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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
INCREASE	42%	52%	51%	50%	51%	54%	52%	56%	60%	55%	51%	56%	57%
REMAIN THE SAME	33	26	28	29	36	32	34	30	26	29	34	29	26
DECREASE	22	18	18	19	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	11	13
DK, NA	3	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	601	600	602	600	600	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603
MEDIAN INCREASE (¢)	0.3	14.7	9.8	6.8	5.3	10.1	9.8	23.2	29.5	19.7	7.1	19.7	24.9
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	34.0	46.0	37.7	43.7	51.8	42.6	45.4	49.3	48.8	44.5	39.3	47.6	47.0

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.2	5.1	8.3	10.4	7.3	7.4	8.4	14.4	20.8	24.1	18.8	15.5	17.2
Age 18 to 44	0.2	4.7	9.7	17.9	16.6	18.1	13.1	18.2	24.9	26.6	21.5	11.4	19.7
Age 45 to 64	0.2	0.4	6.1	6.1	9.1	6.7	11.5	20.1	23.5	21.9	14.5	15.9	16.0
Age 65+	-0.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.5	1.9	5.1	8.3	19.9	16.7	20.0	15.1
Income Bottom Third	0.4	4.5	7.9	9.5	8.6	8.4	9.9	13.2	23.2	24.9	26.5	21.5	25.0
Income Middle Third	0.2	16.7	24.8	29.8	16.7	16.8	19.9	21.4	23.1	15.1	10.3	6.9	16.9
Income Top Third	-0.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	13.5	18.2	27.0	13.9	9.2	3.6
Educ High School or Less	1.0	4.4	6.0	9.3	7.6	8.6	8.5	14.2	21.0	24.2	26.7	22.2	19.0
Educ Some College	3.5	20.0	28.3	25.1	20.1	19.5	29.3	27.6	36.5	34.8	25.9	19.4	21.2
Educ College Degree	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	2.7	2.0	8.6	12.5	17.3	12.1	10.0	13.3
Democrat	-6.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.5	6.7	6.7	5.2	5.3
Independent	0.3	7.0	13.5	17.6	13.1	14.7	16.1	26.6	31.7	32.9	25.1	18.5	20.1
Republican	2.0	10.4	21.8	38.2	36.5	33.2	25.0	26.7	26.9	28.6	26.8	26.8	26.8

The question was:

"Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, will gasoline prices go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?"

"About how many cents per gallon do you think gasoline prices will (increase/decrease) during the next five years compared to now?"