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EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
DOWN	13%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	9%	7%
SAME	13	9	7	7	7	9	8	8	9	7	8	9	10
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	8	7	6	7	10	9	11	11	11	10	12	10	11
3-4%	15	14	10	12	15	20	19	19	19	22	21	22	26
5%	12	12	11	10	13	12	11	17	14	14	15	15	13
6-9%	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	4
10-14%	11	13	14	12	13	11	12	11	12	12	11	10	10
15% or more	17	21	28	29	20	17	21	16	16	16	13	13	12
DK how much up	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	7
DK, NA	*	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	977	1482	1104	1181	1095	1287	1066	1241	1184	1129	1079	1283	1297
MEDIAN INCREASE	4.3	5.0	6.5	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4
25th PERCENTILE	0.4	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
75th PERCENTILE	9.9	12.1	15.5	15.5	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	7.4
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	9.5	10.1	12.8	12.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.6	5.8
MEAN INCREASE	6.7	9.4	10.7	10.9	8.5	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.2
VARIANCE	119	177	189	188	135	153	130	110	107	120	115	99	100

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR - MEDIAN INCREASE
THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	3.5	4.2	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9
Age 18 to 44	3.9	4.6	5.5	6.3	6.4	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.4
Age 45 to 64	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4
Age 65+	3.6	4.3	6.4	7.0	6.9	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.4
Income Bottom Third	3.8	5.5	7.4	9.0	8.2	6.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6
Income Middle Third	3.4	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.9	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7
Income Top Third	3.2	3.8	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Educ High School or Less	2.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8
Educ Some College	2.7	3.6	5.5	6.9	7.0	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7
Educ College Degree	3.7	4.4	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.8
Democrat	5.4	6.3	8.0	9.4	9.3	7.7	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8
Independent	3.7	4.4	6.5	7.2	7.3	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3
Republican	-0.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.7

The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you think that prices in general will go up, or go down, or stay where they are now?" and "By about what percent do you expect prices to go up, on the average, during the next 12 months?"

*: Less than half of one percent.