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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE 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
INCREASE	40%	42%	42%	38%	41%	48%	42%	41%	40%	39%	34%	34%	34%
REMAIN THE SAME	36	37	36	42	40	36	43	45	47	46	51	46	46
DECREASE	22	18	20	18	17	13	13	11	10	12	13	17	17
DK, NA	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3
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 (¢)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	7.8	14.0	11.8	9.5	11.1	15.7	11.2	12.1	11.2	8.9	8.4	7.4	6.6

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Age 18 to 44	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Age 45 to 64	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Age 65+	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Income Bottom Third	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Income Middle Third	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Income Top Third	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Educ High School or Less	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.9	4.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Educ Some College	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Educ College Degree	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Democrat	5.3	11.7	14.9	11.7	8.4	11.5	12.4	12.5	6.1	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Independent	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Republican	-11.4	-4.9	-3.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3

The question was:

"Now thinking only about the next twelve months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next twelve months, 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 twelve months compared to now?"