

**TABLE 40**

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

	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	45%	48%	45%	43%	46%	53%	47%	47%	48%	46%	42%	40%	42%
REMAIN THE SAME	31	31	35	39	37	32	40	41	40	40	44	41	41
DECREASE	23	19	17	16	16	14	12	10	10	11	12	16	15
DK, NA	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
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 (¢)	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	10.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	19.5	29.1	24.7	20.8	21.4	32.6	25.4	29.2	28.0	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.8

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Age 18 to 44	17.0	23.4	16.8	6.9	0.4	13.5	21.6	28.2	21.8	20.4	16.9	10.2	6.8
Age 45 to 64	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.3
Age 65+	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Income Bottom Third	1.1	4.6	4.6	3.8	0.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.4	0.4
Income Middle Third	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.1	8.4	10.1	10.0	3.7	0.3	0.3
Income Top Third	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Educ High School or Less	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.3	11.7	11.7	16.5	10.1	10.1	0.2	0.3
Educ Some College	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	4.4	4.4	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Educ College Degree	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.1	5.1	8.5	3.8	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.3
Democrat	31.6	41.5	41.6	31.7	23.4	28.3	30.1	30.3	20.3	16.7	8.4	5.1	3.7
Independent	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	1.2	0.3
Republican	-11.8	-8.5	-8.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2

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?"