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EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR

	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
DOWN	8%	11%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	9%
SAME	16	15	15	14	18	15	16	19	15	13	17	18	21
WILL GO UP BY:													
1-2%	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	14	9	9	13	14	12
3-4%	16	17	13	20	21	20	23	18	21	21	23	21	20
5%	15	17	17	15	13	17	15	15	16	17	14	14	12
6-9%	7	9	11	10	8	8	8	7	9	11	6	7	6
10-14%	14	8	10	9	11	7	9	10	9	9	8	7	9
15% or more	10	10	11	11	7	8	8	8	12	11	6	7	8
DK how much up	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	3
DK, NA	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CASES	602	603	601	605	600	601	604	603	605	600	600	601	602
MEDIAN INCREASE	4.2	3.6	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.5	3.1	2.9	3.0
25th PERCENTILE	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.3
75th PERCENTILE	9.1	6.8	8.0	7.4	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.5	7.4	7.6	5.2	5.3	5.5
INTERQUARTILE RANGE (75th-25th)	8.4	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.1	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.1	5.7	4.8	4.9	5.2
MEAN INCREASE	5.9	5.5	6.6	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.1	4.5	4.6	4.6
VARIANCE	81	89	107	90	78	67	78	69	89	74	67	71	62

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

All	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.0
Age 18 to 44	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.1
Age 45 to 64	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0
Age 65+	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.8
Income Bottom Third	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9
Income Middle Third	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.6	2.9
Income Top Third	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7
Educ High School or Less	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9
Educ Some College	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.2
Educ College Degree	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8
Democrat	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1
Independent	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.3
Republican	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.7

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.