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EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS

	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
INCREASE	54%	52%	56%	60%	55%	50%	56%	57%	56%	61%	54%	52%	54%
REMAIN THE SAME	32	34	29	26	29	35	29	26	26	27	31	32	35
DECREASE	13	12	12	11	12	12	11	14	15	10	12	14	8
DK, NA	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	3
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 (¢)	10.1	9.8	22.7	29.6	19.6	6.8	19.7	24.8	20.3	34.7	19.8	12.9	11.3
MEAN INCREASE (¢)	42.7	45.5	49.2	49.3	44.7	39.1	47.6	46.9	41.3	51.4	41.6	38.7	43.2

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THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES**

All	7.5	8.4	14.2	20.7	24.0	18.7	15.4	17.1	21.6	26.6	24.9	22.5	14.7
Age 18 to 44	18.1	13.1	18.2	24.9	26.6	21.4	11.4	19.7	26.5	38.3	38.5	38.5	27.7
Age 45 to 64	6.8	10.1	18.5	21.9	21.7	14.4	15.8	16.0	18.3	26.5	23.2	18.3	11.8
Age 65+	0.5	1.9	5.1	8.3	19.9	16.8	20.0	15.0	19.2	16.9	8.8	4.7	0.5
Income Bottom Third	8.4	9.9	13.2	23.2	24.4	26.1	21.0	25.0	20.1	20.1	18.4	16.7	14.9
Income Middle Third	16.9	20.0	21.0	22.8	17.8	13.5	10.1	16.9	25.0	30.0	26.4	24.9	16.7
Income Top Third	0.5	0.4	13.6	18.3	26.6	13.5	8.7	3.5	13.4	26.7	30.1	26.8	15.7
Educ High School or Less	8.6	8.5	14.2	23.9	26.8	29.4	21.9	19.1	10.7	11.5	13.3	15.1	12.7
Educ Some College	19.5	29.4	27.8	36.6	34.8	25.8	19.4	21.2	28.6	30.1	28.3	20.1	18.4
Educ College Degree	2.7	1.9	8.5	12.5	17.3	12.0	9.9	11.7	20.3	30.2	29.1	27.4	17.4
Democrat	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.5	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	8.4	9.9
Independent	14.9	16.3	25.6	30.8	32.0	25.2	18.5	20.1	25.0	33.3	34.9	33.9	29.1
Republican	33.2	24.9	28.1	28.2	29.9	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.5	33.0	24.7	18.3	5.0

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?"