

### Seriousness of Gas and Food Prices: Percentage of NY'ers

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	Gasoline												Food											
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Upstate NY	69%	69%	65%	70%	67%	71%	72%	75%	83%	83%	73%	70%	75%	73%	74%	77%	70%	75%	72%	75%	74%	76%	69%	65%
Lower Income	65%	62%	60%	66%	63%	68%	65%	69%	67%	76%	72%	67%	83%	80%	80%	83%	79%	82%	81%	78%	79%	78%	79%	74%
Republicans	62%	67%	62%	64%	66%	63%	60%	72%	74%	76%	71%	70%	73%	71%	68%	75%	71%	75%	68%	75%	76%	64%	65%	64%
Women	60%	59%	56%	61%	58%	64%	63%	64%	67%	73%	66%	62%	75%	74%	73%	74%	70%	74%	73%	75%	72%	72%	74%	71%
Age 55+	59%	57%	55%	60%	57%	63%	61%	64%	62%	73%	66%	60%	70%	70%	68%	72%	67%	73%	71%	71%	70%	71%	72%	64%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Under age 55	58%	62%	57%	62%	65%	60%	67%	68%	74%	72%	65%	63%	73%	74%	71%	75%	72%	71%	73%	72%	75%	72%	67%	65%
Men	57%	59%	55%	61%	62%	60%	65%	67%	68%	72%	64%	62%	67%	69%	64%	70%	67%	69%	70%	66%	69%	69%	65%	58%
Higher Income	55%	55%	54%	59%	59%	58%	62%	60%	68%	68%	61%	59%	65%	65%	62%	62%	61%	66%	66%	65%	67%	66%	62%	58%
Democrats	52%	54%	52%	56%	56%	59%	61%	59%	63%	67%	60%	57%	69%	69%	67%	70%	68%	71%	70%	68%	67%	69%	68%	65%
Metro NYC	52%	53%	50%	56%	56%	57%	58%	60%	62%	65%	60%	56%	69%	71%	67%	69%	68%	70%	71%	68%	71%	69%	70%	65%

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Upstate NY	139	139	132	138	136	142	145	151	160	168	149	141	150	146	148	156	141	150	145	150	148	151	138	130
Republicans	128	135	127	129	134	128	123	145	128	154	143	143	147	143	137	151	143	150	135	151	153	128	132	129
Lower Income	135	126	123	133	129	140	134	141	137	154	148	138	169	160	160	167	158	165	161	157	158	157	158	149
Women	123	119	115	123	121	131	129	130	135	147	135	128	151	147	146	149	142	149	146	150	148	146	148	142
Age 55+	121	117	113	124	119	129	127	129	138	149	134	124	141	140	136	144	135	146	142	142	141	142	144	129
<b>New York State</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>130</b>
Under age 55	119	125	117	125	132	122	135	138	149	144	132	129	147	149	143	147	144	142	145	144	150	145	135	131
Men	116	120	112	123	126	120	131	135	137	146	130	125	135	139	129	136	135	139	136	132	138	139	131	117
Higher Income	112	112	109	120	120	117	125	120	136	138	123	118	131	131	124	123	123	133	131	131	133	132	125	116
Metro NYC	108	108	103	115	116	117	120	121	129	132	122	117	140	143	134	137	136	140	142	137	143	139	141	132
Democrats	107	111	106	117	115	122	125	120	128	137	123	119	139	138	134	141	137	144	138	136	137	139	136	131

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Upstate NY	60%	60%	56%	60%	57%	61%	59%	63%	62%	69%	59%	55%
Lower Income	60%	55%	54%	58%	55%	62%	57%	59%	58%	63%	62%	56%
Republicans	53%	58%	53%	53%	58%	54%	50%	62%	64%	59%	55%	52%
Women	53%	52%	48%	53%	52%	55%	53%	55%	58%	60%	56%	51%
Age 55+	52%	50%	47%	50%	49%	55%	52%	54%	52%	59%	57%	48%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Under age 55	49%	53%	47%	53%	56%	50%	56%	56%	63%	59%	52%	50%
Men	47%	50%	45%	49%	50%	49%	54%	54%	55%	59%	53%	47%
Higher Income	46%	47%	42%	47%	50%	47%	51%	50%	55%	56%	50%	45%
Democrats	45%	46%	42%	47%	48%	50%	50%	48%	52%	54%	50%	46%
Metro NYC	45%	46%	41%	46%	48%	48%	49%	49%	52%	54%	52%	45%

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Upstate NY	144	142	140	147	138	146	145	151	154	160	143	135
Republicans	137	139	132	140	138	139	129	148	151	141	138	136
Lower Income	152	143	142	152	144	152	147	149	148	156	153	144
Women	137	133	131	136	131	140	134	140	141	147	141	135
Age 55+	131	129	125	134	127	138	134	136	139	146	139	126
<b>New York State</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>
Under age 55	133	137	130	136	138	132	140	141	150	145	134	130
Men	125	130	121	130	130	130	134	134	137	143	131	121
Higher Income	121	122	117	121	121	125	128	125	134	135	124	117
Metro NYC	124	126	119	126	126	129	131	129	136	136	132	124
Democrats	123	125	120	129	126	133	132	128	133	138	129	125