

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

Total percent by category indicating a somewhat or very serious problem.

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| Upstate NY | 73% | 67% | 69% | 69% | 65% | 70% | 67% | 71% | 72% | 75% | 83% | 83% | 70% | 69% | 75% | 73% | 74% | 77% | 70% | 75% | 72% | 75% | 74% | 76% |
| Republicans | 70% | 65% | 62% | 67% | 62% | 64% | 66% | 63% | 60% | 72% | 74% | 76% | 69% | 68% | 73% | 71% | 68% | 75% | 71% | 75% | 68% | 75% | 76% | 64% |
| Lower Income | 67% | 66% | 65% | 62% | 60% | 66% | 63% | 68% | 65% | 69% | 67% | 76% | 77% | 77% | 83% | 80% | 80% | 83% | 79% | 82% | 81% | 78% | 79% | 78% |
| Men | 66% | 58% | 57% | 59% | 55% | 61% | 62% | 60% | 65% | 67% | 68% | 72% | 66% | 60% | 67% | 69% | 64% | 70% | 67% | 69% | 70% | 66% | 69% | 69% |
| Under age 55 | 65% | 61% | 58% | 62% | 57% | 62% | 65% | 60% | 67% | 68% | 74% | 72% | 67% | 69% | 73% | 74% | 71% | 75% | 72% | 71% | 73% | 72% | 75% | 72% |
| Age 55+ | 65% | 59% | 59% | 57% | 55% | 60% | 57% | 63% | 61% | 64% | 62% | 73% | 71% | 64% | 70% | 70% | 68% | 72% | 67% | 73% | 71% | 71% | 70% | 71% |
| New York State | 64% | 59% | 59% | 59% | 56% | 61% | 60% | 62% | 64% | 66% | 67% | 72% | 69% | 66% | 71% | 71% | 69% | 73% | 68% | 71% | 72% | 71% | 72% | 72% |
| Women | 64% | 61% | 60% | 59% | 56% | 61% | 58% | 64% | 63% | 64% | 67% | 73% | 73% | 72% | 75% | 74% | 73% | 74% | 70% | 74% | 73% | 75% | 72% | 72% |
| Higher Income | 62% | 55% | 55% | 55% | 54% | 59% | 59% | 58% | 62% | 60% | 68% | 68% | 60% | 57% | 65% | 65% | 62% | 62% | 61% | 66% | 66% | 65% | 67% | 66% |
| Democrats | 62% | 51% | 52% | 54% | 52% | 56% | 56% | 59% | 61% | 59% | 63% | 67% | 68% | 63% | 69% | 69% | 67% | 70% | 68% | 71% | 70% | 68% | 67% | 69% |
| Metro NYC | 60% | 55% | 52% | 53% | 50% | 56% | 56% | 57% | 58% | 60% | 62% | 65% | 69% | 65% | 69% | 71% | 67% | 69% | 68% | 70% | 71% | 68% | 71% | 69% |

Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index

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| Upstate NY | 147 | 134 | 139 | 139 | 132 | 138 | 136 | 142 | 145 | 151 | 160 | 168 | 142 | 139 | 150 | 146 | 148 | 156 | 141 | 150 | 145 | 150 | 148 | 151 |
| Republicans | 141 | 133 | 128 | 135 | 127 | 129 | 134 | 128 | 123 | 145 | 128 | 154 | 139 | 136 | 147 | 143 | 137 | 151 | 143 | 150 | 135 | 151 | 153 | 128 |
| Lower Income | 140 | 134 | 135 | 126 | 123 | 133 | 129 | 140 | 134 | 141 | 137 | 154 | 155 | 155 | 169 | 160 | 160 | 167 | 158 | 165 | 161 | 157 | 158 | 157 |
| Under age 55 | 134 | 123 | 119 | 125 | 117 | 125 | 132 | 122 | 135 | 138 | 149 | 144 | 135 | 139 | 147 | 149 | 143 | 147 | 144 | 142 | 145 | 144 | 150 | 145 |
| Men | 134 | 116 | 116 | 120 | 112 | 123 | 126 | 120 | 131 | 135 | 137 | 146 | 133 | 120 | 135 | 139 | 129 | 136 | 135 | 139 | 136 | 132 | 138 | 139 |
| Women | 133 | 124 | 123 | 119 | 115 | 123 | 121 | 131 | 129 | 130 | 135 | 147 | 146 | 144 | 151 | 147 | 146 | 149 | 142 | 149 | 146 | 150 | 148 | 146 |
| Age 55+ | 133 | 119 | 121 | 117 | 113 | 124 | 119 | 129 | 127 | 129 | 138 | 149 | 142 | 129 | 141 | 140 | 136 | 144 | 135 | 146 | 142 | 142 | 141 | 142 |
| New York State | 132 | 121 | 120 | 120 | 114 | 124 | 123 | 125 | 130 | 132 | 142 | 147 | 139 | 133 | 144 | 143 | 138 | 140 | 138 | 143 | 143 | 142 | 145 | 145 |
| Democrats | 128 | 105 | 107 | 111 | 106 | 117 | 115 | 122 | 125 | 120 | 128 | 137 | 137 | 127 | 139 | 138 | 134 | 141 | 137 | 144 | 138 | 136 | 137 | 139 |
| Higher Income | 126 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 109 | 120 | 120 | 117 | 125 | 120 | 136 | 138 | 121 | 114 | 131 | 131 | 124 | 123 | 123 | 133 | 131 | 131 | 133 | 132 |
| Metro NYC | 124 | 113 | 108 | 108 | 103 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 120 | 121 | 129 | 132 | 138 | 130 | 140 | 143 | 134 | 137 | 136 | 140 | 142 | 137 | 143 | 139 |

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| Upstate NY | 59% | 56% | 60% | 60% | 56% | 60% | 57% | 61% | 59% | 63% | 62% | 69% |
| Republicans | 58% | 55% | 53% | 58% | 53% | 53% | 58% | 54% | 50% | 62% | 64% | 59% |
| Lower Income | 57% | 57% | 60% | 55% | 54% | 58% | 55% | 62% | 57% | 59% | 58% | 63% |
| Men | 53% | 46% | 47% | 50% | 45% | 49% | 50% | 49% | 54% | 54% | 55% | 59% |
| Under age 55 | 54% | 51% | 49% | 53% | 47% | 53% | 56% | 50% | 56% | 56% | 63% | 59% |
| Age 55+ | 55% | 48% | 52% | 50% | 47% | 50% | 49% | 55% | 52% | 54% | 52% | 59% |
| New York State | 54% | 49% | 51% | 51% | 47% | 52% | 51% | 53% | 54% | 55% | 57% | 59% |
| Women | 56% | 51% | 53% | 52% | 48% | 53% | 52% | 55% | 53% | 55% | 58% | 60% |
| Higher Income | 51% | 43% | 46% | 47% | 42% | 47% | 50% | 47% | 51% | 50% | 55% | 56% |
| Democrats | 62% | 41% | 45% | 46% | 42% | 47% | 48% | 50% | 50% | 48% | 52% | 54% |
| Metro NYC | 51% | 45% | 45% | 46% | 41% | 46% | 48% | 48% | 49% | 49% | 52% | 54% |

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| Upstate NY | 144 | 139 | 144 | 142 | 140 | 147 | 138 | 146 | 145 | 151 | 154 | 160 |
| Republicans | 140 | 134 | 137 | 139 | 132 | 140 | 138 | 139 | 129 | 148 | 151 | 141 |
| Lower Income | 148 | 155 | 152 | 143 | 142 | 152 | 144 | 152 | 147 | 149 | 148 | 156 |
| Under age 55 | 135 | 139 | 133 | 137 | 130 | 136 | 138 | 132 | 140 | 141 | 150 | 145 |
| Men | 133 | 118 | 125 | 130 | 121 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 134 | 134 | 137 | 143 |
| Women | 140 | 134 | 137 | 133 | 131 | 136 | 131 | 140 | 134 | 140 | 141 | 147 |
| Age 55+ | 137 | 129 | 131 | 129 | 125 | 134 | 127 | 138 | 134 | 136 | 139 | 146 |
| New York State | 136 | 127 | 132 | 132 | 126 | 132 | 130 | 134 | 137 | 137 | 144 | 146 |
| Democrats | 132 | 116 | 123 | 125 | 120 | 129 | 126 | 133 | 132 | 128 | 133 | 138 |
| Higher Income | 123 | 113 | 121 | 122 | 117 | 121 | 121 | 125 | 128 | 125 | 134 | 135 |
| Metro NYC | 131 | 121 | 124 | 126 | 119 | 126 | 126 | 129 | 131 | 129 | 136 | 136 |