

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

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

| | Gasoline | | | | | | | | | | | | Food | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Upstate NY | 74% | 70% | 64% | 62% | 66% | 71% | 70% | 70% | 59% | 63% | 67% | 77% | 71% | 72% | 72% | 66% | 64% | 77% | 66% | 71% | 68% | 69% | 68% |
| Republicans | 66% | 71% | 70% | 62% | 67% | 72% | 73% | 68% | 67% | 56% | 67% | 75% | 69% | 76% | 78% | 66% | 69% | 81% | 70% | 70% | 71% | 67% | 65% |
| Lower Income | 64% | 57% | 57% | 60% | 62% | 66% | 65% | 63% | 61% | 62% | 59% | 70% | 76% | 76% | 78% | 76% | 74% | 82% | 76% | 78% | 77% | 76% | 74% |
| Under age 55 | 63% | 62% | 53% | 56% | 55% | 62% | 64% | 64% | 60% | 56% | 62% | 73% | 73% | 72% | 69% | 69% | 61% | 72% | 69% | 69% | 73% | 68% | 69% |
| Higher Income | 62% | 58% | 50% | 51% | 53% | 57% | 57% | 58% | 49% | 49% | 56% | 66% | 65% | 64% | 65% | 61% | 57% | 65% | 57% | 57% | 59% | 56% | 55% |
| New York State | 62% | 58% | 54% | 54% | 56% | 60% | 61% | 60% | 56% | 55% | 58% | 67% | 68% | 68% | 71% | 67% | 62% | 70% | 65% | 66% | 68% | 66% | 65% |
| Women | 62% | 57% | 53% | 56% | 59% | 61% | 59% | 60% | 55% | 55% | 58% | 65% | 73% | 71% | 75% | 71% | 69% | 75% | 65% | 70% | 74% | 69% | 68% |
| Men | 61% | 59% | 56% | 52% | 51% | 57% | 63% | 59% | 55% | 55% | 58% | 71% | 61% | 65% | 66% | 61% | 56% | 64% | 64% | 62% | 60% | 61% | 60% |
| Age 55+ | 60% | 55% | 55% | 52% | 56% | 58% | 58% | 58% | 52% | 55% | 55% | 64% | 65% | 65% | 72% | 64% | 63% | 69% | 61% | 64% | 65% | 64% | 62% |
| Metro NYC | 54% | 51% | 48% | 49% | 49% | 53% | 55% | 53% | 52% | 48% | 52% | 61% | 66% | 66% | 70% | 67% | 61% | 67% | 64% | 63% | 68% | 63% | 62% |
| Democrats | 53% | 47% | 50% | 49% | 45% | 50% | 51% | 53% | 44% | 51% | 51% | 57% | 63% | 63% | 67% | 62% | 56% | 58% | 61% | 62% | 62% | 60% | 59% |

Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index

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| Upstate NY | 149 | 140 | 131 | 125 | 133 | 143 | 140 | 140 | 119 | 135 | 136 | 155 | 142 | 144 | 144 | 132 | 129 | 154 | 133 | 144 | 136 | 139 | 137 |
| Republicans | 134 | 142 | 143 | 125 | 134 | 145 | 137 | 137 | 135 | 114 | 136 | 153 | 138 | 153 | 155 | 132 | 140 | 164 | 140 | 141 | 144 | 135 | 132 |
| Lower Income | 131 | 119 | 121 | 124 | 126 | 139 | 134 | 121 | 121 | 126 | 121 | 143 | 152 | 153 | 155 | 153 | 150 | 166 | 152 | 155 | 156 | 153 | 148 |
| Under age 55 | 128 | 125 | 110 | 114 | 111 | 128 | 130 | 128 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 148 | 146 | 144 | 138 | 139 | 123 | 145 | 138 | 139 | 146 | 135 | 138 |
| Women | 127 | 118 | 112 | 115 | 120 | 128 | 121 | 122 | 113 | 114 | 118 | 134 | 146 | 142 | 150 | 143 | 138 | 151 | 132 | 141 | 147 | 139 | 136 |
| New York State | 125 | 118 | 113 | 110 | 113 | 123 | 123 | 121 | 113 | 114 | 118 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 142 | 134 | 126 | 142 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 132 | 130 |
| Higher Income | 125 | 117 | 102 | 104 | 107 | 116 | 115 | 116 | 100 | 100 | 112 | 133 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 122 | 114 | 131 | 114 | 116 | 119 | 112 | 110 |
| Men | 123 | 120 | 114 | 104 | 104 | 116 | 127 | 119 | 111 | 113 | 117 | 142 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age 55+ | 123 | 113 | 114 | 107 | 114 | 121 | 118 | 116 | 106 | 112 | 112 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 144 | 129 | 127 | 140 | 124 | 128 | 131 | 130 | 124 |
| Metro NYC | 111 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 111 | 113 | 109 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 126 | 132 | 132 | 141 | 135 | 123 | 134 | 129 | 127 | 136 | 127 | 125 |
| Democrats | 108 | 97 | 104 | 101 | 92 | 104 | 105 | 108 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 117 | 127 | 126 | 135 | 125 | 112 | 117 | 123 | 125 | 124 | 121 | 118 |

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| Upstate NY | 69% | 63% | 60% | 56% | 51% | 52% | 62% | 57% | 59% | 51% | 57% | 55% | 62% |
| Republicans | 72% | 56% | 64% | 61% | 51% | 57% | 65% | 61% | 57% | 55% | 48% | 53% | 61% |
| Lower Income | 75% | 56% | 51% | 50% | 52% | 52% | 59% | 57% | 54% | 53% | 53% | 53% | 60% |
| Under age 55 | 71% | 54% | 53% | 46% | 46% | 42% | 55% | 53% | 52% | 51% | 45% | 50% | 59% |
| Higher Income | 60% | 50% | 49% | 42% | 41% | 43% | 51% | 45% | 45% | 41% | 38% | 42% | 51% |
| New York State | 67% | 51% | 50% | 47% | 45% | 45% | 53% | 49% | 49% | 47% | 46% | 47% | 54% |
| Women | 69% | 53% | 51% | 47% | 47% | 49% | 55% | 49% | 52% | 48% | 47% | 48% | 54% |
| Men | 63% | 49% | 48% | 47% | 43% | 39% | 49% | 51% | 46% | 45% | 45% | 46% | 55% |
| Age 55+ | 64% | 50% | 48% | 47% | 45% | 46% | 51% | 47% | 47% | 44% | 47% | 45% | 51% |
| Metro NYC | 65% | 44% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 40% | 47% | 45% | 43% | 44% | 39% | 43% | 49% |
| Democrats | 62% | 42% | 39% | 42% | 40% | 36% | 40% | 41% | 44% | 36% | 38% | 40% | 47% |

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| Upstate NY | 139 | 145 | 142 | 138 | 128 | 131 | 149 | 136 | 142 | 128 | 137 | 137 | 147 |
| Republicans | 145 | 136 | 148 | 149 | 128 | 137 | 154 | 143 | 139 | 139 | 125 | 134 | 149 |
| Lower Income | 152 | 142 | 136 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 152 | 143 | 138 | 138 | 137 | 134 | 147 |
| Under age 55 | 142 | 137 | 135 | 124 | 127 | 117 | 137 | 134 | 133 | 136 | 131 | 132 | 145 |
| Women | 140 | 137 | 130 | 131 | 129 | 129 | 140 | 126 | 131 | 130 | 126 | 127 | 137 |
| New York State | 135 | 130 | 127 | 127 | 122 | 119 | 132 | 127 | 125 | 125 | 123 | 124 | 136 |
| Higher Income | 121 | 127 | 123 | 116 | 113 | 110 | 123 | 114 | 116 | 109 | 106 | 111 | 127 |
| Men | 128 | 122 | 121 | 117 | 113 | 113 | 119 | 124 | 120 | 116 | 117 | 119 | 135 |
| Age 55+ | 130 | 126 | 121 | 129 | 118 | 121 | 130 | 121 | 122 | 118 | 121 | 118 | 130 |
| Metro NYC | 132 | 121 | 118 | 121 | 118 | 112 | 122 | 121 | 116 | 121 | 117 | 115 | 129 |
| Democrats | 125 | 117 | 112 | 120 | 113 | 102 | 111 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 113 | 111 | 121 |