

Siena Research Institute
New York State Survey

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

Tracking Summary
Fielded September 01, 2026 to October 03, 2026
Sample 808
Methods Telephone and web
MOE 3.80%
Conducted by the Siena Research Institute, Loudonville, NY.

Gasoline																						
	26-Sep	26-Jun	26-Mar	25-Nov	25-Sep	25-Jun	25-Mar	24-Nov	24-Sep	24-Jun	24-Mar	23-Nov	23-Sep	23-Jun	23-Mar	22-Dec	22-Sep	22-Jun	22-Mar	21-Nov	21-Sep	21-Jun
New York State	64%	63%	51%	46%	46%	47%	48%	49%	52%	54%	50%	55%	58%	62%	63%	66%	69%	69%	66%	61%	54%	54%
Metro NYC	63%	58%	49%	46%	43%	46%	46%	47%	47%	52%	48%	50%	52%	62%	60%	65%	65%	67%	62%	55%	51%	51%
Upstate NY	66%	71%	54%	45%	49%	47%	50%	52%	60%	58%	52%	63%	67%	62%	70%	68%	74%	74%	73%	70%	58%	57%
Men	62%	58%	50%	42%	42%	47%	46%	53%	52%	54%	52%	55%	63%	67%	65%	67%	70%	70%	63%	59%	51%	55%
Women	66%	68%	53%	45%	50%	46%	50%	46%	52%	53%	47%	55%	52%	57%	62%	66%	69%	69%	70%	63%	55%	53%
Lower Income	71%	66%	56%	48%	53%	52%	55%	60%	56%	57%	55%	62%	62%	67%	64%	73%	66%	73%	69%	61%	61%	58%
Higher Income	61%	63%	50%	46%	43%	45%	39%	43%	50%	53%	46%	53%	56%	62%	64%	65%	71%	69%	68%	60%	50%	53%
Democrats	68%	65%	54%	44%	45%	44%	51%	36%	46%	44%	39%	49%	49%	56%	64%	63%	64%	65%	62%	53%	46%	47%
Republicans	59%	57%	54%	52%	48%	52%	55%	69%	68%	76%	63%	69%	69%	75%	70%	77%	86%	78%	76%	73%	65%	61%
Under age 55	68%	68%	55%	52%	51%	51%	53%	52%	57%	59%	53%	59%	57%	68%	70%	73%	71%	73%	68%	60%	59%	57%
Age 55+	58%	54%	46%	37%	38%	38%	39%	44%	42%	45%	45%	49%	58%	53%	52%	54%	64%	63%	67%	61%	45%	50%
Food																						
	26-Sep	26-Jun	26-Mar	25-Nov	25-Sep	25-Jun	25-Mar	24-Nov	24-Sep	24-Jun	24-Mar	23-Nov	23-Sep	23-Jun	23-Mar	22-Dec	22-Sep	22-Jun	22-Mar	21-Nov	21-Sep	21-Jun
New York State	77%	78%	79%	78%	79%	77%	79%	81%	78%	75%	77%	75%	78%	79%	81%	79%	78%	80%	72%	72%	66%	63%
Metro NYC	78%	78%	77%	77%	78%	76%	78%	81%	76%	75%	77%	72%	79%	80%	82%	78%	75%	79%	71%	68%	65%	62%
Upstate NY	77%	77%	83%	80%	80%	78%	82%	81%	81%	75%	77%	80%	78%	79%	79%	80%	84%	82%	69%	75%	65%	64%
Men	74%	71%	75%	72%	73%	71%	78%	78%	75%	72%	75%	74%	79%	79%	81%	77%	77%	77%	70%	68%	63%	61%
Women	80%	83%	84%	81%	84%	81%	81%	83%	81%	78%	79%	76%	79%	80%	80%	81%	81%	83%	73%	75%	68%	64%
Lower Income	85%	86%	87%	86%	86%	85%	87%	88%	87%	83%	87%	85%	85%	84%	86%	84%	77%	88%	77%	80%	75%	69%
Higher Income	74%	73%	77%	75%	75%	74%	73%	76%	74%	70%	71%	70%	76%	78%	79%	77%	77%	76%	70%	67%	60%	61%
Democrats	81%	80%	81%	82%	82%	78%	79%	75%	71%	70%	69%	69%	73%	77%	79%	77%	75%	76%	67%	66%	66%	61%
Republicans	72%	69%	77%	73%	74%	79%	77%	91%	84%	81%	83%	83%	86%	85%	85%	88%	88%	85%	81%	80%	71%	68%
Under age 55	81%	83%	84%	81%	81%	79%	83%	87%	82%	80%	81%	77%	81%	85%	85%	81%	82%	84%	71%	71%	69%	65%
Age 55+	72%	69%	71%	74%	75%	73%	74%	71%	71%	66%	70%	71%	74%	70%	73%	75%	72%	73%	74%	73%	58%	59%
Both Gas and Food																						
	26-Sep	26-Jun	26-Mar	25-Nov	25-Sep	25-Jun	25-Mar	24-Nov	24-Sep	24-Jun	24-Mar	23-Nov	23-Sep	23-Jun	23-Mar	22-Dec	22-Sep	22-Jun	22-Mar	21-Nov	21-Sep	21-Jun
New York State	60%	58%	49%	43%	43%	40%	44%	46%	49%	51%	46%	51%	53%	58%	60%	62%	63%	63%	58%	53%	46%	45%
Metro NYC	58%	54%	47%	43%	41%	40%	42%	44%	44%	48%	45%	45%	48%	57%	58%	61%	58%	60%	56%	49%	43%	43%
Upstate NY	62%	64%	52%	43%	46%	41%	47%	50%	58%	55%	48%	60%	62%	58%	63%	64%	71%	69%	61%	59%	50%	48%
Men	57%	53%	47%	37%	39%	40%	42%	50%	50%	50%	47%	50%	58%	63%	61%	64%	64%	62%	56%	50%	44%	46%
Women	62%	63%	50%	43%	47%	40%	46%	43%	49%	50%	45%	52%	49%	53%	58%	61%	64%	64%	60%	56%	47%	44%
Lower Income	67%	63%	54%	47%	49%	48%	51%	56%	54%	55%	53%	58%	57%	63%	60%	69%	61%	70%	58%	56%	54%	49%
Higher Income	56%	56%	48%	42%	41%	38%	36%	41%	47%	48%	42%	49%	52%	57%	60%	60%	65%	61%	60%	51%	42%	44%
Democrats	63%	59%	52%	41%	44%	39%	47%	34%	44%	40%	36%	45%	45%	52%	60%	58%	57%	58%	52%	45%	42%	40%
Republicans	54%	51%	47%	49%	45%	47%	51%	68%	66%	70%	60%	66%	65%	70%	67%	73%	82%	73%	72%	64%	58%	53%
Under age 55	62%	64%	52%	48%	47%	43%	48%	49%	53%	54%	48%	53%	54%	63%	66%	67%	66%	66%	57%	51%	49%	46%
Age 55+	56%	48%	43%	36%	37%	34%	36%	42%	41%	43%	44%	48%	53%	49%	49%	52%	58%	59%	60%	57%	40%	44%