

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

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

	Gasoline												Food											
	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Jun 2013
Upstate NY	67%	69%	64%	58%	62%	63%	60%	59%	71%	71%	66%	68%	68%	70%	66%	62%	67%	71%	67%	67%	71%	66%	68%	69%
Lower Income	61%	59%	63%	59%	54%	52%	54%	54%	67%	65%	60%	63%	76%	79%	76%	80%	72%	80%	76%	77%	80%	78%	77%	78%
Republicans	59%	65%	57%	61%	51%	61%	50%	53%	64%	62%	62%	61%	65%	74%	66%	68%	63%	72%	64%	67%	67%	65%	66%	69%
Women	59%	59%	56%	51%	51%	55%	52%	49%	60%	62%	58%	55%	71%	77%	72%	69%	69%	71%	73%	71%	71%	72%	70%	71%
Under age 55	59%	55%	63%	53%	51%	59%	50%	51%	60%	59%	63%	61%	69%	71%	75%	71%	69%	74%	68%	64%	73%	71%	70%	72%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Age 55+	58%	57%	54%	49%	49%	50%	51%	50%	56%	60%	53%	54%	61%	68%	63%	60%	63%	63%	65%	66%	63%	66%	63%	62%
Men	57%	51%	58%	50%	48%	52%	48%	54%	54%	54%	56%	58%	56%	59%	64%	57%	60%	62%	58%	59%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Higher Income	55%	54%	55%	45%	49%	53%	47%	49%	53%	54%	54%	52%	56%	63%	62%	55%	60%	58%	59%	57%	60%	55%	58%	58%
Metro NYC	52%	48%	53%	46%	42%	47%	44%	46%	49%	52%	51%	49%	62%	69%	69%	65%	64%	65%	66%	65%	64%	67%	63%	64%
Democrats	51%	50%	55%	44%	46%	49%	45%	45%	51%	56%	50%	53%	60%	68%	65%	63%	62%	67%	63%	65%	64%	66%	63%	64%

### Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index

Gas and food having a somewhat or very serious impact on finances as compared to 'not a very' or 'not at all' a seri

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Upstate NY	136	139	129	116	124	128	122	121	143	143	134	137	137	140	133	124	135	142	133	136	143	134	137	139
Lower Income	125	123	129	120	111	108	115	112	137	136	125	130	152	158	153	159	146	160	151	155	161	159	156	157
Republicans	123	132	115	123	107	125	102	109	129	128	126	122	133	149	133	136	126	144	129	136	134	131	134	139
Women	120	123	115	104	104	113	98	103	122	129	118	114	142	154	144	139	139	142	147	143	142	144	141	143
Under age 55	119	113	127	106	105	119	103	104	122	119	127	122	139	142	150	141	138	149	136	128	146	142	141	144
<b>New York State</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>
Age 55+	117	116	111	101	100	104	105	104	115	126	110	110	124	137	127	121	127	128	130	134	126	133	127	125
Men	115	104	119	102	98	106	98	108	111	111	115	117	114	119	128	116	121	126	121	121	121	121	121	121
Higher Income	111	109	111	91	100	107	95	99	106	111	110	105	113	128	123	110	121	115	119	115	120	111	116	117
Metro NYC	106	100	110	95	88	98	92	94	102	110	106	101	125	140	139	130	129	131	132	129	129	136	128	128
Democrats	103	105	112	90	94	101	94	92	104	117	102	110	120	136	131	125	125	135	125	131	129	133	127	128

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Upstate NY	55%	58%	53%	48%	50%	55%	51%	48%	62%	58%	57%	57%
Lower Income	51%	52%	56%	55%	49%	46%	46%	48%	61%	57%	57%	56%
Republicans	50%	57%	51%	52%	43%	54%	47%	46%	52%	51%	51%	52%
Women	48%	52%	49%	43%	45%	46%	46%	41%	54%	52%	51%	48%
Under age 55	50%	47%	55%	47%	42%	53%	42%	42%	52%	49%	54%	52%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Age 55+	47%	46%	44%	41%	42%	40%	43%	42%	47%	49%	45%	44%
Men	46%	39%	48%	42%	37%	43%	40%	43%	42%	42%	46%	46%
Higher Income	45%	43%	45%	37%	38%	43%	40%	40%	44%	40%	43%	42%
Metro NYC	43%	40%	46%	39%	36%	39%	38%	39%	41%	43%	43%	41%
Democrats	39%	40%	43%	38%	38%	42%	37%	38%	44%	45%	42%	45%

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Lower Income	139	140	141	140	129	134	133	133	149	148	141	143
Republicans	128	141	124	129	117	134	115	123	132	129	130	130
Women	131	139	129	121	121	128	128	123	132	137	130	129
Under age 55	129	127	139	124	121	134	119	116	134	131	134	133
<b>New York State</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>124</b>
Age 55+	120	127	119	111	114	116	118	119	120	130	119	117
Men	114	112	123	109	109	116	110	114	116	116	118	119
Higher Income	112	119	117	101	111	111	107	107	113	111	113	111
Metro NYC	115	120	124	112	109	115	112	111	115	123	117	115
Democrats	112	121	122	108	110	118	110	112	117	125	114	119