

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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| | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 |
| Republicans | 39% | 37% | 29% | 37% | 38% | 51% | 47% | 52% | 55% | 64% | 59% | 65% | 67% | 64% | 64% | 66% | 71% | 67% | 70% | 74% | 70% | 69% | 65% | 74% |
| Lower Income | 38% | 39% | 26% | 38% | 37% | 43% | 41% | 46% | 55% | 60% | 61% | 59% | 74% | 69% | 69% | 74% | 81% | 71% | 73% | 83% | 75% | 76% | 76% | 79% |
| Under age 55 | 31% | 35% | 28% | 35% | 37% | 41% | 38% | 43% | 54% | 61% | 59% | 55% | 66% | 66% | 63% | 70% | 72% | 68% | 64% | 73% | 75% | 74% | 69% | 71% |
| Men | 31% | 33% | 28% | 33% | 32% | 40% | 40% | 42% | 53% | 58% | 57% | 51% | 57% | 59% | 57% | 63% | 68% | 55% | 58% | 62% | 61% | 65% | 56% | 59% |
| Upstate NY | 30% | 36% | 30% | 37% | 42% | 48% | 48% | 48% | 59% | 65% | 67% | 69% | 59% | 61% | 59% | 66% | 73% | 67% | 66% | 71% | 68% | 73% | 68% | 70% |
| New York State | 29% | 33% | 27% | 33% | 35% | 41% | 37% | 41% | 51% | 54% | 58% | 56% | 63% | 61% | 60% | 67% | 69% | 65% | 64% | 69% | 67% | 68% | 64% | 69% |
| Metro NYC | 29% | 30% | 24% | 30% | 30% | 36% | 31% | 38% | 46% | 47% | 52% | 48% | 65% | 61% | 61% | 68% | 66% | 64% | 64% | 68% | 66% | 63% | 62% | 69% |
| Women | 28% | 32% | 26% | 33% | 37% | 42% | 35% | 41% | 50% | 51% | 59% | 59% | 68% | 64% | 63% | 72% | 70% | 74% | 70% | 75% | 71% | 68% | 71% | 77% |
| Age 55+ | 27% | 30% | 25% | 29% | 32% | 40% | 34% | 38% | 50% | 50% | 58% | 57% | 59% | 56% | 56% | 62% | 63% | 59% | 62% | 63% | 61% | 62% | 61% | 68% |
| Higher Income | 26% | 30% | 29% | 27% | 34% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 50% | 54% | 55% | 54% | 56% | 58% | 56% | 63% | 60% | 59% | 57% | 60% | 59% | 64% | 56% | 63% |
| Democrats | 24% | 31% | 25% | 29% | 25% | 38% | 30% | 33% | 44% | 47% | 51% | 50% | 66% | 57% | 57% | 72% | 64% | 67% | 66% | 62% | 61% | 64% | 60% | 68% |

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 s

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| | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 |
| Republicans | 82 | 75 | 59 | 77 | 77 | 102 | 95 | 103 | 110 | 130 | 123 | 132 | 135 | 130 | 128 | 133 | 145 | 136 | 140 | 148 | 141 | 140 | 133 | 149 |
| Lower Income | 79 | 80 | 57 | 84 | 81 | 92 | 86 | 95 | 112 | 125 | 125 | 123 | 148 | 139 | 140 | 151 | 163 | 143 | 147 | 166 | 151 | 151 | 152 | 158 |
| Men | 65 | 69 | 58 | 67 | 69 | 82 | 81 | 86 | 109 | 117 | 115 | 104 | 115 | 119 | 116 | 127 | 137 | 111 | 117 | 124 | 123 | 132 | 114 | 119 |
| Under age 55 | 64 | 74 | 57 | 73 | 79 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 111 | 123 | 119 | 113 | 133 | 132 | 126 | 142 | 145 | 137 | 128 | 146 | 151 | 149 | 139 | 142 |
| Upstate NY | 63 | 75 | 65 | 74 | 88 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 120 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 118 | 123 | 120 | 133 | 146 | 136 | 132 | 143 | 136 | 147 | 137 | 140 |
| New York State | 61 | 69 | 57 | 69 | 75 | 85 | 76 | 83 | 105 | 112 | 118 | 115 | 126 | 123 | 122 | 136 | 138 | 131 | 128 | 139 | 134 | 136 | 129 | 139 |
| Metro NYC | 60 | 64 | 51 | 65 | 66 | 76 | 64 | 79 | 96 | 97 | 106 | 100 | 132 | 123 | 124 | 138 | 133 | 128 | 128 | 136 | 133 | 127 | 125 | 140 |
| Women | 59 | 69 | 56 | 70 | 81 | 88 | 72 | 83 | 102 | 108 | 120 | 123 | 137 | 128 | 127 | 145 | 140 | 148 | 140 | 150 | 142 | 138 | 142 | 154 |
| Age 55+ | 56 | 63 | 55 | 61 | 69 | 82 | 72 | 78 | 102 | 103 | 117 | 116 | 118 | 114 | 113 | 125 | 128 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 122 | 126 | 124 | 137 |
| Higher Income | 52 | 62 | 58 | 55 | 70 | 79 | 69 | 77 | 101 | 108 | 111 | 109 | 113 | 116 | 112 | 126 | 121 | 119 | 114 | 120 | 119 | 127 | 113 | 128 |
| Democrats | 48 | 64 | 51 | 59 | 61 | 79 | 62 | 69 | 91 | 97 | 103 | 105 | 133 | 114 | 115 | 144 | 129 | 134 | 132 | 124 | 122 | 128 | 120 | 136 |

| Both Gas and Food | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 |
| Republicans | 36% | 28% | 24% | 32% | 35% | 45% | 37% | 43% | 49% | 54% | 50% | 57% |
| Lower Income | 34% | 32% | 23% | 34% | 35% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 48% | 52% | 51% | 52% |
| Under age 55 | 27% | 31% | 22% | 31% | 32% | 37% | 31% | 36% | 48% | 52% | 50% | 47% |
| Men | 27% | 28% | 21% | 27% | 28% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 44% | 50% | 46% | 39% |
| Upstate NY | 27% | 29% | 27% | 33% | 38% | 42% | 39% | 42% | 52% | 55% | 55% | 58% |
| New York State | 25% | 27% | 22% | 29% | 30% | 36% | 31% | 35% | 44% | 46% | 47% | 47% |
| Metro NYC | 24% | 26% | 19% | 26% | 25% | 32% | 26% | 31% | 39% | 40% | 43% | 40% |
| Women | 24% | 26% | 23% | 30% | 33% | 39% | 29% | 38% | 44% | 43% | 48% | 52% |
| Age 55+ | 24% | 24% | 20% | 25% | 27% | 33% | 26% | 32% | 42% | 42% | 47% | 46% |
| Higher Income | 20% | 25% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 33% | 29% | 31% | 41% | 44% | 45% | 43% |
| Democrats | 21% | 25% | 18% | 26% | 22% | 33% | 27% | 28% | 36% | 40% | 39% | 40% |

| serious impact | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sep 2016 | Jun 2016 | Mar 2016 | Dec 2015 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 |
| Republicans | 108 | 103 | 93 | 105 | 111 | 119 | 117 | 125 | 126 | 135 | 128 | 141 |
| Lower Income | 114 | 110 | 98 | 117 | 122 | 118 | 116 | 130 | 132 | 138 | 139 | 140 |
| Men | 90 | 94 | 87 | 97 | 103 | 97 | 99 | 105 | 116 | 125 | 114 | 112 |
| Under age 55 | 99 | 103 | 92 | 108 | 112 | 111 | 103 | 117 | 131 | 136 | 129 | 127 |
| Upstate NY | 90 | 99 | 93 | 103 | 117 | 117 | 115 | 119 | 128 | 140 | 136 | 140 |
| New York State | 94 | 96 | 89 | 102 | 107 | 108 | 102 | 111 | 120 | 124 | 123 | 127 |
| Metro NYC | 96 | 94 | 88 | 101 | 99 | 102 | 96 | 107 | 115 | 112 | 115 | 120 |
| Women | 98 | 98 | 91 | 108 | 110 | 118 | 106 | 117 | 122 | 123 | 131 | 139 |
| Age 55+ | 87 | 88 | 84 | 93 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 103 | 112 | 115 | 120 | 127 |
| Higher Income | 83 | 89 | 85 | 91 | 95 | 102 | 92 | 98 | 110 | 117 | 112 | 119 |
| Democrats | 91 | 89 | 83 | 102 | 95 | 106 | 97 | 97 | 106 | 113 | 112 | 121 |