

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

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

	Gasoline												Food											
	Mar 2015	Nov 2014	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Mar 2015	Nov 2014	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013
Upstate NY	48%	48%	59%	65%	67%	69%	64%	58%	62%	63%	60%	59%	66%	71%	68%	73%	68%	70%	66%	62%	67%	71%	67%	67%
Republicans	47%	52%	55%	64%	59%	65%	57%	61%	51%	61%	50%	53%	70%	74%	70%	69%	65%	74%	66%	68%	63%	72%	64%	67%
Lower Income	41%	46%	55%	60%	61%	59%	63%	59%	54%	52%	54%	54%	73%	83%	75%	76%	76%	79%	76%	80%	72%	80%	76%	77%
Men	40%	42%	53%	58%	57%	51%	58%	50%	48%	52%	48%	54%	58%	62%	61%	65%	56%	59%	64%	57%	60%	62%	58%	59%
Under age 55	38%	43%	54%	61%	59%	55%	63%	53%	51%	59%	50%	51%	64%	73%	75%	74%	69%	71%	75%	71%	69%	74%	68%	64%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>54%</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>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</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>
Women	35%	41%	50%	51%	59%	59%	56%	51%	51%	55%	52%	49%	70%	75%	71%	68%	71%	77%	72%	69%	69%	71%	73%	71%
Higher Income	34%	38%	50%	54%	55%	54%	55%	45%	49%	53%	47%	49%	57%	60%	59%	64%	56%	63%	62%	55%	60%	58%	59%	57%
Age 55+	34%	38%	50%	50%	58%	57%	54%	49%	49%	50%	51%	50%	62%	63%	61%	62%	61%	68%	63%	60%	63%	63%	65%	66%
Metro NYC	31%	38%	46%	47%	52%	48%	53%	46%	42%	47%	44%	46%	64%	68%	66%	63%	62%	69%	69%	65%	64%	65%	66%	65%
Democrats	30%	33%	44%	47%	51%	50%	55%	44%	46%	49%	45%	45%	66%	62%	61%	64%	60%	68%	65%	63%	62%	67%	63%	65%

### 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 se

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Upstate NY	98	96	120	133	136	139	129	116	124	128	122	121	132	143	136	147	137	140	133	124	135	142	133	136
Republicans	95	103	110	130	123	132	115	123	107	125	102	109	140	148	141	140	133	149	133	136	126	144	129	136
Lower Income	86	95	112	125	125	123	129	120	111	108	115	112	147	166	151	151	152	158	153	159	146	160	151	155
Men	81	86	109	117	115	104	119	102	98	106	98	108	117	124	123	132	114	119	128	116	121	126	121	121
Under age 55	78	88	111	123	119	113	127	106	105	119	103	104	128	146	151	149	139	142	150	141	138	149	136	128
<b>New York State</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>112</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>128</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>136</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>
Women	72	83	102	108	120	123	115	104	104	113	98	103	140	150	142	138	142	154	144	139	139	142	147	143
Age 55+	72	78	102	103	117	116	111	101	100	104	105	104	125	127	122	126	124	137	127	121	127	128	130	134
Higher Income	69	77	101	108	111	109	111	91	100	107	95	99	114	120	119	127	113	128	123	110	121	115	119	115
Metro NYC	64	79	96	97	106	100	110	95	88	98	92	94	128	136	133	127	125	140	139	130	129	131	132	129
Democrats	62	69	91	97	103	105	112	90	94	101	94	92	132	124	122	128	120	136	131	125	125	135	125	131

Both Gas and Food												
	Mar 2015	Nov 2014	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013
Upstate NY	39%	42%	52%	55%	55%	58%	53%	48%	50%	55%	51%	48%
Republicans	37%	43%	49%	54%	50%	57%	51%	52%	43%	54%	47%	46%
Lower Income	37%	41%	48%	52%	51%	52%	56%	55%	49%	46%	46%	48%
Men	32%	32%	44%	50%	46%	39%	48%	42%	37%	43%	40%	43%
Under age 55	31%	36%	48%	52%	50%	47%	55%	47%	42%	53%	42%	42%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>46%</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>
Women	29%	38%	44%	43%	48%	52%	49%	43%	45%	46%	46%	41%
Higher Income	29%	31%	41%	44%	45%	43%	45%	37%	38%	43%	40%	40%
Age 55+	26%	32%	42%	42%	47%	46%	44%	41%	42%	40%	43%	42%
Metro NYC	26%	31%	39%	40%	43%	40%	46%	39%	36%	39%	38%	39%
Democrats	27%	28%	36%	40%	39%	40%	43%	38%	38%	42%	37%	38%

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	Mar 2015	Nov 2014	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013
Upstate NY	115	119	128	140	136	140	131	120	130	135	128	128
Republicans	117	125	126	135	128	141	124	129	117	134	115	123
Lower Income	116	130	132	138	139	140	141	140	129	134	133	133
Men	99	105	116	125	114	112	123	109	109	116	110	114
Under age 55	103	117	131	136	129	127	139	124	121	134	119	116
<b>New York State</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</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>
Women	106	117	122	123	131	139	129	121	121	128	128	123
Age 55+	99	103	112	115	120	127	119	111	114	116	118	119
Higher Income	92	98	110	117	112	119	117	101	111	111	107	107
Metro NYC	96	107	115	112	115	120	124	112	109	115	112	111
Democrats	97	97	106	113	112	121	122	108	110	118	110	112