

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

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	Gasoline												Food											
	Aug 2010	Jul 2010	Jun 2010	May 2010	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Sep 2009	Aug 2010	Jul 2010	Jun 2010	May 2010	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Sep 2009
Upstate NY	56%	53%	53%	63%	63%	56%	61%	63%	62%	66%	52%	61%	63%	61%	66%	68%	65%	69%	60%	67%	61%	65%	60%	65%
Republicans	55%	53%	55%	52%	60%	51%	59%	54%	57%	59%	48%	48%	64%	67%	70%	60%	61%	65%	62%	62%	66%	64%	61%	58%
Lower Income	53%	53%	50%	58%	54%	57%	51%	54%	55%	59%	50%	55%	72%	69%	73%	74%	73%	75%	76%	75%	74%	74%	69%	70%
Men	52%	49%	50%	48%	50%	49%	53%	50%	46%	50%	44%	51%	58%	56%	57%	58%	57%	61%	62%	59%	56%	54%	51%	59%
Under age 55	51%	50%	54%	50%	51%	49%	53%	51%	48%	52%	53%	54%	65%	67%	67%	67%	68%	66%	64%	67%	63%	63%	61%	65%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Age 55+	48%	47%	44%	52%	49%	50%	53%	49%	50%	51%	41%	50%	62%	57%	63%	61%	60%	64%	66%	64%	63%	60%	57%	63%
Women	46%	48%	46%	54%	50%	51%	52%	49%	52%	52%	47%	52%	67%	66%	72%	67%	69%	69%	68%	70%	68%	69%	65%	68%
Higher Income	46%	46%	47%	45%	50%	45%	54%	44%	47%	45%	45%	47%	57%	54%	58%	54%	55%	56%	58%	57%	57%	51%	49%	58%
Metro NYC	45%	45%	43%	43%	41%	46%	47%	41%	41%	42%	42%	45%	63%	62%	64%	60%	63%	62%	68%	64%	64%	60%	59%	63%
Democrats	44%	43%	44%	48%	42%	49%	46%	44%	43%	47%	42%	50%	64%	59%	66%	62%	66%	66%	68%	68%	62%	62%	56%	64%

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Upstate NY	112	108	108	126	127	114	123	128	125	133	106	124	126	123	133	136	130	139	121	134	123	131	120	131
Lower Income	110	110	105	118	113	119	105	113	113	122	103	115	144	140	146	149	147	150	151	151	149	148	138	142
Republicans	110	109	110	106	124	103	119	110	114	119	99	99	130	135	142	121	123	129	125	125	133	130	124	116
Men	107	100	103	97	102	101	108	104	92	103	90	103	117	114	114	117	115	121	125	119	113	109	104	118
Under age 55	105	104	110	102	104	102	107	104	97	105	106	108	130	134	135	134	137	134	128	134	126	127	123	131
<b>New York State</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>127</b>
Age 55+	100	97	91	107	102	104	108	103	102	105	87	105	125	116	127	122	121	128	132	129	126	122	115	127
Women	96	101	95	111	104	105	106	103	108	106	97	109	134	133	144	135	138	139	135	140	136	139	131	137
Metro NYC	95	95	91	90	88	96	97	88	86	88	87	96	127	125	128	122	127	126	136	129	128	121	118	126
Higher Income	93	92	95	91	101	91	108	91	94	91	90	96	114	109	116	108	110	113	117	115	114	103	100	117
Democrats	92	89	92	97	88	101	95	92	89	96	87	103	127	118	133	124	133	132	137	137	123	124	113	129

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Upstate NY	44%	45%	44%	52%	51%	48%	49%	50%	46%	51%	41%	50%
Republicans	42%	44%	46%	41%	47%	44%	47%	44%	45%	48%	41%	42%
Lower Income	44%	44%	43%	49%	44%	49%	47%	47%	46%	50%	42%	48%
Men	40%	38%	38%	37%	38%	40%	44%	39%	34%	37%	33%	40%
Under age 55	41%	41%	45%	41%	41%	41%	43%	43%	37%	41%	41%	43%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Age 55+	39%	39%	35%	42%	39%	42%	46%	40%	41%	41%	33%	41%
Women	40%	41%	40%	46%	42%	43%	45%	43%	43%	44%	39%	44%
Higher Income	36%	35%	37%	34%	39%	36%	42%	36%	36%	33%	32%	36%
Metro NYC	37%	36%	36%	35%	33%	38%	41%	35%	35%	35%	33%	37%
Democrats	37%	35%	35%	38%	35%	41%	39%	38%	33%	37%	33%	40%

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Upstate NY	119	116	120	131	129	126	122	131	124	132	113	128
Lower Income	127	125	125	134	130	134	128	132	131	135	121	128
Republicans	120	122	126	113	123	116	122	118	123	124	111	107
Men	112	107	108	107	108	111	117	112	103	106	97	111
Under age 55	118	119	122	118	120	118	117	119	111	116	115	120
<b>New York State</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>
Age 55+	112	107	109	115	111	116	120	116	114	114	101	116
Women	115	117	119	123	121	122	121	122	122	122	114	123
Metro NYC	111	110	109	106	107	111	116	109	107	105	103	111
Higher Income	104	101	105	100	105	102	112	103	104	97	95	106
Democrats	109	104	112	111	110	117	116	115	106	110	100	116