

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

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

	Gasoline												Food											
	Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012
Upstate NY	71%	66%	68%	69%	68%	74%	70%	64%	62%	66%	71%	70%	66%	68%	69%	71%	72%	71%	72%	72%	66%	64%	77%	66%
Lower Income	65%	60%	63%	58%	59%	64%	57%	57%	60%	62%	66%	65%	78%	77%	78%	78%	78%	76%	76%	78%	76%	74%	82%	76%
Republicans	62%	62%	61%	68%	69%	66%	71%	70%	62%	67%	72%	73%	65%	66%	69%	69%	68%	69%	76%	78%	66%	69%	81%	70%
Women	62%	58%	55%	57%	58%	62%	57%	53%	56%	59%	61%	59%	72%	70%	71%	73%	74%	73%	71%	75%	71%	69%	75%	65%
Age 55+	60%	53%	54%	55%	58%	60%	55%	55%	52%	56%	58%	58%	66%	63%	62%	64%	69%	65%	65%	72%	64%	63%	69%	61%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Under age 55	59%	63%	61%	59%	62%	63%	62%	53%	56%	55%	62%	64%	71%	70%	72%	76%	73%	73%	72%	69%	69%	61%	72%	69%
Democrats	56%	50%	53%	47%	52%	53%	47%	50%	49%	45%	50%	51%	66%	63%	64%	66%	67%	63%	63%	67%	62%	56%	58%	61%
Men	54%	56%	58%	56%	61%	61%	59%	56%	52%	51%	57%	63%	60%	60%	60%	63%	65%	61%	65%	66%	61%	56%	64%	64%
Higher Income	54%	54%	52%	57%	60%	62%	58%	50%	51%	53%	57%	57%	55%	58%	58%	63%	64%	65%	64%	65%	61%	57%	65%	57%
Metro NYC	52%	51%	49%	49%	53%	54%	51%	48%	49%	49%	53%	55%	67%	63%	64%	67%	69%	66%	66%	70%	67%	61%	67%	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	143	134	137	139	138	149	140	131	125	133	143	140	134	137	139	143	144	142	144	144	132	129	154	133
Lower Income	136	125	130	121	124	131	119	121	124	126	139	134	159	156	157	157	156	152	153	155	153	150	166	152
Women	129	118	114	117	120	127	118	112	115	120	128	121	144	141	143	146	149	146	142	150	143	138	151	132
Republicans	128	126	122	140	141	134	142	143	125	134	145	137	131	134	139	140	136	138	153	155	132	140	164	140
Age 55+	126	110	110	113	121	123	113	114	107	114	121	118	133	127	125	128	138	130	130	144	129	127	140	124
<b>New York State</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>130</b>
Under age 55	119	127	122	120	126	128	125	110	114	111	128	130	142	141	144	152	145	146	144	138	139	123	145	138
Democrats	117	102	110	99	108	108	97	104	101	92	104	105	133	127	128	133	135	127	126	135	125	112	117	123
Men	111	115	117	114	124	123	120	114	104	104	116	127	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
Higher Income	111	110	105	114	121	125	117	102	104	107	116	115	111	116	117	126	128	129	129	129	122	114	131	114
Metro NYC	110	106	101	101	112	111	105	102	101	101	111	113	136	128	128	134	138	132	132	141	135	123	134	129

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Upstate NY	58%	57%	57%	58%	57%	63%	60%	56%	51%	52%	62%	57%
Lower Income	57%	57%	56%	53%	52%	56%	51%	50%	52%	52%	59%	57%
Republicans	51%	51%	52%	57%	55%	56%	64%	61%	51%	57%	65%	61%
Women	52%	51%	48%	49%	49%	53%	51%	47%	47%	49%	55%	49%
Age 55+	49%	45%	44%	45%	48%	50%	48%	47%	45%	46%	51%	47%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Under age 55	49%	54%	52%	55%	53%	54%	53%	46%	46%	42%	55%	53%
Democrats	45%	42%	45%	40%	43%	42%	39%	42%	40%	36%	40%	41%
Men	42%	46%	46%	49%	51%	49%	48%	47%	43%	39%	49%	51%
Higher Income	40%	43%	42%	49%	47%	50%	49%	42%	41%	43%	51%	45%
Metro NYC	43%	43%	41%	43%	45%	44%	43%	42%	42%	40%	47%	45%

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Upstate NY	139	136	138	141	141	145	142	138	128	131	149	136
Lower Income	148	141	143	139	140	142	136	138	138	138	152	143
Women	137	130	129	131	134	137	130	131	129	129	140	126
Republicans	129	130	130	140	138	136	148	149	128	137	154	143
Age 55+	130	119	117	121	130	126	121	129	118	121	130	121
<b>New York State</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>127</b>
Under age 55	131	134	133	136	135	137	135	124	127	117	137	134
Democrats	125	114	119	116	121	117	112	120	113	102	111	114
Men	116	118	119	118	123	122	121	117	113	113	119	124
Higher Income	111	113	111	120	124	127	123	116	113	110	123	114
Metro NYC	123	117	115	118	125	121	118	121	118	112	122	121