

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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| Upstate NY | 70% | 66% | 64% | 62% | 47% | 56% | 53% | 53% | 63% | 63% | 56% | 61% | 63% | 66% | 64% | 64% | 63% | 63% | 61% | 66% | 68% | 65% | 69% | 60% |
| Republicans | 70% | 61% | 63% | 54% | 43% | 55% | 53% | 55% | 52% | 60% | 51% | 59% | 65% | 70% | 66% | 59% | 66% | 64% | 67% | 70% | 60% | 61% | 65% | 62% |
| Lower Income | 63% | 61% | 61% | 54% | 45% | 53% | 53% | 50% | 58% | 54% | 57% | 51% | 71% | 74% | 75% | 70% | 67% | 72% | 69% | 73% | 74% | 73% | 75% | 76% |
| Under age 55 | 63% | 60% | 55% | 49% | 44% | 51% | 50% | 54% | 50% | 51% | 49% | 53% | 68% | 69% | 68% | 64% | 62% | 65% | 67% | 67% | 67% | 68% | 66% | 64% |
| Men | 60% | 60% | 52% | 46% | 41% | 52% | 49% | 50% | 48% | 50% | 49% | 53% | 58% | 60% | 56% | 53% | 55% | 58% | 56% | 57% | 58% | 57% | 61% | 62% |
| New York State | 60% | 58% | 54% | 48% | 40% | 49% | 49% | 47% | 51% | 49% | 50% | 53% | 63% | 64% | 63% | 60% | 60% | 63% | 61% | 65% | 63% | 63% | 65% | 65% |
| Women | 60% | 58% | 55% | 50% | 41% | 46% | 48% | 46% | 54% | 50% | 51% | 52% | 69% | 67% | 71% | 67% | 64% | 67% | 66% | 72% | 67% | 69% | 69% | 68% |
| Age 55+ | 58% | 58% | 53% | 48% | 38% | 48% | 47% | 44% | 52% | 49% | 50% | 53% | 60% | 62% | 59% | 58% | 60% | 62% | 57% | 63% | 61% | 60% | 64% | 66% |
| Higher Income | 58% | 57% | 48% | 45% | 38% | 46% | 46% | 47% | 45% | 50% | 45% | 54% | 59% | 57% | 54% | 54% | 56% | 57% | 54% | 58% | 54% | 55% | 56% | 58% |
| Democrats | 57% | 55% | 48% | 45% | 39% | 44% | 43% | 44% | 48% | 42% | 49% | 46% | 63% | 60% | 60% | 59% | 59% | 64% | 59% | 66% | 62% | 66% | 66% | 68% |
| Metro NYC | 54% | 54% | 47% | 40% | 37% | 45% | 45% | 43% | 43% | 41% | 46% | 47% | 63% | 63% | 63% | 59% | 58% | 63% | 62% | 64% | 60% | 63% | 62% | 68% |

Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index

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| Upstate NY | 142 | 135 | 130 | 124 | 96 | 112 | 108 | 108 | 126 | 127 | 114 | 123 | 128 | 134 | 127 | 128 | 127 | 126 | 123 | 133 | 136 | 130 | 139 | 121 |
| Republicans | 141 | 123 | 129 | 111 | 89 | 110 | 109 | 110 | 106 | 124 | 103 | 119 | 129 | 140 | 131 | 119 | 132 | 130 | 135 | 142 | 121 | 123 | 129 | 125 |
| Lower Income | 132 | 126 | 125 | 111 | 95 | 110 | 110 | 105 | 118 | 113 | 119 | 105 | 143 | 148 | 150 | 140 | 134 | 144 | 140 | 146 | 149 | 147 | 150 | 151 |
| Under age 55 | 128 | 122 | 112 | 102 | 89 | 105 | 104 | 110 | 102 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 129 | 125 | 130 | 134 | 135 | 134 | 137 | 134 | 128 |
| Women | 125 | 120 | 115 | 105 | 87 | 96 | 101 | 95 | 111 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 138 | 136 | 142 | 135 | 129 | 134 | 133 | 144 | 135 | 138 | 139 | 135 |
| New York State | 123 | 120 | 111 | 100 | 84 | 102 | 101 | 98 | 105 | 102 | 104 | 107 | 128 | 130 | 127 | 121 | 121 | 127 | 124 | 130 | 126 | 127 | 130 | 131 |
| Men | 121 | 121 | 106 | 94 | 83 | 107 | 100 | 103 | 97 | 102 | 101 | 108 | 116 | 121 | 113 | 108 | 112 | 117 | 114 | 114 | 117 | 115 | 121 | 125 |
| Age 55+ | 120 | 119 | 110 | 100 | 81 | 100 | 97 | 91 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 108 | 121 | 125 | 119 | 118 | 120 | 125 | 116 | 127 | 122 | 121 | 128 | 132 |
| Higher Income | 118 | 116 | 98 | 92 | 78 | 93 | 92 | 95 | 91 | 101 | 91 | 108 | 91 | 115 | 109 | 108 | 114 | 114 | 109 | 116 | 108 | 110 | 113 | 117 |
| Democrats | 118 | 113 | 100 | 92 | 81 | 92 | 89 | 92 | 97 | 88 | 101 | 95 | 127 | 121 | 120 | 119 | 119 | 127 | 118 | 133 | 124 | 133 | 132 | 137 |
| Metro NYC | 111 | 112 | 99 | 86 | 78 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 90 | 88 | 96 | 97 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 118 | 117 | 127 | 125 | 128 | 122 | 127 | 126 | 136 |

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| Upstate NY | 53% | 54% | 53% | 48% | 38% | 44% | 45% | 44% | 52% | 51% | 48% | 49% |
| Republicans | 55% | 55% | 54% | 40% | 40% | 42% | 44% | 46% | 41% | 47% | 44% | 47% |
| Lower Income | 52% | 52% | 52% | 44% | 36% | 44% | 44% | 43% | 49% | 44% | 49% | 47% |
| Under age 55 | 50% | 51% | 48% | 39% | 36% | 41% | 41% | 45% | 41% | 41% | 41% | 43% |
| Men | 45% | 47% | 41% | 34% | 32% | 40% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 38% | 40% | 44% |
| New York State | 47% | 47% | 45% | 38% | 34% | 40% | 39% | 39% | 42% | 40% | 42% | 44% |
| Women | 49% | 48% | 48% | 41% | 36% | 40% | 41% | 40% | 46% | 42% | 43% | 45% |
| Age 55+ | 45% | 45% | 42% | 38% | 32% | 39% | 39% | 35% | 42% | 39% | 42% | 46% |
| Higher Income | 44% | 44% | 39% | 34% | 32% | 36% | 35% | 37% | 34% | 39% | 36% | 42% |
| Democrats | 44% | 42% | 39% | 35% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 38% | 35% | 41% | 39% |
| Metro NYC | 44% | 43% | 39% | 32% | 31% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 35% | 33% | 38% | 41% |

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| Upstate NY | 135 | 135 | 128 | 126 | 112 | 119 | 116 | 120 | 131 | 129 | 126 | 122 |
| Republicans | 135 | 131 | 130 | 115 | 110 | 120 | 122 | 126 | 113 | 123 | 116 | 122 |
| Lower Income | 138 | 137 | 137 | 125 | 114 | 127 | 125 | 125 | 134 | 130 | 134 | 128 |
| Under age 55 | 132 | 130 | 125 | 116 | 107 | 118 | 119 | 122 | 118 | 120 | 118 | 117 |
| Women | 131 | 128 | 129 | 120 | 108 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 123 | 121 | 122 | 121 |
| New York State | 125 | 125 | 119 | 111 | 103 | 114 | 112 | 114 | 115 | 115 | 117 | 119 |
| Men | 118 | 121 | 110 | 101 | 97 | 112 | 107 | 108 | 107 | 108 | 111 | 117 |
| Age 55+ | 120 | 122 | 115 | 109 | 101 | 112 | 107 | 109 | 115 | 111 | 116 | 120 |
| Higher Income | 104 | 116 | 103 | 100 | 96 | 104 | 101 | 105 | 100 | 105 | 102 | 112 |
| Democrats | 123 | 117 | 106 | 106 | 100 | 109 | 104 | 112 | 111 | 110 | 117 | 116 |
| Metro NYC | 119 | 119 | 113 | 102 | 98 | 111 | 110 | 109 | 106 | 107 | 111 | 116 |