

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

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	Gasoline												Food											
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Upstate NY	83%	73%	70%	70%	66%	64%	62%	47%	56%	53%	53%	63%	76%	69%	65%	63%	66%	64%	64%	63%	63%	61%	66%	68%
Lower Income	76%	72%	67%	63%	61%	61%	54%	45%	53%	53%	50%	58%	78%	79%	74%	71%	74%	75%	70%	67%	72%	69%	73%	74%
Republicans	76%	71%	70%	70%	61%	63%	54%	43%	55%	53%	55%	52%	64%	65%	64%	65%	70%	66%	59%	66%	64%	67%	70%	60%
Women	73%	66%	62%	60%	58%	55%	50%	41%	46%	48%	46%	54%	72%	74%	71%	69%	67%	71%	67%	64%	67%	66%	72%	67%
Age 55+	73%	66%	60%	58%	58%	53%	48%	38%	48%	47%	44%	52%	71%	72%	64%	60%	62%	59%	58%	60%	62%	57%	63%	61%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Under age 55	72%	65%	63%	63%	60%	55%	49%	44%	51%	50%	54%	50%	72%	67%	65%	68%	69%	68%	64%	62%	65%	67%	67%	67%
Men	72%	64%	62%	60%	60%	52%	46%	41%	52%	49%	50%	48%	69%	65%	58%	58%	60%	56%	53%	55%	58%	56%	57%	58%
Higher Income	68%	61%	59%	58%	57%	48%	45%	38%	46%	46%	47%	45%	66%	62%	58%	59%	57%	54%	54%	56%	57%	54%	58%	54%
Democrats	67%	60%	57%	57%	55%	48%	45%	39%	44%	43%	44%	48%	69%	68%	65%	63%	60%	60%	59%	59%	64%	59%	66%	62%
Metro NYC	65%	60%	56%	54%	54%	47%	40%	37%	45%	45%	43%	43%	69%	70%	65%	63%	63%	63%	59%	58%	63%	62%	64%	60%

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Upstate NY	168	149	141	142	135	130	124	96	112	108	108	126	151	138	130	128	134	127	128	127	126	123	133	136
Lower Income	154	148	138	132	126	125	111	95	110	110	105	118	157	158	149	143	148	150	140	134	144	140	146	149
Republicans	154	143	143	141	123	129	111	89	110	109	110	106	128	132	129	129	140	131	119	132	130	135	142	121
Age 55+	149	134	124	120	119	110	100	81	100	97	91	107	142	144	129	121	125	119	118	120	125	116	127	122
Women	147	135	128	125	120	115	105	87	96	101	95	111	146	148	142	138	136	142	135	129	134	133	144	135
<b>New York State</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>126</b>
Men	146	130	125	121	121	106	94	83	107	100	103	97	139	131	117	116	121	113	108	112	117	114	114	117
Under age 55	144	132	129	128	122	112	102	89	105	104	110	102	145	135	131	137	137	137	129	125	130	134	135	134
Higher Income	138	123	118	118	116	98	92	78	93	92	95	91	132	125	116	91	115	109	108	114	114	109	116	108
Democrats	137	123	119	118	113	100	92	81	92	89	92	97	139	136	131	127	121	120	119	119	127	118	133	124
Metro NYC	132	122	117	111	112	99	86	78	95	95	91	90	139	141	132	127	127	127	118	117	127	125	128	122

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Upstate NY	69%	59%	55%	53%	54%	53%	48%	38%	44%	45%	44%	52%
Lower Income	63%	62%	56%	52%	52%	52%	44%	36%	44%	44%	43%	49%
Republicans	59%	55%	52%	55%	55%	54%	40%	40%	42%	44%	46%	41%
Women	60%	56%	51%	49%	48%	48%	41%	36%	40%	41%	40%	46%
Age 55+	59%	57%	48%	45%	45%	42%	38%	32%	39%	39%	35%	42%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Under age 55	59%	52%	50%	50%	51%	48%	39%	36%	41%	41%	45%	41%
Men	59%	53%	47%	45%	47%	41%	34%	32%	40%	38%	38%	37%
Higher Income	56%	50%	45%	44%	44%	39%	34%	32%	36%	35%	37%	34%
Democrats	54%	50%	46%	44%	42%	39%	35%	32%	37%	35%	35%	38%
Metro NYC	54%	52%	45%	44%	43%	39%	32%	31%	37%	36%	36%	35%

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Upstate NY	160	143	135	135	135	128	126	112	119	116	120	131
Lower Income	156	153	144	138	137	137	125	114	127	125	125	134
Republicans	141	138	136	135	131	130	115	110	120	122	126	113
Age 55+	146	139	126	120	122	115	109	101	112	107	109	115
Women	147	141	135	131	128	129	120	108	115	117	119	123
<b>New York State</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>
Men	143	131	121	118	121	110	101	97	112	107	108	107
Under age 55	145	134	130	132	130	125	116	107	118	119	122	118
Higher Income	135	124	117	104	116	103	100	96	104	101	105	100
Democrats	138	129	125	123	117	106	106	100	109	104	112	111
Metro NYC	136	132	124	119	119	113	102	98	111	110	109	106