

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

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	Gasoline												Food											
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Upstate NY	67%	77%	73%	67%	69%	69%	65%	70%	67%	71%	72%	75%	68%	69%	70%	69%	75%	73%	74%	77%	70%	75%	72%	75%
Republicans	67%	75%	70%	65%	62%	67%	62%	64%	66%	63%	60%	72%	65%	72%	69%	68%	73%	71%	68%	75%	71%	75%	68%	75%
Under age 55	62%	73%	65%	61%	58%	62%	57%	62%	65%	60%	67%	68%	69%	71%	67%	69%	73%	74%	71%	75%	72%	71%	73%	72%
Lower Income	59%	70%	67%	66%	65%	62%	60%	66%	63%	68%	65%	69%	74%	75%	77%	77%	83%	80%	80%	83%	79%	82%	81%	78%
Men	58%	71%	66%	58%	57%	59%	55%	61%	62%	60%	65%	67%	60%	63%	66%	60%	67%	69%	64%	70%	67%	69%	70%	66%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>
Women	58%	65%	64%	61%	60%	59%	56%	61%	58%	64%	63%	64%	68%	69%	73%	72%	75%	74%	73%	74%	70%	74%	73%	75%
Higher Income	56%	66%	62%	55%	55%	55%	54%	59%	59%	58%	62%	60%	55%	60%	60%	57%	65%	65%	62%	62%	61%	66%	66%	65%
Age 55+	55%	64%	65%	59%	59%	57%	55%	60%	57%	63%	61%	64%	62%	64%	71%	64%	70%	70%	68%	72%	67%	73%	71%	71%
Metro NYC	52%	61%	60%	55%	52%	53%	50%	56%	56%	57%	58%	60%	62%	65%	69%	65%	69%	71%	67%	69%	68%	70%	71%	68%
Democrats	51%	57%	62%	51%	52%	54%	52%	56%	56%	59%	61%	59%	59%	62%	68%	63%	69%	69%	67%	70%	68%	71%	70%	68%

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Upstate NY	136	155	147	134	139	139	132	138	136	142	145	151	137	139	142	139	150	146	148	156	141	150	145	150
Republicans	136	153	141	133	128	135	127	129	134	128	123	145	132	145	139	136	147	143	137	151	143	150	135	151
Under age 55	126	148	134	123	119	125	117	125	132	122	135	138	138	142	135	139	147	149	143	147	144	142	145	144
Lower Income	121	143	140	134	135	126	123	133	129	140	134	141	148	152	155	155	169	160	160	167	158	165	161	157
Women	118	134	133	124	123	119	115	123	121	131	129	130	136	140	146	144	151	147	146	149	142	149	146	150
<b>New York State</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>142</b>
Men	117	142	134	116	116	120	112	123	126	120	131	135	121	128	133	120	135	139	129	136	135	139	136	132
Higher Income	112	133	126	112	112	112	109	120	120	117	125	120	110	121	121	114	131	131	124	123	123	133	131	131
Age 55+	112	131	133	119	121	117	113	124	119	129	127	129	124	130	142	129	141	140	136	144	135	146	142	142
Metro NYC	106	126	124	113	108	108	103	115	116	117	120	121	125	132	138	130	140	143	134	137	136	140	142	137
Democrats	104	117	128	105	107	111	106	117	115	122	125	120	118	125	137	127	139	138	134	141	137	144	138	136

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

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Upstate NY	137	147	144	139	144	142	140	147	138	146	145	151
Republicans	134	149	140	134	137	139	132	140	138	139	129	148
Under age 55	132	145	135	139	133	137	130	136	138	132	140	141
Lower Income	134	147	148	155	152	143	142	152	144	152	147	149
Women	127	137	140	134	137	133	131	136	131	140	134	140
<b>New York State</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>
Men	119	135	133	118	125	130	121	130	130	130	134	134
Higher Income	111	127	123	113	121	122	117	121	121	125	128	125
Age 55+	118	130	137	129	131	129	125	134	127	138	134	136
Metro NYC	115	129	131	121	124	126	119	126	126	129	131	129
Democrats	111	121	132	116	123	125	120	129	126	133	132	128