

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

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	Gasoline												Food											
	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012
Upstate NY	69%	68%	74%	70%	64%	62%	66%	71%	70%	70%	59%	63%	71%	72%	71%	72%	72%	66%	64%	77%	66%	71%	68%	69%
Republicans	68%	69%	66%	71%	70%	62%	67%	72%	73%	68%	67%	56%	69%	68%	69%	76%	78%	66%	69%	81%	70%	70%	71%	67%
Under age 55	59%	62%	63%	62%	53%	56%	55%	62%	64%	64%	60%	56%	76%	73%	73%	72%	69%	69%	61%	72%	69%	69%	73%	68%
Lower Income	58%	59%	64%	57%	57%	60%	62%	66%	65%	63%	61%	62%	78%	78%	76%	76%	78%	76%	74%	82%	76%	78%	77%	76%
Higher Income	57%	60%	62%	58%	50%	51%	53%	57%	57%	58%	49%	49%	63%	64%	65%	64%	65%	61%	57%	65%	57%	57%	59%	56%
<b>New York State</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>60%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</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>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Women	57%	58%	62%	57%	53%	56%	59%	61%	59%	60%	55%	55%	73%	74%	73%	71%	75%	71%	69%	75%	65%	70%	74%	69%
Men	56%	61%	61%	59%	56%	52%	51%	57%	63%	59%	55%	55%	63%	65%	61%	65%	66%	61%	56%	64%	64%	62%	60%	61%
Age 55+	55%	58%	60%	55%	55%	52%	56%	58%	58%	58%	52%	55%	64%	69%	65%	65%	72%	64%	63%	69%	61%	64%	65%	64%
Metro NYC	49%	53%	54%	51%	48%	49%	49%	53%	55%	53%	52%	48%	67%	69%	66%	66%	70%	67%	61%	67%	64%	63%	68%	63%
Democrats	47%	52%	53%	47%	50%	49%	45%	50%	51%	53%	44%	51%	66%	67%	63%	63%	67%	62%	56%	58%	61%	62%	62%	60%

**Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index**

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	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2013	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012
Republicans	140	141	134	142	143	125	134	145	137	137	135	114	140	136	138	153	155	132	140	164	140	141	144	135
Upstate NY	139	138	149	140	131	125	133	143	140	140	119	135	143	144	142	144	144	132	129	154	133	144	136	139
Lower Income	121	124	131	119	121	124	126	139	134	121	121	126	157	156	152	153	155	153	150	166	152	155	156	153
Under age 55	120	126	128	125	110	114	111	128	130	128	126	126	152	145	146	144	138	139	123	145	138	139	146	135
Women	117	120	127	118	112	115	120	128	121	122	113	114	146	149	146	142	150	143	138	151	132	141	147	139
<b>New York State</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>121</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</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>	<b>133</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>132</b>
Higher Income	114	121	125	117	102	104	107	116	115	116	100	100	126	128	129	129	129	122	114	131	114	116	119	112
Men	114	124	123	120	114	104	104	116	127	119	111	113	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
Age 55+	113	121	123	113	114	107	114	121	118	116	106	112	128	138	130	130	144	129	127	140	124	128	131	130
Metro NYC	101	112	111	105	102	101	101	111	113	109	106	106	134	138	132	132	141	135	123	134	129	127	136	127
Democrats	99	108	108	97	104	101	92	104	105	108	104	104	133	135	127	126	135	125	112	117	123	125	124	121

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Upstate NY	58%	57%	63%	60%	56%	51%	52%	62%	57%	59%	51%	57%
Republicans	57%	55%	56%	64%	61%	51%	57%	65%	61%	57%	55%	48%
Under age 55	55%	53%	54%	53%	46%	46%	42%	55%	53%	52%	51%	45%
Lower Income	53%	52%	56%	51%	50%	52%	52%	59%	57%	54%	53%	53%
Higher Income	49%	47%	50%	49%	42%	41%	43%	51%	45%	45%	41%	38%
<b>New York State</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>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Women	49%	49%	53%	51%	47%	47%	49%	55%	49%	52%	48%	47%
Men	49%	51%	49%	48%	47%	43%	39%	49%	51%	46%	45%	45%
Age 55+	45%	48%	50%	48%	47%	45%	46%	51%	47%	47%	44%	47%
Metro NYC	43%	45%	44%	43%	42%	42%	40%	47%	45%	43%	44%	39%
Democrats	40%	43%	42%	39%	42%	40%	36%	40%	41%	44%	36%	38%

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Republicans	140	138	136	148	149	128	137	154	143	139	139	125
Upstate NY	141	141	145	142	138	128	131	149	136	142	128	137
Lower Income	139	140	142	136	138	138	138	152	143	138	138	137
Under age 55	136	135	137	135	124	127	117	137	134	133	136	131
Women	131	134	137	130	131	129	129	140	126	131	130	126
<b>New York State</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>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>
Higher Income	120	124	127	123	116	113	110	123	114	116	109	106
Men	118	123	122	121	117	113	113	119	124	120	116	117
Age 55+	121	130	126	121	129	118	121	130	121	122	118	121
Metro NYC	118	125	121	118	121	118	112	122	121	116	121	117
Democrats	116	121	117	112	120	113	102	111	114	114	114	113