

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

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

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	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2012	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2012	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Nov 2011
Republicans	73%	68%	67%	56%	67%	75%	70%	65%	62%	67%	62%	64%	70%	70%	71%	67%	65%	72%	69%	68%	73%	71%	68%
Upstate NY	70%	70%	59%	63%	67%	77%	73%	67%	69%	69%	65%	70%	66%	71%	68%	69%	68%	69%	70%	69%	75%	73%	74%
Lower Income	65%	63%	61%	62%	59%	70%	67%	66%	65%	62%	60%	66%	76%	78%	77%	76%	74%	75%	77%	77%	83%	80%	80%
Under age 55	64%	64%	60%	56%	62%	73%	65%	61%	58%	62%	57%	62%	69%	69%	73%	68%	69%	71%	67%	69%	73%	74%	71%
Men	63%	59%	55%	55%	58%	71%	66%	58%	57%	59%	55%	61%	64%	62%	60%	61%	60%	63%	66%	60%	67%	69%	64%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</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>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</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>
Women	59%	60%	55%	55%	58%	65%	64%	61%	60%	59%	56%	61%	65%	70%	74%	69%	68%	69%	73%	72%	75%	74%	73%
Age 55+	58%	58%	52%	55%	55%	64%	65%	59%	59%	57%	55%	60%	61%	64%	65%	64%	62%	64%	71%	64%	70%	70%	68%
Higher Income	57%	58%	49%	49%	56%	66%	62%	55%	55%	55%	54%	59%	57%	57%	59%	56%	55%	60%	60%	57%	65%	65%	62%
Metro NYC	55%	53%	52%	48%	52%	61%	60%	55%	52%	53%	50%	56%	64%	63%	68%	63%	62%	65%	69%	65%	69%	71%	67%
Democrats	51%	53%	44%	51%	51%	57%	62%	51%	52%	54%	52%	56%	61%	62%	62%	60%	59%	62%	68%	63%	69%	69%	67%

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	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2012	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Sep 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	May 2012	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Nov 2011
Upstate NY	140	140	119	135	136	155	147	134	139	139	132	138	133	144	136	139	137	139	142	139	150	146	148
Republicans	137	137	135	114	136	153	141	133	128	135	127	129	140	141	144	135	132	145	139	136	147	143	137
Lower Income	134	121	121	126	121	143	140	134	135	126	123	133	152	155	156	153	148	152	155	155	169	160	160
Under age 55	130	128	126	126	126	148	134	123	119	125	117	125	138	139	146	135	138	142	135	139	147	149	143
Men	127	119	111	113	117	142	134	116	116	120	112	123	121	121	121	121	121	128	133	120	135	139	129
<b>New York State</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</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>130</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>136</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>
Women	121	122	113	114	118	134	133	124	123	119	115	123	132	141	147	139	136	140	146	144	151	147	146
Age 55+	118	116	106	112	112	131	133	119	121	117	113	124	124	128	131	130	124	130	142	129	141	140	136
Higher Income	115	116	100	100	112	133	126	112	112	112	109	120	114	116	119	112	110	121	121	114	131	131	124
Metro NYC	113	109	106	106	106	126	124	113	108	108	103	115	129	127	136	127	125	132	138	130	140	143	134
Democrats	105	108	104	104	104	117	128	105	107	111	106	117	123	125	124	121	118	125	137	127	139	138	134

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Republicans	75%	61%	57%	55%	48%	53%	61%	58%	55%	53%	58%	53%	53%
Upstate NY	77%	57%	59%	51%	57%	55%	62%	59%	56%	60%	60%	56%	60%
Lower Income	83%	57%	54%	53%	53%	53%	60%	57%	57%	60%	55%	54%	58%
Under age 55	75%	53%	52%	51%	45%	50%	59%	54%	51%	49%	53%	47%	53%
Men	70%	51%	46%	45%	45%	46%	55%	53%	46%	47%	50%	45%	49%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</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>
Women	74%	49%	52%	48%	47%	48%	54%	56%	51%	53%	52%	48%	53%
Age 55+	72%	47%	47%	44%	47%	45%	51%	55%	48%	52%	50%	47%	50%
Higher Income	62%	45%	45%	41%	38%	42%	51%	51%	43%	46%	47%	42%	47%
Metro NYC	69%	45%	43%	44%	39%	43%	49%	51%	45%	45%	46%	41%	46%
Democrats	70%	41%	44%	36%	38%	40%	47%	62%	41%	45%	46%	42%	47%

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