

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

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Republicans	72%	73%	68%	67%	56%	67%	75%	70%	65%	62%	67%	62%	81%	70%	70%	71%	67%	65%	72%	69%	68%	73%	71%	
Upstate NY	71%	70%	70%	59%	63%	67%	77%	73%	67%	69%	69%	65%	77%	66%	71%	68%	69%	68%	69%	70%	69%	75%	73%	
Lower Income	66%	65%	63%	61%	62%	59%	70%	67%	66%	65%	62%	60%	82%	76%	78%	77%	76%	74%	75%	77%	77%	83%	80%	
Under age 55	62%	64%	64%	60%	56%	62%	73%	65%	61%	58%	62%	57%	72%	69%	69%	73%	68%	69%	71%	67%	69%	73%	74%	
Women	61%	59%	60%	55%	55%	58%	65%	64%	61%	60%	59%	56%	75%	65%	70%	74%	69%	68%	69%	73%	72%	75%	74%	
New York State	60%	61%	60%	56%	55%	58%	67%	64%	59%	59%	59%	56%	70%	65%	66%	68%	66%	65%	67%	69%	66%	71%	71%	
Age 55+	58%	58%	58%	52%	55%	55%	64%	65%	59%	59%	57%	55%	69%	61%	64%	65%	64%	62%	64%	71%	64%	70%	70%	
Men	57%	63%	59%	55%	55%	58%	71%	66%	58%	57%	59%	55%	64%	64%	62%	60%	61%	60%	63%	66%	60%	67%	69%	
Higher Income	57%	57%	58%	49%	49%	56%	66%	62%	55%	55%	55%	54%	65%	57%	57%	59%	56%	55%	60%	60%	57%	65%	65%	
Metro NYC	53%	55%	53%	52%	48%	52%	61%	60%	55%	52%	53%	50%	67%	64%	63%	68%	63%	62%	65%	69%	65%	69%	71%	
Democrats	50%	51%	53%	44%	51%	51%	57%	62%	51%	52%	54%	52%	58%	61%	62%	62%	60%	59%	62%	68%	63%	69%	69%	

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Republicans	145	137	137	135	114	136	153	141	133	128	135	127	164	140	141	144	135	132	145	139	136	147	143	
Upstate NY	143	140	140	119	135	136	155	147	134	139	139	132	154	133	144	136	139	137	139	142	139	150	146	
Lower Income	139	134	121	121	126	121	143	140	134	135	126	123	166	152	155	156	153	148	152	155	155	169	160	
Under age 55	128	130	128	126	126	126	148	134	123	119	125	117	145	138	139	146	135	138	142	135	139	147	149	
Women	128	121	122	113	114	118	134	133	124	123	119	115	151	132	141	147	139	136	140	146	144	151	147	
New York State	123	123	121	113	114	118	137	132	121	120	120	114	142	130	133	136	132	130	135	139	133	144	143	
Age 55+	121	118	116	106	112	112	131	133	119	121	117	113	140	124	128	131	130	124	130	142	129	141	140	
Men	116	127	119	111	113	117	142	134	116	116	120	112	121	121	121	121	121	121	128	133	120	135	139	
Higher Income	116	115	116	100	100	112	133	126	112	112	112	109	131	114	116	119	112	110	121	121	114	131	131	
Metro NYC	111	113	109	106	106	106	126	124	113	108	108	103	134	129	127	136	127	125	132	138	130	140	143	
Democrats	104	105	108	104	104	104	117	128	105	107	111	106	117	123	125	124	121	118	125	137	127	139	138	

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Upstate NY	74%	62%	57%	59%	51%	57%	55%	62%	59%	56%	60%	60%	56%
Lower Income	80%	59%	57%	54%	53%	53%	53%	60%	57%	57%	60%	55%	54%
Under age 55	71%	55%	53%	52%	51%	45%	50%	59%	54%	51%	49%	53%	47%
Women	73%	55%	49%	52%	48%	47%	48%	54%	56%	51%	53%	52%	48%
New York State	69%	53%	49%	49%	47%	46%	47%	54%	54%	49%	51%	51%	47%
Age 55+	68%	51%	47%	47%	44%	47%	45%	51%	55%	48%	52%	50%	47%
Men	64%	49%	51%	46%	45%	45%	46%	55%	53%	46%	47%	50%	45%
Higher Income	62%	51%	45%	45%	41%	38%	42%	51%	51%	43%	46%	47%	42%
Metro NYC	67%	47%	45%	43%	44%	39%	43%	49%	51%	45%	45%	46%	41%
Democrats	67%	40%	41%	44%	36%	38%	40%	47%	62%	41%	45%	46%	42%

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Upstate NY	148	149	136	142	128	137	137	147	144	139	144	142	140
Lower Income	160	152	143	138	138	137	134	147	148	155	152	143	142
Under age 55	143	137	134	133	136	131	132	145	135	139	133	137	130
Women	146	140	126	131	130	126	127	137	140	134	137	133	131
New York State	138	132	127	125	125	123	124	136	136	127	132	132	126
Age 55+	136	130	121	122	118	121	118	130	137	129	131	129	125
Men	129	119	124	120	116	117	119	135	133	118	125	130	121
Higher Income	124	123	114	116	109	106	111	127	123	113	121	122	117
Metro NYC	134	122	121	116	121	117	115	129	131	121	124	126	119
Democrats	134	111	114	114	114	113	111	121	132	116	123	125	120