

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

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	Oct 2011	Sep 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Jun 2011	May 2011	Apr 2011	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Jan 2011	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Sep 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Jun 2011	May 2011	Apr 2011	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Jan 2011	Dec 2010	
Upstate NY	70%	67%	71%	72%	75%	83%	83%	73%	70%	70%	66%	64%	77%	70%	75%	72%	75%	74%	76%	69%	65%	63%	66%	
Lower Income	66%	63%	68%	65%	69%	67%	76%	72%	67%	63%	61%	61%	83%	79%	82%	81%	78%	79%	78%	79%	74%	71%	74%	
Republicans	64%	66%	63%	60%	72%	74%	76%	71%	70%	70%	61%	63%	75%	71%	75%	68%	75%	76%	64%	65%	64%	65%	70%	
Under age 55	62%	65%	60%	67%	68%	74%	72%	65%	63%	63%	60%	55%	75%	72%	71%	73%	72%	75%	72%	67%	65%	68%	69%	
Men	61%	62%	60%	65%	67%	68%	72%	64%	62%	60%	60%	52%	70%	67%	69%	70%	66%	69%	69%	65%	58%	58%	60%	
<b>New York State</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>		
Women	61%	58%	64%	63%	64%	67%	73%	66%	62%	60%	58%	55%	74%	70%	74%	73%	75%	72%	72%	74%	71%	69%	67%	
Age 55+	60%	57%	63%	61%	64%	62%	73%	66%	60%	58%	58%	53%	72%	67%	73%	71%	71%	70%	71%	72%	64%	60%	62%	
Higher Income	59%	59%	58%	62%	60%	68%	68%	61%	59%	58%	57%	48%	62%	61%	66%	66%	65%	67%	66%	62%	58%	59%	57%	
Democrats	56%	56%	59%	61%	59%	63%	67%	60%	57%	57%	55%	48%	70%	68%	71%	70%	68%	67%	69%	68%	65%	63%	60%	
Metro NYC	56%	56%	57%	58%	60%	62%	65%	60%	56%	54%	54%	47%	69%	68%	70%	71%	68%	71%	69%	70%	65%	63%	63%	

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Upstate NY	138	136	142	145	151	160	168	149	141	142	135	130	156	141	150	145	150	148	151	138	130	128	134	
Lower Income	133	129	140	134	141	137	154	148	138	132	126	125	167	158	165	161	157	158	157	158	149	143	148	
Republicans	129	134	128	123	145	128	154	143	143	141	123	129	151	143	150	135	151	153	128	132	129	129	140	
Under age 55	125	132	122	135	138	149	144	132	129	128	122	112	147	144	142	145	144	150	145	135	131	137	137	
Age 55+	124	119	129	127	129	138	149	134	124	120	119	110	144	135	146	142	142	141	142	144	129	121	125	
<b>New York State</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>130</b>	
Men	123	126	120	131	135	137	146	130	125	121	121	106	136	135	139	136	132	138	139	131	117	116	121	
Women	123	121	131	129	130	135	147	135	128	125	120	115	149	142	149	146	150	148	146	148	142	138	136	
Higher Income	120	120	117	125	120	136	138	123	118	118	116	98	123	123	133	131	131	133	132	125	116	91	115	
Democrats	117	115	122	125	120	128	137	123	119	118	113	100	141	137	144	138	136	137	139	136	131	127	121	
Metro NYC	115	116	117	120	121	129	132	122	117	111	112	99	137	136	140	142	137	143	139	141	132	127	127	

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Upstate NY	64%	60%	57%	61%	59%	63%	62%	69%	59%	55%	53%	54%	53%
Lower Income	75%	58%	55%	62%	57%	59%	58%	63%	62%	56%	52%	52%	52%
Republicans	66%	53%	58%	54%	50%	62%	64%	59%	55%	52%	55%	55%	54%
Under age 55	68%	53%	56%	50%	56%	56%	63%	59%	52%	50%	50%	51%	48%
Men	56%	49%	50%	49%	54%	54%	55%	59%	53%	47%	45%	47%	41%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Women	71%	53%	52%	55%	53%	55%	58%	60%	56%	51%	49%	48%	48%
Age 55+	59%	50%	49%	55%	52%	54%	52%	59%	57%	48%	45%	45%	42%
Higher Income	54%	47%	50%	47%	51%	50%	55%	56%	50%	45%	44%	44%	39%
Democrats	60%	47%	48%	50%	50%	48%	52%	54%	50%	46%	44%	42%	39%
Metro NYC	63%	46%	48%	48%	49%	49%	52%	54%	52%	45%	44%	43%	39%

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