

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

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

	Gasoline												Food											
	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Jun 2009	May 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Jun 2009	May 2009
Upstate NY	63%	56%	61%	63%	62%	66%	52%	61%	56%	66%	64%	56%	65%	69%	60%	67%	61%	65%	60%	65%	62%	68%	61%	60%
Republicans	60%	51%	59%	54%	57%	59%	48%	48%	56%	57%	57%	50%	61%	65%	62%	62%	66%	64%	61%	58%	59%	60%	62%	62%
Lower Income	54%	57%	51%	54%	55%	59%	50%	55%	54%	58%	57%	51%	73%	75%	76%	75%	74%	74%	69%	70%	73%	74%	75%	70%
Under age 55	51%	49%	53%	51%	48%	52%	53%	54%	51%	55%	54%	46%	68%	66%	64%	67%	63%	63%	61%	65%	64%	62%	67%	62%
Women	50%	51%	52%	49%	52%	52%	47%	52%	46%	58%	53%	49%	69%	69%	68%	70%	68%	69%	65%	68%	65%	66%	66%	70%
Men	50%	49%	53%	50%	46%	50%	44%	51%	52%	52%	55%	42%	57%	61%	62%	59%	56%	54%	51%	59%	58%	56%	60%	52%
Higher Income	50%	45%	54%	44%	47%	45%	45%	47%	44%	51%	52%	42%	55%	56%	58%	57%	57%	51%	49%	58%	53%	52%	53%	53%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Age 55+	49%	50%	53%	49%	50%	51%	41%	50%	47%	55%	55%	46%	60%	64%	66%	64%	63%	60%	57%	63%	60%	61%	60%	60%
Democrats	42%	49%	46%	44%	43%	47%	42%	50%	44%	50%	54%	43%	66%	66%	68%	68%	62%	62%	56%	64%	64%	62%	65%	65%
Metro NYC	41%	46%	47%	41%	41%	42%	42%	45%	44%	49%	48%	40%	63%	62%	68%	64%	64%	60%	59%	63%	61%	58%	65%	61%

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Upstate NY	127	114	123	128	125	133	106	124	114	134	128	111	130	139	121	134	123	131	120	131	126	137	124	120
Republicans	124	103	119	110	114	119	99	99	115	116	113	102	123	129	125	125	133	130	124	116	118	120	125	123
Lower Income	113	119	105	113	113	122	103	115	114	122	118	105	147	150	151	151	149	148	138	142	147	150	150	140
Women	104	105	106	103	108	106	97	109	97	118	110	102	138	139	135	140	136	139	131	137	131	134	134	140
Under age 55	104	102	107	104	97	105	106	108	105	112	109	95	137	134	128	134	126	127	123	131	128	124	136	123
<b>New York State</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>121</b>
Age 55+	102	104	108	103	102	105	87	105	100	114	114	94	121	128	132	129	126	122	115	127	121	124	120	121
Men	102	101	108	104	92	103	90	103	108	107	112	86	115	121	125	119	113	109	104	118	118	113	121	103
Higher Income	101	91	108	91	94	91	90	96	89	103	105	85	110	113	117	115	114	103	100	117	106	104	108	106
Democrats	88	101	95	92	89	96	87	103	94	104	113	91	133	132	137	137	123	124	113	129	128	125	130	130
Metro NYC	88	96	97	88	86	88	87	96	94	102	101	85	127	126	136	129	128	121	118	126	124	118	130	123

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Upstate NY	51%	48%	49%	50%	46%	51%	41%	50%	45%	55%	49%	46%
Republicans	47%	44%	47%	44%	45%	48%	41%	42%	46%	44%	42%	42%
Lower Income	44%	49%	47%	47%	46%	50%	42%	48%	47%	50%	50%	43%
Under age 55	41%	41%	43%	43%	37%	41%	41%	43%	42%	41%	44%	39%
Women	42%	43%	45%	43%	43%	44%	39%	44%	39%	46%	44%	42%
Men	38%	40%	44%	39%	34%	37%	33%	40%	40%	40%	41%	34%
Higher Income	39%	36%	42%	36%	36%	33%	32%	36%	33%	36%	35%	33%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Age 55+	39%	42%	46%	40%	41%	41%	33%	41%	38%	44%	42%	37%
Democrats	35%	41%	39%	38%	33%	37%	33%	40%	36%	41%	43%	36%
Metro NYC	33%	38%	41%	35%	35%	35%	33%	37%	36%	36%	38%	34%

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Upstate NY	129	126	122	131	124	132	113	128	120	135	126	116
Republicans	123	116	122	118	123	124	111	107	117	118	119	113
Lower Income	130	134	128	132	131	135	121	128	131	136	134	123
Women	121	122	121	122	122	122	114	123	114	126	122	121
Under age 55	120	118	117	119	111	116	115	120	116	118	123	109
<b>New York State</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>
Age 55+	111	116	120	116	114	114	101	116	111	119	117	107
Men	108	111	117	112	103	106	97	111	113	110	116	95
Higher Income	105	102	112	103	104	97	95	106	97	103	106	95
Democrats	110	117	116	115	106	110	100	116	111	114	122	110
Metro NYC	107	111	116	109	107	105	103	111	109	110	115	104