

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

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Upstate NY	56%	66%	64%	56%	46%	50%	58%	42%	48%	58%	66%	74%	62%	68%	61%	60%	65%	69%	71%	65%	66%	67%	69%	75%
Republicans	56%	57%	57%	50%	43%	45%	52%	40%	46%	41%	58%	62%	59%	60%	62%	62%	62%	61%	65%	62%	66%	60%	63%	66%
Lower Income	54%	58%	57%	51%	45%	46%	53%	41%	47%	51%	66%	71%	73%	74%	75%	70%	76%	72%	77%	75%	76%	79%	80%	83%
Men	52%	52%	55%	42%	37%	40%	46%	40%	42%	47%	60%	65%	58%	56%	60%	52%	57%	59%	63%	61%	64%	60%	66%	69%
Under age 55	51%	55%	54%	46%	40%	40%	47%	41%	44%	54%	62%	68%	64%	62%	67%	62%	66%	70%	73%	64%	69%	73%	67%	72%
New York State	49%	55%	54%	46%	40%	40%	48%	40%	43%	48%	60%	66%	62%	62%	63%	60%	64%	65%	70%	66%	66%	66%	69%	73%
Age 55+	47%	55%	55%	46%	40%	41%	49%	40%	42%	44%	58%	65%	60%	61%	60%	60%	62%	60%	67%	66%	64%	61%	70%	73%
Women	46%	58%	53%	49%	43%	41%	48%	41%	44%	49%	59%	67%	65%	66%	66%	70%	70%	70%	74%	70%	67%	71%	71%	76%
Higher Income	44%	51%	52%	42%	35%	37%	42%	40%	40%	44%	57%	62%	53%	52%	53%	53%	55%	60%	61%	61%	60%	59%	63%	65%
Democrats	44%	50%	54%	43%	35%	36%	46%	39%	41%	49%	60%	65%	64%	62%	65%	65%	66%	66%	71%	68%	68%	68%	71%	74%
Metro NYC	44%	49%	48%	40%	36%	35%	42%	40%	41%	43%	56%	63%	61%	58%	65%	61%	63%	62%	69%	66%	66%	65%	69%	72%

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Republicans	115	116	113	102	87	90	105	82	95	83	116	126	118	120	125	123	126	123	130	125	132	121	126	131
Upstate NY	114	134	128	111	94	101	116	87	98	116	132	148	126	137	124	120	131	139	142	130	133	135	139	149
Lower Income	114	122	118	105	94	95	108	87	97	106	134	146	147	150	150	140	153	146	155	151	152	159	160	166
Men	108	107	112	86	77	80	94	81	85	94	123	133	118	113	121	103	115	118	127	123	129	122	133	139
Under age 55	105	112	109	95	82	82	95	83	89	109	126	140	128	124	136	123	134	141	147	129	138	146	134	144
New York State	102	113	111	94	82	83	98	84	89	97	122	136	125	124	128	121	129	130	140	132	132	133	138	146
Age 55+	100	114	114	94	82	84	100	84	88	90	118	134	121	124	120	121	125	122	134	134	129	124	141	147
Women	97	118	110	102	87	85	99	86	91	101	121	139	131	134	134	140	140	140	149	140	136	143	143	152
Democrats	94	104	113	91	73	75	95	80	85	100	122	133	128	125	130	130	133	133	144	137	136	137	143	149
Metro NYC	94	102	101	85	76	73	87	84	84	88	116	130	124	118	130	123	127	126	138	133	133	132	138	144
Higher Income	89	103	105	85	71	75	86	82	80	89	114	125	106	104	108	106	112	120	123	124	120	117	126	130

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Upstate NY	45%	55%	49%	46%	40%	43%	49%	36%	41%	48%	55%	64%
Republicans	46%	44%	42%	42%	36%	37%	44%	33%	40%	35%	46%	50%
Lower Income	47%	50%	50%	43%	39%	41%	46%	36%	43%	47%	58%	66%
Men	40%	40%	41%	34%	30%	32%	38%	33%	36%	38%	49%	56%
Under age 55	42%	41%	44%	39%	33%	36%	40%	35%	40%	47%	51%	58%
New York State	39%	43%	42%	38%	34%	35%	41%	34%	38%	40%	50%	57%
Age 55+	38%	44%	42%	37%	34%	34%	41%	34%	36%	36%	50%	57%
Women	39%	46%	44%	42%	37%	37%	43%	36%	39%	42%	51%	59%
Higher Income	33%	36%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%	33%	34%	35%	46%	51%
Democrats	36%	41%	43%	36%	31%	32%	40%	34%	37%	40%	50%	56%
Metro NYC	36%	36%	38%	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%	36%	47%	54%

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Upstate NY	120	135	126	116	112	120	129	109	115	125	135	148
Lower Income	131	136	134	123	123	120	132	119	124	132	147	156
Men	113	110	116	95	96	99	111	102	107	108	128	136
Under age 55	116	118	123	109	108	112	121	106	114	127	130	142
New York State	113	119	119	107	105	106	119	108	111	115	130	141
Age 55+	111	119	117	107	104	103	117	109	109	107	130	140
Women	114	126	122	121	113	113	124	113	114	122	132	146
Democrats	111	114	122	110	103	104	120	108	111	118	133	141
Metro NYC	109	110	115	104	102	99	112	109	109	110	127	137
Higher Income	97	103	106	95	91	97	104	103	100	103	120	127