

**1. How much of a problem**

How much of a problem has the price of gas been for you and your family lately?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very serious	19%	16%	21%	20%	21%	18%	15%	17%	22%	14%
Somewhat serious	26%	23%	29%	20%	26%	30%	27%	19%	27%	35%
No too serious	36%	39%	32%	34%	34%	33%	44%	39%	33%	37%
Not at all serious	20%	21%	18%	25%	19%	19%	14%	25%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (168)	100% (280)	100% (385)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (425)	100% (239)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	19%	17%	21%	25%	26%	14%	12%	21%	18%	18%	20%
Somewhat serious	26%	27%	26%	22%	28%	27%	20%	18%	27%	27%	29%
No too serious	36%	37%	28%	35%	31%	38%	42%	41%	38%	36%	28%
Not at all serious	20%	19%	25%	18%	15%	21%	26%	20%	17%	19%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (746)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (373)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (390)	100% (212)

**2. Gas prices - president**

Do you think the president is able to do much about gas prices?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	40%	42%	38%	35%	42%	42%	37%	29%	41%	51%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	42%	45%	40%	39%	40%	43%	50%	54%	39%	33%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	26%	18%	15%	14%	17%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (474)	100% (523)	100% (167)	100% (280)	100% (384)	100% (166)	100% (335)	100% (423)	100% (239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, he should be able to keep them low	40%	41%	29%	42%	45%	35%	35%	31%	40%	43%	40%
No, gas prices are beyond his control	42%	42%	52%	35%	34%	48%	54%	54%	41%	39%	40%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	24%	21%	16%	11%	15%	18%	18%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (746)	100% (113)	100% (138)	100% (372)	100% (296)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (387)	100% (212)

**3. Gas prices - congress**

Do you think the Congress is able to do much about gas prices?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, Congress should be able to keep them low	48%	52%	45%	49%	51%	51%	37%	43%	50%	51%
No, gas prices are beyond the control of Congress	32%	36%	28%	26%	28%	34%	44%	37%	30%	30%
Not sure	20%	12%	27%	26%	21%	15%	19%	20%	20%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (166)	100% (280)	100% (384)	100% (167)	100% (335)	100% (423)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, Congress should be able to keep them low	48%	49%	40%	52%	52%	46%	44%	46%	47%	52%	45%
No, gas prices are beyond the control of Congress	32%	33%	41%	22%	26%	36%	41%	38%	30%	30%	33%
Not sure	20%	19%	18%	26%	22%	18%	15%	16%	23%	18%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (743)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (372)	100% (296)	100% (182)	100% (159)	100% (236)	100% (390)	100% (212)

**4. Gas prices - future**

In six months, do you think the price of gasoline will be higher or lower than it is today?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Higher	44%	43%	45%	42%	39%	50%	45%	37%	47%	49%
About the same	28%	30%	27%	31%	32%	24%	28%	26%	29%	28%
Lower	15%	16%	14%	12%	15%	17%	16%	24%	9%	16%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	15%	15%	10%	12%	13%	14%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (168)	100% (280)	100% (384)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (425)	100% (238)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Higher	44%	48%	32%	34%	44%	41%	48%	36%	43%	45%	50%
About the same	28%	27%	33%	28%	28%	32%	26%	34%	28%	27%	25%
Lower	15%	14%	17%	22%	13%	16%	19%	17%	13%	15%	16%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	16%	15%	10%	6%	12%	16%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (745)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (373)	100% (297)	100% (181)	100% (160)	100% (237)	100% (390)	100% (212)