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Upstate NY	48%	58%	66%	74%	79%	79%	75%	66%	67%	69%	75%	74%	80%	69%	41%	48%	55%	64%	67%	73%	61%
Lower Income	47%	51%	66%	71%	76%	81%	81%	76%	79%	80%	83%	79%	87%	84%	43%	47%	58%	66%	66%	77%	74%
Republicans	46%	41%	58%	62%	65%	80%	74%	66%	60%	63%	66%	61%	76%	73%	40%	35%	46%	50%	50%	72%	64%
Under age 55	44%	54%	62%	68%	75%	80%	79%	69%	73%	67%	72%	71%	83%	73%	40%	47%	51%	58%	63%	74%	66%
Women	44%	49%	59%	67%	73%	81%	73%	67%	71%	71%	76%	78%	84%	77%	39%	42%	51%	59%	64%	75%	67%
New York State	43%	48%	60%	66%	71%	78%	74%	66%	66%	69%	73%	73%	81%	72%	38%	40%	50%	57%	60%	71%	62%
Men	42%	47%	60%	65%	69%	75%	74%	64%	60%	66%	69%	67%	77%	68%	36%	38%	49%	56%	57%	67%	60%
Age 55+	42%	44%	58%	65%	69%	76%	71%	64%	61%	70%	73%	73%	79%	72%	36%	36%	50%	57%	58%	69%	62%
Democrats	41%	49%	60%	65%	72%	76%	76%	68%	68%	71%	74%	77%	83%	75%	37%	40%	50%	56%	62%	68%	64%
Metro NYC	41%	43%	56%	63%	67%	77%	73%	66%	65%	69%	72%	72%	81%	74%	36%	36%	47%	54%	57%	69%	65%
Higher Income	40%	44%	57%	62%	68%	76%	71%	60%	59%	63%	65%	67%	76%	64%	34%	35%	46%	51%	55%	67%	57%

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Upstate NY	98	116	132	148	159	162	151	133	135	139	149	149	160	138	115	125	135	148	154	161	145
Lower Income	97	106	134	146	154	164	163	152	159	160	166	158	175	168	124	132	147	156	156	170	166
Republicans	95	83	116	126	132	161	149	132	121	126	131	123	152	145	114	102	121	129	127	156	147
Women	91	101	121	139	150	163	149	136	143	143	152	156	169	153	114	122	132	146	153	166	151
Under age 55	89	109	126	140	150	162	159	138	146	134	144	142	167	146	114	127	130	142	146	164	153
New York State	89	97	122	136	144	157	150	132	133	138	146	146	162	145	111	115	130	141	145	159	147
Age 55+	88	90	118	134	140	154	144	129	124	141	147	147	158	144	109	107	130	140	144	156	144
Democrats	85	100	122	133	145	155	154	136	137	143	149	154	167	151	111	118	133	141	149	161	152
Men	85	94	123	133	139	151	151	129	122	133	139	135	154	137	107	108	128	136	137	153	144
Metro NYC	84	88	116	130	138	154	149	133	132	138	144	144	162	149	109	110	127	137	141	158	149
Higher Income	80	89	114	125	138	151	142	120	117	126	130	134	153	130	100	103	120	127	136	152	136