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

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Upstate NY	128	125	133	106	124	114	134	128	111	94	101	116	134	123	131	120	131	126	137	124	120	131	139	142
Lower Income	113	113	122	103	115	114	122	118	105	94	95	108	151	149	148	138	142	147	150	150	140	153	146	155
Republicans	110	114	119	99	99	115	116	113	102	87	90	105	125	133	130	124	116	118	120	125	123	126	123	130
Under age 55	104	97	105	106	108	105	112	109	95	82	82	95	134	126	127	123	131	128	124	136	123	134	141	147
Men	104	92	103	90	103	108	107	112	86	77	80	94	119	113	109	104	118	118	113	121	103	115	118	127
New York State	103	101	106	95	106	102	113	111	94	82	83	98	131	126	125	119	127	125	124	128	121	129	130	140
Women	103	108	106	97	109	97	118	110	102	87	85	99	140	136	139	131	137	131	134	134	140	140	140	149
Age 55+	103	102	105	87	105	100	114	114	94	82	84	100	129	126	122	115	127	121	124	120	121	125	122	134
Democrats	92	89	96	87	103	94	104	113	91	73	75	95	137	123	124	113	129	128	125	130	130	133	133	144
Higher Income	91	94	91	90	96	89	103	105	85	71	75	86	115	114	103	100	117	106	104	108	106	112	120	123
Metro NYC	88	86	88	87	96	94	102	101	85	76	73	87	129	128	121	118	126	124	118	130	123	127	126	138

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Lower Income	47%	46%	50%	42%	48%	47%	50%	50%	43%	39%	41%	46%
Under age 55	43%	37%	41%	41%	43%	42%	41%	44%	39%	33%	36%	40%
New York State	41%	39%	41%	42%	42%	39%	43%	42%	38%	34%	35%	41%
Men	39%	34%	37%	33%	40%	40%	40%	41%	34%	30%	32%	38%
Women	43%	43%	44%	39%	44%	39%	46%	44%	42%	37%	37%	43%
Age 55+	40%	41%	41%	33%	41%	38%	44%	42%	37%	34%	34%	41%
Higher Income	36%	36%	33%	32%	36%	33%	36%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%
Democrats	38%	33%	37%	33%	40%	36%	41%	43%	36%	31%	32%	40%
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Lower Income	132	131	135	121	128	131	136	134	123	123	120	132
Republicans	118	123	124	111	107	117	118	119	113	107	107	117
Under age 55	119	111	116	115	120	116	118	123	109	108	112	121
Men	112	103	106	97	111	113	110	116	95	96	99	111
New York State	117	114	115	107	116	113	119	119	107	105	106	119
Women	122	122	122	114	123	114	126	122	121	113	113	124
Age 55+	116	114	114	101	116	111	119	117	107	104	103	117
Democrats	115	106	110	100	116	111	114	122	110	103	104	120
Higher Income	103	104	97	95	106	97	103	106	95	91	97	104
Metro NYC	109	107	105	103	111	109	110	115	104	102	99	112