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

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Upstate NY	133	106	124	114	134	128	111	94	101	116	87	98	131	120	131	126	137	124	120	131	139	142	130	133
Lower Income	122	103	115	114	122	118	105	94	95	108	87	97	148	138	142	147	150	150	140	153	146	155	151	152
Republicans	119	99	99	115	116	113	102	87	90	105	82	95	130	124	116	118	120	125	123	126	123	130	125	132
Women	106	97	109	97	118	110	102	87	85	99	86	91	139	131	137	131	134	134	140	140	140	149	140	136
New York State	106	95	106	102	113	111	94	82	83	98	84	89	125	119	127	125	124	128	121	129	130	140	132	132
Under age 55	105	106	108	105	112	109	95	82	82	95	83	89	127	123	131	128	124	136	123	134	141	147	129	138
Age 55+	105	87	105	100	114	114	94	82	84	100	84	88	122	115	127	121	124	120	121	125	122	134	134	129
Men	103	90	103	108	107	112	86	77	80	94	81	85	109	104	118	118	113	121	103	115	118	127	123	129
Democrats	96	87	103	94	104	113	91	73	75	95	80	85	124	113	129	128	125	130	130	133	133	144	137	136
Higher Income	91	90	96	89	103	105	85	71	75	86	82	80	103	100	117	106	104	108	106	112	120	123	124	120
Metro NYC	88	87	96	94	102	101	85	76	73	87	84	84	121	118	126	124	118	130	123	127	126	138	133	133

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Lower Income	50%	42%	48%	47%	50%	50%	43%	39%	41%	46%	36%	43%
Republicans	48%	41%	42%	46%	44%	42%	42%	36%	37%	44%	33%	40%
Women	44%	39%	44%	39%	46%	44%	42%	37%	37%	43%	36%	39%
Under age 55	41%	41%	43%	42%	41%	44%	39%	33%	36%	40%	35%	40%
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Age 55+	41%	33%	41%	38%	44%	42%	37%	34%	34%	41%	34%	36%
Men	37%	33%	40%	40%	40%	41%	34%	30%	32%	38%	33%	36%
Democrats	37%	33%	40%	36%	41%	43%	36%	31%	32%	40%	34%	37%
Higher Income	33%	32%	36%	33%	36%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%	33%	34%
Metro NYC	35%	33%	37%	36%	36%	38%	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%

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Lower Income	135	121	128	131	136	134	123	123	120	132	119	124
Republicans	124	111	107	117	118	119	113	107	107	117	103	114
Women	122	114	123	114	126	122	121	113	113	124	113	114
New York State	115	107	116	113	119	119	107	105	106	119	108	111
Under age 55	116	115	120	116	118	123	109	108	112	121	106	114
Age 55+	114	101	116	111	119	117	107	104	103	117	109	109
Men	106	97	111	113	110	116	95	96	99	111	102	107
Democrats	110	100	116	111	114	122	110	103	104	120	108	111
Higher Income	97	95	106	97	103	106	95	91	97	104	103	100
Metro NYC	105	103	111	109	110	115	104	102	99	112	109	109