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Upstate NY	58%	42%	48%	58%	66%	74%	79%	79%	75%	71%	65%	66%	67%	69%	75%	74%	80%	69%
Lower Income	53%	41%	47%	51%	66%	71%	76%	81%	81%	77%	75%	76%	79%	80%	83%	79%	87%	84%
Republicans	52%	40%	46%	41%	58%	62%	65%	80%	74%	65%	62%	66%	60%	63%	66%	61%	76%	73%
Age 55+	49%	40%	42%	44%	58%	65%	69%	76%	71%	67%	66%	64%	61%	70%	73%	73%	79%	72%
Women	48%	41%	44%	49%	59%	67%	73%	81%	73%	74%	70%	67%	71%	71%	76%	78%	84%	77%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>72%</b>
Under age 55	47%	41%	44%	54%	62%	68%	75%	80%	79%	73%	64%	69%	73%	67%	72%	71%	83%	73%
Men	46%	40%	42%	47%	60%	65%	69%	75%	74%	63%	61%	64%	60%	66%	69%	67%	77%	68%
Democrats	46%	39%	41%	49%	60%	65%	72%	76%	76%	71%	68%	68%	68%	71%	74%	77%	83%	75%
Metro NYC	42%	40%	41%	43%	56%	63%	67%	77%	73%	69%	66%	66%	65%	69%	72%	72%	81%	74%
Higher Income	42%	40%	40%	44%	57%	62%	68%	76%	71%	61%	61%	60%	59%	63%	65%	67%	76%	64%

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Upstate NY	116	87	98	116	132	148	159	162	151	142	130	133	135	139	149	149	160	138
Lower Income	108	87	97	106	134	146	154	164	163	155	151	152	159	160	166	158	175	168
Republicans	105	82	95	83	116	126	132	161	149	130	125	132	121	126	131	123	152	145
Age 55+	100	84	88	90	118	134	140	154	144	134	134	129	124	141	147	147	158	144
Women	99	86	91	101	121	139	150	163	149	149	140	136	143	143	152	156	169	153
<b>New York State</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>145</b>
Under age 55	95	83	89	109	126	140	150	162	159	147	129	138	146	134	144	142	167	146
Democrats	95	80	85	100	122	133	145	155	154	144	137	136	137	143	149	154	167	151
Men	94	81	85	94	123	133	139	151	151	127	123	129	122	133	139	135	154	137
Metro NYC	87	84	84	88	116	130	138	154	149	138	133	133	132	138	144	144	162	149
Higher Income	86	82	80	89	114	125	138	151	142	123	124	120	117	126	130	134	153	130

Both Gas and Food									
	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Sept 2008	Aug 2008	July 2008	June 2008
Upstate NY	49%	36%	41%	48%	55%	64%	67%	73%	61%
Lower Income	46%	36%	43%	47%	58%	66%	66%	77%	74%
Republicans	44%	33%	40%	35%	46%	50%	50%	72%	64%
Age 55+	41%	34%	36%	36%	50%	57%	58%	69%	62%
Women	43%	36%	39%	42%	51%	59%	64%	75%	67%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Under age 55	40%	35%	40%	47%	51%	58%	63%	74%	66%
Men	38%	33%	36%	38%	49%	56%	57%	67%	60%
Democrats	40%	34%	37%	40%	50%	56%	62%	68%	64%
Metro NYC	36%	33%	36%	36%	47%	54%	57%	69%	65%
Higher Income	34%	33%	34%	35%	46%	51%	55%	67%	57%

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Upstate NY	129	109	115	125	135	148	154	161	145
Lower Income	132	119	124	132	147	156	156	170	166
Republicans	117	103	114	102	121	129	127	156	147
Age 55+	117	109	109	107	130	140	144	156	144
Women	124	113	114	122	132	146	153	166	151
<b>New York State</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>
Under age 55	121	106	114	127	130	142	146	164	153
Democrats	120	108	111	118	133	141	149	161	152
Men	111	102	107	108	128	136	137	153	144
Metro NYC	112	109	109	110	127	137	141	158	149
Higher Income	104	103	100	103	120	127	136	152	136