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Upstate NY	56%	46%	50%	58%	42%	48%	58%	66%	74%	79%	79%	75%	60%	65%	69%	71%	65%	66%	67%	69%	75%	74%	80%	69%
Lower Income	51%	45%	46%	53%	41%	47%	51%	66%	71%	76%	81%	81%	70%	76%	72%	77%	75%	76%	79%	80%	83%	79%	87%	84%
Republicans	50%	43%	45%	52%	40%	46%	41%	58%	62%	65%	80%	74%	62%	62%	61%	65%	62%	66%	60%	63%	66%	61%	76%	73%
Women	49%	43%	41%	48%	41%	44%	49%	59%	67%	73%	81%	73%	70%	70%	70%	74%	70%	67%	71%	71%	76%	78%	84%	77%
Under age 55	46%	40%	40%	47%	41%	44%	54%	62%	68%	75%	80%	79%	62%	66%	70%	73%	64%	69%	73%	67%	72%	71%	83%	73%
New York State	46%	40%	40%	48%	40%	43%	48%	60%	66%	71%	78%	74%	60%	64%	65%	70%	66%	66%	66%	69%	73%	73%	81%	72%
Age 55+	46%	40%	41%	49%	40%	42%	44%	58%	65%	69%	76%	71%	60%	62%	60%	67%	66%	64%	61%	70%	73%	73%	79%	72%
Democrats	43%	35%	36%	46%	39%	41%	49%	60%	65%	72%	76%	76%	65%	66%	66%	71%	68%	68%	68%	71%	74%	77%	83%	75%
Men	42%	37%	40%	46%	40%	42%	47%	60%	65%	69%	75%	74%	52%	57%	59%	63%	61%	64%	60%	66%	69%	67%	77%	68%
Higher Income	42%	35%	37%	42%	40%	40%	44%	57%	62%	68%	76%	71%	53%	55%	60%	61%	61%	60%	59%	63%	65%	67%	76%	64%
Metro NYC	40%	36%	35%	42%	40%	41%	43%	56%	63%	67%	77%	73%	61%	63%	62%	69%	66%	66%	65%	69%	72%	72%	81%	74%

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Upstate NY	111	94	101	116	87	98	116	132	148	159	162	151	120	131	139	142	130	133	135	139	149	149	160	138
Lower Income	105	94	95	108	87	97	106	134	146	154	164	163	140	153	146	155	151	152	159	160	166	158	175	168
Women	102	87	85	99	86	91	101	121	139	150	163	149	140	140	140	149	140	136	143	143	152	156	169	153
Republicans	102	87	90	105	82	95	83	116	126	132	161	149	123	126	123	130	125	132	121	126	131	123	152	145
Under age 55	95	82	82	95	83	89	109	126	140	150	162	159	123	134	141	147	129	138	146	134	144	142	167	146
New York State	94	82	83	98	84	89	97	122	136	144	157	150	121	129	130	140	132	132	133	138	146	146	162	145
Age 55+	94	82	84	100	84	88	90	118	134	140	154	144	121	125	122	134	134	129	124	141	147	147	158	144
Democrats	91	73	75	95	80	85	100	122	133	145	155	154	130	133	133	144	137	136	137	143	149	154	167	151
Men	86	77	80	94	81	85	94	123	133	139	151	151	103	115	118	127	123	129	122	133	139	135	154	137
Metro NYC	85	76	73	87	84	84	88	116	130	138	154	149	123	127	126	138	133	133	132	138	144	144	162	149
Higher Income	85	71	75	86	82	80	89	114	125	138	151	142	106	112	120	123	124	120	117	126	130	134	153	130

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Democrats	36%	31%	32%	40%	34%	37%	40%	50%	56%	62%	68%	64%
Men	34%	30%	32%	38%	33%	36%	38%	49%	56%	57%	67%	60%
Higher Income	33%	29%	30%	34%	33%	34%	35%	46%	51%	55%	67%	57%
Metro NYC	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%	36%	47%	54%	57%	69%	65%

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Lower Income	123	123	120	132	119	124	132	147	156	156	170	166
Women	121	113	113	124	113	114	122	132	146	153	166	151
Republicans	113	107	107	117	103	114	102	121	129	127	156	147
Under age 55	109	108	112	121	106	114	127	130	142	146	164	153
New York State	107	105	106	119	108	111	115	130	141	145	159	147
Age 55+	107	104	103	117	109	109	107	130	140	144	156	144
Democrats	110	103	104	120	108	111	118	133	141	149	161	152
Men	95	96	99	111	102	107	108	128	136	137	153	144
Metro NYC	104	102	99	112	109	109	110	127	137	141	158	149
Higher Income	95	91	97	104	103	100	103	120	127	136	152	136