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	Jul 2009	Jun 2009	May 2009	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Sept 2008	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Jun 2009	May 2009	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Sept 2008	Aug 2008
Upstate NY	66%	64%	56%	46%	50%	58%	42%	48%	58%	66%	74%	79%	68%	61%	60%	65%	69%	71%	65%	66%	67%	69%	75%	74%
Lower Income	58%	57%	51%	45%	46%	53%	41%	47%	51%	66%	71%	76%	74%	75%	70%	76%	72%	77%	75%	76%	79%	80%	83%	79%
Women	58%	53%	49%	43%	41%	48%	41%	44%	49%	59%	67%	73%	66%	66%	70%	70%	70%	74%	70%	67%	71%	71%	76%	78%
Republicans	57%	57%	50%	43%	45%	52%	40%	46%	41%	58%	62%	65%	60%	62%	62%	62%	61%	65%	62%	66%	60%	63%	66%	61%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Under age 55	55%	54%	46%	40%	40%	47%	41%	44%	54%	62%	68%	75%	62%	67%	62%	66%	70%	73%	64%	69%	73%	67%	72%	71%
Age 55+	55%	55%	46%	40%	41%	49%	40%	42%	44%	58%	65%	69%	61%	60%	60%	62%	60%	67%	66%	64%	61%	70%	73%	73%
Men	52%	55%	42%	37%	40%	46%	40%	42%	47%	60%	65%	69%	56%	60%	52%	57%	59%	63%	61%	64%	60%	66%	69%	67%
Higher Income	51%	52%	42%	35%	37%	42%	40%	40%	44%	57%	62%	68%	52%	53%	53%	55%	60%	61%	61%	60%	59%	63%	65%	67%
Democrats	50%	54%	43%	35%	36%	46%	39%	41%	49%	60%	65%	72%	62%	65%	65%	66%	66%	71%	68%	68%	68%	71%	74%	77%
Metro NYC	49%	48%	40%	36%	35%	42%	40%	41%	43%	56%	63%	67%	58%	65%	61%	63%	62%	69%	66%	66%	65%	69%	72%	72%

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Upstate NY	134	128	111	94	101	116	87	98	116	132	148	159	137	124	120	131	139	142	130	133	135	139	149	149
Lower Income	122	118	105	94	95	108	87	97	106	134	146	154	150	150	140	153	146	155	151	152	159	160	166	158
Women	118	110	102	87	85	99	86	91	101	121	139	150	134	134	140	140	140	149	140	136	143	143	152	156
Republicans	116	113	102	87	90	105	82	95	83	116	126	132	120	125	123	126	123	130	125	132	121	126	131	123
Age 55+	114	114	94	82	84	100	84	88	90	118	134	140	124	120	121	125	122	134	134	129	124	141	147	147
<b>New York State</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>
Under age 55	112	109	95	82	82	95	83	89	109	126	140	150	124	136	123	134	141	147	129	138	146	134	144	142
Men	107	112	86	77	80	94	81	85	94	123	133	139	113	121	103	115	118	127	123	129	122	133	139	135
Democrats	104	113	91	73	75	95	80	85	100	122	133	145	125	130	130	133	133	144	137	136	137	143	149	154
Higher Income	103	105	85	71	75	86	82	80	89	114	125	138	104	108	106	112	120	123	124	120	117	126	130	134
Metro NYC	102	101	85	76	73	87	84	84	88	116	130	138	118	130	123	127	126	138	133	133	132	138	144	144

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Lower Income	50%	50%	43%	39%	41%	46%	36%	43%	47%	58%	66%	66%	77%
Women	46%	44%	42%	37%	37%	43%	36%	39%	42%	51%	59%	64%	75%
Republicans	44%	42%	42%	36%	37%	44%	33%	40%	35%	46%	50%	50%	72%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</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>
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Age 55+	44%	42%	37%	34%	34%	41%	34%	36%	36%	50%	57%	58%	69%
Men	40%	41%	34%	30%	32%	38%	33%	36%	38%	49%	56%	57%	67%
Higher Income	36%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%	33%	34%	35%	46%	51%	55%	67%
Democrats	41%	43%	36%	31%	32%	40%	34%	37%	40%	50%	56%	62%	68%
Metro NYC	36%	38%	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%	36%	47%	54%	57%	69%

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Lower Income	136	134	123	123	120	132	119	124	132	147	156	156	170
Women	126	122	121	113	113	124	113	114	122	132	146	153	166
Republicans	118	119	113	107	107	117	103	114	102	121	129	127	156
Age 55+	119	117	107	104	103	117	109	109	107	130	140	144	156
<b>New York State</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</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>
Under age 55	118	123	109	108	112	121	106	114	127	130	142	146	164
Men	110	116	95	96	99	111	102	107	108	128	136	137	153
Democrats	114	122	110	103	104	120	108	111	118	133	141	149	161
Higher Income	103	106	95	91	97	104	103	100	103	120	127	136	152
Metro NYC	110	115	104	102	99	112	109	109	110	127	137	141	158