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

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Under age 55	106	108	105	112	109	95	82	82	95	83	89	109	123	131	128	124	136	123	134	141	147	129	138	146
Upstate NY	106	124	114	134	128	111	94	101	116	87	98	116	120	131	126	137	124	120	131	139	142	130	133	135
Lower Income	103	115	114	122	118	105	94	95	108	87	97	106	138	142	147	150	150	140	153	146	155	151	152	159
Republicans	99	99	115	116	113	102	87	90	105	82	95	83	124	116	118	120	125	123	126	123	130	125	132	121
Women	97	109	97	118	110	102	87	85	99	86	91	101	131	137	131	134	134	140	140	140	149	140	136	143
New York State	95	106	102	113	111	94	82	83	98	84	89	97	119	127	125	124	128	121	129	130	140	132	132	133
Men	90	103	108	107	112	86	77	80	94	81	85	94	104	118	118	113	121	103	115	118	127	123	129	122
Higher Income	90	96	89	103	105	85	71	75	86	82	80	89	100	117	106	104	108	106	112	120	123	124	120	117
Metro NYC	87	96	94	102	101	85	76	73	87	84	84	88	118	126	124	118	130	123	127	126	138	133	133	132
Age 55+	87	105	100	114	114	94	82	84	100	84	88	90	115	127	121	124	120	121	125	122	134	134	129	124
Democrats	87	103	94	104	113	91	73	75	95	80	85	100	113	129	128	125	130	130	133	133	144	137	136	137

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Higher Income	32%	36%	33%	36%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%	33%	34%	35%
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Metro NYC	33%	37%	36%	36%	38%	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	36%	36%
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Upstate NY	113	128	120	135	126	116	112	120	129	109	115	125
Lower Income	121	128	131	136	134	123	123	120	132	119	124	132
Republicans	111	107	117	118	119	113	107	107	117	103	114	102
Women	114	123	114	126	122	121	113	113	124	113	114	122
New York State	107	116	113	119	119	107	105	106	119	108	111	115
Men	97	111	113	110	116	95	96	99	111	102	107	108
Higher Income	95	106	97	103	106	95	91	97	104	103	100	103
Metro NYC	103	111	109	110	115	104	102	99	112	109	109	110
Age 55+	101	116	111	119	117	107	104	103	117	109	109	107
Democrats	100	116	111	114	122	110	103	104	120	108	111	118