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Upstate NY	58%	66%	74%	79%	79%	75%	67%	69%	75%	74%	80%	69%	48%	55%	64%	67%	73%	61%
Under age 55	54%	62%	68%	75%	80%	79%	73%	67%	72%	71%	83%	73%	47%	51%	58%	63%	74%	66%
Lower Income	51%	66%	71%	76%	81%	81%	79%	80%	83%	79%	87%	84%	47%	58%	66%	66%	77%	74%
Democrats	49%	60%	65%	72%	76%	76%	68%	71%	74%	77%	83%	75%	40%	50%	56%	62%	68%	64%
Women	49%	59%	67%	73%	81%	73%	71%	71%	76%	78%	84%	77%	42%	51%	59%	64%	75%	67%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Men	47%	60%	65%	69%	75%	74%	60%	66%	69%	67%	77%	68%	38%	49%	56%	57%	67%	60%
Age 55+	44%	58%	65%	69%	76%	71%	61%	70%	73%	73%	79%	72%	36%	50%	57%	58%	69%	62%
Higher Income	44%	57%	62%	68%	76%	71%	59%	63%	65%	67%	76%	64%	35%	46%	51%	55%	67%	57%
Metro NYC	43%	56%	63%	67%	77%	73%	65%	69%	72%	72%	81%	74%	36%	47%	54%	57%	69%	65%
Republicans	41%	58%	62%	65%	80%	74%	60%	63%	66%	61%	76%	73%	35%	46%	50%	50%	72%	64%

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Upstate NY	116	132	148	159	162	151	135	139	149	149	160	138	125	135	148	154	161	145
Under age 55	109	126	140	150	162	159	146	134	144	142	167	146	127	130	142	146	164	153
Lower Income	106	134	146	154	164	163	159	160	166	158	175	168	132	147	156	156	170	166
Women	101	121	139	150	163	149	143	143	152	156	169	153	122	132	146	153	166	151
Democrats	100	122	133	145	155	154	137	143	149	154	167	151	118	133	141	149	161	152
<b>New York State</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>
Men	94	123	133	139	151	151	122	133	139	135	154	137	108	128	136	137	153	144
Age 55+	90	118	134	140	154	144	124	141	147	147	158	144	107	130	140	144	156	144
Higher Income	89	114	125	138	151	142	117	126	130	134	153	130	103	120	127	136	152	136
Metro NYC	88	116	130	138	154	149	132	138	144	144	162	149	110	127	137	141	158	149
Republicans	83	116	126	132	161	149	121	126	131	123	152	145	102	121	129	127	156	147