

Siena College Research Institute																							
New York State Survey																							
Statewide Monthly Index of Consumer Sentiment																							
Tracking Summary																							
Results of telephone poll of 804 New York State residents in September 2017, margin of error +/-4.1%																							
Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute, Loudonville, NY.																							
Please check which, if any, of the items you plan to buy in the next SIX months.																							
OVERALL	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jul-14	Nov-14	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Diff
<b>Car/Truck</b>																							
Yes	12.9	12.9	14.0	11.9	11.4	14.1	11.7	10.6	10.5	13.0	13.6	18.9	18.9	17.1	16.8	15.8	17.6	18.1	14.6	18.5	15.3	19.1	3.8
No	84.6	85.7	84.7	85.5	87.0	83.9	86.9	87.8	87.0	85.5	83.9	79.0	80.2	81.6	81.1	81.4	81.5	79.1	83.9	80.2	82.2	79.1	-3.1
Not Sure	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.4	2.5	2.1	.9	1.4	2.1	2.8	.9	2.8	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.7	-0.8
<b>Consumer Electronics*</b>																							
Yes	35.8	35.5	38.3	34.9	31.9	28.6	33.1	29.9	32.0	33.1	44.6	40.6	36.6	40.7	43.0	39.7	43.1	47.6	46.3	42.7	44.2	43.4	-0.8
No	60.9	61.7	59.2	61.9	65.2	67.3	63.4	67.1	65.5	64.5	52.7	56.5	61.9	57.2	56.1	57.3	54.7	49.6	52.3	55.2	53.0	54.4	1.4
Not Sure	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	4.2	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	1.5	2.2	.8	3.0	2.2	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.2	-0.7
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																							
<b>Furniture</b>																							
Yes	23.1	21.9	19.3	20.4	23.9	18.3	21.9	19.1	23.9	22.1	23.8	22.5	26.3	22.2	27.7	25.4	31.0	27.5	24.4	30.0	25.0	26.0	1.0
No	73.9	74.9	78.8	76.7	74.6	78.3	75.6	78.3	74.8	74.7	73.4	75.3	72.5	75.6	71.5	70.9	66.4	69.2	73.6	69.3	72.6	72.2	-0.4
Not Sure	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.9	1.4	3.4	2.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.8	2.2	1.1	2.3	.8	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.0	.6	2.4	1.8	-0.6
<b>Home</b>																							
Yes	5.7	5.1	4.0	4.0	5.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.1	7.0	10.4	7.7	6.3	8.4	9.1	8.8	10.1	9.2	5.4	-3.8
No	92.6	93.7	95.5	94.7	94.2	95.2	95.0	94.9	93.8	94.4	91.6	90.8	91.9	88.6	91.8	91.6	90.5	89.9	90.1	88.9	90.4	93.5	3.1
Not Sure	1.7	1.2	.5	1.3	.5	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1	0.7
<b>Major Home Improvement</b>																							
Yes	17.3	16.4	13.0	15.3	15.1	13.5	18.0	16.9	20.3	14.3	15.7	19.6	18.8	19.3	19.9	20.1	21.9	16.1	22.0	20.8	21.2	19.4	-1.8
No	80.6	80.9	85.4	82.8	83.6	83.9	80.0	81.7	77.2	83.5	82.9	78.6	80.3	78.8	79.4	75.6	76.8	80.8	76.0	77.6	77.4	79.3	1.9
Not Sure	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.7	.9	1.9	.7	4.4	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	-0.1