

Siena College Research Institute																						
New York State Survey																						
Statewide Monthly Index of Consumer Sentiment																						
Tracking Summary																						
Results of telephone poll of 802 New York State residents in March 2018, margin of error +/-4.4%																						
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	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	Nov-17	Mar-18	Diff
Car/Truck																						
Yes	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	15.2	13.6	-1.6
No	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	83.3	85.1	1.8
Not Sure	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	1.5	1.2	-0.3
Consumer Electronics*																						
Yes	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	44.5	38.2	-6.3
No	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	54.0	59.6	5.6
Not Sure	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	1.6	2.2	0.6
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																						
Furniture																						
Yes	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	27.4	27.4	0.0
No	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	71.5	71.3	-0.2
Not Sure	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	1.1	1.3	0.2
Home																						
Yes	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	7.6	7.1	-0.5
No	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	91.7	92.1	0.4
Not Sure	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	.7	.8	0.1
Major Home Improvement																						
Yes	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	20.8	22.4	1.6
No	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	78.3	76.5	-1.8
Not Sure	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	.9	1.1	0.2