

Siena College Research Institute																						
New York State Survey																						
Statewide Quarterly Index of Consumer Sentiment																						
Tracking Summary																						
Results of telephone/web poll of 804 New York State residents in Aug/Sept 2020, margin of error +/-3.9%																						
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.																						
	Sep-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Nov-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Nov-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Diff
Car/Truck																						
Yes	17.1	16.8	15.8	17.6	18.1	14.6	18.5	15.3	19.1	15.2	13.6	14.3	17.0	24.4	23.7	21.1	26.6	21.6	18.8	19.3	19.5	0.2
No	81.6	81.1	81.4	81.5	79.1	83.9	80.2	82.2	79.1	83.3	85.1	83.7	81.8	74.4	75.4	69.3	66.3	69.9	74.1	74.1	72.5	-1.6
Not Sure	1.4	2.1	2.8	.9	2.8	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.1	.9	9.6	7.2	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.0	1.3
Consumer Electronics*																						
Yes	40.7	43.0	39.7	43.1	47.6	46.3	42.7	44.2	43.4	44.5	38.2	40.3	41.5	51.1	49.4	46.5	48.8	52.4	38.6	42.1	46.6	4.5
No	57.2	56.1	57.3	54.7	49.6	52.3	55.2	53.0	54.4	54.0	59.6	58.2	56.5	47.9	48.7	44.5	41.1	38.0	50.5	48.1	45.0	-3.1
Not Sure	2.2	.8	3.0	2.2	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.8	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.6	9.8	8.5	-1.3
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																						
Furniture																						
Yes	22.2	27.7	25.4	31.0	27.5	24.4	30.0	25.0	26.0	27.4	27.4	27.7	26.3	29.6	33.9	30.2	31.7	31.0	24.2	25.3	27.6	2.3
No	75.6	71.5	70.9	66.4	69.2	73.6	69.3	72.6	72.2	71.5	71.3	69.3	71.6	69.3	64.2	58.0	59.5	59.0	66.7	64.4	62.8	-1.6
Not Sure	2.3	.8	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.0	.6	2.4	1.8	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	1.1	1.9	11.8	8.8	10.0	9.1	10.3	9.6	-0.7
Home																						
Yes	10.4	7.7	6.3	8.4	9.1	8.8	10.1	9.2	5.4	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.9	12.0	10.5	8.6	10.6	11.1	8.1	8.7	12.6	3.9
No	88.6	91.8	91.6	90.5	89.9	90.1	88.9	90.4	93.5	91.7	92.1	91.8	91.5	87.5	87.8	85.0	83.3	82.9	86.6	86.8	81.9	-4.9
Not Sure	1.0	.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1	.7	.8	.8	1.6	.4	1.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.5	5.5	1.0
Major Home Improvement																						
Yes	19.3	19.9	20.1	21.9	16.1	22.0	20.8	21.2	19.4	20.8	22.4	21.6	19.0	20.4	23.2	27.8	25.3	25.2	19.0	23.0	26.5	3.5
No	78.8	79.4	75.6	76.8	80.8	76.0	77.6	77.4	79.3	78.3	76.5	77.0	77.7	78.3	74.3	62.9	66.1	67.7	74.0	70.4	67.0	-3.4
Not Sure	1.9	.7	4.4	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	.9	1.1	1.4	3.2	1.3	2.5	9.3	8.6	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5	-0.1