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 Dec 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.

	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	**Dec-20**	Diff
Car/Truck																						
Yes	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	20.7	1.2
No	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	71.8	-0.7
Not Sure	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	7.6	-0.4
Consumer Electronics*																						
Yes	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	49.6	3.0
No	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	40.7	-4.3
Not Sure	.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	9.7	1.2
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from “computer” to “consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																						
Furniture																						
Yes	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	29.7	2.1
No	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	58.4	-4.4
Not Sure	.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	11.9	2.3
Home																						
Yes	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	13.4	0.8
No	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	78.1	-3.8
Not Sure	.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	8.5	3.0
Major Home Improvement																						
Yes	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	27.5	1.0
No	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	63.0	-4.0
Not Sure	.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	9.6	3.1