

Siena College Research Institute																							
New York State Survey																							
Statewide Quarterly Index of Consumer Sentiment																							
Tracking Summary																							
Results of telephone/web poll of 800 New York State residents in Mar 2021, margin of error +/-4.2%																							
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	Mar-21	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	17.8	-2.9
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	75.3	3.5
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	6.9	-0.7
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	47.1	-2.5
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	42.6	1.9
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	10.3	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	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	32.0	2.3
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	59.3	0.9
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	8.8	-3.1
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	10.0	-3.4
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	84.2	6.1
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	5.8	-2.7
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	31.1	3.6
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	60.5	-2.5
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	8.4	-1.2