

Siena College Research Institute																				
New York State Survey																				
Statewide Quarterly Index of Consumer Sentiment																				
Tracking Summary																				
Results of telephone/web poll of 795 New York State residents in March 2023, 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-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Nov-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Nov-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Diff
Car/Truck																				
Yes	17.0	24.4	23.7	21.1	26.6	21.6	18.8	19.3	19.5	20.7	17.8	22.5	19.1	16.9	20.6	18.5	21.7	25.5	28.2	2.6
No	81.8	74.4	75.4	69.3	66.3	69.9	74.1	74.1	72.5	71.8	75.3	70.2	73.3	77.2	72.3	74.4	71.7	67.8	66.3	-1.5
Not Sure	1.2	1.1	.9	9.6	7.2	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.3	7.5	5.9	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.6	-1.1
Consumer Electronics*																				
Yes	41.5	51.1	49.4	46.5	48.8	52.4	38.6	42.1	46.6	49.6	47.1	47.2	45.5	43.5	40.7	43.1	47.0	44.8	45.0	0.2
No	56.5	47.9	48.7	44.5	41.1	38.0	50.5	48.1	45.0	40.7	42.6	45.8	45.7	45.1	48.0	47.2	45.0	45.8	47.0	1.2
Not Sure	2.1	1.0	1.8	8.9	10.1	9.7	10.6	9.8	8.5	9.7	10.3	7.1	8.8	11.4	11.4	9.7	8.0	9.4	8.0	-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	26.3	29.6	33.9	30.2	31.7	31.0	24.2	25.3	27.6	29.7	32.0	31.8	30.1	28.0	27.1	25.4	29.4	28.4	30.8	2.3
No	71.6	69.3	64.2	58.0	59.5	59.0	66.7	64.4	62.8	58.4	59.3	59.3	60.1	61.6	62.8	66.4	61.1	62.8	60.3	-2.5
Not Sure	2.1	1.1	1.9	11.8	8.8	10.0	9.1	10.3	9.6	11.9	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.4	10.1	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.0	0.2
Home																				
Yes	6.9	12.0	10.5	8.6	10.6	11.1	8.1	8.7	12.6	13.4	10.0	13.4	10.1	10.4	11.1	8.5	14.0	11.5	17.1	5.5
No	91.5	87.5	87.8	85.0	83.3	82.9	86.6	86.8	81.9	78.1	84.2	80.0	82.4	82.9	82.7	85.7	80.4	81.6	79.7	-1.9
Not Sure	1.6	.4	1.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.5	5.5	8.5	5.8	6.6	7.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.9	3.3	-3.6
Major Home Improvement																				
Yes	19.0	20.4	23.2	27.8	25.3	25.2	19.0	23.0	26.5	27.5	31.1	34.5	24.2	25.0	24.4	24.5	29.0	26.1	28.0	1.9
No	77.7	78.3	74.3	62.9	66.1	67.7	74.0	70.4	67.0	63.0	60.5	59.2	65.5	68.2	65.3	66.1	64.6	65.8	63.9	-1.9
Not Sure	3.2	1.3	2.5	9.3	8.6	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5	9.6	8.4	6.3	10.3	6.7	10.3	9.4	6.4	8.1	8.1	0.0