

Siena College Research Institute																							
New York State Survey																							
Statewide Monthly Index of Consumer Sentiment																							
Tracking Summary																							
Results of telephone poll of 800 New York State residents in March 2016, 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.																							
OVERALL	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Nov-14	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Diff	
Car/Truck																							
Yes	9.1	13.6	14.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	14.0	11.9	11.4	14.1	11.7	10.6	10.5	11.8	13.0	13.6	18.9	18.9	17.1	16.8	15.8	-1.0	
No	87.8	85.3	84.2	85.4	84.6	85.7	84.7	85.5	87.0	83.9	86.9	87.8	87.0	86.9	85.5	83.9	79.0	80.2	81.6	81.1	81.4	0.3	
Not Sure	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.1	.9	1.4	2.1	2.8	0.7	
Consumer Electronics*																							
Yes	13.8	18.3	35.5	34.5	35.8	35.5	38.3	34.9	31.9	28.6	33.1	29.9	32.0	34.1	33.1	44.6	40.6	36.6	40.7	43.0	39.7	-3.3	
No	82.2	80.3	62.3	63.5	60.9	61.7	59.2	61.9	65.2	67.3	63.4	67.1	65.5	63.1	64.5	52.7	56.5	61.9	57.2	56.1	57.3	1.2	
Not Sure	4.1	1.5	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	4.2	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	1.5	2.2	.8	3.0	2.2	
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																							
Furniture																							
Yes	21.8	24.6	20.9	18.0	23.1	21.9	19.3	20.4	23.9	18.3	21.9	19.1	23.9	19.7	22.1	23.8	22.5	26.3	22.2	27.7	25.4	-2.3	
No	74.3	73.6	76.5	79.5	73.9	74.9	78.8	76.7	74.6	78.3	75.6	78.3	74.8	78.2	74.7	73.4	75.3	72.5	75.6	71.5	70.9	-0.6	
Not Sure	3.9	1.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.9	1.4	3.4	2.5	2.6	1.3	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.2	1.1	2.3	.8	3.6	2.8	
Home																							
Yes	3.9	4.1	4.6	3.8	5.7	5.1	4.0	4.0	5.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	5.1	4.3	5.1	6.8	8.1	7.0	10.4	7.7	6.3	-1.4	
No	94.7	95.0	94.7	95.1	92.6	93.7	95.5	94.7	94.2	95.2	95.0	94.9	93.8	95.1	94.4	91.6	90.8	91.9	88.6	91.8	91.6	-0.2	
Not Sure	1.4	.9	.7	1.1	1.7	1.2	.5	1.3	.5	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	.6	.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	.4	2.0	1.6	
Major Home Improvement																							
Yes	17.6	19.6	17.3	16.2	17.3	16.4	13.0	15.3	15.1	13.5	18.0	16.9	20.3	20.9	14.3	15.7	19.6	18.8	19.3	19.9	20.1	0.2	
No	79.5	79.1	80.9	82.0	80.6	80.9	85.4	82.8	83.6	83.9	80.0	81.7	77.2	77.1	83.5	82.9	78.6	80.3	78.8	79.4	75.6	-3.8	
Not Sure	3.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.7	.9	1.9	.7	4.4	3.7	