

**Siena Research Institute  
New York State Survey**

**Statewide Quarterly Index of Consumer Sentiment**

**Tracking Summary**

**Fielded** March 4 - 16, 2026  
**Sample** 810  
**Methods** Telephone and web  
**MOE** 3.60%  
 Conducted by the Siena Research Institute, Loudonville, NY.

Please check which, if any, of the items you plan to buy in the next SIX months.

	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Nov-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Nov-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Nov-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Diff	
<b>Car/Truck</b>																							
Yes	17.8	22.5	19.1	16.9	20.6	18.5	21.7	25.5	28.2	27.4	20.2	22.9	19.7	20.8	17.4	21.9	20.9	17.8	19.6	19.0	18.3	-0.7	
No	75.3	70.2	73.3	77.2	72.3	74.4	71.7	67.8	66.3	63.4	73.0	70.9	71.6	73.0	75.1	68.4	72.4	72.3	71.5	72.9	75.1	2.2	
Not Sure	6.9	7.3	7.5	5.9	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.6	9.3	6.7	6.2	8.6	6.2	7.5	9.7	6.8	9.9	8.8	8.2	6.7	-1.5	
<b>Consumer Electronics*</b>																							
Yes	47.1	47.2	45.5	43.5	40.7	43.1	47.0	44.8	45.0	47.2	45.4	45.4	47.9	43.6	45.8	49.5	45.0	47.0	44.2	41.1	41.6	0.5	
No	42.6	45.8	45.7	45.1	48.0	47.2	45.0	45.8	47.0	42.9	46.1	44.6	44.4	46.9	41.8	38.8	45.8	42.2	45.6	46.7	47.4	0.7	
Not Sure	10.3	7.1	8.8	11.4	11.4	9.7	8.0	9.4	8.0	9.8	8.4	10.0	7.8	9.5	12.4	11.7	9.2	10.8	10.1	12.2	11.0	-1.2	
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																							
<b>Furniture</b>																							
Yes	32.0	31.8	30.1	28.0	27.1	25.4	29.4	28.4	30.8	30.2	24.5	26.8	29.8	24.7	27.4	34.2	30.2	30.2	29.7	24.5	30.1	5.6	
No	59.3	59.3	60.1	61.6	62.8	66.4	61.1	62.8	60.3	60.8	66.2	63.9	60.1	64.0	60.8	54.6	59.8	59.5	61.1	64.1	57.4	-6.7	
Not Sure	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.4	10.1	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.1	11.3	11.8	11.2	10.0	10.3	9.1	11.4	12.5	1.1	
<b>Home</b>																							
Yes	10.0	13.4	10.1	10.4	11.1	8.5	14.0	11.5	17.1	12.6	7.3	6.4	8.3	8.4	7.4	11.5	9.7	10.9	8.7	10.9	9.9	-1.0	
No	84.2	80.0	82.4	82.9	82.7	85.7	80.4	81.6	79.7	81.2	88.9	88.4	83.9	87.2	87.0	81.2	83.7	83.9	84.3	82.7	85.1	2.4	
Not Sure	5.8	6.6	7.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.9	3.3	6.2	3.8	5.2	7.8	4.5	5.6	7.4	6.6	5.3	7.0	6.4	5.0	-1.4	
<b>Major Home Improvement</b>																							
Yes	31.1	34.5	24.2	25.0	24.4	24.5	29.0	26.1	28.0	26.2	23.0	22.2	22.7	19.8	22.9	28.8	24.3	23.6	23.3	22.3	22.1	-0.2	
No	60.5	59.2	65.5	68.2	65.3	66.1	64.6	65.8	63.9	66.5	68.1	70.4	67.6	72.0	67.5	62.9	65.2	68.5	67.0	68.2	67.1	-1.1	
Not Sure	8.4	6.3	10.3	6.7	10.3	9.4	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.3	8.9	7.4	9.7	8.2	9.5	8.2	10.5	7.8	9.7	9.4	10.7	1.3	