

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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Six weeks of gains in consumer confidence

- Consumer confidence increased 1.3% last week, its sixth straight gain. With the reopening of Greater Sydney and the imminent end of Melbourne's lockdown earlier than anticipated, confidence rose in the major cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth.
- The subindices registered mixed results. 'Current financial conditions' softened 0.1%, while 'future financial conditions' gained 1.4%.
- 'Current economic conditions' rose 4.5%, its third consecutive weekly gain. 'Future economic conditions' remained unchanged.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' improved 0.6%. 'Weekly inflation expectations' was unchanged at 4.7% and its four-week moving average was steady at 4.8%.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

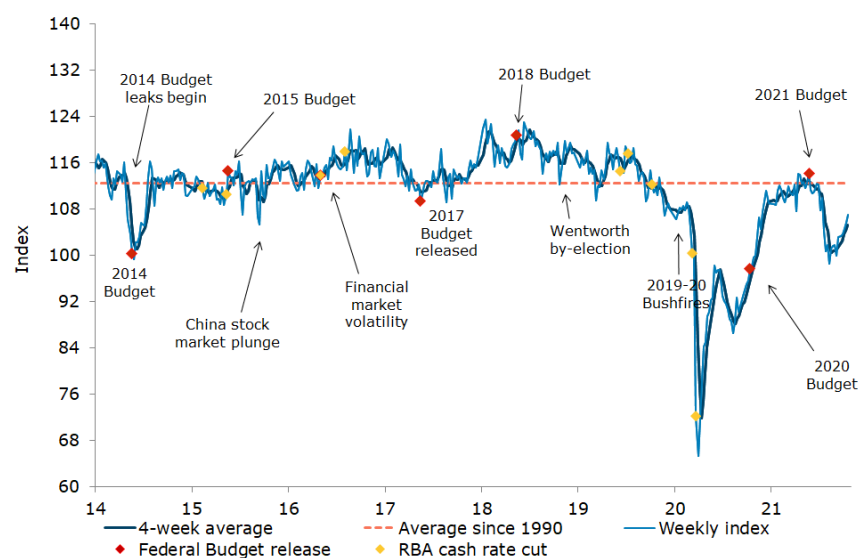
Last weekend (16-17 Oct)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
107.0	1.3%	105.2	112.5	4.8%

This weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,493 interviews conducted online and over the telephone on the weekend. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Head of Australian Economics, David Plank, commented:

Consumer confidence rose 1.3% nationally as greater Sydney reopened last week after more than three months in lockdown. The rise in confidence in the city over the past two weeks has been quite modest at 3.5%. This compares with the 9.2% rise over the first two weeks of reopening last year in May 2020. The difference reflects the level of confidence. Sentiment in Sydney is already above its 2021 average, while in May last year the lockdown ended with sentiment still at very depressed levels. Confidence also rose in Melbourne (5.4%) as its lockdown has been scheduled to end earlier than anticipated and is back to the level it was in mid-July.

Figure 1. Confidence up 1.3%

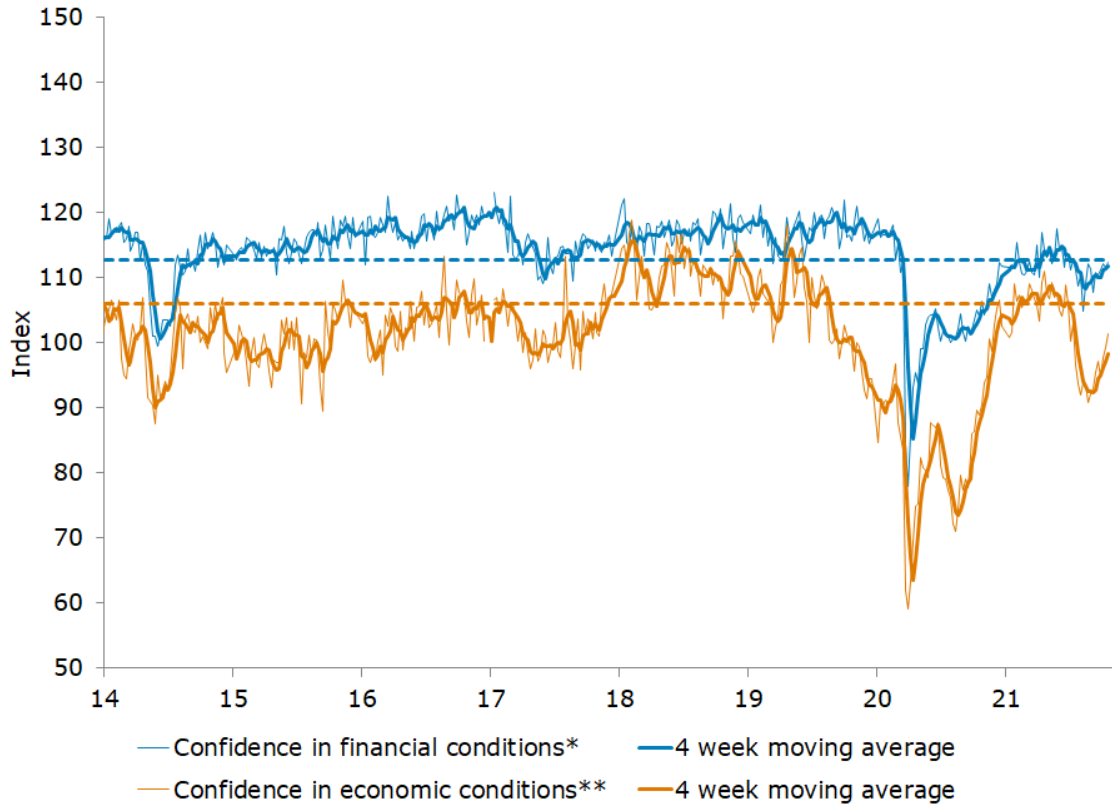


Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



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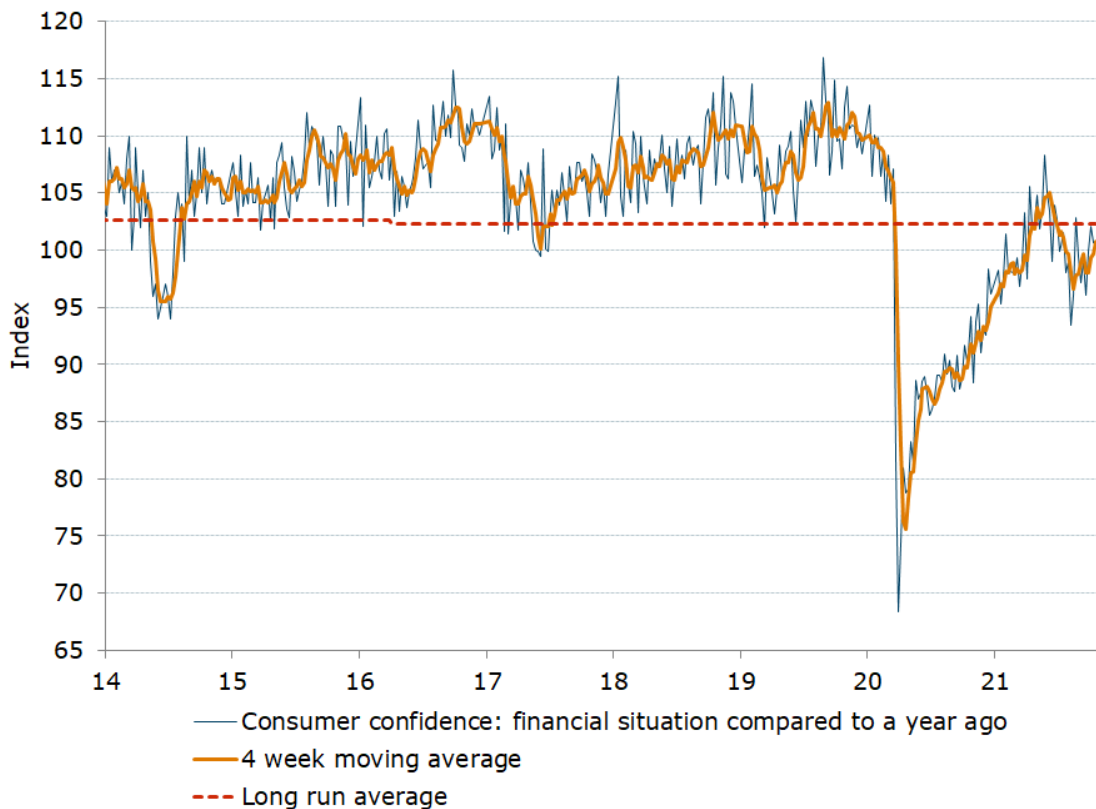
Figure 2. Both financial and economic conditions improved



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Note: *Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. **Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

Figure 3. 'Current financial conditions' softened 0.1%

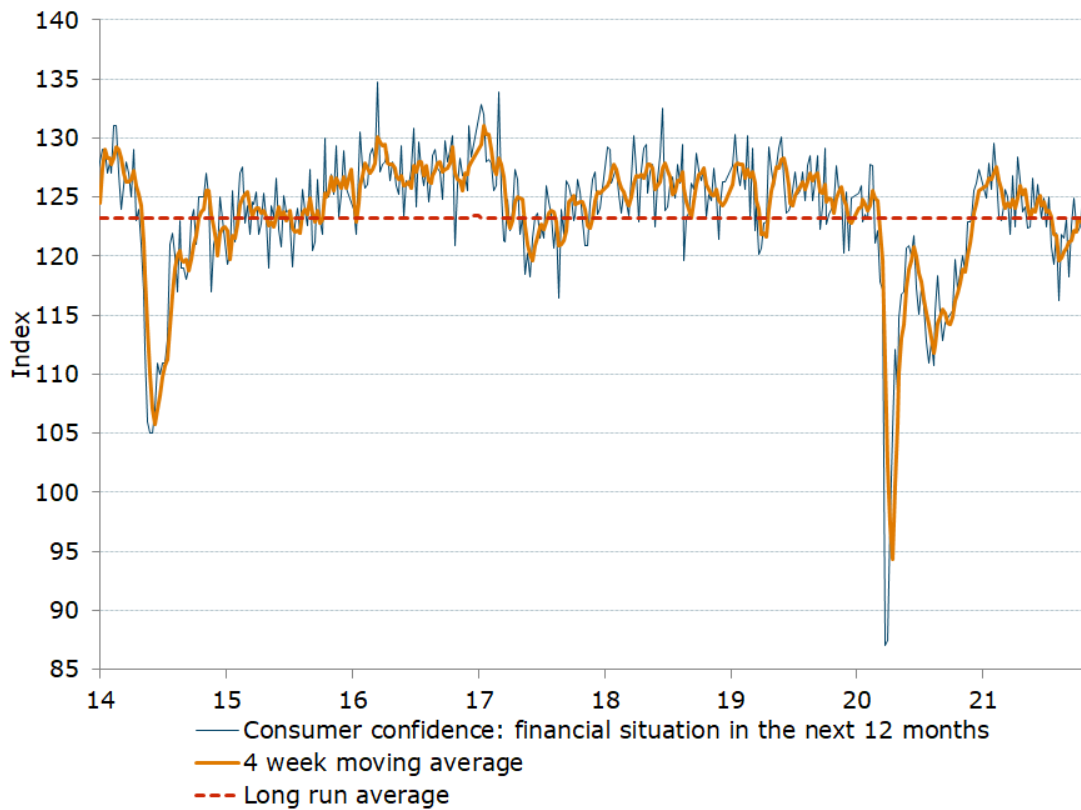


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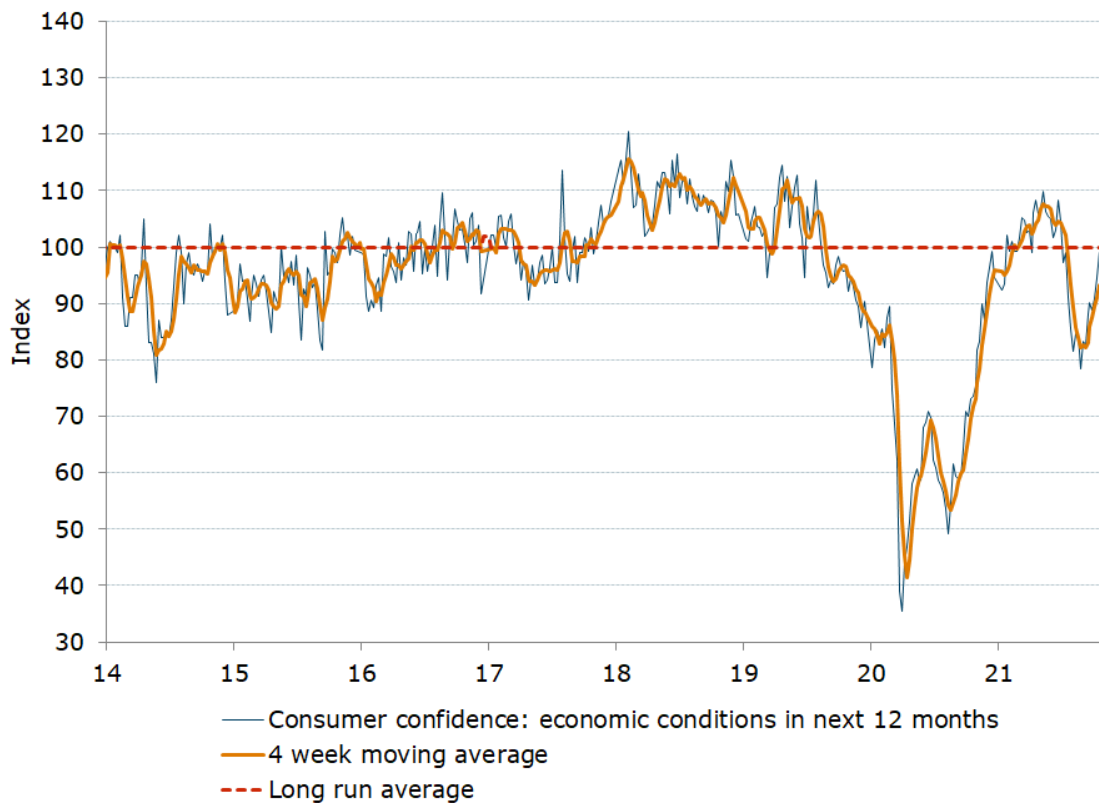
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Figure 4. 'Future financial conditions' rose 1.4%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 5. 'Current economic conditions' increased by 4.5%

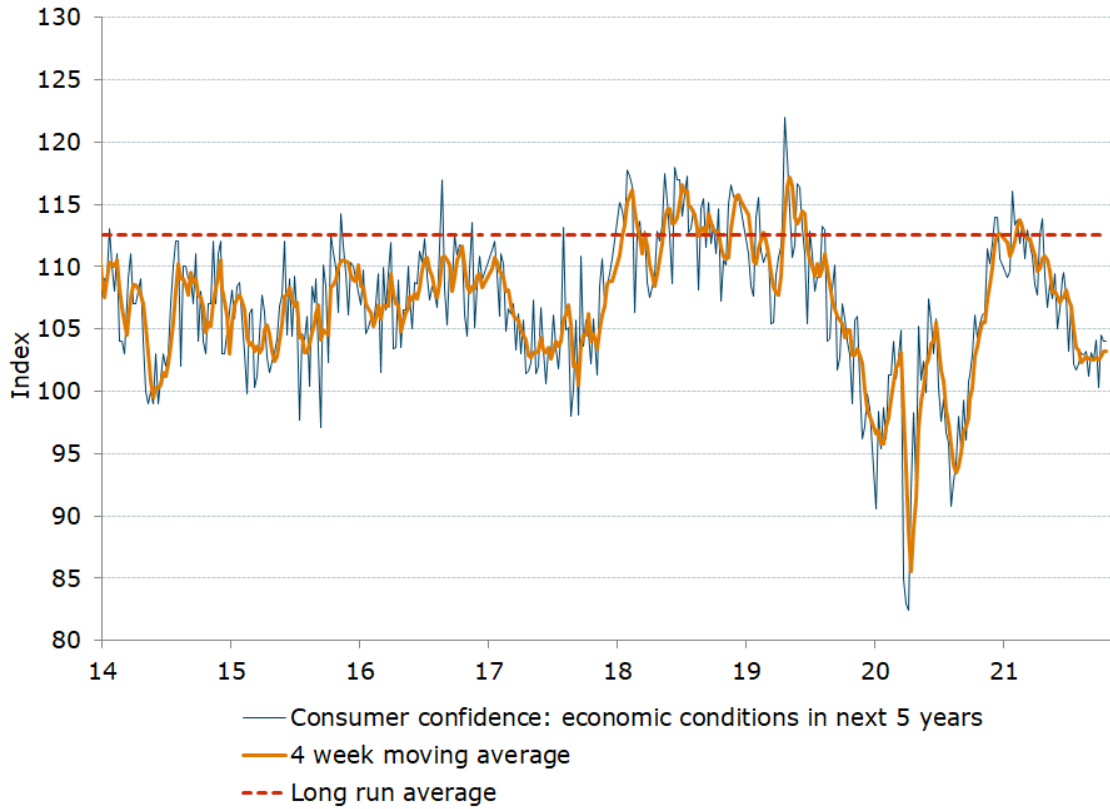


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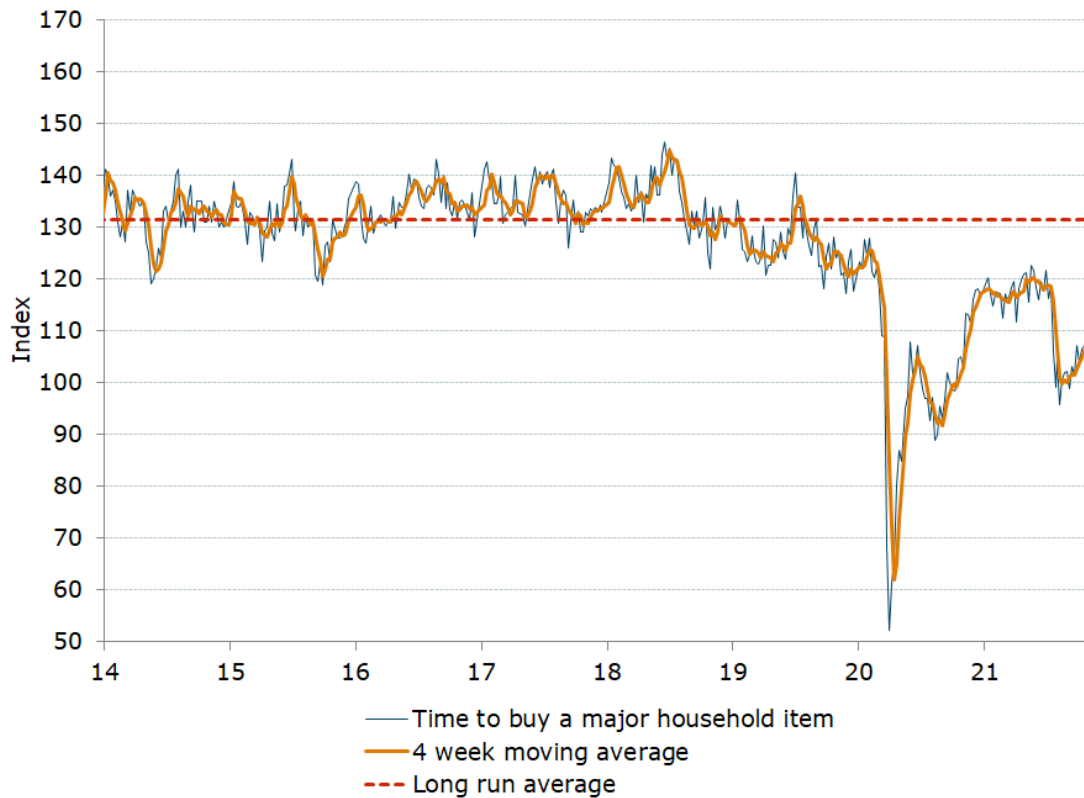
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Figure 6. 'Future economic conditions' remained unchanged



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 7. 'Time to buy a major household item' gained 0.6%

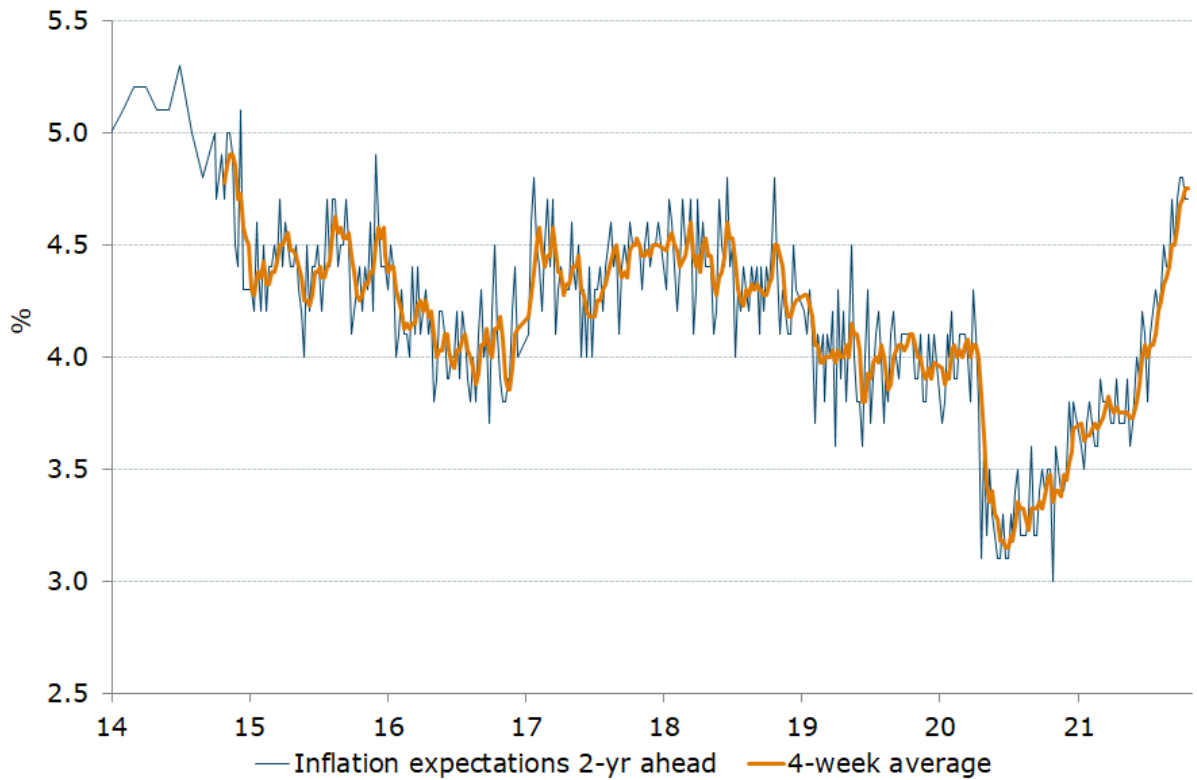


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Figure 8. Weekly inflation expectations remained at 4.7% and its four-week moving average was steady at 4.8%



* Data from Oct-2014 is weekly.
Data prior to that is monthly.

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



Data table

Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	Headline index		Subindices				Inflation expectations	
	Last week	4-week moving average	1. Financial situation compared to a year ago	2. Financial situation next year	3. Economic conditions next year	4. Economic conditions next 5 years	5. Time to buy a major household item	6. Inflation expectations 2-year ahead (%)
Avg since 2001	115	-	102	124	103	113	132	-
2010 avg	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
2011 avg	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
2012 avg	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
2013 avg	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
2014 avg	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
2016 avg	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
2017 avg	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
2018 avg	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
2019 avg	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
4-Oct-20	95.7	94.2	91.7	115.4	70.0	102.9	98.4	3.4
11-Oct-20	97.7	95.5	90.3	119.7	73.2	106.1	98.9	3.5
18-Oct-20	98.1	96.6	91.0	117.2	73.5	104.3	104.6	3.5
25-Oct-20	99.7	97.8	94.2	118.6	75.4	105.4	105.0	3.0
1-Nov-20	99.9	98.9	88.4	120.1	81.7	106.1	103.0	3.6
8-Nov-20	103.1	100.2	93.8	118.7	83.2	106.3	113.3	3.5
15-Nov-20	106.6	102.3	95.3	122.9	90.0	111.4	113.1	3.4
22-Nov-20	104.5	103.5	91.0	122.9	87.1	110.2	111.3	3.4
29-Nov-20	107.5	105.4	93.1	123.1	93.7	111.8	116.0	3.5
6-Dec-20	109.3	107.0	92.5	125.6	96.4	114.0	117.7	3.8
13-Dec-20	111.2	108.1	98.4	126.2	99.2	114.0	118.0	3.6
20-Dec-20	109.0	109.3	96.2	127.3	94.6	110.6	116.3	3.8
10-Jan-21	108.9	109.6	98.2	124.9	92.4	109.1	120.1	3.6
17-Jan-21	108.7	109.5	95.3	127.9	93.5	109.6	117.2	3.5
24-Jan-21	111.2	109.5	97.6	125.7	102.0	116.1	114.8	3.7
31-Jan-21	112.1	110.2	101.4	129.6	99.3	113.3	117.0	3.8
7-Feb-21	111.4	110.9	97.9	126.9	101.0	113.8	117.4	3.7
14-Feb-21	109.9	111.2	98.1	123.3	99.2	111.8	117.0	3.6
21-Feb-21	109.2	110.7	98.0	123.0	99.2	113.6	112.4	3.6
28-Feb-21	110.3	110.2	97.8	124.3	101.6	110.6	117.1	3.9
7-Mar-21	111.9	110.3	99.3	125.7	105.3	112.9	116.2	3.8
14-Mar-21	110.9	110.6	96.8	125.0	104.7	111.7	116.3	3.8
21-Mar-21	110.4	110.9	98.9	121.8	102.6	110.8	118.2	3.8
28-Mar-21	112.3	111.4	103.3	126.8	103.1	108.5	119.6	3.7
4-Apr-21	107.7	110.3	97.5	122.5	99.1	107.7	111.7	3.7
11-Apr-21	114.1	111.1	105.6	128.4	106.1	112.5	118.1	3.9
18-Apr-21	114.0	112.0	102.0	126.4	108.2	113.9	119.7	3.7
25-Apr-21	112.4	112.1	102.5	123.8	105.9	109.2	120.8	3.7
2-May-21	112.7	113.3	104.8	124.2	106.8	106.7	121.1	3.7
9-May-21	111.6	112.7	101.9	122.4	109.8	108.6	115.4	3.9
16-May-21	112.5	112.3	103.5	122.5	106.4	107.4	122.5	3.6
23-May-21	114.2	112.8	108.3	126.6	105.5	109.4	121.6	3.7
30-May-21	111.4	112.4	105.0	123.6	105.0	105.0	118.4	3.9
6-Jun-21	110.7	112.2	103.4	126.1	101.7	106.6	115.8	4.0
13-Jun-21	111.0	111.8	99.0	124.2	103.1	109.0	119.6	3.9
20-Jun-21	112.4	111.4	103.9	123.2	108.2	109.5	117.5	4.2
27-Jun-21	112.2	111.6	102.6	124.9	104.5	107.6	121.6	4.1
4-Jul-21	107.8	110.9	99.9	122.5	97.2	103.2	116.2	3.8
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25-Jul-21	100.7	105.7	98.0	119.3	85.6	101.7	99.0	4.3
1-Aug-21	101.8	104.2	99.0	122.0	81.6	102.2	104.2	4.2
8-Aug-21	98.6	101.4	93.4	116.2	84.7	103.1	95.6	4.3
15-Aug-21	101.1	100.6	96.1	121.9	84.3	102.9	100.4	4.5
22-Aug-21	101.6	100.8	102.8	121.5	78.5	103.2	102.0	4.4
29-Aug-21	101.8	100.8	99.5	123.1	83.2	101.2	102.2	4.4
5-Sep-21	100.0	101.1	97.2	118.2	82.6	103.1	98.9	4.7
12-Sep-21	103.1	101.6	99.1	122.6	88.2	102.5	103.1	4.5
19-Sep-21	103.3	102.1	96.1	124.9	90.1	104.1	101.5	4.7
26-Sep-21	103.7	102.5	99.9	122.5	88.9	100.3	107.2	4.8
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