

# ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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\* From 3 January 2022, the interviews for the consumer confidence survey have taken place Monday to Sunday. Previously they were done at the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

## Consumer confidence drops again

- Consumer confidence decreased 1.3% last week, dropping to its lowest level since mid-August 2020. Among the major states, confidence increased in NSW and Queensland, while it dropped in Victoria, SA and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' increased by 0.2ppt to 5.3%, while its four-week moving average remained steady at 5.2%.
- Four of the five confidence subindices dropped. 'Current financial conditions' fell 4.4%, while 'future financial conditions' dropped 0.4%.
- 'Current economic conditions' increased 1.5%, while future economic conditions decreased slightly by 0.2%.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 2.7%, dropping 14.7% over the past three weeks.

## ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

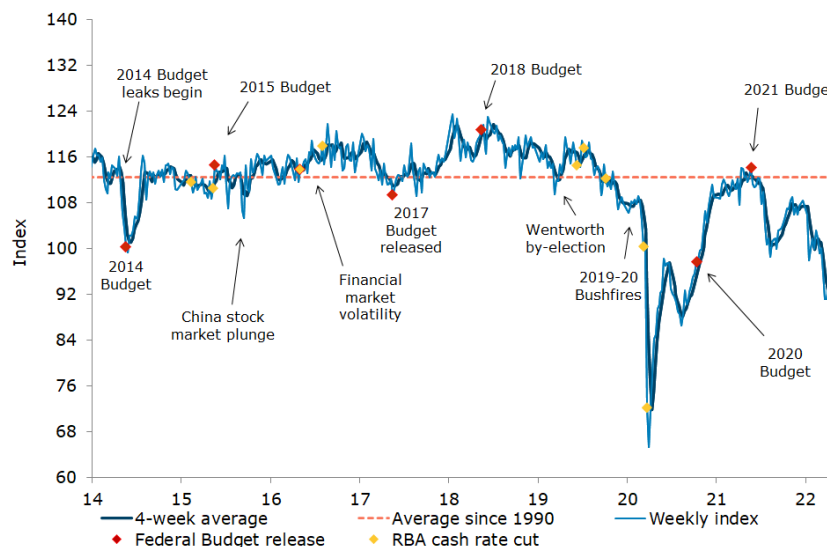
Last week (9-15 May)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
89.3	-1.3%	91.8	112.4	5.2%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,492 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday\*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

## ANZ Head of Australian Economics, David Plank, commented:

Consumer confidence dropped 1.3% last week, its third consecutive weekly loss. Last week's decline was mainly driven by drops in the subindices that capture the 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and whether it is a 'good time to buy a major household item'. This suggests that cost of living concerns are front and centre for consumers. Among the respondents 'paying off their home loan', confidence dropped 0.6%, falling a cumulative 14.7% over the past three weeks. Confidence was 2.7% lower for people who 'own their home', while it rose 0.5% for people who are 'renting'. Household inflation expectations rose 0.2ppt to 5.3% amid higher petrol prices.

## Consumer confidence down 1.3%

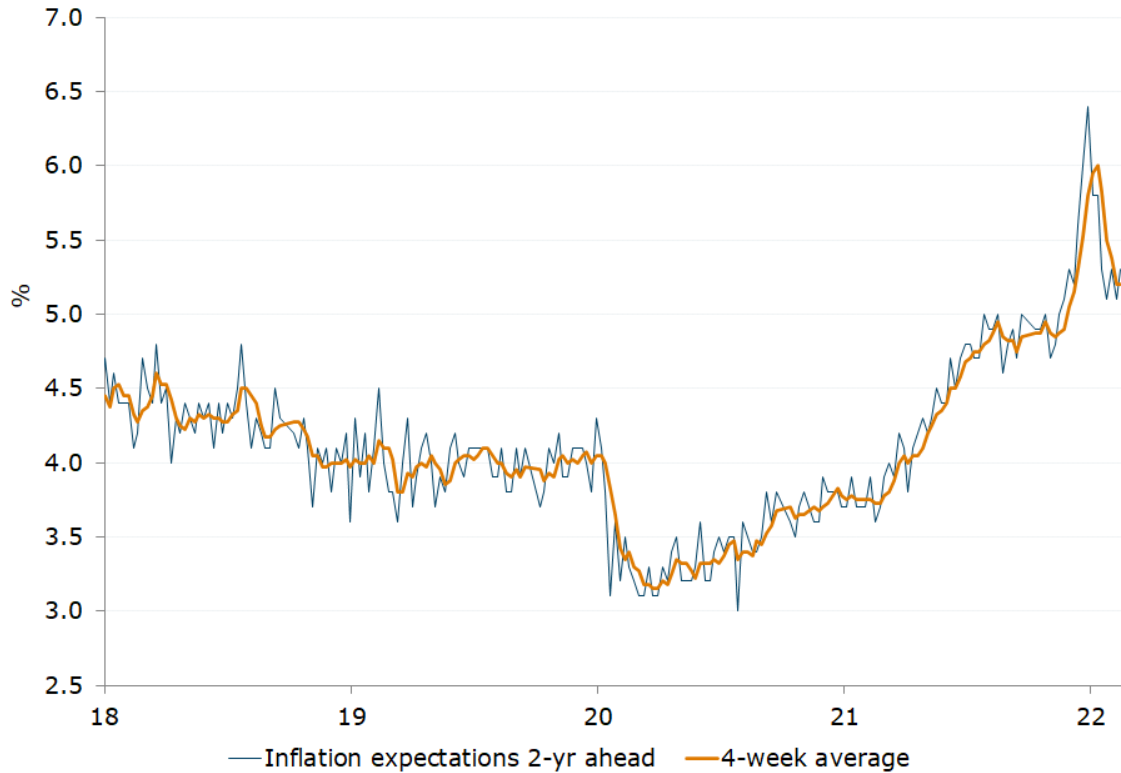


Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



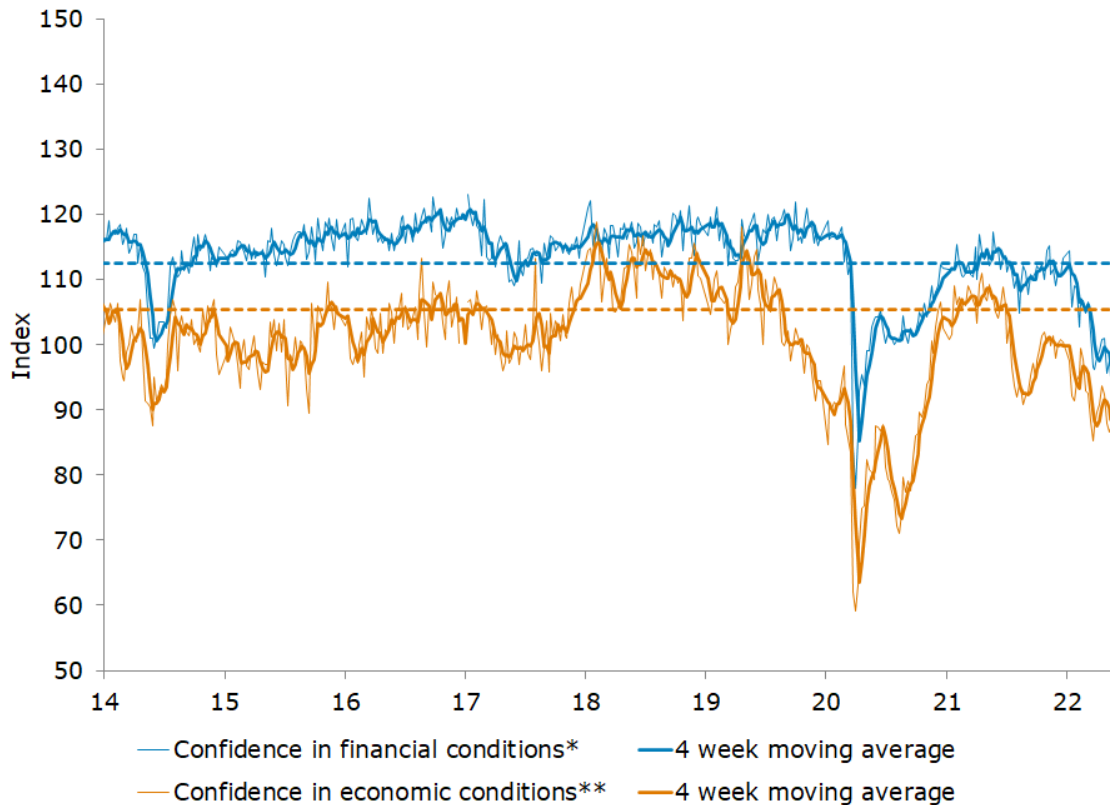
# Charts

**Figure 1. 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.2ppt to 5.3%, while its four-week moving average remained steady at 5.2%**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 2. Confidence in financial conditions declined, while economic conditions turned up**



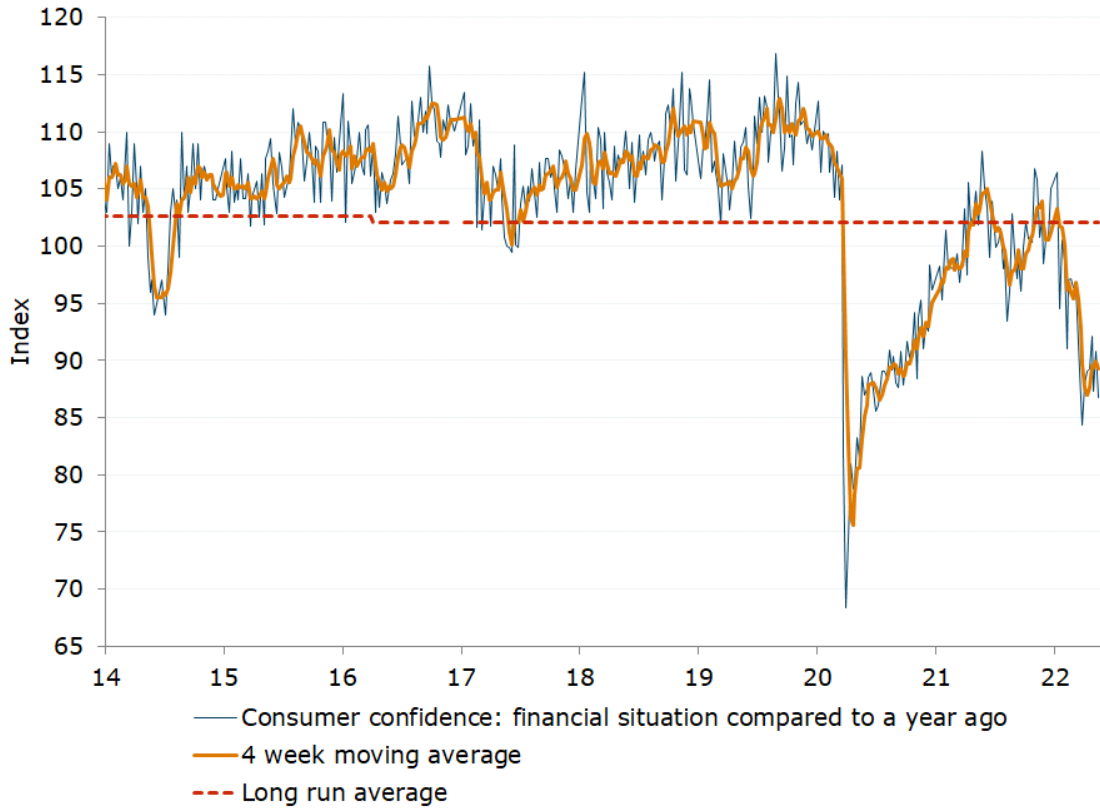
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Note: \*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. \*\*Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions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



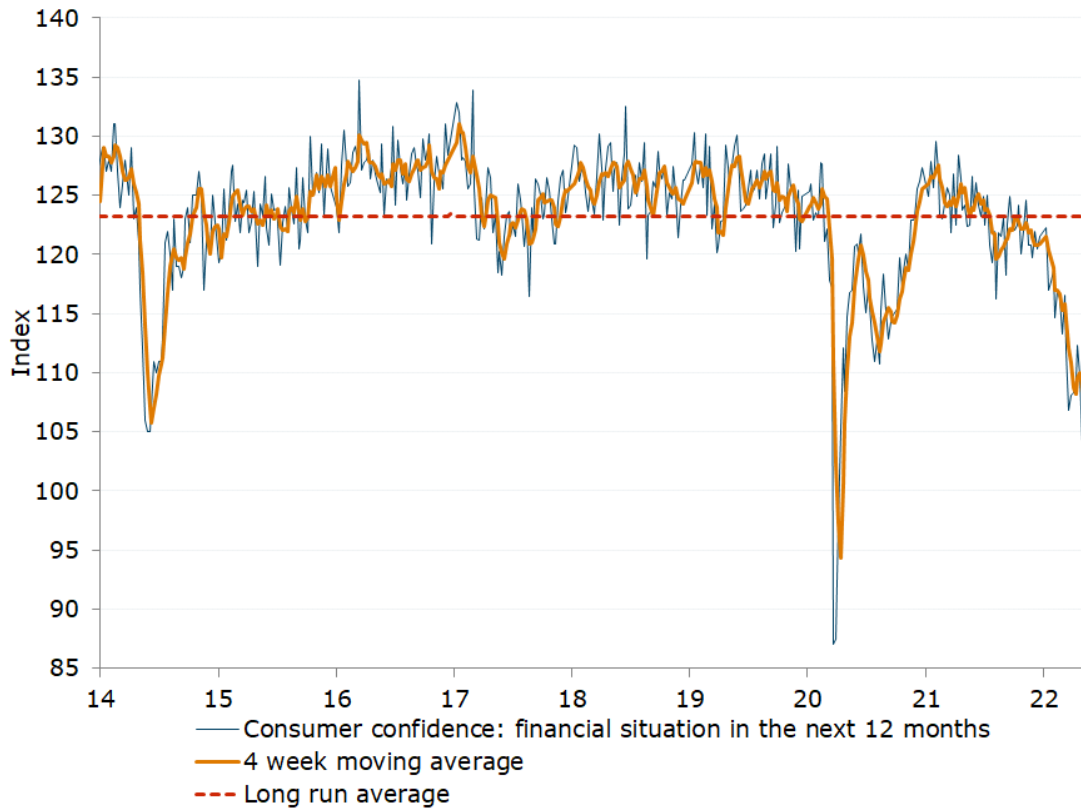
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**Figure 3. 'Current financial conditions' fell 4.4%**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 4. 'Future financial conditions' dropped 0.4%**

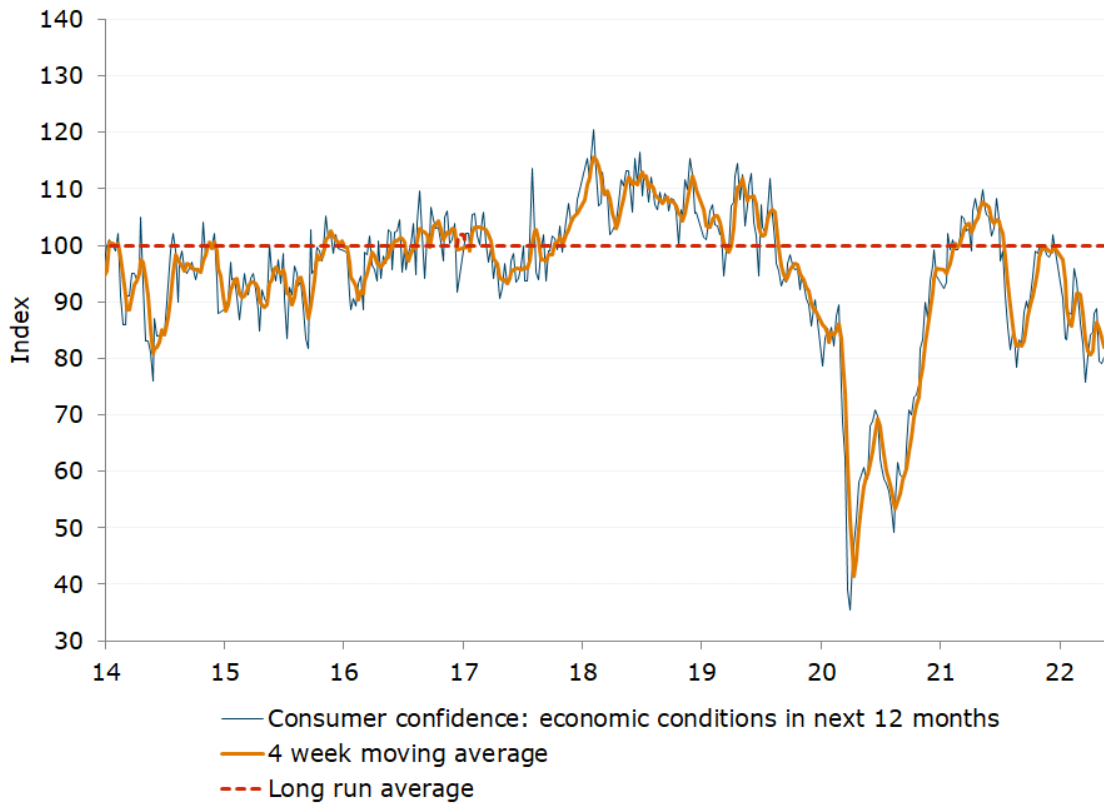


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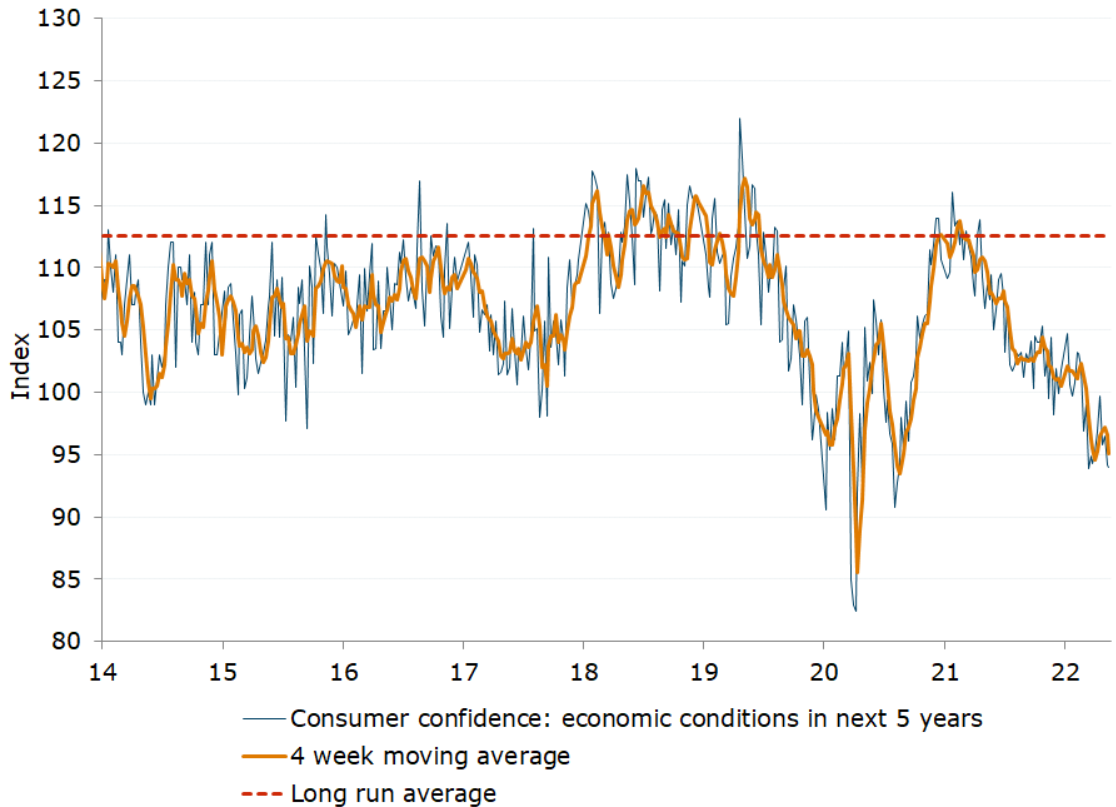
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**Figure 5. 'Current economic conditions' increased by 1.5%**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 6. 'Future economic conditions' decreased slightly by 0.2%**

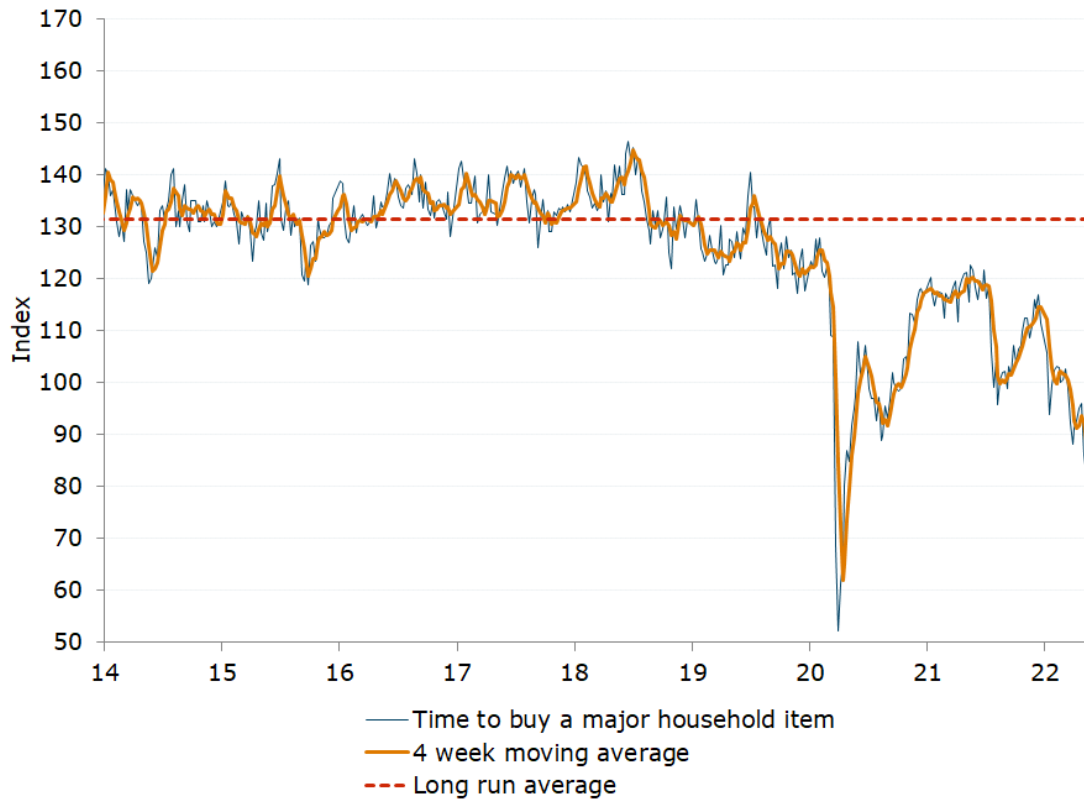


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**Figure 7. 'Time to buy a major household item' declined 2.7%**



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 (%)
<b>Avg since 2001</b>	115	-	102	124	103	113	132	-
<b>2010 avg</b>	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
<b>2011 avg</b>	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
<b>2012 avg</b>	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
<b>2013 avg</b>	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
<b>2014 avg</b>	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
<b>2015 avg</b>	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
<b>2016 avg</b>	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
<b>2017 avg</b>	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
<b>2018 avg</b>	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
<b>2019 avg</b>	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
<b>2020 avg</b>	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
<b>2021 avg</b>	108	-	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
<b>6-Jun-21</b>	110.7	112.2	103.4	126.1	101.7	106.6	115.8	4.0
<b>13-Jun-21</b>	111.0	111.8	99.0	124.2	103.1	109.0	119.6	3.9
<b>20-Jun-21</b>	112.4	111.4	103.9	123.2	108.2	109.5	117.5	4.2
<b>27-Jun-21</b>	112.2	111.6	102.6	124.9	104.5	107.6	121.6	4.1
<b>4-Jul-21</b>	107.8	110.9	99.9	122.5	97.2	103.2	116.2	3.8
<b>11-Jul-21</b>	110.0	110.6	100.3	125.0	98.9	107.0	118.5	4.1
<b>18-Jul-21</b>	104.3	108.6	101.5	120.8	91.1	102.2	106.0	4.2
<b>25-Jul-21</b>	100.7	105.7	98.0	119.3	85.6	101.7	99.0	4.3
<b>1-Aug-21</b>	101.8	104.2	99.0	122.0	81.6	102.2	104.2	4.2
<b>8-Aug-21</b>	98.6	101.4	93.4	116.2	84.7	103.1	95.6	4.3
<b>15-Aug-21</b>	101.1	100.6	96.1	121.9	84.3	102.9	100.4	4.5
<b>22-Aug-21</b>	101.6	100.8	102.8	121.5	78.5	103.2	102.0	4.4
<b>29-Aug-21</b>	101.8	100.8	99.5	123.1	83.2	101.2	102.2	4.4
<b>5-Sep-21</b>	100.0	101.1	97.2	118.2	82.6	103.1	98.9	4.7
<b>12-Sep-21</b>	103.1	101.6	99.1	122.6	88.2	102.5	103.1	4.5
<b>19-Sep-21</b>	103.3	102.1	96.1	124.9	90.1	104.1	101.5	4.7
<b>26-Sep-21</b>	103.7	102.5	99.9	122.5	88.9	100.3	107.2	4.8
<b>3-Oct-21</b>	104.6	103.7	102.1	122.1	90.8	104.5	103.8	4.8
<b>10-Oct-21</b>	105.6	104.3	100.6	122.5	94.6	104.0	106.5	4.7
<b>17-Oct-21</b>	107.0	105.2	100.5	124.2	98.9	104.0	107.1	4.7
<b>24-Oct-21</b>	106.8	106.0	100.3	120.0	98.6	105.3	109.7	5.0
<b>31-Oct-21</b>	108.4	107.0	106.8	122.1	99.4	101.3	112.3	4.9
<b>7-Nov-21</b>	109.0	107.8	105.8	124.6	99.7	102.8	112.4	4.9
<b>14-Nov-21</b>	106.0	107.6	100.8	120.8	100.1	99.5	108.6	5.0
<b>21-Nov-21</b>	107.4	107.7	102.4	120.8	98.4	104.4	110.9	4.6
<b>28-Nov-21</b>	106.0	107.1	98.5	119.7	97.8	98.2	116.0	4.8
<b>5-Dec-21</b>	107.5	106.7	100.6	122.0	98.8	101.9	114.3	4.9
<b>12-Dec-21</b>	108.0	107.2	100.8	120.5	101.8	99.9	116.8	4.7
<b>19-Dec-21</b>	108.4	107.5	105.0	121.5	99.1	101.8	111.3	5.0
<b>9-Jan-22</b>	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
<b>16-Jan-22</b>	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
<b>23-Jan-22</b>	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0
<b>30-Jan-22</b>	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
<b>6-Feb-22</b>	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
<b>13-Feb-22</b>	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
<b>20-Feb-22</b>	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
<b>27-Feb-22</b>	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3
<b>6-Mar-22</b>	100.1	101.1	96.5	116.6	86.1	99.0	102.5	5.2
<b>13-Mar-22</b>	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
<b>20-Mar-22</b>	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
<b>27-Mar-22</b>	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4
<b>3-Apr-22</b>	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8
<b>10-Apr-22</b>	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
<b>17-Apr-22</b>	96.8	94.0	89.3	112.3	87.9	99.7	94.9	5.3
<b>24-Apr-22</b>	96.5	95.3	92.1	109.8	88.8	95.8	95.9	5.1
<b>1-May-22</b>	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
<b>8-May-22</b>	90.5	93.6	90.8	104.3	79.0	94.2	84.1	5.1
<b>15-May-22</b>	89.3	91.8	86.8	103.9	80.2	94.0	81.8	5.3

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