# 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: strongest since February**

- Consumer confidence rose 1.9pts, and the four-week moving average increased 0.6pts.
- Among the mainland states, confidence rose in NSW, Victoria, and Queensland, while it fell in SA and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' softened 0.1ppt to 5.1%, while the four-week moving average stayed at 5.2%.
- 'Current financial conditions' were up 3.2pts rising above 70 for the first time since April. 'Future financial conditions' increased 1.7pts.
- 'Current economic conditions' rose 1.0pt after two straight weeks of declines. 'Future economic conditions' gained 1.6pts.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex improved 2.1pts.

#### **ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations**

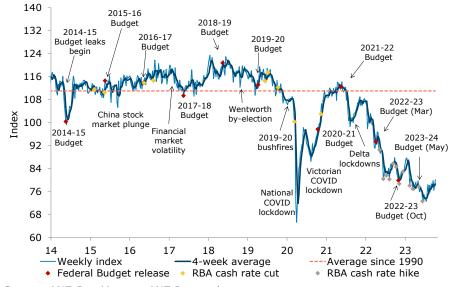
Last week (2-8 Oct)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
80.1	1.9	78.6	111.1	5.2%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,487 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday\*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

#### ANZ Senior Economist, Adelaide Timbrell, commented:

The ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence index is trending up and reached its highest level since the last week of February, though is still in weak territory. Confidence about personal finances have been key to the recent upward trend. One less encouraging reason "current finances" confidence is likely trending up may be because the question asks participants to compare their current finances to a year ago, and inflation and interest rates were already a central issue for households in late 2022. It may also reflect wage and employment growth over the last year, which have offset some effects of inflation and higher rates for many households.

#### Consumer confidence rose 1.9pts last week



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts

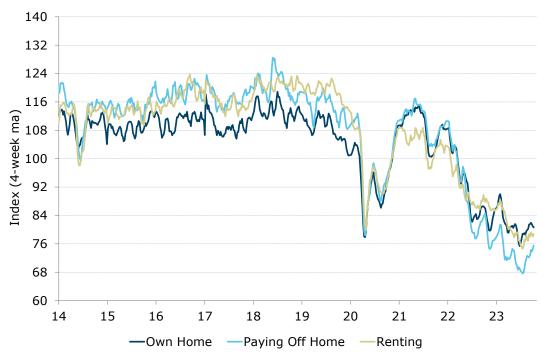
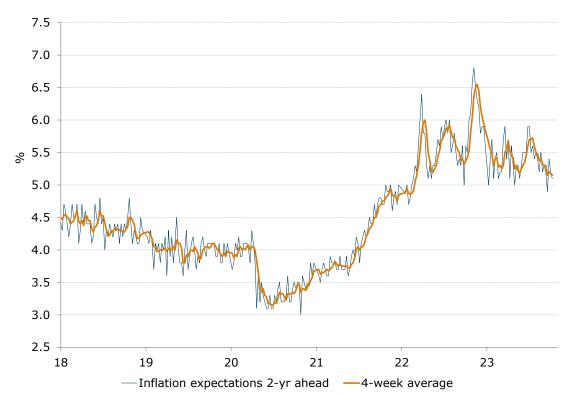


Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week moving average remained at 5.2%



150 140 130 120 110 Index 100 90 80 70 60 50

Figure 3. Confidence in both financial and economic conditions improved

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\*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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-4 week moving average

-4 week moving average

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Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' was up 3.2pts

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Confidence in financial conditions\*

—Confidence in economic conditions\*\*

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Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' gained 1.7pts

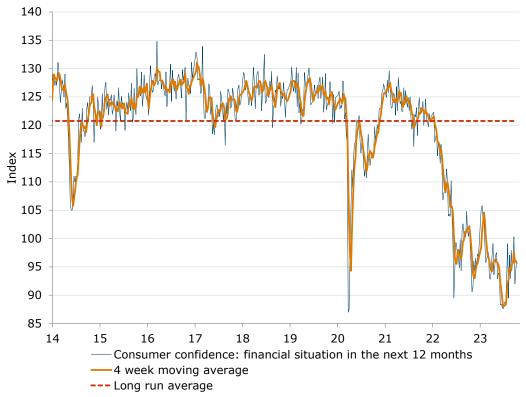


Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' increased 1.0pt

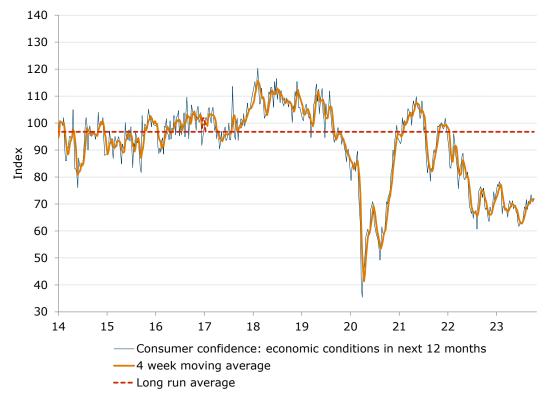




Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' rose 1.6pts

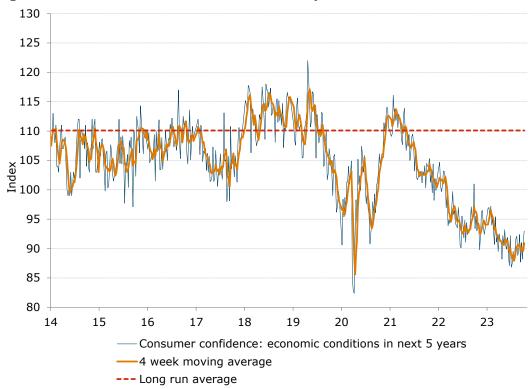


Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' improved 2.1pts





**Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence** 

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	Last week	4-week	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 2010 avg	115 124	-	102 101	124 127	103 124	113 130	132 139	- 5.7
2011 avg	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
2012 avg	113	-	99	118	97 106	113	138	5.8
2013 avg 2014 avg	119 111	-	104 104	128 121	94	118 106	139 132	5.0 4.9
2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
2016 avg 2017 avg	115 114	-	109 105	127 124	99 100	108 105	134 135	4.1 4.4
2018 avg	119 114	-	108 109	126 126	109 101	113 109	135 126	4.4 4.0
2019 avg 2020 avg	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
2021 avg 9-Jan-22	108 106.0	- 107.5	101 106.5	123 122.3	98 90.5	106 104.7	113 105.8	4.2 4.9
16-Jan-22	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
23-Jan-22 30-Jan-22	100.1 101.8	103.1 101.5	100.5 98.7	117.7 118.7	83.2 88.1	99.7 100.8	99.6 102.3	5.0 4.7
6-Feb-22	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
13-Feb-22 20-Feb-22	103.2 101.8	101.3 101.7	97.0 97.2	117.0 116.2	96.0 93.6	103.1 102.0	102.8 100.1	5.0 5.1
27-Feb-22	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3
6-Mar-22 13-Mar-22	100.1 95.8	101.1 99.2	96.5 91.5	116.6 111.9	86.1 82.7	99.0 93.9	102.5 99.0	5.2 5.6
20-Mar-22	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
27-Mar-22 3-Apr-22	91.1 93.4	94.6 92.9	84.4 88.0	108.1 108.3	80.3 84.1	94.3 95.2	88.2 91.2	6.4 5.8
10-Apr-22	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
17-Apr-22 24-Apr-22	96.8 96.5	94.0 95.3	89.3 92.1	112.3 109.8	87.9 88.8	99.7 95.8	94.9 95.9	5.3 5.1
1-May-22	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
8-May-22 15-May-22	90.5 89.3	93.6 91.8	90.8 86.8	104.3 103.9	79.0 80.2	94.2 94.0	84.1 81.8	5.1 5.3
22-May-22	90.8 90.7	90.3 90.3	84.4 80.7	110.2 104.1	80.6 81.8	93.5 97.0	85.5 90.1	5.3 5.5
29-May-22 5-Jun-22	90.7 87.0	90.3 89.5	80.5	99.6	74.1	95.0	85.9	5.7
12-Jun-22 19-Jun-22	80.4 81.7	87.2 85.0	79.7 79.5	89.5 94.1	68.8 68.1	90.6 90.1	73.5 76.5	5.6 5.9
26-Jun-22	84.7	83.5	78.2	99.3	66.4	95.5	84.0	5.7
3-Jul-22 10-Jul-22	83.7 81.6	82.6 82.9	77.3 76.8	99.2 96.7	68.4 64.6	94.0 91.8	79.5 78.1	5.9 6.0
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