# 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: uptick for financial conditions

- Consumer confidence rose 1.8pts, and the four-week moving average declined 0.1pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' softened 0.2ppt to 5.2%, while the four-week moving average was unchanged at 5.2%.
- 'Current financial conditions' were up 3.2pts and 'Future financial conditions' increased 2.4pts.
- 'Current economic conditions' decreased by 0.6pts, while 'Future economic conditions' rose 3.2pts.
- The 'Time to buy a major household item' subindex improved 0.3pts.

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

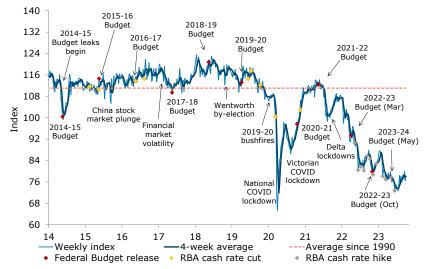
Last week (25 Sep-1 Oct)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)	
78.2	1.8	78.0	111.1	5.2%	

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,515 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:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence improved in the last week of September driven by improvements in financial conditions confidence. The four week average of inflation expectations went sideways despite media coverage of the August monthly CPI indicator (5.2% y/y), which suggests a touch of upside risk to the inflation outlook. The gap in confidence between outright homeowners and those paying off their home remains wide, though indebted homeowner confidence is rising, while outright home owner and renter confidence are trending down. Current finances confidence (which refers to current finances compared to a year ago) was at a five-month high.

#### Consumer confidence rose 1.8pts last week



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts

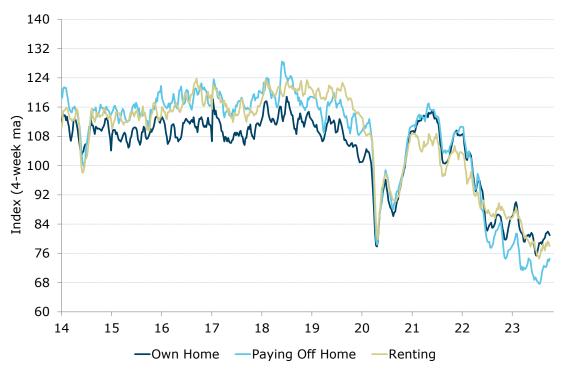
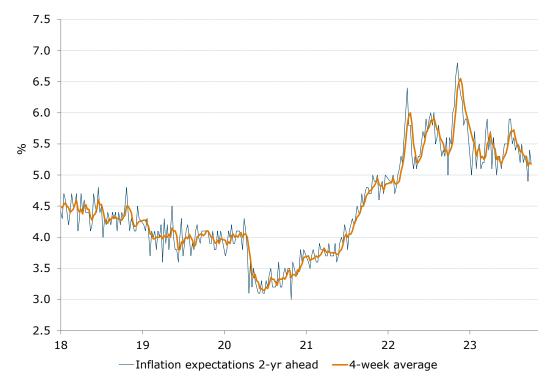


Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week moving average remained at 5.2%

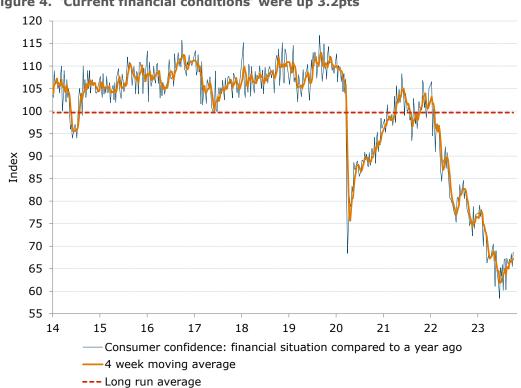


150 140 130 120 110 Index 100 90 80 70 60 50 15 16 17 20 22 23 14 18 19 21 Confidence in financial conditions\* 4 week moving average

Figure 3. Confidence in both financial and economic conditions improved slightly

\*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.

-4 week moving average



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

-Confidence in economic conditions\*\*



Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' rose 2.4pts

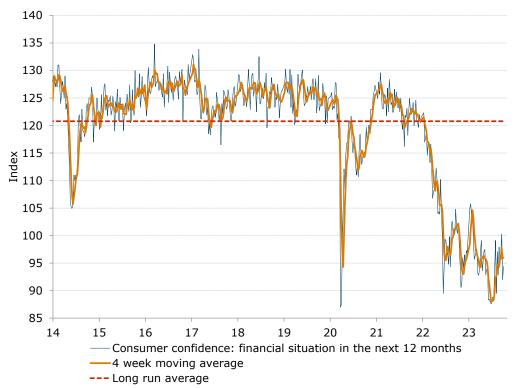


Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' decreased 0.6pts

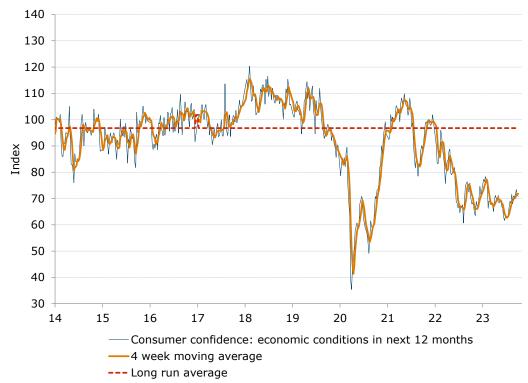




Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' rose 3.2pts

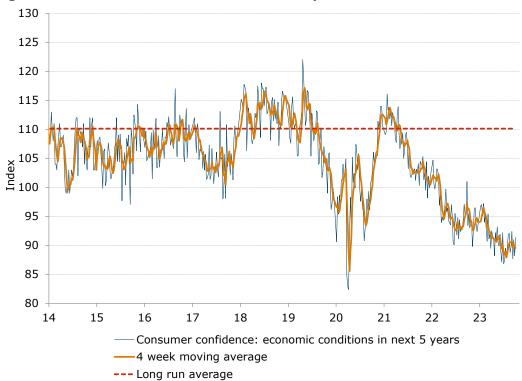


Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' improved 0.3pts





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	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		
2020 avg	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5		
2021 avg	108		101	123	98	106	113	4.2		
9-Jan-22	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9		
16-Jan-22	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9		
23-Jan-22	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0		
30-Jan-22	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7		
6-Feb-22	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8		
13-Feb-22	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0		
20-Feb-22	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1		
27-Feb-22	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3		
6-Mar-22	100.1	101.1	96.5	116.6	86.1	99.0	102.5	5.2		
13-Mar-22	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6		
20-Mar-22	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0		
27-Mar-22	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4		
3-Apr-22	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8		
10-Apr-22	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8		
17-Apr-22	96.8	94.0	89.3	112.3	87.9	99.7	94.9	5.3		
24-Apr-22	96.5	95.3	92.1	109.8	88.8	95.8	95.9	5.1		
1-May-22	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3		
8-May-22	90.5	93.6	90.8	104.3	79.0	94.2	84.1	5.1		
15-May-22	89.3	91.8	86.8	103.9	80.2	94.0	81.8	5.3		
22-May-22	90.8	90.3	84.4	110.2	80.6	93.5	85.5	5.3		
29-May-22	90.7	90.3	80.7	104.1	81.8	97.0	90.1	5.5		
5-Jun-22	87.0	89.5	80.5	99.6	74.1	95.0	85.9	5.7		
12-Jun-22	80.4	87.2	79.7	89.5	68.8	90.6	73.5	5.6		
19-Jun-22	81.7	85.0	79.5	94.1	68.1	90.1	76.5	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	99.2 96.7	68.4 64.6	94.0 91.8	79.5 78.1	5.9		
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31-Jul-22	84.1	82.5	80.9	99.8	67.6	94.4	77.7	5.5		
7-Aug-22	80.3	82.2	79.4	94.3	60.7	92.4	74.6	5.6		
14-Aug-22	84.2	82.8	83.7	101.2	69.1	93.0	74.2	5.8		
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4-Sep-22	86.1	85.2	83.3	100.2	76.4	97.1	73.5	5.4		
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