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: up 4.4pts over the last four weeks

- Consumer confidence dropped 1.1pts last week to 86.4pts, after the prior week's 4.1pt lift. The four-week moving average increased 1.1pts to 85.2pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.1ppt to 4.6%, while the four-week moving average was steady at 4.7%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over the last year) eased 0.7pts and 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) declined 3.1pts.
- 'Short-term economic confidence' (next 12 months) rose 0.6pts, while 'medium-term economic confidence' (next five years) fell 0.5pts.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex dropped 2.1pts.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

| Last week 21-27 Oct | Weekly change, pts | Four-week average | Monthly average since 1990 | Inflation expectations (four-week ma) | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 86.4 | -1.1 | 85.2 | 110.0 | 4.7% | |

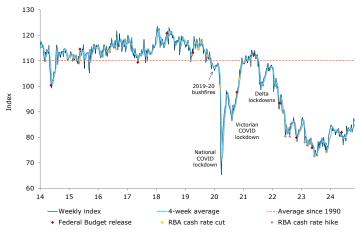
The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,504 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday. *Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Economist, Madeline Dunk, commented:

Despite a slight pullback last week, ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence is up 3.0pts over the past fortnight. The series' four-week moving average is at a 20-month high. On a four-week moving average basis, household confidence in current and future financial conditions is at its highest level since Q1 2023. The future financial conditions metric remains the only sub-index sitting in positive territory (above 100).

Since the end of June, ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence has increased most for renters, followed by those who own their home outright. While households paying off a mortgage also reported an increase in confidence, it has been more subdued than the other two groups. The fourweek moving average of confidence amongst renters is at its highest level since March 2023.

Consumer confidence fell 1.1pts last week but is up 4.4pts over the last four weeks



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohort

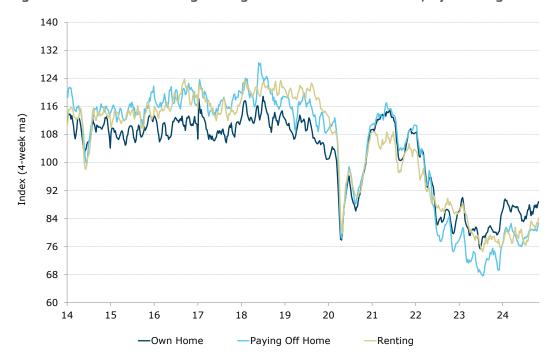


Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.1ppt to 4.6%

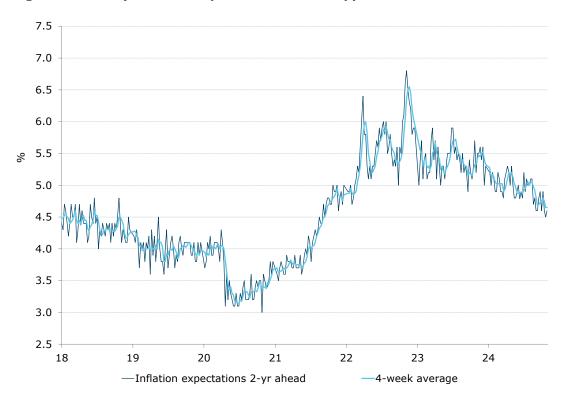


Figure 3. Confidence in the economic outlook fell Index

—Confidence in financial conditions*

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-4 week moving average

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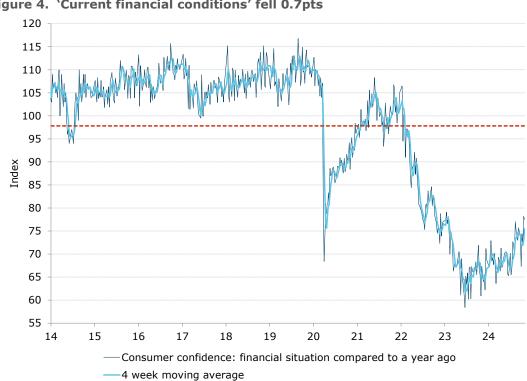


Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' fell 0.7pts

--- Long run average

^{*}Financial conditions index is an average of `financial situation compared to a year ago' and `financial situation next year' subindices. **Economic conditions index is the average of the 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' subindices.



Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' declined 3.1pts

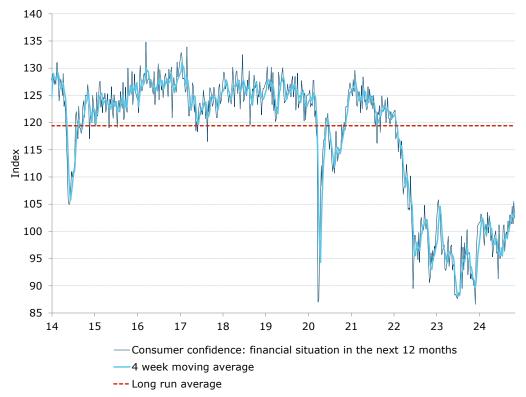


Figure 6. 'Short-term economic confidence' lifted 0.6pts

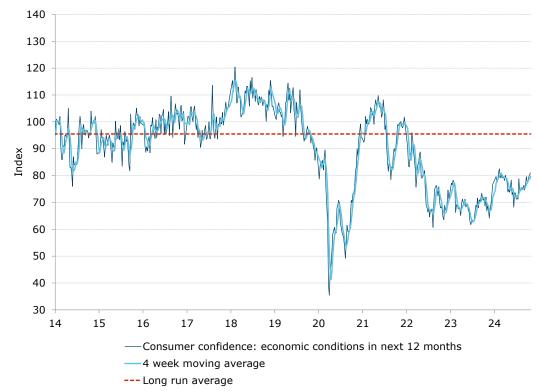




Figure 7. 'Medium-term economic confidence' dropped 0.5pts

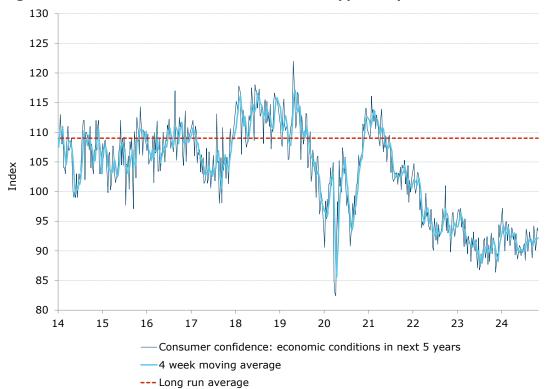


Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 2.1pts

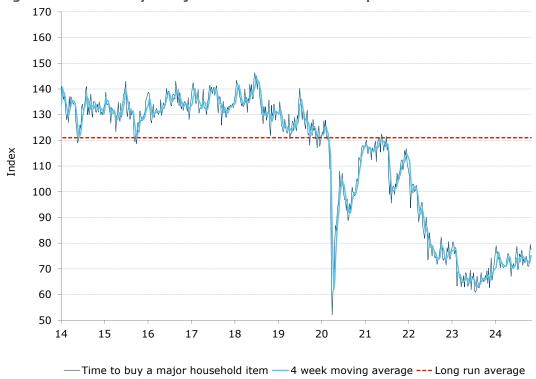




Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

| | Headline index | | | Subindices | | | Inflation Expectations | 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- years 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 2015 avg | 111 | - | 104 | 121 | 94 | 106 | 132 | 4.9 |
| 2015 avg 2016 avg | 112 115 | - | 107 109 | 124 127 | 94 99 | 106 108 | 131 134 | 4.4 4.1 |
| 2010 avg 2017 avg | 114 | - | 105 | 124 | 100 | 105 | 135 | 4.1 |
| 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 |
| 2022 avg | 89 | _ | 84 | 103 | 76 | 96 | 84 | 5.6 |
| 2023 avg | 78 | _ | 68 | 95 | 69 | 91 | 67 | 5.4 |
| 22-Oct-23 | 78.2 | 78.2 | 65.5 | 92.2 | 72.0 | 92.2 | 69.2 | 5.7 |
| 29-Oct-23 | 75.0 | 77.4 | 60.9 | 91.2 | 66.8 | 91.9 | 64.3 | 5.2 |
| 5-Nov-23 | 77.8 | 76.9 | 67.4 | 91.4 | 68.7 | 91.1 | 70.3 | 5.5 |
| 12-Nov-23 | 74.3 | 76.3 | 65.5 | 90.1 | 67.0 | 86.4 | 62.7 | 5.5 |
| 19-Nov-23 | 74.7 | 75.5 | 64.0 | 90.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 67.2 | 5.6 |
| 26-Nov-23 | 76.7 | 75.9 | 65.3 | 86.6 | 67.9 | 89.5 | 74.3 | 5.4 |
| 3-Dec-23 | 76.4 | 75.5 | 62.2 | 95.7 | 69.5 | 89.0 | 65.6 | 5.6 |
| 10-Dec-23 | 80.8 | 77.2 | 71.2 | 98.7 | 72.9 | 94.4 | 67.2 | 5.0 |
| 17-Dec-23 | 81.8 | 78.9 | 68.7 | 101.1 | 76.7 | 92.3 | 70.3 | 5.3 |
| 7-Jan-24 | 84.8 | 81.0 | 67.1 | 101.8 | 78.8 | 97.2 | 79.0 | 5.2 |
| 14-Jan-24 | 84.4 | 83.0 | 69.7 | 103.2 | 79.6 | 93.6 | 76.0 | 5.0 |
| 21-Jan-24 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 72.9 | 102.3 | 77.6 | 92.7 | 76.7 | 5.2 |
| 28-Jan-24 | 82.5 | 84.0 | 68.5 | 102.4 | 78.1 | 90.0 | 73.7 | 5.1 |
| 1-Feb-24 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 69.2 | 99.5 | 81.2 | 94.8 | 74.3 | 4.9 |
| 11-Feb-24 | 82.6 | 83.3 | 67.7 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 94.9 | 70.3 | 4.9 |
| 18-Feb-24 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 70.2 | 100.2 | 79.1 | 91.7 | 72.9 | 5.2 |
| 25-Feb-24 | 83.2 | 83.1 | 67.5 | 101.3 | 80.7 | 94.5 | 72.1 | 5.1 |
| 3-Mar-24 10-Mar-24 | 81.0 82.2 | 82.4 82.3 | 63.6 66.7 | 99.1 103.5 | 79.1 79.2 | 92.3 90.9 | 70.8 70.5 | 4.9 4.9 |
| 10-mar-24 17-Mar-24 | 81.7 | 82.0 | 66.1 | 99.7 | 79.2 | 91.8 | 71.3 | 4.9 |
| 24-Mar-24 | 83.1 | 82.0 | 69.3 | 102.9 | 78.2 | 93.9 | 71.1 | 5.1 |
| 31-Mar-24 | 82.8 | 82.5 | 68.5 | 102.9 | 80.1 | 93.5 | 71.0 | 5.2 |
| 7-Apr-24 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 66.3 | 98.3 | 78.8 | 91.9 | 73.8 | 5.3 |
| L4-Apr-24 | 83.5 | 82.8 | 71.3 | 99.9 | 77.6 | 92.9 | 75.9 | 5.2 |
| 21-Apr-24 | 80.3 | 82.1 | 67.1 | 95.3 | 73.9 | 89.3 | 75.9 | 5.0 |
| 28-Apr-24 | 81.1 | 81.7 | 67.5 | 96.7 | 74.9 | 92.9 | 73.4 | 5.3 |
| 5-May-24 | 80.5 | 81.4 | 68.9 | 98.8 | 73.8 | 89.6 | 71.5 | 5.0 |
| L2-May-24 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 70.1 | 99.4 | 75.7 | 88.6 | 67.1 | 4.8 |
| L9-May-24 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 70.4 | 100.1 | 78.3 | 89.9 | 71.5 | 4.8 |
| 26-May-24 | 80.2 | 80.7 | 70.5 | 96.0 | 72.9 | 90.9 | 70.8 | 4.9 |
| 2-Jun-24 | 80.5 | 80.7 | 69.8 | 96.2 | 73.8 | 90.6 | 72.1 | 5.0 |
| 9-Jun-24 | 77.0 | 79.9 | 65.6 | 91.3 | 68.2 | 89.2 | 70.6 | 4.8 |
| L6-Jun-24 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 65.3 | 101.2 | 73.6 | 90.3 | 71.3 | 4.9 |
| 23-Jun-24 | 80.4 | 79.6 | 67.1 | 95.0 | 73.5 | 89.7 | 76.5 | 4.8 |
| 30-Jun-24 | 81.3 | 79.8 | 70.2 | 95.3 | 71.2 | 90.9 | 78.7 | 5.2 |
| 7-Jul-24 | 79.0 | 80.3 | 65.5 | 96.5 | 71.8 | 91.2 | 69.7 | 4.9 |
| 4-Jul-24 | 78.5 | 79.8 | 67.0 | 95.4 | 71.2 | 88.4 | 70.6 | 5.1 |
| 21-Jul-24 | 84.4 | 80.8 | 72.7 | 100.7 | 78.8 | 93.7 | 75.8 | 5.0 |
| 28-Jul-24 | 83.1 | 81.3 | 72.1 | 101.2 | 74.4 | 92.8 | 74.7 | 5.0 |
| l-Aug-24 L1-Aug-24 | 81.3 83.9 | 81.8 | 69.9 77.0 | 96.3 99.4 | 74.4 | 89.9 | 76.0 77.3 | 5.1 |
| .1-Aug-24 .8-Aug-24 | 83.9 | 83.2 | 75.1 | 99.4 | 74.7 75.6 | 91.1 93.2 | | 5.1 4.7 |
| 25-Aug-24 | 82.6 | 82.8 82.7 | 73.6 | 99.9 | 74.8 | 91.8 | 71.3 73.9 | 4.7 |
| L-Sep-24 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 73.0 | 101.9 | 74.8 76.4 | 91.5 | 73.9 72.5 | 4.6 |
| 3-Sep-24 | 82.3 | 82.8 | 75.7 | 99.9 | 74.6 | 88.8 | 72.6 | 4.6 |
| 15-Sep-24 | 84.1 | 83.0 | 74.5 | 103.0 | 76.9 | 91.2 | 74.9 | 4.8 |
| 22-Sep-24 | 84.9 | 83.6 | 74.0 | 103.0 | 79.6 | 94.2 | 73.4 | 4.9 |
| 29-Sep-24 | 82.0 | 83.3 | 67.3 | 101.4 | 77.5 | 92.7 | 71.1 | 4.6 |
| 5-Oct-24 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 74.4 | 104.6 | 77.6 | 90.1 | 71.0 | 4.9 |
| 13-Oct-24 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 71.8 | 101.4 | 79.6 | 91.3 | 72.7 | 4.6 |
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| 20-Oct-24 | 87.5 | 84.1 | 78.2 | 105.5 | 80.4 | 93.9 | 79.5 | 4.5 |

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