

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: momentum stalls

- Consumer confidence fell 1.6pts last week to 83.9pts. The four-week moving average decreased 0.7pts to 85.9pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.3ppt to 4.8%, while the four-week moving average was unchanged at 4.8%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over the last year) increased 0.6pts and 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) declined by 0.5pts.
- 'Short-term economic confidence' (next 12 months) jumped 2.2pts, while 'medium-term economic confidence' (next five years) eased 0.5pts.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex dropped 7.9pts.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week 9–15 Dec	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
83.9	-1.6	85.9	109.9	4.8%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,514 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday.

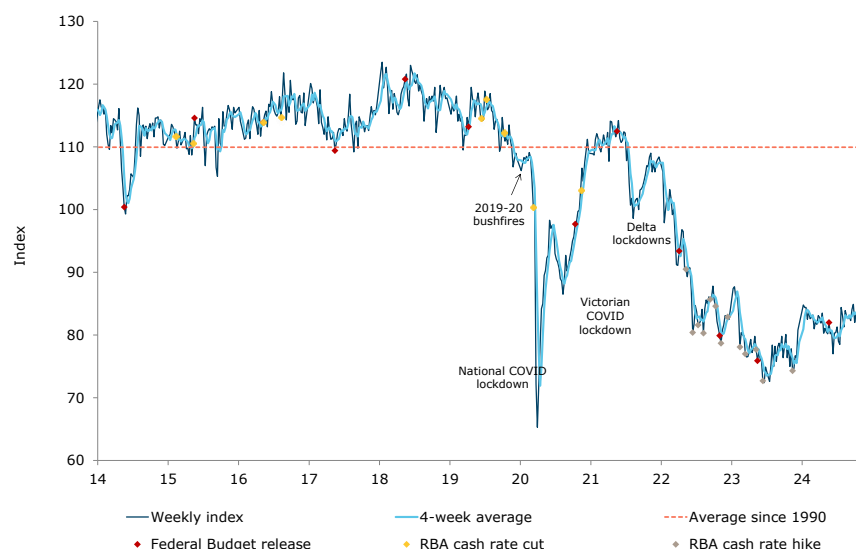
*Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Economist, Madeline Dunk, commented:

There are signs the upward trend in ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence has stalled, with the series down 4.5pts from the 2½ year peak a fortnight ago. Last week, confidence fell 1.6pts, to a nine-week low, despite the RBA signalling it was more comfortable with the inflation outlook following its December meeting, opening the door for rate cuts early next year. We expect the RBA to begin easing rates in May 2025, but a February cut is possible.

The decline in confidence was driven by a 7.9pt fall in the 'time to buy a major household item' measure. The subindex has dropped 10.6pts over the past fortnight following the conclusion of Black Friday sales. This may suggest anecdotal reports of stronger November spending reflected a bring-forward in end of year spending.

Consumer confidence fell 1.6pts last week

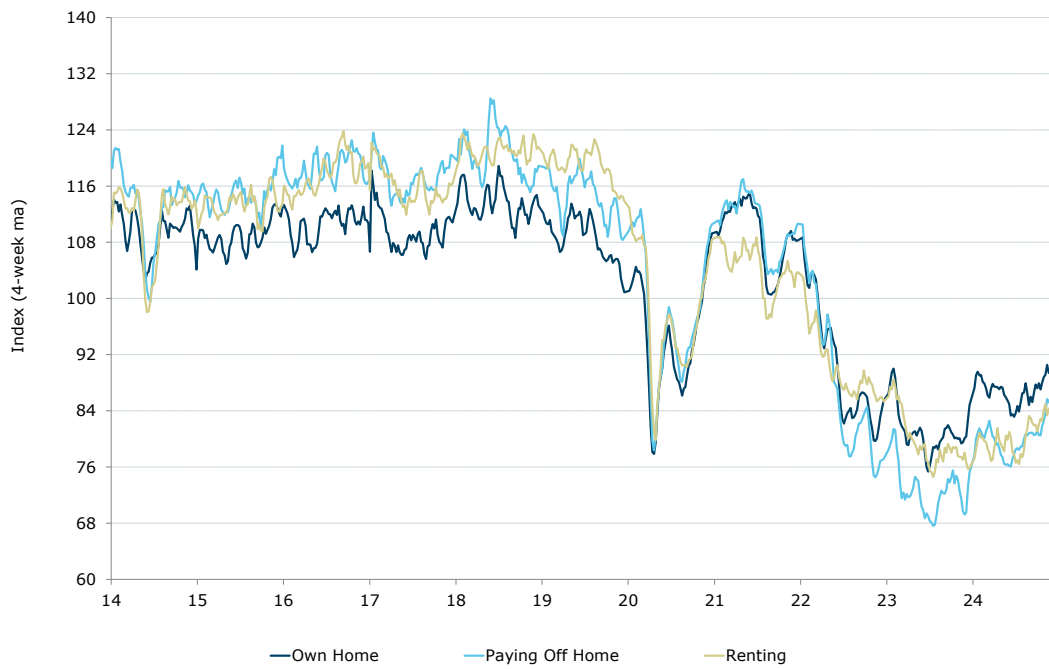


Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



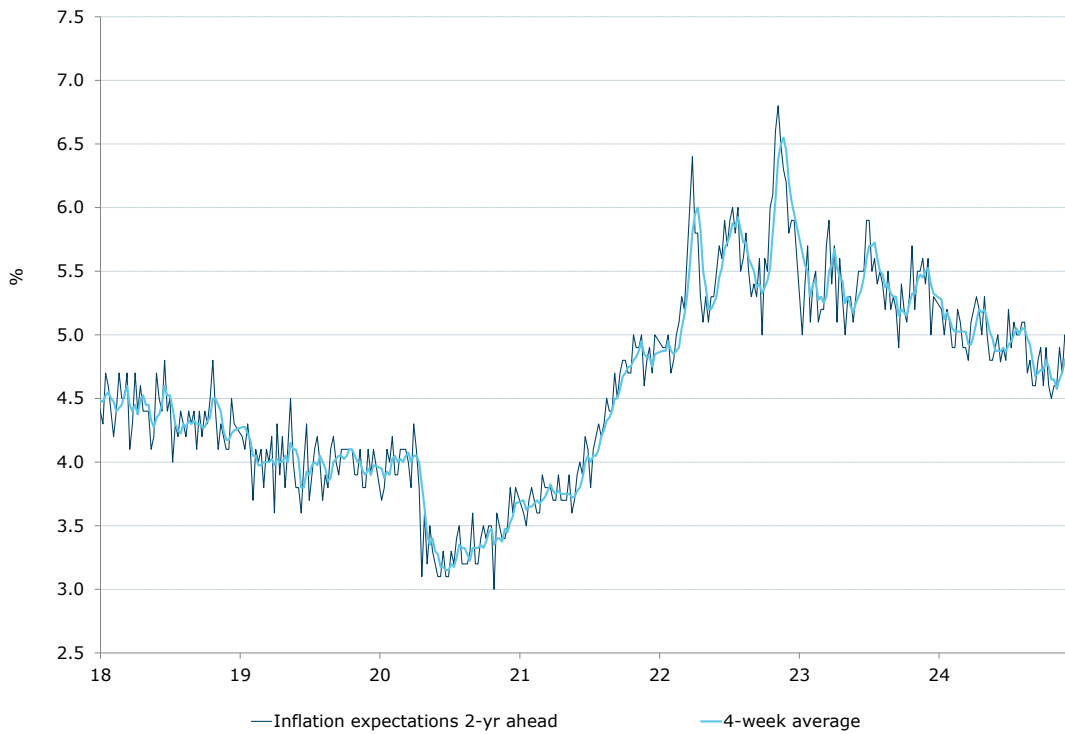
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Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohort



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.3ppt to 4.8%

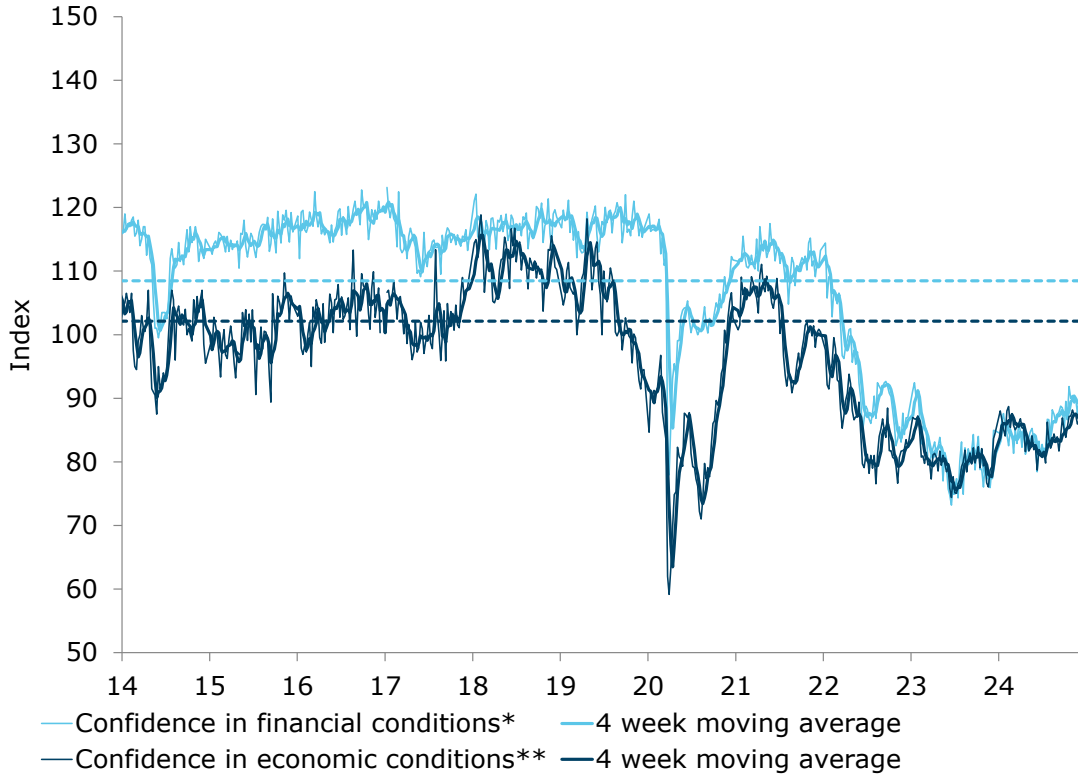


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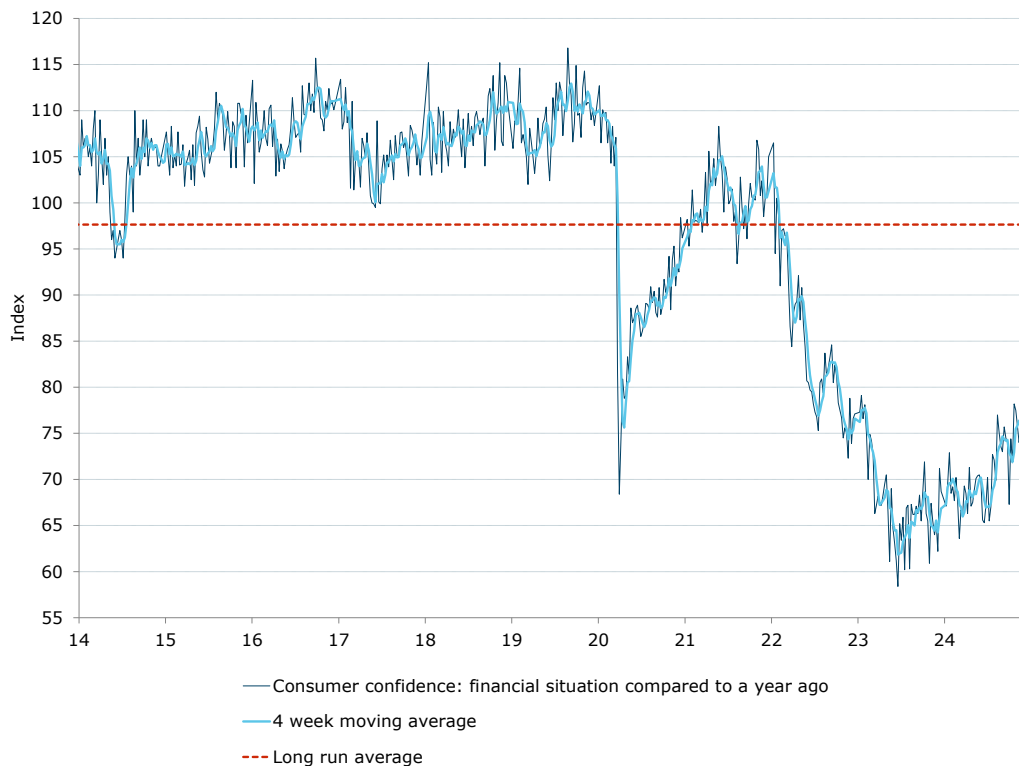
Figure 3. Confidence in both financial and economic conditions rose



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

*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 4. 'Current financial conditions' increased 0.6pts

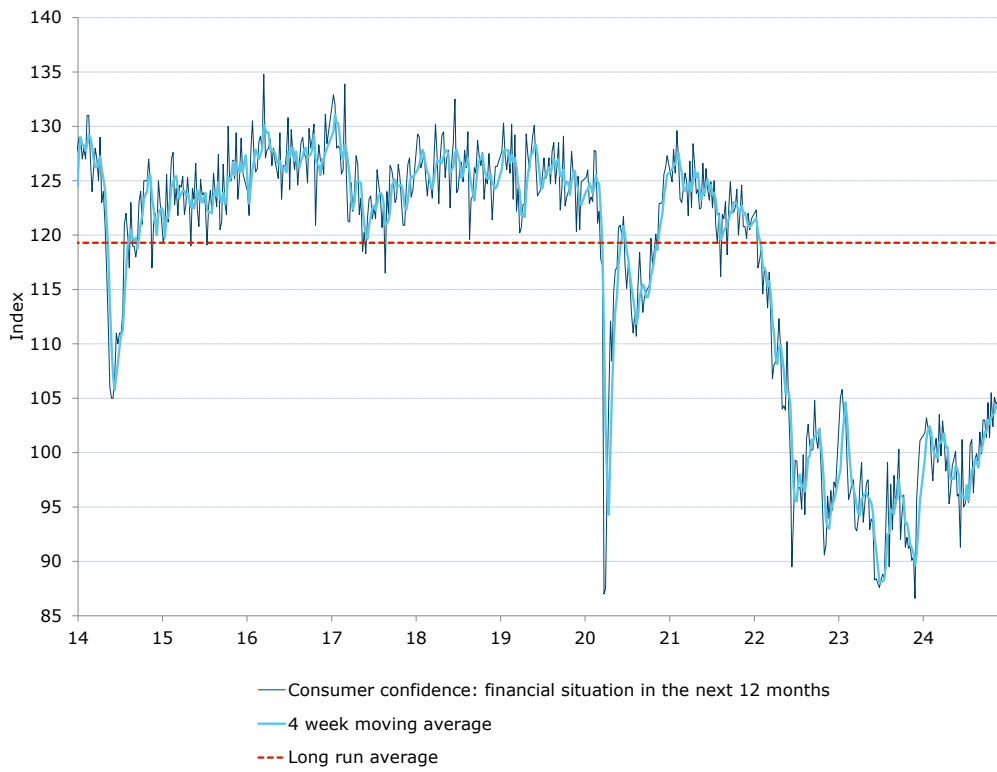


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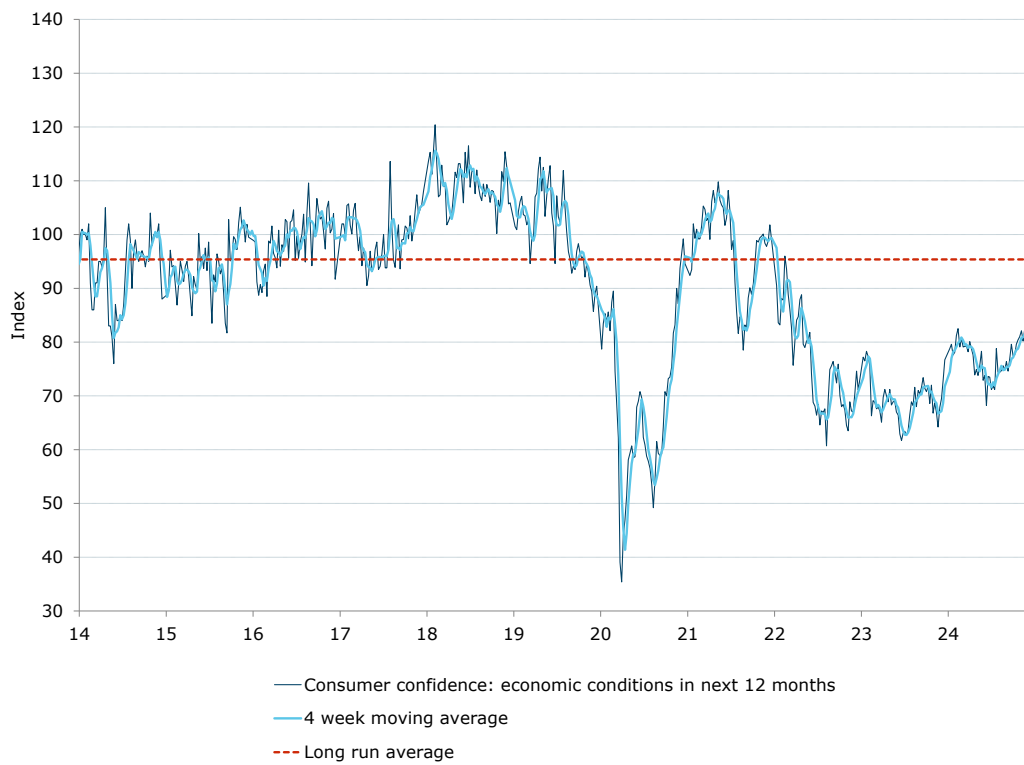
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Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' fell 0.5pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 6. 'Short-term economic confidence' jumped 2.2pts

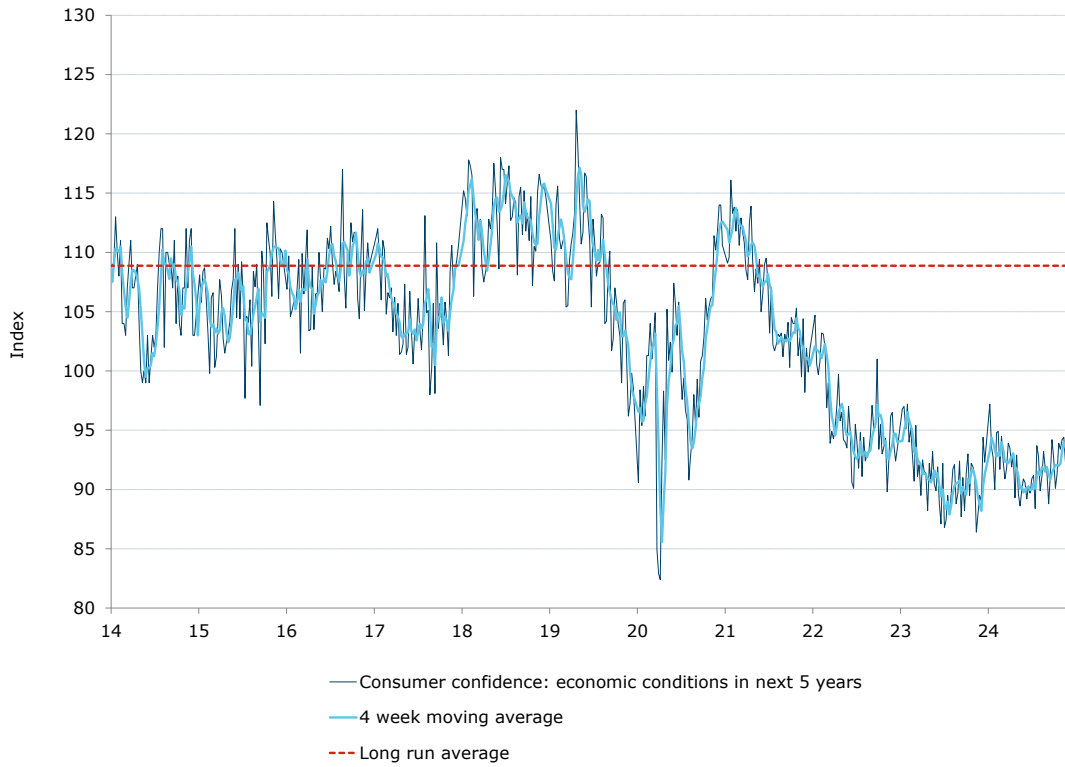


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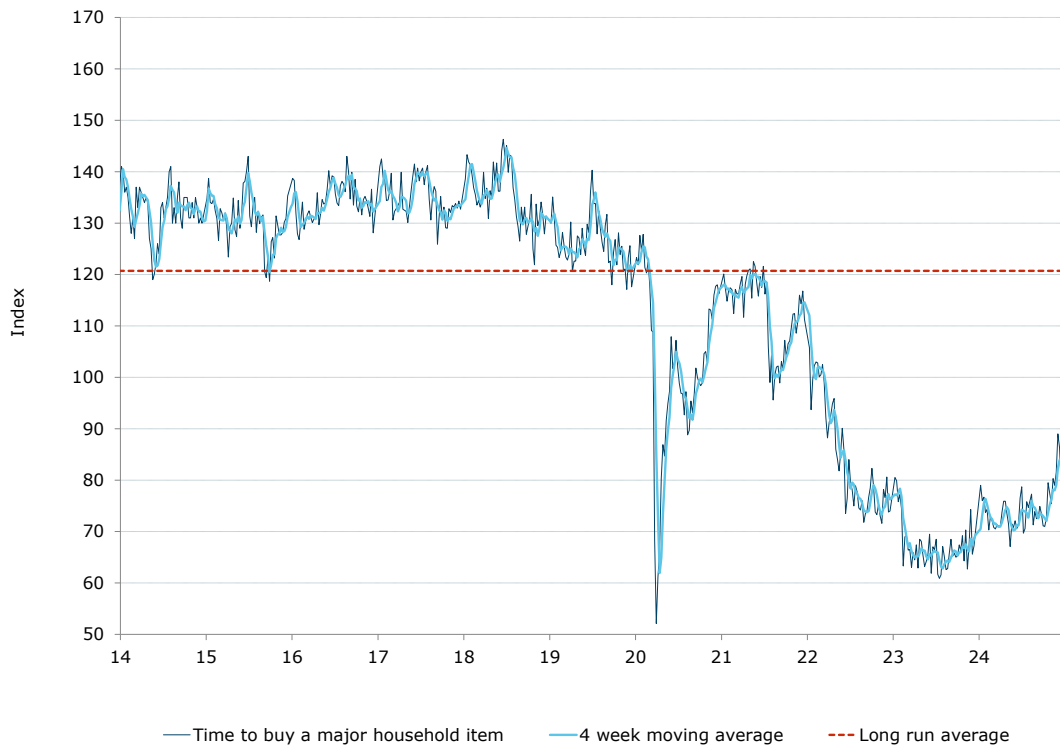
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Figure 7. 'Medium-term economic confidence' eased 0.5pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' dropped 7.9pts



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-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	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
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
4-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	81.0	82.4	63.6	99.1	79.1	92.3	70.8	4.9
10-Mar-24	82.2	82.3	66.7	103.5	79.2	90.9	70.5	4.9
17-Mar-24	81.7	82.0	66.1	99.7	79.3	91.8	71.3	4.8
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	101.0	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
14-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
12-May-24	80.2	80.5	70.1	99.4	75.7	88.6	67.1	4.8
19-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
16-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
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1-Sep-24	83.1	83.2	73.0	101.9	76.4	91.5	72.5	4.6
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