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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumers continue to worry about the impact Brexit will have on the UK economy. But people are still focussing much more on their own financial situations, which are currently in a pretty healthy state. The base rate rise will make it harder for some, but the general outlook is positive ...

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Consumers and Financial Advice - UK

“New regulations have caused compliance headaches for advisers, but moves to increase transparency and provide clarity over what services are provided by financial advisers should be embraced and used to better highlight the benefits of advice.”

– **Rich Shepherd, Senior Financial Services Analyst**

Consumer Attitudes towards Credit Products - UK

“Slower annual growth in lending signals a fall in demand, as concern around the potential impact of rising interest rates grows. But, affordability constraints will still make it difficult for many people to clear their debt and significantly reduce their borrowing. Open Banking gives lenders an opportunity to develop tools ...

Brand Overview: Finance - UK

“There is a substantial difference between perception and reality within the financial services sector. Users of brands tend to be happy with their bank, for example, but seem unconvinced about the merits of those they have not used. In insurance markets, the financial incentive to switch is enough to get ...