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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Despite the continuing upheaval caused by COVID-19, financial wellbeing and financial confidence both hit new index highs in April 2021, while planned financial activity for the next three months approached pre-pandemic levels in May, driven by increased interest in leisure and hospitality.

While there are growing signs of polarisation and ...

COVID-19 and Financial Services: A Year on - UK

“COVID-19 has defined the financial services industry over the last year and its repercussions will shape developments in many markets in the years to come. While most consumers’ finances have remained relatively healthy and opportunities to spend have been heavily reduced, savings have soared. However, lending – particularly in consumer ...

Attitudes towards Funeral Planning - UK

“While many industries struggled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak, an early assumption was that the devastatingly high death rate would at least be a boon for the funeral market. In reality, although demand for their service certainly did surge at the peak of the outbreak in April 2020 ...