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"The last year has seen new consumers undertake gardening as an activity amid national lockdowns and unprecedented time spent at home. Nearly a third (32%) of those with access to a garden or outdoor space said that they had picked up gardening as a hobby since the pandemic. What is ...

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"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 ...

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"There is no doubt that the online channel has benefitted from the conditions of the pandemic. Online sales near doubled (+46.9%) to £110.9 billion in 2020, accounting for a record 27.5% of all retail sales. 44% of consumers have shopped more via retailer websites since the pandemic ...

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"In March, all retail sales grew 9.3%. March marks the one-year anniversary of the first lockdown in the UK and is the first time the retail sector has faced COVID-19 impacted comparative figures. In March 2020 retail sales saw a 2.8% decline as shoppers stockpiled ahead of an ...