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### Critical Illness Cover - UK

“Disruption caused by the COVID-19 outbreak led to a sharp decline in critical illness sales during 2020. However, the pandemic has led more people to actively consider their financial resilience, leading to heightened interest in the product. Providers have worked hard to simplify policies and break out of the ‘conditions ...

### Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“GDP grew by 1.0% in the final quarter of the year as the economy bounced back more strongly than in expected in December, following the dip in November caused by the second lockdown of England and other lockdowns and restrictions in various parts of the country. Despite this slight ...

### Travel Insurance - UK

“COVID-19 has dealt a heavy blow to the travel insurance market, shrinking it by around half in 2020. The previously-unimaginable disruption to the travel sector is expected to extend well into 2021 and, together with the economic slowdown, has dampened hopes of a quick bounce back. The recovery period will ...