



## October 2021

### September UK Retail Briefing - UK

Covid-19 has made people reprioritise, with people giving aspects such as the environment and their local community higher priority than they did before the pandemic hit (see Impact of COVID-19 on Consumer Behaviour). This has, in turn, highlighted the need for retailers to adopt ethical policies. Shoppers now expect retailers ...

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### Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

"The end of social distancing and the associated boost to retail, leisure and entertainment spend brought about an immediate rebound in economic activity, and GDP grew by 4.8% in Q2 2021. Consumers have also responded positively, with Mintel's current financial wellbeing and financial confidence trackers reaching new record-highs in ...

### August UK Retail Briefing - UK

Similar to wider retail, COVID-19 has had a profound impact on the furniture market since its outbreak in March 2020. However, in contrast to many of these other markets, this has not been characterised by a sharp decline. Although spending dropped in 2020, following huge turmoil in the middle of ...

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### July UK Retail Briefing - UK

"Department stores have been rocked significantly by COVID-19, which has exacerbated many of the

issues already facing the sector, such as increased online shopping and declining footfall. The closure

of essential stores during the national lockdowns has hit the category hard, with many not having

sufficiently invested in online prior ...