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- Jennifer White Boehm, Associate Director - Financial Services

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Despite a slight dip, consumer confidence remains quite high. Consumers who consider their finances to be healthy continue to have faith in the economy, thereby potentially increasing their spending.

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