

November 2019

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Brexit has been delayed again. The public faces a Christmas general election. And the economy narrowly avoided a recession in September. It is no wonder, then, that consumer confidence has taken a hit. However, financial well-being is holding up and the vast majority of people think they’ll be OK in ...

September 2019

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“It is a confusing time for the British public. The new Government has been unable to agree a Brexit deal with the EU and Parliament has passed legislation obliging the Prime Minister to request a further extension if he cannot get one. Despite this, Boris Johnson has maintained his stance ...

July 2019

Consumers and Financial Advice - UK

“The financial advice market enjoyed a year of healthy growth in 2018, as revenues reported to the FCA showed an 8% increase on 2017. Looking ahead, overcoming challenges such as convincing consumers of the value of advice and security of online systems are key to further success.”

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“The closer we got to the planned Brexit Day, the more worried people became about the impact it’d have on the UK’s economy. With the delay to Brexit, these concerns seem to have melted away. People are far more relaxed about what Brexit will mean for both their own finances ...

May 2019

Managing Household Finances - UK

“Managing household finances is a task few can avoid, yet for most it is something to be tolerated rather than enjoyed. Despite an explosion in the number of tools available to help manage finances, over half of those under 35 struggle to balance financial tasks. There are also signs that ...

February 2019

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“Concern over the impact of Brexit is more severe than at any other time since Mintel started tracking this measure, including the initial shock in the immediate aftermath of the vote. Theresa May’s withdrawal agreement was the first glimpse of anything resembling certainty since Article 50 was triggered in March ...

January 2019

Retirement Planning - UK

“The considerable increase in pension ownership as a result of auto-enrolment has played a key role in boosting engagement in retirement planning. Nevertheless, there remains a dire need to further raise not only the overall level of engagement but also the quality of it. Few non-retired adults do much about ...