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Saving and Investing for Children - UK

“Many households are emerging from lockdown with more money stored up and a renewed appreciation of the importance of saving to provide certainty and stability. With the uncertainty of the pandemic still fresh in their minds and additional deposits waiting to be spent in bank accounts, there is a window ...

COVID-19 and Financial Services: A Year on - UK

“COVID-19 has defined the financial services industry over the last year and its repercussions will shape developments in many markets in the years to come. While most consumers’ finances have remained relatively healthy and opportunities to spend have been heavily reduced, savings have soared. However, lending – particularly in consumer ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“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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Consumer Attitudes towards Investing in Property - UK

“Unprecedented levels of savings have been accumulated during the pandemic by high-income households, which are key for growth in this sector. Potential investors see COVID-19 permanently changing the housing market, but also creating new prospects to invest. Seizing the right opportunity is the main motivator to invest in property, which ...

Deposit and Savings Accounts - UK

“Banks and building societies have benefited from increased inflows of customer deposits during the pandemic. Much of this extra accumulated cash is likely to be spent – perhaps not immediately, but over the medium term. There is no room for complacency, therefore. With interest rates set to remain very low ...