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# U.S. Consumer Confidence Surges to C Year High on Job Optimism

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The Conference Board's index increased to 109.7 from a revised 90.4 reading in February, according to a report Tuesday. That was the sharpest one-month gain in nearly 18 years and exceeded the most optimistic forecast in a Bloomberg survey of economists.

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“Consumers’ assessment of current conditions and their short-term outlook improved significantly, an indication that economic growth is likely to strengthen further in the coming months,” Lynn Franco, senior director of economic indicators at the Conference Board, said in a statement. “Consumers’ renewed optimism boosted their purchasing intentions for homes, autos and several big-ticket items.”