# **Consumer confidence net negative but downward trajectory abates**

Weekly Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index, Released July 22, 2022 Project 2013-284

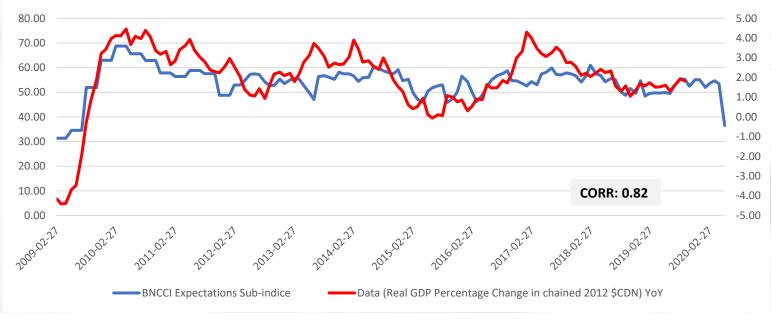


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Bloomberg-Nanos is a must have weekly pulse of consumer confidence in Canada. For over a decade of tracking, the Bloomberg-Nanos Expectations Sub-indice has been a consistent leading indicator of GDP. The data has been cited in the Bank of Canada Monetary Policy Report.

Monthly Bloomberg/Nanos Canada Expectations Index and Canada's rGDP Growth YoY - Six month lag - Full period ending 30/01/2020



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### SUMMARY

With a score under 50 on the 100 point diffusion index on consumer confidence, sentiment remains net negative but the downward trajectory has stopped in the past two weeks. Views on the future value of real estate remain net negative.

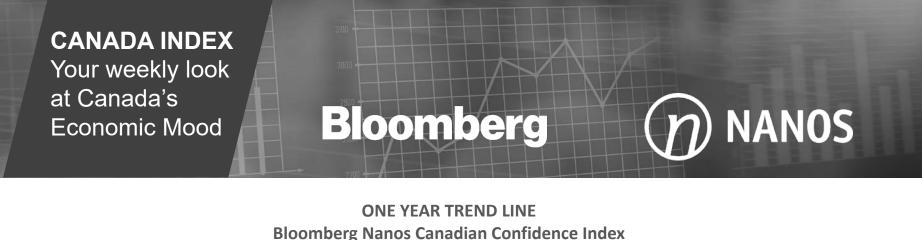
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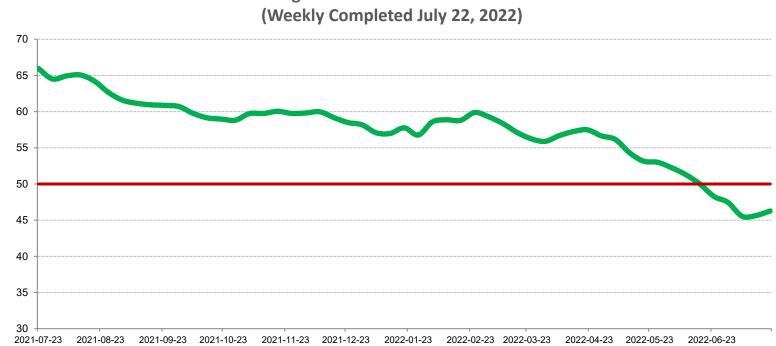
The BNCCI, a composite of a weekly measure of financial health and economic expectations, registered at 46.27 compared with 48.28 four weeks ago. The twelve month high stands at 65.98.

The Bloomberg Nanos Pocketbook Index is based on survey responses to questions on personal finances and job security. This sub-indice was at 54.68 this week compared to 55.35 four weeks ago. The Bloomberg Nanos Expectations Index, based on surveys for the outlook for the economy and real estate prices, was at 37.86 this week compared to 41.21 four weeks ago.

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The average for the BNCCI since 2008 has been 56.48 with a low of 37.08 in April 2020 and a high of 66.42 in July 2021. The index has averaged 54.59 this year.





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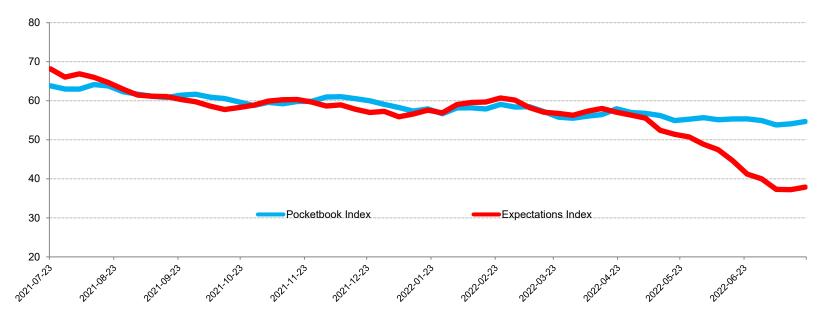


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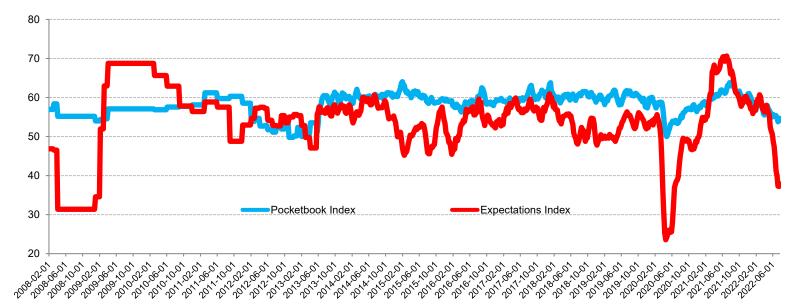


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Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Consumer Confidence Index Data Summary for July 22, 2022

	BNCCI	
This week	46.27	
Last week	45.65	
2022 high	59.88	Feb 25
2022 low	45.54	July 8
2022 average	54.59	
2008 average	49.21	Worst full year
2010 average	59.13	Best full year
April 24, 2020	37.08	Record low
July 2, 2021	66.42	Record high
Overall index average	56.48	

#### Individual Measures:

Positive ratings	This week	Last week	4 weeks ago	Average 2022	Average 2008-2022
Personal finances	16.41	14.86	16.37	16.98	18.52
Canadian economy	14.42	11.94	13.64	19.57	21.57
Job security	65.27	65.23	64.58	65.19	66.56
Real estate	28.33	29.04	36.59	54.18	40.58
Full Ratings	Better off	Worse off	No change	Don't know	
Personal finances	16.41	44.15	37.57	1.88	
	Stronger	Weaker	No change	Don't know	
Canadian Economy	14.42	58.10	21.39	6.09	
	0	Somewhat	Somewhat	Neteration	D
Laboration and the state	Secure	secure	not secure	Not secure	Don't know
Job security	48.87	16.40	2.75	6.71	25.27
	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Don't know	

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Real estate	28.33	34.43	33.20	4.04

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			This Week	Last Week	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low	12 Month Average
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Canadian Consumer		Economic Mood Pocketbook Index	40.27 54.68	43.03 54.08	40.20 55.35	56.45	63.81	65.98	45.54	57.49
		Expectations Index	37.86	37.22	41.21	58.02	68.16	64.14 68.16	53.79 37.22	58.59 56.40
Confidence Index		Expectations index	07.00	01.22	71.21	00.02	00.10	00.10	51.22	50.40
Data Summary for	Economic	: Mood by Demographic								
July 22, 2022	Region									
		Atlantic	49.34	48.02	49.54	55.26	62.78	62.78	46.58	56.47
		Quebec	48.68	47.76	54.19	61.94	68.22	68.22	47.76	60.22
		Ontario	41.72	42.09	44.83	56.95	68.02	68.02	41.24	57.72
		Prairies	49.85	47.02	44.15	53.61	59.46	61.15	44.15	53.04
		British Columbia	44.61	45.88	50.03	56.19	68.99	70.67	44.61	59.18
	<b>A</b> .co	18 to 29	54.82	51.36	54.89	62.06	67.88	69.54	51.26	60.26
	Age	30 to 39	49.44	49.41	49.49	58.52	67.87	67.87	47.40	59.20
		40 to 49	46.40	45.24	49.34	56.43	68.46	68.46	47.40	57.60
		50 to 59	41.27	41.86	45.58	57.16	64.84	65.59	44.99	56.47
		60 plus	41.47	42.10	43.80	53.51	62.49	62.49	41.47	55.05
	Income	¢0 to ¢11 000	52.00	50.00	40.00	50.50	<u></u>	70.40	44.00	50 50
		\$0 to \$14,999	53.06	50.82	48.36	50.52	66.69	72.19	44.36	52.50
		\$15,000 to \$29,999	46.98	46.08	44.09	53.34	58.94	59.74	44.09	53.27
		\$30,000 to \$44,999	47.92 46.53	46.06 46.16	51.53 46.05	55.38 54.78	62.09 64.75	62.09 64.75	45.96 44.77	55.84 56.82
		\$45,000 to \$59,999 \$60,000 to \$74,999	46.53 45.59	46.16	46.05	54.76 55.73	66.98	64.75 67.90	44.77	56.62 57.97
									44.70 45.84	
		\$75,000 or more	46.35	45.84	51.12	60.74	69.34	69.34	40.04	60.94
	Home									
		Own	43.95	49.40	46.93	56.64	66.79	66.79	43.95	57.08
		Rent	50.11	49.40	51.27	58.03	65.13	67.92	48.58	58.67



#### About the Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index

The Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index (BNCCI) is a weekly measurement of the economic mood of Canadians on the strength of the economy, job security, real estate in their neighbourhood, and their personal financial situation. It is a composite of those variables and has two sub indices: a Bloomberg Nanos Expectations Sub-index on forward views; and, Bloomberg Nanos Pocketbook Index on their personal economic situation. The longitudinal data on the index begins in 2008 and is a significant data source for decision-makers.

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The Nanos Annual Public Policy Map (2015 to present)	$\checkmark$	
The Mood of Canada Annual Tracking Survey (2007 to present)	$\checkmark$	

#### **METHODOLOGY**





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The BNCCI is produced by the Nanos Research Corporation, headquartered in Canada, which operates in Canada and the United States. The data is based on random interviews with 1,000 Canadian consumers (recruited by RDD land- and cell-line sample), using a four-week rolling average of 250 respondents each week, 18 years of age and over. The random sample of 1,000 respondents may be weighted using the latest census information for Canada. The interviews are compiled into a four -week rolling average of 1,000 interviews where each week, the oldest group of 250 interviews is dropped and a new group of 250 interviews is added. The views of 1,000 respondents are compiled into a diffusion index from 0 to 100. A score of 50 on the diffusion index indicates that positive and negative views are a wash while scores above 50 suggest net positive views, while those below 50 suggest net negative views in terms of the economic mood of Canadians.

A random survey of 1,000 respondents in Canada is accurate 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. This report is based on the four waves of tracking ending July 22, 2022. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and ESOMAR standards between April 3 and July 24, 2020 Nanos used its probability online panel. Data collection returned to telephone as of the week ending July 31, 2020. The data collection returned to the Nanos probability panel as of the week ending January 1, 2021 due to the lockdown imposed by the provincial health authorities. Data collection returned to telephone between the weeks ending March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As a result of the latest provincial lockdown the tracking returned to telephone as of the weeks ending July 226, and June 11, 2021. The tracking returned to telephone as of the week ending July 226.

The following questions are used for the index calculations:

- Thinking of your personal finances, are you better off, worse off, or has there been no change over the past year? (Overall Confidence Index and Pocketbook Sub-Index)
- Would you describe your job, at this time, as secure, somewhat secure, somewhat not secure, or not at all secure? (Overall Confidence Index and Pocketbook Sub-Index)
- In the next six months, do you think the Canadian economy will become stronger, weaker, or will there be no change? (Overall Confidence Index and Expectations Sub-Index)
- In the next six months, do you believe that the value of real estate in your neighbourhood will increase, stay the same or decrease? (Overall Confidence Index and Expectations Sub-Index)

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## **TECHNICAL NOTE**

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Element	Description	Element	Description						
Research sponsor	Nanos Research		The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically						
Population and Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals, four week rolling average of 250 interviews a week.	Weighting of Data	stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure.						
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to						
Mode of Survey	Recruited by RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) telephone survey.		ensure the integrity of the data.						
	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land o cell line or internet could not participate.						
Sampling Method Base	(Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Churchiff anti-	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of						
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older.	Stratification	Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.						
	Six-digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	Six percent, consistent with industry norms.						
Demographics (Other)	ics (Other) Age, gender, education, income		Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in						
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work.	Question Order	which they appeared in the original questionnaire (party options were randomized in their introduction)						
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.		This was module two of an omnibus survey. Respondents were asked for their opinions the state of their personal finances, the						
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 6:00 pm	Question Content	Canadian economy, their perception of their job security and six- month views of real estate in their neighbourhood.						
Field Dates	Four-week period July 22, 2022	Question Wording	The questions in the appended tabulations are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.						
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research						
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. <u>https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/</u>	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. <u>http://www.nanos.co</u> Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.						



#### Bloomberg – Tracking ending July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 - STAT SHEET

					Reį	gion			Ge	ender			Age		
			Canada 2022- 07-22	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - Thinking of your personal	Total	Unwgt N	1064	125	256	305	223	155	524	540	141	122	130	248	423
finances, are you better off, worse		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
off or has there been no change over the past	Better off	%	16.4												
year?	Worse off	%	44.1												
	There has been no change	%	37.6		Sub	scribers onl	y - visit the	Nanos Data	Portal at	https://ww	w.nanos.	.co/datap	oortal/		
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Question - Thinking of the	Total	Unwgt N	1064	125	256	305	223	155	524	540	141	122	130	248	423
upcoming year do you think the Canadian		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
economy will become stronger, weaker or will	Stronger	%	14.4												
there be no change?	Weaker	%	58.1												
	There will be no change	%	21.4		Sul	bscribers or	nly - visit th	e Nanos Data	Portal a	t https://w	ww.nanc	os.co/data	aportal/		
	Don't know	%	6.1												

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell- lines) random telephone survey of 1,064 Canadians, 18 years of age or older. Four week rolling average (250 per week) ending July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The margin of error for this survey is ±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.



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somewhat not secure or not at all secure?	Secure	%	48.9												
	Somewhat secure	%	16.4												
	Somewhat not secure	%	2.7		Sul	oscribers or	nly - visit th	e Nanos Data	Portal at	t https://w	ww.nanc	s.co/data	aportal/		
	Not at all secure	%	6.7												
	Unsure	%	25.3												

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neighborhood will increase, stay the same	Increase	%	28.3												
or decrease?	Stay the same	%	34.4												
	Decrease	%	33.2		5	ubscribers	only - visit 1	the Nanos Dat	a Portal a	nt https://w	/ww.nano	s.co/data	portal/		
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