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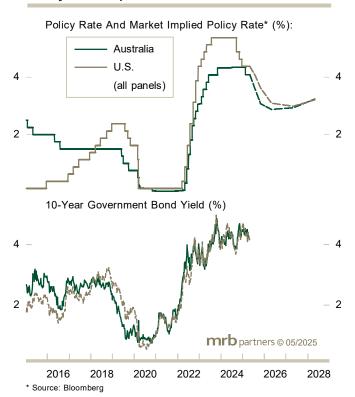
# Weak Links (Household Imbalances)

# May 2025

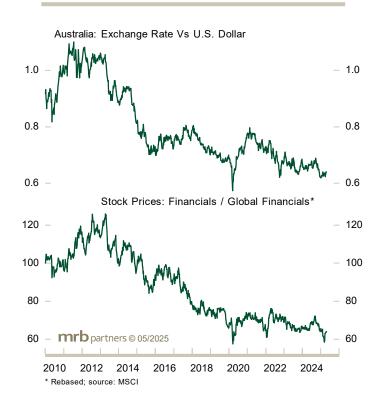
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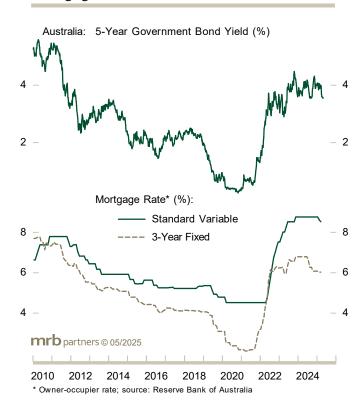
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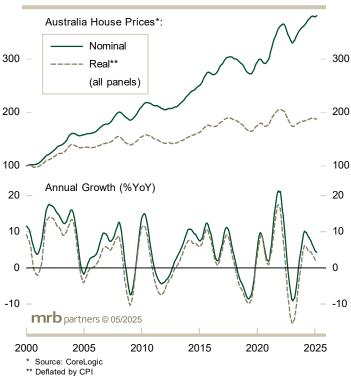


### **Equity & Currency Performance**



#### **Mortgage Rates**





# **Australia**

#### **Housing Activity**

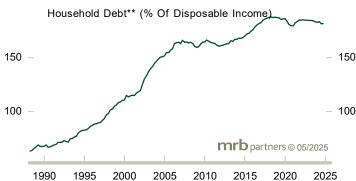




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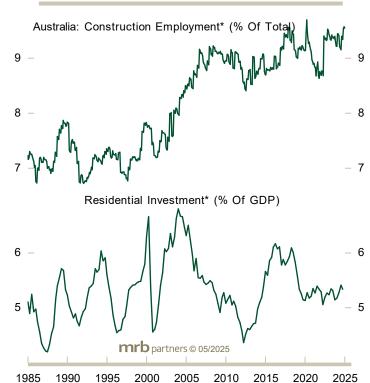




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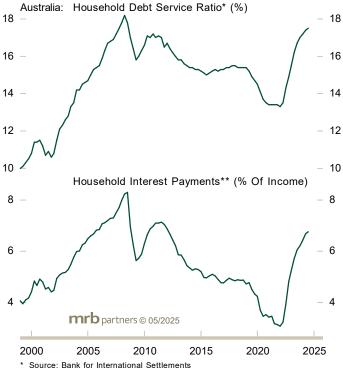
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#### **Housing Sector Multiplier**



### **Household Debt Servicing**

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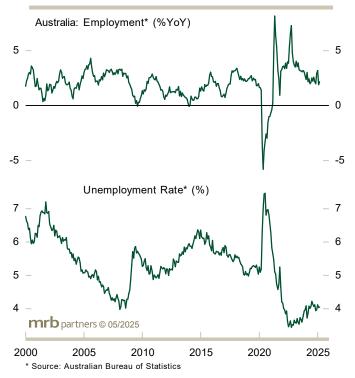
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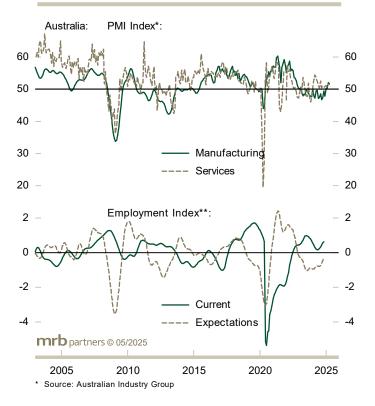
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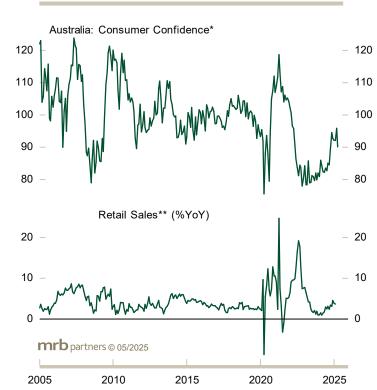
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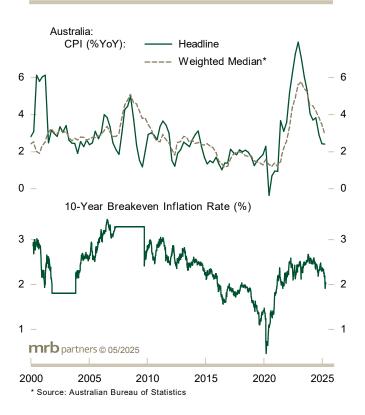
#### **Business Sentiment**



### **Consumer Sentiment & Spending**

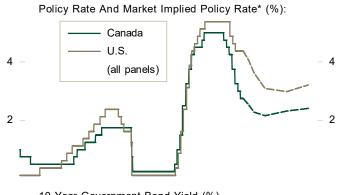


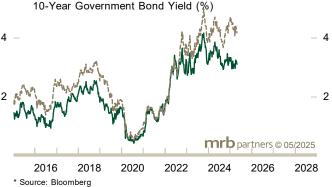
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# Canada

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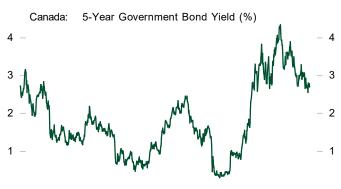


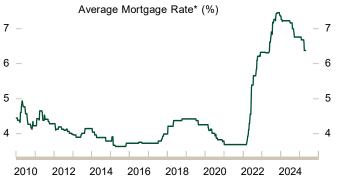


#### **Equity & Currency Performance**



### **Mortgage Rates**

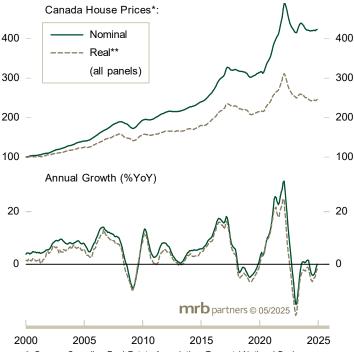




\* Average of the conventional 1-, 3-, and 5-year mortgage rate; source: Bank of Canada

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#### **House Prices**



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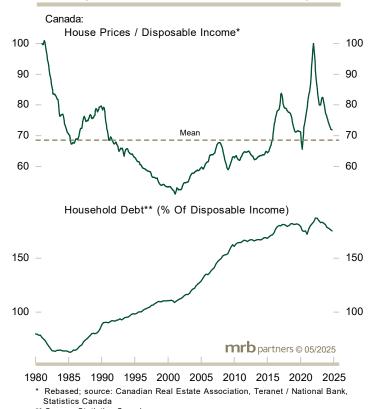
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# **Canada**

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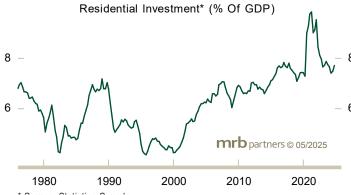


## **Housing Valuations & Household Leverage**

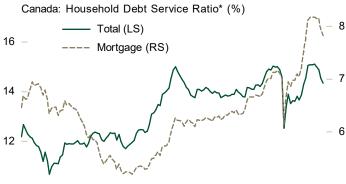


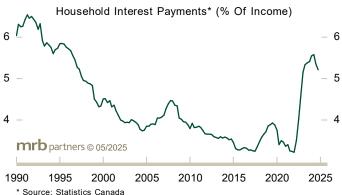
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### **Household Debt Servicing**



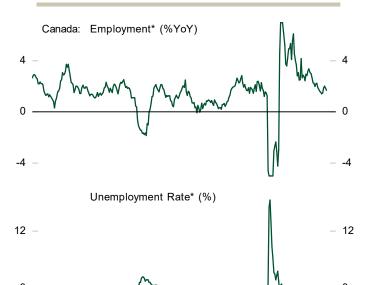


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# Canada

#### **Labor Market Trends**



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2015

2020

2025

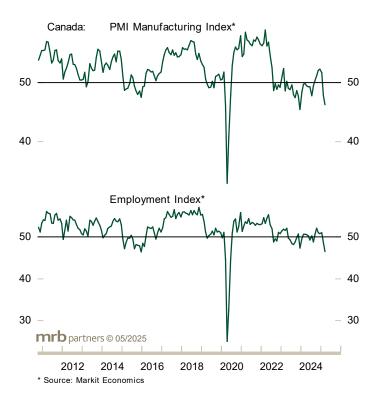
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2010

2005

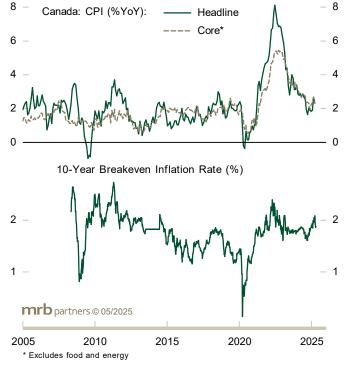
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#### **Business Sentiment**



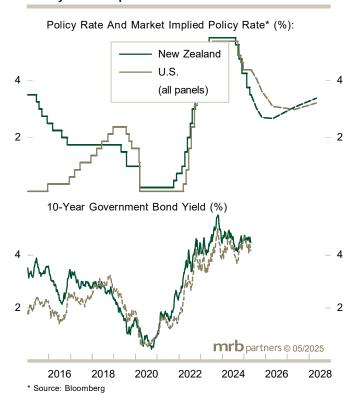
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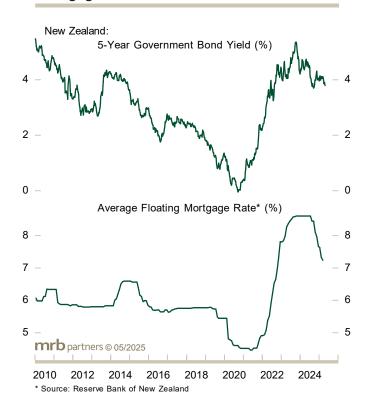
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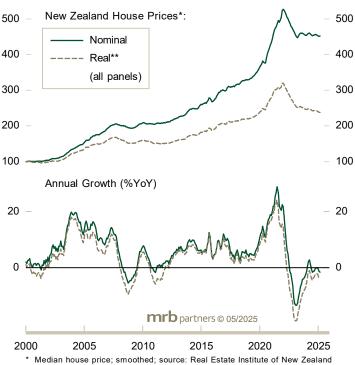
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#### **Mortgage Rates**



#### **House Prices**

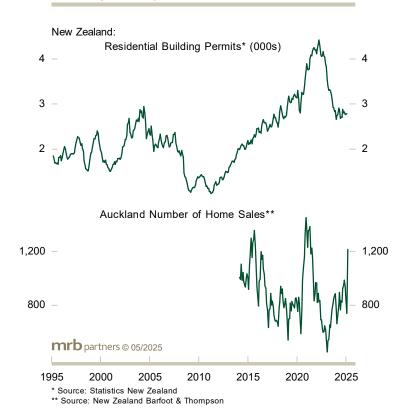


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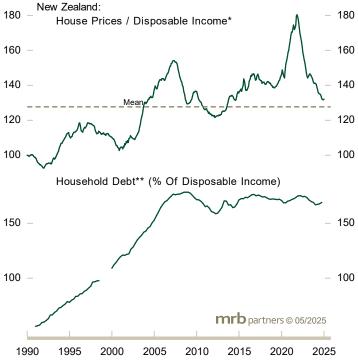
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# **New Zealand**

#### **Housing Activity**



# Housing Valuations & Household Leverage

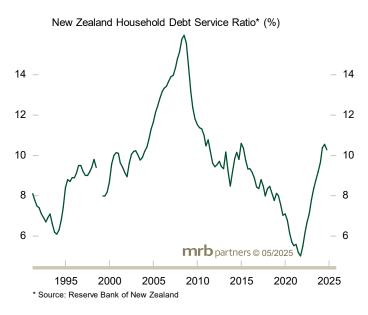


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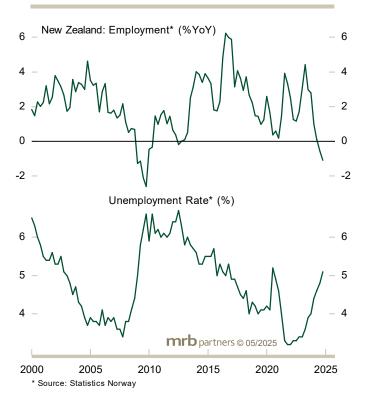
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# **New Zealand**

#### **Labor Market Trends**

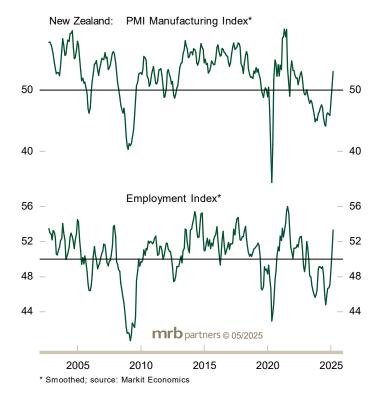


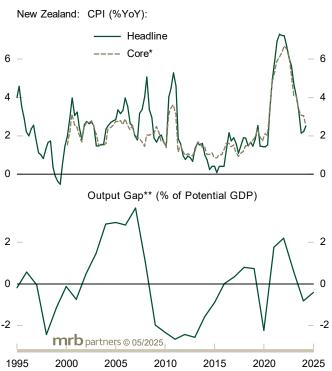
### **Consumer Sentiment & Spending**



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#### **Business Sentiment**

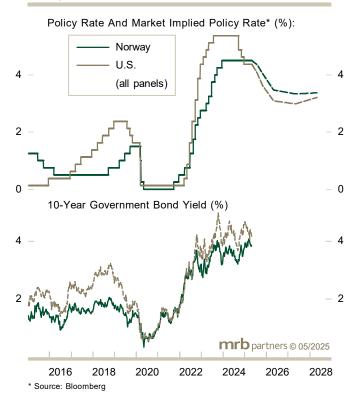




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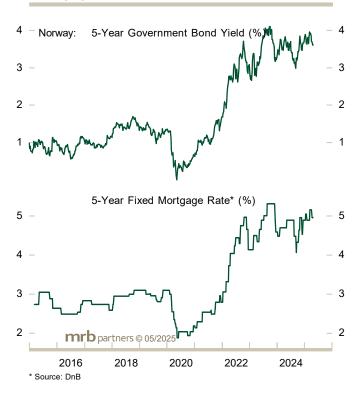
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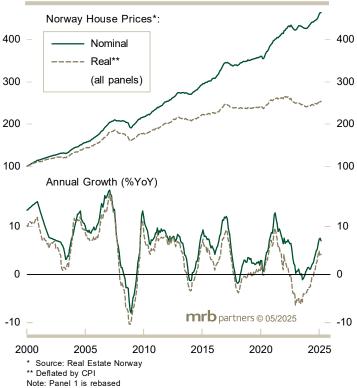


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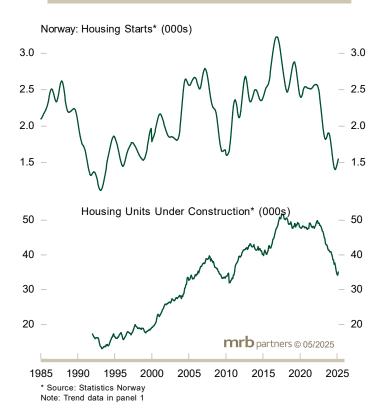
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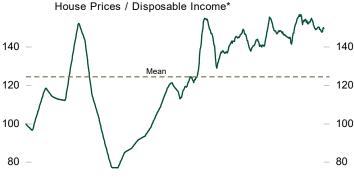
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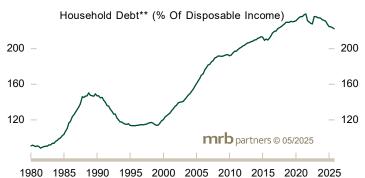
#### **Housing Activity**



### **Housing Valuations & Household Leverage**

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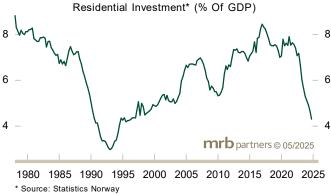
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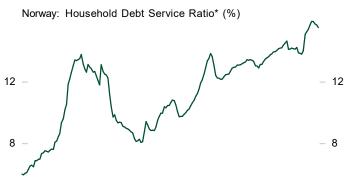
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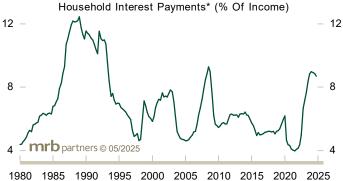
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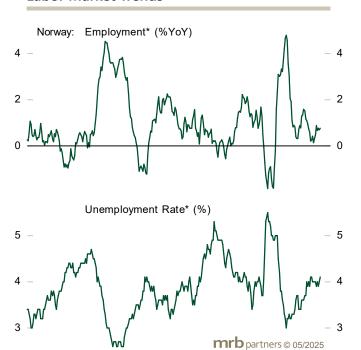


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# **Norway**

#### **Labor Market Trends**



### **Consumer Sentiment & Spending**



# **Business Sentiment**

2005

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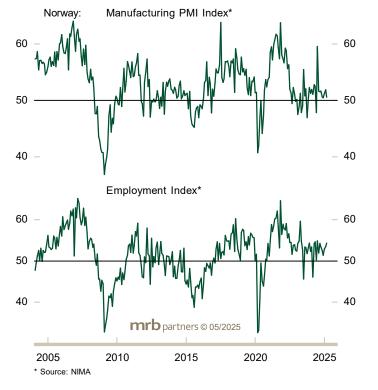
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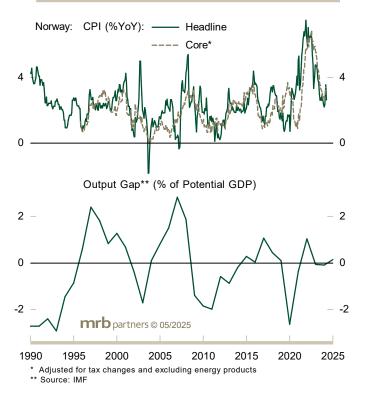
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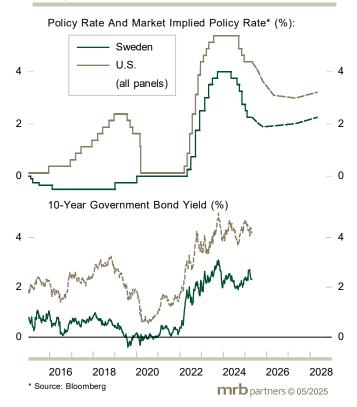
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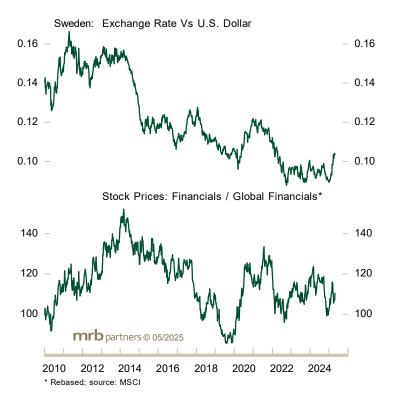


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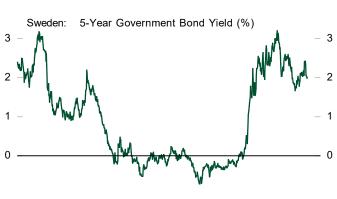
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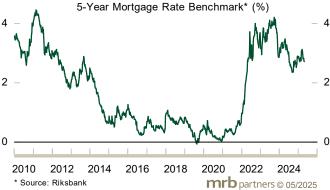


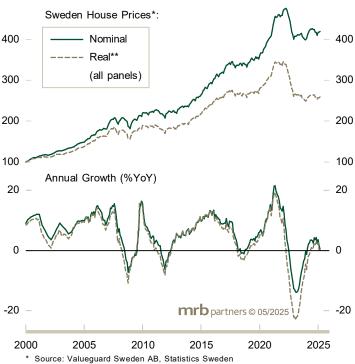
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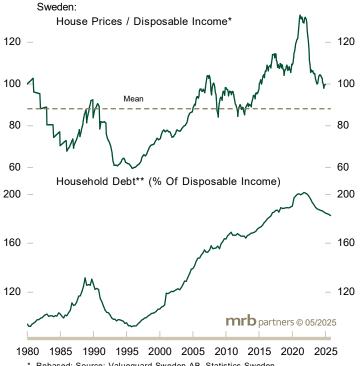
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### **Housing Activity**



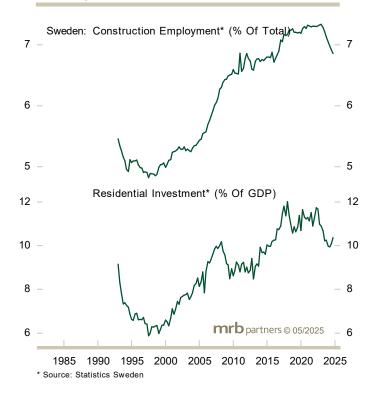
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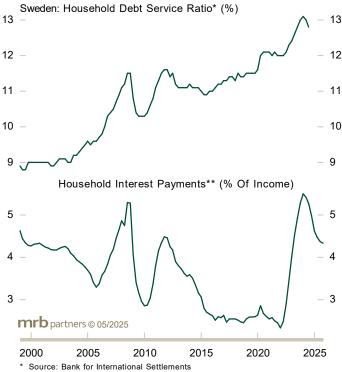


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#### **Housing Sector Multiplier**



#### **Household Debt Servicing**



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# **Sweden**

#### **Labor Market Trends**



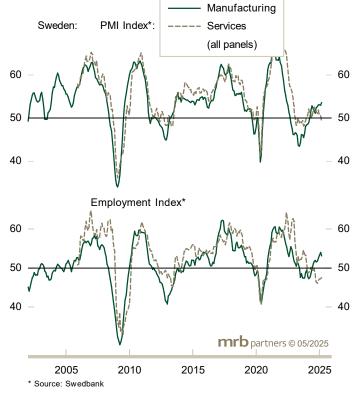
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2005

## **Business Sentiment**

2010



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2020

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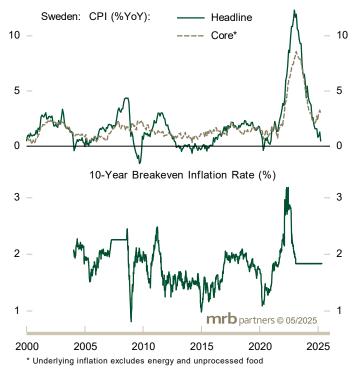
#### **Consumer Sentiment & Spending**





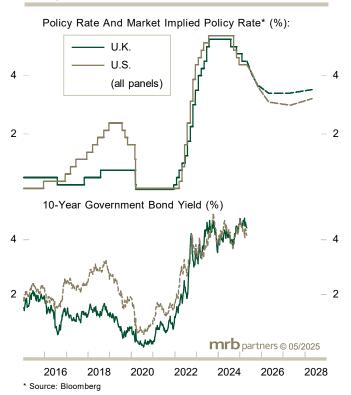
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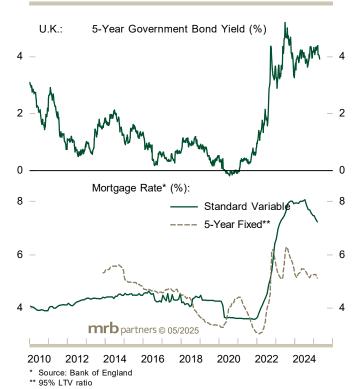
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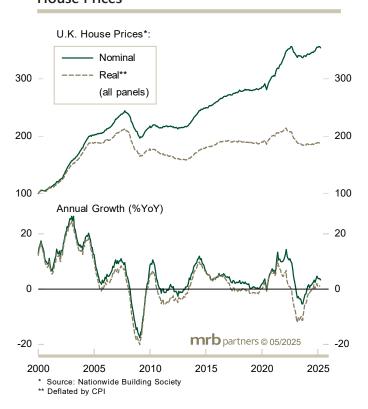


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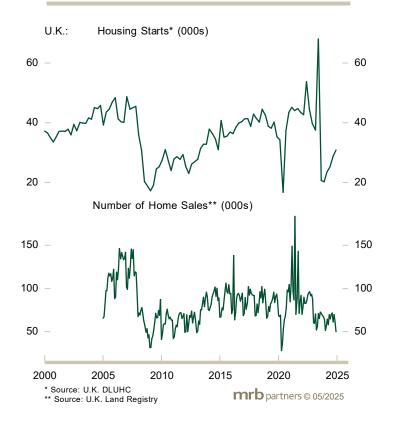
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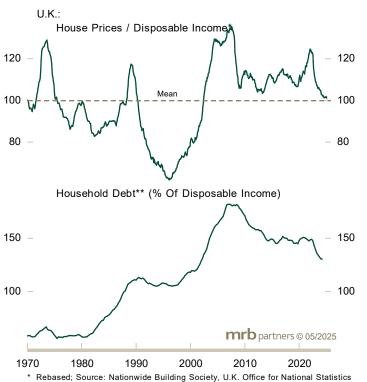


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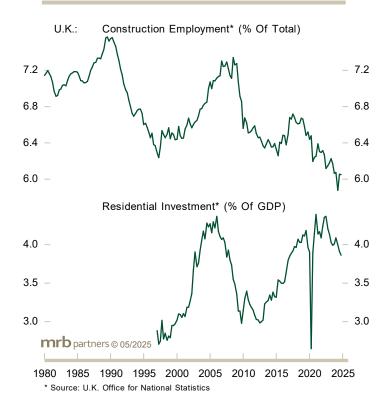


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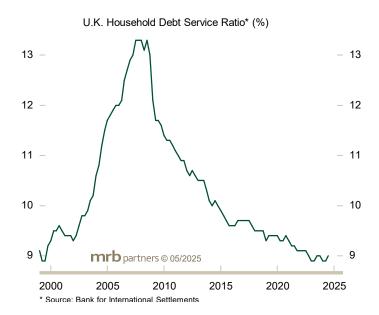


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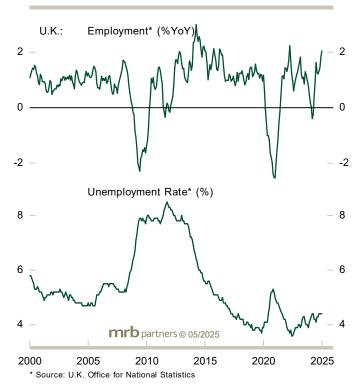


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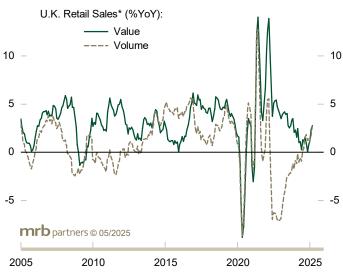


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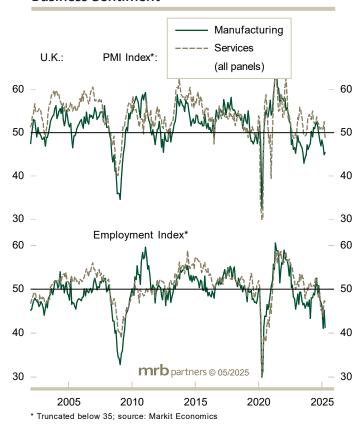


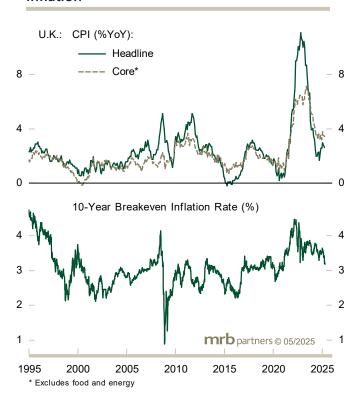
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#### **Business Sentiment**







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