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**Summary:** Americans are rapidly becoming much more upbeat about the economy. Consumer sentiment surged 29% since November, the biggest two-month increase since 1991, the University of Michigan said Friday. Consumer sentiment leapt 13% in the first half of January from December, the Michigan survey said, after a sharp rise the prior month. The pickup in sentiment was broad-based, spanning consumers of different age, income, education and geography. Related: What's Behind the Recent Slump in Consumer Sentiment? and Digesting Inflation and Asymmetric Amplification and the Consumer Sentiment Gap

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