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The forecasting ability of consumer confidence on consumption expenditures for Sweden – Anton Flodin Sedenius

Purpose:

Investigate the forecasting ability of consumer confidence of real household consumption expenditures for Sweden, using data between 1996Q1 and 2021Q3.

Main empirical evaluation criteria is to compare RMSE forecast errors of VAR-models.

1. Why do you think forecasting consumption expenditures has proven to be a difficult task? What is this thesis doing differently from previous studies, if any?
2. What are the different aspects of Swedish consumer confidence?
3. What does this thesis differentiate from Assarsson & Österholm (2015)