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Japanese consumer confidence worsened for the first time in four months in August, an official survey suggests.

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Steve Le Vine

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