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**Translate into Italian:**

Britain is set for a "sharp snap back" in spending by shoppers as restrictions ease, according to experts at Deloitte. The firm found that "going shopping" was at the top of the list of leisure activities that people are most looking forward to after lockdown. Meanwhile, Ernst & Young has upgraded its 2021 growth forecast from 5% to 6.8%, suggesting that the UK's economy will grow at its fastest rate on record this year, helped by the rebound in consumer spending, and that the economy "has proven to be more resilient than seemed possible".

The UK's GDP, which measures all the activity of companies, governments and individuals in the economy, shrank by a record 9.9% last year as coronavirus restrictions hit output. However, according to a survey of 3,000 adults between 19 and 22 March, consumer confidence increased at the fastest rate in a decade in the first three months of 2021. According to Ian Stewart, chief economist at Deloitte: "High levels of saving, the successful vaccination rollout and the easing of the lockdown set the stage for a surge in spending over the coming months."

Economists at Ernst & Young also revised downwards their unemployment forecasts, with the jobless rate now expected to reach 5.8% towards the end of this year, down from the 7% originally predicted in January. Ernst & Young's chief economic adviser, Howard Archer, said that the latest forecast suggested the economy would emerge from the pandemic with much less long-term 'scarring' than was originally envisaged.