

# Media Coverage

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The media mentions are current separated into two sections: the psychology of money, and consumer perceptions of technology and brands.

## Psychology of Money

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