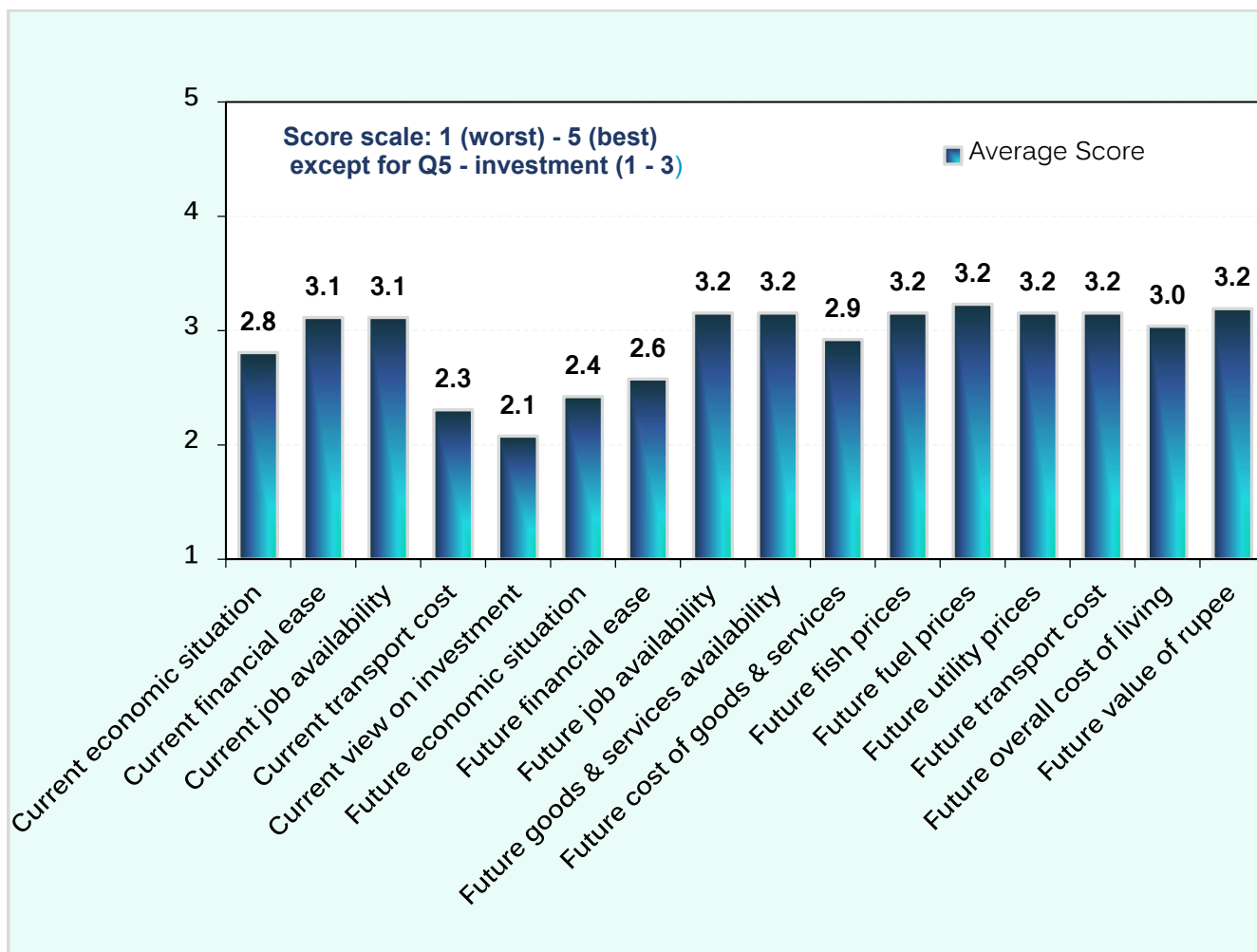


Consumer Confidence and Expectation Survey – July 2017

Chart1: Consumer Confidence and Expectation Survey Results



- Of the total number of consumers that participated in the survey, 88% were female. 85% were aged between 18 to 40 years old.
- When compared to the outcome of the previous survey, a slight improvement to the current economic situation and the current financial ease were reported by respondents.
- Most respondents were uncertain about the answer to the question of whether now is a good time to make new investments in household items.
- The view on job availability remained the same as the previous survey.
- The general view on prices, both current and future ones is that they will increase over the next six months.
- Most respondents were of the view that the Seychelles rupee will weaken slightly vis-à-vis the US dollar in the near future.
- The following are the comments received:
 - There have not been much changes in terms of economic wellbeing in the country in the past 6 months
 - One way of preventing increase in consumer prices is to put a mark-up on the price of goods