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For retailers across the country this holiday season, there is disappointment. Consumer confidence levels and the stock market have been holding up, yet people just are not inclined to shop that much, according to store executives who sell fashion across a spectrum of prices, according to WWD.

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