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Ad Hoc Surveys (FR 29b; OMB No. 7100-0290)

Topics covered by FR 29b surveys may include:

In addition to the annual surveys, the Board conducts other surveys (FR 29b) during the year as needed to collect information on specific salary and non-salary issues that affect Board employees. Recent examples of salary topics included salaries paid to employees in chief information officer and chief technology officer positions to aid in recruiting and retention issues. Recent examples of non-salary topics included workforce planning, telecommuting, and leave policy. Also, other survey topics included turnover data, compensation philosophy, and relocation.

The process of designing and conducting these ad hoc surveys is informal. The Board draws on its good working relationships with the respondents to the FR 29a and conducts the ad hoc surveys by phone and facsimile from a subset of these respondents. Also, Federal Reserve Banks are asked to participate in surveys. The Board cannot anticipate what information will be needed and the need for the information is usually very time critical. The Board plans to continue conducting the ad hoc surveys as needed and anticipates that it will conduct five ad hoc surveys per year, contacting about 10 respondents per survey.