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I Business Loans and Leases

These questions ask about loans and leases your company extends to businesses.

1. **Over the past three months**, how have your company's **lending standards** changed for approving applications for business loans and leases?

- A. ___Tightened considerably
- B. ___Tightened somewhat
- C. ___Remained about the same
- D. ___Eased somewhat
- E. ___Eased considerably

2. How does your company expect its **lending standards** for such loans and leases to change **over the next six months** compared with its current standards?

- A. ___ Tighten considerably
- B. ___ Tighten somewhat
- C. ___ Remain about the same
- D. ___ Ease somewhat
- E. ___ Ease considerably

3. Apart from normal seasonal variation, how has **demand** from businesses for such loans and leases changed **over the past three months**?

- A. ___ Substantially stronger
- B. ___ Moderately stronger
- C. ___ Remained about the same
- D. ___ Moderately weaker
- E. ___ Substantially weaker

4. Apart from normal seasonal variation, how does your company expect **demand** for such loans and leases from your company to change **over the next six months** compared with its current level?

- A. ___ Strengthen substantially
- B. ___ Strengthen moderately
- C. ___ Remain about the same
- D. ___ Weaken moderately
- E. ___ Weaken substantially

5. How does your company expect the **credit performance** of its loans and leases, as measured by your company's outlook for delinquencies and charge-offs on these loans and leases, to change **over the next six months**?

- A. ___ Strengthen substantially
- B. ___ Strengthen moderately
- C. ___ Remain about the same
- D. ___ Weaken moderately
- E. ___ Weaken substantially

II Economic Conditions

How do you expect **economic conditions** to become **over the next six months**?

- A. Significantly stronger
- B. Somewhat stronger
- C. About the same
- D. Somewhat weaker
- E. Significantly weaker

III Other Factors

If your company plans to tighten or ease lending standards **over the next six months**, how important are the following **possible reasons for the change**?

A. Possible reasons for *tightening* lending standards:

- a. Less favorable or more uncertain economic outlook
- b. Deterioration in, or desire to improve, your company's capital position
- c. Deterioration in, or desire to improve, your company's liquidity position
- d. Less aggressive competition from other bank or nonbank lenders
- e. Reduced tolerance for risk
- f. Increased difficulty of selling loans in the secondary market
- g. Deterioration in credit quality of consumer loans
- h. Deterioration in credit quality of loans other than consumer loans
- i. Increased concerns about your company's funding costs
- j. Other (please specify)

B. Possible reasons for *easing* lending standards:

- a. More favorable or less uncertain economic outlook
- b. Improvement in your company's capital position
- c. Improvement in your company's liquidity position

- d. More aggressive competition from other bank or nonbank lenders
- e. Increased tolerance for risk
- f. Increased ease of selling loans in the secondary market
- g. Improvement in credit quality of consumer loans
- h. Improvement in credit quality of loans other than consumer loans
- i. Reduced concerns about your company's funding costs
- j. Other (please specify)