



Participating in the Banking Conditions Survey

Who?

CEOs or Senior Loan Officers of financial institutions within the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

What?

A short, multiple-choice survey of financial institution activity transmitted to you every 6 weeks. The form takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Panelists' names, company affiliations and individual responses will not be disclosed.

How?

Enroll online [here](#) to become a survey panelist. Once enrolled, you will receive a secure link to the electronic survey form via email. Each cycle, participants are allowed seven business days to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Saniha Aziz at saniha.aziz@dal.frb.org or at 214.922.5471.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does being a survey panelist benefit me?

This is an opportunity to let your voice be heard as we track economic activity within the district. Survey responses are used by the Dallas Fed to supplement monetary policy decisions. Respondents will also be invited to speaker events and webcases hosted by Dallas Fed President Rob Kaplan and other officials.

What do you do with my responses?

We calculate an index for each question by subtracting the share of panelists that said “decrease” from the share that said “increase”. Over time, this index data provides us with invaluable and relevant measures of banking conditions with specified data, such as changes in prices or outlooks.



What kind of commitment is it?

The survey is distributed every 6 weeks to provide data for each monetary policy deliberation. You may not be available to respond to the survey each cycle, but consistent panelists provide the most value to our results.

Should I participate if my financial institution is very small or unique?

Yes. All financial institutions play a role in the 11th District economy, and we want to make sure your role is represented in the results.

Can I designate someone else in my financial institution to fill out the survey?

Yes. When you enroll, simply provide the contact information for the person who will be responsible for filling out the survey.

How do we respond if we have banking facilities in other states as well?

We ask about your financial institution's loan originations only within the 11th District (Texas, southern New Mexico, northern Louisiana). We ask that you respond accordingly as best you can to exclude any seasonal factors.

Are my responses confidential?

Yes. Panelists' names and company affiliations will never be disclosed. Only aggregate responses are published. For data security, responses come directly to the Federal Reserve.