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1. Are you more or less optimistic about your country's economy compared to last quarter?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
1=More optimistic	22	40.0 %	± 13.4 %
0=No change	10	18.2 %	± 10.5 %
-1=Less optimistic	23	41.8 %	± 13.5 %
Total	55	100.0 %	_

Mean = -0.02 SD = 0.91

Missing Cases = 0 Response Percent = 100.0 %

1b. Rate your optimism about the your country's economy on a scale from 0-100, with 0 being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic.

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Minimum = 0

Maximum = 100

Mean = 52.46

Median = 50

Standard Deviation (Unbiased Estimate) = 20.51

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 46.53 - 58.38
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4 Groups

1 = 40 2 = 503 = 62.50

Valid Cases = 46 Missing Cases = 9 Response Percent = 83.6%

2. Are you more or less optimistic about the financial prospects for your company compared to last quarter?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
1=More optimistic	35	63.6 %	± 13.1 %
0=No change	5	9.1 %	± 7.9 %
-1=Less optimistic	15	27.3 %	± 12.2 %
Total	55	100.0 %	

Mean = 0.36 SD = 0.89

Missing Cases = 0 Response Percent = 100.0 %

2b. Rate your optimism about the financial prospects for your own company on a scale from 0-100, with 0 being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic.

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Minimum = 0

Maximum = 90

Mean = 63.92

Median = 65

Standard Deviation (Unbiased Estimate) = 19.98
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95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 58.26 - 69.57

4 Groups

Valid Cases = 48
Missing Cases = 7
Response Percent = 87

Response Percent = 87.3%

3a. During the past quarter, which items have been the most pressing concerns for your company's top management team?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Economic uncertainty	25	46.3 %	± 13.7 %
Government policies	23	42.6 %	± 13.6 %
Currency risk	18	33.3 %	± 13.0 %
Access to capital	14	25.9 %	± 12.1 %
Volatility of political situation	14	25.9 %	± 12.1 %
Regulatory requirements	13	24.1 %	± 11.8 %
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	12	22.2 %	± 11.5 %
Corruption and white collar crime	10	18.5 %	± 10.7 %
Employee productivity	9	16.7 %	± 10.3 %
Cost of borrowing	9	16.7 %	± 10.3 %
Weak demand for your products/services	7	13.0 %	± 9.3 %
Employee morale	7	13.0 %	± 9.3 %
Inflation	6	11.1 %	± 8.7 %
Banking Sector weaknesses	5	9.3 %	± 8.0 %
Reliability and cost of electricity	5	9.3 %	± 8.0 %
Commodity prices	5	9.3 %	± 8.0 %
Unrest in the general population	4	7.4 %	± 7.2 %
Violent crime	4	7.4 %	± 7.2 %
Government policies encouraging cross-border business			
operations	3	5.6 %	± 6.3 %
Data security	3	5.6 %	± 6.3 %
Imbalance between transformation and service delivery			
imperatives	3	5.6 %	± 6.3 %
Rising wages and salaries	2	3.7 %	± 5.2 %
Corporate tax code	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
Other	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
Deflation	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Geopolitical / health crises	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Cost of benefits	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Property rights	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	203		

Number of Cases = 54 Number of Responses = 203 Average Number Of Responses Per Case = 3.8 Number Of Cases With At Least One Response = 54 Response Percent = 100.0 %

3a. During the past quarter, which items have been the most pressing concerns for your company's top management team? - Other specified

Healthcare/Pharmac disruptive innovation Mining/Construction water shortage

Unspecified Industry Imports at 0% import duty

3b. Other than your answers to 3a, please write any new challenges or emerging risks that your firm anticipates in the next year.

Agr, Forestry, Fishing Weak regulatory framework.

Agr, Forestry, Fishing Wide spread government corruption affecting macro economy and

resulting in rating down grade

Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est (i) Global economic weakness (ii) Geopolitics

Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est Compliance with regulations

Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est Movement in residential property market low due to low household

disposable income.

Communication/Media Impact of general election preparation for 2019 in year 2018, which is

likely to negatively economy.

Healthcare/Pharmac 1. Infrastructure Deficit

Healthcare/Pharmac Employee morale and corruption

Healthcare/Pharmac Funding for new projects

Mining/Construction Create a agile culture, empowering employees, set good business

processes and internal controls.

Mining/Construction Polical climate in South Africa

Mining/Construction Political uncertainty
Mining/Construction Supply of water

Other Lack of access to skills10

Other Less spending power on my clients' earnings therefore possibility of

alternative cheaper options.3

Other Political uncertainty

Pub Admin political struggles and instability may arise because of 2019 election

Pub Admin rising wages, political volatility

Retail/Wholesale Failure of government to provide required infrastructures to aid

industrialization

Retail/Wholesale None

Services, Consulting government policies, inflation, reliability and cost of electricity and

unrest in general population

Services, Consulting In South Africa, the ANC policy conference to be held in December is

critical to the economy.

Services, Consulting Political instability
Services, Consulting Regulatory inefficiencies

Services, Consulting Tender awards not fair and transparent.

Tech [Soft/Hard/Bio] Emergence of fintech

Tech [Soft/Hard/Bio] Time to market for our software solutions

Unspecified Industry Negative perception of South Africa internationally.

Unspecified Industry timing of issuing the rev construction sector BEE charter. Lack of

government infrastructure spend.

4. Relative to the previous 12 months, what will be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during the next 12 months? [Unweighted - Winsorized]

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Total
Earnings	12.90	19.76	6.70 - 19.10	10	-25.90	49.35	39
Revenue	12.28	15.06	7.78 - 16.78	10	-16.70	42.41	43
Wages/Salaries	7.56	6.15	5.63 - 9.49	7	-10.50	26.73	39
Technology spending	7.32	8.76	4.14 - 10.51	5.50	-15.60	25	29
Marketing/advertising spending	6.40	7.63	3.79 - 9.00	6	-9.46	20	33
Research and development spending	5.76	7.81	2.92 - 8.61	2	0	24.54	29
Capital spending	5.38	15.83	0.14 - 10.63	5.50	-32.90	44.49	35
Prices of your products	4.98	5.11	3.26 - 6.69	5	-6.41	16.64	34
Number of domestic full-time employees	4.47	8.31	1.59 - 7.35	3	-16.70	23.68	32
Health care costs	4.07	5.39	1.95 - 6.18	4	-9.95	17.63	25

4. Relative to the previous 12 months, what will be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during the next 12 months for: [Unweighted - Sorted]

(N=55)

	Mean & SD	Positive	Zero	Negative	Total
-		1	0	-1	
	0.85	34	4	1	39
Wages/Salaries	0.43	87.18%	10.26%	2.56%	100.00%
	0.74	26	7	1	34
Prices of your products	0.51	76.47%	20.59%	2.94%	100.00%
	0.70	25	6	2	33
Marketing/advertising spending	0.59	75.76%	18.18%	6.06%	100.00%
	0.69	21	7	1	29
Technology spending	0.54	72.41%	24.14%	3.45%	100.00%
	0.65	34	3	6	43
Revenue	0.72	79.07%	6.98%	13.95%	100.00%
	0.64	31	2	6	39
Earnings	0.74	79.49%	5.13%	15.38%	100.00%
	0.64	17	7	1	25
Health care costs	0.57	68.00%	28.00%	4.00%	100.00%
	0.59	17	12	0	29
Research and development spending	0.50	58.62%	41.38%	0.00%	100.00%
	0.50	20	8	4	32
Number of domestic full-time employees	0.72	62.50%	25.00%	12.50%	100.00%
	0.46	21	9	5	35
Capital spending	0.74	60.00%	25.71%	14.29%	100.00%

4. Relative to the previous 12 months, what will be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during the next 12 months? [All Companies - Winsorized - Revenue Weighted - Sorted]

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Total
Revenue	14.81	14.89	10.60 - 19.03	10	-16.70	42.41	48
Earnings	10.09	13.64	5.88 - 14.30	10	-25.90	49.35	40
Technology spending	8.76	9.30	5.84 - 11.69	5	-15.60	25	39
Research and development spending	3.55	5.50	1.90 - 5.21	1.26	0	24.54	42
Prices of your products	3.51	3.46	2.50 - 4.53	3	-6.41	16.64	45
Marketing/advertising spending	3.50	4.97	2.03 - 4.98	1	-9.46	20	44
Capital spending	0.58	11.77	-2.87 - 4.04	0.94	-32.90	44.49	45

4. Relative to the previous 12 months, what will be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during the next 12 months? [All Companies - Winsorized - Employee Weighted - Sorted]

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Total
Wages/Salaries	7.95	7.56	5.56 - 10.35	6.79	-10.50	26.73	38
Health care costs	5.02	6.56	2.54 - 7.50	6.33	-9.95	17.63	27
Number of domestic full-time employees	3.52	7.95	0.62 - 6.42	3	-16.70	20	29

4. Relative to the previous 12 months, what will be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during the next 12 months? [Public Companies - Winsorized - Revenue Weighted]

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Revenue	11.18	6.92	8.33 - 14.02	10	-16.70	20
Earnings	10.62	7.85	7.39 - 13.85	10	-5	49.35

Q5. During the last three years, has the pace of change / innovation become faster for firms in your industry?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Yes	35	63.6 %	± 13.1 %
No	14	25.5 %	± 11.9 %
Don't know	6	10.9 %	± 8.5 %
Total	55	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 0 Response Percent = 100.0 %

Q5. During the last three years, has the pace of change / innovation become faster for firms in your industry? - Not sure excluded

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Yes	35	71.4 %	± 13.2 %
No	14	28.6 %	± 11.9 %
Don't know	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	49	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 6 Response Percent = 89.1 %

Q5b1. Has the faster pace of change/innovation... (Decrease/No Change/Increase)

(N=35)

	Decrease	No Change	Increase	Don't Know	Total
changed overall capital	0	5	29	0	34
spending by your firm?	0.0%	14.7%	85.3%	0.0%	100.0%
changed research and					
development spending by	0	12	21	1	34
your firm?	0.0%	35.3%	61.8%	2.9%	100.0%
changed your willingness					
to take on "moon shot"	2	17	12	3	34
projects?	5.9%	50.0%	35.3%	8.8%	100.0%
	0	0	3	1	4
Other	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%

Q5b1. Has the faster pace of change/innovation... Average scores (Excludes Don't Know)

(N=35)

					Don't	
	Mean	Decrease	No Change	Increase	Know	Total
		-1	0	1	Χ	
changed overall capital spending	0.85	0	5	29	0	34
by your firm?		0.0%	14.7%	85.3%	0.0%	100.0%
changed research and						
development spending by your	0.64	0	12	21	0	33
firm?		0.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%	100.0%
changed your willingness to take	0.32	2	17	12	0	31
on "moon shot" projects?		6.5%	54.8%	38.7%	0.0%	100.0%
	1.00	0	0	3	0	3
other		0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%

OTHER: Has the faster pace of change/innovation... (Decrease/No Change/Increase)

IN	OTHER: Has the faster pace of change/innovation
Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est	changed the pace of product innovation?
Pub Admin	technological changes

Q5b2. Has the faster pace of change/innovation... (Yes/No/Don't Know)

(N=35)

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Total
reduced the number of years in your	17	17	1	35
planning horizon?	48.6%	48.6%	2.9%	100.0%
caused your firm to focus more on the early	22	11	1	34
years of your planning horizon?	64.7%	32.4%	2.9%	100.0%
reduced the required "payback period" on	15	17	1	33
your investments?	45.5%	51.5%	3.0%	100.0%
shortened the horizon of your typical	14	14	3	31
investment project?	45.2%	45.2%	9.7%	100.0%
changed the methods you use to make	13	17	2	32
investment decisions?	40.6%	53.1%	6.3%	100.0%
	1	0	0	1
Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Q5b2. Has the faster pace of change/innovation... (Yes/No) (Excludes Don't Know)

(N=35)

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Total
reduced the number of years in your	17	17	0	34
planning horizon?	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
caused your firm to focus more on the early	22	11	0	33
years of your planning horizon?	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%
reduced the required "payback period" on	15	17	0	32
your investments?	46.9%	53.1%	0.0%	100.0%
shortened the horizon of your typical	14	14	0	28
investment project?	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
changed the methods you use to make	13	17	0	30
investment decisions?	43.3%	56.7%	0.0%	100.0%
	1	0	0	1
Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

OTHER: Has the faster pace of change/innovation... (Yes/No/Don't Know)

IN OTHER: Has the faster pace of change/innovation...

Pub Admin change the organizational's goal

OTHER: Changed methods used to make investment decisions:

IN	Change to what method:
Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est	impact on bottom of pyramid reach
Bank/Fin/Insur/Real Est	Return on invested capital / payback period
Healthcare/Pharmac	faster decision making process.
Other	ability to secure revednue streams
Pub Admin	change the method of planning to strategic planning and forecasting.
Services, Consulting	Diversification
Services, Consulting	Markets are perceived to be more volatile

Q6. Check if spending on the following items "crowds out" or hinders your firm's ability to spend on long-term corporate investment. (Check all that apply)

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Adhering to regulations	30	54.5 %	± 13.6 %
Corporate taxes	14	25.5 %	± 11.9 %
Increased spending on short-term projects	12	21.8 %	± 11.3 %
None of the above	11	20.0 %	± 10.9 %
Employee health benefits	7	12.7 %	± 9.1 %
Non-health employee benefits	5	9.1 %	± 7.9 %
Other	4	7.3 %	± 7.1 %
Share repurchases or dividends	4	7.3 %	± 7.1 %
Total	87		

Number of Cases = 55 Number of Responses = 87 Average Number Of Responses Per Case = 1.6 Number Of Cases With At Least One Response = 54 Response Percent = 98.2 %

OTHER: items "crowds out" or hinders your firm's ability to spend on long-term corporate investment.

IN	OTHER: items "crowds out" or hinders your firm's ability to spend on long-term corporate investment.	
Communication/Media	Recapitalization constraint	
Mining/Construction	Product demand	
Services, Consulting	BBBEE	

Q7a. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. CURRENT work-life balance

CURRENT work-life balance	Number	Percent	95% CI
90% work - 10% life	7	13.0 %	± 9.1 %
80% work - 20% life	7	13.0 %	± 9.1 %
70% work - 30% life	26	48.1 %	± 13.6 %
60% work - 40% life	10	18.5 %	± 10.5 %
50% work - 50% life	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
40% work - 60% life	2	3.7 %	± 5.1 %
30% work - 70% life	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
20% work - 80% life	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
10% work - 90% life	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	54	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 1 Response Percent = 98.2 %

Q7a. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. CURRENT work-life balance - Average percent of work - Not sure excluded

	Mean	Median	
CURRENT work-life balance	69.81	70	

Q7b. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. IDEAL work-life balance

IDEAL work-life balance	Number	Percent	95% CI
90% work - 10% life	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
80% work - 20% life	1	2.0 %	± 3.7 %
70% work - 30% life	3	6.1 %	± 6.2 %
60% work - 40% life	25	51.0 %	± 13.6 %
50% work - 50% life	16	32.7 %	± 12.4 %
40% work - 60% life	3	6.1 %	± 6.2 %
30% work - 70% life	1	2.0 %	± 3.7 %
20% work - 80% life	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
10% work - 90% life	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	49	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 6 Response Percent = 89.1 %

Q7b. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. IDEAL work-life balance

	Mean	Median
IDEAL work-life balance	55.92	60

Q7. Comparison: Actual vs. Ideal Work-life balance

N=55	Total	IDEAL work-life balance								
Number Row % Col %		90% work - 10% life	80% work - 20% life	70% work - 30% life	60% work - 40% life	50% work - 50% life	40% work - 60% life	30% work - 70% life	20% work - 80% life	10% work - 90% life
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I
Total	49	0	1	3	25	16	3	1	0	0
Total	100.0%	0.0%	2.0%	6.1%	51.0%		6.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT work-life	balance									
90% work - 10%	7	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	66.7%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
80% work - 20%	7	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
70% work - 30%	26	0	1	1	14	8	1	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	56.0%	32.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	48.1%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	56.0%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
60% work - 40%	10	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	55.6%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%		66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
					eFG	d	D	D		
50% work - 50%	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
40% work - 60%	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30% work - 70%	1	0					0	0	0	0
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20% work - 80%	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10% work - 90%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Q7a. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. CURRENT work-life balance

N=55	Total	What best describes how your personal compensation changes relative to corporate financial performance?					
Number							
Row % Col %		Flat A	Concave B	Linear C	Convex D	Don't Know E	
Total	53	21	10	15	4	3	
Total	100.0%	39.6%	18.9%	28.3%	7.5%	5.7%	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
CURRENT work-life	balance						
90% work - 10%	7	3	1	1	1	0	
life	100.0%	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	
	13.0%	14.3%	10.0%	6.7%	25.0%	0.0%	
80% work - 20%	7	4	0	3	0	0	
life	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
	13.0%	19.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
70% work - 30%	26	9	7	6	2	1	
life	100.0%	36.0%	28.0%	24.0%	8.0%	4.0%	
	48.1%	42.9%	70.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	
60% work - 40%	10	4	1	4	1	0	
life	100.0%	40.0%	10.0%	40.0%	10.0%	0.0%	
	18.5%	19.0%	10.0%	26.7%	25.0%	0.0%	
50% work - 50%	1	0	1	0	0	0	
life	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	1.9%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
40% work - 60%	2	0	0	1	0	1	
life	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	
	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	50.0%	
		E	e			Ab	
30% work - 70%	1	1	0	0	0	0	
life	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	1.9%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
20% work - 80%	0	0	0	0	0	0	
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
10% work - 90%	0	0	0	0	0	0	
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Q7a. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. CURRENT work-life balance

N=55	What is your age?						
Number Row %					Prefer not to		
Col %	<40	40-49	50-59	>=60	answer		
	A	В	С	D	Е		
Total	14	19	12	9	0		
	25.9%	35.2%	22.2%	16.7%	0.0%		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
CURRENT work-life	<u>balance</u>						
90% work - 10%	0	1	4	1	0		
life	0.0%	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%		
	0.0%	5.3%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%		
	С	С	ab				
80% work - 20%	2	0	4	1	0		
life	28.6%	0.0%	57.1%	14.3%	0.0%		
	15.4%	0.0%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%		
		С	b				
70% work - 30%	5	15	3	3	0		
life	19.2%	57.7%	11.5%	11.5%	0.0%		
	38.5%	78.9%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%		
	b	aCd	В	b			
60% work - 40%	6	0	0	4	0		
life	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%		
	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%		
	Вс	AD	ad	Вс			
50% work - 50%	0	1	0	0	0		
life	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
40% work - 60%	0	1	1	0	0		
life	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	0.0%	5.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
30% work - 70%	0	1	0	0	0		
life	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
20% work - 80%	0	0	0	0	0		
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
10% work - 90%	0	0	0	0	0		
life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
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Q7b. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. IDEAL work-life balance

N=55	Total	What best describes how your personal compensation changes relative to corporate financial performance?				
Number			•	·		
Row % Col %		Flat A	Concave B	Linear C	Convex D	Don't Know E
Total	53 100.0% 100.0%	21 39.6% 100.0%	10 18.9% 100.0%	15 28.3% 100.0%	4 7.5% 100.0%	3 5.7% 100.0%
IDEAL work-life balar	<u>nce</u>					
90% work - 10% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
80% work - 20% life	1 100.0% 2.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 100.0% 6.7%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
70% work - 30% life	3 100.0% 6.1%	0 0.0% 0.0% c	0 0.0% 0.0%	3 100.0% 20.0% a	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
60% work - 40% life	25 100.0% 51.0%	9 37.5% 47.4%	5 20.8% 55.6%	7 29.2% 46.7%	2 8.3% 50.0%	1 4.2% 100.0%
50% work - 50% life	16 100.0% 32.7%	10 62.5% 52.6% c	3 18.8% 33.3%	2 12.5% 13.3% a	1 6.3% 25.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
40% work - 60% life	3 100.0% 6.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 33.3% 11.1%	2 66.7% 13.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
30% work - 70% life	1 100.0% 2.0%	0 0.0% 0.0% d	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 100.0% 25.0% a	0 0.0% 0.0%
20% work - 80% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
10% work - 90% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%

Q7b. Please indicate your work-life balance. That is, during the time you are awake, the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on work versus the percentage of time, energy, and attention focused on life outside of work. IDEAL work-life balance

N=55 Number	What is your age?							
Row % Col %	<40 A	40-49 B	50-59 C	>=60 D	Prefer not to answer E			
Total	14 25.9% 100.0%	19 35.2% 100.0%	12 22.2% 100.0%	9 16.7% 100.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
IDEAL work-life balance	<u>e</u>							
90% work - 10% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
80% work - 20% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 100.0% 8.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
70% work - 30% life	1 33.3% 9.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%	2 66.7% 16.7%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
60% work - 40% life	4 16.0% 36.4%	11 44.0% 64.7%	5 20.0% 41.7%	5 20.0% 55.6%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
50% work - 50% life	4 25.0% 36.4%	5 31.3% 29.4%	4 25.0% 33.3%	3 18.8% 33.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
40% work - 60% life	1 33.3% 9.1%	1 33.3% 5.9%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 33.3% 11.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
30% work - 70% life	1 100.0% 9.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
20% work - 80% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			
10% work - 90% life	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%			

Q8. At your firm, for which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers? (check all that apply)

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Cash and liquidity policy	38	69.1 %	± 12.6 %
Risk management	37	67.3 %	± 12.8 %
Overall firm strategy	34	61.8 %	± 13.3 %
Capital project selection	29	52.7 %	± 13.6 %
Capital structure	29	52.7 %	± 13.6 %
Wage/salary increases	29	52.7 %	± 13.6 %
Capital spending / R&D budget	29	52.7 %	± 13.6 %
Corporate governance structure	28	50.9 %	± 13.7 %
Technology spend	28	50.9 %	± 13.7 %
Acquisition selection	23	41.8 %	± 13.5 %
Hiring / firing / layoff planning	17	30.9 %	± 12.6 %
Payout policy	14	25.5 %	± 11.9 %
Marketing/advertising spend	13	23.6 %	± 11.6 %
Health care spend	10	18.2 %	± 10.5 %
Divestiture selection	10	18.2 %	± 10.5 %
Other	2	3.6 %	± 5.1 %
Total	370		

Number of Cases = 55 Number of Responses = 370 Average Number Of Responses Per Case = 6.7 Number Of Cases With At Least One Response = 53 Response Percent = 96.4 %

Q8. At your firm, for which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers? (check all that apply)

N=55	Total	What best describes how your personal compensation changes relative to corporate financial performance?					
-		Flat	Concave	Linear	Convex	Don't Know	
_		A	В	С	D	E	
Total	55	21	10	15	4	3	
	100.0%	38.2%	18.2%	27.3%	7.3%	5.5%	
Cash and	38	14	9	12	2	0	
liquidity policy	69.1%	66.7%	90.0%	80.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
		е	e	е		abc	
Risk	37	15	6	11	3	1	
management	67.3%	71.4%	60.0%	73.3%	75.0%	33.3%	
Overall firm	34	12	7	10	3	2	
strategy	61.8%	57.1%	70.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%	
Capital	29	11	6	7	2	1	
structure	52.7%	52.4%	60.0%	46.7%	50.0%	33.3%	
Capital							
spending / R&D	29	10	5	8	3	2	
budget	52.7%	47.6%	50.0%	53.3%	75.0%	66.7%	
Capital							
project	29	8	5	10	4	1	
selection	52.7%	38.1% d	50.0%	66.7%	100.0% a	33.3%	
Wage/salary	29	10	6	9	3	1	
increases	52.7%	47.6%	60.0%	60.0%	75.0%	33.3%	
Corporate							
governance	28	10	5	7	3	1	
structure	50.9%	47.6%	50.0%	46.7%	75.0%	33.3%	
Technology	28	11	6	7	2	2	
spend	50.9%	52.4%	60.0%	46.7%	50.0%	66.7%	
Acquisition	23	6	6	7	4	0	
selection	41.8%	28.6%	60.0%	46.7%	100.0%	0.0%	
		d			ae	d	
Hiring / firing /							
layoff	17	5	3	6	2	1	
planning	30.9%	23.8%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	33.3%	

Q8. At your firm, for which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers? (check all that apply)

N=55		What is your age?						
	<40 A	40-49 B	50-59 C	>=60 D	Prefer not to answer E			
Total	14	19	12	9	0			
	25.5%	34.5%	21.8%	16.4%	0.0%			
Cash and	8	12	9	8	0			
liquidity policy	57.1%	63.2%	75.0%	88.9%	0.0%			
Risk	7	14	7	8	0			
management	50.0%	73.7%	58.3%	88.9%	0.0%			
Overall firm strategy	7 50.0%	9 47.4% d	10 83.3%	8 88.9% b	0 0.0%			
Capital	8	7	7	6	0			
structure	57.1%	36.8%	58.3%	66.7%	0.0%			
Capital spending / R&D budget	3 21.4% bd	11 57.9% a	7 58.3%	7 77.8% a	0 0.0%			
Capital project selection	6 42.9%	10 52.6%	7 58.3%	6 66.7%	0 0.0%			
Wage/salary	8	9	5	7	0			
increases	57.1%	47.4%	41.7%	77.8%	0.0%			
Corporate governance structure	5 35.7%	10 52.6%	7 58.3%	5 55.6%	0 0.0%			
Technology	5	12	7	4	0			
spend	35.7%	63.2%	58.3%	44.4%	0.0%			
Acquisition selection	4	8	6	5	0			
	28.6%	42.1%	50.0%	55.6%	0.0%			
Hiring / firing / layoff planning	6 42.9%	4 21.1%	2 16.7%	5 55.6%	0 0.0%			

Q8. At your firm, for which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers? (check all that apply)

N=55	Total	What best describes how your personal compensation changes relative to corporate financial performance?				
	Total	Flat	Concave	Linear	Convex	Don't Know
		Α	В	С	D	E
Payout policy	14	7	1	4	2	0
	25.5%	33.3%	10.0%	26.7%	50.0%	0.0%
Marketing/						
advertising	13	2	4	5	1	1
spend	23.6%	9.5%	40.0%	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%
Health care	10	3	3	1	2	1
spend	18.2%	14.3%	30.0%	6.7%	50.0%	33.3%
				d	С	
Divestiture	10	3	3	3	1	0
selection	18.2%	14.3%	30.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Other	2	0	0	1	0	1
	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	33.3%
		e				a

Q8. At your firm, for which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers? (check all that apply)

N=55		WI	nat is your age?		
	<40 A	40-49 B	50-59 C	>=60 D	Prefer not to answer E
Payout policy	2 14.3%	5 26.3%	4 33.3%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%
Marketing/ advertising spend	3 21.4%	4 21.1%	3 25.0%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%
Health care spend	0 0.0% b	6 31.6% a	3 25.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%
Divestiture selection	1 7.1% c	2 10.5%	5 41.7% a	2 22.2%	0 0.0%
Other	0 0.0%	1 5.3%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Q8. OTHER: For which decisions is the CFO one of the two or three most important decision-makers

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Services, Consulting Business growth

Return on assets (ROA=operating earnings/assets) (Winsorized)

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Total
% Approximate ROA in 2017	9.58	9.79	6.65 - 12.50	9	-10.10	29.30	43
% Expected ROA in 2018	12.56	12.29	8.75 - 16.37	10	-12	39.20	40

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

	Mean	SD	95% CI	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Total
% of capacity utilized in first half of 2017	68.00	12.33	58.13 - 77.87	70	48	80	6
% of capacity utilization planned for the second half of 2017	70.83	12.01	61.23 - 80.44	80	50	80	6

Industry

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Services, Consulting	10	18.5 %	± 10.5 %
Manufacturing	6	11.1 %	± 8.5 %
Mining/Construction	6	11.1 %	± 8.5 %
Healthcare/Pharmaceutical	6	11.1 %	± 8.5 %
Banking/Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5	9.3 %	± 7.9 %
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	3	5.6 %	± 6.2 %
Technology [Software/Hardware/Biotech]	2	3.7 %	± 5.1 %
Retail/Wholesale	2	3.7 %	± 5.1 %
Public Administration	2	3.7 %	± 5.1 %
Communication/Media	2	3.7 %	± 5.1 %
Transportation & Public Utilities	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
Energy	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Other Industry	9	16.7 %	± 10.1 %
Total	54	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 1 Response Percent = 98.2 %

Industry (Other specified)

--- No Response ---

Sales Revenue

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Less than \$25 million	33	63.5 %	± 13.4 %
\$25-99 million	8	15.4 %	± 9.6 %
\$100-499 million	6	11.5 %	± 8.5 %
\$500-999 million	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
\$1-4.9 billion	4	7.7 %	± 7.1 %
\$5-9.9 billion	1	1.9 %	± 3.7 %
More than \$10 billion	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	52	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 3 Response Percent = 94.5 %

Statistics - Sales Revenue (Millions)

Minimum = 25

Maximum = 7500

Mean = 435.02

Median = 25

Variance (Unbiased Estimate) = 1627466.80

Standard Deviation (Unbiased Estimate) = 1275.72

Standard Error Of The Mean = 176.91

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 88.27 - 781.76

99 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = -20.53 - 890.56

Skewness = 3.98

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic For Normality = 3.27

Quartiles

1 = 25

2 = 25

3 = 62

Valid Cases = 52

Missing Cases = 3

Response Percent = 94.5%

Number of Employees

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Fewer than 100	19	41.3 %	± 13.0 %
100-499	15	32.6 %	± 12.2 %
500-999	3	6.5 %	± 6.2 %
1,000-2,499	4	8.7 %	± 7.1 %
2,500-4,999	2	4.3 %	± 5.1 %
5,000-9,999	2	4.3 %	± 5.1 %
Over 10,000	1	2.2 %	± 3.7 %
Total	46	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 9 Response Percent = 83.6 %

Statistics - Number of Employees

Minimum = 100

Maximum = 12000

Mean = 1090.22

Median = 300

Variance (Unbiased Estimate) = 5453957.73

Standard Deviation (Unbiased Estimate) = 2335.37

Standard Error Of The Mean = 344.33

95 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 415.33 - 1765.11

99 Percent Confidence Interval Around The Mean = 203.56 - 1976.87

Skewness = 3.24

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic For Normality = 2.57

Quartiles

1 = 100

2 = 300

3 = 750

Valid Cases = 46

Missing Cases = 9

Response Percent = 83.6%

Where are you personally located?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
South Africa	27	50.9 %	± 13.7 %
Nigeria	16	30.2 %	± 12.4 %
Other (please specify)	4	7.5 %	± 7.1 %
East Africa	2	3.8 %	± 5.1 %
MENA (North Africa and Middle East)	2	3.8 %	± 5.1 %
Rest of Africa	2	3.8 %	± 5.1 %
West Africa, not Nigeria	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Europe	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Asia	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
US/Canada	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Latin America	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	53	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 2 Response Percent = 96.4 %

Headquarters Africa (Other Specified)

australia australia Botswana zambia

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If your company headquarters is in another country, please indicate which country.

australia			
Canada			
Canada			
Dubai			
RSA			
Turkey			

Ownership

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Private	34	65.4 %	± 13.3 %
Public	11	21.2 %	± 10.9 %
Nonprofit	4	7.7 %	± 7.1 %
Government	3	5.8 %	± 6.2 %
Total	52	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 3 Response Percent = 94.5 %

Foreign Sales

	Number	Percent	95% CI
0%	18	36.7 %	± 12.9 %
1-24%	24	49.0 %	± 13.6 %
25-50%	2	4.1 %	± 5.1 %
More than 50%	5	10.2 %	± 7.9 %
Total	49	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 6 Response Percent = 89.1 %

In what region of the world are most of your foreign sales?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Africa	15	68.2 %	± 19.0 %
Asia/Pacific Basin	3	13.6 %	± 11.2 %
Europe	3	13.6 %	± 11.2 %
US/Canada	1	4.5 %	± 6.7 %
Latin America	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	22	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 9 Response Percent = 71.0 %

What is your company's credit rating?

	Number	Percent	Cumulative
AAA	1	3.7 %	3.7 %
AA+	2	7.4 %	11.1 %
AA	0	0.0 %	11.1 %
AA-	2	7.4 %	18.5 %
A+	2	7.4 %	25.9 %
A	3	11.1 %	37.0 %
A-	1	3.7 %	40.7 %
BBB+	4	14.8 %	55.6 %
BBB	0	0.0 %	55.6 %
BBB-	2	7.4 %	63.0 %
BB+	3	11.1 %	74.1 %
BB	0	0.0 %	74.1 %
BB-	0	0.0 %	74.1 %
B+	2	7.4 %	81.5 %
В	3	11.1 %	92.6 %
B-	1	3.7 %	96.3 %
CCC	1	3.7 %	100.0 %
CC	0	0.0 %	100.0 %
D	0	0.0 %	100.0 %
Total	27	100.0 %	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 0 Response Percent = 100.0 %

What is your company's credit rating?

N=27	Total	Credit Rating	
		Actual A	Estimate B
Total	27	11	16
	100.0%	40.7%	59.3%
AAA	1	0	1
	3.7%	0.0%	6.3%
AA+	2	0	2
	7.4%	0.0%	12.5%
AA	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AA-	2	1	1
	7.4%	9.1%	6.3%
A+	2	1	1
	7.4%	9.1%	6.3%
А	3	2	1
	11.1%	18.2%	6.3%
A-	1	1	0
	3.7%	9.1%	0.0%
BBB+	4	1	3
	14.8%	9.1%	18.8%
ВВВ	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BBB-	2	2	0
	7.4%	18.2%	0.0%
BB+	3	1	2
	11.1%	9.1%	12.5%
ВВ	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BB-	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
B+	2	1	1
	7.4%	9.1%	6.3%
В	3	0	3
	11.1%	0.0%	18.8%

What is your company's credit rating?

N=27	Total	Credit Rating Actual Estimate	
		Α	В
B-	1	0	1
	3.7%	0.0%	6.3%
CCC	1	1	0
	3.7%	9.1%	0.0%
CC	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
D	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Your job title (e.g., CFO, Asst. Treasurer, etc):

	Number	Percent
CFO	23	45.1 %
CEO	10	19.6 %
VP of Finance	9	17.6 %
Other	6	11.8 %
Controller	3	5.9 %
Treasurer	0	0.0 %
Total	51	100.0 %

Missing Cases = 4 Response Percent = 92.7 %

Other job title:

Managing Director Management Executive Head Sales and Distribution Group Finance Manager SALES MANAGER GM-Finance

What is your age?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
<40	14	25.9 %	± 11.9 %
40-49	19	35.2 %	± 13.0 %
50-59	12	22.2 %	± 11.3 %
>=60	9	16.7 %	± 10.1 %
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0 %	± 0.0 %
Total	54	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 1 Response Percent = 98.2 %

What best describes how your personal compensation changes relative to corporate financial performance?

	Number	Percent	95% CI
Flat (For the most part my pay is not tied to corporate			_
financial performance	21	39.6 %	± 13.3 %
Linear (my pay increases in direct proportion to corporate			
financial performance)	15	28.3 %	± 12.2 %
Concave (my pay increases with corporate financial			
performance but less than proportionally)	10	18.9 %	± 10.5 %
Convex (my pay increases more than proportionally to			
corporate financial performance)	4	7.5 %	± 7.1 %
Don't Know	3	5.7 %	± 6.2 %
Total	53	100.0 %	

Missing Cases = 2 Response Percent = 96.4 %