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		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G
Total	32	18	10	4	14	10	2	1	3	0	0
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1=More optimistic	8	4	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0
	25.0%	22.2%	30.0%	25.0%	21.4%	30.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
0=No change	11	6	3	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	0
	34.4%	33.3%	30.0%	50.0%	28.6%	40.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
-1=Less optimistic	13	8	4	1	7	3	0	1	0	0	0
	40.6%	44.4%	40.0%	25.0%	50.0%	30.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mean	-0.16	-0.22	-0.10	0.00	-0.29	0.00	0.50	-1.00	0.33		

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Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%		1 3.1%			1 3.1%	3 9.4%	1 3.1%	6 18.8%
1=More optimistic	0 0.0%		2 66.7% 1		0 0.0%		0.0%			1 100.0% fm	1 33.3%	1 100.0% fm	0 0.0% ijl
0=No change	3 100.0%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%	0 0.0%		2 33.3%
-1=Less optimistic	0 0.0%		1 33.3%		0 0.0%					0 0.0%	2 66.7%		4 66.7%
Mean	0.00	0.00	0.33	6 0.50 fm		-0.57 d			1.00	1.00	-0.33	1.00	-0.67 d

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Mean Median		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G
Number Percent	32 100.0%	18 56.3%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Optimism rating	50.56 53.00	50.63 55.00	54.71 62.50	35.50 1.00	55.63 60.00	50.40 51.00	60.00 45.00	20.00 25.00	53.33 55.00		

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Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	3	4		3 2	0	0 7	' 1	0	1	1	. 3	1	6
Percent	9.4%	12.5%	9.4%	6.3%	0.0%	21.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	9.4%	3.1%	18.8%
Optimism rating	61.00	46.25	41.67	60.50		56.25		·	75.00		42.50		44.17
	66.50	50.00	52.50	1.00		60.00			65.00		- 1.00		55.00
						k	:				f	:	

N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
						G	overnme-					More than
		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
1=More optimistic	18	10	7	1	7	10	1	0	5	7	2	3
	56.3%	55.6%	70.0%	25.0%	77.8%	47.6%	50.0%	0.0%	55.6%	46.7%	66.7%	100.0%
0=No change	8	6	0	2	1	6	1	0	2	5	0	0
	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	11.1%	28.6%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
		b	ас	b								
-1=Less optimistic	6	2	3	1	1	5	0	0	2	3	1	0
	18.8%	11.1%	30.0%	25.0%	11.1%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Mean	0.38	0.44	0.40	0.00	0.67	0.24	0.50		0.33	0.27	0.33	1.00

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	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 9.4%	4 12.5%	3 9.4%		0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%	0 0.0%			3 9.4%	1 3.1%	6 18.8%
1=More optimistic	1 33.3%	2 50.0%	3 100.0%		0 0.0%	2 28.6%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%		1 100.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	4 66.7%
0=No change	2 66.7%		0.0%		0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%				1 33.3%	1 100.0%	2 33.3%
-1=Less optimistic	0 0.0%		0.0%		0 0.0%	4 57.1% m					0 0.0%		0 0.0% f
Mean	0.33	0.25	1.00	0.00		-0.29	1.00		1.00	1.00	0.67	0.00	0.67

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

N=32			9	Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	es		
	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
1=More optimistic	7 50.0%	6 60.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 36.4%	7 77.8%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	2 100.0%
0=No change	3 21.4% c	2 20.0%	2 100.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 27.3%	1 11.1%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
-1=Less optimistic	4 28.6%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 36.4%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Mean	0.21	0.40	0.00	1.00	1.00			0.00	0.67	0.50	1.00	0.00	0.67	1.00

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.

N=32	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						6	Governme-					More than
Median	South Africa Nigeria Othe		Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%	
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
Percent	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Optimism rating	66.00	68.13	66.00	49.00	66.88	66.00	62.50		77.40	60.62	70.00	71.67
	70.00	70.00	70.00	1.00	70.00	70.00	1.00		76.00	60.00	1.00	80.00
		с		а					В	А		

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Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	3	8 4	3	3 2	0		1 1	. C		1	. 3	1	6
Percent	9.4%	5 12.5%	9.4%	6.3%	0.0%	21.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	9.4%	3.1%	18.8%
Optimism rating	62.33	71.25	65.00	59.00		63.75			- 75.00		65.00		67.50
	68.50	75.00	70.00	1.00		70.00			- 67.50		1.00		70.00

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		5	6	U	-	•			5	6	5	-	•	
Number	14	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	2
Percent	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	31.0%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
Optimism rating	63.75 70.00	68.50 70.00	60.00 55.00	80.00 65.00	63.33 67.50			68.33 70.00	68.75 75.00	55.00 1.00	75.00 67.50	60.00 60.00	70.00 1.00	65.00 1.00

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							Governme-					More than
		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Total	31	17	10	4	8	21	2	0	9	15	3	2
	100.0%	54.8%	32.3%	12.9%	25.8%	67.7%	6.5%	0.0%	29.0%	48.4%	9.7%	6.5%
Economic uncertainty	16	11	4	1	3	12	1	0	4	7	2	1
	51.6%	64.7%	40.0%	25.0%	37.5%	57.1%	50.0%	0.0%	44.4%	46.7%	66.7%	50.0%
Government policies	13	7	4	2	3	9	1	0	2	8	2	0
	41.9%	41.2%	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%	42.9%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	53.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Currency risk	9	7	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	7	2	0
	29.0%	41.2%	10.0%	25.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.7%	66.7%	0.0%
					b	а			bc	а	а	
Regulatory requirements	9	5	3	1	2	6	1		4	2	1	2
	29.0%	29.4%	30.0%	25.0%	25.0%	28.6%	50.0%	0.0%	44.4%	13.3% d	33.3%	100.0% b
Volatility of political	8	5	3	0	3	5	0	0	1	5	1	1
situation	25.8%	29.4%	30.0%	0.0%	37.5%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%
Access to capital	7	4	3	0	2	5	0	0	2	5	0	0
	22.6%	23.5%	30.0%	0.0%	25.0%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Weak demand for your	7	4	2	1	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	0
products/services	22.6%	23.5%	20.0%	25.0%	37.5%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Inflation	6	1	4	1	1	5	0	0	3	1	1	0
	19.4%	5.9%	40.0%	25.0%	12.5%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	6.7%	33.3%	0.0%
		b	а									
Employee productivity	5	1	2	2	3	2	0		3	2	0	0
	16.1%	5.9%	20.0%	50.0%	37.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
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Total	3 9.7%				0 0.0%					1 3.2%			6 19.4%
Economic uncertainty	2 66.7%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			4 66.7%
Government policies	1 33.3%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%					0 0.0%			3 50.0%
Currency risk	2 66.7% f	25.0%			0 0.0%		0.0%			0 0.0%		100.0%	2 33.3%
Regulatory requirements	1 33.3%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			1 16.7%
Volatility of political situation	1 33.3%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			2 33.3%
Access to capital	1 33.3%				0 0.0%			0.0%		1 100.0% m	33.3%		0 0.0% gjl
Weak demand for your products/services	2 66.7%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			2 33.3%
Inflation	0 0.0%				0 0.0%					1 100.0% m	33.3%		0 0.0% j
Employee productivity	1 33.3%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			1 16.7%

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Total	14	10	2	1	2	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	1
	45.2%	32.3%	6.5%	3.2%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%	29.0%	6.5%	3.2%	3.2%	9.7%	3.2%
Economic uncertainty	7	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	2	2	0	1	1	1
	50.0%	40.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	22.2%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Government policies	4	5	2	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	0	1	2	0
	28.6%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Currency risk	4 28.6%	3 30.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% bE	5 55.6% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% A	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Regulatory requirements	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0
	35.7%	30.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Volatility of political situation	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0
	28.6%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Access to capital	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
	28.6%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Weak demand for your products/services	1 7.1%	4 40.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% e	3 33.3%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% a	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Inflation	6 42.9% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 45.5%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Employee productivity	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%

N=31	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	G Private	Governme- nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
		A	B	C	A	В	C	D	A	B	C	D
Employee morale	4 12.9%	2 11.8%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	2 25.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 26.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Property rights	4 12.9%	4 23.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Corruption and white collar crime	4 12.9%	2 11.8%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	1 12.5%	2 9.5%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Rising wages and salaries	3 9.7%	2 11.8%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%		0 0.0% c	1 6.7% c	2 66.7% ab	0 0.0%
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	3 9.7%	1 5.9%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	1 12.5%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Data security	3 9.7%	1 5.9%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0% d	0 0.0%	1 50.0% b
Reliability and cost of electricity	3 9.7%	1 5.9%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	1 12.5%	1 4.8% c	1 50.0% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Cost of borrowing	3 9.7%	1 5.9%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Banking Sector weaknesses	3 9.7%	1 5.9%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	2 25.0% b	0 0.0% aC	1 50.0% B	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0% d	0 0.0%	1 50.0% b
Other	2 6.5%	2 11.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%

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Employee morale	0 0.0%		1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
Property rights	0 0.0%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%	1 14.3%			1 100.0%	0 0.0%			1 16.7%
Corruption and white collar crime	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			2 33.3%
Rising wages and salaries	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0% ا			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			1 16.7%
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	0 0.0%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%	1 14.3%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
Data security	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
Reliability and cost of electricity	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			2 33.3%
Cost of borrowing	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%		0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0% g
Banking Sector weaknesses	1 33.3%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%				0 0.0%			1 16.7%
Other	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%

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Employee morale	0 0.0% be	3 30.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% cG	1 11.1%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% A
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						(Governme-					More than
		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Violent crime	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	3.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Imbalance between transformation and												
service delivery	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
imperatives	3.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
·										с	b	
Unrest in the general	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
population	3.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate tax code	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	3.2%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Commodity prices	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	3.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
										d		b

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Violent crime	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%			0 0.0%
Imbalance between transformation and													
service delivery imperatives	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
Unrest in the general population	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Corporate tax code	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%			0 0.0%
Commodity prices	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%				0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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Violent crime	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%	0.0%	0.0%
Imbalance between transformation and service delivery imperatives	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Unrest in the general population	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate tax code	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Commodity prices	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Mean						(Governme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
Number	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
Percent	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Revenue	8.65	4.36	18.10	12.67	12.14	6.69			12.00	6.64	9.33	10.00
	8.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	12.50	8.00			11.00	8.00	12.50	12.50
Taskaslasi	7.92	5.70	11.01	10.00	8.14	6.57	25.11		11.02	5.08	4.50	12.70
Technology			11.01						11.82		4.50	
spending	6.50	5.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	12.56		14.50	5.00	1.00	16.56
Capital spending	7.24	0.35	19.62	15.12	6.89	7.83	1.00		9.56	4.71	16.12	3.33
	2.00	0.00	17.50	22.17	7.50	0.00	-9.50		20.00	2.00	24.17	5.00
Earnings	7.03	8.38	3.79	7.00	10.56	5.17			4.93	1.42	18.30	25.00
Lannings	4.00	3.50	5.00	1.00	4.50	3.50			9.00	2.50	25.95	35.00
	4.00	3.50	5.00	1.00	4.50	3.50			9.00	2.50	23.95	35.00
Wages/Salaries	6.04	6.07	5.66	6.67	4.13	6.66	12.00		1.01	5.85	7.00	8.50
-	5.00	5.50	9.00	8.50	5.00	7.00	6.00		0.00	5.50	8.00	1.00
Dricos of your	3.20	3.31	2.95	3.00	3.14	3.23			1.60	3.77	5.00	2.50
Prices of your												
products	3.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00			2.50	4.00	1.00	1.00
Health care	2.76	3.13	2.48	2.33	2.17	3.29	1.00		0.50	3.24	2.50	6.50
costs	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	0.50		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Marketing/	2.43	0.61	5.90	0.00	3.20	2.01			4.12	2.11	-3.61	5.00
advertising	1.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	3.50			5.50	0.00	1.00	1.00
spending	1.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.50			5.50	0.00	1.00	1.00
Research and	1.68	1.37	2.24	0.00	4.77	-0.28			0.98	1.00	1.00	3.79
development	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	3.50	0.00			5.00	0.00	0.50	10.69
spending												
Number of	1.47	0.44	2.50	3.56	-0.40	2.58	1.00		0.62	0.78	4.84	0.50
domestic full-	0.00	0.00	2.50	5.34	0.00	1.00	0.50		2.50	0.00	1.00	1.00
time employees	0.00	0.00	2.50	5.54	0.00	1.00	0.50		2.50	0.00	1.00	1.00
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Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
Number	3	4	3	2	0	7	1			1		1	6
Percent	9.4%	12.5%	9.4%	6.3%	0.0%	21.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	9.4%	3.1%	18.8%
Revenue	14.15	11.50	5.00	8.00		8.17			8.00	20.00	7.46	6.00	5.50
	1.00	11.00	10.00	1.00		10.00			6.50	12.50	15.00	8.00	8.00
Technology	5.00	7.33	11.70	4.50		9.00			8.00	15.00	4.00	1.00	8.53
spending	6.50	10.00	15.06	1.00		11.00			5.50	9.00	1.00	4.50	6.00
Capital spending	20.00	-1.67	3.33	2.00		6.67	42.35		42.35	15.00	4.85	0.00	1.40
	10.00	7.50	5.00	1.00		10.00	21.17		21.17	7.50	21.17	0.00	0.50
Earnings	17.00					-3.13	2.00		20.00	10.00		2.00	12.23
	1.00	2.00	22.50	1.00		3.00	1.00		10.00	5.00	20.00	6.00	3.00
Wages/Salaries	1.52					4.98			0.00				7.60
	1.00	9.00	1.00	4.00		5.00			3.00	2.00	9.50	7.00	8.00
Prices of your	3.00		5.00			2.00	0.00		0.00	3.00			6.00
products	4.00	2.00	3.50	2.50		3.00	1.50		4.50	3.00	1.00	2.00	6.50
Health care	1.00		5.00			1.50	-3.00		0.00	1.00		1.00	0.50
costs	4.50	1.00	7.44	1.00		1.00	0.00		5.50	2.00	5.00	1.50	1.00
Marketing/	14.61		-4.61			3.60	-5.00			8.00			-1.55
advertising spending	12.31	7.30	1.00	1.00		5.00	-1.50		4.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	0.00
Research and	5.00					2.00	-16.10			5.00			0.00
development spending	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00	-7.55		0.50	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Number of	-6.90					3.23	0.00			9.69			0.00
domestic full-	-2.95	0.00	1.00	1.00		4.84	0.00		4.84	4.84	5.34	1.00	0.00
time employees													

N=32 Sales Revenue Number of Employees Mean More More \$25-99 \$100-499 \$500-999 \$1-4.9 \$5-9.9 than \$10 100-500-1000-2500-5000-Median Less than Fewer than than \$25 million million million million billion billion billion 100 499 999 2499 4999 9999 10,000 2 0 9 3 Number 14 10 1 3 0 11 2 1 1 2 Percent 46.7% 33.3% 6.7% 3.3% 10.0% 0.0% 0.0% 37.9% 31.0% 6.9% 3.4% 3.4% 10.3% 6.9% Revenue 8.61 10.59 4.50 15.00 3.67 10.21 10.52 -5.00 3.00 7.33 5.00 ---------10.00 10.00 1.00 10.50 5.00 10.00 9.00 -1.00 3.00 10.50 1.00 ---------8.30 6.46 1.00 7.50 3.63 5.00 7.50 Technology 25.11 ------9.00 25.11 ---13.06 8.00 5.00 0.50 1.00 9.00 5.00 2.50 1.00 spending 12.56 ------12.56 ---1.00 10.26 Capital spending 12.08 6.17 0.00 10.00 3.33 9.99 0.50 3.33 5.00 -------------12.50 2.00 0.00 5.00 5.00 12.50 5.50 1.00 5.00 1.00 ------------4.99 7.67 3.00 40.00 2.00 1.06 12.60 -5.00 4.00 14.33 2.50 Earnings ---------8.00 3.50 1.00 22.00 3.00 3.00 15.00 -1.50 3.00 21.00 1.00 -----------Wages/Salaries 6.55 5.00 7.00 ---5.00 ------5.27 6.12 7.50 ---7.00 6.00 5.00 6.00 5.50 1.00 ---5.00 ------5.00 6.50 1.00 ---9.50 1.00 1.00 Prices of your 1.86 4.22 4.00 3.50 2.17 3.25 4.00 3.50 ------------------products 1.50 5.00 3.00 1.00 3.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 -------------------Health care 1.88 4.15 1.00 5.00 0.83 3.57 1.00 1.00 5.00 ---------------2.00 4.00 1.00 3.00 1.00 3.00 1.00 3.00 costs 1.00 ---------------Marketing/ 2.08 3.63 0.00 ---0.00 ---2.88 2.67 -9.22 ---0.00 0.00 -----advertising 5.00 3.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 0.00 -4.61 1.00 1.00 --------------spending 0.21 1.17 0.00 21.37 0.00 1.49 -0.50 10.69 0.00 Research and ---------------1.50 0.00 development 0.00 10.69 0.00 ------2.00 0.00 ---------1.00 10.69 spending 3.90 0.31 1.00 -2.50 Number of -2.00 3.67 1.68 -2.00 0.00 --------------domestic full-3.00 0.00 -2.00 -0.50 5.00 0.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 --------------time employees

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Mean						Ċ	Governme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
Technology	7.72	7.22	10.88	7.22	7.66	6.21	25.11		12.58	7.72	4.50	6.60
spending	5.75	5.92	10.00	15.65	5.00	6.64	12.56		14.50	11.03	0.26	6.68
Capital spending	4.70	3.12	18.34	16.56	3.91	8.38			11.06	5.12	16.12	0.74
	0.00	2.08	17.50	33.56	1.26	0.48			22.82	1.97	24.17	5.22
Revenue	5.39	4.04	18.19	11.71	5.12	6.49			13.26	4.14	9.33	5.92
	5.00	5.00	20.00	11.14	5.00	8.00			17.23	5.17	12.50	7.81
Prices of your	3.49	3.53	3.25	3.00	3.43	3.74			1.60	2.80	5.00	4.81
products	3.07	4.66	3.00	2.00	3.00	4.73			2.44	2.67	0.26	3.56
Earnings	3.89	3.65	5.66	6.17	3.65	4.85			7.07	1.01	18.30	8.47
C C	1.93	1.73	5.00	8.69	1.70	3.22			9.54	1.24	25.95	19.03
Marketing/	0.70	0.03	6.76	0.00	0.46	1.85			5.42	0.56	-3.61	0.37
advertising	0.00	0.00	6.16	0.00	0.00	1.29			8.71	0.00	0.26	5.19
spending												
Research and	1.22	0.99	2.26	0.00	1.76	-0.23			1.63	0.78	1.00	1.24
development spending	0.00	0.00	3.84	0.00	1.12	0.00			7.18	0.00	0.50	11.16

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

N=30							Industry						
Mean Median	Retail/ Wholesale	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate	Mining/ Constructi- on	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities	Energy	Services, Consulting	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	Public Administra- tion	Communic- ation/ Media	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical	Other Industry
Technology spending	5.00 6.50								5.00				8.84 5.35
Capital spending	20.00 10.00		0.72 5.07			10.00			12.00				0.20 2.70
Revenue	14.33 25.13								0.00				2.00 2.18
Prices of your products	3.00 4.00		5.00 3.50			2.50			0.00				5.83 6.28
Earnings	17.21 30.16					0.17			_0.00				2.59 2.18
Marketing/ advertising spending	14.61 12.31					5.00							-0.13 0.00
Research and development spending	5.00 2.50					2.00			0.00				0.00 0.00

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

N=30			9	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
Technology spending	8.30 8.00	6.46 5.00	1.00 0.50	25.11 12.56	7.50 6.74			8.47 8.23	3.42 4.35	5.00 2.50	25.11 12.56		14.39 22.60	7.50 6.74
Capital spending	12.08 12.50	6.17 2.00	0.00 0.00	10.00 5.00	3.33 5.00			7.30 7.29	11.15 5.50	0.00 0.00			0.72 5.08	5.00 6.74
Revenue	8.61 10.00	10.59 10.00		15.00 10.50	3.67 5.00			10.26 10.00	11.52 9.00	-5.00 -1.00		3.00 3.00	2.30 3.87	5.00 6.74
Prices of your products	1.86 1.50	4.22 5.00			3.50 6.74			2.44 3.00	3.43 3.65				4.00 2.00	3.50 6.74
Earnings	4.99 8.00	7.67 3.50	3.00 0.45	40.00 22.00	2.00 3.00			1.94 5.18	12.36 11.14	-5.00 -1.50		4.00 3.00	3.88 1.57	2.50 6.74
Marketing/ advertising spending	2.08 5.00	3.63 3.00	0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00			2.89 4.56	3.14 0.00	-9.22 -4.61			0.00 0.00	0.00 6.74
Research and development spending	0.21 1.50	1.17 0.00	0.00 0.00	21.37 10.69	0.00 0.00			1.36 1.61	0.26 0.87				11.87 19.23	0.00 10.69

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]

N=29	Total	Where are	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
								_				
Number	29	25	2	1	19	10	1	0	2	17	1	9
Percent	99.9%	89.9%	8.7%	4.8%	62.1%	32.4%	2.1%	0.0%	7.0%	56.9%	3.7%	30.7%
Wages/Salaries	5.68	5.76	4.41	6.00	4.81	6.90	12.00		-0.02	5.72	7.41	5.65
Wages, salaries	5.00	5.15	7.00	7.33	5.00	7.00	6.00		0.00	5.00	9.53	8.86
Health care	2.86	3.15	1.15	2.50	4.10	1.88	1.00		0.60	1.64	2.33	5.28
costs	2.00	3.59	1.50	3.33	5.89	1.60	0.50		1.77	1.00	2.74	6.65
Number of	-0.45	-0.85	1.27	3.88	-1.82	1.97	1.00		-0.68	-1.04	6.51	0.09
domestic full-	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.34	-0.40	2.67	0.50		0.00	-0.22	6.96	0.55
time employees												

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

N=29							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
Number	1	5	g) 1	0	1	C	0	0	0	1	4	6
Percent	4.1%				0.0%								21.3%
Wages/Salaries	2.89	5.57	4.87	3.00		4.98			6.00	4.00	8.00	7.00	5.81
	7.80	6.73	7.33	4.00		5.00			3.00	2.00	9.50	7.00	8.05
Health care	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00		1.50	-3.00		8.00	1.00	3.33	1.00	0.58
costs	4.50	5.00	6.50	4.00		0.21	0.00		5.50	2.00	5.00	1.50	1.93
Number of	-6.90	-4.12	-0.32	1.64		3.23	0.00		9.69	9.69	3.56	1.00	-0.77
domestic full- time employees	-2.95	-2.12	2.33	3.72		4.84	0.00		4.84	4.84	5.34	1.00	-0.39

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

N=29			9	Sales Revenue						Numb	er of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
Number	4	3	5	4	13	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	13	8
Percent	12.4%	11.0%	17.2%	14.8%	43.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	13.3%	2.0%	1.1%	2.5%	44.3%	28.9%
Wages/Salaries	7.25	4.27	7.00		5.00			5.27	6.12	7.50		7.00	6.00	5.00
	8.07	5.00	5.33		5.00			5.00	6.50	0.29		9.50	4.28	4.18
Health care	2.29	3.34	1.00		5.00			0.83	3.57	1.00			1.00	5.00
costs	2.26	3.51	1.00		3.00			1.00	3.00	1.00			1.00	3.00
Number of	3.81	0.29	1.00		-1.99			3.67	1.68	-2.00			0.00	-2.50
domestic full- time employees	3.00	0.00	-2.00		-0.50			5.00	0.00	0.29			4.28	4.18

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

N=23	Total	Where are	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
Number	23	21	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	15	0	7
Percent	99.5%	96.5%	5.4%	2.1%	99.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	68.8%	0.0%	33.2%
Revenue	5.12	4.10	22.07	8.00	5.12				25.30	4.18		5.77
	5.00	5.00	22.65	14.00	5.00				15.15	5.37		10.42
Earnings	3.65	3.03	14.68	4.00	3.65				30.00	0.89		7.69
U.	1.70	2.15	20.00	7.00	1.70				15.50	1.12		23.96

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]

N=23							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
Number	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	7
Percent	2.2%	34.3%	34.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	34.3%
Revenue	25.30	5.97	5.77	8.00						20.00			1.58
	20.15	13.02	10.42	11.50						17.50			5.81
Earnings	30.00	0.13	7.69	4.00						10.00			1.13
U	35.00	1.07	23.96	22.00						25.00			2.07

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

N=23			S	ales Revenue						Numb	er of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
Number Percent	0 1.1%	2 8.1%	0 0.0%	1 2.4%	20 87.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.3%	1 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 33.2%	13 61.3%
Revenue	20.00 15.00	15.83 20.00		15.00 12.50	3.67 5.00			13.61 17.82	17.77 22.65				2.08 8.58	5.00 6.74
Earnings	10.00 6.50	9.75 4.00		40.00 21.50	2.00 3.00			5.53 8.48	12.00 17.00				4.00 22.12	2.50 6.74

N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						(Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Already	14 45.2%	12 66.7% bc	2 20.0% a	0 0.0% a	2 22.2%	12 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	6 40.0%	2 100.0%	2 66.7%
2019Q1	5	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
	16.1%	11.1%	20.0%	33.3%	11.1%	15.0%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2019Q2	6	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0
	19.4%	16.7%	30.0%	0.0%	33.3%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2019Q3	4	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
	12.9%	5.6%	20.0%	33.3%	22.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	13.3%	0.0%	33.3%
2019Q4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	3.2%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q1	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%
2020Q2	1 3.2%	0 0.0% c	0 0.0%	1 33.3% a	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020Q3	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%
2020Q4	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%
2021Q1	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%
2021Q2	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%

5. For your country: In which quarter do you expect a downturn (recession) will occur?

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N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%			1 3.1%	1 3.1%			6 18.8%
Already	2 66.7%				0 0.0%	4 57.1%			1 100.0%	0 0.0%			1 16.7%
2019Q1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			2 33.3%
2019Q2	1 33.3%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%			0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%		3 50.0%
2019Q3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	2 28.6%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2019Q4	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0% g	100.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0% g
2020Q1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2020Q2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2020Q3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2020Q4	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%
2021Q1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2021Q2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%

5. For your country: In which quarter do you expect a downturn (recession) will occur?

N=32			ç	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	2
	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	31.0%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
Already	8	2	2	0	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	1	2
	61.5%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%
2019Q1	1 7.7%	3 30.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2% c	0 0.0% c	2 100.0% ab	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019Q2	1 7.7%	3 30.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% d	2 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% a	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
2019Q3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
	15.4%	10.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
2019Q4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q1	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q3	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q4	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2021Q1	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2021Q2	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%	0.0%	0.0%

N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	G Private	Governme- nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
		A	В	С	A	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
2021Q3	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%
2021Q4	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%
2022Q1	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%
2022Q2	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%
2022Q3	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%
2022Q4	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%
2023	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%
Never	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%

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N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
2021Q3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
2021Q4	0 0.0%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%			0 0.0%
2022Q1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%
2022Q2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%
2022Q3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%
2022Q4	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
2023	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
Never	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0.0%							0 0.0%

5. For your country: In which quarter do you expect a downturn (recession) will occur?

N=32			ç	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
2021Q3	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2021Q4	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2022Q1	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 0.0%
2022Q2	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%	0.0%	0.0%
2022Q3	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 0.0%
2022Q4	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 0.0%
2023	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%	0.0%	0.0%
Never	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%	0.0%	0.0%

6. We'd like to get a sense of possible economic growth outcomes for your country in 2019. Please indicate your assessment of the 'worst case', best guess, and 'best case' for real GDP growth in 2019.

N=32	Total	Where are y	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
Percent	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Worst Case: There is a 1-	0.15	0.11	-0.25	1.13	0.50	0.21	-2.00		0.93	0.33	1.07	0.00
in-10 chance that in 2019	0.90	0.40	1.00	3.00	0.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.60	0.50
real GDP growth will be less than:	0.90	0.40	1.00	5.00	0.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50
Best Guess: I expect	1.76	1.08	2.59	2.75	1.94	1.38	5.00		2.77	1.41	1.93	1.50
2019 real GDP growth	1.50	1.50	2.00	4.00	1.75	1.50	1.00		2.25	1.50	2.50	1.50
will be:												
		c		а		с	b					
Dest Cases These is a 1 in	2.02	2.01	4.20	4.42	2.11	2 51	C 00		4.02	2.55	2.67	2.00
Best Case: There is a 1-in-	2.92	2.01	4.38	4.13	3.11	2.51	6.00		4.93	2.55	2.67	2.00
10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	2.00	2.00	3.50	5.00	2.25	2.00	1.00		4.50	2.00	3.50	2.00
		bc	а	а								

<u>6.</u>	We'd like to get a sense of possible economic	growth outcomes for	your country	y in 2019. Please indicate	your assessment of the 'worst case', best
gu	ess, and 'best case' for real GDP growth in 2019	<u>•</u>			

N=32							Industry						
Mean Median	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical	Other Industry M
	A	Ь	C	D	L	1	0	11	1	J	ĸ	L	101
Number Percent	3 9.4%				0 0.0%		-						6 18.8%
Worst Case: There is a 1- in-10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be less than:	0.33 1.00			0 1.00		0.00			0.50			1.40	-0.56 0.60
Best Guess: I expect 2019 real GDP growth will be:	1.67 1.75					1.77 1.70			0.50				2.17 1.00
Best Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	2.50 2.75					2.52			1.00				2.83 1.00

<u>6.</u>	We'd like to get a sense of possible economic	growth outcomes for	your countr	<u>y in 2019. Please indi</u>	cate your assessment	of the 'worst case', best
gu	less, and 'best case' for real GDP growth in 2019	<u>).</u>	-	-	-	

N=32				Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	14 46.7%	10 33.3%			3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
Worst Case: There is a 1- in-10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be	0.93 1.00	-0.30 0.75	0.90 1.00	-1.00 0.00	-0.33 0.00			0.61 1.00	1.13 1.50	-4.00 1.00	1.00 -1.00	1.00 -1.00	-0.07 0.40	-0.50 1.00
less than:									С	Bf			с	
Best Guess: I expect 2019 real GDP growth will be:	1.76 1.50	2.12 1.50	1.50 1.00	1.50 1.50	1.00 1.25			1.49 1.50	2.11 2.00	-1.00 1.00	10.00 5.00	1.50 0.75	1.33 1.50	1.00 1.00
Win be.									с	b				
Best Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be	2.79 2.00	3.60 2.00	2.10 1.00	2.00 2.10	2.00 2.00			2.50 2.00	3.33 3.00	1.50 1.00	11.00 6.50	2.00 2.00	2.07 2.10	2.00 1.00

greater than:

7. If your worst case real GDP growth were to actually occur in 2019, what would be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during 2019? [All Companies - Winsorized - Revenue Weighted]

N=30	Total	Where are y	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						0	Governme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	30	26	3	1	23	7	0	0	3	19	1	8
Percent	99.9%	85.2%	11.4%	3.3%	76.3%	22.1%	1.5%	0.0%	8.7%	60.2%	2.5%	24.4%
% change in capital	2.78	2.61	2.94	6.83	2.96	2.36	0.00		1.25	3.99	11.11	-0.37
spending in 2019	0.46	0.57	2.39	12.11	0.96	0.00	0.00		0.00	1.79	0.26	0.00
										d		b

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N=30							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	Ι	J	К	L	Μ
Number	1	1 8	: 8	8 1	C) 2	2 0) () (0) 1	0	8
Percent	4.1%	6 28.0%	26.8%	6 2.5%	0.0%	5.4%	0.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%	2.7%	1.5%	28.9%
% change in capital	1.15	5 8.40	-0.36	6.69		- 5.33	-17.10)	- 0.00	5.00) 7.41	0.00	0.00
spending in 2019	2.10	0 6.03	4.24	4 12.17		- 7.00	-8.55		- 0.00	2.50) 11.11	0.00	3.97
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7. If your worst case real GDP growth were to actually occur in 2019, what would be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during 2019? [All Companies - Winsorized - Revenue Weighted]

N=30				Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion F	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 F	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
		5	0	2	-	•	0		5		2	_	•	
Number	4	5	1	1	20	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	8	13
Percent	11.8%	15.0%	2.9%	1.8%	65.2%	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	12.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	28.7%	49.9%
% change in capital	4.39	0.40	1.50	-5.00	3.33			2.78	2.47	0.00	0.00	3.00	-0.36	5.00
spending in 2019	2.50	0.00	0.45	-1.00	5.00			1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	6.74
													g	f

7. If your worst case real GDP growth were to actually occur in 2019, what would be your company's PERCENTAGE CHANGE during 2019? [All Companies - Winsorized - Employee Weighted]

N=29	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	overnme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	29	25	2	1	19	10	1	0	2	17	1	9
Percent	99.9%	89.9%	8.7%	4.8%	62.1%	32.4%	2.1%	0.0%	7.0%	56.9%	3.7%	30.7%
% change in number of	-0.92	-1.13	-1.06	3.17	-1.88	0.89	0.00		-1.90	-1.70	3.62	0.00
domestic full-time employees in 2019	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00	0.00	1.54	-0.07		0.00	-0.28	5.00	0.00

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N=29							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	Μ
Number	1	. 5	; 9) 1	0	1	0	0	0	C) 1	4	6
Percent	4.1%	5 17.2%	31.2%	2.3%	0.0%	4.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	4.6%	15.3%	21.3%
% change in number of	-5.25	-4.34	-0.33	4.71		3.00	-14.00		0.00	2.00	3.33	1.00	-1.51
domestic full-time	0.00	-2.12	0.00	10.69		2.50	-7.00		0.00	1.00	5.00	0.50	-1.30
employees in 2019		CLm	ı B	3								BM	bL

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N=29			S	Sales Revenue						Numl	ber of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	4 12.4%	3 11.0%	5 17.2%	4 14.8%	13 43.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 7.9%	4 13.3%	1 2.0%	0 1.1%	1 2.5%	13 44.3%	8 28.9%
% change in number of domestic full-time	2.21 0.00	-2.78 0.00	0.86 0.58	0.00 0.50	-2.33 -1.00			1.74 0.00	-0.56 0.00	-5.00 0.29	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	-0.33 0.50	-2.50 4.18
employees in 2019			E		C								g	f

8. When you consider the optimal amount of debt for your firm or optimal capital structure, what are the primary metrics your company uses? (rank top 3)

N=32	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	ship			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	(Private B	Governme- nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	32 100.0%	18 56.3%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%	9 28.1%	21 65.6%	2 6.3%		9 30.0%	15 50.0%	3 10.0%	3 10.0%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total	Assets]											
#1	7 21.9%	3 16.7%	3 30.0%	1 25.0%	3 33.3%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%		3 33.3%	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%
#2	4 12.5%	2 11.1%	1 10.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%		1 11.1%	1 6.7%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%
#3	4 12.5%	2 11.1%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%		2 22.2%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%
Not ranked in top 3	17 53.1%	11 61.1%	4 40.0%	2 50.0%	5 55.6%	10 47.6%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	11 73.3% d	2 66.7%	0 0.0% b
Mean	2.97	3.17	2.70	2.75	2.89	2.90	4.00		2.56	3.40	3.33	2.00

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N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%				1 3.1%			6 18.8%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total	Assets]												
#1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	3 42.9%							0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	2 28.6%							1 16.7%
#3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0% g	100.0%						0 0.0% g
Not ranked in top 3	3 100.0%				0 0.0%	2 28.6%							5 83.3%
Mean	4.00	2.50	2.67	2.00		2.14 m			4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.67 f

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Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	2
	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	31.0%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Tota	al Assets]													
#1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
	21.4%	30.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
#2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Not ranked in top 3	4	7	2	0	2	0	0	3	4	2	1	1	2	1
	28.6%	70.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	44.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%
Mean	2.57	3.10	4.00	1.00	3.67			2.36	2.78	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.50

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N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	ship			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	(Private B	Governme- nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	32 100.0%	 56.3%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%	9 28.1%	21 65.6%	2 6.3%	0 0.0%	9 30.0%	15 50.0%	3 10.0%	3 10.0%
<u>Debt/Value [Total Debt / (To</u>	tal Debt + Market	<u>Equity)]</u>										
#1	2 6.3%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%		1 11.1%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	2 6.3%	0 0.0%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%		2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	5 15.6%	2 11.1%	2 20.0%	1 25.0%	2 22.2%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	23 71.9%	14 77.8%	6 60.0%	3 75.0%	6 66.7%	15 71.4%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3% b	12 80.0% a	3 100.0%	3 100.0%
Mean	3.53	3.56	3.40	3.75	3.44	3.52	4.00		2.89	3.67	4.00	4.00
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N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	-						6 18.8%
<u>Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Total</u>	Debt + Market	<u>: Equity)]</u>											
#1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0.0%						0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%		0.0%					0 0.0% g
#3	1 33.3%	2 50.0%			0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0.0%						0 0.0% I
Not ranked in top 3	2 66.7%		100.0%		0 0.0%	4 57.1%		0.0%					6 100.0% bgl
Mean	3.67	2.75	4.00	4.00		3.14	2.00		4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00

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N=32			9	Sales Revenue						Num	per of Employe	ees		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%		3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
<u>Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Tot</u>	al Debt + Market	Equity)]												
#1	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		1 33.3% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% g	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% a
#2	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	1 7.1%	3 30.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	11 78.6%	7 70.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 63.6%	7 77.8%	2 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	2 66.7%	1 50.0%
Mean	3.64	3.70	3.50	4.00	3.00			3.45	3.78	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.67	2.50

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N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	C Private B	Governme- nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% В	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	32 100.0%	18 56.3%	10 31.3%	4 12.5%	9 28.1%	21 65.6%	2 6.3%		9 30.0%	15 50.0%	3 10.0%	3 10.0%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Mark	et Equity]											
#1	5 15.6%	3 16.7%	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%		1 11.1%	1 6.7% d	1 33.3%	2 66.7% b
#2	5 15.6%	4 22.2%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	3 20.0%	1 33.3%	1 33.3%
#3	3 9.4%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	3 33.3% B	0 0.0% A	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	3 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	19 59.4%	9 50.0%	7 70.0%	3 75.0%	3 33.3%	14 66.7%	2 100.0%		8 88.9% d	8 53.3%	1 33.3%	0 0.0% a
Mean	3.13	2.94	3.20	3.75	2.89	3.14	4.00		3.67 D	3.20 D	2.33	1.33 AB

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N=32							Industry						
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Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	=						6 18.8%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Mark	<u>et Equity]</u>												
#1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%					0 0.0%	1 16.7%
#2	0 0.0%		2 66.7%		0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%						0 0.0% i
#3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							1 16.7%
Not ranked in top 3	3 100.0%				0 0.0%	5 71.4%							4 66.7%
Mean	4.00	3.25	1.67	2.00		3.29	4.00		2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.33

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Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%		3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
<u>Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Ma</u>	rket Equity]													
#1	4 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
#2	1 7.1% d	3 30.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	2 22.2%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0% E	1 10.0%	0 0.0%		2 66.7% A	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% g	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0% a
Not ranked in top 3	9 64.3%	6 60.0%	2 100.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 72.7%	4 44.4%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Mean	3.00	3.30	4.00	2.00	2.33			3.27	2.78	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

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N=32	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						(Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
					_		-		-			
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Debt/EBITDA												
#1	11	9	2	0	4	7	0	0	1	8	1	1
	34.4%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	44.4%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	53.3%	33.3%	33.3%
#2	4	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
	12.5%	11.1%	10.0%	25.0%	22.2%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
	9.4%	11.1%	10.0%	0.0%	11.1%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	33.3%	33.3%
Not ranked in top 3	14	5	6	3	2	10	2	0	6	4	1	1
	43.8%	27.8%	60.0%	75.0%	22.2%	47.6%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	26.7%	33.3%	33.3%
Mean	2.63	2.17	3.10	3.50	2.11	2.71	4.00		3.22	2.07	2.67	2.67
mean	2.05	2.17	5.10	5.50	2.11	2.71	4.00		5.22 b	2.07 a	2.07	2.07
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Total	3 9.4%		-		0 0.0%	7 21.9%	-						6 18.8%
Debt/EBITDA													
#1	2 66.7%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%							3 50.0%
#2	1 33.3%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	1 14.3%							0 0.0% I
#3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%							1 16.7%
Not ranked in top 3	0 0.0% b	100.0%	33.3%		0 0.0%	4 57.1%							2 33.3%
Mean	1.33 f	4.00	2.67	3.00		3.14 a			1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.33

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Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
Debt/EBITDA														
#1	5 35.7%	3 30.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 36.4%	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0%
#2	1 7.1%	2 20.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
#3	2 14.3%	0 0.0% D	0 0.0%	1 100.0% B	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	6 42.9%	5 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 45.5%	3 33.3%	2 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
Mean	2.64	2.70	1.50	3.00	2.00			2.64	2.44	4.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.50

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N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number		o		0.1	D		Governme-		00/	4.0.4%	05 500/	More than
Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	Private B	nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	50% D
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Credit rating												
#1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	3.1%	0.0% c	0.0%	25.0% a	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		ť		d								
#2	3	1	2	0	2	1	0		1	2	0	0
	9.4%	5.6%	20.0%	0.0%	22.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
	9.4%	11.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	25	15	7	3	7	16	2		5	12	3	3
	78.1%	83.3%	70.0%	75.0%	77.8%	76.2%	100.0%	0.0%	55.6%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean	3.63	3.78	3.50	3.25	3.56	3.62	4.00		3.22	3.67	4.00	4.00

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Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%	0.0%				1 3.1%	6 18.8%
Credit rating													
#1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%							0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0% j					0.0%		0 0.0% j
#3	1 33.3%		-		0 0.0%	2 28.6%							0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	2 66.7%				0 0.0%	4 57.1%					100.0%		6 100.0% j
Mean	3.67	3.50	4.00	3.00		3.29	4.00		- 4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

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Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%		11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
Credit rating														
#1	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%		2 18.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
#3	2 14.3%	0 0.0% c	1 50.0% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		2 18.2%	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	9 64.3% b	10 100.0% ac	1 50.0% b	1 100.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%		6 54.5% b	9 100.0% ae	2 100.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0% b	3 100.0%	1 50.0%
Mean	3.36	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.33			3.18	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00

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Number						(Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	Private B	nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	50% D
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2		9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Interest coverage												
#1	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
	9.4%	5.6%	20.0%	0.0%	11.1%	4.8% c	50.0% b		22.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	5	5	0	0	3	2	0		1	3	0	1
	15.6%	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%
#3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
	9.4%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	33.3%	33.3%
Not ranked in top 3	21	9	8	4	5	15	1	0	6	10	2	1
	65.6%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	55.6%	71.4%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%
Mean	3.31	3.11	3.40	4.00	3.00	3.52	2.50		3.11	3.33	3.67	3.00

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Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%			1 3.1%		1 3.1%	6 18.8%
Interest coverage													
#1	1 33.3%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%							1 16.7%
#2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0.0%						0 0.0%	2 33.3%
#3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%			0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0% i
Not ranked in top 3	2 66.7%				0 0.0%	6 85.7%		0.0%				0 0.0%	3 50.0%
Mean	3.00	3.50	3.33	4.00		3.86	4.00		3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.83

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Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%		11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
Interest coverage														
#1	0 0.0% c	2 20.0%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0% D	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% A	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
#2	1 7.1% e	2 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7% a	0 0.0%		2 18.2%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0%
#3	2 14.3%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		1 9.1%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	11 78.6%	5 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%		8 72.7%	5 55.6%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0%
Mean	3.71 be	2.90 a	2.50	4.00	2.67 a			3.55	3.22	4.00	1.00	4.00	2.33	3.00

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			D	<u> </u>	~	D	C		~	D	C	
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
<u>Other</u>												
#1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	3.1%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	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%
#3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	3.1%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	30	16	10	4	8	20	2	0	9	13	3	3
	93.8%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	95.2%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	86.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean	3.88	3.78	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.86	4.00		4.00	3.73	4.00	4.00

8. When you consider the optimal amount of debt for your firm or optimal capital structure, what are the primary metrics your company uses? (rank top 3)

N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%			1 3.1%	. 3 9.4%		6 18.8%
<u>Other</u>													
#1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							1 16.7%
Not ranked in top 3	3 100.0%				0 0.0%	7 100.0%	1 100.0%				. 3 100.0%		5 83.3%
Mean	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.83

8. When you consider the optimal amount of debt for your firm or optimal capital structure, what are the primary metrics your company uses? (rank top 3)

N=32			S	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
<u>Other</u>														
#1	0 0.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% c	0 0.0%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	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 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	14 100.0%	8 80.0%	2 100.0%	1 100.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 90.9%	9 100.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%	3 100.0%	2 100.0%
Mean	4.00	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00			3.91 c	4.00	2.50 a	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

8. What is your company's current debt ratio?

N=29	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
Number	20	10	0	2	q	10	1	0	0	1.4	2	2
Number	29	18	8	3	5	19	1	0	8	14	3	3
Percent	100.0%	62.1%	27.6%	10.3%	31.0%	65.5%	3.4%	0.0%	28.6%	50.0%	10.7%	10.7%
What is your company's current debt ratio?	10.02 4.65	8.32 4.30	13.11 7.00	12.00 18.00	9.32 7.00	10.52 4.65	7.00 3.50		10.40 10.00	6.35 3.20	-0.47 0.00	16.67 25.00

8. What is your company's current debt ratio?

N=29							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	М
Number	3	3	3	3 2	0		0) () 1	. 1	. 3	1	5
Percent	10.3%	10.3%	10.3%	6.9%	0.0%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	3.4%	17.2%
What is your company's	2.67	18.33	6.00) 15.60		16.86			- 0.50	0.70	13.33	4.30	3.00
current debt ratio?	3.00	22.50	9.00	1.00		10.00			- 1.25	1.35	20.00	4.65	4.20
	b	aM	l										В

8. What is your company's current debt ratio?

N=29	Sales Revenue							Number of Employees						
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Number	13	9	2	1	3	0	0	10	9	1	1	1	3	2
Percent	46.4%	32.1%	7.1%	3.6%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	37.0%	33.3%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	11.1%	7.4%
What is your company's current debt ratio?	10.81 3.50	9.52 6.10	3.15 1.00	15.00 9.65	7.73 11.60			12.59 6.00	9.81 5.10	3.00 1.50	7.00 3.50	2.00 1.00	7.50 9.65	10.00 1.00

N=30	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip		Foreign Sales				
Number						G	Governme-				More than		
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%	
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D	
Total	30	18	10	2	9	20	1	0	9	15	2	3	
	100.0%	60.0%	33.3%	6.7%	30.0%	66.7%	3.3%	0.0%	31.0%	51.7%	6.9%	10.3%	
Flexible target/range	12	7	5	0	4	8	0	0	4	5	1	1	
	40.0%	38.9%	50.0%	0.0%	44.4%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%	
No target/range	9	5	3	1	1	8	0	0	4	3	1	1	
	30.0%	27.8%	30.0%	50.0%	11.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	20.0%	50.0%	33.3%	
Somewhat tight target/	5	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	
range	16.7%	16.7%	10.0%	50.0%	33.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	33.3%	
Strict target/range	4	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	
	13.3%	16.7%	10.0%	0.0%	11.1%	10.0%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
						С	b						

8. Does your firm have a target debt ratio or an acceptable range within which you try to keep your debt ratio?

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N=30							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	3 10.0%		3 10.0%		0 0.0%		1 3.3%	0.0%		1 3.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	5 16.7%
Flexible target/range	1 33.3%				0 0.0%		-			1 100.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
No target/range	1 33.3%		1 33.3%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%			0.0%					1 20.0%
Somewhat tight target/ range	0 0.0%		0.0%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%	-				0 0.0%	1 20.0%
Strict target/range	1 33.3%	. 0 0.0%			0 0.0%		0.0%	-					3 60.0% f

N=30			9	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	13	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	8	1	1	1	3	2
	44.8%	34.5%	6.9%	3.4%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	40.7%	29.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	11.1%	7.4%
Flexible target/range	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	1	0
	46.2%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
No target/range	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
	38.5%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Somewhat tight target/	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
range	15.4%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Strict target/range	0 0.0% bc	3 30.0% a	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% de	1 12.5%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% a	1 100.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

8. Does your firm have a target debt ratio or an acceptable range within which you try to keep your debt ratio?

N=21	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number							Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
Total	21	13	7	1	8	12	1	0	5	12	1	2
	100.0%	61.9%	33.3%	4.8%	38.1%	57.1%	4.8%	0.0%	25.0%	60.0%	5.0%	10.0%
0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
	9.5%	7.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
										d		b
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	0
	4.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
2	3	1	2	0	1	1	1		1	1	0	1
	14.3%	7.7%	28.6%	0.0%	12.5%	8.3%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	8.3%	0.0%	50.0%
						С	b					
3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0		0	2	0	0
	9.5%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	1	0	0
	4.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4.8%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6+	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	9.5%	7.7%	0.0%	100.0%	12.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	100.0%	0.0%
		С	С	ab						С	b	
Don't Know	9	8	1	0	3	6	0		3	6	0	0
	42.9%	61.5%	14.3%	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

8. Over the past 10 years, about how many times has your firm made significant changes to your target / acceptable range for debt ratio?

N=21							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	2 9.5%	3 14.3%	2 9.5%		0 0.0%					1 4.8%			4 19.0%
0	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
1	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
2	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								1 25.0%
3	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
4	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								1 25.0%
5	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
6+	0 0.0%				0 0.0%								0 0.0%
Don't Know	2 100.0%				0 0.0%								2 50.0%

8. Over the past 10 years, about how many times has your firm made significant changes to your target / acceptable range for debt ratio?

N=21				Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	8 38.1%	9 42.9%	1 4.8%	1 4.8%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 38.1%	7 33.3%	1 4.8%	1 4.8%	1 4.8%	2 9.5%	1 4.8%
0	2 25.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
1	1 12.5%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2	1 12.5%	1 11.1%		1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	0 0.0% d	0 0.0%	1 100.0% b	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%
3	1 12.5%	1 11.1%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
4	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
5	1 12.5%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
6+	1 12.5%	1 11.1%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Don't Know	1 12.5% e	5 55.6%		0 0.0%	2 100.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 25.0%	3 42.9%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%

8. Over the past 10 years, about how many times has your firm made significant changes to your target / acceptable range for debt ratio?

9. What is your upper limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to exceed the upper limit, your company would take action to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level)

N=18	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	overnme- nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
		A	В	L	A	В	L	D	A	В	L	D
Total	18 100.0%	10 55.6%	7 38.9%	1 5.6%	5 27.8%	12 66.7%	1 5.6%	0 0.0%	5 29.4%	7 41.2%	2 11.8%	3 17.6%
We set an upper limit	5 27.8%	3 30.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	4 80.0% B	1 8.3% A	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%
We don't really set an upper limit	13 72.2%	7 70.0%	5 71.4%	1 100.0%	1 20.0% B	11 91.7% A	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	5 71.4%	2 100.0%	1 33.3%

9. What is your upper limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to exceed the upper limit, your company would take action to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level)

N=18							Industry						
Number Col %		Banking/ Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	Technology [Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/ Wholesale	Insurance/ Real Estate	Constructi- on	tion & Public Utilities	Energy	Services, Consulting	Forestry, & Fishing	Administra- tion	ation/ Media	Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring	Pharmace- utical	Other Industry
	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M
Total	2 11.1%	2 1 5 5.6%	3 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 22.2%	1 5.6%	0 0.0%		1 5.6%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	3 16.7%
We set an upper limit	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	_	0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	-	-	0 0.0%	0.0%	-	1 33.3%
We don't really set an upper limit	1 50.0%	1 1 5 100.0%	1 33.3%	0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%		1 100.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%

9. What is your upper limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to exceed the upper limit, your company would take action to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level)

N=18			9	Sales Revenue						Numl	ber of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	8	5	1	1	0	1	1
	50.0%	38.9%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	47.1%	29.4%	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%
We set an upper limit	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
We don't really set an upper limit	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
	88.9%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=16	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						0	Governme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	Α	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
Number	16	9	5	2	8	8	0	0	4	9	1	2
Percent	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	56.3%	6.3%	12.5%
Upper limit debt ratio:	14.37	14.94	8.08	27.50	16.99	11.75			20.75	12.63	3.00	15.10
	5.00	4.00	5.50	1.00	25.00	5.00			15.00	5.00	2.50	1.00

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=16							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	M
Number	2	2 2		2 2	0	3	0	C) 1	1	1	0	2
Percent	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	۶ ⁶ 12.5%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%	12.5%
Upper limit debt ratio:	4.00	27.50	15.10	21.00		26.67			- 2.00	2.40	5.00		2.65
	1.00	1.00	1.00	0 1.00		37.50		·	- 8.50	8.70	10.00		1.00
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9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=16			9	Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	ees		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Number	7	5	1	1	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	2
Percent	43.8%	31.3%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%
Upper limit debt ratio:	13.20 5.00	15.06 15.50	2.00 2.15	30.00 16.15	15.10 1.00			14.45 5.00	13.50 6.00			2.00 2.50	30.00 16.50	15.10 1.00

N=4	Total	Where are y	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						G	Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
Total	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Timetable (see next page)	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
No specific timetable	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%
Other	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%

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N=4							Industry						
Number Col %		Banking/ Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	Technology [Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/ Wholesale	Insurance/ Real Estate	Constructi- on	tion & Public Utilities	Energy	Services, Consulting	Forestry, & Fishing	Administra- tion	ation/ Media	Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring	Pharmace- utical	Other Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Total	1 25.0%	0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						1 25.0%
Timetable (see next page)	1 100.0%	0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						1 100.0%
No specific timetable	0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%
Other	0.0%	-			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%

N=4	_		9	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Timetable (see next page)	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
No specific timetable	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%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	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%	0.0%	0.0%

9. If your firm were to exceed the upper limit, about how long would your company take to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level?

N=5	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean				<u> </u>		G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	5	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	2
Percent	100.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%
How long would it take	0.96	0.93	1.00		0.82	1.50			0.50	0.90		1.25
your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)	1.25	1.25	1.00		1.00	1.00			0.50	1.00		1.00

9. How long would it take your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years):

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N=5							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	1	. 0) 2	2 0	0	1	. 0	0	0	C	0	0	1
Percent	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	6 0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
How long would it take	0.50)	1.25	5		1.50							0.30
your company to reduce	1.00)	· 1.00)		1.50							0.90
your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)													

9. How long would it take your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years):

N=5			9	Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	1 20.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%		1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	1 20.0%
How long would it take your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)	1.50 1.50	0.40 1.00		1.50	1.00 0.75			0.90 1.00	0.50 1.00				1.50 1.50	1.00 1.25

10. What is your lower limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to fall below the lower limit, your company would take action to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level)

N=24	Total	Where are y	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number Col %		South Africa A	Nigeria B	Other C	Public A	G Private B	iovernme- nt C	Nonprofit D	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	24	15	7	2	7	16	1	0	7	11	2	3
	100.0%	62.5%	29.2%	8.3%	29.2%	66.7%	4.2%	0.0%	30.4%	47.8%	8.7%	13.0%
We set a lower limit	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
	12.5%	6.7%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
We don't really set a	21	14	5	2	6	14	1	0	6	10	2	3
lower limit	87.5%	93.3%	71.4%	100.0%	85.7%	87.5%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%

10. What is your lower limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to fall below the lower limit, your company would take action to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level)

N=24							Industry						
Number		Banking/								Technology			
Col %		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-			Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Total	-	. 2	3	. 0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2	1	4
lota	12.5%	8.3%	-	-	0.0%	25.0%	4.2%	0.0%		4.2%		4.2%	16.7%
We set a lower limit	1	. 0	C	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
We don't really set a	2	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	4
lower limit	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%		0.0%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%

10. What is your lower limit acceptable debt ratio? (That is, if your debt ratio were to fall below the lower limit, your company would take action to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level)

N=24			9	Sales Revenue						Numl	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	11	7	2	1	3	0	0	10	5	1	1	1	3	2
	45.8%	29.2%	8.3%	4.2%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	43.5%	21.7%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	13.0%	8.7%
We set a lower limit	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
	9.1%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
We don't really set a	10	6	1	1	3	0	0	9	4	1	1	1	2	2
lower limit	90.9%	85.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=9	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						6	Governme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
Normalian	٩	4		1		-	0	0	2		1	1
Number	9	4	4	1	4	5	0	0	2	4	1	1
Percent	100.0%	44.4%	44.4%	11.1%	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Lower limit debt ratio:	8.61	5.00	11.88	10.00	8.00	9.10			1.25	4.75	1.00	15.00
	3.50	2.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	2.00			1.00	5.00	1.50	8.50

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=9							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	1	. 1	. :	1 2	0	1	. 0) (-			1	1
Percent	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	6 22.2%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%
Lower limit debt ratio:	2.00 2.00					25.00					2.00		1.00 5.50

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=9				Sales Revenue						Numl	ber of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	4 44.4%	3 33.3%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	5 55.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%
Lower limit debt ratio:	10.88 2.00	5.67 7.50	2.00 3.50	15.00 10.00				20.25 1.00	4.00 3.50				8.50 1.00	

N=2	Total	Where are y	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						G	iovernme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	A	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Total	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Timetable (see next page)	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No specific timetable	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	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%

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N=2							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M
Total	1 50.0%	. 0			0 0.0%	0 0.0%					-		0 0.0%
Timetable (see next page)	0 0.0%	-	-		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%
No specific timetable	1 100.0%	0.0%			0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%
Other	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						0 0.0%

N=2	_		9	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Timetable (see next page)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
No specific timetable	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	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%	0.0%	0.0%

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N=2	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Mean						G	iovernme-					More than
Median		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Percent	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How long would it take	1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00				1.00		
your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)	1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00				1.00		

10. How long would it take your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)

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N=2							Industry						
Mean		Banking/								Technology			
Median		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	0	0	C	0 0	0	1	0	0) 0	C	0	1	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6 0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
How long would it take						1.00						1.00	
your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)						1.00					·	1.00	

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N=2			9	Sales Revenue						Numb	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%
How long would it take your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)	1.00 1.00		1.00					1.00 1.00					1.00 1.00	

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

N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						G	iovernme-					More than
Mean		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
Percent	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
% Approximate ROA in	25	15	8	2	7	17	1	0	7	12	2	3
2018	10.37	10.41	9.39	14.00	8.34	10.93	15.00		14.00	7.54	12.35	13.33
% Expected ROA in 2019	22	15	5	2	5	16	1	0	6	10	2	3
	10.51	11.30	6.24	15.25	9.78	10.77	10.00		11.17	8.26	12.80	15.33

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

N=32							Industry						
Number		Banking/								Technology			
Mean		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/	Insurance/	Constructi-	tion & Public		Services,	Forestry, &	Administra-	ation/	Hardware/	Manufactu-	Pharmace-	Other
	Wholesale	Real Estate	on	Utilities	Energy	Consulting	Fishing	tion	Media	Biotech]	ring	utical	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	К	L	Μ
Number	3	8 4		3 2	0	7	1	0	1	1	. 3	1	6
Percent	9.4%	5 12.5%	9.4%	6.3%	0.0%	21.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	9.4%	3.1%	18.8%
% Approximate ROA in	2	. 3		2 2	0	6	1	0	1	1	. 2	1	4
2018	3.00	8.47	10.00	0 16.50		14.90	8.00		10.00	4.00	11.00	12.00	7.35
% Expected ROA in 2019	2	2 2	. 2	2 1	0	6	1	0	1	C) 2	1	4
	4.00	7.95	11.00	8.50		15.98	6.00		12.00		- 13.00	12.00	6.22

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

N=32			S	Sales Revenue						Num	per of Employe	es		
Number Mean	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	14 46.7%	10 33.3%	2 6.7%	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 37.9%	9 31.0%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	1 3.4%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%
% Approximate ROA in 2018	13 10.14	7 13.43 e	2 6.50	1 12.00	2 4.20 b	0 	0 	11 14.31	7 6.91	0 	1 15.00	1 1.00	2 12.00	2 4.20
% Expected ROA in 2019	11 9.98	6 14.00 e	7.50	1 14.00	2 4.20 b	0 	0 	9 15.04	6 7.23	0 	1 10.00	1 3.00	2 13.00	2 4.20

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=3	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number						G	iovernme-					More than
Mean		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Number	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Percent	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
% of capacity utilized in	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
first half of 2018	65.00	62.50		70.00		65.00				60.00	70.00	65.00
% of capacity utilization	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
planned for the remainder of 2018	71.67	67.50		80.00		71.67				60.00	80.00	75.00

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=3							Industry						
Number		Banking/								Technology			
Mean		Finance/	Mining/	Transporta-			Agriculture,	Public	Communic-	[Software/		Healthcare/	
	Retail/ Wholesale	Insurance/ Real Estate	Constructi- on	tion & Public Utilities	Energy	Services, Consulting	Forestry, & Fishing	Administra- tion	ation/ Media	Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring	Pharmace- utical	Other Industry
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M
Number	() 0	() 0	0	0	0	0	0	C) 3	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% of capacity utilized in	() 0	(0 0	0	0	0	0	0	C) 3	0	0
first half of 2018											- 65.00		
% of capacity utilization	() 0	(0 0	0	0	0	0	0	C) 3	0	0
planned for the remainder of 2018											- 71.67		

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=3				Sales Revenue				_		Numl	ber of Employe	es		
Number Mean	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Number Percent	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
% of capacity utilized in first half of 2018	3 65.00	0 		0 	0 	0		0 	3 65.00	0	0 	0	0 	0
% of capacity utilization planned for the remainder of 2018	3 71.67	0		0	0	0 	0 	0	3 71.67	0 	0 	0 	0	0

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

N=32	Total	Where are	you personally	located?		Owners	hip			Foreign	Sales	
Number							Governme-					More than
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%
		Α	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%
CFO	10	9	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	5	3	2
	31.3%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	44.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%
		b	а						Cd	С	Ab	а
Other	9	3	5	1	2	5	2	0	1	6	0	0
	28.1%	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%	22.2%	23.8%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
						С	b					
CEO	7	2	5	0	2	5	0		6	1	0	0
	21.9%	11.1%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
		b	а						В	А		
VP of Finance	5	3	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	1
	15.6%	16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	11.1%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	13.3%	0.0%	33.3%
			С	b								
Controller	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	3.1%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Treasurer	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%

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

N=32	Industry													
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale A	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on C	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting F	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media I	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech] J	Manufactu- ring K	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical L	Other Industry M	
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%			1 3.1%	3 9.4%		6 18.8%	
CFO	1 33.3%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%				0 0.0%			3 50.0%	
Other	1 33.3%				0 0.0%	2 28.6%				0 0.0%			3 50.0%	
CEO	1 33.3%				0 0.0%	3 42.9%	1 100.0% m	0.0%		1 100.0% m	0.0%		0 0.0% gj	
VP of Finance	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%			0 0.0%			0 0.0%	
Controller	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%				0 0.0%			0 0.0%	
Treasurer	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%				0 0.0%			0 0.0%	

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

N=32			9	Sales Revenue			Number of Employees							
Number Col %	Less than \$25 million A	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million C	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion E	\$5-9.9 billion F	More than \$10 billion G	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Total	14	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	2
	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	31.0%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
CFO	4 28.6%	2 20.0%	1 50.0%	1 100.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2% f	3 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0% a	1 50.0%
Other	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
	14.3%	40.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	22.2%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
CEO	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35.7%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VP of Finance	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
	14.3%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	22.2%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Controller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Treasurer	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%	0.0%	0.0%

What is your age?

N=32	Total	Where are y	ou personally	located?		Owners	hip		Foreign Sales					
Number						(Governme-					More than		
Col %		South Africa	Nigeria	Other	Public	Private	nt	Nonprofit	0%	1-24%	25-50%	50%		
		A	В	С	А	В	С	D	А	В	С	D		
Total	32	18	10	4	9	21	2	0	9	15	3	3		
	100.0%	56.3%	31.3%	12.5%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	50.0%	10.0%	10.0%		
<40	7	2	5	0	2	4	1	0	3	3	0	0		
	21.9%	11.1% b	50.0% a	0.0%	22.2%	19.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
40-49	11	9	1	1	2	9	0	0	3	5	2	1		
	34.4%	50.0% b	10.0% a	25.0%	22.2%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%		
50-59	12	6	3	3	5	6	1	0	2	7	1	1		
	37.5%	33.3%	30.0%	75.0%	55.6%	28.6%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	46.7%	33.3%	33.3%		
>=60	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1		
	6.3%	5.6%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0% d	0.0%	33.3% b		
Prefer not to answer	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%		

What is your age?

N=32							Industry						
Number Col %	Retail/ Wholesale	Banking/ Finance/ Insurance/ Real Estate B	Mining/ Constructi- on	Transporta- tion & Public Utilities D	Energy E	Services, Consulting	Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing G	Public Administra- tion H	Communic- ation/ Media	Technology [Software/ Hardware/ Biotech]	Manufactu- ring	Healthcare/ Pharmace- utical	Other Industry
	A	В	L	D	E	F	G	п	I	J	ĸ	L	M
Total	3 9.4%				0 0.0%	7 21.9%	1 3.1%	0.0%		1 3.1%	3 9.4%		6 18.8%
<40	1 33.3%	3 75.0%	-		0 0.0%	2 28.6%							1 16.7%
40-49	2 66.7%				0 0.0%					0 0.0%		0 0.0%	2 33.3%
50-59	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	2 28.6%		0.0%			1 33.3%		3 50.0%
>=60	0 0.0%				0 0.0%		. 0 0.0%					0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Prefer not to answer	0 0.0%				0 0.0%	0 0.0%							0 0.0%

What is your age?

N=32			9	Sales Revenue			Number of Employees							
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Total	14	10	2	1	3	0	0	11	9	2	1	1	3	2
	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	31.0%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
<40	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
	14.3%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	11.1%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
40-49	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0
	35.7%	30.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
50-59	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	2	1
	35.7%	30.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	44.4%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%
>=60	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prefer not to answer	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%	0.0%	0.0%