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

N=122	Total	Country Where Based									
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other				
		Α	В	С	D	Е	<u> </u>				
Total	122	58	28	15	10	5	6				
	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%				
1=More optimistic	44	11	25	1	3	1	3				
	36.4%	19.0%	89.3%	6.7%	33.3%	20.0%	50.0%				
		В	ACDEf	Bf	В	В	bc				
0=No change	53	44	3	1	1	1	3				
	43.8%	75.9%	10.7%	6.7%	11.1%	20.0%	50.0%				
		BCDe	Af	Af	Α	а	bc				
-1=Less optimistic	24	3	0	13	5	3	0				
	19.8%	5.2%	0.0%	86.7%	55.6%	60.0%	0.0%				
		CDE	CDE	ABF	ABf	AB	Cd				
Mean	0.17	0.14	0.89	-0.80	-0.22	-0.40	0.50				
		ВСе	ACDEf	ABF	В	aB	bC				

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N=122						Indu	stry					
	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	7 5.8%	6 5.0%	29 24.0%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	13 10.7%	0 0.0%	6 5.0%	13 10.7%		2 1.7%	9 7.4%
1=More optimistic	3 42.9%	3 50.0%	6 20.7% efh	1 50.0%	2 100.0% cj	7 53.8% cj	0 0.0%	4 66.7% cj	6 46.2%		1 100.0%	4 44.4%
0=No change	2 28.6% j	2 33.3%	20 69.0% FhIL	1 50.0%	0 0.0% j	1 7.7% CJ	0 0.0%	1 16.7% cJ	2 15.4% CJ	75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% CJ
-1=Less optimistic	2 28.6%	1 16.7%	3 10.3% fiL	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 38.5% cJ	0.0%	1 16.7%	5 38.5% cJ		0 0.0%	5 55.6% CJ
Mean	0.14	0.33	0.10	0.50	1.00	0.15		0.50	0.08	0.13	1.00	-0.11

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

N=122	Sales Revenue											
	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	24 37.5%	16 25.0%	14 21.9%	5 7.8%	2 3.1%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%					
1=More optimistic	11 45.8%	9 56.3%	8 57.1%	2 50.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%					
0=No change	6 25.0%	3 18.8%	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%					
-1=Less optimistic	7 29.2% f	4 25.0% f	5 35.7%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0% ab	0 0.0%					
Mean	0.17	0.31	0.21	0.00	1.00	-1.00						

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

N=122	Total	Total Country Where Based									
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other				
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F				
Number	122	58	28	15	10	5	6				
Percent	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%				
Optimism rating	48.17 50.00	33.97 30.00 BCDEF	68.46 75.00 Ac	52.86 60.00 Ab	60.63 65.00 A	57.25 60.00 A	67.00 70.00 A				

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

N=122						Indus	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	7	6	29	2	2	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
Percent	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
Optimism rating	78.57	67.00	33.79	65.00	80.00	62.50		68.33	60.00	33.91	70.00	49.88
	77.50	70.00	35.00	1.00	1.00	75.00		80.00	60.00	30.00	1.00	50.00
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1b. Rate your optimism about your country's economy on a scale from 0-100, with 0 being the least optimistic and 100 being the most optimistic.

N=122		Sales Revenue										
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					
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G					
Number	24	16	14	5	2	3	0					
Percent	37.5%	25.0%	21.9%	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%	0.0%					
Optimism rating	65.48	60.71	56.92	69.80	85.00	45.00						
	67.50	65.00	67.50	75.00	1.00	55.00						
	f					а						

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

N=122	Total	Country Where Based									
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other				
		Α	В	С	D	E	F				
Total	122	58	28	15	10	5	6				
	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%				
1=More optimistic	82	47	24	1	4	2	4				
	67.8%	81.0%	85.7%	6.7%	44.4%	40.0%	66.7%				
		Cde	Cde	ABdF	abc	ab	С				
0=No change	20	10	3	3	2	1	1				
	16.5%	17.2%	10.7%	20.0%	22.2%	20.0%	16.7%				
-1=Less optimistic	19	1	1	11	3	2	1				
	15.7%	1.7%	3.6%	73.3%	33.3%	40.0%	16.7%				
		CDEf	Cde	ABf	Ab	Ab	ac				
Mean	0.52	0.79	0.82	-0.67	0.11	0.00	0.50				
		CDE	CDE	ABdF	ABc	AB	С				

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

N=122						Indu	stry					
	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Energy	Service Consult- ing	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	ı	J	K	L
Total	7 5.8%	6 5.0%	29 24.0%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	13 10.7%	0 0.0%	6 5.0%	13 10.7%	32 26.4%	2 1.7%	9 7.4%
1=More optimistic	3 42.9% j	3 50.0%	22 75.9%	1 50.0%	2 100.0%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%	5 83.3%	6 46.2% j	26 81.3% ail	1 100.0%	4 44.4% j
0=No change	1 14.3%	3 50.0%	6 20.7%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	5 15.6%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
-1=Less optimistic	3 42.9% CJ	0 0.0%	1 3.4% AfIL	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 30.8% cj	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	5 38.5% CJ	1 3.1% AfIL	0 0.0%	4 44.4% CJ
Mean	0.00 cJ	0.50	0.72 alL	0.50	1.00	0.31 j		0.67	0.08 CJ	0.78 AfIL	1.00	0.00 CJ

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

N=122			:	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
	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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	24 37.5%	16 25.0%	14 21.9%	5 7.8%	2 3.1%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	85 71.4%	23 19.3%	2 1.7%	9 7.6%
1=More optimistic	14 58.3%	10 62.5%	7 50.0%	1 25.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	66 77.6% bD	13 56.5% ad	1 50.0%	1 11.1% Ab
0=No change	4 16.7%	2 12.5%	3 21.4%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	11 12.9% d	5 21.7%	0 0.0%	4 44.4% a
-1=Less optimistic	6 25.0%	4 25.0%	4 28.6%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	8 9.4% D	5 21.7%	1 50.0%	4 44.4% A
Mean	0.33	0.38	0.21	-0.25	1.00	-0.67		0.68 bD	0.35 ad	0.00	-0.33 Ab

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

N=122		Owne	rship		Number of Employees							
	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	20 16.7%	98 81.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	21 36.8%	16 28.1%	7 12.3%	5 8.8%	3 5.3%	3 5.3%	2 3.5%	
1=More optimistic	15 75.0%	65 66.3%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	12 57.1%	9 56.3%	5 71.4%	2 50.0%	1 33.3%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	
0=No change	4 20.0%	16 16.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	4 25.0%	1 14.3%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	
-1=Less optimistic	1 5.0%	17 17.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 23.8% g	3 18.8% g	1 14.3%	1 25.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% ab	
Mean	0.70	0.49	1.00		0.33	0.38	0.57	0.25	-0.33	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=122	Total	Country Where Based									
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other				
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F				
Number	122	58	28	15	10	5	6				
Percent	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%				
Optimism rating	66.80	64.91	71.48	63.93	65.63	72.25	69.00				
	70.00	70.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	77.50				
	70.00	70.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	77.50				

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=122						Indus	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	<u>L</u>
Number	7	6	29	2	2	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
Percent	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
Optimism rating	76.43	80.83	60.52	55.00	85.00	68.75		73.33	67.50	67.97	75.00	53.63
	77.50	80.00	60.00	1.00	1.00	80.00		80.00	70.00	70.00	1.00	60.00
	С	CDijl	aBe	В	С				b	b		b

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=122			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	А	В	С	D
Number	24	16	14	5	2	3	0	85	23	2	9
Percent	37.5%	25.0%	21.9%	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%	0.0%	71.4%	19.3%	1.7%	7.6%
Optimism rating	73.10 77.50	66.79 70.00	59.64 70.00	73.80 80.00	90.00 1.00	68.33 72.50		67.23 70.00	65.43 72.50	52.50 1.00	68.75 75.00

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=122		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Number	20	98	2	0	21	16	7	5	3	3	2
Percent	16.7%	81.7%	1.7%	0.0%	36.8%	28.1%	12.3%	8.8%	5.3%	5.3%	3.5%
Optimism rating	74.25	64.99	70.00		70.28	75.67	54.83	62.00	58.33	88.33	60.00
	80.00	70.00	1.00		75.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	75.00	95.00	1.00
	b	а				cd	b	bf		d	

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

N=65	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
		A	В	С	D	E	F
Total	65	1	28	15	10	5	6
Total	100.0%	1.5%	43.1%	23.1%	15.4%	7.7%	9.2%
	100.070	1.570	45.170	23.170	13.470	7.770	3.270
Economic uncertainty	41	1	21	8	5	3	3
	63.1%	100.0%	75.0%	53.3%	50.0%	60.0%	50.0%
Government policies	29	0	14	8	4	0	3
	44.6%	0.0%	50.0%	53.3%	40.0%	0.0%	50.0%
			е	е		bc	
Weak demand for your	28	1	14	5	3	3	2
products/services	43.1%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%	30.0%	60.0%	33.3%
Currency risk	22	0	10	5	3	2	2
currency risk	33.8%	0.0%	35.7%	33.3%	30.0%	40.0%	33.3%
			_	_			_
Access to capital	16	0	30.00	5	1	0	2
	24.6%	0.0%	28.6%	33.3%	10.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Regulatory requirements	13	0	6	1	3	1	2
	20.0%	0.0%	21.4%	6.7%	30.0%	20.0%	33.3%
Cost of borrowing	10	0	4	3	1	0	2
· ·	15.4%	0.0%	14.3%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Employee productivity	9	0	2	0	5	2	0
	13.8%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%
			De	De	ВС	bc	
Corporate tax code	9	0	5	2	1	0	1
•	13.8%	0.0%	17.9%	13.3%	10.0%	0.0%	16.7%
66. —		05	0.4				

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

N=65						Indu	stry					
	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	7 10.8%	6 9.2%	0 0.0%	2 3.1%	2 3.1%	13 20.0%	0 0.0%	6 9.2%	13 20.0%	4 6.2%	2 3.1%	9 13.8%
Economic uncertainty	4 57.1%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	10 76.9%	0 0.0%	2 33.3% I	6 46.2%	3 75.0%	0 0.0% I	8 88.9% hk
Government policies	3 42.9%	3 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	1 50.0%	8 61.5%	0 0.0%	3 50.0%	3 23.1%	1 25.0%	1 50.0%	3 33.3%
Weak demand for your products/services	5 71.4% j	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	8 61.5% j	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	7 53.8%	0 0.0% af	1 50.0%	2 22.2%
Currency risk	3 42.9%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% f	1 50.0%	2 15.4% d	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	4 30.8%	1 25.0%	1 50.0%	3 33.3%
Access to capital	2 28.6%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 30.8%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	4 30.8%	2 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 11.1%
Regulatory requirements	1 14.3%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 44.4%
Cost of borrowing	2 28.6%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% i	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% ej	2 50.0% i	0 0.0%	2 22.2%
Employee productivity	1 14.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 38.5% I	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0% i
Corporate tax code	1 14.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% hl	0 0.0%	2 33.3% fi	0 0.0% hl	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 33.3% fi

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

N=65				Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
	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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50%
Total	24 36.9%	16 24.6%	14 21.5%	5 7.7%	2 3.1%	3 4.6%	0 0.0%	28 43.1%	23 35.4%	2 3.1%	
Economic uncertainty	17 70.8%	9 56.3%	8 57.1%	3 60.0%	1 50.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	22 78.6%	13 56.5%	1 50.0%	
Government policies	9 37.5%	7 43.8%	8 57.1%	1 20.0%	1 50.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	16 57.1% b	6 26.1% a	1 50.0%	
Weak demand for your products/services	15 62.5%	6 37.5%	4 28.6%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	14 50.0%	9 39.1%	1 50.0%	3 33.3%
Currency risk	6 25.0%	5 31.3%	7 50.0%	1 20.0%	1 50.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	10 35.7%	8 34.8%	2 100.0% d	11.1%
Access to capital	9 37.5%	5 31.3%	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 21.4%	6 26.1%	1 50.0%	
Regulatory requirements	3 12.5% d	1 6.3% d	5 35.7%	3 60.0% ab	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 21.4%	5 21.7%	0 0.0%	
Cost of borrowing	2 8.3%	3 18.8%	3 21.4%	1 20.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 21.4% c	1 4.3% C	2 100.0% aBd	
Employee productivity	4 16.7%	3 18.8%	1 7.1%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 7.1%	5 21.7%	0 0.0%	
Corporate tax code	1 4.2% ce	2 12.5%	4 28.6% a	0 0.0%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 14.3%	3 13.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%

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

N=65		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	12	49	2	0	21	16	7	5	3	3	2
	18.5%	75.4%	3.1%	0.0%	32.3%	24.6%	10.8%	7.7%	4.6%	4.6%	3.1%
Economic uncertainty	6 50.0%	33 67.3%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	14 66.7% e	9 56.3%	4 57.1%	3 60.0%	0 0.0% a	3 100.0%	2 100.0%
Government policies	5	22	1	0	7	7	3	3	2	2	0
	41.7%	44.9%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	43.8%	42.9%	60.0%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%
Weak demand for your products/services	2 16.7% b	26 53.1% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	14 66.7% C	9 56.3% c	0 0.0% Abe	1 20.0%	2 66.7% c	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Currency risk	5	16	0	0	4	5	2	2	2	1	1
	41.7%	32.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	31.3%	28.6%	40.0%	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%
Access to capital	2	12	1	0	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
	16.7%	24.5%	50.0%	0.0%	38.1%	25.0%	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Regulatory requirements	4	9	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	1
	33.3%	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%	42.9%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Cost of borrowing	3 25.0%	6 12.2%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3% f	1 6.3% f	0 0.0% f	1 20.0%	1 33.3%	2 66.7% abc	1 50.0%
Employee productivity	1	7	1	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
	8.3%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%	19.0%	12.5%	14.3%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate tax code	2	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0
	16.7%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	18.8%	28.6%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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N=65	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
		Α	В	С	D	E	F
Rising input or commodity	9	0	3	3	1	1	1
costs	13.8%	0.0%	10.7%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	16.7%
Geopolitical / health crises	8	0	3	2	1	0	2
	12.3%	0.0%	10.7%	13.3%	10.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Difficulty attracting /							
retaining qualified	7	0	4	2	1	0	0
employees	10.8%	0.0%	14.3%	13.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Inflation	7	0	1	6	0	0	0
	10.8%	0.0%	3.6%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
			С	Bd	С		
Data security	6	0	2	1	0	3	0
	9.2%	0.0%	7.1%	6.7%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%
			Е	е	е	Bcd	
Cost of benefits	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	40.0%	0.0%
			DE	de	Вс	Вс	
Rising wages and salaries	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
			е			b	
Employee morale	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1.5%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deflation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		BCDf	Α	Α	Α		а

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N=65						Indu	stry					
	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Rising input or commodity costs	0.0%	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	4 30.8%		0 0.0%	2 22.2%
Geopolitical / health crises	1 14.3%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% bh	0 0.0%	2 33.3% f	2 15.4%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	3 50.0% i	0 0.0% h	25.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Inflation	0 0.0% J		0 0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	2 15.4% J	0 0.0%	0 0.0% j	0 0.0% J		0 0.0%	1 11.1% j
Data security	1 14.3%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 23.1%		0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Cost of benefits	0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% i	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 30.8% f		0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Rising wages and salaries	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Employee morale	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Deflation	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	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=65			:	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
	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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Rising input or commodity costs	3 12.5%	3 18.8%	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	3 10.7%	5 21.7%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Geopolitical / health crises	1 4.2% cF	1 6.3% f	4 28.6% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7% Ab	0 0.0%	2 7.1% d	2 8.7% d	0 0.0%	4 44.4% ab
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	2 8.3%	3 18.8%	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 10.7%	3 13.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Inflation	3 12.5%	3 18.8%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% c	0 0.0%	4 14.3%	1 4.3%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%
Data security	4 16.7%	0 0.0% d	0 0.0% d	2 40.0% bc	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 7.1%	3 13.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Cost of benefits	2 8.3%	2 12.5%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% b	4 17.4% a	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Rising wages and salaries	2 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	1 4.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Employee morale	0 0.0% E	0 0.0% e	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	1 50.0% Abc	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Deflation	1 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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N=65		Owne	rship				Numl	ber of Employe	es		
	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
Rising input or commodity costs	3 25.0%	6 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	2 12.5%	1 14.3%	1 20.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
Geopolitical / health crises	5 41.7% B	3 6.1% A	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8% g	3 18.8%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0% a
Difficulty attracting / retaining qualified employees	2 16.7%	5 10.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8% g	2 12.5%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% a
Inflation	2 16.7%	4 8.2%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% b	0 0.0%
Data security	0 0.0%	6 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Cost of benefits	1 8.3%	4 8.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0% c	2 28.6% b	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Rising wages and salaries	0 0.0%	2 4.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Employee morale	1 8.3% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% e	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% ab	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Deflation	0 0.0%	1 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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N=65	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
		Α	В	С	D	E	F
Other	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
	6.2%	0.0%	10.7%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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N=65						Indu	stry					
	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy F	Service Consult- ing	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry
Other	0) 1	0	0	1	. 0	0	1	1	. 0	0	0
	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0% f	0.0% e	0.0%	16.7%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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N=65			9	Sales Revenue				Foreign Sales					
	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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D		
Other	1 4.2%	2 12.5%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	2 8.7%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%		

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

N=65		Ownership				Number of Employees							
	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G		
Other	1 8.3%	3 6.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	2 12.5%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		

N=122	Total			Country Whe	re Based					Industry		
Mean								Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-	
Median								Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation	
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy
Number	122	58	28	15	10	5	6	7	6	29	2	2
Percent	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Revenue	9.01	2.88	18.39	9.51	13.72	5.25	23.44	12.50	12.40	2.48	-9.05	18.50
	4.00	3.00	20.00	10.00	12.00	6.00	35.00	10.00	12.50	3.00	1.00	1.00
Technology	7.30	5.00	8.27	3.58	5.53	13.00	12.50	5.00	8.33		0.00	2.00
spending	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.00	3.50	20.00	10.00	2.50	10.00		1.00	1.00
Earnings	5.94	3.25	10.57	2.43	9.10	5.64	12.22	8.31	12.50	2.92	-5.90	8.00
	4.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	12.50	12.50	20.00	10.00	12.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Marketing/	5.78	1.00	8.61	0.84	4.81	5.50	8.00	8.40	2.00		0.00	1.00
advertising	3.00	0.50	10.00	1.00	2.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	3.00		1.00	1.00
spending												
Health care costs	5.50	0.00	7.48	1.14	4.52	1.67	9.15	6.72	3.75		5.00	1.50
	3.00	0.00	8.00	1.50	3.00	2.50	10.00	6.00	0.00		1.00	1.00
Research and	3.48	5.00	3.79	2.89	2.50	1.25	7.50	1.00	6.67		0.00	0.00
development spending	1.50	2.50	0.00	1.50	3.00	0.00	10.00	1.00	7.50		1.00	0.00
Wages/Salaries	2.46	0.03	4.85	5.04	4.11	5.40	7.77	5.00	3.00	0.00	1.50	-0.50
	0.00	0.00	4.50	5.00	4.00	5.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Capital spending	1.57	0.21	2.48	-2.33	9.88	0.00	14.01	5.84	16.67	0.00	-11.20	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	28.02	2.00	20.01	0.00	1.00	1.00
Prices of your	1.49	0.04	2.17	4.81	3.97	2.25	2.20	3.17	0.75	0.00	2.50	4.41
products	0.00	0.00	1.50	5.00	5.50	3.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Number of	1.11	0.00	3.14	-1.39	4.76	-1.00	4.91	4.43	1.25	0.00	2.50	2.50
domestic full- time employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	1.00	7.39	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00

N=122				Industry			
Mean Median	Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
Number	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
Percent	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
Revenue	20.55		35.63	12.85	3.16	1.50	11.91
	30.00		42.19	6.00	2.00	1.00	10.00
Technology	8.16		15.29	6.77	4.33	1.00	6.86
spending	6.50		15.00	2.00	6.00	1.50	3.50
Earnings	11.17		15.72	6.78	3.36	1.00	6.89
J	20.00		20.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	7.50
Marketing/	5.90		19.08	5.77	0.50	1.00	0.33
advertising spending	7.50		21.34	5.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Health care costs	3.23		15.24	6.18	2.67	5.00	1.00
	3.00		17.31	4.00	4.00	3.00	0.50
Research and	5.89		12.96	0.89	5.50	0.00	1.17
development spending	9.00		14.44	0.00	1.00	5.00	0.00
Wages/Salaries	6.70		8.79	4.66	0.27	4.00	4.83
_	8.00		10.00	4.00	0.00	2.00	5.00
Capital spending	3.22		9.34	4.34	0.19	-1.00	-1.00
	1.50		14.01	0.00	0.00	-0.50	2.50
Prices of your	4.06		3.45	2.65	0.38	0.00	3.64
products	6.00		5.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Number of	1.48		8.11	0.81	0.26	5.00	-0.75
domestic full- time employees	0.00		12.39	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

N=122			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
Number	24	16	14	5	2	3	0	85	23	2	
Percent	37.5%	25.0%	21.9%	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%	0.0%	71.4%	19.3%	1.7%	7.6%
Revenue	22.24 30.00	12.51 6.00	9.08 10.00	7.00 10.00	16.00 1.00	8.50 1.00		7.54 3.00	13.31 10.00	0.00 1.00	15.91 11.00
Technology	10.62	6.75	2.90	7.33	5.00	2.00		6.41	10.61	5.00	4.22
spending	10.00	4.50	1.00	11.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	10.00	1.00	2.00
Earnings	10.45	7.57	5.31	8.02	15.00	4.00		5.56	8.68	1.60	3.67
	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00		3.00	10.00	1.00	4.00
Marketing/	9.63	4.90	0.82	3.33	10.00	2.50		7.16	7.05	-4.81	3.11
advertising spending	10.00	0.50	0.00	5.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	9.00	1.00	1.50
Health care costs	5.74	5.50	6.24	2.33	7.30	0.00		5.81	6.19	1.50	4.58
	4.50	6.00	2.50	3.50	1.00	9.81		5.00	6.00	1.00	2.00
Research and	4.40	4.79	2.18	-1.67	0.00	10.00		3.67	3.75	5.00	2.25
development spending	5.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	5.00		2.50	3.00	1.00	1.00
Wages/Salaries	6.57	4.19	4.09	6.00	0.00	3.25		1.49	5.83	1.50	4.26
	5.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	1.00	1.00		0.00	5.00	1.00	3.75
Capital spending	6.54	3.55	1.42	0.00	0.00	3.00		0.90	3.55	3.00	4.11
	2.50	0.00	2.50	0.00	1.00	1.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50
Prices of your	3.71	1.91	2.55	1.67	6.91	4.75		1.21	2.91	3.00	1.06
products	3.50	2.50	3.50	2.50	1.00	1.00		0.00	3.00	1.00	0.50
Number of	3.23	4.46	0.93	0.13	-2.00	0.50		0.48	2.13	0.00	3.87
domestic full- time employees	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00

N=122	Ownership Number of Employees										
Mean											More
Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	than 10,000
Number	20	98	2	0	21	16	7	5	3	3	2
Percent	16.7%	81.7%	1.7%	0.0%	36.8%	28.1%	12.3%	8.8%	5.3%	5.3%	3.5%
Revenue	8.68 5.00	9.29 4.00	1.50 1.00		21.90 30.00	12.76 8.50	15.43 16.00	7.38 10.00	5.00 1.00	9.67 11.00	8.50 1.00
Technology	4.67	7.95	10.00		10.50	6.70	10.00	2.50	5.00	1.33	3.50
spending	2.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	4.50	12.50	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Earnings	8.44	5.52	2.00		10.80	6.48	14.39	-2.45	1.60	7.67	10.00
	5.00	4.00	-7.40		15.00	10.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.00
Marketing/	7.11	5.55			9.93	4.56	5.60	0.00	5.19	3.33	5.00
advertising spending	6.50	3.00			10.00	2.00	4.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	2.50
Health care costs	6.96	5.07	7.00		6.30	4.97	8.17	5.50	11.31	0.00	
	6.00	3.00	3.50		5.00	2.00	10.00	7.00	1.00	2.50	
Research and	4.06	3.41			3.38	4.84	3.74	0.00	0.00	3.33	5.00
development spending	2.00	1.00			2.00	5.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	2.50
Wages/Salaries	1.68	2.58	4.00		6.87	4.48	6.40	2.75	4.00	0.83	3.00
	0.50	0.00	2.00		5.50	4.00	7.50	4.00	1.00	3.75	3.25
Capital spending	1.53	1.53	5.00		7.47	7.73	2.25	-4.60	1.50	1.00	6.50
	0.00	0.00	-7.50		3.00	3.50	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.00
Prices of your	2.35	1.31	3.00		3.68	1.92	1.20	2.00	5.50	6.11	5.00
products	2.00	0.00	0.00		3.50	2.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	6.91	5.00
Number of	0.76	1.01	7.50		3.72	2.76	2.83	5.96	0.50	-1.00	-1.00
domestic full- time employees	0.00	0.00	1.00		0.50	0.00	2.00	7.50	1.00	1.00	-0.50

N=64	Total		Coun	itry Where Base	d				Indu	stry		
Mean Median		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Enormy	Service Consult-
		Ecuauoi	DI dZII	IVIEXICO	reiu	Cille	Sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing
Revenue	10.67		13.29	7.08	8.87	7.33	8.43	13.18		-9.05	10.26	9.44
	10.00		12.16	9.95	10.39	10.00	8.88	12.73		1.44	20.40	11.63
Earnings	6.56		9.10	3.07	8.10	8.87	6.72	12.97		-5.90	9.43	2.28
	5.00		10.00	4.93	12.03	15.00	10.00	12.80		1.44	10.00	-0.87
Research and	3.76		1.43	5.39	3.36	0.50	1.05	5.86		0.00	0.00	3.59
development spending	2.00		0.00	10.00	5.00	1.84	1.96	5.00		1.44	0.00	4.16
Prices of your	3.60		2.89	4.42	4.76	1.22	3.32	1.26		2.50	7.57	4.67
products	4.81		3.00	5.00	6.37	1.69	4.84	0.00		1.44	5.14	7.08
Technology	4.21		4.79	1.91	5.08	15.98	3.29	9.48		0.00	0.57	5.27
spending	2.00		0.00	2.00	5.00	16.26	2.98	10.00		1.44	2.33	4.13
Marketing/	3.55		6.74	1.36	3.13	2.83	6.55	3.73		0.00	0.28	-0.30
advertising spending	0.00		0.00	0.85	1.51	5.80	10.00	6.55		1.44	1.17	0.00
Capital spending	2.22		-0.20	0.90	12.25	0.00	2.73	18.54		-11.20	0.00	3.00
	3.00		0.00	3.00	12.62	1.44	2.16	20.01		1.44	0.00	3.62

N=64			Indu	stry		
Mean	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
Revenue		32.84	9.73	10.64	-1.03	9.21
		41.33	5.00	8.96	2.06	10.00
Earnings		16.34	5.81	2.88	1.00	7.32
		21.44	6.42	3.91	1.50	9.14
		44.40	2.22	0.60	0.00	4.40
Research and		11.42	-0.93	9.62	0.00	1.19
development spending		13.27	0.00	5.22	5.00	0.00
spending						
Prices of your		3.29	3.73	4.30	0.00	2.59
products		5.70	5.64	3.36	1.50	4.05
Technology		12.21	2.66	2.28	1.00	5.16
spending		10.11	2.00	6.00	1.50	1.64
Nambation/		17.05	4.55	0.04	1.00	0.02
Marketing/		17.05	4.55			
advertising spending		20.54	6.20	0.52	1.00	0.00
Capital spending		2.48	2.85	2.77	-1.00	-1.02
		0.00	4.75	3.96	0.00	2.50

N=64			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
Revenue	22.24 30.00	12.51 6.00	9.08 10.00	7.00 10.00	16.00 2.05	8.50 7.69		13.55 10.00	9.76 10.47	-9.27 3.54	10.94 10.90
Earnings	10.45 10.00	7.57 10.00	5.31 10.00	8.02 10.00	15.00 2.05	4.00 7.69		11.71 10.21	4.90 5.00	-9.77 5.95	4.20 5.06
Research and development spending	4.40 5.00	4.79 3.00	2.18 1.00	-1.67 0.00	0.00 0.00	10.00 5.00		2.35 1.15	1.60 0.00	1.91 6.18	6.74 9.25
Prices of your products	3.71 3.50	1.91 2.50	2.55 3.50	1.67 2.50	6.91 2.05	4.75 7.69		4.08 5.00	2.41 3.00	4.85 3.71	3.63 4.83
Technology spending	10.62 10.00	6.75 4.50	2.90 1.00	7.33 11.00	5.00 2.05	2.00 7.69		4.72 2.00	8.11 4.58	1.91 6.18	2.60 2.05
Marketing/ advertising spending	9.63 10.00	4.90 0.50	0.82 0.00	3.33 5.00	10.00 2.05	2.50 7.69		6.04 0.83	3.68 0.00	-7.78 -3.67	2.80 2.81
Capital spending	6.54 2.50	3.55 0.00	1.42 2.50	0.00 0.00	0.00 2.05	3.00 7.69		3.63 1.40	-2.53 0.00	3.00 0.00	2.65 3.00

N=64		Owne	rship				Numl	per of Employee	es		
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
Revenue	11.53 12.00	10.93 10.00	-0.54 2.43		21.21 30.00	14.12 10.00	12.95 10.67	0.82 3.35	8.53 22.00	10.84 12.85	6.10 9.15
Earnings	7.76 6.91	5.56 10.00	2.00 -7.40		10.49 13.37	8.12 10.00	9.80 11.50	-4.58 2.00	4.85 17.30	5.12 8.02	6.57 10.93
Research and development spending	6.17 10.75	2.33 0.00			3.27 2.00	4.79 4.86	1.47 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	6.98 8.02	5.00 2.50
Prices of your products	4.67 5.00	2.48 2.76	3.00 0.00		3.57 3.17	1.88 2.43	1.10 0.00	2.31 3.00	5.41 5.85	5.36 4.86	5.00 5.00
Technology spending	2.70 2.00	5.85 2.00	10.00 5.00		10.15 10.00	6.35 4.30	9.59 9.10	0.96 0.00	5.88 8.50	1.63 4.27	2.47 3.78
Marketing/ advertising spending	4.40 5.04	2.65 0.00			9.54 10.00	4.45 3.72	2.54 0.00	0.00 0.00	7.80 17.00	1.16 4.50	5.00 2.50
Capital spending	2.67 3.00	1.63 0.00	5.00 -7.50		7.16 3.00	8.44 6.09	1.22 1.37	-8.99 0.00	1.24 2.55	2.09 3.57	4.10 7.15

N=57	Total	Co	intry Where Base	d		Industry					
Mean Median		Ecuador Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Energy	Service Consult- ing
Health care costs	4.79 3.72	6.31 5.00		3.99 5.11	1.26 2.11	5.38 5.92	3.75 0.00		6.25 8.00	-3.04 2.66	5.06 7.48
Wages/Salaries	3.72 4.00	3.06 4.00		4.11 4.95	5.71 5.35	4.35 4.55	3.00 5.00		1.13 2.40	-3.64 0.30	5.81 5.09
Number of domestic full- time employees	1.95 0.00	1.43 0.00		5.62 10.51	0.00 1.79	1.71 0.00	1.25 0.00		1.88 4.00	-2.74 3.83	1.03 0.00

N=57			Indu	stry		
Mean Median	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
Health care costs		16.20	6.35	1.90	5.00	0.62
		19.61	5.41	0.74	3.00	0.55
Wages/Salaries		8.65	3.90	3.47	4.00	4.73
		9.98	4.00	3.82	3.75	7.53
Number of		6.84	2.18	2.72	8.06	-0.57
domestic full- time employees		9.96	-0.09	3.94	8.10	0.78

N=57			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
Health care costs	5.78 4.55	6.03 6.54	6.18 5.26	4.05 3.08	3.20 13.46	0.00 9.81		5.14 5.61	6.16 6.88	2.21 2.03	3.10 0.88
Wages/Salaries	6.70 5.05	4.63 4.00	3.30 3.00	5.14 7.70	-1.67 2.50	3.25 3.48		3.04 4.00	5.02 4.00	2.21 2.68	3.87 3.67
Number of domestic full- time employees	3.45 0.00	5.37 5.61	1.14 0.00	2.68 1.62	-3.00 -0.50	0.52 2.09	 	0.56 0.00	1.97 0.00	0.00 0.00	3.52 2.00

N=57			Number of Employees								
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
Health care costs	4.36	5.14	7.00		6.30	4.97	8.17	5.50	11.31	0.00	
	5.03	3.46	3.50		5.00	2.00	10.00	7.00	1.92	2.50	
Wages/Salaries	2.28	4.97	4.00		6.87	4.48	6.40	2.75	4.00	0.83	3.00
	3.67	4.94	2.00		5.50	4.00	7.50	4.00	1.92	3.75	3.25
Number of	0.02	2.99	7.50		3.72	2.76	2.83	5.96	0.50	-1.00	-1.00
domestic full- time employees	0.42	0.00	1.49		0.50	0.00	2.00	7.50	1.92	1.00	-0.50

N=27	Total		Coun	try Where Base	d				Indus	stry		
Mean Median							Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-
		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing
Revenue	11.53		16.51	8.34	12.00		10.00	20.00		3.00	7.00	
	12.00		20.00	11.85			7.50	12.50		4.00	6.00	
Earnings	7.76		12.86	3.94	15.00		10.00	14.78		5.00	10.00	
	6.91		10.00	4.96			6.50	26.65		16.44	18.94	

N=27			Indu	stry		
Mean Median	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
Revenue		24.29 19.57	9.50 9.31	11.54 22.04		
Earnings		21.12	6.12	2.92		
		24.59	8.08	8.74		

N=27			9	Sales Revenue		Foreign Sales					
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
Revenue		11.00 16.00	18.67 26.50	10.00 15.00	16.00 2.05	8.50 7.69		13.50 15.00	27.55 29.57	 	44.05
Earnings		14.63 21.44	14.29 18.94	5.05 1.28	15.00 2.05	4.00 7.69		14.72 15.00	8.55 11.45		4.00

N=27	Ownership Number of Employees										
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	Fublic	Filvate	Nonpront	ment	100	433	333	2433	4333	3333	10,000
Revenue	11.53				1.00	20.00	17.62		25.00	10.84	5.00
	12.00				2.00	11.50	20.00		18.50	17.95	7.50
Earnings	7.76				1.00	14.78	10.16		20.00	5.12	5.00
, and the second	6.91				1.00	26.55	11.18		15.00	8.02	7.50

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

N=122	Total	Country Where Based							
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F		
Total	122 100.0%	58 47.5%	28 23.0%	15 12.3%	10 8.2%	5 4.1%	6 4.9%		
Already	9 14.5%	0 0.0%	8 32.0% cd	0 0.0% b	0 0.0% b	0 0.0%	1 16.7%		
2019Q1	5 8.1%	0 0.0%	1 4.0% f	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3% b		
2019Q2	8 12.9%	1 100.0% Bf	0 0.0% ACe	5 33.3% B	1 10.0%	1 20.0% b	0 0.0% a		
2019Q3	3 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% f	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7% b		
2019Q4	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		
2020Q1	2 3.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% e	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	1 20.0% b	0 0.0%		
2020Q2	2 3.2%	0 0.0%	2 8.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		
2020Q3	2 3.2%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		
2020Q4	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7% b		
2021Q1	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	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=122						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	7	6	29	2	2	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
Already	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	30.8%	0.0%	20.0%	7.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2019Q1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	12.5%
2019Q2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%
2019Q3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2019Q4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q2	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% k	0 0.0%	1 50.0% i	0 0.0%
2020Q3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14.3%	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	1	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

N=122			:	Sales Revenue		Foreign Sales					
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	24	16	14	5	2	3	0	85	23	2	9
	37.5%	25.0%	21.9%	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%	0.0%	71.4%	19.3%	1.7%	7.6%
Already	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1
	20.8%	20.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	19.0%	0.0%	11.1%
2019Q1	2 8.3%	2 13.3%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.7% c	3 14.3%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%
2019Q2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1
	12.5%	13.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	9.5%	50.0%	11.1%
2019Q3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	4.8%	0.0%	11.1%
2019Q4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
2020Q1	1 4.2%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020Q2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2020Q3	0 0.0% EF	0 0.0% ef	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	1 50.0% Abc	1 33.3% Ab	0 0.0%	1 3.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
2020Q4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
2021Q1	0 0.0% F	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% Ab	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%

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

N=122		Owne	rship		Number of Employees						
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	20 16.7%	98 81.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	21 36.8%	16 28.1%	7 12.3%	5 8.8%	3 5.3%	3 5.3%	2 3.5%
Already	0 0.0% c	8 16.7%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	3 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019Q1	0 0.0%	5 10.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019Q2	0 0.0%	7 14.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	3 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019Q3	0 0.0%	3 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019Q4	1 10.0% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020Q1	0 0.0%	2 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020Q2	0 0.0%	2 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020Q3	2 20.0% B	0 0.0% A	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% eG	0 0.0% eg	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% ab	0 0.0%	1 50.0% Ab
2020Q4	0 0.0%	1 2.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2021Q1	1 10.0% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% ab	0 0.0%

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

N=122	Total	tal Country Where Based								
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other			
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F			
2021Q2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0			
	3.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
2021Q3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
2021Q4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0			
	3.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	10.0%	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%			
2022Q2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
2022Q3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0			
	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	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%			
2023	10 16.1%	0 0.0%	4 16.0%	0 0.0% de	4 40.0% c	2 40.0% c	0 0.0%			
Never	12 19.4%	0 0.0%	7 28.0% c	0 0.0% bd	3 30.0% c	1 20.0%	1 16.7%			

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

N=122						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
2021Q2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
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%
2021Q4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
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%
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	1	1	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	7.7%	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	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0
	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Never	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
	42.9%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%

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

N=122			:	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
2021Q2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	4.2%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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%
2021Q4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	0.0%	6.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	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%
2022Q3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	4.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	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%
2023	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	1
	8.3%	26.7%	16.7%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	23.8%	0.0%	11.1%
Never	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	7	3	0	1
	16.7%	6.7%	25.0%	40.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	14.3%	0.0%	11.1%

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

N=122		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999 C	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
2021Q2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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%
2021Q4	0 0.0%	2 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% G	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% A
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%
2022Q3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	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%
2023	3 30.0%	6 12.5%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5% c	4 26.7%	3 60.0% a	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Never	3 30.0%	8 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0%	1 6.7% f	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7% b	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=122	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean Median		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Number Percent	122 100.0%	58 47.5%	28 23.0%	15 12.3%	10 8.2%	5 4.1%	6 4.9%
Worst Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be less than:	1.22 1.00	1.00	1.02 1.00	0.43 1.00	2.44 2.50	2.50 2.75	1.30 2.25
			DE	De	ВС	Вс	
Best Guess: I expect 2019 real GDP growth will be:	2.83 3.00	2.00	2.67 3.00 cDeF	1.94 2.00 bDEF	3.65 3.50 BC	3.60 3.50 bC	3.90 4.00 BC
Best Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	3.68 4.00	2.30	3.59 3.50	2.92 2.75	4.31 4.50	4.26 4.25	5.00 5.00
			f	DEF	С	С	bC

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N=122						Indu	stry					
Mean Median	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	7	6	29	2	2	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
Percent	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
Worst Case: There is a 1-in-	1.71	1.00		1.00	0.50	0.88		0.42	1.58	1.33	1.50	1.63
10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be less than:	2.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
Best Guess: expect 2019	3.14	2.85		2.50	1.75	2.36		3.00	3.22	3.67	2.25	2.71
real GDP growth will be:	3.75	3.00		1.00	1.00	2.00 ij		3.50	3.50 f	4.25 f	1.00	3.00
Best Case: There is a 1-in-	4.25	3.63		3.50	3.00	3.31		4.33	3.89	4.00	3.00	3.44
10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	4.50	3.50		1.00	1.00	3.75		5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.75

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=122			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number	24	16	14	5	2	3	0	85	23	2	
Percent	37.5%	25.0%	21.9%	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%	0.0%	71.4%	19.3%	1.7%	7.6%
Worst Case: There is a 1-in-	1.09	1.53	1.31	0.40	1.50	1.33		1.35	1.18	0.00	
10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be less than:	1.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	1.00	1.50		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50
								С		a	
Best Guess: I expect 2019	2.74	3.29	2.67	2.40	3.00	2.50		2.70	3.04	2.25	2.89
real GDP growth will be:	2.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.75		3.00	3.00	1.00	3.50
Best Case: There is a 1-in-	3.69	4.16	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.17		3.64	3.75	3.50	3.81
10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	4.00	4.30	3.50	4.00	1.00	3.50		3.50	4.00	1.00	4.00

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N=122		Owne	rship				Numl	per of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	20 16.7%	98 81.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	21 36.8%	16 28.1%	7 12.3%	5 8.8%	3 5.3%	3 5.3%	2 3.5%
Worst Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be less than:	1.64 1.75	1.09 1.00	2.00 1.00		1.39 1.50	1.25 1.00	1.64 2.00	1.70 2.00	1.50 1.75	1.00 1.00	1.50 1.25
Best Guess: I expect 2019 real GDP growth will be:	3.22 3.00	2.72 3.00	3.75 1.00	 	2.92 3.25	2.91 3.00	3.10 3.00	3.20 3.25	2.33 2.75	2.67 2.75	3.50 1.00
Best Case: There is a 1-in- 10 chance that in 2019 real GDP growth will be greater than:	3.63 4.00	3.70 4.00	4.50 1.00		3.71 4.00	3.89 4.50	3.56 4.00	4.00 4.00	2.83 3.25	3.33 3.50	4.50 1.00

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=64	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean Median		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Number	64		21	31	7	2	2
Percent	100.1%		33.4%	48.8%	11.7%	3.8%	3.8%
% change in capital	-0.17		0.78	-1.22	-2.11	2.86	3.04
spending in 2019	0.00		0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00

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=64						Indu	stry					
Mean Median	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation	_	Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	4	6	0	3	2	12	0	5	13	9	1	9
Percent	5.9%	9.6%	0.0%	4.5%	3.7%	18.0%	0.0%	7.2%	20.9%	13.6%	2.3%	14.4%
% change in capital	-3.04	2.61		-11.10	0.00	-0.80		2.45	2.79	-1.22	-8.62	0.00
spending in 2019	0.00	0.00		1.44	0.00	-5.00		0.11	2.35	0.00	-4.20	0.00

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=64			9	ales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million B	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion G	0%	1-24% B	25-50%	More than 50%
	A	В	С	D	<u> </u>	Г		Α	В	C	D
Number	5	5	20	6	4	23	0	20	13	2	21
Percent	7.8%	8.6%	31.9%	10.2%	6.5%	36.6%	0.0%	35.1%	23.0%	3.2%	37.1%
% change in capital	2.99	3.45	-1.77	-4.00	0.00	1.00		-1.13	1.84	-8.09	0.83
spending in 2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.05	7.69		0.00	0.00	-3.82	0.88
				F		D					

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=64		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than 100	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	A	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Number	27	34	2	0	4	13	7	5	11	11	9
Percent	43.5%	53.4%	2.6%	0.0%	7.4%	21.4%	11.0%	8.1%	18.6%	18.4%	15.2%
% change in capital	1.39	-0.95	-14.64		1.31	3.21	9.18	-14.48	-4.12	-1.16	2.00
spending in 2019	0.82	0.00	-10.00		0.00	0.00 D	11.99 deF	-5.00 Bcfg	-1.50 cg	0.00 Cd	1.00 d

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=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean Median		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Number	57		26	14	10	3	2
Percent	100.0%		46.9%	25.4%	18.6%	5.3%	4.4%
% change in number of	-0.52		-0.01	-2.81	0.75	-0.26	0.00
domestic full-time employees in 2019	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00

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=57						Indu	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	6	4	0	2	5	8	0	5	12	6	2	8
Percent	10.9%	7.1%	0.0%	4.1%	7.8%	13.1%	0.0%	7.8%	19.9%	9.8%	3.2%	14.6%
% change in number of	-5.75	-1.00		-4.37	4.25	-5.41		4.98	-1.66	0.06	-4.03	4.04
domestic full-time	-2.71	0.00		2.00	2.94	0.00		0.00	-0.89	0.35	-1.90	6.89
employees in 2019												
	ehl	e			abJ	1		a		E		af

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=57			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
Mean Median	Less than \$25 million	\$25-99 million	\$100-499 million	\$500-999 million D	\$1-4.9 billion	\$5-9.9 billion	More than \$10 billion G	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
	A	В	· ·	U	С	Г		A	В	L .	D
Number	8	12	15	7	6	10	0	25	14	3	12
Percent	13.5%	19.8%	26.7%	11.9%	9.9%	16.4%	0.0%	45.8%	26.7%	4.8%	22.0%
% change in number of	1.14	0.44	-0.52	-6.64	3.33	-0.99		1.43	0.46	-11.07	-2.67
domestic full-time	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5.50	3.75	0.00		0.00	0.00	-4.83	0.00
employees in 2019	d			aEF	DF	DE		С	С	ab	

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=57		Owne	rship				Numb	er of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	A	В	C	D	A	В	<u> </u>	D	E	F	G
Number Percent	23 39.5%	31 54.1%	3 5.2%	0 0.0%	8 13.0%	11 18.8%	6 10.8%	7 12.9%	6 9.9%	12 19.9%	8 13.0%
% change in number of domestic full-time employees in 2019	-0.62 0.00	-0.31 0.00	-2.50 1.49		1.25 0.00	1.23 0.00	2.50 0.00	-6.00 -2.50	-7.50 1.92	-1.67 2.50	4.00 3.76
						d	d	bcG	g		De

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=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Total	57 100.0%	1 1.8%	24 42.1%	14 24.6%	9 15.8%	4 7.0%	5 8.8%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total A	ssets]						
#1	12 21.1%	0 0.0%	4 16.7% f	3 21.4%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	3 60.0% b
#2	5 8.8%	1 100.0% bCd	3 12.5% a	0 0.0% A	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	1 20.0%
#3	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	6 25.0%	3 21.4%	2 22.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	29 50.9%	0 0.0%	11 45.8%	8 57.1%	5 55.6%	4 100.0% f	1 20.0% e
Mean	3.00	2.00	3.00 f	3.14	3.11	4.00	1.80 b

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N=57						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%		1 1.8%	9 15.8%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total Ass	<u>ets]</u>											
#1	1 16.7%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% hk	0 0.0%	3 60.0% f	3 25.0%	1 25.0%	1 100.0% f	1 11.1%
#2	2 33.3%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0% d		0 0.0%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	3 27.3%		2 40.0%	1 8.3%		0 0.0%	2 22.2%
Not ranked in top 3	3 50.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	7 63.6% h	0 0.0%	0 0.0% fil	7 58.3% h	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	6 66.7% h
Mean	2.83	2.80		3.00	3.50	3.45 H		1.80 Fl	3.00	3.00	1.00	3.44 h

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N=57			!	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	9 15.8%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total A	Assets]										
#1	4 19.0%	5 33.3%	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	4 16.0% d	2 9.5% d	1 50.0%	5 55.6% ab
#2	3 14.3%	1 6.7%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	4 19.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	2 9.5%	3 20.0%	5 38.5%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 20.0%	5 23.8%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	12 57.1%	6 40.0% d	5 38.5% d	4 100.0% bc	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	15 60.0%	10 47.6%	0 0.0%	4 44.4%
Mean	3.05	2.67	3.00	4.00	3.50	2.50		3.24	3.10	2.00	2.33

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N=57		Owne	rship				Numl	oer of Employee	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.6%	44 78.6%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	18 36.0%	15 30.0%	6 12.0%	4 8.0%	2 4.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%
Debt/Assets [Total Debt / Total As	sets]										
#1	1 9.1%	10 22.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 22.2%	6 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%	5 11.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 11.1%	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	2 18.2%	9 20.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.6% E	2 13.3% e	2 33.3%	1 25.0%	2 100.0% Ab	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
Not ranked in top 3	8 72.7%	20 45.5%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	11 61.1%	5 33.3%	4 66.7%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	1 50.0%
Mean	3.55	2.89	4.00		3.06	2.40 c	3.67 b	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.50

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	57	1	24	14	9	4	5
	100.0%	1.8%	42.1%	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	8.8%
Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Total D	ebt + Market Equi	<u>ty)]</u>					
#1	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% e	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	1 25.0% b	0 0.0%
#2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1.8%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
	5.3%	0.0%	4.2%	7.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	51	1	22	12	8	3	5
	89.5%	100.0%	91.7%	85.7%	88.9%	75.0%	100.0%
Mean	3.81	4.00	3.88	3.71	3.89	3.25	4.00

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N=57						Indus	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Energy	Service Consult- ing	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
_	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%		1 1.8%	9 15.8%
Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Total Deb	ot + Market Eq	uity)]										
#1	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	1 11.1%
#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%	1 11.1%
#3	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 16.7%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	5 83.3%	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	11 100.0%	0 0.0%	4 80.0%	10 83.3%		1 100.0%	7 77.8%
Mean	3.83	4.00		4.00	4.00	4.00		3.40	3.83	4.00	4.00	3.44

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N=57			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	9 15.8%
Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Total D	ebt + Market Equ	uity)]									
#1	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0% d	2 13.3%	0 0.0%	1 25.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Not ranked in top 3	19 90.5%	13 86.7%	13 100.0% d	2 50.0% c	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	23 92.0%	18 85.7%	2 100.0%	8 88.9%
Mean	3.76	3.87 d	4.00	3.00 b	4.00	4.00		3.88	3.67	4.00	3.89

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N=57		Owne	rship				Numb	per of Employee	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.6%	44 78.6%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	18 36.0%	15 30.0%	6 12.0%	4 8.0%	2 4.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%
Debt/Value [Total Debt / (Total Debt	ot + Market Equ	uity)]									
#1	0 0.0%	2 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%	1 2.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	1 9.1%	2 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% df	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	1 25.0% a	0 0.0%	1 33.3% a	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	10 90.9%	39 88.6%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	17 94.4%	14 93.3%	5 83.3%	3 75.0%	2 100.0%	2 66.7%	2 100.0%
Mean	3.91	3.77	4.00		3.89	3.93	3.50	3.75	4.00	3.67	4.00

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Total	57 100.0%	1 1.8%	24 42.1%	14 24.6%	9 15.8%	4 7.0%	5 8.8%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Marke	t Equity]						
#1	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	1 4.2%	3 21.4%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%
#2	9 15.8%	0 0.0%	4 16.7% f	2 14.3%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	3 60.0% bd
#3	8 14.0%	1 100.0% b	3 12.5% a	3 21.4%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	35 61.4%	0 0.0%	16 66.7%	6 42.9% d	8 88.9% c	3 75.0%	2 40.0%
Mean	3.28	3.00	3.42	2.86 d	3.89 cf	3.25	2.80 d

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N=57						Indus	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
-	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	<u> </u>	J	К	<u>L</u>
Total	6	5	0	2	2	11	0	5	12	4	1	9
	10.5%	8.8%	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%	19.3%	0.0%	8.8%	21.1%	7.0%	1.8%	15.8%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Market E	<u>quity]</u>											
#1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%	11.1%
#2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0
	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	60.0% il	8.3% h	25.0%	0.0%	0.0% h
								III	n			п
#3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	4	3	0	1	2	5	0	2	7	2	1	8
	66.7%	60.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	45.5%	0.0%	40.0%	58.3%	50.0%	100.0%	88.9%
Mean	3.50	3.40		3.50	4.00	2.91		2.80	3.33	2.75	4.00	3.67

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N=57			(Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21	15	13	4	2	2	0	25	21	2	9
	36.8%	26.3%	22.8%	7.0%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	43.9%	36.8%	3.5%	15.8%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Market	Equity]										
#1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1
	14.3%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	4.8%	0.0%	11.1%
#2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	2
	14.3%	20.0%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	19.0%	0.0%	22.2%
#3	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	1
	19.0%	13.3%	7.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	14.3%	0.0%	11.1%
Not ranked in top 3	11	8	9	3	2	2	0	15	13	2	5
	52.4%	53.3%	69.2%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	60.0%	61.9%	100.0%	55.6%
Mean	3.10	3.07	3.46	3.75	4.00	4.00		3.24	3.33	4.00	3.11

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Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	44	1	0	18	15	6	4	2	3	2
	19.6%	78.6%	1.8%	0.0%	36.0%	30.0%	12.0%	8.0%	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%
Debt/Equity [Total Debt / Market I	Equity]										
#1	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	2	7	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
	18.2%	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	2	6	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
	18.2%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	13.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	6	27	1	0	10	9	2	4	2	3	2
	54.5%	61.4%	100.0%	0.0%	55.6%	60.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean	3.18	3.27	4.00		3.00	3.27	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	57	1	24	14	9	4	5
	100.0%	1.8%	42.1%	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	8.8%
Debt/EBITDA							
#1	32	1	16	6	6	2	1
	56.1%	100.0%	66.7%	42.9%	66.7%	50.0%	20.0%
#2	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	2 8.3% ce	5 35.7% b	1 11.1%	2 50.0% b	1 20.0%
#3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
	3.5%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Not ranked in top 3	12	0	5	3	2	0	2
	21.1%	0.0%	20.8%	21.4%	22.2%	0.0%	40.0%
Mean	1.89	1.00	1.79	2.00	1.78	1.50	2.80

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Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%	4 7.0%	1 1.8%	9 15.8%
Debt/EBITDA												
#1	3 50.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	6 54.5%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	7 58.3%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	6 66.7%
#2	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 27.3%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	3 25.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%
#3	0 0.0% k	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% k	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% K		1 100.0% afII	0 0.0% k
Not ranked in top 3	3 50.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1% h	0 0.0%	3 60.0% f	2 16.7%		0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Mean	2.50	1.80		1.00	1.00	1.73		3.00 I	1.75	2.00	3.00	1.56 h

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N=57			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	9 15.8%
Debt/EBITDA											
#1	8 38.1% c	8 53.3%	11 84.6% a	2 50.0%	2 100.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	15 60.0%	14 66.7% d	1 50.0%	2 22.2% b
#2	5 23.8%	4 26.7%	0 0.0% f	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% c	0 0.0%	5 20.0%	3 14.3%	1 50.0%	2 22.2%
#3	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	6 28.6%	3 20.0%	2 15.4%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 16.0% d	3 14.3% d	0 0.0%	5 55.6% ab
Mean	2.29	1.87	1.46	2.00	1.00	1.50		1.76 d	1.67 d	1.50	2.89 ab

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=57		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.6%	44 78.6%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	18 36.0%	15 30.0%	6 12.0%	4 8.0%	2 4.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%
Debt/EBITDA											
#1	8 72.7%	23 52.3%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	6 33.3% c	7 46.7%	5 83.3% a	3 75.0%	2 100.0%	2 66.7%	2 100.0%
#2	1 9.1%	10 22.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 22.2%	3 20.0%	1 16.7%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
#3	0 0.0%	2 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	2 18.2%	9 20.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 33.3%	5 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Mean	1.64	1.93	1.00		2.44 c	2.20	1.17 a	1.25	1.00	1.33	1.00

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	57	1	24	14	9	4	5
	100.0%	1.8%	42.1%	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	8.8%
Credit rating							
#1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1.8%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	9	0	4	2	2	1	0
	15.8%	0.0%	16.7%	14.3%	22.2%	25.0%	0.0%
#3	9	0	2	1	3	1	2
	15.8%	0.0%	8.3%	7.1%	33.3%	25.0%	40.0%
Not ranked in top 3	38	1	17	11	4	2	3
	66.7%	100.0%	70.8%	78.6%	44.4%	50.0%	60.0%
Mean	3.47	4.00	3.46	3.64	3.22	3.25	3.60

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N=57						Indus	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Energy	Service Consult- ing	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
-	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	ı	J	K	L
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%		1 1.8%	9 15.8%
Credit rating												
#1	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% f	1 50.0% f	0 0.0% deK	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0% F	1 11.1%
#3	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	1 8.3%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%
Not ranked in top 3	2 33.3% f	4 80.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	10 90.9% ak	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	8 66.7%		0 0.0% f	6 66.7%
Mean	3.00 F	3.40		3.00 f	3.00 f	3.91 Ade		3.60	3.42	3.75	2.00	3.56

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=57			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	9 15.8%
Credit rating											
#1	0 0.0% d	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	2 9.5%	2 13.3%	3 23.1%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	4 16.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%
#3	5 23.8% b	0 0.0% af	2 15.4%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% b	0 0.0%	4 16.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	3 33.3%
Not ranked in top 3	14 66.7%	13 86.7% df	8 61.5%	1 25.0% b	2 100.0%	0 0.0% b	0 0.0%	17 68.0%	16 76.2% d	2 100.0%	3 33.3% b
Mean	3.57 df	3.73 df	3.38	2.50 ab	4.00	2.50 ab		3.52	3.57	4.00	3.00

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N=57		Owne	rship				Numl	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.6%	44 78.6%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	18 36.0%	15 30.0%	6 12.0%	4 8.0%	2 4.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%
Credit rating											
#1	1 9.1% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 6.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	3 27.3%	5 11.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 11.1% G	3 20.0% g	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	2 100.0% Ab
#3	1 9.1%	8 18.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 27.8%	2 13.3%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	6 54.5%	31 70.5%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	11 61.1%	9 60.0%	4 66.7%	4 100.0%	2 100.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%
Mean	3.09	3.59	4.00		3.50	3.27	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	57	1	24	14	9	4	5
	100.0%	1.8%	42.1%	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	8.8%
Interest coverage							
#1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
	5.3%	0.0%	4.2%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
#2	13 22.8%	0 0.0%	4 16.7% d	4 28.6%	5 55.6% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	9	0	4	2	1	1	1
	15.8%	0.0%	16.7%	14.3%	11.1%	25.0%	20.0%
Not ranked in top 3	32	1	15	7	3	3	3
	56.1%	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	33.3%	75.0%	60.0%
Mean	3.23	4.00	3.38	3.07	2.78	3.75	3.20

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N=57						Indus	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
_	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	l	J	K	<u> </u>
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%		1 1.8%	9 15.8%
	10.5%	0.070	0.076	3.3/0	3.5/0	19.370	0.076	0.070	21.1/0	7.076	1.670	13.676
Interest coverage												
#1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0
	33.3% i	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% a		0.0%	0.0%
#2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	0	2
	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%
#3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1
	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Not ranked in top 3	2	3	0	1	2	6	0	3	6	2	1	6
	33.3%	60.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	54.5%	0.0%	60.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Mean	2.50	3.40		3.50	4.00	3.09		3.40	3.25	3.00	4.00	3.44

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=57			(Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	9 15.8%
Interest coverage											
#1	3 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 8.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
#2	4 19.0%	3 20.0%	4 30.8%	1 25.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 28.0%	3 14.3%	1 50.0%	2 22.2%
#3	4 19.0%	2 13.3%	2 15.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	4 16.0%	3 14.3%	0 0.0%	
Not ranked in top 3	10 47.6%	10 66.7%	7 53.8%	3 75.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	12 48.0%	15 71.4%	1 50.0%	4 44.4%
Mean	3.00	3.47	3.23	3.50	3.00	3.50		3.04	3.57	3.00	3.00

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N=57		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.6%	44 78.6%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	18 36.0%	15 30.0%	6 12.0%	4 8.0%	2 4.0%	3 6.0%	2 4.0%
Interest coverage											
#1	0 0.0%	3 6.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	3 27.3%	9 20.5%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	5 27.8%	2 13.3% e	1 16.7%	2 50.0%	2 100.0% b	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	2 18.2%	7 15.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 22.2%	3 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
Not ranked in top 3	6 54.5%	25 56.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 38.9%	10 66.7%	5 83.3%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	1 50.0%
Mean	3.27	3.23	2.00		2.89	3.53	3.67	2.75	2.00	4.00	3.50

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N=57	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	57	1	24	14	9	4	5
	100.0%	1.8%	42.1%	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	8.8%
<u>Other</u>							
#1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	3.5%	0.0%	4.2%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	54	1	23	12	9	4	5
	94.7%	100.0%	95.8%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean	3.93	4.00	3.96	3.79	4.00	4.00	4.00

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N=57						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate	Mining Construc- tion	Trans- portation Pub. Util	Energy	Service Consult- ing	Commun- ications Media	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio	Manufac- turing	Health- care Pharm	Agr, Pub Admin	Other Industry
<u>-</u>	A	В	С	D D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Total	6 10.5%	5 8.8%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	11 19.3%	0 0.0%	5 8.8%	12 21.1%		1 1.8%	9 15.8%
<u>Other</u>												
#1	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	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%	1 11.1%
#3	1 16.7%	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%
Not ranked in top 3	5 83.3%	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	10 90.9%	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	12 100.0%		1 100.0%	8 88.9%
Mean	3.83	4.00		4.00	4.00	3.91		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.78

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N=57			!	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	21 36.8%	15 26.3%	13 22.8%	4 7.0%	2 3.5%	2 3.5%	0 0.0%	25 43.9%	21 36.8%	2 3.5%	
<u>Other</u>											
#1	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#2	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
#3	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Not ranked in top 3	20 95.2%	15 100.0%	11 84.6%	4 100.0%	2 100.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	23 92.0%	21 100.0%	2 100.0%	8 88.9%
Mean	3.95	4.00	3.77	4.00	4.00	4.00		3.88	4.00	4.00	3.89

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=57		Owner	rship		Number of Employees						
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	44	1	0	18	15	6	4	2	3	2
	19.6%	78.6%	1.8%	0.0%	36.0%	30.0%	12.0%	8.0%	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%
<u>Other</u>											
#1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
#3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not ranked in top 3	11	42	1	0	17	14	6	4	2	3	2
	100.0%	95.5%	100.0%	0.0%	94.4%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mean	4.00	3.93	4.00		3.94	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

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

N=55	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean Median		ıador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Number Percent	55 100.0%	1 1.8%	23 41.8%	13 23.6%	10 18.2%	4 7.3%	4 7.3%
What is your company's	14.70	1.30	10.83	30.95	10.30	0.50	12.75
current debt ratio?	3.00	0.65	2.50	3.75	4.00	0.50	10.00
Significance Tests Between Columns:	Lower case: p<.0	5 Uppe	er case: p<.01				

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

N=55						Indus	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	7	5	0	2	2	9	0	5	12	3	2	8
Percent	12.7%	9.1%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%	16.4%	0.0%	9.1%	21.8%	5.5%	3.6%	14.5%
What is your company's	16.07	2.06		2.35	2.85	11.26		54.20	13.41	23.00	30.00	1.66
current debt ratio?	6.50	2.65		1.00	1.00	3.50		35.00	1.50	32.50	1.00	2.50
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8. What is your company's current debt ratio?

N=55			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Α	В	С	D
Number	20	12	14	5	2	2	0	25	19	1	9
Percent	36.4%	21.8%	25.5%	9.1%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	46.3%	35.2%	1.9%	16.7%
What is your company's current debt ratio?	24.23 5.00	13.86 2.50	6.29 3.30	0.80 0.75	1.60 1.00	31.30 1.00		10.60 3.25	16.85 1.45	3.50 1.75	24.46 20.00

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

N=55		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Mean Median				Govern-	Fewer than	100-	500-	1000-	2500-	5000-	More than
	Public	Private	Nonprofit	ment	100	499	999	2499	4999	9999	10,000
	Α	В	С	D	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Number	11	42	1	0	18	15	5	4	2	3	2
Percent	20.4%	77.8%	1.9%	0.0%	36.7%	30.6%	10.2%	8.2%	4.1%	6.1%	4.1%
What is your company's current debt ratio?	7.40 2.90	16.13 3.00	0.00 0.00		15.82 5.00	11.41 1.95	1.12 1.00	14.52 3.00	1.75 1.00	21.90 31.60	2.55 1.00

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

N=62	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Total	62 100.0%	1 1.6%	27 43.5%	14 22.6%	10 16.1%	5 8.1%	5 8.1%
No target/range	23 37.1%	0 0.0%	14 51.9% c	2 14.3% b	3 30.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%
Flexible target/range	20 32.3%	0 0.0%	9 33.3%	7 50.0%	3 30.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%
Somewhat tight target/ range	11 17.7%	0 0.0%	1 3.7% CD	5 35.7% B	4 40.0% B	0 0.0%	1 20.0%
Strict target/range	8 12.9%	1 100.0% bCD	3 11.1% a	0 0.0% Aef	0 0.0% A	2 40.0% c	2 40.0% c

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

N=62						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Total	7 11.3%	6 9.7%	0	2 3.2%	2 3.2%	11 17.7%	0 0.0%	6 9.7%	13 21.0%	4 6.5%	2 3.2%	9 14.5%
	11.5%	9.7%	0.0%	3.276	3.2%	17.7%	0.0%	9.7%	21.0%	0.5%	5.2%	14.5%
No target/range	2 28.6%	2 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	4 36.4%	0 0.0%	5 83.3%	4 30.8%		1 50.0%	3 33.3%
	28.070	33.370	0.070	0.070	30.070	30.470	0.070	i	h		30.070	33.370
Flexible target/range	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	2	1	2
	42.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	53.8%	50.0%	50.0%	22.2%
								i	h			
Somewhat tight target/	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	3
range	28.6%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%
				_		_	_		_		_	
Strict target/range	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1		0	1
	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	7.7%		0.0%	11.1%
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8. Does your firm have a target debt ratio or an acceptable range within which you try to keep your debt ratio?

N=62			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	23 37.1%	16 25.8%	14 22.6%	5 8.1%	2 3.2%	2 3.2%	0 0.0%	28 45.9%	22 36.1%	2 3.3%	
No target/range	11 47.8%	6 37.5%	3 21.4%	2 40.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 39.3%	9 40.9%	0 0.0%	
Flexible target/range	7 30.4%	6 37.5%	4 28.6%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	9 32.1%	7 31.8%	0 0.0%	
Somewhat tight target/ range	4 17.4%	2 12.5%	4 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	6 21.4%	2 9.1%	1 50.0%	2 22.2%
Strict target/range	1 4.3% e	2 12.5%	3 21.4%	1 20.0%	1 50.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 7.1%	4 18.2%	1 50.0%	1 11.1%

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

N=62		Owne	rship				Numl	ber of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	12 19.7%	47 77.0%	2 3.3%	0 0.0%	21 37.5%	16 28.6%	7 12.5%	5 8.9%	2 3.6%	3 5.4%	2 3.6%
No target/range	4 33.3%	17 36.2%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	10 47.6%	7 43.8%	2 28.6%	2 40.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Flexible target/range	4 33.3%	15 31.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 33.3%	4 25.0%	2 28.6%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%
Somewhat tight target/ range	2 16.7%	9 19.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0% g	1 6.3% G	1 14.3%	0 0.0% g	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% aBd
Strict target/range	2 16.7%	6 12.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% bcdf	4 25.0% a	2 28.6% a	1 20.0% a	0 0.0%	1 33.3% a	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=38	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	38	1	12	12	7	3	3
	100.0%	2.6%	31.6%	31.6%	18.4%	7.9%	7.9%
0	10 26.3%	0 0.0%	4 33.3%	2 16.7% e	1 14.3% e	3 100.0% cd	0 0.0%
1	7 18.4%	1 100.0% d	2 16.7%	2 16.7%	0 0.0% af	0 0.0%	2 66.7% d
2	9	0	2	3	3	0	1
	23.7%	0.0%	16.7%	25.0%	42.9%	0.0%	33.3%
3	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	2.6%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6+	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	2.6%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't Know	5	0	2	1	2	0	0
	13.2%	0.0%	16.7%	8.3%	28.6%	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=38						Indu	stry					
Number	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Col %	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
-	Α	В	С	D	E .	F	G	Н	ı	J	K	<u> </u>
Total	4	4	0	2	1	7	0	1	9	3	1	6
	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%	5.3%	2.6%	18.4%	0.0%	2.6%	23.7%		2.6%	15.8%
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	2
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%		100.0%	33.3%
					f	eik			f		f	
1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
						h		f				
2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	1
	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	66.7%	0.0%	16.7%
3	0	0	0	0	0	2		0	0		0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6+	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't Know	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		0	0
	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	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=38			:	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	11	10	11	3	1	2	0	16	13	2	7
	28.9%	26.3%	28.9%	7.9%	2.6%	5.3%	0.0%	42.1%	34.2%	5.3%	18.4%
0	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	3	5	0	2
	18.2%	30.0%	18.2%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	18.8%	38.5%	0.0%	28.6%
1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	2
	9.1%	10.0%	36.4%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	23.1%	50.0%	28.6%
2	4 36.4% c	5 50.0% c	0 0.0% ab	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 25.0%	4 30.8%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%
3	2 18.2%	0 0.0% f	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% b	0 0.0%	3 18.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%
4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6+	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't Know	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
	9.1%	10.0%	18.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	7.7%	50.0%	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=38		Owne	rship				Numl	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	29	0	0	10	9	5	3	1	3	2
	21.6%	78.4%	0.0%	0.0%	30.3%	27.3%	15.2%	9.1%	3.0%	9.1%	6.1%
0	3	7	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	1
	37.5%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	22.2%	40.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
1	0	7	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
	0.0%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	2 25.0%	7 24.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 40.0% b	0 0.0% a	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
3	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
	12.5%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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%
5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6+	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't Know	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
	12.5%	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%

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=47	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Total	47 100.0%	0 0.0%	24 51.1%	10 21.3%	6 12.8%	4 8.5%	3 6.4%
We set an upper limit	18 38.3%	0 0.0%	5 20.8% dF	5 50.0%	4 66.7% b	1 25.0%	3 100.0% B
We don't really set an upper limit	29 61.7%	0 0.0%	19 79.2% dF	5 50.0%	2 33.3% b	3 75.0%	0 0.0% B

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=47						Indus	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy F	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm I	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry
•						-			•	-		
Total	5	3	0	2	2	9	0	6	10	2	1	7
	10.6%	6.4%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	19.1%	0.0%	12.8%	21.3%	4.3%	2.1%	14.9%
We set an upper limit	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	4
	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	22.2%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%
We don't really set an upper limit	3	3	0	0	1	7	0	4	5	2	1	3
	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	77.8%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%

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=47			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	18 38.3%	11 23.4%	10 21.3%	5 10.6%	2 4.3%	1 2.1%	0 0.0%	23 50.0%	17 37.0%	1 2.2%	5 10.9%
We set an upper limit	4 22.2% e	3 27.3%	6 60.0%	2 40.0%	2 100.0% a	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	7 30.4% d	6 35.3%	1 100.0%	4 80.0% a
We don't really set an upper limit	14 77.8% e	8 72.7%	4 40.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	16 69.6% d	11 64.7%	0 0.0%	1 20.0% a

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=47		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 19.1%	36 76.6%	2 4.3%	0 0.0%	16 39.0%	11 26.8%	6 14.6%	3 7.3%	2 4.9%	2 4.9%	1 2.4%
We set an upper limit	4 44.4%	14 38.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 25.0% e	4 36.4%	2 33.3%	1 33.3%	2 100.0% a	1 50.0%	1 100.0%
We don't really set an upper limit	5 55.6%	22 61.1%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	12 75.0% e	7 63.6%	4 66.7%	2 66.7%	0 0.0% a	1 50.0%	0 0.0%

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=33	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F
Number	33	1	10	10	6	2	4
Percent	100.0%	3.0%	30.3%	30.3%	18.2%	6.1%	12.1%
Upper limit debt ratio:	12.72	1.50	11.03	19.40	3.00	6.25	20.88
	3.65		3.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	20.00

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=33						Indu	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	4	2	0	2	1	6	0	2	7	7 2	1	6
Percent	12.1%	6.1%	0.0%	6.1%	3.0%	18.2%	0.0%	6.1%	21.2%	6.1%	3.0%	18.2%
Upper limit debt ratio:	12.63	3.25		3.40	3.50	10.50		11.25	12.36	37.50	80.00	4.25
	10.00	1.00		1.00	3.65	3.00		1.00	3.00	1.00	75.00	4.00

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=33			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number	10	7	10	2	2	2	0	14	11	1	7
Percent	30.3%	21.2%	30.3%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	0.0%	42.4%	33.3%	3.0%	21.2%
Upper limit debt ratio:	16.45 5.00	12.43 3.00	7.68 4.00	6.00 1.00	3.00 1.00	36.75 1.00		8.77 3.50	14.00 4.25	2.50 2.00	20.07 15.00

9. Upper limit debt ratio:

N=33		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Mean Median	D 11	5		Govern-	Fewer than	100-	500-	1000-	2500-	5000-	More than
	Public	Private	Nonprofit	ment D	100	499 B	999	2499 D	4999	9999	10,000
-	A	В	L .	<u> </u>	A	В	L .	U	E	F	G
Number	7	25	0	0	10	8	4	2	2	2	2
Percent	21.9%	78.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	26.7%	13.3%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
Upper limit debt ratio:	12.83	12.00			16.80	16.50	4.57	4.00	2.50	36.75	3.00
opper mine destructo.	3.65	3.75			5.00	5.00	3.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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=18	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F
Total	18	0	5	5	4	1	3
	100.0%	0.0%	27.8%	27.8%	22.2%	5.6%	16.7%
Timetable (see next page)	8 44.4%	0 0.0%	1 20.0% c	5 100.0% bf	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% c
No specific timetable	10 55.6%	0 0.0%	4 80.0% c	0 0.0% bf	2 50.0%	1 100.0%	3 100.0% c
Other	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=18						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 11.1%	1 5.6%	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	2 11.1%	5 27.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 22.2%
Timetable (see next page)	0 0.0% i		0 0.0%	0 0.0% i	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% i	5 100.0% adh		0 0.0%	2 50.0%
No specific timetable	2 100.0% i	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% i	1 100.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% i	0 0.0% adh	0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%
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%

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=18			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	4	3	6	2	2	1	0	7	6	1	4
	22.2%	16.7%	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%	38.9%	33.3%	5.6%	22.2%
Timetable (see next page)	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	2
	25.0%	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	28.6%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
No specific timetable	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	5	3	0	2
	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
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%

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=18		Owne	rship				Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	4	14	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	1	1
	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	26.7%	13.3%	6.7%	13.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Timetable (see next page)	1	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
No specific timetable	3	7	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	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%

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

N=8	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F
Number	8	0	1	5	2	0	0
Percent	100.0%	0.0%	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How long would it take your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)	2.00 2.00		2.00	2.00 2.00	2.00 1.00		

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

N=8						Indu	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
How long would it take						2.00			2.40			1.00
your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)						2.50			2.50			1.00

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

N=8			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number Percent	1 12.5%	3 37.5%	2 25.0%	1 12.5%	0 0.0%	1 12.5%	0 0.0%	2 25.0%	3 37.5%	1 12.5%	2 25.0%
How long would it take your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)	3.00 2.00	2.33 3.00	1.50 1.00	1.00 1.50		2.00 2.00		1.00 1.00	3.00 3.50	2.00 2.50	

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

N=8		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Mean Median	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit	Govern- ment D	Fewer than 100 A	100- 499 B	500- 999	1000- 2499 D	2500- 4999 E	5000- 9999 F	More than 10,000 G
										•	
Number	1	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Percent	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%
How long would it take	2.00	2.00			3.00	3.00			2.00		2.00
your company to reduce your debt ratio down to an acceptable level? (in years)	2.00	2.00			2.00	1.00			3.00		3.00

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=51	Total	Country Where Based											
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F						
Total	51 100.0%	0 0.0%	26 51.0%	11 21.6%	7 13.7%	5 9.8%	2 3.9%						
We set a lower limit	10 19.6%	0 0.0%	2 7.7% C	6 54.5% B	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%						
We don't really set a lower limit	41 80.4%	0 0.0%	24 92.3% C	5 45.5% B	6 85.7%	5 100.0%	1 50.0%						

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=51						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	4 7.8%	3 5.9%	0 0.0%	2 3.9%	2 3.9%	11 21.6%	0 0.0%	6 11.8%	11 21.6%	3 5.9%	1 2.0%	8 15.7%
We set a lower limit	0 0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0% hil	0 0.0%	4 36.4%	0.0%	0 0.0% d	2 18.2% d		0 0.0%	1 12.5% d
We don't really set a lower limit	4 100.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% hil	2 100.0%	7 63.6%	0 0.0%	6 100.0% d	9 81.8% d		1 100.0%	7 87.5% d

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=51			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	19 37.3%	12 23.5%	11 21.6%	5 9.8%	2 3.9%	2 3.9%	0 0.0%	25 50.0%	18 36.0%	1 2.0%	6 12.0%
We set a lower limit	4 21.1% f	0 0.0% cF	4 36.4% b	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	2 100.0% aBd	0 0.0%	4 16.0% c	3 16.7%	1 100.0% a	2 33.3%
We don't really set a lower limit	15 78.9% f	12 100.0% cF	7 63.6% b	5 100.0% f	2 100.0%	0 0.0% aBd	0 0.0%	21 84.0% c	15 83.3%	0 0.0% a	4 66.7%

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=51		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	10 19.6%	39 76.5%	2 3.9%	0 0.0%	17 37.8%	11 24.4%	6 13.3%	5 11.1%	2 4.4%	3 6.7%	1 2.2%
We set a lower limit	3 30.0%	7 17.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 17.6%	0 0.0% eG	1 16.7%	1 20.0%	1 50.0% b	1 33.3%	1 100.0% B
We don't really set a lower limit	7 70.0%	32 82.1%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	14 82.4%	11 100.0% eG	5 83.3%	4 80.0%	1 50.0% b	2 66.7%	0 0.0% B

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=22	Total	Country Where Based										
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other					
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F					
Number	22	1	5	9	5	0	2					
Percent	100.0%	4.5%	22.7%	40.9%	22.7%	0.0%	9.1%					
Lower limit debt ratio:	7.16 2.30	0.00 0.00	7.00 2.00	10.37 3.50	2.24 2.25 F		9.00 1.00 D					

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=22						Indu	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	l	J	K	L
Number	3	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	1 2	1	3
Percent	13.6%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	9.1%	4.5%	13.6%
Lower limit debt ratio:	10.00	1.25		1.50		3.10			9.45	17.00	30.00	1.57
	14.00	1.00		1.00		2.50			5.00	1.00	30.00	1.75

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=22			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0%	1-24%	25-50%	More than 50%
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Α	В	С	D
Number	9	4	7	0	0	2	0	10	6	1	5
Percent	40.9%	18.2%	31.8%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	45.5%	27.3%	4.5%	22.7%
Lower limit debt ratio:	6.67 4.00	8.93 4.00	4.21 2.00			16.15 1.00	 	4.62 2.00	7.75 5.00	0.50 0.50	

10. Lower limit debt ratio:

N=22		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Mean Median				Govern-	Fewer than	100-	500-	1000-	2500-	5000-	More than
	Public	Private	Nonprofit	ment	100	499	999	2499	4999	9999	10,000
	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Number	5	16	0	0	8	4	2	1	1	1	2
Percent	23.8%	76.2%	0.0%	0.0%	42.1%	21.1%	10.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	10.5%
Lower limit debt ratio:	7.76	6.17			7.75	13.13	1.25	1.00	0.50	30.00	2.15
	3.15	2.00			5.00	20.00	1.00	1.50	1.25	16.00	1.00

10. If your firm were to fall below the lower limit, about how long would your company take to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level?

N=9	Total Country Where Based									
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other			
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F			
Total	9	0	2	5	1	0	1			
	100.0%	0.0%	22.2%	55.6%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%			
Timetable (see next page)	4	0	0	3	1	0	0			
	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
No specific timetable	5	0	2	2	0	0	1			
	55.6%	0.0%	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%			
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			

10. If your firm were to fall below the lower limit, about how long would your company take to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level?

N=9						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation		Service Consult-	Commun- ications	Tech Soft- Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
CO1 70	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L
Total	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Timetable (see next page)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No specific timetable	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
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%

10. If your firm were to fall below the lower limit, about how long would your company take to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level?

N=9			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Total	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	1
	44.4%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	44.4%	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%
Timetable (see next page)	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%
No specific timetable	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	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%

10. If your firm were to fall below the lower limit, about how long would your company take to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level?

N=9		Owne	rship				Numb	per of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	2	7	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%
Timetable (see next page)	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	50.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
No specific timetable	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
	50.0%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%

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

N=5	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Mean		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other
Median		A	B	C	D	E	F
Number	5	0	0	4	1	0	0
Percent	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How long would it take your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)	0.90 1.00			0.88 1.00	1.00		

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

N=5						Indu	stry					
Mean	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Median	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Number	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How long would it take						1.25			0.75	0.50		
your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)						1.00			1.00	0.75		

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

N=5			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number Percent	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	
How long would it take your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)	1.17 1.25					0.50 1.00		1.25 1.00	1.00 1.25		0.50 1.00

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

N=5		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employe	es		
Mean Median	Public	Private	Nonprofit	Govern- ment	Fewer than	100- 499	500- 999	1000- 2499	2500- 4999	5000- 9999	More than 10,000
	A	В	C	D	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Number Percent	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	1 25.0%
How long would it take your company to increase your debt ratio up to an acceptable level? (in years)	0.50 1.00	1.17 1.25			1.00 1.00					0.50 0.75	0.50 0.75

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

N=122	Total			Country Whe	re Based					Industry		
Number Mean							· ·	Retail/ Whole-	Bank/Fin Insur Real	Mining Construc-	Trans- portation	<u> </u>
		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F	sale A	Estate B	tion C	Pub. Util D	Energy E
Number	122		28	15	10	5	6	7	6	29	2	2
Percent	100.0%		23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%
% Approximate ROA in 2018	39		19	1	10	4	5	6	3	0	2	2
	6.19		3.15	12.00	6.82	10.13	12.16	6.00	3.60		1.80	7.30
% Expected ROA in 2019	38		19	1	9	4	5	6	3	0	2	2
	9.34		7.91	13.00	6.52 f	13.07	16.10 d	7.07 f	4.57		1.15	7.50

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

N=122				Industry			
Number Mean	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Number	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
Percent	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
% Approximate ROA in 2018	5	0	4	9	0	2	6
	6.56		3.90	5.30		0.30	13.28
% Expected ROA in 2019	5	0	4	9	0	2	5
	24.48		7.05	6.21		0.50	14.78
	al			F			

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

N=122			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number Percent	24 37.5%	16 25.0%	14 21.9%	5 7.8%	2 3.1%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	85 71.4%	23 19.3%	2 1.7%	9 7.6%
% Approximate ROA in 2018	14 3.26	10 7.58	9 7.06	4 11.70	2 4.85	0	0	20 4.44	12 8.15	1 3.80	5 10.20
% Expected ROA in 2019	14 10.71	10 8.43	8 7.19	4 13.20	2 5.10	0	0	19 9.00	12 10.11	1 4.50	5 11.60

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

N=122		Owne	rship				Numb	er of Employe	es		
Number Mean	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	20 16.7%	98 81.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	21 36.8%	16 28.1%	7 12.3%	5 8.8%	3 5.3%	3 5.3%	2 3.5%
% Approximate ROA in 2018	7 4.53	31 6.76	1 0.00	0	14 3.26	10 6.12	6 14.05	3 2.20	1 0.10	2 5.80	1 12.00
% Expected ROA in 2019	7 4.99	30 10.66	1 0.00	0	14 10.71	10 7.06	6 15.68	3 1.67	1 0.20	2 6.20	0

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=12	Total	Country Where Based									
Number Mean		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F				
Number	12		2	3	3	4	0				
Percent	100.0%		16.7%	25.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%				
% of capacity utilized in	12		2	3	3	4	0				
first half of 2018	73.33		80.00	67.67	82.33	67.50					
% of capacity utilization	12		2	3	3	4	0				
planned for the remainder of 2018	75.75		82.50	64.33	83.67	75.00					

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=12						Indu	stry					
Number	Retail/	Bank/Fin	Mining	Trans-		Service	Commun-	Tech Soft-				
Mean	Whole-	Insur Real	Construc-	portation		Consult-	ications	Hardware	Manufac-	Health-	Agr, Pub	Other
	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	ļ	J	K	L
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% of capacity utilized in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
first half of 2018									73.33			
% of capacity utilization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
planned for the remainder of 2018									75.75			

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=12			9	Sales Revenue					Foreign	Sales	
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	0% A	1-24% B	25-50% C	More than 50% D
Number Percent	2 16.7%	7 58.3%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	1 8.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 66.7%	0 0.0%	4 33.3%
% of capacity utilized in first half of 2018	2 62.50	7 74.29	1 100.00	1 60.00	0	1 75.00	0	0	8 68.75	0	4 82.50
% of capacity utilization planned for the remainder of 2018	2 75.00	7 76.29	1 100.00	1 50.00	0	1 75.00	0	0	8 73.63	0	4 80.00

Manufacturing capacity utilized (Winsorized)

N=12		Owne	rship				Numb	oer of Employee	es		
Number Mean	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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 25.0%	9 75.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 18.2%	5 45.5%	2 18.2%	1 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%
% of capacity utilized in first half of 2018	3 75.67	9 72.56	0	0	2 62.50	5 74.60	2 76.00	1 95.00	0	0	1 75.00
% of capacity utilization planned for the remainder of 2018	3 77.00	9 75.33	0	0	2 75.00	5 76.60	2 78.00	1 95.00	0	0	1 75.00

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

N=122	Total			Country Whe	re Based		
Number Col %		Ecuador A	Brazil B	Mexico C	Peru D	Chile E	Other F
Total	122 100.0%	58 47.5%	28 23.0%	15 12.3%	10 8.2%	5 4.1%	6 4.9%
Other	67 55.4%	57 98.3% BCDEF	6 21.4% A	1 6.7% A	1 10.0% A	2 40.0% A	0 0.0% A
CEO	21 17.4%	1 1.7% BCeF	7 25.0% Af	7 46.7% A	1 10.0% f	1 20.0% a	4 80.0% Abd
CFO	20 16.5%	0 0.0% BDE	10 35.7% Ac	1 6.7% bD	7 70.0% ACf	2 40.0% A	0 0.0% d
VP of Finance	7 5.8%	0 0.0% CF	0 0.0% Cf	6 40.0% ABd	0 0.0% c	0 0.0%	1 20.0% Ab
Controller	4 3.3%	0 0.0% B	4 14.3% A	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Treasurer	2 1.7%	0 0.0% d	1 3.6%	0 0.0%	1 10.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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N=122						Indu	stry					
Number Col %	Retail/ Whole- sale A	Bank/Fin Insur Real Estate B	Mining Construc- tion C	Trans- portation Pub. Util D	Energy E	Service Consult- ing F	Commun- ications Media G	Tech Soft- Hardware Bio H	Manufac- turing I	Health- care Pharm J	Agr, Pub Admin K	Other Industry L
Total	7 5.8%	6 5.0%	29 24.0%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	13 10.7%	0 0.0%	6 5.0%	13 10.7%	32 26.4%	2 1.7%	9 7.4%
Other	2 28.6% CJ	1 16.7% CJ	29 100.0% ABDEFHIKL	0 0.0% CJ	1 50.0% C	2 15.4% CJ	0 0.0%	0 0.0% CJ	2 15.4% CJ	29 90.6% ABDFHIKL	0 0.0% CJ	1 11.1% CJ
CEO	3 42.9% CJ	3 50.0% CJ	0 0.0% ABFHi	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 61.5% CJI	0 0.0%	3 50.0% CJ	3 23.1% cJ	0 0.0% ABFHI	0 0.0%	1 11.1% f
CFO	0 0.0% dil	2 33.3% CJ	0 0.0% BDfHIKL	2 100.0% aCfJ	0 0.0%	2 15.4% cdj	0 0.0%	2 33.3% CJ	6 46.2% aCJ	0 0.0% BDfHIKL	1 50.0% CJ	5 55.6% aCJ
VP of Finance	1 14.3% c	0 0.0%	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.7%	3 9.4%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
Controller	1 14.3% cj	0.0%	0 0.0% aE	0 0.0%	1 50.0% CfJ	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	0.0%	1 7.7%	0 0.0% aE	0.0%	1 11.1%
Treasurer	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% hK	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% k	0 0.0%	1 16.7% cj	0 0.0% k	0 0.0% hK	1 50.0% CfiJ	0 0.0%

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N=122			:	Sales Revenue				Foreign Sales					
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Total	24 37.5%	16 25.0%	14 21.9%	5 7.8%	2 3.1%	3 4.7%	0 0.0%	85 71.4%	23 19.3%	2 1.7%	9 7.6%		
Other	3 12.5%	2 12.5%	1 7.1%	2 40.0%	1 50.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	62 72.9% BcD	4 17.4% A	0 0.0% a	0 0.0% A		
CEO	14 58.3% bc	4 25.0% a	2 14.3% a	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 11.8% b	7 30.4% a	1 50.0%	3 33.3%		
CFO	4 16.7% C	6 37.5%	9 64.3% A	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 10.6% B	8 34.8% A	1 50.0%	2 22.2%		
VP of Finance	1 4.2% F	2 12.5% f	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7% Ab	0 0.0%	1 1.2% D	2 8.7% d	0 0.0%	4 44.4% Ab		
Controller	2 8.3%	2 12.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.4%	2 8.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		
Treasurer	0 0.0% dE	0 0.0% e	0 0.0% e	1 20.0% a	1 50.0% Abc	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%		

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N=122		Owne	rship				Numl	oer of Employe	es		
Number Col %	Public A	Private B	Nonprofit C	Govern- ment D	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	20 16.7%	98 81.7%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	21 36.8%	16 28.1%	7 12.3%	5 8.8%	3 5.3%	3 5.3%	2 3.5%
Other	11 55.0%	55 56.1%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3% f	2 12.5% f	0 0.0% f	1 20.0%	1 33.3%	2 66.7% abc	1 50.0%
CEO	1 5.0%	20 20.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 47.6%	5 31.3%	2 28.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
CFO	4 20.0%	16 16.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0% c	6 37.5%	5 71.4% a	3 60.0%	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
VP of Finance	3 15.0% b	3 3.1% a	0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	1 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	1 50.0%
Controller	0 0.0%	4 4.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	2 12.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Treasurer	1 5.0% bc	0 0.0% aC	1 50.0% aB	0 0.0%	0 0.0% de	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	1 20.0% a	1 33.3% ab	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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N=122	Total			Country Whe	re Based		Other					
Number		Ecuador	Brazil	Mexico	Peru	Chile	Other					
Col %		A	B	C	D	E	F					
Total	122	58	28	15	10	5	6					
	100.0%	47.5%	23.0%	12.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.9%					
<40	7	0	3	4	0	0	0					
	10.9%	0.0%	10.7%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
40-49	24 37.5%	0 0.0%	12 42.9%	9 60.0% d	1 10.0% c	1 20.0%	1 20.0%					
50-59	18 28.1%	1 100.0% c	7 25.0% d	1 6.7% aD	7 70.0% bCe	0 0.0% d	2 40.0%					
>=60	14 21.9%	0 0.0%	5 17.9% E	1 6.7% E	2 20.0% e	4 80.0% BCd	2 40.0%					
Prefer not to answer	1	0	1	0	0	0	0					
	1.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					

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	sale	Estate	tion	Pub. Util	Energy	ing	Media	Bio	turing	care Pharm	Admin	Industry
-	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	ı	J	K	L
Total	7	6	29	2	2	13	0	6	13	32	2	9
	5.8%	5.0%	24.0%	1.7%	1.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.0%	10.7%	26.4%	1.7%	7.4%
<40	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% kl	0.0%	16.7%	7.7%	0.0%	50.0% f	44.4% f
40-49	2	4	0	1	1	7	0	2	3	3	0	1
	28.6%	66.7% I	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	53.8%	0.0%	33.3%	23.1%	75.0% I	0.0%	11.1% bj
50-59	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	1	1	2
	42.9%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	33.3%	23.1%	25.0%	50.0%	22.2%
>=60	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	2
	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	16.7%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0% fi	0.0% e	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% e	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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<40	4 16.7%	0 0.0% f	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% b	0 0.0%	4 14.3%	2 8.7%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%
40-49	4 16.7% D	7 43.8%	6 42.9%	4 80.0% A	1 50.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	10 35.7%	7 30.4%	2 100.0%	4 44.4%
50-59	9 37.5%	4 25.0%	4 28.6%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 32.1%	4 17.4%	0 0.0%	4 44.4%
>=60	7 29.2%	5 31.3%	2 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 14.3% b	10 43.5% ad	0 0.0%	0 0.0% b
Prefer not to answer	0 0.0% E	0 0.0% e	0 0.0% e	0 0.0%	1 50.0% Abc	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

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<40	1 8.3%	6 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	0 0.0% g	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0% b
40-49	6 50.0%	16 32.7%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	4 19.0% E	8 50.0%	3 42.9%	2 40.0%	3 100.0% A	2 66.7%	0 0.0%
50-59	2 16.7%	15 30.6%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	7 33.3%	5 31.3%	1 14.3%	2 40.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
>=60	2 16.7%	12 24.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	7 33.3%	3 18.8%	3 42.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%
Prefer not to answer	1 8.3% b	0 0.0% a	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0% f	0 0.0% f	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 33.3% ab	0 0.0%