

## FDIC Survey of Banks' Efforts to Serve the Unbanked & Underbanked: Branch Survey

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QID:145703 SAMPLE TYPE:

2 Branch

**SB**

*QID:145704* NAME OF BANK:

**SB1**

*QID:145705* NAME OF BRANCH:

**SB2**

*QID:162840* Retail office is located at same address as HQ

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**SB3**

*QID:162841* BRANCH STREET ADDRESS:

**SB4**

*QID:120790* BRANCH CITY:

**SC**

*QID:152668* BRANCH STATE:

**SD**

*QID:152669* TIER:

- 1 Tier 1
- 2 Tier 2
- 3 Tier 3

**SE**

*QID:152670* CEO NAME:

**SF**

*QID:152671* CEO TITLE:

**SG**

*QID:162842* HQ DESIGNATED RESPONDENT NAME:

**SH**

*QID:162843* HQ DESIGNATED RESPONDENT EMAIL:

**SI**  
QID:162844 HQ DESIGNATED RESPONDENT PHONE:

**SJ**  
QID:162845 LMI DESIGNATION:

QID:99002 Welcome to the FDIC Survey of Banks' Efforts to Serve the Unbanked & Underbanked.

**Public Burden Statement**

This survey collects information to fulfill a mandate in Section 7 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Conforming Amendments Act of 2005 (Pub. L, 109-173) that the FDIC conduct ongoing surveys and submit periodic reports to Congress on efforts by insured depository institutions to bring unbanked and underbanked individuals into the conventional finance system. The FDIC believes this survey takes an average of 30 minutes per respondent to complete. Send comments regarding the estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing completion time, to either of the following:

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Washington, D.C. 20429

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Please enter your ID Code. Your ID Code can be found on the email you received. Click the "Begin Survey" button to continue.

<Begin Survey>

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QID:145735 The ID Code you have entered is invalid. Please carefully re-enter your ID Code.

**(Programmer: If no ID Code is entered, display the following error message:)**  
QID:145737 You must enter an ID Code to continue.

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**(Programmer: If completed survey found in database for this ID Code, display the following error message:)**  
QID:145739 A survey has already been completed with this ID Code. Thank you for your participation.

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**(Programmer: Display the following at the bottom of each screen:)**  
QID:153382 If you need assistance completing this survey, please contact Gallup Client Support by sending an email to [gallupoll@gallup.com](mailto:gallupoll@gallup.com) or by calling 1-888-297-8999. Support is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Thursday, or 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Fridays.

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QID:163071 On behalf of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Gallup would like to thank you for participating in the FDIC Survey of Banks' Efforts to Serve the Unbanked & Underbanked. Your participation in this survey will help the FDIC gather critical information about the products and services available to unbanked and underbanked populations.

This survey should be completed by the person who is best able to answer questions about the branch of **(Response in SB)** located at **(Response in SB3)** **(Response in SB4)**, **(Response in SC)** regarding entry-level deposit accounts, as well as other basic banking services and financial education or outreach initiatives this branch might have implemented to reach out to unbanked and underbanked populations.

**S1A**

QID:160584 Are you the person who will respond on behalf of this branch?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QID:165787 **Skip: (If code 1 or BLANK in S1A, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Text before S1)**

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**S11A**

QID:162851 Is the location of the branch being asked about in this survey your primary work location, or do you primarily work in some other location of the bank?

- 1 Yes, primary work location
- 2 No, not primary work location/work in some other location

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QID:162850 **(If code 1 in S1A, display:)** Please enter or confirm your contact information. All personally identifying information will be removed from the data. This information will only be used by Gallup to follow up with you for the purpose of completing this study.

**(If code 2 in S1A, display:)** Please enter the contact information for the person who will complete this survey on behalf of your branch. All personally identifying information will be removed from the data. This information will only be used by Gallup to follow up with the appropriate person at your institution for the purpose of completing this study.

**S1**  
QID:152675 Prefix:

**S2**  
QID:152676 First name:

**S3**  
QID:152677 Last name:

**S4**  
QID:152678 Title:

**S5**  
QID:132867 Email address:

**S6**  
QID:152679 Telephone number (including area code and extension):

**S7**  
QID:152680 Address (Line 1):

**S8**  
QID:152681 Address (Line 2):

**S9**  
QID:152682 City:

**S10**  
QID:152683 State:

**S11**  
QID:152684 ZIP Code:

**(Programmer: If BOTH [S3 AND S5] AND S6 are BLANK, Display the following error message:)**

QID:160587 Please provide an email or name and phone number in order to continue. This information will only be used for the purpose of completing this research.

QID:166643 **Skip: (If code 2 in S1A, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Instructions Page)**

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QID:166644 Please forward the original website address and unique ID Code to the person who will complete this survey on behalf of your branch.

You may now close your browser or go to another website.

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QID:160593 **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This survey should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. The questions on this survey apply only to consumer accounts and do not apply to commercial or business accounts.

To navigate this survey, you may need to scroll down to see all of the questions on the page.

For each question, click on the button next to the response that best fits your answer, or type in your response as requested.

If you do not complete the survey in one sitting, you can log in again and the survey will resume where you left off. You will not have to repeat any of the questions you have already answered.

You may also use your browser's print feature if you would like to print out a page to seek input from others before responding to the questions on a page. A page can be printed to get assistance in answering the questions on that page. Do not print, store, or copy for any other purpose.

On each screen, you will see some words that are underlined and in blue. To read a word's definition, simply scroll over the word or see the definition at the bottom of the screen.

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Click "Next" to begin.

Thank you in advance for your valued input.

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- S13**  
QID:145748 Just to confirm, can you respond to questions about the branch of **(response in SB)** located at **(Response in SB3)** **(Response in SB4)**, **(Response in SC)** and its retail strategies, products, services, and efforts to serve unbanked and underbanked populations?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No

QID:153390 **Skip: (If code 1 in S13, Skip to S14; Otherwise, Continue)**

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- QID:162852 This survey is intended for an individual who can answer questions about this branch's efforts to serve unbanked and underbanked populations.
- If you are the best person to respond to this survey, please click "Previous" to return to the previous screen and select "Yes" in order to begin the survey.
- If you feel someone else at your bank may be better equipped to answer questions about these topics, please forward the original website address and unique ID Code to that person.
- If you plan to forward the link to someone else at your bank, you may now close your browser or go to another website.

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- S14**  
QID:152696 To what type of customers does this branch typically offer financial products and services?
- 1 Primarily to retail consumers (We do not typically serve business or commercial clients.)
  - 2 Both retail consumers and business or commercial clients
  - 3 Primarily to business or commercial clients (We do not typically offer retail consumer products.)



**S15**

QID:145753 Is this branch a full-service retail branch? Specifically, does this branch accept deposits, make loans, and open or close accounts?

- 1 Yes, this is a full-service branch
- 2 No, this is a limited service branch

QID:162856 **Skip: (If code 1 in S15, Skip to Note before S16; Otherwise, Continue)**

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QID:163072 We're sorry, but this survey was intended for full-service branches. If this is a full-service branch, please click the "Back" button below to return to the previous screen and respond "Yes, this is a full-service branch" in order to begin the survey. Otherwise, please close your browser or go to another website.

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QID:163073 **Skip: (If code 1 in SB2, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Survey Sections Screen)**

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**S16**

QID:162855 Recently, FDIC conducted a survey of bank **headquarters** to ask questions about the bank's efforts to serve unbanked and underbanked populations. Did you, personally, respond to this survey?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QID:163074 **Skip: (If code 1 in S16, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Survey Sections Screen)**

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*QID:163075* Thank you for recently responding to FDIC's survey. This survey covers the experience and operations of specific retail branches, rather than headquarters, so Gallup and the FDIC would greatly appreciate your response to this survey as well. Please note that many of the questions may seem similar, but it is important to obtain survey responses from both the perspective of the headquarters and the perspective of this specific retail operation.

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***(Programmer: For words or phrases displayed in underlined blue text, provide the following definitions and display the definition at the bottom of the screen:)***

QID:153393

**Automated overdraft coverage** – Payment programs that typically (but not always) rely on computerized decision-making and use pre-established criteria to pay or return specific items. There is little to no discretion given to bank employees and no case-by-case bank employee decision-making with respect to an individual customer or item.

**Automatic saving** – Regular direct deposits into a savings account, regular preauthorized transfers from a checking account into a savings account, or other mechanisms to facilitate regular savings.

**Bank Secrecy Act (BSA)** – The BSA requires U.S. financial institutions to maintain appropriate records and file certain reports involving currency transactions and a financial institution's customer relationships. Also referred to as the “anti-money laundering” law (AML) or jointly as “BSA/AML.”

**Basic or entry-level checking account** – The FDIC-insured transaction account that has the most basic features and tends to have the lowest minimum balance requirements.

**Basic or entry-level savings account** – The FDIC-insured deposit account that tends to have the lowest minimum balance requirements.

**Card-based (electronic) account** – An FDIC-insured transactional deposit account that offers depositors a network-branded plastic card to use for purchases and bill payments and allows for withdrawals and deposit of funds at ATMs. Paper checks are typically not allowed or, if allowed, their use is limited.

**ChexSystems** – A commercial deposit account verification service that financial institutions may use to assess applicants' account history and the potential risk of allowing those applicants to open new accounts.

**Consumer deposit account** – Any deposit (e.g., checking or savings) account used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

**Conventional checking account** – Conventional checking accounts include regular checking accounts, negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, demand deposit accounts (DDA), and money market deposit account (MMDA).

**Direct deposit** – Electronic deposits (credits) made to an individual's deposit account, usually through the Automated Clearing House (ACH).

**Domestic remittances** – Transfers of funds within the U.S., typically used by customers who send a portion of their earnings to family members.

**Established customer** – An individual who has had a deposit account at the institution for more than 30 calendar days.

**Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)** – Matched savings accounts that enable low-income families to save money for a financial goal.

**International remittances** – International transfers of funds, typically used by immigrants who send a portion of their earnings to family members in their country of origin.

**In-person, third-party bill payment service** – A service that enables consumers to pay bills, such as utility bills, in person at the bank.

**Matrícula Consular** – Also called certificate of consular registration. Identification card issued by a foreign consulate to its nationals residing in the U.S.

**Network-branded reloadable prepaid cards** – Reloadable cards that are branded with a payment network logo (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) and that can generally be used at any merchant or ATM that accepts cards issued on the payment network. These card accounts are not linked to a deposit account.

**Non-customer** – An individual who does not have a deposit account or credit relationship with your bank.

**Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) fee** – A fee charged when there are not sufficient funds in a customer's account to cover a check or other payment.

**OFAC Screening** – Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issues regulations that restrict bank transactions with certain foreign countries, their nationals, or "specially designated nationals" (SDN) as outlined on the OFAC SDN list.

**On-us** – A check presented for payment at the same institution on which the check is drawn.

**Patriot Act** – The Patriot Act was signed into law on October 26, 2001, and Title III of the Act requires banks to establish a Customer Identification Program.

**Payday lenders** – Provider of payday loans. Payday loans (also known as deferred deposit advances) are a type of small-dollar, short-term, unsecured loan in exchange for a post-dated check or automated debit, usually dated at the time of the borrower's next paycheck or regular income payment. The APR on these loans is typically very high.

**Regulation CC** – A regulation governing the availability of funds deposited in checking accounts and the collection and return of checks.

**Specialized savings clubs** – Also called Club Accounts, such as holiday or vacation club accounts.

**Unbanked** – Individuals who do not have a deposit account with a depository institution (a commercial bank, savings institution, or credit union) or a transaction account with a money market mutual fund or brokerage firm.

**Underbanked** – Individuals who have a deposit account but also rely on alternative non-bank financial service providers (such as check-cashing firms or payday lenders) for transaction or credit services.

**Workplace-based savings programs** – Accounts and programs offered by employers to help connect employees' paychecks with savings accounts.

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**(Survey Sections)**

QID:162860

This survey is divided into short sections. Please click the "Next" button to continue to the next section, or click on a section you have already accessed to review your responses or complete unanswered questions.

[Contact Information for Respondent](#)

[Retail Strategies](#)

[Checking Account Programs](#)

[Savings Account Programs](#)

[Account Opening Considerations](#)

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***(Programmer: Make these links to each section)***

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**(SECTION ONE: Retail Strategies)**

Q5

QID:145787

Does this branch use any of the following retail strategies to make it more welcoming or convenient to do business with the branch?

***(Programmer: Display Q5A-Q5I)***

1 Yes

2 No

Q5A

QID:145788

Non-traditional location  
(community center,  
supermarket, etc.)

Q5B

QID:145789

Off-premise ATMs in retail  
establishments or other  
accessible locations

Q5C

QID:145790

Non-traditional branch  
format/design (e.g., more  
casual lobby decor)

Q5D

QID:145791

Extended banking hours on  
weekday evenings (after 5:00  
p.m.), Saturday afternoons  
(after 1:00 p.m.), or Sundays

Q5E

QID:145792

Staff capability to communicate  
with customers in languages  
other than English

Q5F

QID:145793

Online (Internet) banking in  
languages other than English

Q5G

QID:145794

Mobile (cell phone) banking

Q5H

QID:152706

Automated (IVR) telephone  
banking

Q5I QID:145795 Other (Fill in response) **(Allow 200 characters)**

Q5I\_T  
QID:145798 Other (Please specify)

QID:152708 **Skip: (If code 1 to ANY in Q5A-Q5I, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q7)**

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**(SECTION ONE: Retail Strategies)**

Q6  
QID:145800 Please indicate how effective each of these strategies has been for this branch in developing a relationship with **unbanked** or **underbanked** consumers.

- 4 Very effective
- 3 Effective
- 2 Slightly effective
- 1 Not effective at all
- 8 Don't know

Q6A QID:145801 Non-traditional location  
(community center,  
supermarket, etc.)

Q6B QID:145802 Off-premise ATMs in retail  
establishments or other  
accessible locations

Q6C QID:145803 Non-traditional branch  
format/design (e.g., more  
casual lobby decor)

Q6D QID:145804 Extended banking hours on  
weekday evenings, Saturday  
afternoons, or Sundays

Q6E QID:145805 Staff capability to communicate  
with customers in languages  
other than English

Q6F QID:145806 Online (Internet) banking in  
languages other than English

Q6G QID:145807 Mobile (cell phone) banking

Q6H QID:152710 Telephone (IVR) banking

Q6I QID:145808 **(If code 1 in Q5I and valid  
response in Q5I T, display:)  
(Response in Q5I T)**

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**(SECTION ONE: Retail Strategies)**

**Q7**  
QID:145811 Does this branch maintain partnerships with organizations (e.g., school districts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites, employer workplaces, or faith/community-based organizations) to promote:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q7A** QID:145812 Checking account (transaction) products

**Q7B** QID:145813 Savings products

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

QID:162863 Regardless of whether this branch has products and services specifically oriented toward attracting the **unbanked** and **underbanked**, please indicate the features and fees for the most **basic or entry-level checking account** for consumers (not businesses) offered by this branch. If the account provides a discount for using **direct deposit**, please also report those discounted fees.

**(Minimum Amount to Open a Basic or Entry-Level Checking Account)**

**Q8A**  
QID:145832 What is the minimum amount required to open a basic or entry-level checking account **without direct deposit**? (Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

QID:153404 **Skip: (If code 0 in Q8A, Autofill Q8B as code 2 AND Autofill Q8C with 0 AND Skip to Q9A; Otherwise, Continue)**

**Q8B**  
QID:145834 Is the minimum amount required to open a basic or entry-level checking account lower for account holders who use direct deposit?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q8C**  
QID:145835 What is the minimum amount required to open a basic or entry-level checking account **with direct deposit**? (Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs - Maintenance Fee for a Basic or Entry-Level Checking Account)**

**Q9A**  
QID:145837 What is the maintenance fee for a basic or entry-level checking account **without direct deposit?** (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX; enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

QID:154414 **Skip: (If 0 or No Response in Q9A, Skip to Note before Q9B; Otherwise, Continue)**

**Q9A\_1**  
QID:152719 How often is this maintenance fee charged?

- 1 Per month
- 2 Per quarter
- 3 Per year
- 4 Other

QID:153408 **Skip: (If code 0 in Q9A, Autofill Q9B with code 2 AND Autofill Q9C as 0 AND Skip to Q10A; Otherwise, Continue)**

**Q9B**  
QID:145839 Is the maintenance fee for a basic or entry-level checking account lower for accounts with direct deposit?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q9C**  
QID:145840 What is the maintenance fee for a basic or entry-level checking account **with direct deposit?** (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX; enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

QID:154363 **Skip: (If 0 or No Response in Q9C, Skip to Q10A; Otherwise, Continue)**

**O9C\_1**  
QID:152719 How often is this maintenance fee charged?

- 1 Per month
- 2 Per quarter
- 3 Per year
- 4 Other



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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs - Minimum Account Balance to Avoid Low-Balance Fees for a Basic or Entry-Level Checking Account)**

Q10A

QID:145853

What is the minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) to avoid low-balance fees for a basic or entry-level checking account **without direct deposit**? (Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

QID:153414

**Skip: (If code 0 in Q10A, Autofill Q10B with code 2 AND Autofill Q10C as 0 AND Skip to Q11; Otherwise, Continue)**

Q10B

QID:145855

Is the minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) required to avoid low-balance fees for a basic or entry-level checking account lower for an account with direct deposit?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q10C

QID:145856

What is the minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) required to avoid low-balance fees for a basic or entry-level checking account **with direct deposit**? (Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

Q11

QID:145816

Is your most basic or entry-level checking account a **card-based (electronic) account**?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QID:148609

**Skip: (If code 1 in Q11, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q13)**

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

**Q12**  
QID:145820 Can the account holder write paper checks on this most basic or entry-level checking account?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QID:155303 **Skip: (If code 1 in Q12, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q14A)**

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

**Q13**  
QID:145822 Is there a per item fee for writing paper checks if the account holder writes more than a minimum allotted number of checks per month? If yes, what is the typical per item fee? (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX.)

- 1 Yes, typical fee is \$ (Please specify)
- 2 No

**Q13\_T**  
QID:145823 Amount

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**(Programmer: This is the text that is associated with Q14A check box)**

**Q14A1**  
QID:152724 Branch does not cover overdraft obligations either on automated or adhoc basis.

- 1 Branch does not cover overdraft obligations either on automated or adhoc basis.

**Q14A**  
QID:152723 On your most basic or entry-level checking account, what is the typical fee charged for covering a customer's overdraft obligation? (Please assume the customer does not have an overdraft line of credit or linked account transfer to cover overdrawn accounts.) (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX.)

QID:153436 **Skip: (If code 1 in Q14A1 [check box is selected in Q14A], Skip to Q15; Otherwise, Continue)**

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

**Q14B**

QID:152727

Does your most basic or entry-level checking account include an **automated overdraft coverage** feature?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

**Q15**

QID:145828

On this most basic or entry-level checking account, does this branch charge a **Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) fee** for transactions that are returned? If so, what is the typical fee? (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX.)

- 1 Yes, typical NSF fee is \$ (Please specify)
- 2 No

**Q15\_T**

QID:145827

Amount

**Q16**

QID:145829

Does this branch offer either of the following alternatives to automated overdraft programs in conjunction with this most basic or entry-level checking account?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q16A**

QID:145830

An overdraft line of credit (LOC) to qualified customers to cover overdrafts

**Q16B**

QID:145831

The option to link this checking account with a savings account to cover overdrafts

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**(SECTION TWO: Checking Account Programs)**

- Q17**  
QID:145860 For checks of \$2,500 or less made payable to an **established customer** of your bank, how soon in terms of number of business days is the full amount of funds (beyond the \$200 specified by **Regulation CC**) ordinarily available in the case of the most basic or entry-level checking account?
- 1 Same business day
  - 2 Next business day
  - 3 Beyond next business day
- Q17A** QID:145861 Check (personal or payroll) drawn on your bank (**on-us**)
- Q17B** QID:145862 Payroll check not drawn on your bank
- Q17C** QID:145863 Personal check not drawn on your bank
- Q17D** QID:145864 Government check

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**(SECTION THREE: Savings Account Programs)**

- QID:162870 For this branch's most **basic or entry-level savings account** for consumers (not businesses), please indicate the features and fees.
- Q18**  
QID:145867 The minimum amount required to open a basic or entry-level savings account: *(Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)*
- Q19**  
QID:145870 The minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) that must be kept in the basic or entry-level savings account to avoid a fee: *(Enter 0 if there is no minimum.)*
- Q20**  
QID:145868 What is the maintenance fee if the minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) is met on this most basic or entry-level savings account? *(Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX; enter 0 if there is no fee.)*
- QID:154364 **Skip: (If 0 or No Response in Q20, Skip to Q21; Otherwise, Continue)**

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**Q20\_1**

QID:152719

How often is this maintenance fee charged?

- 1 Per month
- 2 Per quarter
- 3 Per year
- 4 Other

**Q21**

QID:145869

What is the maintenance fee if the minimum account balance (or minimum average account balance) is NOT met on this most basic or entry-level savings account? *(Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX; enter 0 if there is no fee.)*

QID:154365

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**Q21\_1**

QID:152719

How often is this maintenance fee charged?

- 1 Per month
- 2 Per quarter
- 3 Per year
- 4 Other

**Q22**

QID:145871

Is **automatic saving** an option with this most basic or entry-level savings account?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QID:145872

**Skip: (If code 1 in Q22, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q24)**

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**(SECTION THREE: Savings Account Programs)**

**Q23**  
QID:145873 Is there a fee for automatic saving with this most basic or entry-level savings account? If so, what is the typical fee per transaction? (Enter dollar amount in format \$XX.XX.)

1 Yes, typical fee is \$ (Please specify)

2 No

List Other:Y

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**(SECTION THREE: Savings Account Programs)**

**Q24**  
QID:145874 Does this branch offer any of the following savings products/services?

1 Yes

2 No

**Q24A** QID:145875 **Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)**

**Q24B** QID:145876 **Specialized savings clubs**

**Q24C** QID:145877 **Workplace-based savings programs**

**Q24C1** QID:152733 Youth (Minor) Savings Accounts

**Q24D** QID:145878 Other savings products (Fill in response) (**Allow 200 characters**)

**Q24D\_T**  
QID:145879 Other savings product (Please specify)  
List Other:Y

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**(SECTION FOUR: Account Opening Considerations)**

**Q25**

QID:145880

Please indicate whether this branch accepts the following types of non-traditional identification for prospective customers seeking to open a new **consumer deposit account**.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q25A**

QID:145881

Non-U.S. passport (instead of U.S. passport or driver's license)

**Q25B**

QID:145882

Other ID issued by a foreign consulate (e.g., Matrícula Consular instead of driver's license)

**Q25C**

QID:145883

Individual taxpayer Identification number (ITIN) (instead of Social Security number)

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**Q26**

QID:145885

If the applicant screening process returns adverse or insufficient information on **ChexSystems**, a credit report, or another third-party credit or transaction reporting database, what is the primary way that this branch handles the application for a checking account or savings account? (Exclude **OFAC screening**)

- 1 Application is automatically rejected
- 2 Application is reviewed by someone at the branch
- 3 Application is reviewed at an office other than the branch
- 4 Other (*Please specify*) (Fill in response) **(Allow 100 characters)**

**List Other:Y**

**Q26A**

QID:145886

Checking account

**Q26B**

QID:145887

Savings account

**Q27**

QID:145891

If a new application does not qualify for a **conventional checking account**, does this branch offer a transaction account designed for individuals not qualified for conventional accounts that can serve as a "stepping stone" or "second chance" account (e.g., an account with electronic access but no check writing, such as a checkless checking account)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q28**

QID:145892

For this branch, what is the **most common reason** that a request to open a checking account is declined? *(Select only one response.)*

- 1 Insufficient identification information
- 2 Negative account screening hit due to prior account closure or mismanagement
- 3 Negative account screening hit due to fraud
- 4 No credit score/Insufficient or negative credit history
- 5 Insufficient initial deposit
- 6 Other *(Please specify)* (Fill in response) **(Allow 200 characters)**

**List Other:**Y

**Q29**

QID:145893

For this branch, what is the **most common reason** that a request to open a savings account is declined? *(Select only one response.)*

- 1 Insufficient identification information
- 2 Negative account screening hit due to prior account closure or mismanagement
- 3 Negative account screening hit due to fraud
- 4 No credit score/Insufficient or negative credit history
- 5 Insufficient initial deposit
- 6 Other *(Please specify)* (Fill in response) **(Allow 200 characters)**

**List Other:**Y

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**(SECTION FIVE: Auxiliary Products)**

**Q30**  
QID:145894 Please indicate the financial services this branch offers in your market area to customers of your most basic or entry-level accounts and to **non-customers**. If the service is offered, please indicate the **typical** fee associated with the service, either in a dollar amount or as a percentage. *(Enter amount in format XX.XX or XX.XX%.)*

- 1 Yes (indicate fee in dollars) (Fill in response)
- 2 Yes (indicate fee as a percent) (Fill in response)
- 3 No

List Other:Y

Q30A_1	QID:145895	Cashing payroll checks for customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a payroll check in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30A_2	QID:145896	Cashing payroll checks for non-customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a payroll check in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30B_1	QID:145897	Money orders for customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a money order in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30B_2	QID:145898	Money orders for non-customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a money order in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30C_1	QID:145899	Bank checks, cashier's checks, e-checks, or other official checks for customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a check in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30C_2	QID:145900	Bank checks, cashier's checks, e-checks, or other official checks for non-customers <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a check in the amount of \$250)</i>
Q30D_1	QID:145901	Providing <b>in-person third-party bill payment services</b> for customers (e.g., utility bills) <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee)</i>
Q30D_2	QID:145902	Providing in-person third-party bill payment services for non-customers (e.g., utility bills) <i>(If Yes, indicate the typical fee)</i>

Q30E_1	QID:145903	Sending <b>international remittances</b> for customers (If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a \$250 remittance to Mexico)
Q30E_2	QID:145904	Sending international remittances for non-customers (If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a \$250 remittance to Mexico)
Q30F_1	QID:145905	Sending <b>domestic remittances</b> for customers (If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a remittance in the amount of \$250)
Q30F_2	QID:145906	Sending domestic remittances for non-customers (If Yes, indicate the typical fee for a remittance in the amount of \$250)

QID:153432 **Skip: (If code 3 or BLANK to ALL in Q30A 1-Q30F 2, Skip to Q30G; Otherwise, Continue)**

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**(SECTION FIVE: Auxiliary Products)**

**Q31**  
 QID:145916 Please indicate whether or not this branch offers each of these services to customers or **non-customers** at an ATM or kiosk.

1 Yes, offered at ATM or kiosk  
 2 No, not offered at ATM or kiosk

Q31A_1	QID:145917	Check cashing for customers
Q31A_2	QID:145918	Check cashing for non-customers
Q31B_1	QID:145919	Money orders for customers
Q31B_2	QID:145920	Money orders for non-customers
Q31C_1	QID:145921	Bank checks, cashier's checks, e-checks, or other official checks for customers
Q31C_2	QID:145922	Bank checks, cashier's checks, e-checks, or other official checks for non-customers
Q31D_1	QID:145923	In-person third-party bill payment services for customers

Q31D_2	QID:145924	In-person third-party bill payment services for non-customers
Q31E_1	QID:145925	International remittances for customers
Q31E_2	QID:145926	International remittances for non-customers
Q31F_1	QID:145927	Domestic remittances for customers
Q31F_2	QID:145928	Domestic remittances for non-customers

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**Q30G**

QID:145909

Does this branch offer a **network-branded reloadable prepaid card** to consumers in your market area?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q30G\_1

QID:145910

Offered to customers

Q30G\_2

QID:145911

Offered to non-customers

**Q30H**

QID:145912

Does this branch issue network-branded reloadable prepaid cards on behalf of third-party businesses that offer these prepaid cards to consumers?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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**Q32**

QID:145929

Please indicate whether this branch accepts the following types of non-traditional identification for non-customers seeking to cash checks.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Does not apply/Branch does not cash checks for non-customers

Q32A

QID:145930

Non-U.S. passport (instead of U.S. passport or driver's license)

Q32B

QID:145931

Other ID issued by a foreign consulate (e.g., **Matrícula Consular**, instead of a driver's license)

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**Q33\_1**

QID:148688

Branch does not make unsecured personal loans.  
**(Programmer: This is the text to be attached to Q33)**  
1 Branch does not make unsecured personal loans.

**Q33\_2**

QID:148690

Branch does not have a minimum on unsecured personal loans.  
**(Programmer: This is the text to be attached to Q33)**  
1 Branch does not have a minimum on unsecured personal loans.

**Q33**

QID:145932

What is the dollar amount of the smallest unsecured, personal loan that is available to customers? Please exclude overdraft programs and credit card advances. *(Enter amount in format \$XXXXX.)*

The minimum loan amount is:

Branch does not make unsecured personal loans **(PROGRAMMER NOTE: Make this an exclusive check box)**

Branch does not have a minimum on unsecured personal loans **(PROGRAMMER NOTE: Make this an exclusive check box)**

QID:152766

**Skip: (If response in Q33 is BLANK or less than or equal to \$5,000 OR bank does not have a minimum is clicked, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q35)**

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**(SECTION FIVE: Auxiliary Products - Small Dollar Loans)**

**Q34**

QID:145935

For this branch's smallest unsecured personal loan, please answer the following questions related to the features of the loan. Please exclude overdraft programs and credit card advances.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q34A**

QID:145936

Is the repayment period at least 90 days?

**Q34B**

QID:145937

Is the APR 36% or less, including upfront fees plus interest?

**Q34C**

QID:145938

Is the underwriting process streamlined such that the loan decision can be made within 24 hours?

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**(SECTION SIX: Financial Education and Outreach)**

**Q35**  
QID:145940 Please indicate whether this branch provides any of the following financial education activities targeted to the unique needs of **unbanked** or **underbanked** populations.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**Q35A** QID:145941 Staff teaches classes/workshops on basic financial education topics

**Q35B** QID:145942 Branch provides funding or other financial consideration to community partners to conduct or promote basic financial education

**Q35C** QID:145943 Staff provides technical expertise to community partners relating specifically to the delivery of basic financial education

**Q35D** QID:145944 Staff routinely provides free counseling on basic financial education topics for customers at key teachable moments, such as educating new customers on how to reconcile their checkbooks or explaining the benefits of a bank account to consumers who come in to cash checks

**Q35E** QID:145945 Other (Fill in response) **(Allow 200 characters)**

**Q35E\_T**  
QID:145947 Other activity (Please specify)

QID:153439 **Skip: (If code 1 to ANY in Q35A-Q35E, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q39)**

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**(SECTION SIX: Financial Education and Outreach)**

**Q36**  
*QID:145951* Please indicate how effective each of these activities has been for providing financial education to unbanked or underbanked populations.

- 4 Very effective
- 3 Effective
- 2 Slightly effective
- 1 Not effective at all
- 8 Don't know

<b>Q36A</b>	<i>QID:145952</i>	Classes/workshops on basic financial education topics
<b>Q36B</b>	<i>QID:145953</i>	Funding or other financial consideration provided to community partners to conduct or promote basic financial education
<b>Q36C</b>	<i>QID:145954</i>	Technical expertise for community partners relating specifically to the delivery of basic financial education
<b>Q36D</b>	<i>QID:145955</i>	Free counseling on basic financial education topics for customers at key teachable moments, such as educating new customers on how to reconcile their checkbooks or explaining the benefits of a bank account to consumers who come in to cash checks
<b>Q36E</b>	<i>QID:145956</i>	<b><u>(If code 1 in Q35E AND valid response in Q35E T, display:) (Response in Q35E T)</u></b>

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**(SECTION SIX: Financial Education and Outreach)**

**Q37**  
QID:145958 Please indicate whether this branch conducts basic financial education activities targeted at the unique needs of unbanked or underbanked populations at any of the following locations.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

<b>Q37A</b>	QID:145959	Public gatherings/Fairs
<b>Q37B</b>	QID:145960	Workplaces
<b>Q37C</b>	QID:145961	K-12 schools
<b>Q37D</b>	QID:145962	Local/State/Federal government sites
<b>Q37E</b>	QID:145963	This branch
<b>Q37F</b>	QID:145964	Vocational schools/Colleges
<b>Q37G</b>	QID:145965	Military installations
<b>Q37H</b>	QID:145966	Non-profit, faith-based, or other community-based organizations
<b>Q37I</b>	QID:145967	Other (Fill in response)

**Q37I\_T**  
QID:145798 Other (Please specify)

QID:145970 **Skip: (If code 1 to ANY in Q37A-Q37I, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q39)**

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**Q38**  
QID:145973 Please indicate how effective each of these locations has been for providing basic financial education targeted to the unique needs of unbanked and underbanked customers.

- 4 Very effective
- 3 Effective
- 2 Slightly effective
- 1 Not effective at all
- 8 Don't know

<b>Q38A</b>	QID:145974	Public gatherings/Fairs
<b>Q38B</b>	QID:145975	Workplaces
<b>Q38C</b>	QID:145976	K-12 schools
<b>Q38D</b>	QID:145977	Local/State/Federal government sites
<b>Q38E</b>	QID:145978	This branch
<b>Q38F</b>	QID:145979	Vocational schools/Colleges
<b>Q38G</b>	QID:145980	Military installations
<b>Q38H</b>	QID:145981	Non-profit, faith-based, or other

community-based organizations  
**(If code 1 in Q37I AND valid response in Q37I T, display:)**  
**(Response in Q37I T)**

Q38I QID:145982

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**(SECTION SEVEN: Potential Challenges)**

**Q39**  
 QID:145984 Please rate the extent to which each of the following is an obstacle for this branch in offering financial products and services to **unbanked** and **underbanked** populations.

- 3 Not an obstacle at all
- 2 Minor obstacle
- 1 Major obstacle
- 8 Don't know

**Q39A** QID:145985 Competition from non-bank financial service providers, such as check cashers, **payday lenders**, providers of money orders, retail businesses offering **network-branded reloadable prepaid cards**, etc.

**Q39B** QID:145986 HOLD  
**Q39C** QID:145987 Unfamiliarity with the financial or banking needs of unbanked and underbanked populations

**Q39D** QID:145988 Fraud concerns  
**Q39E** QID:145989 Difficulties of underwriting for unbanked and underbanked populations

**Q39F** QID:145990 HOLD  
**Q39G** QID:145991 Unbanked and underbanked populations' lack of understanding of financial products/services

**Q39H** QID:145992 Lack of customer demand in your market area for bank products marketed to unbanked and underbanked populations

**Q39H1** QID:152767 Marketing products effectively to unbanked and underbanked populations

**Q39I** QID:145993 HOLD



**Q39J**

QID:145995 Are there any other obstacles for this branch in offering financial products and services to unbanked and underbanked individuals?  
**(Programmer: Allow 200 characters for fill in response)**

1 Yes (*Please specify*) (Fill in response)

2 No

List Other:Y

QID:153442 **Skip: If code 1 in Q39J, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to Q40**

**(SECTION SEVEN: Potential Challenges)**

**Q39\_1**

QID:145997 Is that a minor or major obstacle?

2 Minor obstacle

1 Major obstacle

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**(SECTION SEVEN: Potential Challenges)**

**Q40**

QID:146005 What is your greatest source of competition among non-bank alternative financial service providers?

1 Check cashers

2 Payday lenders

3 Money order providers

4 Retail businesses offering network-branded reloadable prepaid cards

5 Other (*Please specify*) (Fill in response) **(Allow 100 characters)**

8 Don't know

List Other:Y

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**Q42**

QID:162838 If this branch had the freedom to implement one new program, policy, or service that would most improve access to unbanked and underbanked customers, what would it be?

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**(BLANK CRITICAL ITEMS SCREEN)**

**(Programmer: If ANY of the following CRITICAL ITEMS are left BLANK, display the following:)**

**(Programmer: CRITICAL ITEMS:**

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QID:153447

There are a few questions you left blank that we would appreciate your response to before you submit the survey.

QID:153451

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QID:153452

**Programmer: If Q9A is BLANK, display Q9A**

QID:154367

**Programmer: If Q9A is greater than zero AND Q9A 1 is BLANK, display Q9A populated and Q9A 1 and appropriate error messages**

QID:165710

**Programmer: If Q14A and Q14A1 are BLANK, display Q14A and Q14A1, and appropriate error messages**

QID:153455

**Programmer: If Q14B is BLANK, display Q14B**

QID:153456

**Programmer: If Q21 is BLANK, display Q21 and appropriate error messages**

QID:155593

**Programmer: If Q21 1 is BLANK, display Q21 and Q21 1**

QID:153458

**Programmer: If Q30A 1 is BLANK, display Q30A 1 and appropriate error messages**

QID:153459

**Programmer: If Q30A 2 is BLANK, display Q30A 2 and appropriate error messages**

QID:153475

**Programmer: If ALL Q33/Q33 1/Q33 2 are BLANK, display Q33 1/Q33 2/Q33 and appropriate error messages**

QID:155594 **Programmer: [If response in Q33 is BLANK or less than or equal to \$5,000 OR bank does not have a minimum is clicked] AND If Q34A is BLANK, display Q34A**

QID:155595 **Programmer: [If response in Q33 is BLANK or less than or equal to \$5,000 OR bank does not have a minimum is clicked] AND If Q34B is BLANK, display Q34B**

QID:155596 **Programmer: [If response in Q33 is BLANK or less than or equal to \$5,000 OR bank does not have a minimum is clicked] AND If Q34C is BLANK, display Q34C**

QID:153464 **Programmer: If Q35A is BLANK, display Q35A**

QID:153465 **Programmer: If Q35B is BLANK, display Q35B**

QID:162872 **Programmer: If Q39A, Q39H, AND Q39J are BLANK, display Q39A, Q39H, AND Q39J**

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QID:146371 Thank you again for your participation and feedback. Please submit your survey to Gallup by clicking the "Submit Survey" button below. Once you close your browser, you will no longer be able to view the survey or change your responses.

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