

SURVEY OF PRIMARY DEALERS

JUNE 2020

This survey is formulated by the Trading Desk at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to enhance policymakers' understanding of market expectations on a variety of topics related to the economy, monetary policy and financial markets. The questions involve only topics that are widely discussed in the public domain and never presume any particular policy action. FOMC participants are not involved in the survey's design.



Please respond by **Monday, June 1st at 2:00pm Eastern Time** to the questions below. Your time and input are greatly appreciated.

Type of Respondent:

Primary Dealer

Respondent Name:

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- 1a)** Provide below your expectations for **changes**, if any, to the language referencing each of the following topics in the June FOMC statement. **Please write N/A if you do not expect any changes.**

Current economic conditions:

Economic outlook and communication on the expected path of the target federal funds rate:

Communication on tools other than the target federal funds rate:

Other:

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- 1b)** What are your expectations for the medians of FOMC participants' economic projections in the Summary of Economic Projections (SEP)?

1c) What are your expectations for the most likely levels of the medians of FOMC participants' target federal funds rate projections in the SEP? Please provide your responses out to three decimal places.

	Year-end 2020	Year-end 2021	Year-end 2022	Longer run
December SEP median:	1.625%	1.875%	2.125%	2.500%
June SEP median:				

1d) Additionally, please describe your expectations for the distributions of FOMC participants' target rate projections.

1e) What are your expectations for the Chair's press conference?

2a) Provide your estimate of the most likely outcome (i.e., the mode) for the target federal funds rate or range, as applicable, immediately following the FOMC meetings and at the end of each of the following quarters below. For the time periods at which you expect a target range, please indicate the midpoint of that range in providing your response.

	2020 FOMC meetings					2021 FOMC meeting	Quarter
	Jun 9-10	Jul 28-29	Sep 15-16	Nov 4-5	Dec 15-16	Jan 26-27	2021 Q1
Target rate / midpoint of target range:							

	Quarters						
	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4
Target rate / midpoint of target range:							

2b) In addition, provide your estimate of the longer run target federal funds rate and your expectation for the average federal funds rate over the next 10 years.

Longer run:

Expectation for average federal funds rate over next 10 years:

2c) Please indicate the percent chance* that you attach to the target federal funds rate or range falling in each of the following ranges at the end of 2020, 2021, and 2022. If you expect a target range, please use the midpoint of that range in providing your response.

	< 0.00%	0.00 - 0.25%	0.26 - 0.50%	0.51 - 0.75%	0.76 - 1.00%	1.01 - 1.25%	1.26 - 1.50%	1.51 - 1.75%	1.76 - 2.00%	≥ 2.01%	Sum
Year-end 2020:											0.00%
Year-end 2021:											0.00%
Year-end 2022:											0.00%

**Responses across each row should add up to 100 percent.*

2d) What is your estimate of the target federal funds rate or range at the effective lower bound?

Level of the target federal funds rate or range at the effective lower bound (in percent):

2e) For parts a-d, please explain the factors behind any change to your expectations, where applicable, since the last policy survey.

3) If applicable, please describe your expectations for additional actions or monetary policy measures by the Federal Reserve through year-end 2020.

4a) Please provide your modal expectation for the amount of purchases, net of reinvestments, of U.S. Treasury securities, agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS), and agency commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) the Desk will conduct for each month listed below through the end of the year and the total over each calendar year for 2021 and 2022. If you expect any of these amounts to be zero in a given period, please enter 0.

Purchases net of reinvestments:	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	Total in 2021	Total in 2022
U.S. Treasury securities (\$ billions):									
Agency MBS* (\$ billions):									
Agency CMBS (\$ millions):									

*For MBS, in May reinvestments were approximately \$50 billion.

4b) Please describe any assumptions that underlie your expectations in part a, as well as the uncertainty around your estimates.

4c) If you have formed expectations for the most likely level (\$ billions) of Federal Reserve assets associated with any of the following, please provide your expectations for their levels on September 30, 2020 below. If you expect any of these amounts to be zero on this date, please enter 0.

(\$ billions)	Sept. 30, 2020	(\$ billions)	Sept. 30, 2020
Discount Window:		Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF):	
Primary Dealer Credit Facility (PDCF):		Primary Market Corporate Credit Facility (PMCCF):	
Money Market Mutual Fund Liquidity Facility (MMLF):		Secondary Market Corporate Credit Facility (SMCCF):	
Commercial Paper Funding Facility (CPFF):		Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility (PPPLF):	
Main Street New Loan Facility (MSNLF):		Central bank liquidity swaps:	
Main Street Expanded Loan Facility (MSELF):		Temporary repo facility for foreign and international monetary authorities (FIMA repo):	
Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF):		Repurchase agreements with primary dealers:	
		Any additional programs:	

4d) Please describe any views you have on the realized or expected effectiveness of specific programs listed in part c in achieving their stated goals.

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5) The table below lists the average spreads of selected money market rates* over the past week. Please provide your expectation for each of these rate spreads for the day after each of the FOMC meetings. **Please ensure your signs are correct.**

	Average over past week	2020 FOMC meetings		
		Jun 9-10	Jul 28-29	Sep 15-16
Top of target range** minus IOER (in bps):	+15			
EFFR minus IOER (in bps):	-5			
SOFR minus IOER (in bps):	-7			
Bottom of target range** minus ON RRP (in bps):	0			
3m U.S. Treasury bill yield minus 3m OIS (in bps):	+6			

*Listed rates include the interest on excess reserves (IOER) rate, effective federal funds rate (EFFR), Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), overnight reverse repurchase (ON RRP) rate, and 3-month overnight index swap rate (3m OIS).
 **Target range for the federal funds rate.

6a) Please indicate your modal projections for U.S. real GDP growth for each quarter (seasonally adjusted annual rate).

	Q1 2020 (saar)	Q2 2020 (saar)	Q3 2020 (saar)	Q4 2020 (saar)
Modal projection for U.S. real GDP (percent):				

6b) Please provide the percent chance* you attach to the following outcomes for U.S. real GDP growth in 2020 (Q4/Q4).

	≤ -8.01%	-8.00 - -6.01%	-6.00 - -4.01%	-4.00 - -2.01%	-2.00 - -0.01%	≥ 0%	Sum
2020 U.S. real GDP (Q4/Q4):							0.00%

*Responses should add up to 100 percent.

7) At what level do you expect the unemployment rate (U-3) to peak and when?

Peak unemployment rate:

Time period*:

**Dropdown selections:*

Apr 2020, May 2020, Jun 2020, Jul 2020, Aug 2020, Sep 2020, Oct 2020, Nov 2020, Dec 2020, Jan 2021, Feb 2021, Mar 2021, Apr 2021, May 2021, Jun 2021, Jul 2021, Aug 2021, Sep 2021, Oct 2021, Nov 2021, Dec 2021, Jan 2022 or later

8) Please describe your expectations for any additional U.S. federal fiscal policy measures through year-end 2020 to support the economy, if applicable.

9a) For the outcomes below, provide the percent chance* you attach to the annual average CPI inflation rate from June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2025 falling in each of the following ranges. Please also provide your point estimate for the most likely outcome.

≤ 1.00%	1.01 - 1.50%	1.51 - 2.00%	2.01 - 2.50%	2.51 - 3.00%	≥ 3.01%	Sum	Point estimate for most likely outcome:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0.00%	<input type="text"/>

**Responses should add up to 100 percent.*

9b) For the outcomes below, provide the percent chance* you attach to the annual average CPI inflation rate from June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2030 falling in each of the following ranges. Please also provide your point estimate for the most likely outcome.

≤ 1.00%	1.01 - 1.50%	1.51 - 2.00%	2.01 - 2.50%	2.51 - 3.00%	≥ 3.01%	Sum	Point estimate for most likely outcome:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0.00%	<input type="text"/>

**Responses should add up to 100 percent.*

10a) What percent chance do you attach to:

the U.S. economy currently being in a recession*?	<input type="text"/>
the U.S. economy being in a recession* in 6 months?	<input type="text"/>
the global economy being in a recession** in 6 months?	<input type="text"/>

**NBER-defined recession*

***Previous IMF staff work has suggested that a "global recession" can be characterized as a period during which there is a decline in annual per-capita real global GDP, backed up by a decline or worsening in one or more of the following global macroeconomic indicators: industrial production, trade, capital flows, oil consumption and unemployment.*

10b) Please explain the factors behind any change to your expectations in part a since the last policy survey.

11a) Provide your estimate of the most likely outcome for output, inflation, and unemployment.

	Real GDP (Q4/Q4 Growth)	Core PCE Inflation (Q4/Q4)	Headline PCE Inflation (Q4/Q4)	Unemployment Rate (Q4 Average Level)
2020:				
2021:				
2022:				
Longer run:				

11b) Please explain changes, if any, to your estimates in part a since the last policy survey.

Thank you for your time and input. Please send survey responses to ny.mktpolicysurvey@ny.frb.org