

# Monetary Policy Under Heterogeneity: Lessons and Implications for COVID-19

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Two types of heterogeneity are critical in credit market (Caglio, Darst, Kalemli-Ozcan):

1. Size of the firm
2. Type of collateral

New paper: how heterogeneity in credit market affects firm growth during low interest rates (Caglio, Darst, Dreschel, Kalemli-Ozcan, Penciakova)

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**We use supervisory administrative data for a more representative sample for the U.S. economy**

# Data and Facts



# Big Data Gap in US: SMEs Financing

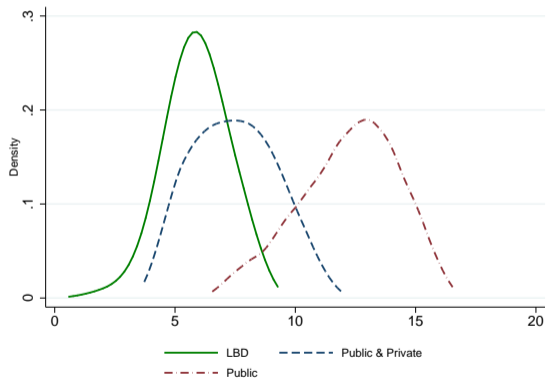
- Great deal is known about life-cycle dynamics of U.S. firms
- Far less is known about how these firms finance their growth
  - ▶ Literature often focuses on publicly listed companies, 26% of employment and 44% of gross output
  - ▶ All select samples: the youngest (KFS) and smallest (SBCS)
  - ▶ We lack an understanding of financing patterns over the firm size and age distribution.

## **Dinlersoz, Hyatt, Kalemli-Ozcan, Penciakova, 2018:**

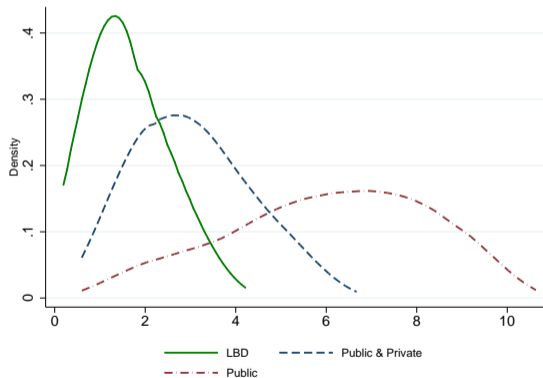
1. SMEs finance investment and employment with short term debt
2. Financial constraints size dependent conditional on age

# Distributions Dinlersoz et. al (2018)

## Revenue



## Employment



## Y-14: Supervisory Data on Bank Lending

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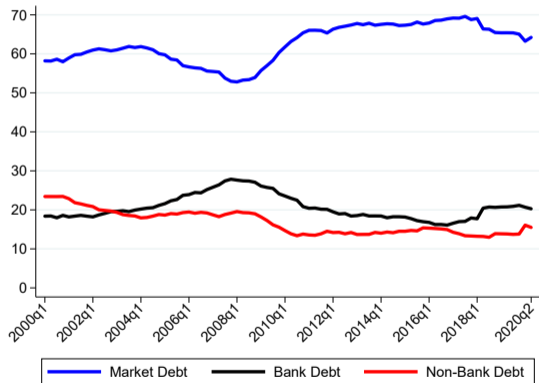
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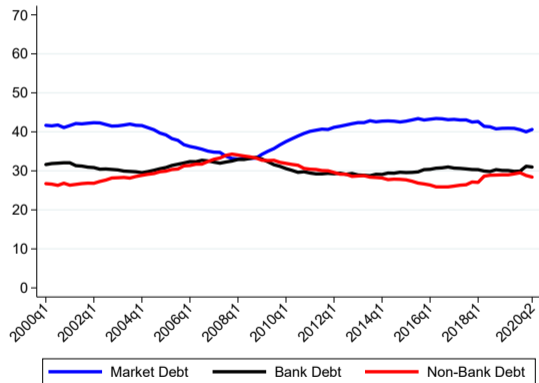
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- SBA/Census definition: SMEs: <500 employee  
⇒ 52% of private sector employment, 48% of private sector output

# What do we know: Flow of Funds Data

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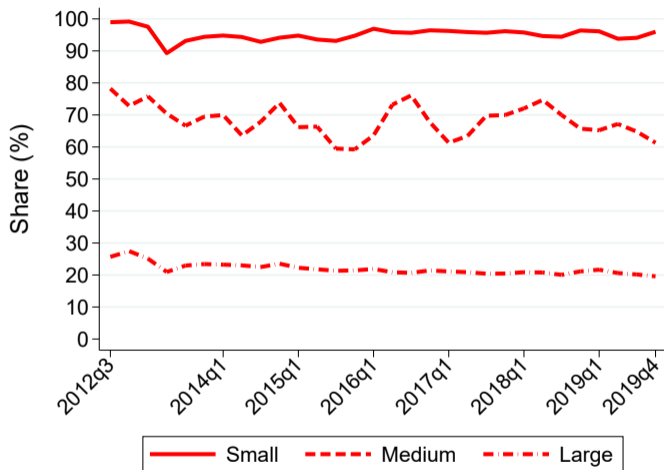


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# Private Firms' Share of Bank Debt in FR Y-14

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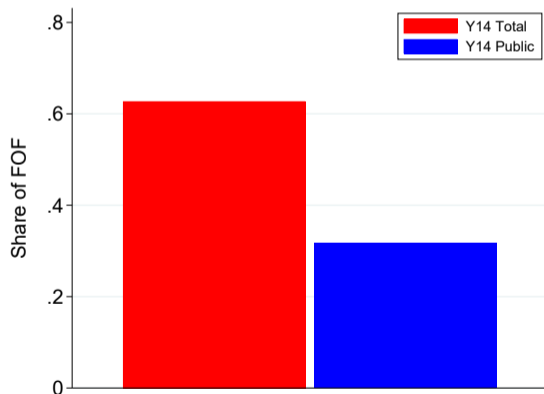


- The entire balance sheet debt of SMEs is bank debt

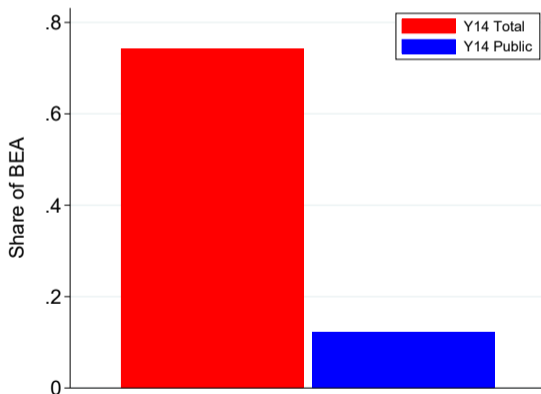
# Y14 firms account for much larger share of US Corporate Debt and Output

Compustat

### Liabilities



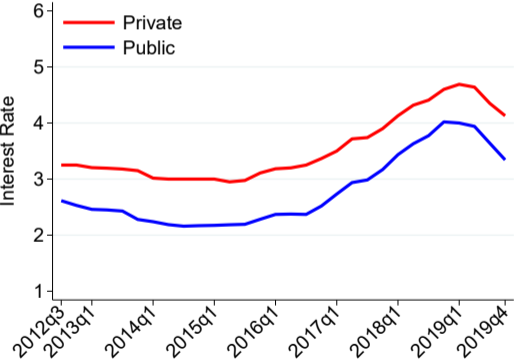
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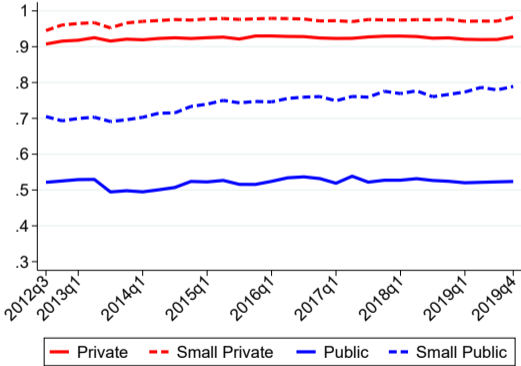


# Private firms and SMEs pay higher interest rates and need collateral to borrow

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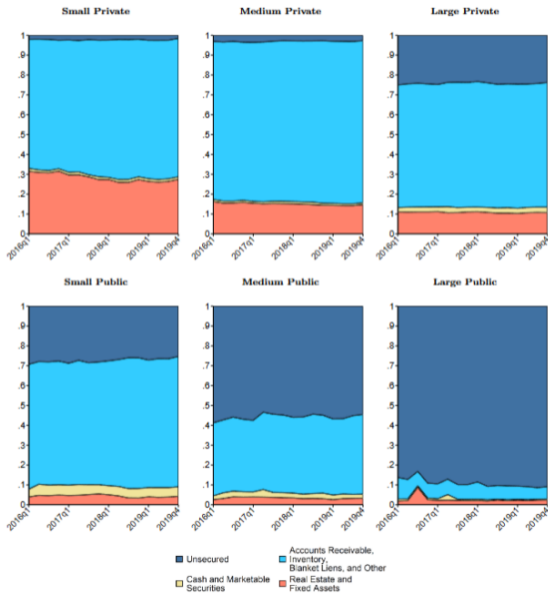
### Share of Loans Collateralized



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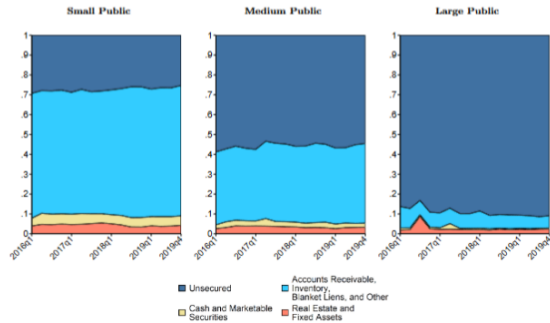
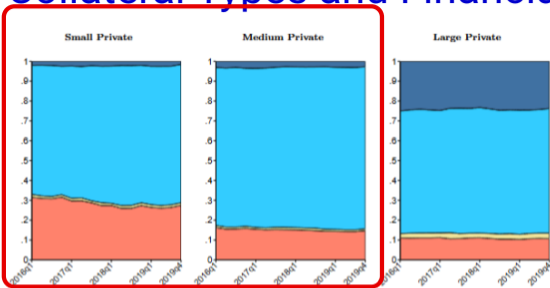


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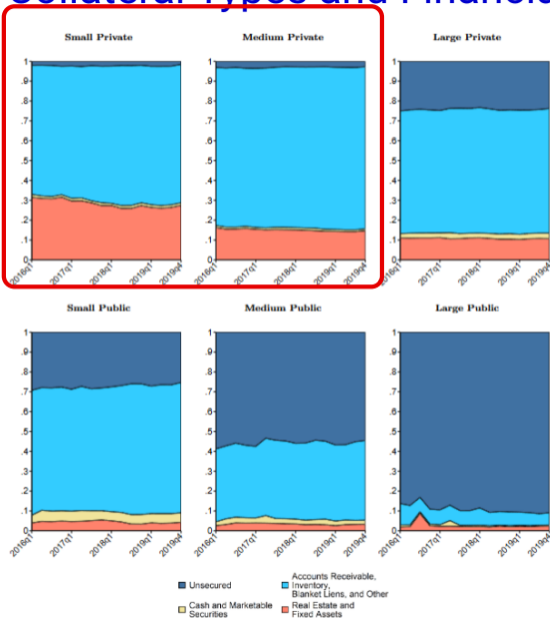


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- **Lian and Ma (2017), Kermani and Ma (2021):** importance of earnings based-lending instead of asset based-lending for public firms  
⇒ **More important for private firms and SMEs.**

**Drechsel (2019), Greenwald (2019):**

Importance of earnings-based lending in macro models for response to shocks.

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$Y$ : loan amount, loan spread;  $\mathcal{L}(f, b, q)$ : set of loans between firm ( $f$ )-bank ( $b$ ) at quarter  $q$ .

$MP_q$  = MP surprise, measured with high frequency methodology around FOMC announcements and aggregated to quarterly frequency as in Ottonello and Winberry (2021).



# **Mapping Heterogeneity in Credit Markets and Monetary Policy Transmission: Real Outcomes**

# Mapping Firm Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy Transmission

How does investment of high-low leverage firm differ during MP shocks?

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How does investment of high-low collateral firm differ during MP shocks?

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# Leverage and Credit Outcomes

# Monetary Policy and Credit Outcomes: Firm Credit Demand

	Quantity: Log(Loan)			Price: Log(1+i)		
	All	Private	Public	All	Private	Public
High Leverage Firm $\times$ MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-0.4212*** (0.0772)	-0.8478*** (0.1221)	-0.0498 (0.2075)	-0.0262*** (0.0027)	-0.0395*** (0.0035)	0.0156** (0.0046)
Observations	2460475	2140482	319985	2472261	2150197	322056
Adjusted $R^2$	0.945	0.939	0.837	0.768	0.768	0.676
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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- High leverage firms borrow more, paying higher rates during expansionary policy.
- All firm results are driven by private firms.

# **Collateral and Credit Outcomes**

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- For **private borrowers**, collateralizing a loan is associated with **improved access to credit**.
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- In normal times, private firms can borrow at lower cost by posting collateral.
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- During expansionary policy both type of collateral increase borrowing, but only earnings and operation based collateral at lower cost for private borrowers.

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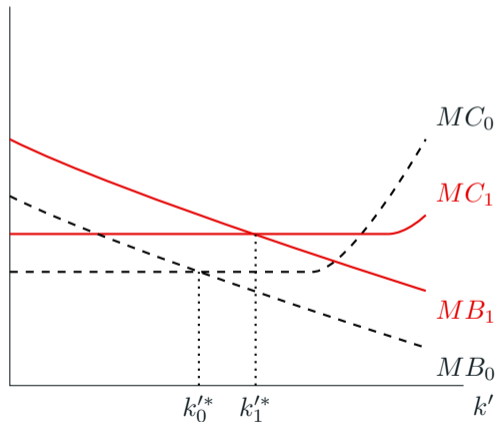
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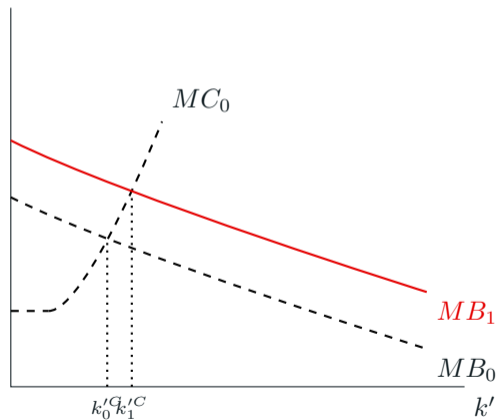
- Our empirical results from credit market largely carry over to investment though they are still incomplete at the time of this presentation
- We are also expanding Ottonello-Winberry Framework, (ECMA, 2020) to rationalize our results
- **Heterogenous firm** new keynesian model with default risk—theoretically ambiguous
  - ▶ Financial frictions (high leverage) dampen response to monetary policy as MC curve for investment is upward sloping with default risk
  - ▶ Expansionary monetary policy can flatten out the MC curve by decreasing the severity of financial friction via higher networth/collateral values and lower spreads (financial accelerator)

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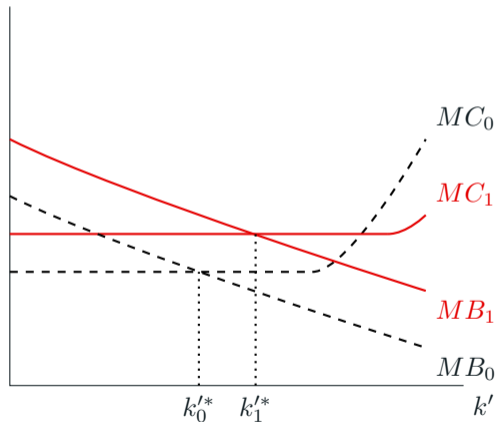


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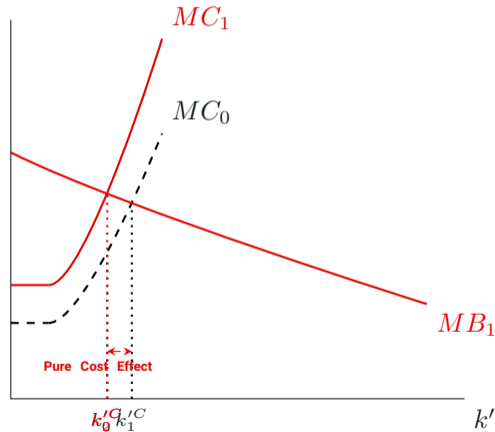


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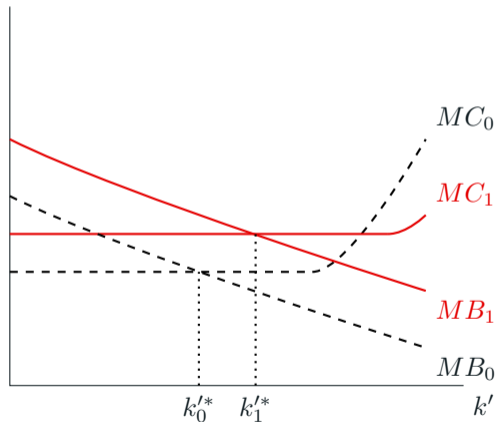
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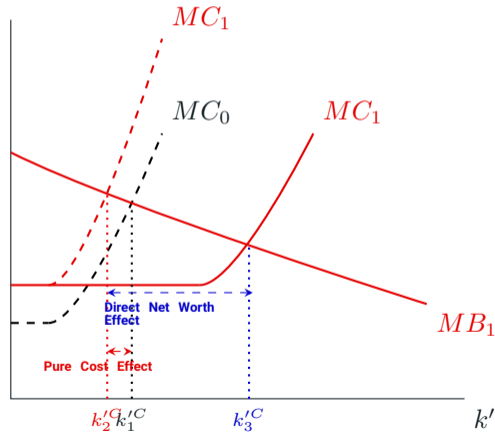


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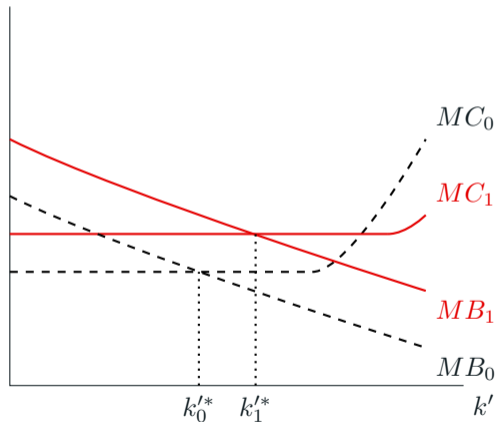


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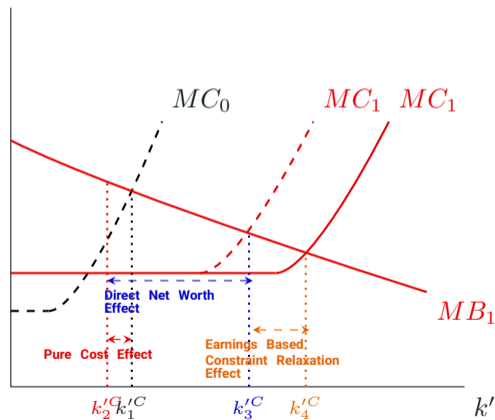


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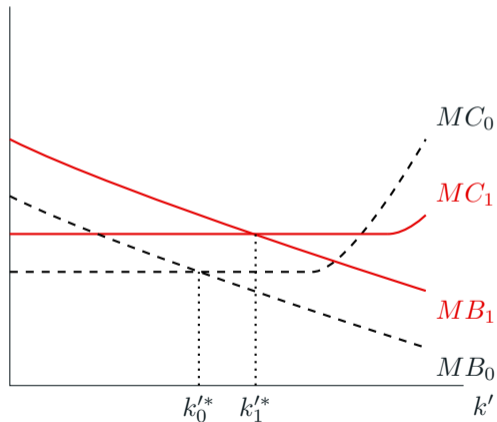


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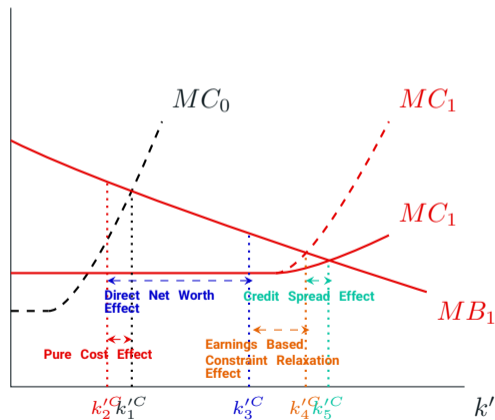


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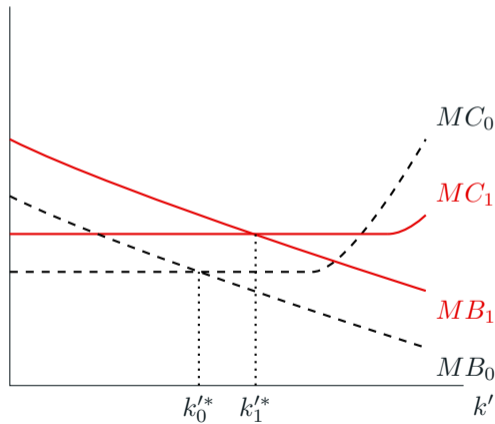


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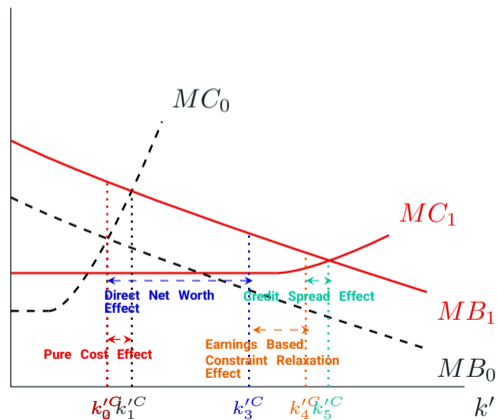


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# Takeaways

- We document new facts about the U.S. credit market that highlight the importance of heterogeneity in **firm size and type of collateral**.
- We are studying implications of this heterogeneity for firm growth (investment and employment).
- Correlation (collateral, default risk)  $> 0$  for listed firms but  $< 0$  for private firms, indicating access to finance role of collateral for smaller firms  $\Rightarrow$  **implications for firm growth**.
- Private firms/SMEs mostly use “operational” collateral rather than fixed assets, that increases these firms’ “ability to pay” under low interest rates.
- **Monetary policy effectiveness** depends on presence of SMEs who borrow using “operational” collateral.
- Although banks do not lend to firms who defaulted before, there are possible **risks to financial stability** as more leveraged firms borrow more in a low rate environment.

**COVID-19**

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COVID type shock reminds us the other type:

$$\Delta k_i \leq \text{earnings}/\text{cash}_i$$

This means:

$$b_i \leq \frac{k_i}{r_i}$$

Evidence from SMEs in U.S.

⇒ COVID is a shock to earnings and collateral at the same time

# **COVID-19 and Firm Failures**

## We ask (Gourinchas, Kalemli-Ozcan, Penciakova, Sander, 2020, 2021):

1. What is the impact of COVID-19 on firm failures in a wide range of countries?
2. What is the cost/effectiveness of government interventions aimed at saving firms?
3. Does COVID-19 SME support policies create a “time bomb” of failures in 2021-2022 in terms of debt overhang and zombies?

# Methodology to estimate firm failures in real time

- **Challenge:** To identify a liquidity shortage, need firm cashflow under COVID-19.

$$\text{cash} + CF_{\text{COVID}} < \text{financial expenses}$$

- **Approach:** Combine data with model to estimate  $CF_{\text{COVID}}$

- ▶ Representative firm-level financial data (ORBIS) from 17 countries.

$$CF_{\text{COVID}} = PY_{2018} \widehat{PY}_{\text{COVID}} - COGS_{2018} \widehat{COGS}_{\text{COVID}} - \text{Fixed Costs} - \text{Taxes}$$

- ▶ Firm cost-minimizes over labor and materials given supply and demand shocks calibrated at sectoral level (4-digit).

## Zombification: Most saved firms are viable

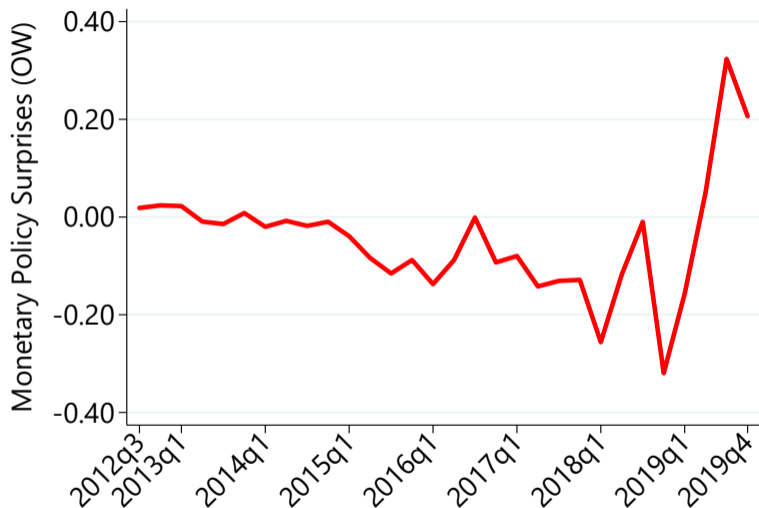
- In 2021: failure rate increases only by 2.6pp (relative to normal) even if firms have to repay pandemic loans.
- 70.2% of firms that survived to the end of 2020 because of policy support also survive until 2021
- Of firms survive 2020 because of policy support, 22.6% are zombies that also survive to the end of 2021 and 13.3% are zombies that fail by the end of 2021

# Future: Key risk to manage—financial market panic

- During COVID-19, large firms can access credit markets and draw from credit lines, SMEs cannot; Chodorow-Reich, Darmouni, Luck, Plosser, 2021
- Our work explains why: COVID-19 is a shock to collateral of SMEs as it is a shock to earnings.
- Policy 'filled-in' for credit markets for SMEs
- An early easing/miscommunicated monetary policy normalization can have serious adverse effects—globally!

# Appendix

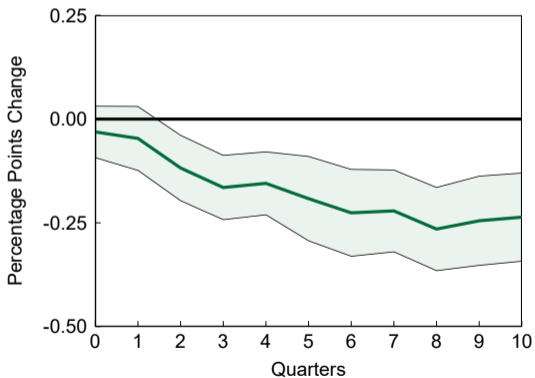
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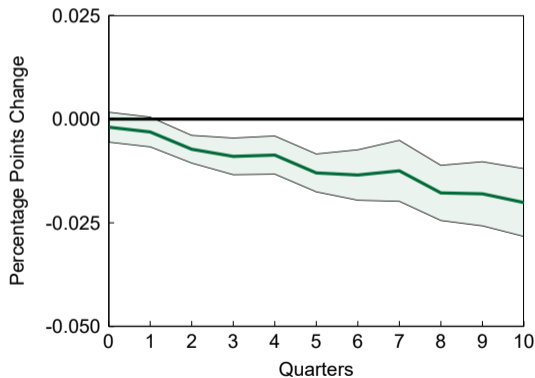


# Dynamic Response of Leveraged Firms to MP Surprises, Conditional on Credit Supply

## Loan Response

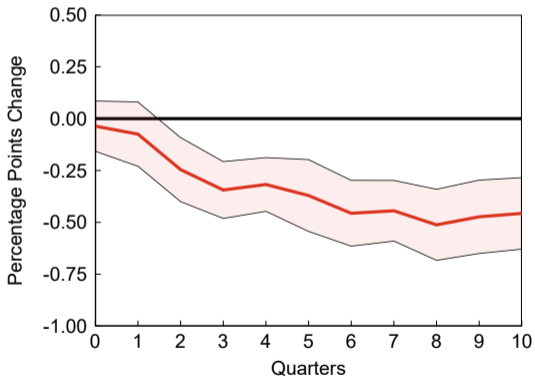


## Spread Response

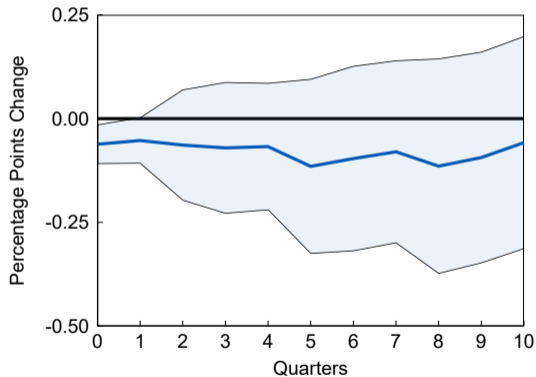


# Dynamic Loan Responses—Driven by Private Firms

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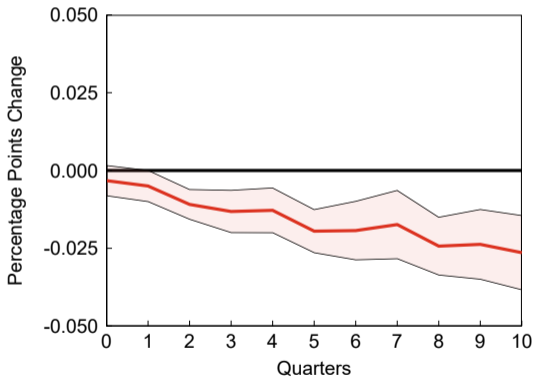


## High Leveraged Public Firms

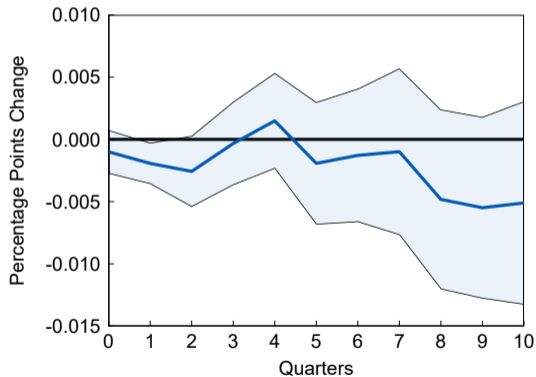


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## High Leveraged Public Firms



# Collateral Type and Credit Demand are both Important for Monetary Policy Transmission

Full Results

<b>PRIVATE FIRMS:</b>	<i>Quantity</i> Log (Loan)	<i>Prices</i> Log (1 + <i>i</i> )
Fixed assets and real estate <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-0.0606 (0.0811)	-0.0008 (0.0017)
Cash and marketable sec. <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-0.1948 (0.1258)	0.0009 (0.0026)
Act. receiv. and inventory <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-1.0223*** (0.1391)	-0.0118*** (0.0026)
Blanket lien and other <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-0.5070*** (0.1064)	-0.0018 (0.0018)
Observations	2650313	2781417
Adjusted $R^2$	0.734	0.647
<b>Bank × Firm F.E</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Bank × Time F.E</b>	Yes	Yes

- During expansionary policy both AR&I and blanket lien type of collateral increase borrowing
- Normal time negative effect of posting AR&I collateral on spread dominates the positive effect coming from higher credit demand.

# Do Banks Prefer Certain Collateral?

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Act. receiv. and inventory <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-2.1088*** (0.3011)	-0.0135* (0.0052)
Blanket lien and other <sub><i>q</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-0.9747*** (0.2348)	-0.0105* (0.0045)
Observations	1362500	1365280
Adjusted <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.472	0.442
<b>Bank</b> × <b>Firm</b> F.E	Yes	Yes
<b>Firm</b> × <b>Time</b> F.E	Yes	Yes

- During expansionary policy **ALL collateral increase credit supply**, but **lower cost effect** mainly comes from normal times effect of cash and AR&I. [Full Results](#)

# Do banks take risk by lending to firms with loan losses?

	<i>Private Firms</i>		<i>Public Firms</i>	
	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )
$(\text{CCO}/\text{Loan})_{q-1}$	-0.0612 (0.0553)	-0.0001 (0.0022)	-0.2491 (0.2025)	-0.0058 (0.0052)
$(\text{CCO}/\text{Loan})_{q-1} \times \text{MP Surprise}_q$	2.8959** (0.8349)	0.0327 (0.0268)	-1.4709 (1.6931)	-0.0450 (0.0446)
Observations	310023	297044	285175	277986
Adjusted $R^2$	0.933	0.874	0.868	0.835
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Firm $\times$ Time F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

- With expansionary policy banks lend less to firms who defaulted on them before

# **Firm Leverage and Financial Stability**

# Leverage, NPL and Default Probabilities

	Default Probability								
	All Firms			Private Firms			Public Firms		
Firm Leverage <sub><i>q</i>-1</sub>	0.0448*** (0.0028)		0.0496*** (0.0074)	0.0412*** (0.0027)		0.0367*** (0.0063)	0.1044*** (0.0214)		0.1266*** (0.0327)
Non-Performing Loan <sub><i>q</i>-1</sub>		0.0181*** (0.0049)	0.0175** (0.0048)		0.0525*** (0.0115)	0.0519*** (0.0114)		0.0002 (0.0038)	-0.0007 (0.0038)
Observations	1656049	535836	535836	1454694	415830	415830	201355	120006	120006
Adjusted <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.601	0.810	0.811	0.601	0.822	0.822	0.576	0.663	0.673
Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- High leverage predicts default both for private and public firms



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Time F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- NPL predicts default only for private firms

# Do high leverage firms likely to be delinquent in the future due to easy monetary policy?

	Dep. Var: Non-Performing Loans		
	All Firms	Private Firms	Public Firms
High leverage firm <sub><i>i</i></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><i>q</i></sub>	-0.0498** (0.0153)	-0.0594** (0.0164)	-0.0705+ (0.0377)
Observations	2469016	2150032	318976
Adjusted <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.647	0.636	0.700
Bank × Firm f.e	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank × Time f.e	Yes	Yes	Yes
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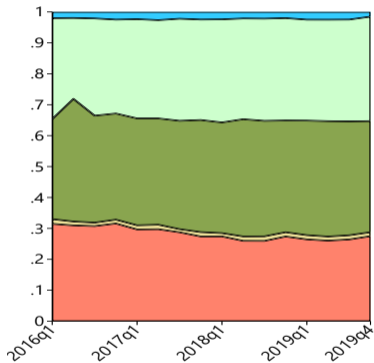
- If you are high leverage firm, expansionary policy make it more likely that you will be delinquent (result comes from private firms)

# Appendix: Figures

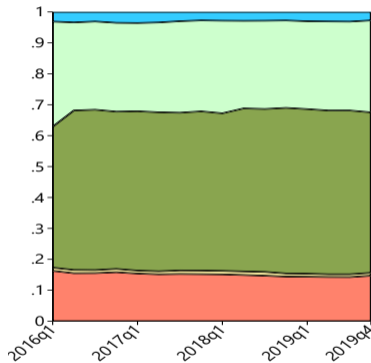
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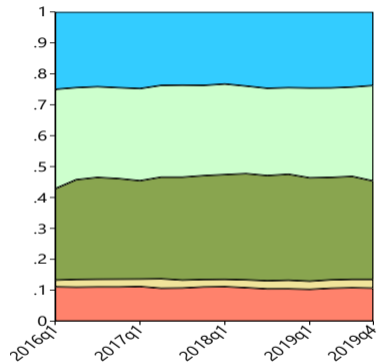
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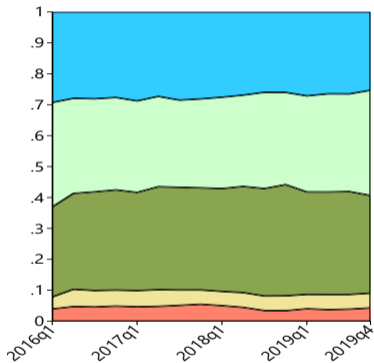


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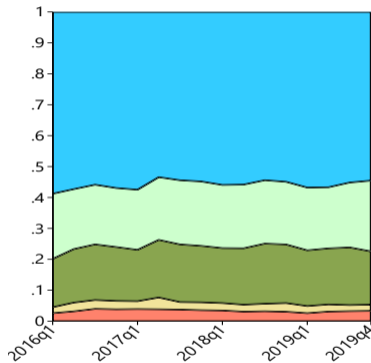
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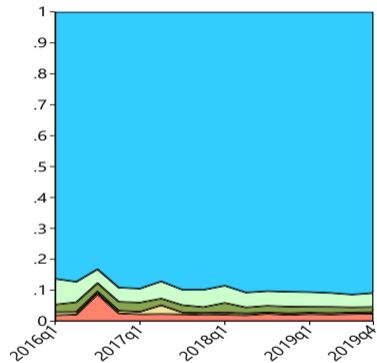
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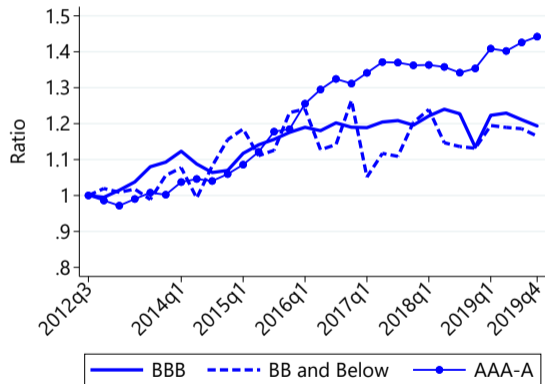
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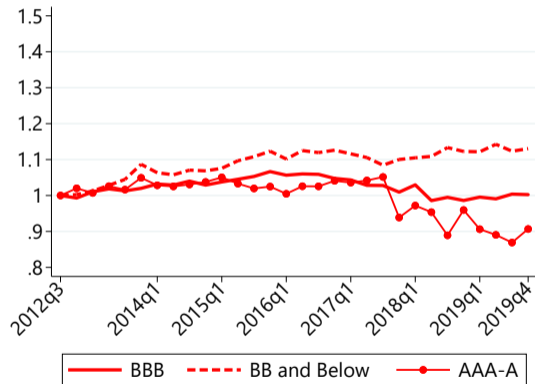
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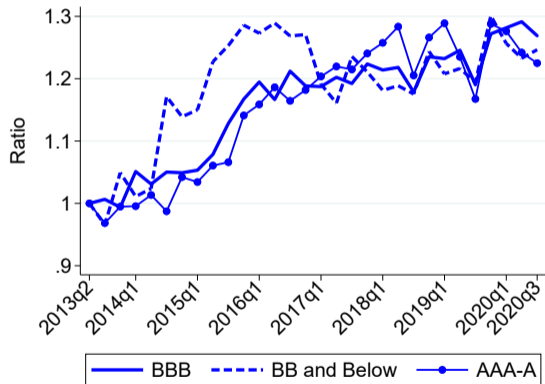


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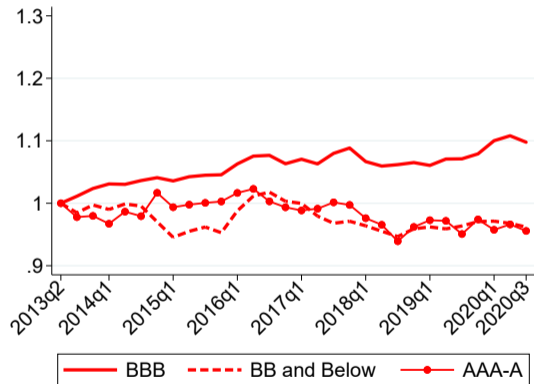


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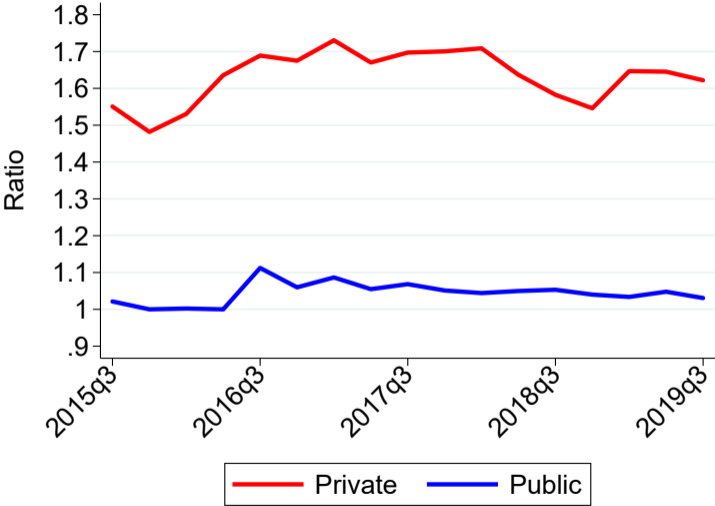
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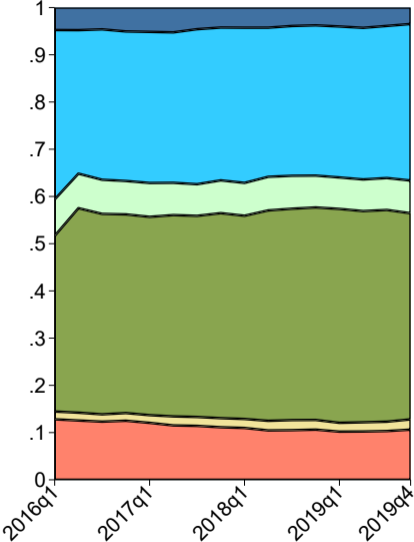


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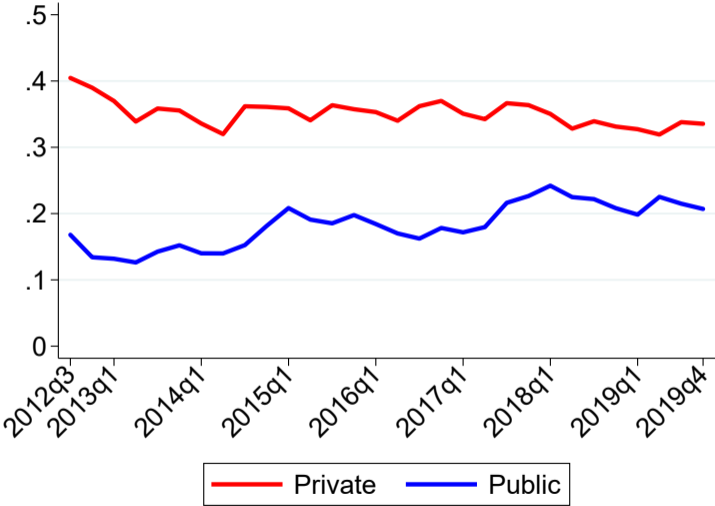




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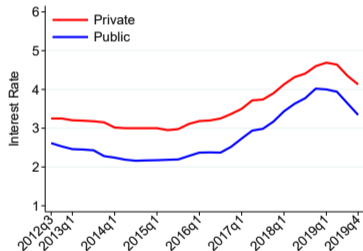


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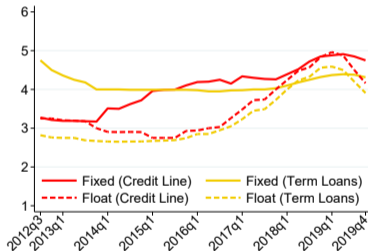


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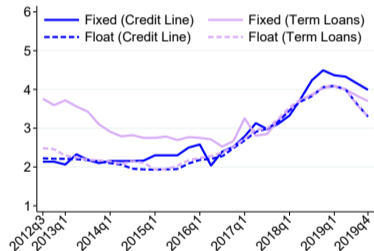
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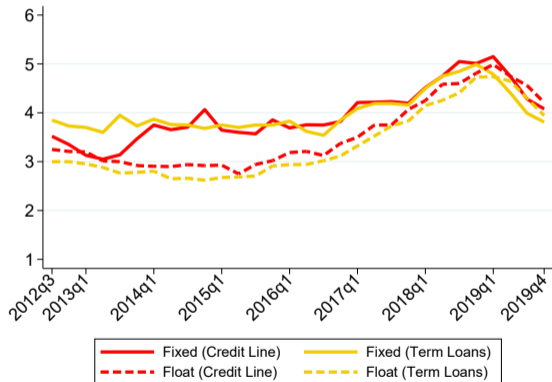


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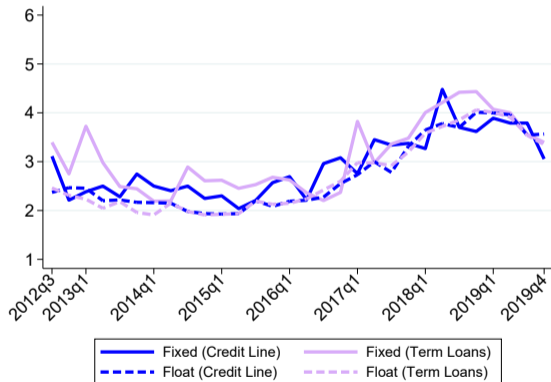


# Interest rates on New Originations

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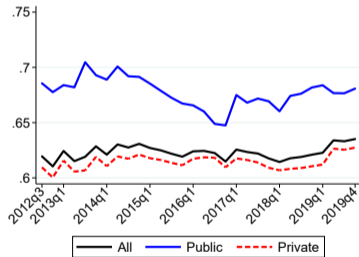


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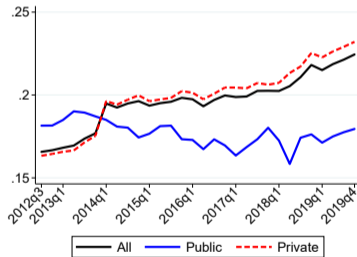


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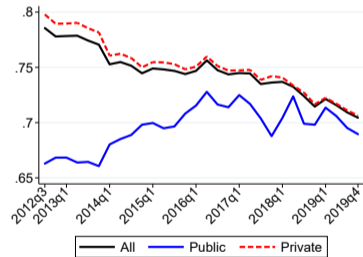
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### Term Loans

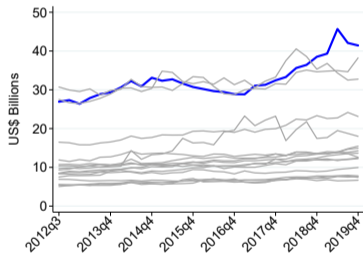


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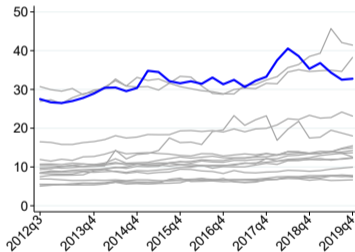


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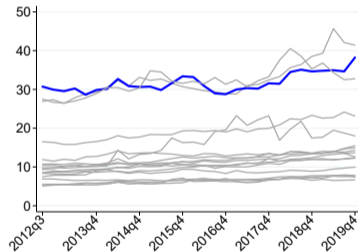
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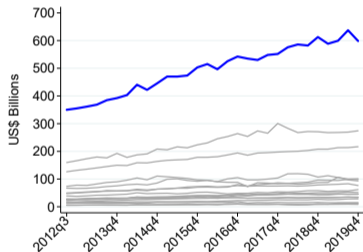


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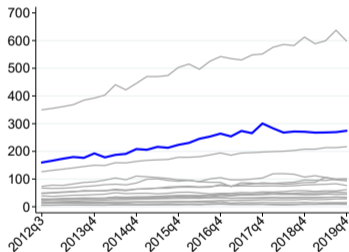


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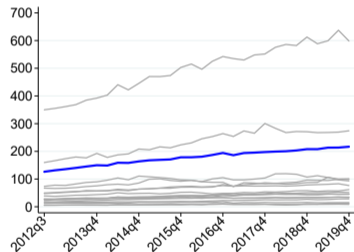
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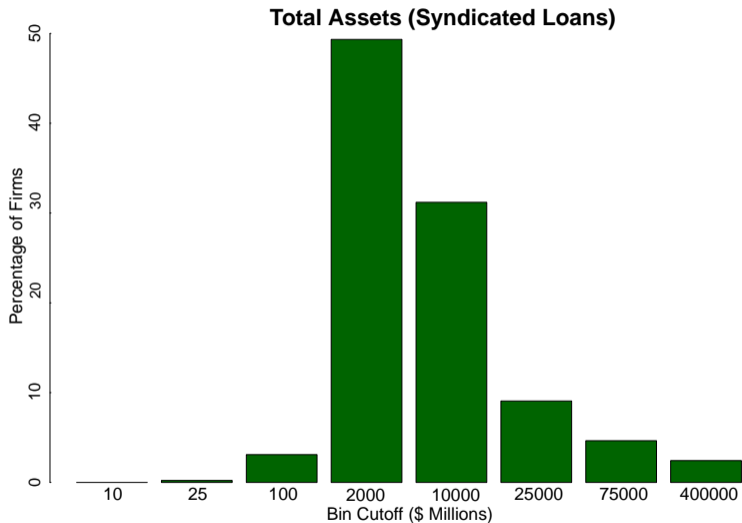
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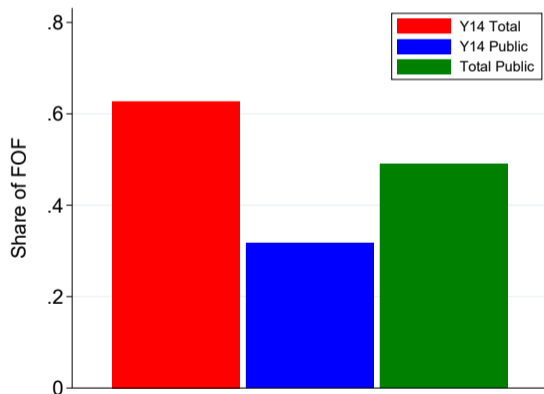




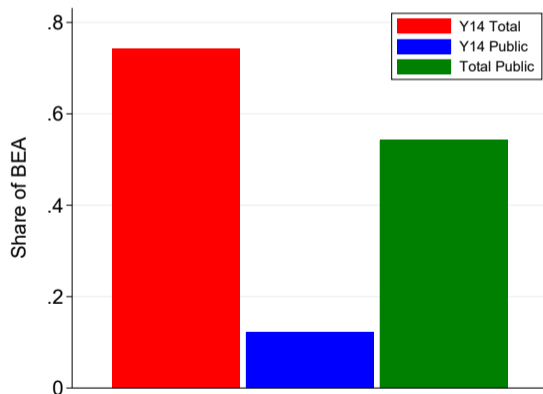
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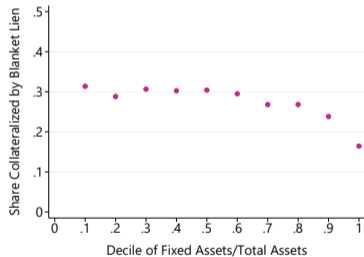
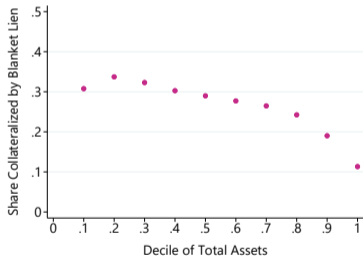


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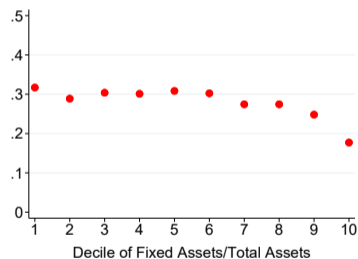
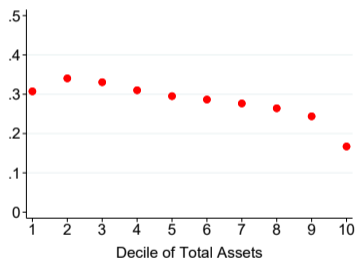
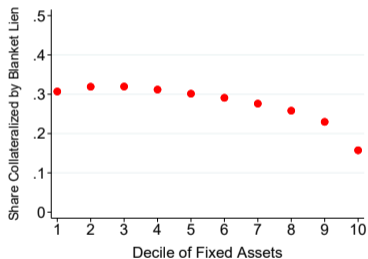
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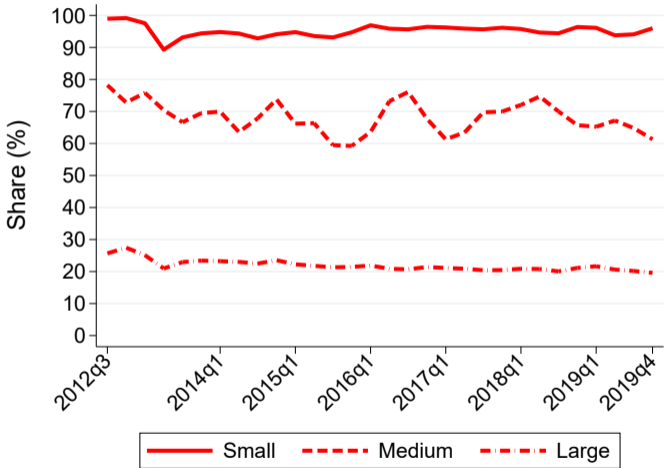
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# Time Variant Firm Leverage

	Quantity: Log(Loan)			Price: Log(1+i)		
	All Firms	Private Firms	Public Firms	All Firms	Private Firms	Public Firms
Firm Leverage <sub>q-1</sub>	0.0078 (0.0222)	-0.0231 (0.0263)	0.0619 (0.0674)	-0.0023 <sup>+</sup> (0.0012)	-0.0025 <sup>+</sup> (0.0012)	0.0002 (0.0014)
Firm Leverage <sub>q-1</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-1.3212*** (0.1809)	-1.8097*** (0.2410)	-0.0484 (0.7931)	-0.0899*** (0.0096)	-0.0951*** (0.0097)	-0.0082 (0.0209)
Observations	2199353	1935430	263915	2210232	1944550	265674
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.946	0.940	0.839	0.772	0.774	0.674
Bank × Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank × Time F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Firm × Time F.E	No	No	No	No	No	No

# Time Variant Bank Leverage

	Quantity: Log(Loan)			Price: Log(1+i)		
	All Firms	Private Firms	Public Firms	All Firms	Private Firms	Public Firms
Bank Leverage <sub>q-1</sub>	0.3699*** (0.0857)	0.3486** (0.1077)	0.3957** (0.1127)	-0.0079*** (0.0019)	-0.0041 (0.0026)	-0.0106*** (0.0020)
Bank Leverage <sub>q-1</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	0.7481 <sup>+</sup> (0.4307)	1.7704** (0.5686)	0.4098 (0.5292)	0.0162 <sup>+</sup> (0.0085)	0.0293* (0.0138)	0.0110 (0.0088)
Observations	633771	337330	296129	639054	340486	298156
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.911	0.930	0.864	0.854	0.860	0.820
Bank × Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank × Time F.E	No	No	No	No	No	No
Firm × Time F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

# Extensive Margin Private

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + i)	Log (1 + i)	Log (1 + i)
Collateralized <sub>q</sub>	0.2888*** (0.0353)	0.3467*** (0.0523)	0.4181*** (0.0606)	-0.0023*** (0.0005)	-0.0045*** (0.0009)	-0.0058*** (0.0012)
Collateralized <sub>q</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-0.9698*** (0.1719)	-2.1818*** (0.3730)	-2.3107*** (0.4394)	-0.0130*** (0.0033)	-0.0190* (0.0073)	-0.0264* (0.0105)
Observations	2984365	1563912	1371794	3128248	1564644	1377795
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.724	0.454	0.282	0.634	0.428	0.357
Bank × Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank × Time F.E	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm × Time F.E	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank × Firm × Time F.E	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

<sup>+</sup>  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$



# Extensive Margin Public

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )
Collateralized $_q$	-0.6190*** (0.0481)	-0.6384*** (0.0490)	-0.8910*** (0.0770)	0.0074*** (0.0006)	0.0081*** (0.0006)	0.0108*** (0.0009)
Collateralized $_q \times$ MP Surprise $_q$	-0.6125* (0.2575)	-0.4756 (0.3938)	-2.0066* (0.7709)	-0.0233*** (0.0050)	-0.0157* (0.0069)	-0.0092 (0.0100)
Observations	644446	634710	485440	639445	629677	481327
Adjusted $R^2$	0.506	0.490	0.284	0.479	0.513	0.378
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Time F.E	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Firm $\times$ Time F.E	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

<sup>+</sup>  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

# The Role of Collateral Type I: Private Firms

Back Credit Demand

Back Credit Supply

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + i)	Log (1 + i)	Log (1 + i)
Fixed assets and real estate <sub>q</sub>	0.0362 (0.0324)	-0.0298 (0.0433)	0.0332 (0.0494)	0.0015** (0.0005)	0.0009 (0.0009)	-0.0000 (0.0012)
Cash and marketable sec. <sub>q</sub>	0.2225** (0.0361)	0.3331*** (0.0536)	0.3270*** (0.0713)	-0.0049*** (0.0006)	-0.0070*** (0.0010)	-0.0093*** (0.0013)
Act. receiv. and inventory <sub>q</sub>	0.5424** (0.0406)	0.7790*** (0.0509)	0.8924*** (0.0535)	-0.0046*** (0.0006)	-0.0082*** (0.0010)	-0.0102*** (0.0013)
Blanket lien and other <sub>q</sub>	0.3668** (0.0332)	0.4817*** (0.0431)	0.5787*** (0.0514)	-0.0024*** (0.0005)	-0.0046*** (0.0008)	-0.0053*** (0.0010)
Fixed assets and real estate <sub>q</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-0.0606 (0.0811)	-1.0468*** (0.2082)	-1.1313*** (0.2485)	-0.0008 (0.0017)	-0.0107* (0.0051)	-0.0178* (0.0072)
Cash and marketable sec. <sub>q</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-0.1948 (0.1258)	-0.9140** (0.2931)	-0.7354 <sup>+</sup> (0.4310)	0.0009 (0.0026)	-0.0040 (0.0062)	-0.0054 (0.0093)
Act. receiv. and inventory <sub>q</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-1.0223*** (0.1391)	-2.1088*** (0.3011)	-2.3031*** (0.3342)	-0.0118*** (0.0026)	-0.0135* (0.0052)	-0.0227** (0.0077)
Blanket lien and other <sub>q</sub> × MP Surprise <sub>q</sub>	-0.5070*** (0.1064)	-0.9747*** (0.2348)	-0.6990* (0.3015)	-0.0018 (0.0018)	-0.0105* (0.0045)	-0.0120 <sup>+</sup> (0.0065)
Observations	2650313	1362500	1192230	2781417	1365280	1199252
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.734	0.472	0.307	0.647	0.442	0.376
Bank × Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank × Time F.E	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm × Time F.E	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank × Firm × Time F.E	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

<sup>+</sup>  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

# The Role of Collateral Type I: Public Firms

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )
Fixed assets and real estate <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-1.4410*** (0.0609)	-1.4400*** (0.0703)	-1.8022*** (0.0757)	0.0178*** (0.0009)	0.0174*** (0.0009)	0.0219*** (0.0011)
Cash and marketable sec. <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.5642*** (0.0633)	-0.5283*** (0.0697)	-0.7002*** (0.1222)	0.0034** (0.0011)	0.0048*** (0.0011)	0.0060** (0.0020)
Act. receiv. and inventory <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.1679* (0.0690)	-0.2192** (0.0756)	-0.2921* (0.1187)	0.0032*** (0.0007)	0.0036*** (0.0008)	0.0028* (0.0013)
Blanket lien and other <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.3759*** (0.0483)	-0.3934*** (0.0505)	-0.5355*** (0.0913)	0.0045*** (0.0005)	0.0052*** (0.0005)	0.0073*** (0.0009)
Fixed assets and real estate <sub><math>q</math></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	1.0635* (0.4006)	0.9617+ (0.5166)	-0.3164 (0.8001)	0.0139 (0.0097)	0.0060 (0.0105)	0.0275* (0.0127)
Cash and marketable sec. <sub><math>q</math></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-1.7177** (0.5340)	-1.6142* (0.6360)	-2.5546+ (1.4276)	0.0041 (0.0102)	0.0216+ (0.0116)	0.0760** (0.0246)
Act. receiv. and inventory <sub><math>q</math></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-1.7494*** (0.3921)	-2.8136*** (0.5887)	-5.5757*** (1.1364)	-0.0399*** (0.0055)	-0.0287*** (0.0072)	-0.0465** (0.0134)
Blanket lien and other <sub><math>q</math></sub> × MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.7591* (0.3102)	-1.1205* (0.4592)	-2.2961* (0.9398)	-0.0333*** (0.0047)	-0.0226** (0.0065)	-0.0203+ (0.0116)
Observations	644446	634710	485440	639445	629677	481327
Adjusted $R^2$	0.538	0.523	0.339	0.491	0.525	0.398
Bank × Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank × Time F.E.	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm × Time F.E.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank × Firm × Time F.E.	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

# The Role of Collateral Type II: Private Firms

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(1+i)	Log(1+i)	Log(1+i)
Asset-based	0.0544 <sup>+</sup> (0.0301)	-0.0204 (0.0458)	0.0278 (0.0546)	0.0009 <sup>+</sup> (0.0005)	-0.0001 (0.0009)	-0.0010 (0.0012)
Earnings & Operations-based	0.4106*** (0.0402)	0.5765*** (0.0545)	0.6912*** (0.0608)	-0.0038*** (0.0005)	-0.0067*** (0.0009)	-0.0085*** (0.0012)
Asset-based $\times$ $MP_q$	-0.1172 (0.1277)	-1.5071*** (0.3319)	-1.5839*** (0.4050)	-0.0021 (0.0031)	-0.0165* (0.0077)	-0.0260* (0.0107)
Earnings & Operations-based $\times$ $MP_q$	-1.4829*** (0.2144)	-2.5766*** (0.4032)	-2.5402*** (0.4689)	-0.0173*** (0.0035)	-0.0203* (0.0074)	-0.0293* (0.0107)
Observations	2984365	1563912	1371794	3128248	1564644	1377795
Adjusted $R^2$	0.731	0.474	0.310	0.635	0.435	0.366
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Time F.E.	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

<sup>+</sup>  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

# The Role of Collateral Type II: Public Firms

	Quantity			Prices		
	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(1+i)	Log(1+i)	Log(1+i)
Asset-based	-1.2454*** (0.0543)	-1.2489*** (0.0607)	-1.6386*** (0.0719)	0.0146*** (0.0008)	0.0148*** (0.0008)	0.0195*** (0.0010)
Earnings & Operations-based	-0.3105*** (0.0516)	-0.3421*** (0.0538)	-0.4388*** (0.0949)	0.0041*** (0.0005)	0.0048*** (0.0006)	0.0054*** (0.0009)
Asset-based $\times$ $MP_q$	0.5611 (0.3421)	0.5472 (0.4600)	-0.3345 (0.7612)	0.0116 (0.0086)	0.0088 (0.0094)	0.0305* (0.0120)
Earnings & Operations-based $\times$ $MP_q$	-1.3400*** (0.2895)	-1.7572*** (0.4475)	-4.0888*** (0.9127)	-0.0364*** (0.0046)	-0.0260*** (0.0064)	-0.0300** (0.0106)
Observations	644446	634710	485440	639445	629677	481327
Adjusted $R^2$	0.530	0.516	0.330	0.486	0.521	0.390
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Time F.E.	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bank $\times$ Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

# Time Invariant Leverage

	Private Firms				Public Firms			
	Quantity		Prices		Quantity		Prices	
	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (Loan)	Log (Loan)	Log (1 + $i$ )	Log (1 + $i$ )
High Leverage Firm $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.8478*** (0.1221)		-0.0395*** (0.0035)		-0.1679 (0.2162)		-0.0045 (0.0051)	
High Leverage Bank $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>		0.5429*** (0.1319)		0.0066* (0.0027)		0.1605 (0.1559)		0.0059* (0.0022)
Observations	2140482	349527	2150197	352806	319985	307355	322056	309448
Adjusted $R^2$	0.939	0.929	0.768	0.858	0.837	0.862	0.675	0.818
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank $\times$ Time F.E	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

## Longer Term Rates: Private Firms

	<i>Quantity</i>		<i>Prices</i>	
	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(1 + $i$ )	Log(1 + $i$ )
Firm Leverage	0.0114 (0.0198)		-0.0019* (0.0008)	
Firm Leverage $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	-0.6175*** (0.0632)		-0.0416*** (0.0030)	
Bank Leverage		0.3024** (0.1056)		-0.0038 (0.0025)
Bank Leverage $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>		0.4438* (0.2075)		0.0169** (0.0049)
Observations	1935430	337330	1944550	340486
Adjusted $R^2$	0.940	0.930	0.774	0.860
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank $\times$ Time F.E.	Yes	No	Yes	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	Yes	No	Yes

## Longer Term Rates: Public Firms

	<i>Quantity</i>		<i>Prices</i>	
	Log(Loan)	Log(Loan)	Log(1 + $i$ )	Log(1 + $i$ )
Firm Leverage	0.0831 (0.0571)		-0.0007 (0.0013)	
Firm Leverage $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>	0.19835 (0.2792)		-0.0108 (0.8099)	
Bank Leverage		0.3776** (0.1048)		-0.0102*** (0.0019)
Bank Leverage $\times$ MP Surprise <sub><math>q</math></sub>		0.0897 (0.1929)		0.0092** (0.0027)
Observations	263915	296120	265674	298156
Adjusted $R^2$	0.839	0.864	0.674	0.820
Bank $\times$ Firm F.E.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank $\times$ Time F.E.	Yes	No	Yes	No
Firm $\times$ Time F.E.	No	Yes	No	Yes