## **Interview Transcript**

**Process**: Loans

Activity: Loan application

Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	Delivery of credit requirements
Moment of truth	Yes	No
	I've known Ban Ecuador (ex-BNF) forever  I decided to apply for the loan in this bank for a beneficial interest rate and because they support the ventures	The acquisition process was not as cumbersome as in another bank did not find it complicated to meet the requirements, but I had to ge quotes of the assets for the venture  The bank established the credit conditions based onmy income and the cost of equipment.  I had to assist the agency to leave the documents
Daniel Freire		The documentation to open accounts is exaggerated for foreigne banks are bureaucratic
Mario Thumb	The construction company recommended the financial institution for the loan	I applied for the loan at the Bank of Machala because of the ease the documents were already ready with the construction company. I did not appreciate it complicated to fulfill them. It takes me 2 months to gather all the documentation
		The delivery of the documents was quick and direct, they went to visit me at the workplace
Andres Lara	I know the bank through mass media and because I have an account there Apply for the loan by necessity to start the business	The requirements requested by the bank could be easily met (althoug they were extensive)  I met the requirements in 2 or 3 weeks, which I thought was
	☐ The requirements, interest and deadlines seemed attractive to me in the bank	inadequate.  I delivered the requirements folder in an agency, they attended me in
	The bank gives an image of solidity, confidence, renewed image, looking for	30 minutes which seems to me an adequate time
	a young segment	

	$\ \square$ We have been clients of the bank for more than 15 years. We always use the	
Ivan Galiano	same bank My bank offers me preferential treatment compared to other banks, not	but the rate was higher  I have the possibility tosend the documents by e-mail to the bank
Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	Delivery of credit requirements
Moment of truth	Yes	No
Estefanía Domínguez	<ul> <li>□ I know about the bank because since I started working I have a checking account at Banco del Pichincha and the experience as a client has been S good.</li> <li>□ I am encouraged to apply for the loan because it is my bank, also because it has a beneficial interest rateand because they support entrepreneurs</li> </ul>	It was not so complicated, but it was tedious I had to go to the agency to leave the documents and the bank process seemed bureaucratic. It
Wilma Salazar	☐ The bank where I am a client has agencies throughout the country. What it doe Hard not to know about her. ☐ Banco Pichincha has been my bank for years. ☐ From this bank you hear a lot of publicity	Normal. Documents such as tax returns, copies of personal documents, references. They are not complicated to obtain. The problem is to go and leavethe documents at the bank, because I usually don't have time.  They inquired a lot about my business, to know I guess if I could cover the loan.
Cosme Iturralde	☐ It is the bank where they deposit the salary of the company in which I work. This institution is always offering me credits. When I needed it for my business it was the first choice that went through my head.	
Felipe Garcia	Banco del Pacífico is a large bank. Impossible not to know it All institutions are the same. Same rates, same requirements.  There is an agency of this bank near my restaurant	Very complicated to gather the documents, especially the documents that are for my guarantor, because I have to be bothering them, and going to visit them  Very complicated to be thinking about people who can be guarantors, they are not always willing to be.  Having to go to the bank is tedious, I don't have time

Alejandra Morales	☐ It is a bank that sometimes called me to offer me a credit card, ☐ and I stayed a a customer of that bank. It is well known It is a solvent bank and gives good care	
Carla Peña	<ul> <li>☐ My parents opened an account for me there when I was in college. It was ☐ east to apply for a loan in the bank where I already had an account</li> <li>☐ I have not heard more publicity of this bank, but it is well known at least in Quito</li> </ul>	ierThey hardly asked me for papers, only the basics. But I had to ask permission at work to go to the agency. The bad thing is that banks open at the times that almost all people are working. I was never
Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	Delivery of credit requirements
Moment of truth	Yes	No
Carla Molina	☐ They told me that in that bank the rates were more convenient, so I went to ☐ ask about the loans.  I ended up applying for the loan there because they took good care of me, and the truth is	There are not many documents that I had to present, but when I went to leave, they asked me for more support to justify the amount. That moment I had to go and bring the license plate of the car to give them a copy. My dad was a guarantor and he also had to submit papers, almost the same as me.
	I didn't have time to find out elsewhere	
Wilson Diaz	☐ It is the bank where ATMs are most found They have the Banco de Barrio, and that facilitates not having to go to the cente to make payments	The deeds of the house had to be presented, but I had to have regularized in the land registry after we inherited the house with my brothers. Monthis I take until I have everything the bank advisor said
Susana Torres	<ul> <li>□ My sister recommended that I go. Almost everyone in my family has account</li> <li>□ in that cooperative</li> <li>□ My sister told me that they give nomas the loan</li> </ul>	anI had to go to my previous employer to get a certificate, and I couldn't locate it.  With what I presented they gave me just the money
Rene Guerrero	It is a solvent and important bank in the country  They have a good treatment and good services	The import documents of the machinery that it brought was the most delayed, because the importer did not make an efficient management About three weeks until you can have everything When one feels urgent these procedures if they are cumbersome. I never understand why so many roles

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 $\ \square$  The bank discounted me for services, which I did not like but is a normal practice of banks

			It took an hour for me to sign the			After the signatures the bank credited the money in one day I didn't need the money urgently I had to open anaccount in the bank to credit me
Moment of tru	ıth	Yes	No		No	Yes
Point of contact		ge of the decision of promissory notes	Signing contracts and cre-	dit Creation of	guarantees	Disbursement of money
Process:Loa Activity: Lo		al				
		Problems I've heard peop	ple complain about that bank but I h	naven't had	their policies  Everything should b	e digitized
Diego Yé	épez □	and □ very good  It gives very good services			The papers are neces	ne bank is a problem because of my work ssary so that they can disburse the money, they are
		It is a good bank  The partners of the restaura	ant opened an account there because	e it is a solvent ba		itti 1 was seeli
Cristian L	asso $\Box$	There they do not do so m My dad was a Manager at	uch problem to give the loans	]	The dealership took It wasn't many roles I waited as normal u	•
Paul Espir	nosa 🗆	I worked they deposited m It's like not having another queues, same rates, same products I don't pay attention to bar	r bank option because they are all the same policies		Take advantage of the loan, so just carry to	he fact that they called me to offera pre-approved he ID. It was a loan without a guarantor
			o Pichincha because in the previous	company that		

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Mario Thumb	☐ The bank took 20 days to tell me that the credit was ☐ approved, it seemed normal I think the communication  with the bank using WhatsApp or email It's easy and fast	In the signing of the contract and	Mortgaging my property I consider normal, like all banks do it I The time of constitution of the	I had to open an account in the bank to have the ermoney disbursed to me, they had to keep the record  Yes, I urgently needed the money because in the contractwith the construction company there was a deadline, I had to put pressure on the bank. They disbursed the total of the requested, the legal expenses I was covering myself
Andres Lara	☐ I was contacted by a	The signatures of the contracts  I did at a notary The documentation and paperwork could be better, but I feel that for the country we are in bureaucracy is normal	My land is abalizando the loan I I think that if the amount of the loan was minor, the bank would no have asked me for a guarantee  It was not difficult for me to put as guarantee the land, it is a contribution of  My parents to society	Within 48 hours after passing I  They shelled out the money, that was quick I didn't have a sense of urgency for money, we already had it planned.  They disbursed me according to the contract, but then they made me debits, which they already notified me beforehand
Point of contact	Knowledge of the credit decision	Signing contracts and promissory notes	Creation of guarantees	Disbursement of money
Moment of trut	h Yes	No	No	Yes
Ivan Galiano	That the bank approves the loan in one or two weeks is not bad I communicate with the bank by phone or email	The signatures of the contracts and	For the company loans I had to mortgage the house, and I think it is necessary  The percentages for which they do  the guarantee are not what one expects, but it already depends on the risk that the bank wants to take (you have to accept what the bank says Or) If there is a fear of losing the house that is collateral, but if you do not risk	The disbursement was made after the signatures of the documents at the same time that the mortgage process was made  Normally I do require loans urgently  The legal expenses for the delivery of the mortgage loan seem exaggerated to me

Stephanie	The bank informed me of the	$\hfill\Box$ It took an hour for me to sign the	I think it's a bit cumbersome because not all people are willing to be	
Dominguez	approval in 20 days which I think is adequate, they called me by phone and notified me by mail	contracts and promissory notes, and for the money to be credited. I think paperwork is not necessary and could be improved via electronics.	guarantors, all that paperwork seems to me to be more for bank support and not for me.  I hypothesized my house and it was an ugly feeling, it seemed that I was going to lose something	If I need the emergency money, In 48 hours after approval I disbursed the money which seemed appropriate I disburse myself directly to the account I have there. If you applied discounts to me at the time of disbursement.
		backing from the bank.	that IS mine, although obviously I know I could meet the payment, but it is still ugly.	
Wilma Salazar	The advisor called me to sign the papers a week later. I think it's right  Phone call is as I was notified	The signing of the contracts was $\square$ about 30 minutes, but before in the agency we were an additional hour waiting to be $\square$ attended The laws require that this be the case.	is mortgaged	If I was urgent because the loan was to liquidate some people who worked with me The bank takes its time according to the workload theyhave, I had the money credited to my account There are costs that one is charged in the dinstallments as insurance. Sometimes you don't
		Procedures for obtaining credits  If more is needed for the  bank	lose it	even know what it is, but since they are supposed to be serious banks, you don't even check them in detail.

Point of contact	Knowledge of the decision of promissory notes	Signing contracts and credi	t Creation of guarantees	Disbursement of money
Moment of truth	Yes	No	No	Yes
Cosme Iturralde	The next day I was told that the loa was approved. They called me on my cell phone	My wife was already with me  Maiting at the agency and I went when the  IfeDocuments ready for signatures  Any document could be digitized, now it can be signed electronically  There are still many manual processes in the country's banks	Guarantees are normal ask for loans	I received the money right away after the credit s was approved A new tax for Solca took me unexpectedly, but it did not represent much The cost of relief insurance serves the bank better. Banks are always looking for ways to protect themselves.
Felipe Garcia	They called me a few days after I le the documents.	Leaving work all the time to go and do the paperwork is a problem  Maximum once you should go to the eft bank to manage the  Loan  I'm anti-bureaucracy, but it's time to	I have only made the loan with $\Box$	At least the accreditation of the money was fast. The same day I was given In the installments they calculated the costs of the loan apart from the interest. They did explain to me when I went to ask and gave me a simulation table I was told that discounts are by law
Alejandra Morales	A few days later they told me that the loan was approved and that I should come to sign \( \sigma \)	when there were not many people and I did it fast	I have never given anything as collateral ☐ I think that many people can find it difficult to have yguarantors ☐ or assets to mortgage ☐	I was deposited into the account one day after I went to the bank I didn't really need it urgently. The truth is that I did not notice if there were discounts

Carla Peña	They called me on my cell phone, an also a message for WhatsApp Sufficient information	dThe signature process was fast, I was not in a hurry either that day I don't even read what the contracts say, I just looked at the □ amortization table  If it is bureaucratic but touches adapt □	my parents. Without that they didn't give me	I don't remember what time I was credited, but it was quick I remember having a tax deducted, but I had no way to claim.
Point of contact	Knowledge of the decision of promissory notes	Signing contracts and credi	t Creation of guarantees	Disbursement of money
Moment of truth	Yes	No	No	Yes
Carla Molina	I was calling Constantly to the advisor who attended Me  because I wanted the money urgently. He then indicated me an hour and I went back to the agency.	The advisor helped me attending  fast because I practically begged  him to attend me I was more worried about my dad  who was there for the signing of  contracts and promissory notes  because he was my guarantor.  No one has time to go to the bank	Luckily I had my dad to be a guarantor, because I don't like to be asking for those favors from other people  It is delicate to be guarantor  My dad was complicated a lot because of the time, but he still wanted to help me, but it is uncomfortable	Two days or so took them to give me the money.  I had told the adviserof the baton. that I wanted it urgently and two days he was wasted.  I was forced to open a savings account to have the money deposited
Wilson Diaz	The bank advisor told me that Go one day to the agency	I spent practically the whole morning at the bank between waiting and to attend me  That is why you have to go through to be able to have the money you need.	any mortgages. But the bank demands Apart from the great procedure that is, one gives spite because it is what unique one possesses  I only had my vehicle, for collateral,	The first disbursement was given to me after the contract, the second disbursement was given to me when the work was already progressing The money was given directly to the builder

Susana Torres	□ agency	We didn't take long Signing If necessary because otherwise they do not give the money □ My sister Isaid it was fine, I didn't even read what the contract said	1 &	Three days later they gave me the money, but I had to go to pick up at the window yIf I needed it urgently, I prayed that they would not take so long If I was charged some things but as it is paid in the installments it does not feel
Point of contact	Knowledge of the decision of promissory notes	Signing contracts and credit	Creation of guarantees	Disbursement of money
Moment of truth	Yes	No	No	Yes
Rene Guerrero	It took even two weeks to approve the credit, and when I called they told me that it no longer depends on them, that it is in review of a Committee	everything With the signing of the contract I already make Sure that they are going to lend me, and the bank makes sure that I am going payable That serves the bank better.	own benefit I put the machinery with which $\Box$ I	The bank issued a cheque payable to theimporter rThe amount that the importer should receive was net, so they calculated the loan amount so that after the tax and insurance discounts the value for payment would remain.  If it is urgent since the money was for work machine. The bankalways takes its time
Paul Espinosa	They called me on the phone and there	I had to go with my wife	I have never put in guarantee any ☐ good ☐ This loan was without guarantor	In the afternoon the money was already in the account I didn't need it urgently, I didn't even plan to go into debt.

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Cristian Lasso	They called me to go and sign th contracts A week or so they took a while to came.	they printed everything and we	knew that the car had to be ☐ in prenda I did not do the process of pledged the car, that I imagine the bank or the dealer did	The money went straight to the dealer, they deposited me and right there I transferred In the installments you pay an insurance that is not felt, and I was deducted for a Solca tax and legalization of signatures  The bank wins everywhere
Diego Yepez	With the advisor I communicate via whatsapp, or by mail = electronic. Also phone calls They delayed a week, and went to the restaurant to investigate the business =	Banks should be more technified.	For the loan for the restaurant we were given without real guarantees, but with two guarantors Daniel They inquired everything about the business  The bank does everything to ensure that you will be paid.  It does not add value to me, I I am always fulfilled with debts	After the signatures the money is already available in the account Yes there were charges for services, but we had already been anticipated Banks publish on their websites the fees they charge There is no choice but to pay the fees. I needed the money for the restaurant

**Process**: Loans

**Activity**: Loan repayment

Point of contact	Principal and interest payments	Debt refinancing	
Moment of truth	Yes	Yes	
Daniel Freire	<ul> <li>□ The interest rate is adequate considering that it was for a venture that does not yet generate incomorm. The rate of consumer loans are too high</li> <li>□ I must make payments by bank transfer</li> <li>□ I am a few days late in the payment forcarelessness</li> <li>□ I don't have a feeling against paying, because the bank helped me for entrepreneurship.</li> <li>□ The calls made by the bank to request payments seem normal to me</li> <li>□ Payment to have an adequate credit profile for future loans</li> </ul>	□ I have not seenthe need to refinance debts	

	☐ Schedule the payment dates of the fees on the computer, and I make them by internet transfer		
Mario Thumb	☐ The bank does not offer the automatic debit service if the account is with another bank ☐ Payment because I must comply with the stipulations of the contract ☐ Low fees allow me to pay easily	On one occasion change debt to improve the interest rate	
	☐ The term given to me by the bank allows me to pay with peace of mind ☐ I am automatically debited from the account payments, I receive notifications to the email that remind me that I must keep money in the account for the payment of obligations ☐ I've never been late in paying		
Andres Lara	☐ I feel overwhelmed when the payment date approaches ☐ All interest rates in Ecuador are high, which makes it difficult to undertake. Venture capital generates a lot of profits for the bank ☐ Interest ratesare controlled, all banks offer almost the same rate ☐ If we were in another country we would be more competitive ☐ I got a good interest rate for the country, but in other countries it's lower.	I have not seen the need to refinancedebts	
	☐ Interest rates on consumer loans are very high. Interest rates on mortgage loans have gone down. I still think they are exaggerated costs, compared to	but	
Ivan Galiano	☐ United States ☐ The bank gives me the option of automatic debits for the payment of fees, which is easier	☐ I had to refinance the credit card due to lack of liquidity  I have to accept theinterest rate that the bank offers	
	Sometimes I fall behind on payments due to lack of liquidity I pay for the responsibility of paying my debts, I don't feel well, but I must comply The bank calls me from the first day of late, which is annoying and unnecessary	for refinancing	
Point of contact	Principal and interest payments	Debt refinancing	
Moment of truth	Yes	Yes	
Estefanía Domínguez	<ul> <li>So far I have not defaulted because the payment of the loan is through automatic debits.</li> <li>The timing of payment is a bit distressing because sometimes one does not generate the desired sales.</li> <li>in business and therefore it is much more difficult to pay</li> <li>The interest rate is very high compared to other countries I know and if it will delay me days, the interest increases even more, which seems exaggerated, to my way of thinking the bank earns</li> </ul>	☐ So far I have not had to refinance	

Moment of truth	Yes	Yes	
Point of contact	Principal and interest payments	Debt refinancing	
Alejandra Morales	□ Payments were made on the fifth of each month □ Made automatic account debits □ I had no problems paying □ They sent me text messages indicating that I should pay □ Interest rates are adequate, banks are controlled so that they do not overdo it with the collection of interest and other service fees	I've never done refinancing	
Felipe Garcia	□ I don't like being in debt, but it's necessary sometimes □ Once I fell into arrears, but by carelessness, the account of the Banco Pacífico did not move it much □ so □ that they did not find the funds. □ They called me to make me agree on the payment, and they told me that late fees applied. In Ecuador everything is expensive.	have not seen the need to refinance debts	
Cosme Iturralde	<ul> <li>□ The bank does the due of the debt directly from the account, I have not had problems paying</li> <li>□ If you don't pay, you report to the Credit Bureau, and then it's harder to get financing.</li> <li>□ People who get into having loans must always be responsible with their □ obligations</li> <li>□ I have had no problems paying</li> <li>□ I have to be aware whenever I have funds in the Banco del Pacífico account, because from there they make the debits of the installments</li> </ul>	I haven't been in a refinancing situation	
Wilma Salazar	family  For a while we were four installments in a row, we had to get into debt on the card  credit to pay overdue installments  She feels drowning in so much debt  Interest rates are the same in any bank, they are high especially whenyou fall into default  The bank spends calling remembering about overdue payments, they push hard. It's annoying	When we have no longer been able to meet the payments, the bank has helped us by refinancing the debt. The rate increases  There are no requirements for refinancing, you just have to go back to the bank to sign new commitments	

	<ul> <li>It is paid monthly according to the amortization table.</li> <li>My parents are responsible for paying, it is a loan for the family business where I am listed as a debtor.</li> </ul>
Carla Peña	If they have fallen behind because they give more importance to the payment of the restaurant's things, many times  I haven't refinanced
	does not sell as desired I understand that thebanks call to charge, that's what my parents take care of.
	The rates are high, my family is from Mexico and there the rates are better and there are more financing options
	☐ I'm always aware of how much I have to pay, I don't like to owe anyone. I have reminders on my phone
C I M P	So far I have not fallen behind
Carla Molina	I come to pay at the bank window, I must always stand in line. But I already have an hour where II have nothed the need to refinance know there is not much line
	☐ I don't have rate references with other banks, but in this bank they gave me a rate of 16% or so.
	All my payments are made on the 15th of each month, so I fit so that the loan also does it on the 15th, so I do not forget
	Payment at the bank windows or in the stores that have Banco del Barrio
Wilson Diaz	I try not to fall behind, there have been timeswhen I have been delayed a couple of days in May, I haven't had to refinance
	but no more. It's until I get paid by customers
	If the rates are good, the interest as you pay little in each installment one almost does not notice it
	<ul> <li>Every first of the month I must pay. I don't always remember, my sister knows how to tell me to go</li> <li>I have to go to the agency that is in the south</li> </ul>
Susana Torres	They send me messages and call me to say that I have to go to pay, sometimes I do not answer them My sister takes care of those things.
	The rate is very good, my sister told me it is lower than in banks
Rene Guerrero	□ Sometimes we consolidate several debts into one, □ They make automatic debits from the company's account in that bank, we have never looked bad I think the rates are the same as always, they have not changed, they are within the range of normal company.
110110 00011010	☐ ☐ In loans that I have had personal, I have had to
	The rates are published by the bank and we always paya tariff together with the contracts and promissory notes.  refinance, especially so that they do not report me with arrears to the credit bureau  Sometimes I've had to cover debts with credit card
	cash advances

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☐ Rates are high	date on payments
Principal and interest payments	Debt refinancing
☐ I make payments at the bank itself. There are days when the queues are endless☐ The fees were very high, there are times when I must work extra just to cover the loan	Yes  I haven't refinanced
<ul> <li>accounts have enough funds for the bank to make the debits</li> <li>I have no problem remembering the payment dates, I see them in the amortization tables and in the internet</li> <li>On few occasions we have fallen behind with the payment, more when the restaurant was just open</li> <li>and we did not invoice enough. It was time to put money from your own pocket.</li> </ul>	I don't know that banks have this service
	Yes  I make payments at the bank itself. There are days when the queues are endless The fees were very high, there are times when I must work extra just to cover the loan of the trolley The bank's call center calls me to make an agreement. Annoying that they are calling all the time When you are a little behind and they charge you up to the do.  Part of my job in the restaurant is to cover the loans, I always see that on the payment dates the accounts have enough funds for the bank to make the debits I have no problem remembering the payment dates, I see them in the amortization tables and in the internet  On few occasions we have fallen behind with the payment, more when the restaurant was just open

## **Process**: Investments **Activity**:

## Investment opening

Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	<b>Delivery of investment requirements</b>	Money deposit
Moment of truth	Yes	No	Yes
Christian Zambrano	☐ I used to work at the financial institution where I made my investment, that's why I knew her. ☐ I did an investigation of several financial institutions, and I decided the one that best benefit in ☐ rate gave me ☐ (Banco Solidario) ☐ I feel secure about the bank in which I invested, but I feel insecure about the political and economic situation of the country (for example leaving dollarization)	Completing the requirements are very simple and I never had to go to the banking	To constitute my investment I had to take out a cashier's check from the bank where I had the money, it seemed easy to me.  On other occasions I have made bank transfers to make investments I was given a certificate of investment provisionto you, until the check cashes

Omar Vega	I used to work in the financial institution where I made my investment, that was my reference $\Box$ I consider that Diners Club performs good financial management, and I feel confident in this company. By That's what I decided to invest in this financial I am not motivated by the marketing actions to invest in the financial institution, but by the knowledge I have in the good financial management of that bank.	I did not find it complicated to meet the requirements to invest in the institution financial. The advisor of the financial institution wisited me to give him the requirements, which made me much easier since it is complicated. Mobilizing on a day-to-day basis	
Maria Luisa Villafuerte	Through a publication in a public magazine I knew the reference rates of the banks and $\square$ compare to decide in which one I could invest  In that bank I already had other products such as savings account, checking account and credit card, so they give me a serious treatment or solvency.  The service is what attracts the most attention, because In the end the rates are the same	As he was already a client of the bank, the requirements were easy to meet. Personally deliver requirements to the agency. Due to the great competition of banks to capture the resources of customers, I know of institutions that visit the customers to collect the requirements, which seems to me a very important added value. A relative of mine had to go to the bank and it took him a long time to make the investment, on top of that they are going to leave the money they take all the time.	To deliver thedevice only apply a debit note from my account that I already had in the bank
Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	Delivery of investment requirements	Money deposit
Moment of truth	Yes	No	Yes
Lucia Rubio	☐ I invested in this underwriter on the recommendation of friend ☐ I was encouraged to invest for a better interest rate ☐ The underwriter does not make guidelines ☐ advertising, but performs direct marketing It is an institution that manages its clients well, ☐ until now I do not know their offices because they always come to visit me It is a well-fulfilled institution that always informs about	The requirements to invest are good Singles Advisors visit their clients, which makes it much easier for document management	To deliver the money I made an interbank transfer online, it is easy, fast and safe

Patricio Espinosa	It is an important cooperative in the country, where interest rates are more attractive than banks.   I have not heard advertising of the cooperative in the mass media, however it is known (Cooprogreso). I understand that it is one of the largest in the country.	There are not many requirements to meet, apart from having the money In the sector I work in there is an agency of this cooperative nearby, therefore, it was not complicated for me to approach. Right there sign the application and deliver copies of my  Personal documents.	I deposited in the account of the Cooperative that has in Banco Pichincha and I showed them the receipt. I had to queue at the bank window, because as it was a large amountI could not do it online. It would have been easier if I had an account in the same cooperative, because there they would have made a direct due.
Cristina Salcedo	That's the bank where my dad has his accounts and loans I think it's a serious and solvent bank.   And they give good attention  In this bank they give a good treatment, the executives are   □ very friendly  The bank is promoted as triple A	requirements and sign the documents	e The money was in my dad's account. Your account was debited. I was the policyholderwith my dad. It's easy to invest.
Alexandra Suasnavas	In the institution where I worked, we had the Association of employees and we had an investment trust where the role of payments was contributed monthly from □.  The trustee was selected by the board of the Partnership	We only deliver acopy of the identity document and sign a contract . It's not complicated  All the procedure was carried out through the directive of the association, deliver the documents in the same company  I have no direct contact with the fiduciary	It continues to carry the investment monthly through debits from the payment role.  I think it's excellent because you get used to not having that money, but you keep saving.
Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	Delivery of investment requirements	Money deposit
Moment of truth	Yes	No	Yes
Jose Garaicoa	I have several investments in Produbanco. It is a solvent and serious bank, I do several business with the bank both personal and for the company I represent It is a well-known bank throughout the country		All movements are automatic. By letters to the bank I authorize the debits of any of my accountsin the same bank.  Everything is very simple

Ardany Montufar	I had an investment in Banco Internacional on occasion because they returned a loan that □ I gave years ago. Banco Internacional is a serious financial institution with good financial products. In addition, they take very good care of me. You already had an account at the International bank.  There are no requirements to meet, just sign the went through the process of opening a checking account. In this account I deposited mad bank advisor visited me at my workplacethe money I received, and from there I took and brought me everything I needed to sign. In the same way he took me the physical policy sinceI had the money in a check. And automatic debit is also secure
Pablo Izurieta	The bank where I invested is the bank where they deposit my salary in the company where I work ☐ I invested there for ease in the movement of money, I did it through the internet I invested because I received the money from the profits of the company and did not want to spend myself. Invest in one year  Do not deliver any requirements, online I only gave the debit instruction, and ☐ with that the investment was constituted I think it is very good that they give the option of ☐ investing online  I think it is very good that they give the option of ☐ investing online
Cristina Andrade	I invested in the institution that gave me more security, and more facilities In a small research I did, this bank is the one that provided the best services and interest rate  It was not complicated the requirements they asked me. Something like novelty was that they asked me to justify the origin of the money. I imagine it was because of the amount that was high.  It wasn't bad.  It wasn't bad.  It wasn't bad.  The bank has a double A rating  It was not complicated the requirements they asked me. Something like novelty was that they asked me to justify the origin of the money. I imagine it was because of the amount that was high.  I filled out a form where I was asked  I filled out a form where I was asked  The first I had to open a savings account at that bank. Then I deposited the money into that account, and from there they took the money by debit.  Yes, it is safe to do it that way, but I did not agree to open a savings account, because after the investment I will no longer use it.
Carlos Ortiz	The bank's advisor took care of everything. It is the bank where a friend works. He earned a commission if I invested there. It is also a bank Insurance  The bank's advisor took care of everything. He visited me at work and there I gave him the papers.  The bank's advisor took care of everything. He visited me at work and there I gave him the papers.  That's very good because you don't have time to I was not given a physical policy since that was dematerialized

Point of contact	Knowledge of the financial institution	<b>Delivery of investment requirements</b>	Money deposit
Moment of truth	Yes	No	Yes
Hugo Vivas	Find the institution that would give me the best rate of interest.  Hardly anyone takes into account small cooperatives but that's where they pay best interest	This cooperative gave me quite a few Facilities. The advisor took very good care of me Documentation is not excessive I think everything could be done remotely . Sometimes I go to the agency or sometimes they visit me at work	I became a member of the cooperative, so I deposited the money into the savings account. I had a certified check for a vehicle I sold. It's safe the whole process because I'm not going to carry money on the street
Ricardo Fonseca	☐ I got advice from some friends from Ecuador who tell me that bank is good, I am from Colombia. With the bank that I was recommended I opened a current account, I took out a credit card, and now I have an investment  This bank has some problems in theattention, ☐ there are times when there are many people queuing especially at peak times.  The best thing was to have the investment with the bath where ☐ already had other products  Managing finances in various institutions is a problem	e at t To The checking account if it was a problem, they asked me for many documents for being a foreigner To make the investment no requirements, as soon as you sign the contracts, and justify the origin of the money.  The bank advisor took the papers to work, and because otherwise I better not invest	All movement of money is automatic, that is very good because there is no option to steal from you.

## **Process**:Investments

**Activity**: Financial returns

Point of contact	Receipt of financial returns	
Moment of truth Yes		
	☐ The interest rate I receive I think is the highest in the financial system, although it is not significantly high.	
	☐ The interest rate is low with respect to the active interest rates that the same banks offer (banks take a good margin to their income) The money from the	
	□ yields I get paid with credits in my bank account at maturity	
Christian Zambrano	The withholding of income tax on financial returns does not impact me so the amount is low, but if it were high the investment, surely the withholding	
	if it impacted me	

	☐ The financial institution did inform me what the effective performance is.				
	☐ The interest rate I receive I think is adequate, compared to other banks				
Omar Vega	They credit the returns at maturity of the investment with payment to my bank account				
Omai vega	I have not noticed the withholdings to the income tax that makes theinstitution, for time I do not look				
	I decided to invest based on the expectation of profit I had, I do not know what the real rate of return is.				
	In the conditions we are in at the moment (country) you receive a very low yield				
Maria Luisa Villafuerte	Investing in a fixed term is an alternative to have safe money (not having it in the house)				
Waria Baisa Vinaracte	The interest pays me at maturity, if it were not that I needed the dinero if I had liked to deposit the returns on a monthly basis, it seems to me a good alternative to have that money and make payments				
Lucia Rubio	In this underwriter I have achieved up to 4 percentage points in the rate more than in a bank				
	The underwriter does send me communications of how much my effective return is, but I have not looked at the values, nor have I recalculated				
	☐ The amount is received as agreed with the Investment Officer.				
	The investment I madewas at maturity, so when the date arrived I was paid principal and interest together. I asked for a certified check.				
Patricio Espinosa					
	☐ The total return is written inside the policy. With the payment of the income tax insurance the real return changes, it would be to calculate it				
	☐ It is not much that is received, that is, it is not an important income that you have				
	☐ The idea of the investment was to have the money out of the account to use it later in my studies abroad. We didn't necessarily want to make money				
Cristina Salcedo	withthis capital.				
	The money was credited back to my dad's account when the investment was due.				
	□ When we were deposited it was the value of the principal with interest, minus the income tax withholding. If we were told that this debit would be				
	made. It's not much either.				
	What you earn in interest is better than what you earn in a bank. Because as all employees contribute, the rate is much better				
1	When I finished working in that company, I recovered the investment with the interest. They credited me in the same account of ahorros where they				
Alexandra Suasnavas	deposited my salary				
	☐ There are no costs to invest, at least not as far as I know. The truth is that I did not notice if I was discounted something				
Point of contact	Receipt of financial returns				
Moment of truth	Yes				
	☐ All movements are automatic				
	□ Some policies are at maturity and I receive principal and accrued interest				
	Some policies are with periodic interest payments and monthly on certain dates credit the values				
Jose Garaicoa					
Jose Gurareou	As I haveseveral investments in the bank, and my family also has investments there, we receive privileged rates. They are not representative securities				
Jose Garacoa	As I haveseveral investments in the bank, and my family also has investments there, we receive privileged rates. They are not representative securities that impact us much, but it is good to have invested excess liquidity to know how to invest or spend later.				

Ardany Montufar	<ul> <li>□ The interest is not good.</li> <li>□ I made the investment more because I did not know what to do with the money, so I put it to earn more interest than what is received in a savings account</li> <li>□ At the end of the investment I received the money in my checking account. It is an easy and safe process.</li> </ul>
	☐ I was deducted for income tax. From the beginning I did know that I was going to have this debit
	☐ I do not calculate the actual return on investment. Variation should be minimal
	☐ In interest that is received is practically zero, a maximum 3% was only.
	I invested more because I didn't want to spend the money for another year.
Pablo Izurieta	In the end I did not receive a penny of interest because I decided to cancel the investment in advance because younced to complete for the purchase of
	_ car
	☐ In the end, the interest you receive does not change one's life. It is not something that means
	□ much The important thing is that you have safe money, and it is not liquid so as not to spend
	everything at once.
Cristina Andrade	I find it an easy and convenient way to get the money delivered to your savings account. From there you can request a check, or make withdrawals with
	the debit card
	☐ I get regular interest and principal payments, until maturity.
	☐ If I know what interest rate I get paid
Carlos Ortiz	☐ The interest is not bad, it is the same as they pay in other banks. If there are variations are minimal.
Carlos Offiz	The whole investment process is easy and secure. You don't have to physically move money.
	The interest is the best they pay than anyother bank. If you want to have safe money and with good performance this is the best cooperative Costs for
Hugo Vivas	investing none. What is true is that this cooperative makes a withholding for income tax, but they explained to me that this is a legal norm that is applied
	everywhere. It would be best to receive the full return money.
	☐ With the withholding I do not know how much the rate would be.
	☐ I managed several investments in Colombia and the rates of capture there are similar to Ecuador. A percentage point more or less vary I understand
	□ that in Ecuador the rates between banks are almost the same, they vary depending on the term and the amount of the investment.
Ricardo Fonseca	An interesting concept that I found in this bank is that, if you have an affinity group that everyone together invests, we all benefit from a better rate because the amount increases.
	☐ I did not calculate what the real return on capital is considering the payment of income tax. I think it is 1% less than the agreed rate.

**Process**: Investments

**Activity**: Maintenance of investment

Point of contact	Decision at maturity of the investment	Transfer of investment rights	Pre-cancellation of the investment
Moment of truth	No	No	Yes

Moment of truth	No	No	Yes
Point of contact	Decision at maturity of the investment	Transfer of investment rights	Pre-cancellation of the investment
Maria Luisa Villafuerte	payment.  I did it at the beginning of the investment □ When I did the study of the rates, I did consider the withholding of income tax and the net value that is received, the withholding they make does not impact me.  I communicate with the bank by phone, verbal communication is more important	I have not seen the need to make a transfer of right of my investment.  The bank did inform me that I could carry out this negotiation although they were going to penalize me in the interests	On one occasion I made a small investment, and the bank did give me thefacility to pre-cancel the investment, because it was already close to expiring. They paid me all the interest without penalty because I was in the same range of the term
	I instructed the bank on what date the investment should be canceled because I already knew that at that time I had to make a		
Omar Vega	<ul> <li>I plan to renew the investment, for an additional month until the moment I have to □ use the money</li> <li>I do not aspire to a better rate in renewal</li> </ul>	I have not seen the need to make a transfer of rights my investment.	ofI have not seen the need to cancel an investment early
Christian Zambrano	rate at the time of renewal, although I have  □ requested. The bank's argument is that there is illiquidity in the market and that there the □ rates tend to go down.  • Interest rates go down if the terms are shorter, in the subsequent renewals I did for a shorter term	Assignment of rights of my investment.  I don't know the process for yielding, probably	I have not seen the need to cancel an investment early I don't know the process to pre-cancel, it's probably more complex there. I know that when they pre-cancel a policy, the punish you at the rate.

Moment of truth	No	No	Yes
Point of contact	Decision at maturity of the investment	Transfer of investment rights	Pre-cancellation of the investment
Alexandra Suasnavas	during the time you work in the company, and you can only withdraw funds when you stop working there.  • I was deposited into the savings account	This cannot be done in aninvestment ITHSI	In this investment trust we could not withdraw the securities until we stopped working in the company. It could only be removed in a semergency
Cristina Salcedo	Initially the investment was for six months, and we extended it for six more months with the same conditions. No  there were better conditions  • At the end of the year the bank contacted my dad again and I wentto the agency with the physical policy. The money was credited to my dad's account  • The investment trust is designed to save	The money was intended for my studies so we did not make an assignment.	After we renewed at the end of the first s months, we needed because I hadto make deposit to the university in Spain, but as it was additional procedure, my dad better lent me fro another fund he had. In the end we didn't.
Patricio Espinosa	<ul> <li>The officer of the cooperative called me to remember that the policy had expired, and that I could approach to cancel the investment. □</li> <li>When I got there he did tell me that I could renew at the same term, but I decided no. □ In check I received principal and interest</li> <li>They reached out to my dad by phone.</li> </ul>	only policyholder c	I didn't have to pre-cancel.  I understand that they penalize the payment interest when that is done.
Lucia Rubio	<ul> <li>The interest pays me at the maturity of the investment, although they did give me the option of periodic payments</li> <li>I prefer payment at maturity so as not to have liquid money that I can spend         easily</li> <li>The underwriter charges a commission that subtracts it from the investment, it does not impact me because it is relatively small</li> <li>I decide to renew the investment so I don't have to spend the money</li> </ul>	I have not seen the need to make a transfer of rights $of\ my$ investment.	<sup>8</sup> I have not seen the need to cancel an investme early

Pablo Izurieta  I tax  As it option  I was  Same was a that I	was automatic they did not give me the on to renew s not offered the option to renew e monthly I was paid and the money  already destined to necessary expenses I had sion at maturity of the investment	☐ I have never ceded the investment to anyone  Transfer of investment rights	It didn't bother me that they don't pay me interest, since the same amount is minimal.  I always knew you couldn't do that. Because otherwise it would no longer be aterm deposit.  Pre-cancellation of the investment  Yes
Pablo Izurieta  Pablo Izurieta  Pablo Izurieta  Pasi i option  Cristina Andrade  policy wante  My ir didn't  The ra only f proce  In a p I also met the sa was I tax  As it option  I was Same was a	s not offered the option to renew e monthly I was paid and the money  already destined to necessary expenses	☐ I have never ceded the investment to anyone	It didn't bother me that they don't pay me interest, since the same amount is minimal.  I always knew you couldn't do that. Because
Pablo Izurieta  Pablo Izurieta  policy wante  My ir didn't  The ra only f proce  In a p I also met the sa was I tax  As it option	on to renew		It didn't bother me that they don't pay me interest, since the same amount is minimal.
policy wante wante My ir Ardany Montufar  The ra only f	previous investment of a lower value that o made online, when the due date was the money was automatically placed in savings account and an automatic debit made for the withholding of income	have never had the need to make a transfer of rights	When I invested a year I regretted it, since I had to complete for the purchase of a car, so I approached the agency to request that they cancel the investment I. The bank refused to cancel the investment, so I had to process it for a financial claim. They gave me my money back almost two months later, and without interest for a day.  The process was annoying to get my money back
	tly before the expiration date of the cy I call the advisor to ask me if I ed to cancel or renew.  nitial decision was to renew since  I threed the money yet.  rate was the same, but the deadline was for an additional three months.  The ess was simple	I have not had the need to give up the investment $\hfill\Box$	I have not had the need to pre-cancel the investment
and I		creditors with investments that I have in force, because I can not wait for the arrival of the Expiration date.  The transfer of rights is not a formality. On the back of the policy I indicate to whom I assign and I sign only. The assignee at maturity can go to collect the policy to	liquidity is needed to make payments. The bank only allows me in case of force majeure as a medical emergency.  Sometimes I have wanted to pre-cancel but the bank has not allowed me.  When I pre-canceled for a family emergency I was penalized in the interest received. It is fair because the initial contractual conditions are being broken.

Carlos Ortiz	<ul> <li>The investment is not yet due, I did it until recently</li> <li>If I renew the investment I imagine it will be with the rate that is in force at that time. It can be more or less.</li> </ul>	I haven't, I don't think I will.	I know that this bank gives the option of pre- cancellation but only if some illness is justified. But obviously they do not pay all the agreed interest, but I do not know how much the punishment is.
Hugo Vivas	<ul> <li>At the moment I know I don't need the money so afterthe deadline is met I'm going to renew it to keep earning  Interests.</li> <li>I want to save to buy myself a better trolley</li> <li>If the rate they offer me later is not convenient take the money elsewhere</li> </ul>	The assignment is when you pay someone with the policy when you don't have the liquid money I don't need it, and I don't know what the process is like	Pre-cancellation is when you need the money before the deadline runs out, but I still want to save more.
Ricardo Fonseca	<ul> <li>I do renovations every three months. I do not do for more because it is common that you need to have liquidity in the event of an unforeseen event</li> <li>Communications with the bank are always by telephone, that is adequate</li> </ul>	I have not made assignments of rights of my investments.   □  Colombia will once pay suppliers with policies	In Ecuador I have not made this transaction. I invest in relatively short terms so I don't have to apply for this, although I understand it's not allowed.