

INDUSTRY SENTIMENT SURVEY

Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the global cleared derivatives industry

June 2020

Background

- During June 4-11, 2020, FIA surveyed its members on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the cleared derivatives industry.
- 140 individuals responded to the survey. They represented a wide range of industry sectors, including clearing firms, exchanges, CCPs, brokers, principal trading firms, technology vendors, commercial end users and additional service providers.
- The respondents came from the U.S., the U.K., Singapore and 20 other countries around the world.
- All responses were submitted anonymously.

On a scale of 1-5, how did the exchange-traded and cleared derivatives markets perform during the extreme volatility of the COVID-19 crisis?

(5 = high performance)

Average rating = 4.3



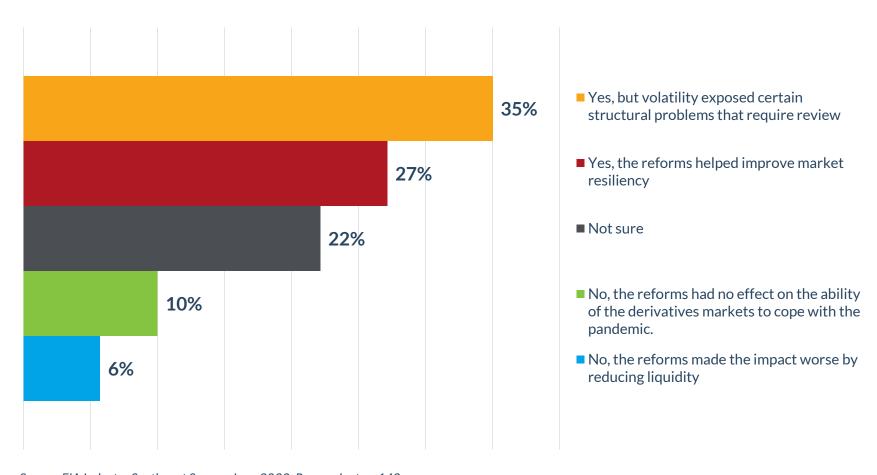








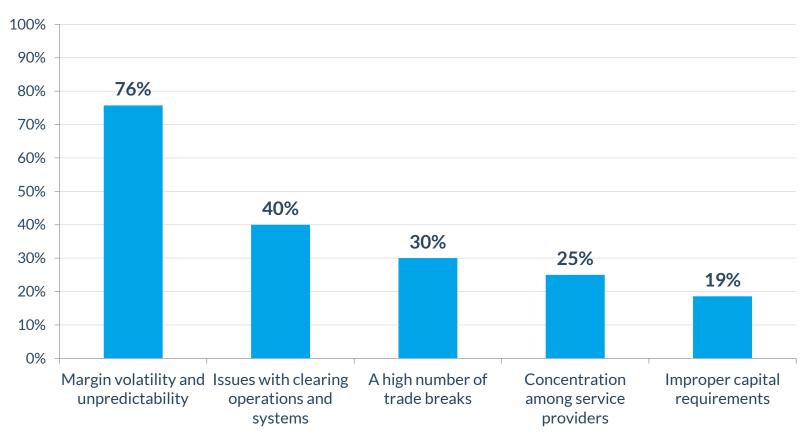
Did the post-crisis reforms help the derivatives markets cope with the pandemic?





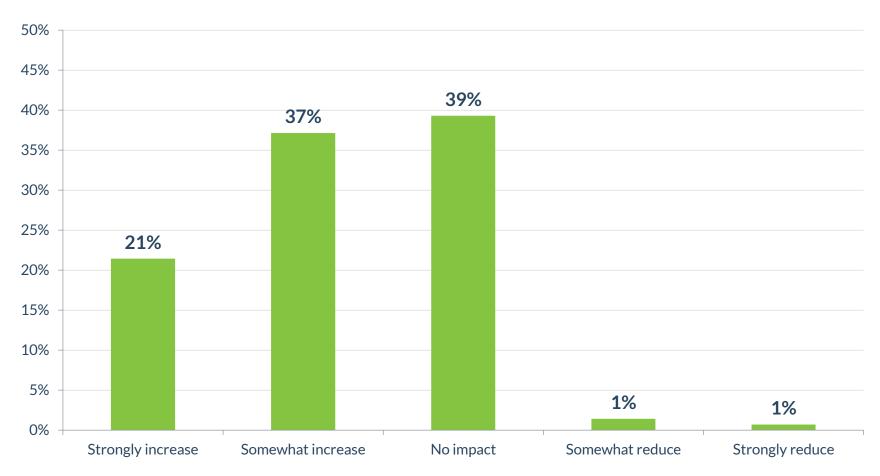
What challenges were exposed by the extreme volatility during COVID-19 that may need review?

(select all that apply)



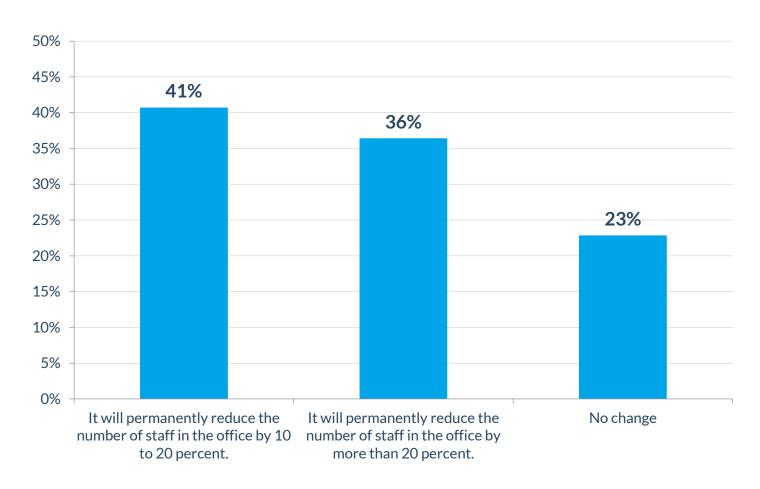


What impact has the pandemic had on your organization's commitment to sustainability?

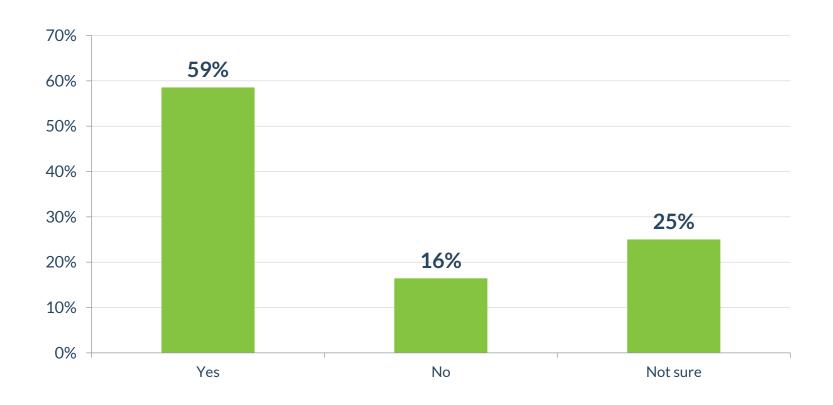




What impact will the pandemic have on your organization's future telework policy?

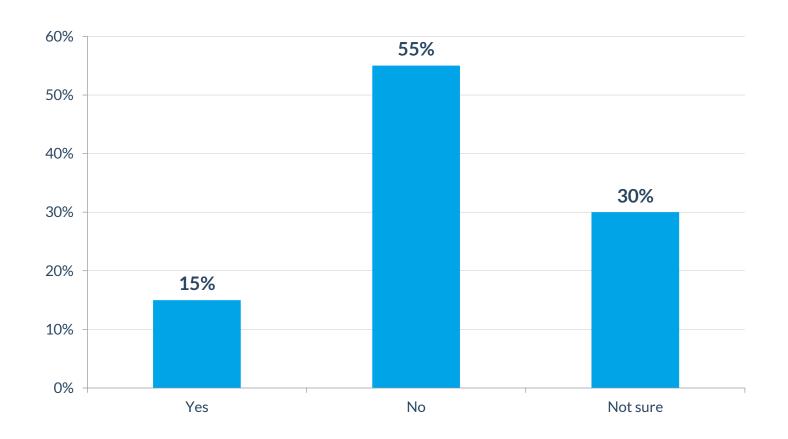


Was there adequate liquidity in the market during times of extreme volatility?





Did the decision by exchanges to close trading floors harm liquidity?



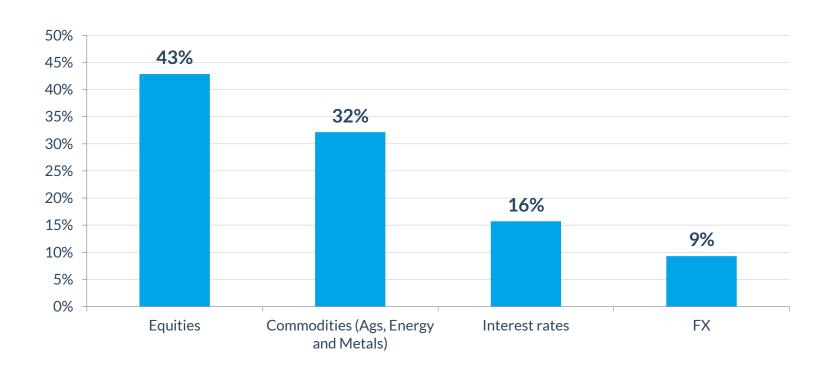


What are your expectations for trading volume for the rest of 2020?

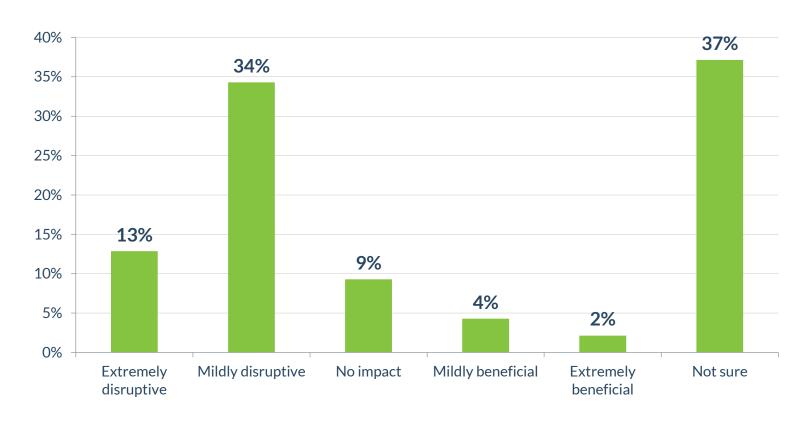




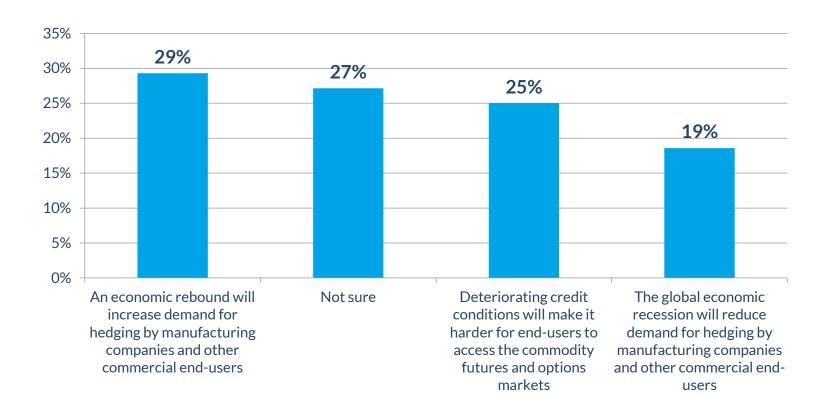
Which asset class is the most likely to experience the highest growth in trading activity for the rest of 2020? Select the answer that best fits your expectations.



During the worst of the market turmoil, several European countries banned short selling. What was the impact of those bans on the equity derivatives markets?

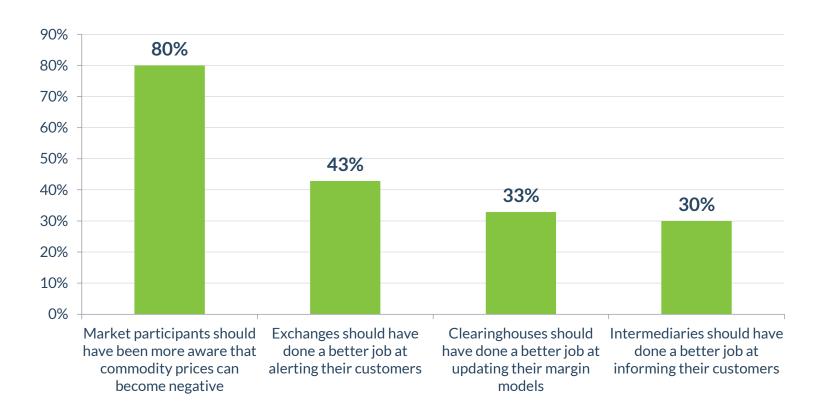


What is the outlook for end-user participation in the commodity futures and options markets?





What are the lessons learned from the negative pricing that occurred in the oil futures market in April? (select all that apply)



Respondent demographics

Primary business

7.1% 9.3% Exchange/CCP Principal trading firm Technology vendor Broker 11.4% Other

Role

