

Finding opportunities with alternative data amid rising delinquency and economic uncertainty

Lenders in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region are growing more confident making consumer lending decisions with alternative data. Most lenders (88%) who responded to our 2024 survey are somewhat to far more confident making consumer lending decisions with the help of alternative data, compared with a year ago.¹ Given the substantial visibility gaps in traditional credit risk reporting, the market for alternative data should only grow in the near future.

Nearly all the lenders surveyed also agree on the primary challenges they anticipate over the next two years:



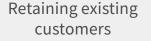




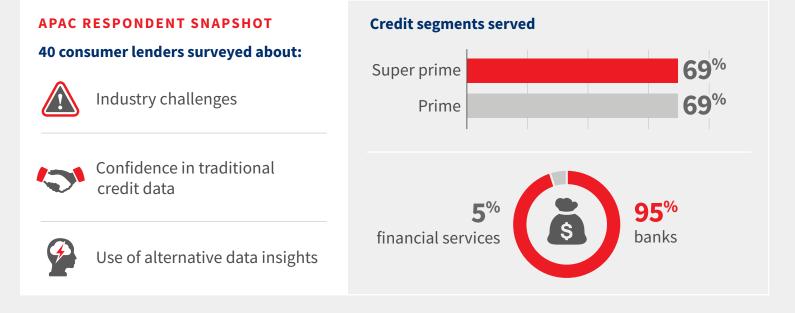


Collecting on delinquent loans

Attracting new qualified borrowers



Accessing and harnessing external data







81% **OF LENDERS** can only evaluate up to



75% **OF THEIR APPLICANTS** with traditional credit data alone



of respondents are somewhat less confident making consumer lending decisions based solely on traditional credit data

KEY TAKEAWAY

Declining confidence in traditional credit data can be traced to two primary trends. First, a growing number of consumers can't be evaluated with traditional data.

Second, in recent years, credit providers have reported significantly less payment and delinquency data, further clouding the picture of credit risk associated with many consumers.



have experienced reduced visibility into negative payment history



Financial institutions look to upgrade and modernize

Changes made in the past year or planned in the next 6 months **75**% **75**% **65**[%] 15% Upgrade Upgrade digital Closely monitor Upgrade collections loan origination loan portfolio communications capabilities capabilities for signs of with borrowers financial stress across channels

KEY TAKEAWAY

Lenders realize that maintaining a competitive advantage requires vigilance and long-term planning. As a result, many of them are looking to enhance their abilities across the customer journey:

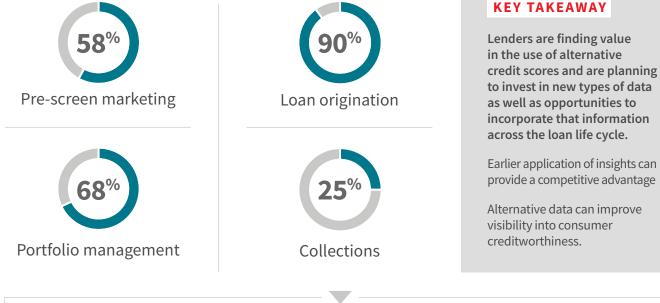
Digitized loan origination and insights-based collections strategies can support long-term growth.

Enhanced loan servicing and customer communication can also help lenders balance risk and growth across their portfolios.



Alternative data adoption is poised to grow

Current applications of alternative data



KEY TAKEAWAY

75% of lenders are **not** using alternative credit scores for collections

In addition to streamlining operations this could help them:



find right-party contacts sooner



improve collections outcomes

Planned investments in alternative data



63[%] seek to use at additional points of loan life cycle



35[%] looking for new types of alternative data

Alternative data can help APAC lenders operating amid regulatory changes and economic volatility

Economic uncertainty has become the norm for financial institutions and regulations continue to evolve in unpredictable ways. To find clarity on consumer creditworthiness — and gain a competitive edge — more lenders are turning to alternative data insights.

From pre-screen marketing and origination decisions to loan servicing and collections, the insights made possible with this new information are helping lenders regain visibility into consumer credit risk, driving portfolio growth and supporting risk mitigation along the way.



To learn more, read the full report. **Download the 2024 Global Consumer Lending Confidence Report**

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