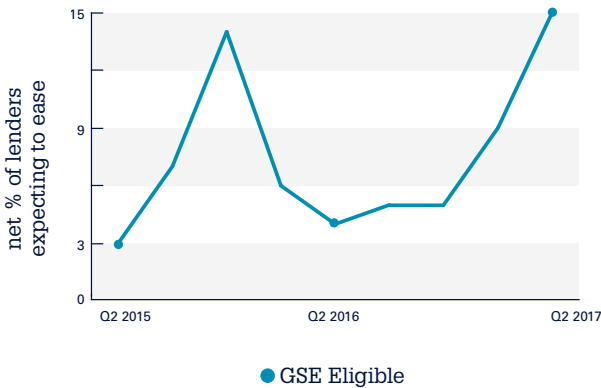


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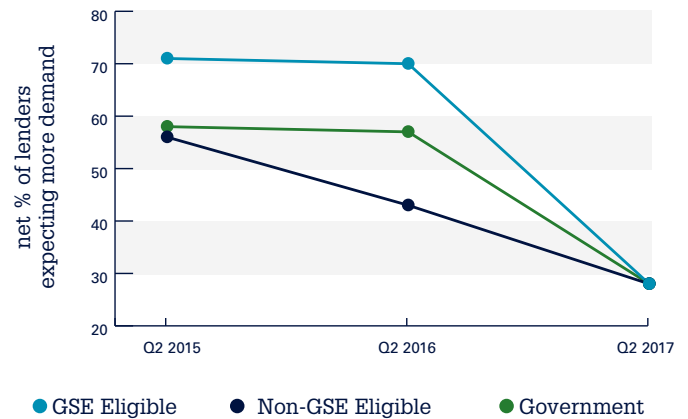
More Lenders Looking to Ease Credit Standards as Mortgage Demand Cools and Competition Heats Up

According to our Economic and Strategic Research Group, lenders report survey-high expectations to ease credit standards as growth in purchase and refinance mortgage demand slows down.

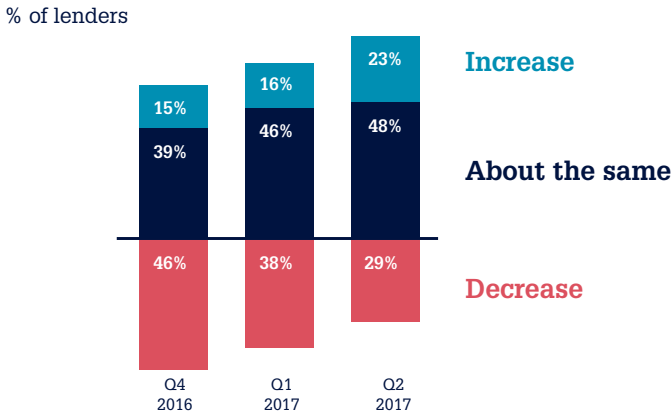
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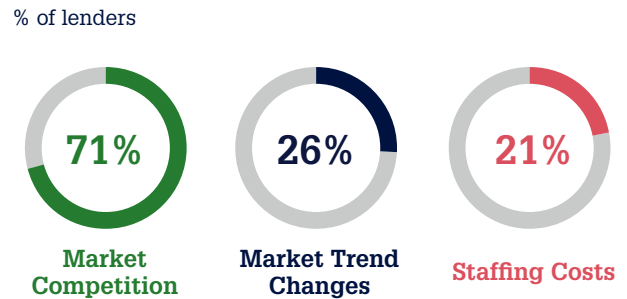
Purchase mortgage demand drops to the lowest reading in the past two years, year over year.



Lenders continue to expect a lower profit margin over the next three months, but the trend has improved.



Overwhelming majority of lenders say market competition is the main reason for their lower profit margin outlook.



Other factors cited include government regulatory compliance and consumer demand.



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