Assess risks affecting your loan repayment capacity

Loan repayment always involves risks. Your life situation may change, and it is impossible to predict the future. Consider how the following situations would affect your personal finances.

1	 Illness or accident If you fall ill, your income may decrease either temporarily or permanently. Your work capacity may also decline permanently. 	0	No effect Major effect	Minor Critical effect
(2)—	 How would unemployment affect my finances? If you become unemployed, your income will decrease by an average of 50%. Getting a new job may take time. 		I'm ready to sell my flat or other property I'm ready to take out a supplementary loan to cover my living expenses Guarantors or third party pledgors will handle the loan repayment	
3	 Death, either yours or your spouses In the case of death, borrowers typically need to sell the flat or other property, take out a supplementary loan or make the guarantors liable for the repayment. 	0	No effect Major effect	Minor effectCritical effect
4	 A rise in interest rates Each loan payment will increase or the loan term will be extended. For example, the Euribor rate has already increased by 2 %. 	0	No effect Major effect	Minor effectCritical effect
5	 Changes in life situation As your family grows, your household expenses will increase considerably. The end of a relationship may have financial consequences similar to those caused by the death of your spouse. 	0	No effect Major effect	Minor effectCritical effect
6	Damage affecting your home, or home improvement needs • Home-related expenses may include considerable one-off expenses. • Housing company renovations may force you to take out more loan.	0	No effect Major effect	Minor effectCritical effect



Major effect – I would have to rearrange my finances Critical effect – I wouldn't be able to manage my finances

