



World Bank Group Country Survey FY16 – Egypt

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Egypt or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group's team that works in Egypt, greater insight into how the Bank's work is perceived. This is one tool the World Bank Group uses to assess the views of its stakeholders, and to develop more effective strategies that support development in Egypt.

A local independent firm has been hired to oversee the logistics of this survey. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you'll be candid.

Finally, the survey relates to the World Bank Group's work. The World Bank Group consists of IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID. When responding to the survey, please consider the area of the World Bank Group with which you are most familiar.

To complete the survey, please circle/check the response that most accurately reflects your opinion. If you prefer not to answer a question, please leave it blank. If you feel that you do not have an adequate amount of information on a subject, please check "Don't know".

PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES THE SURVEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RESPONSES. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY MORE THAN REQUESTED. IF MORE RESPONSES ARE CHOSEN, DATA CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS.

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING EGYPT

A1. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.			
Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Egypt? (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	9	Education
2	Economic growth	10	Energy
3	Gender equity	11	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
4	Rural development	12	Health
5	Urban development	13	Agricultural development
6	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	14	Job creation/employment
7	Anti corruption	15	Food security
8	Private sector development		

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING EGYPT

A2. The World Bank Group's "Shared Prosperity" goal captures two key elements, economic growth and equity. It will seek to foster income growth among the bottom 40 percent of a country's population. Improvement in the Shared Prosperity Indicator requires growth and well-being of the less well-off. When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Egypt?

(Choose no more than TWO)

1	Better employment opportunities for young people
2	Better employment opportunities for women
3	Greater access to micro-finance for the poor
4	Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability
5	Greater access to health and nutrition for citizens
6	Better entrepreneurial opportunities (i.e., to start small and medium sized businesses)
7	A growing middle class
8	Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas
9	Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas
10	Consistent economic growth
11	More reliable social safety net
12	Greater equity of fiscal policy
13	Education and training that better ensure job opportunity
14	Better quality public services
15	Other (please specify): _____

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SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

B1. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Egypt?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not familiar at all									Extremely familiar	

B2. Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in Egypt.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not effective at all									Very effective	Don't know

B3. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Egypt solve its most complicated development challenges?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

B4. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Egypt?			
		Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)	Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)
1	Convening/Facilitating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Capacity development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., South-South knowledge sharing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B5. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Egypt? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Staff too inaccessible
2	Not exploring alternative policy options
3	Not collaborating enough with stakeholders outside the Government
4	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
5	Not enough public disclosure of its work
6	Arrogant in its approach
7	Not client focused
8	The credibility of its knowledge/data
9	World Bank Group's processes too complex
10	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
11	Too influenced by developed countries
12	Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities
13	World Bank Group's processes too slow (e.g., too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures)
14	Not aligned with other donors' work
15	Not aligned with country priorities
16	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Egypt
17	Other (please specify): _____
18	Don't know

B6. Which World Bank Group's instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Egypt? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Trust Fund management
2	Knowledge products/services (analytical work, studies, surveys, etc.)
3	Investment lending (financing specific projects)
4	Technical assistance (advice, best practice, international experience, etc.)
5	Capacity development
6	Policy based lending / budget support to the Government
7	Multi-sectoral approaches
8	Other (please specify): _____
9	Don't know

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B7. In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country?

(Choose no more than TWO)

1	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	7	NGOs/Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
2	Donor community	8	Youth/university groups
3	Media	9	Beneficiaries
4	Local Government	10	Foundations
5	Private sector	11	Other (please specify): _____
6	Parliament	12	Don't know

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Egypt, in terms of each of the following?

		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
B8	Responsiveness												<input type="checkbox"/>
B9	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)												<input type="checkbox"/>
B10	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)												<input type="checkbox"/>
B11	Being inclusive												<input type="checkbox"/>
B12	Openness (sharing data and other information)												<input type="checkbox"/>
B13	Staff accessibility												<input type="checkbox"/>
B14	Straightforwardness and honesty												<input type="checkbox"/>
B15	Ease of access to the people at the World Bank Group who are making decisions important to my work												<input type="checkbox"/>
B16	Collaboration with civil society												<input type="checkbox"/>
B17	Collaboration with the Government												<input type="checkbox"/>
B18	Collaboration with other donors and development partners												<input type="checkbox"/>
B19	Collaboration with the private sector												<input type="checkbox"/>
B20	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground												<input type="checkbox"/>
B21	Being a long-term partner												<input type="checkbox"/>

B22. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up
2	Poor donor coordination
3	The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
4	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
5	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
6	The World Bank Group works too slowly
7	The Government works inefficiently
8	Political pressures and obstacles
9	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
10	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C1. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Egypt? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Environmental sustainability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Agricultural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Egypt?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Egypt?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
C3	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of Egypt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
C4	The World Bank Group meets Egypt's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., ANALYSIS, STUDIES, RESEARCH, DATA, REPORTS, CONFERENCES)

D1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?

1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

In Egypt, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:

		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree	Don't know
D2	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D3	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D4	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D5	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D6	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D7	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D8	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
D9	Are adaptable to Egypt's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

D10. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

D11. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know

SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
E1	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E2	The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E3	The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E4	The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E5	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E6	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Egypt	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E7	Working with the World Bank Group increases Egypt's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E8	Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E9	The World Bank Group provides effective implementation support (i.e., supervision of projects)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN EGYPT

F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Egypt? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Egypt's economy
2	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
3	Offer more innovative financial products
4	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
5	Reach out more to groups outside of Government
6	Work faster
7	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Egypt's specific challenges
8	Offer more innovative knowledge services
9	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
10	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
11	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
12	Increase availability of Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
13	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Egypt? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Periodicals	6	International television
2	International newspapers	7	Local newspapers
3	Local radio	8	Internet
4	International radio	9	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
5	Local television	10	Other (please specify): _____

G2. How would you prefer to obtain information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)	5	World Bank Group's website
2	e-Newsletters	6	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	7	Mobile phones
4	World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	8	Other (please specify): _____

G3	Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions?	Yes	No
G4	Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question G5; if NO please go to G6)	Yes	No
G5	Were you able to obtain this information?	Yes	No
G6	Do you have access to the Internet?	Yes	No
G7	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?	Yes	No
G8	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)?	Yes	No

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
G9	I find the World Bank Group's websites easy to navigate. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G10	I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G11	The World Bank Group's social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) are valuable sources of information about the institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G12	When I need information from the World Bank Group I know how to find it (e.g., whom to call, where to reach them, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
G13	The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H1. Which of the following best describes your current position? (Select only ONE response)

1	Office of the President, Prime Minister	11	NGO/Community Based Organization
2	Office of Minister	12	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
3	Office of Parliamentarian	13	Independent Government Institution (i.e., Regulatory Agency, Central Bank/oversight institution)
4	Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency	14	Trade Union
5	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of project/ Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank Group supported project/program	15	Faith-Based Group
6	Local Government Office or Staff	16	Youth Group
7	Bilateral/Multilateral Agency	17	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
8	Private Sector Organization	18	Judiciary Branch
9	Private Foundation	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Financial Sector/Private Bank		

H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)

1	Water	12	Gender
2	Social protection and labor	13	Transport and ICT
3	Fragility, conflict and violence	14	Urban, rural, and social development
4	Environment and natural resources	15	Governance
5	Public-private partnerships	16	Poverty
6	Education	17	Jobs
7	Health, nutrition, and population	18	Agriculture
8	Energy and extractives	19	Climate Change
9	Macroeconomics and fiscal management	20	Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)
10	Trade and competitiveness	21	Other (please specify): _____
11	Finance and markets		

H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IBRD/IDA, IFC, or MIGA) in your country? (Select only ONE response)

1	Yes
2	No

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H4. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Egypt? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.)
2	Use World Bank Group reports/data
3	Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities
4	Collaborate as part of my professional duties
5	Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.

H5. What's your gender?

1	Female
2	Male

H6. Which best represents your geographic location?

1	Cairo
2	Delta Governorates
3	Upper Egypt Governorates
4	Other

Thank you for completing the survey!