



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2024 – Belize

The World Bank Group seeks your insights regarding our engagement and activities in Belize. Our goal is to refine our country program to achieve greater impact and tangible results. As an integral partner, leader, and decision-maker, your perspective is invaluable.

We deeply value your participation in this crucial consultation. Your honest feedback will not only shape the future of our work in Belize but also foster better development outcomes for the country. We are committed to sharing the findings of this survey with you, ensuring that your voice drives our initiatives forward.

To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this process, we have engaged a reputable local firm to manage the survey logistics. Your responses will remain anonymous and no feedback will be linked to any specific individual.

Please click the arrow below to begin the survey. By starting the survey, you indicate that you have read the purpose of the survey and voluntarily agree to participate.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your primary professional affiliation? (Select only 1 response)	
1	Office of the Prime Minister, Minister
2	Office of a Parliamentarian (National Assembly, Legislative body)
3	Government Institution: Employee of a Ministry / Ministerial Department / Project Implementation Unit / Independent Government Institution (e.g., Central Bank, Regulatory or Oversight Agency) / Judiciary / State-Owned Enterprise
4	Local Government Office or Staff (e.g., town councils, village councils, community councils)
5	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency)
6	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Community-Based Organization; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group)
7	Private Sector: Private Company / Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
8	Academia / Research Centers
9	Media
10	Other (please specify): _____

2. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Belize?		Not familiar at all										Very familiar
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3	United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	European Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7	Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI/BCiE)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

3. Do you collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (WBG) in Belize?	
1	Yes
2	No

4. Which of the following WBG agencies do you collaborate/work with in Belize? (Select ALL that apply)	
1	World Bank (IBRD)
2	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

SECTION A: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN BELIZE

A1. How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Belize?												Don't know	
		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Central Bank of Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Regional development banks (Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI/BCIE))	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A2. How effective is the World Bank Group (WBG) in helping Belize achieve development results?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not effective at all									Very effective		Don't know

A3. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's <u>knowledge work</u> makes to development results in Belize?											
<i>Knowledge work includes data resources, analytical reports, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs.</i>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not significant at all									Very significant		Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
A4	The WBG currently plays a relevant role in development in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A5	The WBG's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A6	The WBG has a positive influence on shaping development policy in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A7	The WBG's work helps end poverty in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN BELIZE

B1. Which WBG instruments do you VALUE the most in Belize? (Select up to 2)	
1	Convening / bringing together different groups of stakeholders
2	Capacity development and training
3	Technical assistance and implementation support (incl. project design and implementation)
4	Financial resources (e.g., budget support, investment lending, grants, trust funds)
5	Mobilizing third party financial resources (incl. both public and private)
6	Donor / development partner coordination
7	Knowledge and analytical products (e.g., data, reports, policy notes)
8	Other (please specify): _____

B2. Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Belize? (Select up to 5)			
1	Gender equity	11	Digital infrastructure development
2	Water / sanitation	12	Private sector development (incl. financial intermediaries, MSMEs)
3	Health / pandemic preparedness	13	Environment / natural resource management
4	Transport infrastructure	14	Urban development
5	Energy	15	Social protection
6	Public sector governance	16	Jobs (incl. youth employment)
7	Agriculture / food security	17	Debt management
8	Education (incl. skills development)	18	Crime and violence / citizen security
9	Climate change / disaster risk management	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Rural / community development		

SECTION B: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS IN BELIZE

B3. How EFFECTIVE has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas in Belize? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of these areas, 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	Health: resilient health systems, pandemic preparedness, universal health coverage, primary health systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Education: more efficient, resilient, and equitable education systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Social protection: pensions, social assistance, social safety nets (incl. related to COVID-19 response)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Gender equity: close gender gaps in health and social protection	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Transport: roads, resilient and sustainable highway	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Agriculture: climate resilient agriculture, climate-smart agriculture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Energy: access to energy, resilient energy, transition to cleaner energy sources	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Public sector governance / reform: efficiency and effectiveness of expenditures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Environment / natural resource management / blue economy: air/water quality, sustainable land and aquatic resource management, biodiversity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Climate change: transition to low-carbon economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN BELIZE

C1. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms 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	
1	Responsiveness to needs in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Access to WBG staff and experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Flexibility when circumstances change in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Being a long-term partner to Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C2. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Belize, in terms of collaborating with the following groups?												
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament / legislative branch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Other donors and development partners (e.g., regional development banks (IDB, CDB, CABI), the UN, bilateral organizations)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

C3. In addition to its partnership with the national government, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Belize? (Select up to 2)	
1	Local government
2	Parliament / legislative branch
3	Private sector
4	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
5	Other donors and development partners (e.g., regional development banks (IDB, CDB, CABI), the UN, bilateral organizations)
6	Academia / research centers
7	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION IN BELIZE

The following questions ask about **the WBG's financial support to Belize**.

C4. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	The WBG's financial instruments (i.e., loans, grants, trust funds) meet the needs of Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The conditions of the WBG's financing are competitive compared to markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The WBG provides financial support in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG insists on accountability through its lending	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	The WBG's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	The WBG effectively monitors and evaluates the projects it supports in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following questions ask about **the WBG's knowledge work in Belize**.

Knowledge work is WBG's non-lending activities that include data resources, analytical reports, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs.

C5. Have you ever used the WBG's knowledge work, and/or participated in workshops or training programs?	
1	Yes
2	No

C6. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Belize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Working with the WBG increases Belize's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The WBG brings global expertise to Belize as part of its knowledge work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG's knowledge work is tailored to Belize's context	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	The WBG's knowledge work is timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	When I need to consult the WBG's knowledge work, I know how to find it	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	I anticipate using the WBG's knowledge work in the future	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN BELIZE GOING FORWARD

D1. In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in Belize? (Please be specific)

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SECTION E: WORLD BANK GROUP'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E1. How would you prefer to receive communication from the WBG? (Select up to 2)

1	e-Newsletters	4	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)
2	Direct contact with staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	5	Event / conference / seminar / workshop (in person or online)
3	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	6	Other (please specify): _____

E2. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently?

1	Yes
2	No

E3. If you answered "Yes" for E2, where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? (Select ALL that apply)

1	Television (TV)	7	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)
2	Radio	8	Blogs
3	Newspapers (print or online)	9	Podcasts
4	Event / conference / seminar (in person or online)	10	e-Newsletters
5	WBG websites	11	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)
6	Social media	12	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION E: WORLD BANK'S COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

E4. If you answered "Yes" for E2, what topics were included in what you saw or heard about WBG's work or research? (Select ALL that apply)

1	Climate change
2	Pandemic preparedness
3	Job creation / employment
4	Human capital (education, health)
5	Agriculture / food security
6	Energy / renewable energy / resilient energy
7	Digital economy
8	Women empowerment
9	Debt relief for developing countries
10	Ending poverty in developing countries
11	WBG economic forecasts
12	Changes to the WBG financial and operational model
13	Other (please specify): _____

E5. How concerned are you about the following potential impacts of climate change in Belize?

		Not concerned at all	A little concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	NA
1	Deforestation due to wildfires, slash-and-burn, land and forest degradation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Decreased crop yields / increased food insecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Climate-driven immigration / emigration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	More frequent and severe storms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	More frequent and severe floods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	More frequent and severe droughts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	More frequent and severe heatwaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Extinction of plant / animal species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Loss of jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Increased erosion of shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Coastal flooding due to sea level rise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Decreased water availability / quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

F1. What is the primary specialization of your work? (Select only 1 response)			
1	Education	10	Macroeconomics, fiscal / debt management
2	Health / pandemic preparedness	11	Private sector development / trade
3	Social protection	12	Environment / natural resource management
4	Gender equity	13	Climate change
5	Transport	14	Agriculture and food security
6	Water / sanitation	15	Urban development
7	Digital development	16	Legal / human rights
8	Energy	17	Generalist (specialize in multiple sectors)
9	Public sector governance	18	Other (please specify): _____

F2. What is your gender?	
1	Female
2	Male
3	Other
4	Prefer not to specify

F3. What is your age?	
1	25 or younger
2	26-35
3	36-45
4	46-55
5	56 and above
6	Prefer not to specify

F4. Which best represents your geographic location?	
1	Cayes
2	Western region
3	Southern region
4	Eastern region
5	Northern region

Thank you for completing this survey!