



CountryOpinionSurveys

FY 2024 Solomon Islands Country Opinion Survey Report

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Objectives

This survey was designed to assist the World Bank Group (WBG) in gaining a better understanding of how stakeholders in the Solomon Islands perceive the WBG. The survey explored the following questions:

- 1. Overall Context:** How familiar are stakeholders with the WBG? How much do they trust the WBG?
- 2. Key Indicators:** What opinion do key stakeholders have of the WBG regarding its effectiveness, relevance, alignment with Solomon Islands' development priorities, and other key indicators? Are opinions improving or declining?
- 3. Development Priorities:** What areas of development are perceived to be the most important? Have the priorities changed over the past three years? How effective is the WBG perceived to be in these areas?
- 4. Engagement on the Ground:** How is the WBG perceived as a development partner in the Solomon Islands? Are opinions improving or declining?
- 5. Financial Instruments and Knowledge Work:** What do key stakeholders value the most regarding the WBG's work in the Solomon Islands? What opinion do key stakeholders have of WBG financial instruments and knowledge products? Are opinions improving or declining? What are stakeholders' suggestions for improving WBG's effectiveness?
- 6. Communication and Outreach:** What are the preferred communication channels? Are there differences among stakeholder groups in terms of preferred channels?
- 7. Message Recall:** What key topics do stakeholders recall when the WBG communicates?



Methodology Overview

■ Fielded December 2023 – May 2024

- 251 potential participants were asked to complete a mostly quantitative survey
- Respondents completed the questionnaire online or on paper
- List of names provided by the WBG country team and supplemented by the field agency
- Process managed on the ground by the field agency

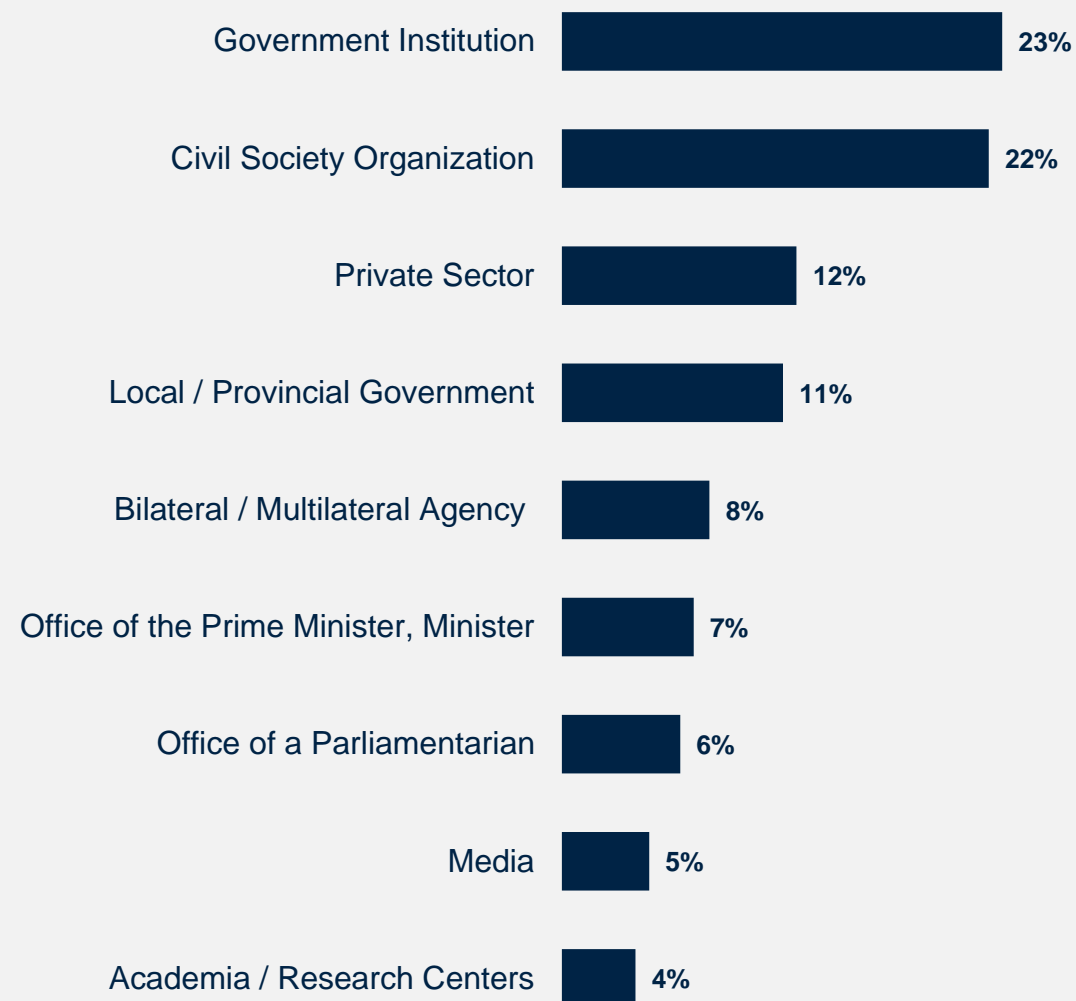
■ 134 participants (53% response rate)

- 69% from Honiara
- 44% currently collaborate with the WBG

■ Compared to FY21 Country Survey

- 84 participants (70% response rate)
- Respondents completed the questionnaire online or on paper
- 49% collaborated with the WBG

Click [here](#) for details of the Respondent Sample and Methodology.



What is your primary professional affiliation? (Select only 1 response)
(Percentage of Respondents, N=132)

Overall Context

“It will be more unbiased and effective for some research to be done on this to really examine how the WBG has been working in Solomon, see what has worked well and what has not, and go from there. The government (SIG), as WB's partner, has to be precise on what, how, and where they want the WBG to help the country progress its development plans. More dialogue with key people in government must continue. Relationships matter. Then, find the modalities of implementation that will deliver the desired outcomes and ensure that all parties are satisfied with the results.”

(Government Institutions Respondent)



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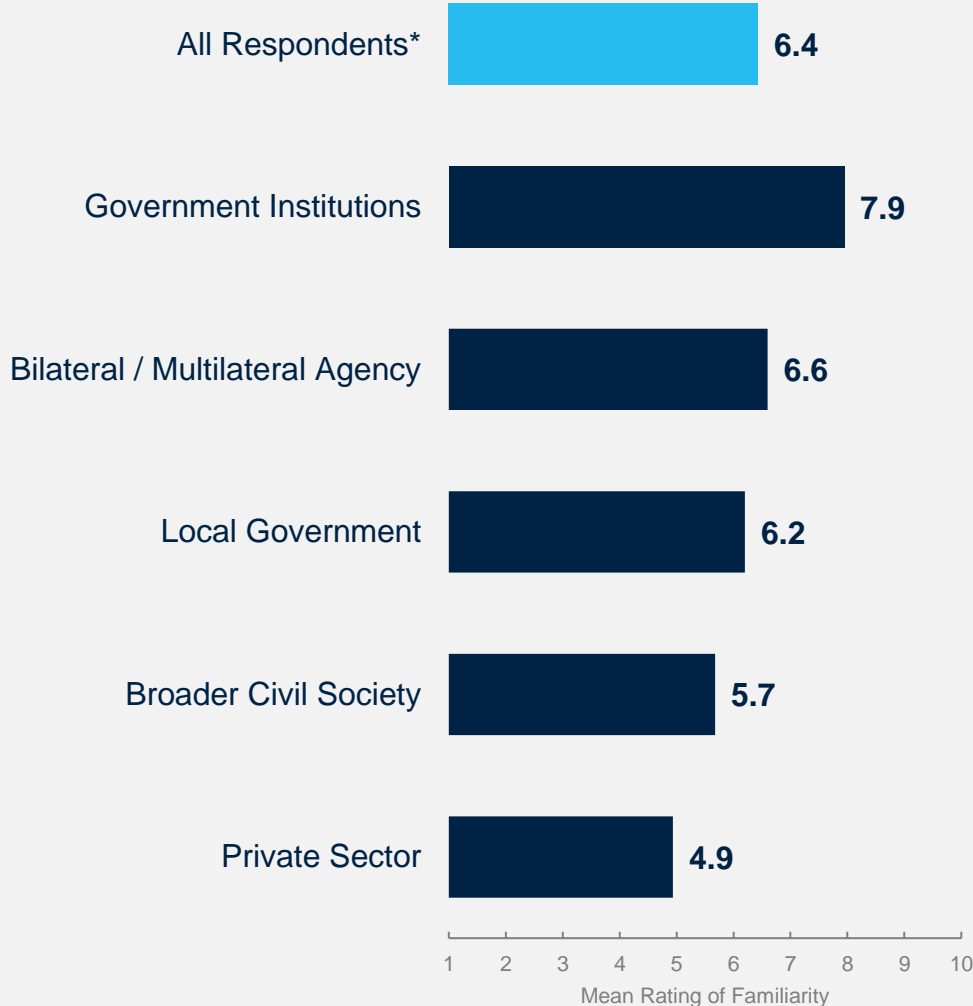
Familiarity with the World Bank Group

- Comparison of FY21 and FY24:** Respondents in this year’s Country Survey reported familiarity with the World Bank Group at comparable levels reported in the FY21 Survey.

Mean familiarity: **FY24 = 6.4**
FY21 = 6.3

- Collaboration with the WBG:** Respondents who indicated that they collaborate with the WBG reported significantly higher levels of familiarity with the institution’s work:

Mean familiarity: **Collaborate with WBG = 8.1**
Do not collaborate = 5.1



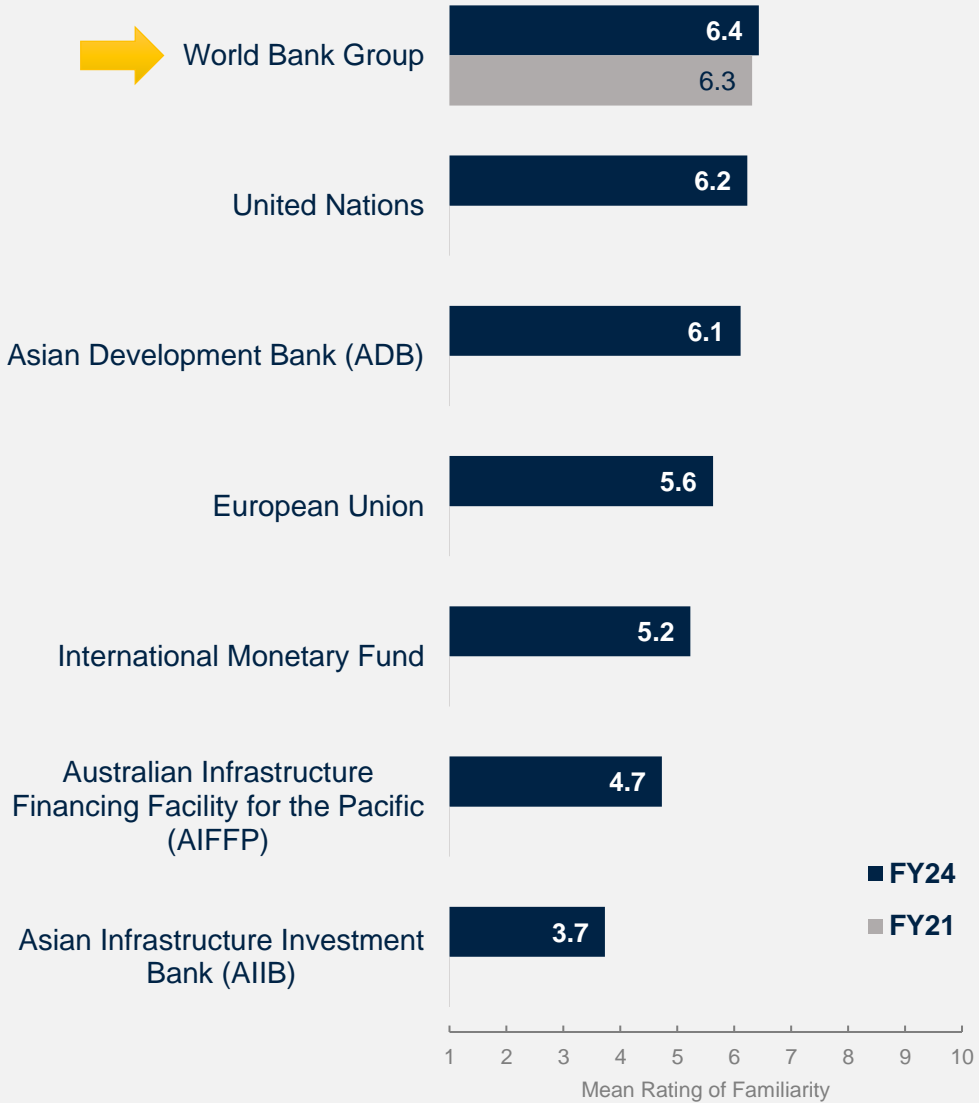
Note: Broader Civil Society includes civil society organizations, academia/research centers, and the media. The sample size from the Office of a Parliamentarian was insufficient for inclusion in the stakeholder analysis.

How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? Scale: 1 Not familiar at all – 10 Very familiar
 *Significant difference between stakeholder groups



Stakeholders Most Familiar with the WBG

- Respondents in this year’s Country Survey were asked to indicate their familiarity with the work of several international organizations in addition to the World Bank Group. Of these organizations, respondents in the Solomon Islands indicated the highest levels of familiarity with the work of the WBG, followed by the United Nations (UN) and Asian Development Bank (ADB). They were least familiar with the work of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

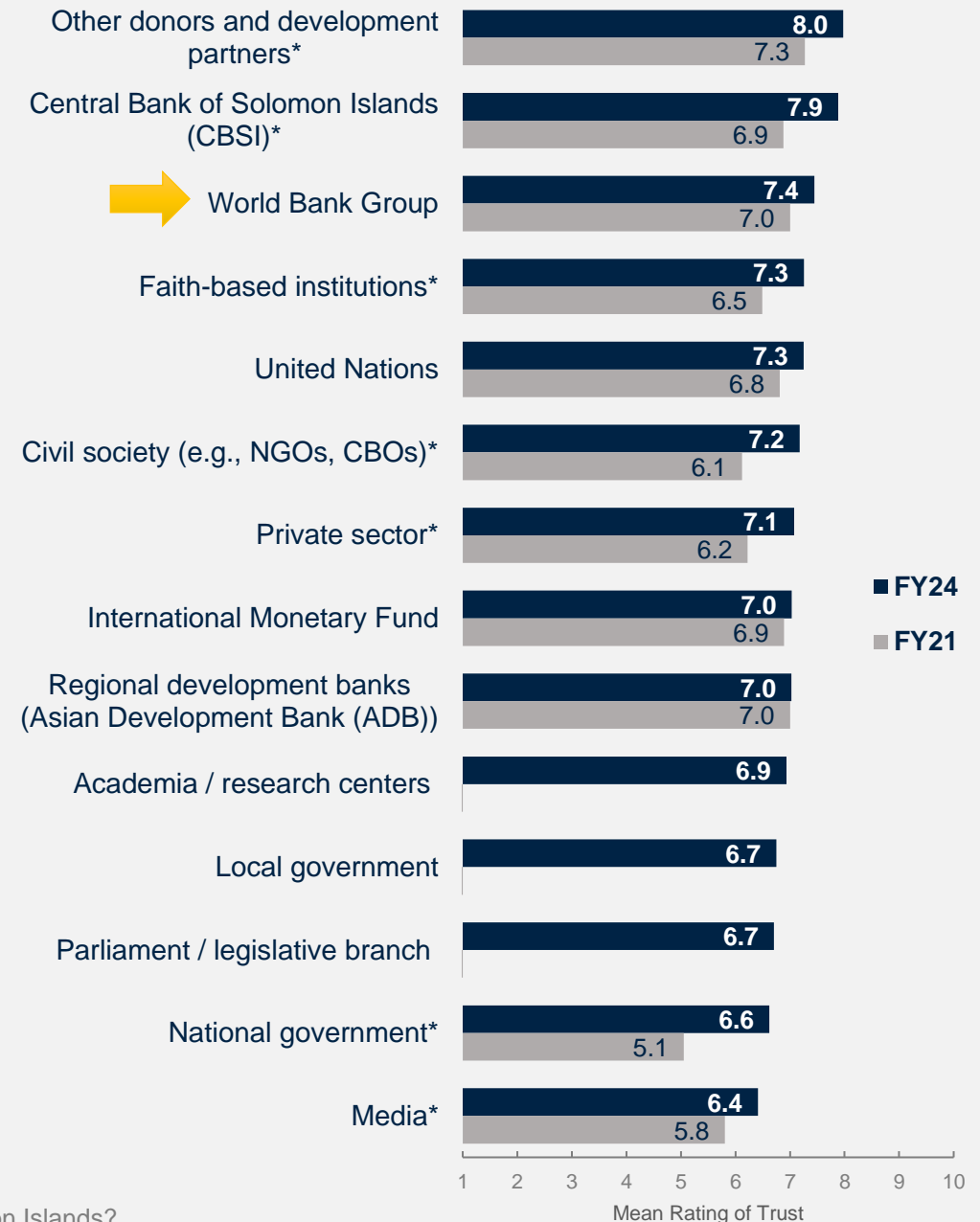


The WBG is among the Most Trusted Institutions

Respondents in the Solomon Islands rated other donors and development partners (primarily bilateral agencies, including the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFAT), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and China Development Bank (CDB)), the Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI), and the WBG as the most trustworthy institutions.

Trust in many institutions significantly increased in FY24 compared to FY21, including other donors and development partners, CBSI, faith-based institutions, civil society, and the private sector.

While trust ratings for the national government and media have significantly improved compared to the FY21 survey, they remain among the least trusted institutions studied.



How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Solomon Islands?
Scale: 1 Not at all – 10 Very much *Significant difference between years

Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

“World Bank has been a long-time partner of Solomon Islands. It is often difficult to see what the mandate of the World Bank is. Often, there is confusion with ADB; hence, even with the good work the World Bank has done, it is still not too clear that there is one specific area they focus on. More visibility and interaction with the different thematic areas. There is probably more focus on Government, but a strong partnership with development partners can increase its effectiveness as well.”

(Bilateral /Multilateral Agency Respondent)



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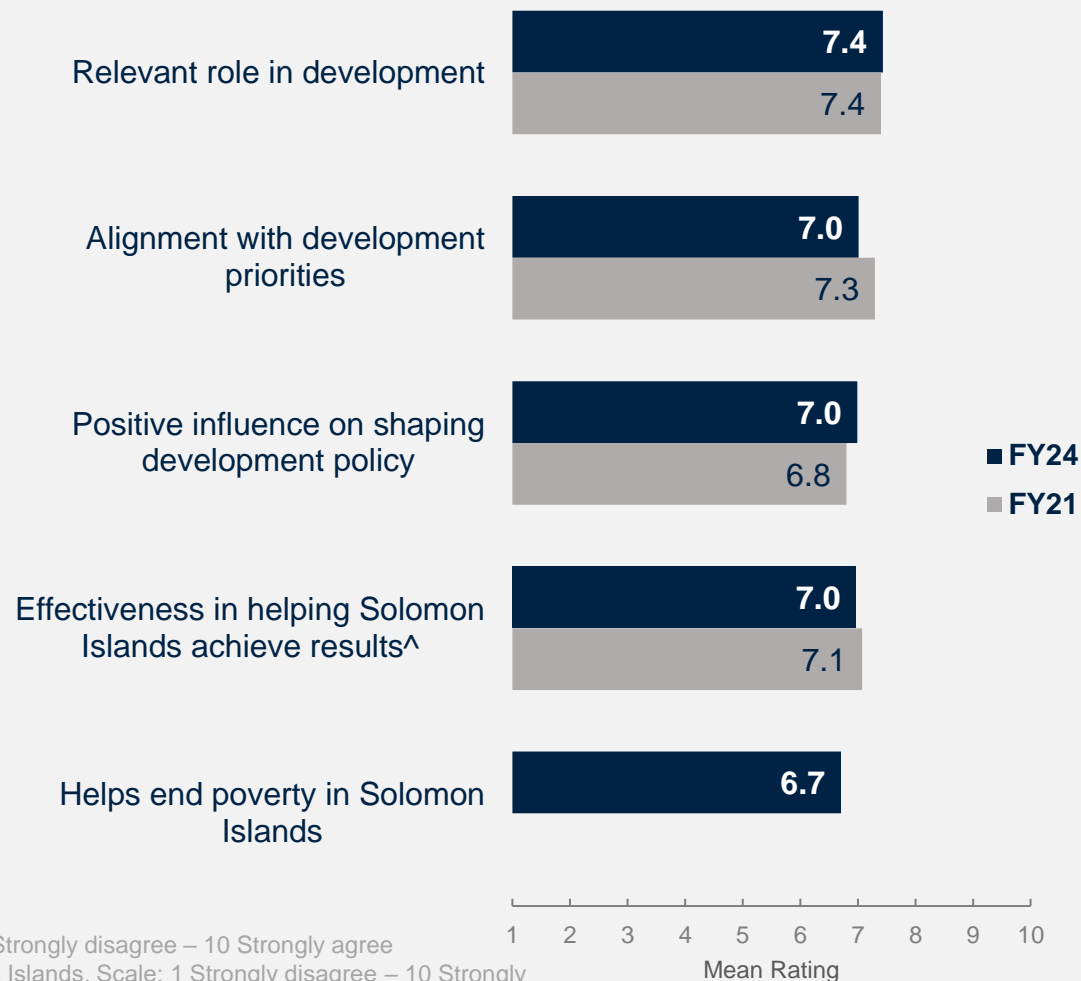


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Ratings for Key Performance Indicators

As in FY21, respondents gave the highest ratings for the WBG's **relevance** to development in the Solomon Islands.

The ratings for WBG's **positive influence** on shaping development policy, its **effectiveness** in helping the Solomon Islands achieve results, and its **alignment** with the country's development priorities remain consistent with the previous survey and are rather positive.



The WBG currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands. Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

The WBG's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands. Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

The WBG has a positive influence on shaping the development policy in Solomon Islands. Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

How effective is the WBG in helping Solomon Islands achieve development results? Scale: 1 Not effective at all – 10 Very effective

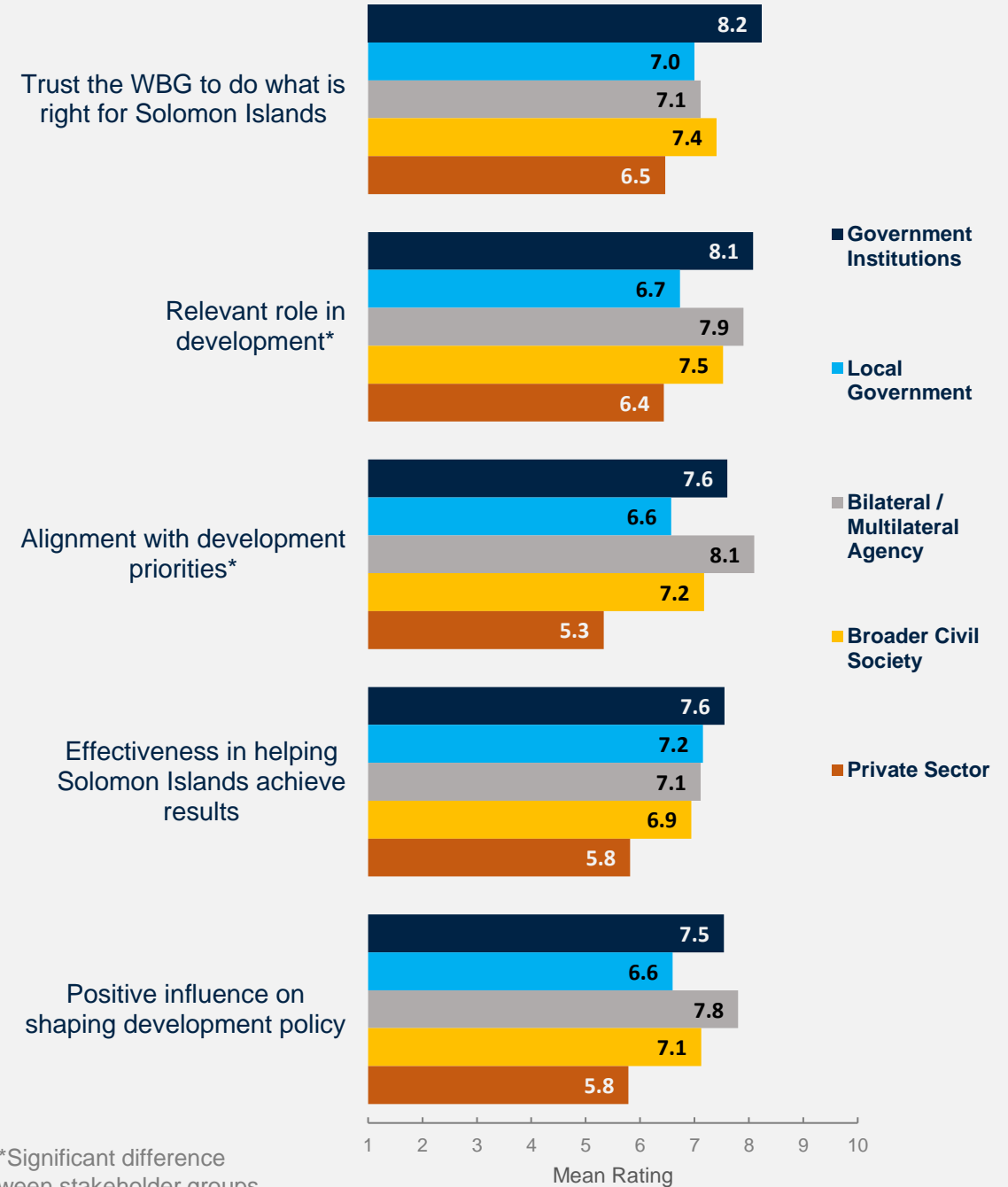
The WBG's work helps end poverty in Solomon Islands. Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

[^]Compared to a mean score of the two questions asked in FY21: "Overall, please rate your impression of the WBG's effectiveness in Solomon Islands. Scale: 1 Not effective at all – 10 Very effective; To what extent does the WBG's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands? Scale: 1 To no degree at all – 10 To a very significant degree



Stakeholders from Government Institutions Have Most Positive Perceptions of the WBG

Comparisons of ratings for key performance indicators between stakeholder groups show that respondents from **government institutions** have the highest ratings for the WBG's work across most KPIs. Respondents from **bilateral/multilateral agencies** are also very positive. Meanwhile, respondents from **the private sector** tended to be more critical of WBG's work.

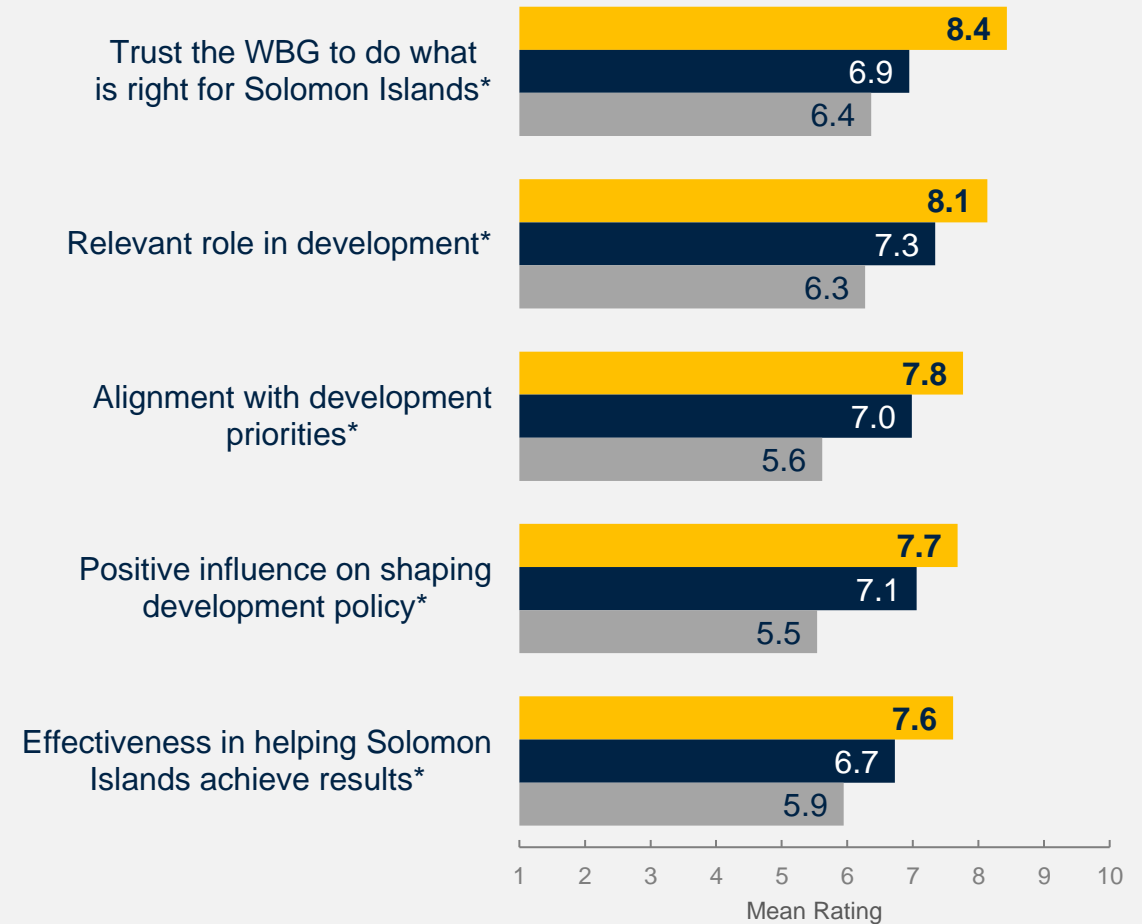


For question wording and scales, please see the previous slide.

Familiarity Leads to More Positive Perceptions

Comparing ratings of key performance indicators among respondents highly familiar with the WBG (ratings of 8-10 on a 10-point scale) and those with little familiarity with the WBG (ratings of 1-4 on a 10-point scale), one can see that the more familiar stakeholders are with the WBG, the more positive their perceptions of it and its work are.

Meaningful engagement and outreach can continue to increase positive perceptions.



How familiar are you with the work of the WBG in Solomon Islands?

■ High Familiarity (8-10) ■ Some Familiarity (5-7) ■ Low Familiarity (1-4)



How much do you trust the WBG to do what is right for Solomon Islands? Scale: 1 Not at all – 10 Very much

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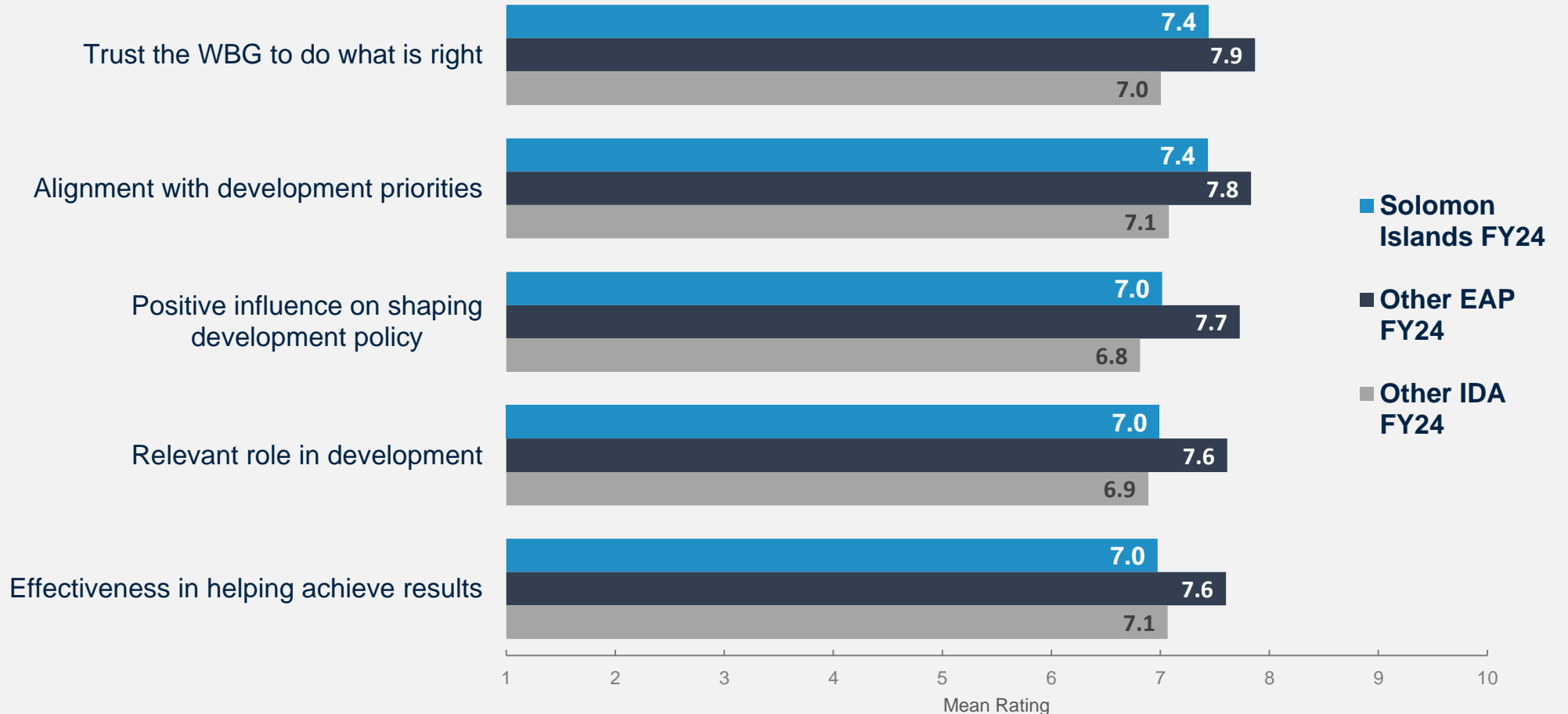
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*Significant difference between familiarity levels

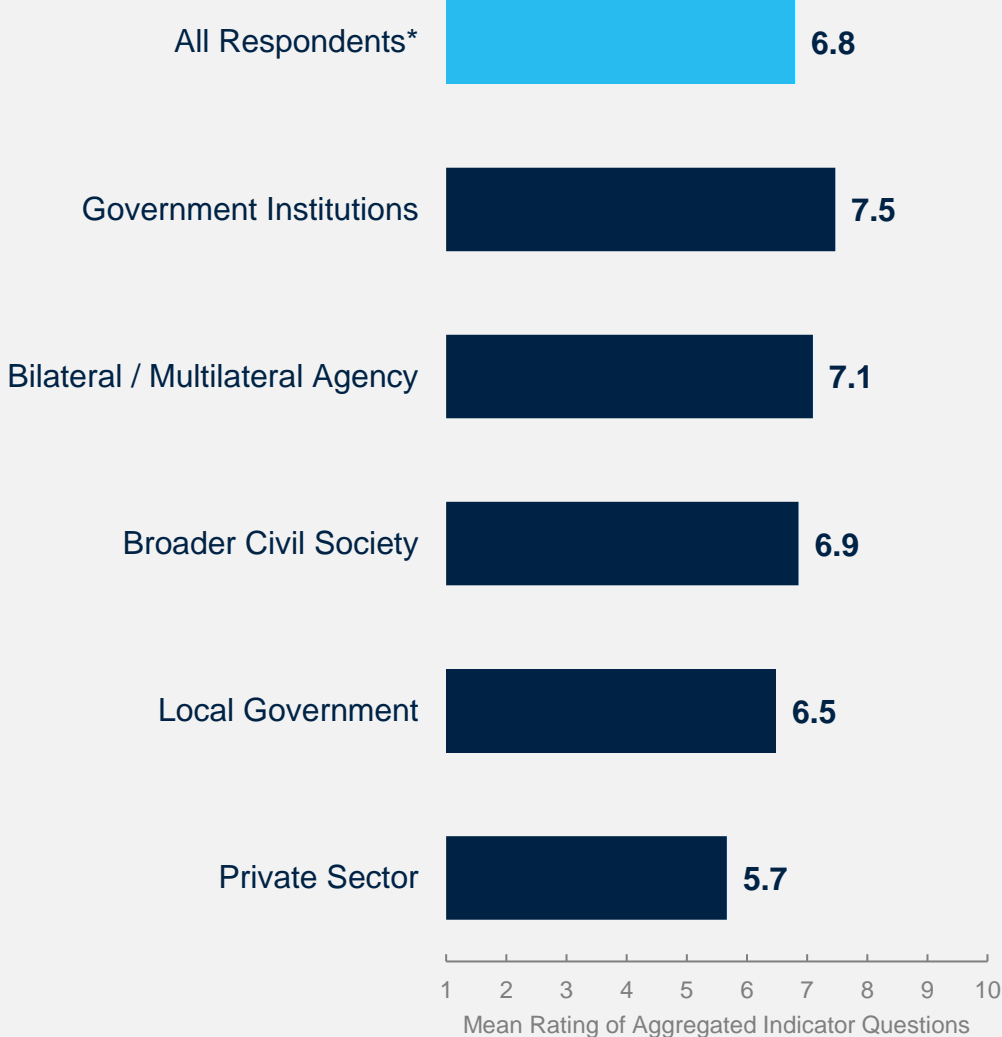


Solomon Islands' Key Performance Indicators are Similar to those of IDA countries Surveyed in FY24



Stakeholder Trends Across Performance Indicators

Respondents from government institutions had the highest mean rating across the aggregated responses to the nineteen COS indicator questions, whereas respondents from the private sector had significantly lower ratings.



*Significant difference between stakeholder groups

All Indicator Questions were asked on a Scale from 1 to 10. Click [here](#) for details on these Indicator Questions.



World Bank Group's Support for Development Areas

“The WBG must work and support the local/provincial government directly. The key areas of support should focus on infrastructure & communication, water/sanitation, and encouraging the private sector via Agriculture and Fisheries to encourage entrepreneurs, job creation, and elevation poverty.”

(Local Government Respondent)



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WBG: Focal Development Areas

Similar to FY21, stakeholders in this year’s survey wanted the WBG to focus its resources on **transport infrastructure** and **agriculture/food security**. **Water/sanitation** and **climate change** have gained significant prominence, increasing from 3% in FY21 to 39% in FY24 and from 4% in FY21 to 24% in FY24, respectively.

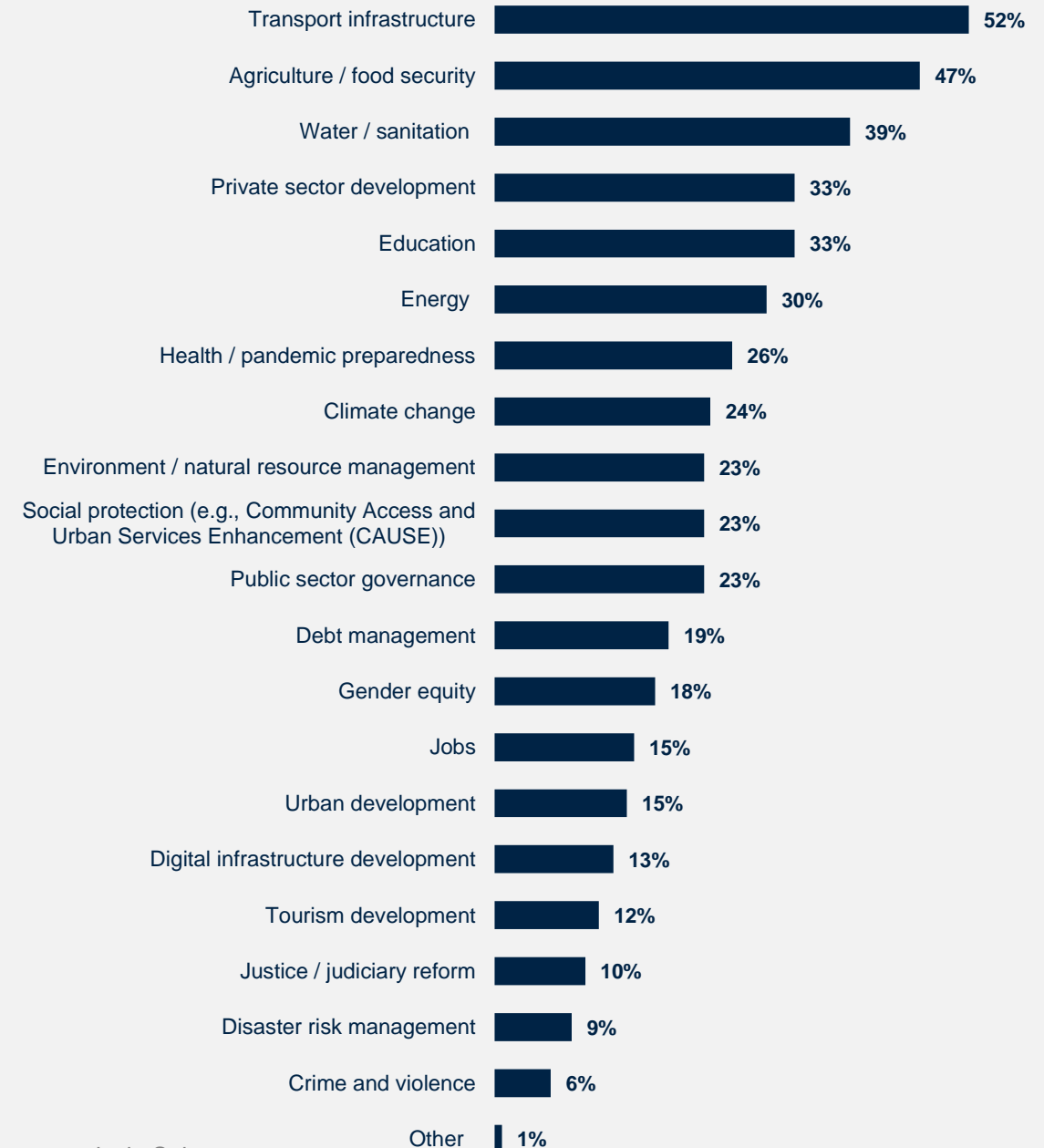
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“The World Bank needs to invest in education in the country like developing the Early Childhood Education up to Year 12.”
(Media Respondent)

“Transportation infrastructure and private sector support, especially in Agriculture, Fisheries, Tourism, and Forestry are crucial for the growth of Solomon Islands.”
(Government Principal Respondent)

“Providing funding support to critical infrastructures such as airports.”
(Government Institutions Respondent)

“Increase its grants for natural resource management such as the Tuna industry.”
(Civil Society Organization Respondent)

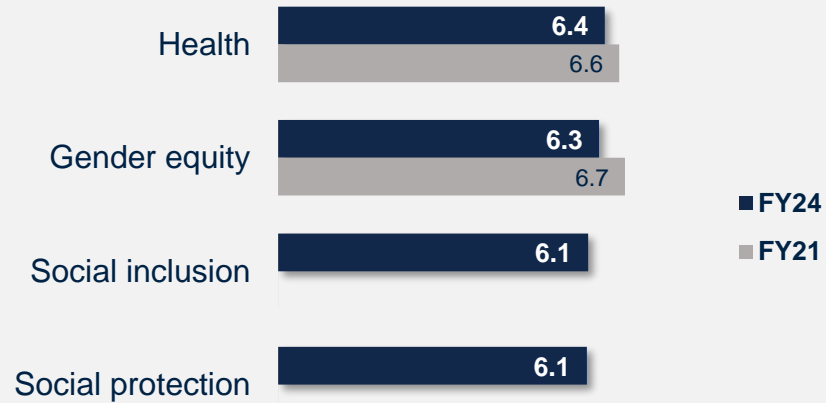


Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Solomon Islands? (Select up to 5) (Percentage of Respondents, N=130)

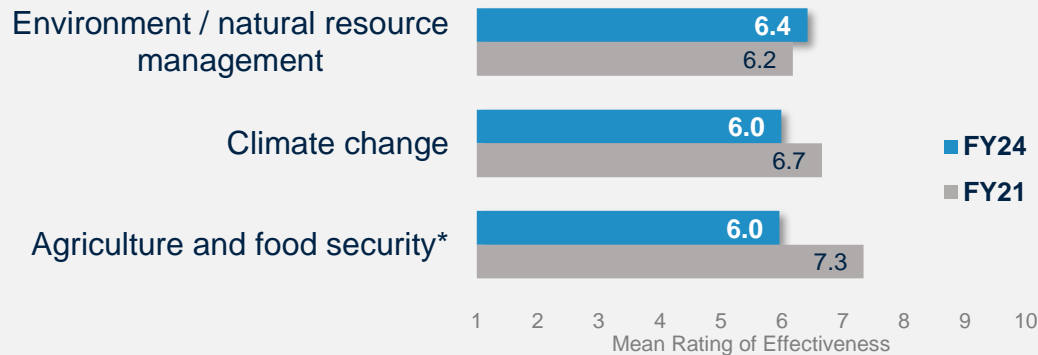
Effectiveness of WBG's Sectoral Support

The WBG's work in **debt sustainability** received the highest effectiveness ratings. Of note, the effectiveness of WBG's support in many sectors has decreased since FY21, with significant decreases observed in agriculture and food security, public sector governance, and energy/extractives. Among these sectors, private sector respondents provided the lowest ratings while being the least familiar with the WBG's work.

Human Development



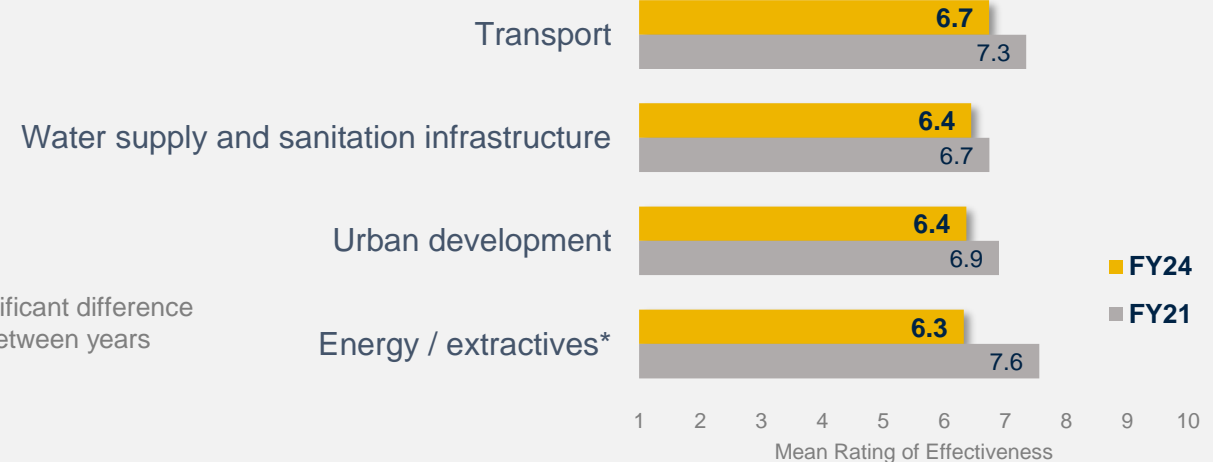
Environmental Sustainability



Finance / Institutions / Economic Growth



Infrastructure



*Significant difference between years



How **effective** has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas in Solomon Islands? Scale: 1 Not effective at all – 10 Very effective (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

World Bank Group's Engagement on the Ground in the Solomon Islands

"The most important thing the World Bank could do is to involve and engage a lot more with other non-government organizations, agencies, and partners for effective execution of their work priorities."

(Academia Respondent)



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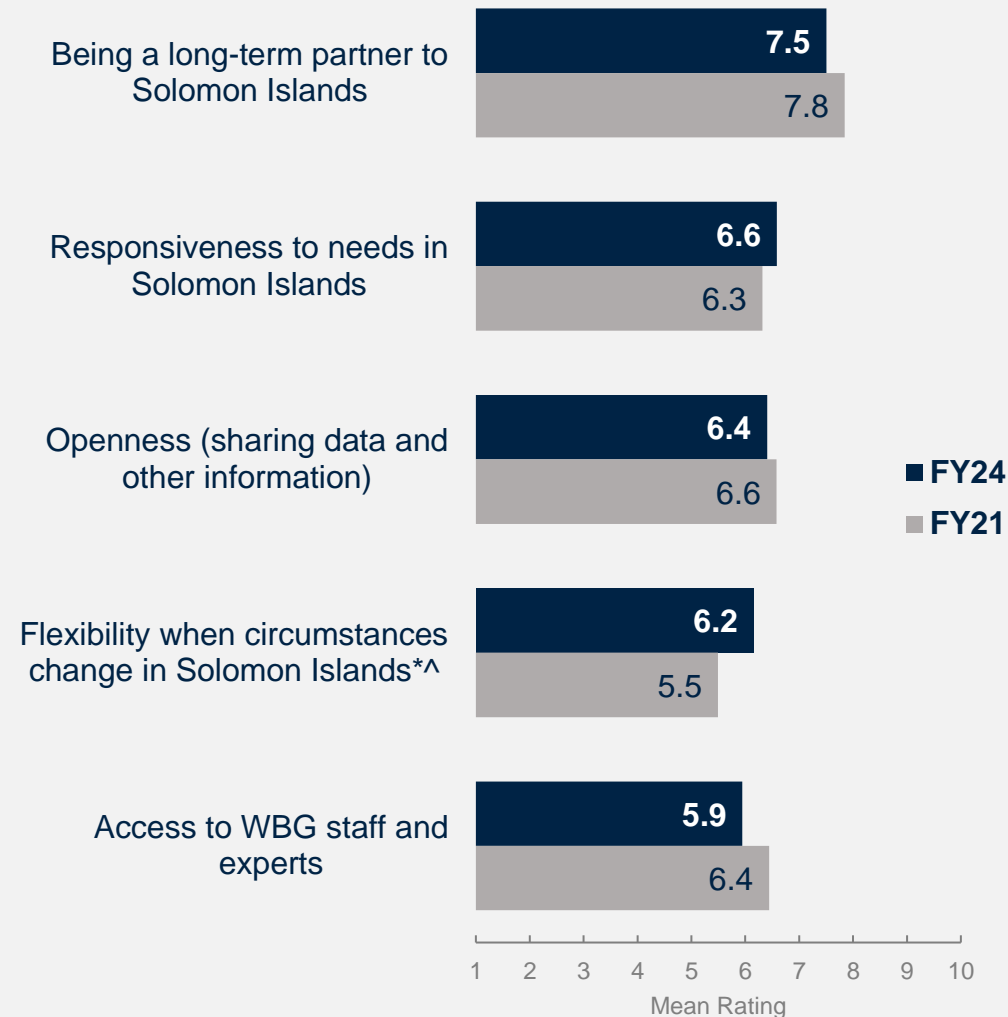
The WBG Increasingly Seen as a Flexible Partner

In FY24, respondents continue to perceive the WBG as a **long-term partner** to the Solomon Islands, and perceptions of the Bank's **flexibility** have improved significantly. Perceptions of the institution's **responsiveness, openness, and staff accessibility** remain moderately positive.

In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in Solomon Islands?

“The bank is to be open to working with both the national government and civil society organizations.”
(Civil Society Organization Respondent)

“WB projects should have fewer components in their projects to achieve maximum benefit in their areas of implementation. Having many components and a complex project design stretches the resources thin and does not achieve value for money spending.” (Government Institutions Respondent)



To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms of the following?

Scale: 1 To no degree at all – 10 To a very significant degree

[^]Compared to the mean of institutional flexibility and flexibility to changes in the country context asked in FY21.

*Significant difference between years

The WBG Collaborates Effectively with the National Government and Other Donors

In FY24, respondents believed that the WBG effectively collaborates with the national government and other donors and development partners. They gave relatively lower ratings for the WBG’s collaboration with academia and civil society.

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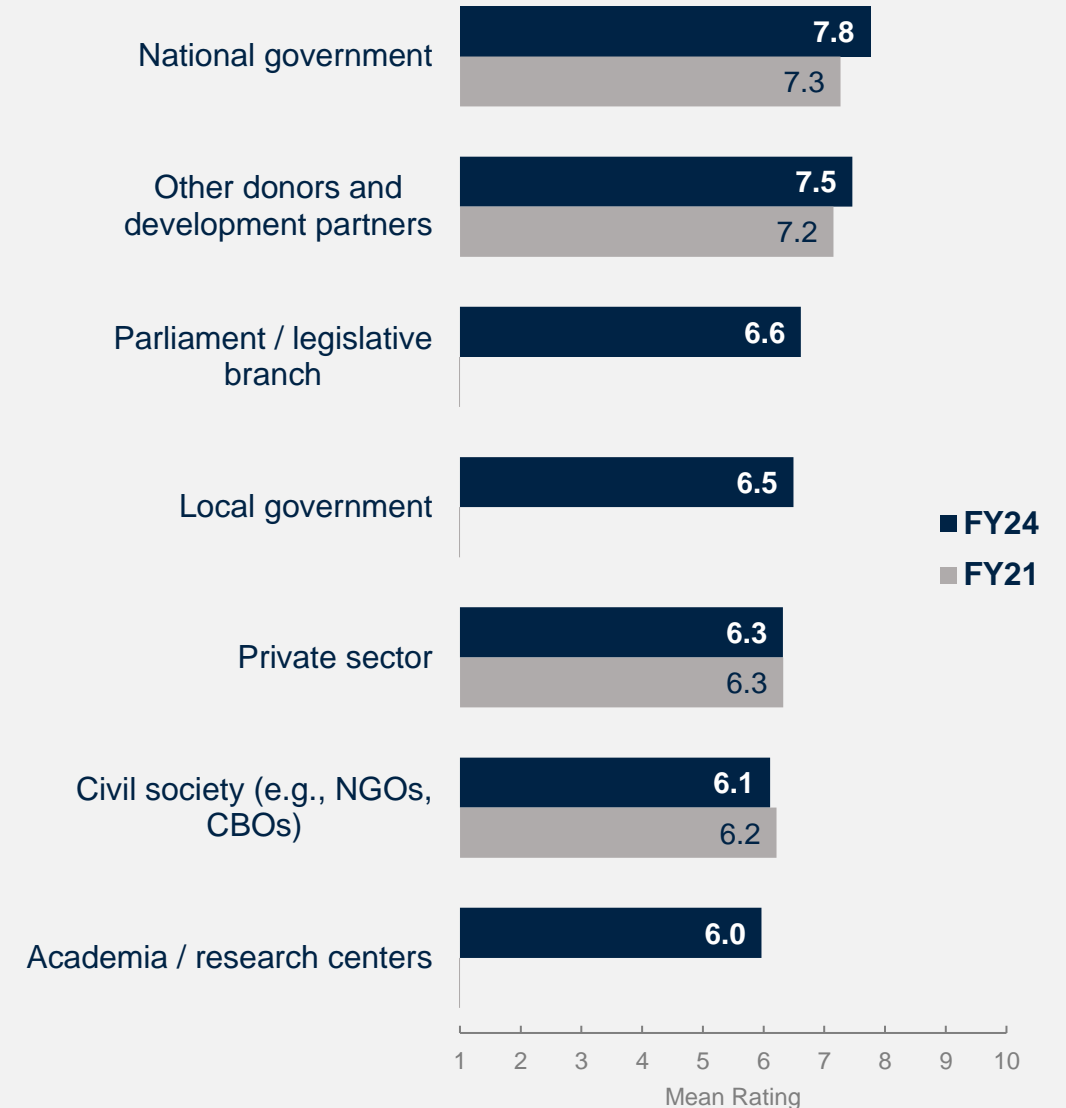
“Collaborating with the other donors for avoiding overlapping support.”
(Bilateral/Multilateral Agency Respondent)

“While the World Bank understandably only directly links through government, I feel if it can work closely with local governments and local institutions, including faith-based groups, it will have a more direct impact on the rural populace in the country.”

(Local Government Respondent)

“The most important thing the WBG could do is involve all stakeholders in social security consultation, especially women and people with different impairments.”

(Civil Society Organization Respondent)



Stakeholders Want the Bank to Collaborate More with Local Government and Private Sector

Respondents in this year’s survey indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with **local government** and the **private sector**, in addition to its partnership with the national government.

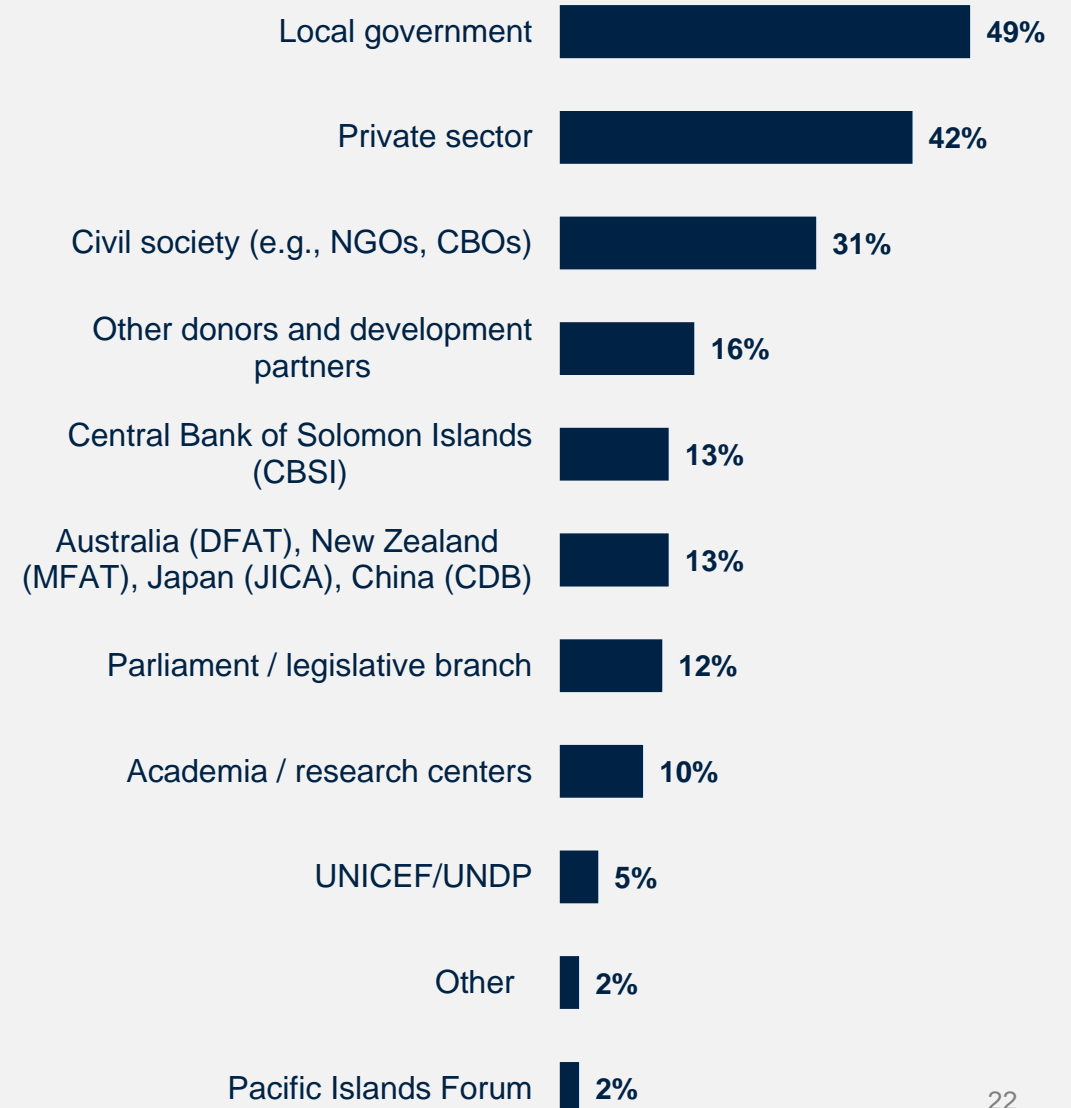
In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in Solomon Islands?

“Work closely with local governments. Use local, private consultancy to advance WB programs and activities in the country.”

(Private Sector Respondent)

“1. Use more local expertise. 2. Engage more at all levels”.

(Academia Respondent)



In addition to its partnership with the national government, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Solomon Islands? (Select up to 2) (Percentage of Respondents, N=131)

World Bank Group's Financial Instruments and Knowledge Work

“World Bank is a key institution in fighting poverty across the globe, including the Solomon Islands. In this regard, the WBG should provide more grant financing to the private sector and finance key Government projects. In addition, the WBG should invest more financial resources to help the productive sector and resource sector in the Solomon Islands. By doing this, I believe the WBG works in the Country will elevate the socio-economic development, leading to an overall increase in livelihood & standard of living.”

(Government Institutions Respondent)



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Financial Resources Considered the Bank's Greatest Value

In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in Solomon Islands?

*"1. Provide technical support during the development, procurement, and implementation of projects.
2. Provide timely responses on submissions for assessments and or approvals."*

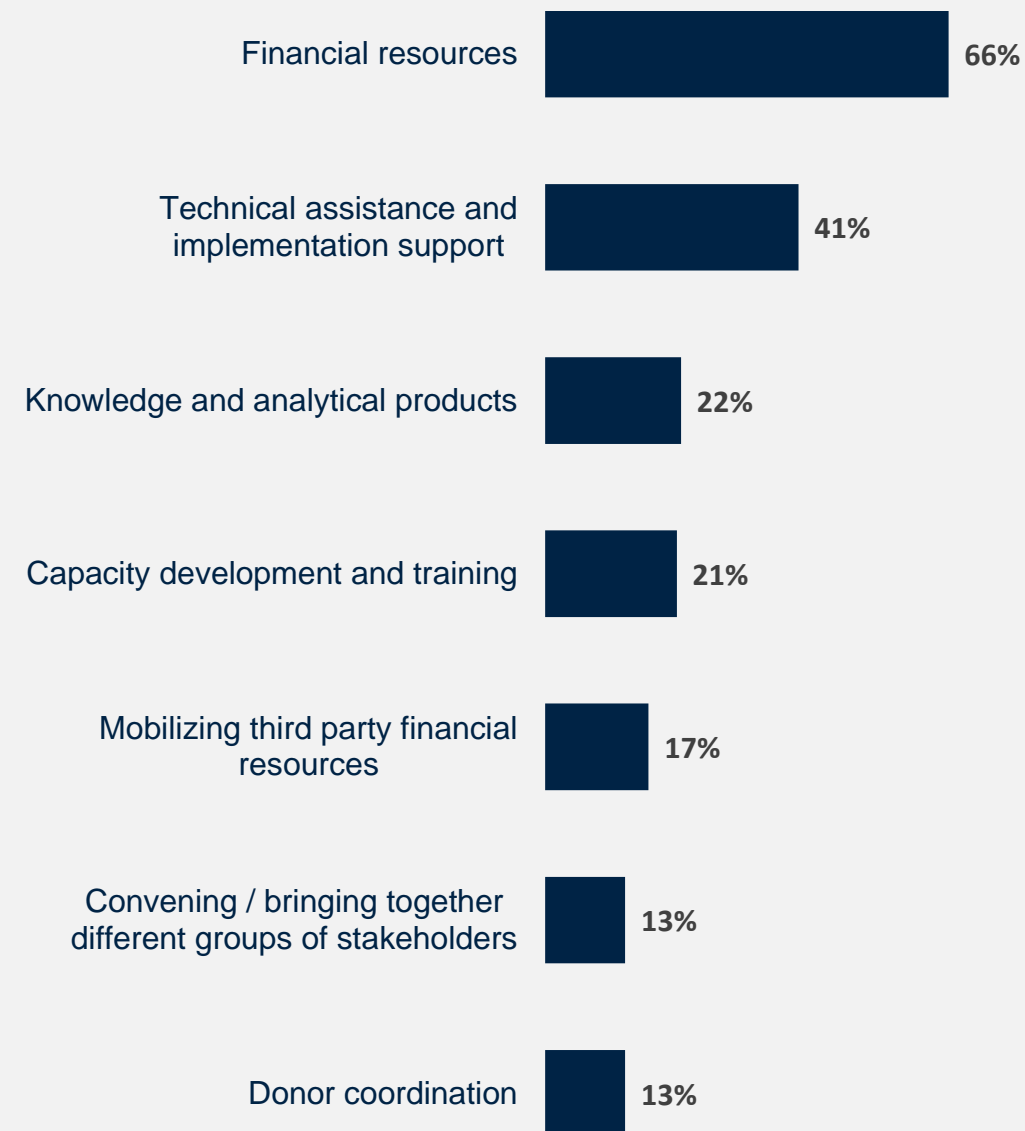
(Government Institutions Respondent)

"Increase development partnerships and development financing for critical development sectors in Solomon Islands. Critical sectors would be Economic Infrastructures and Education (investments in services-quality/infrastructure)."

(Government Institutions Respondent)

"Provide grants to de-risk projects and provide an equal platform for local businesses to participate and or engage meaningfully."

(Civil Society Organization Respondent)



Which WBG instruments do you VALUE the most in Solomon Islands? (Select up to 2)
(Percentage of Respondents, N=131)

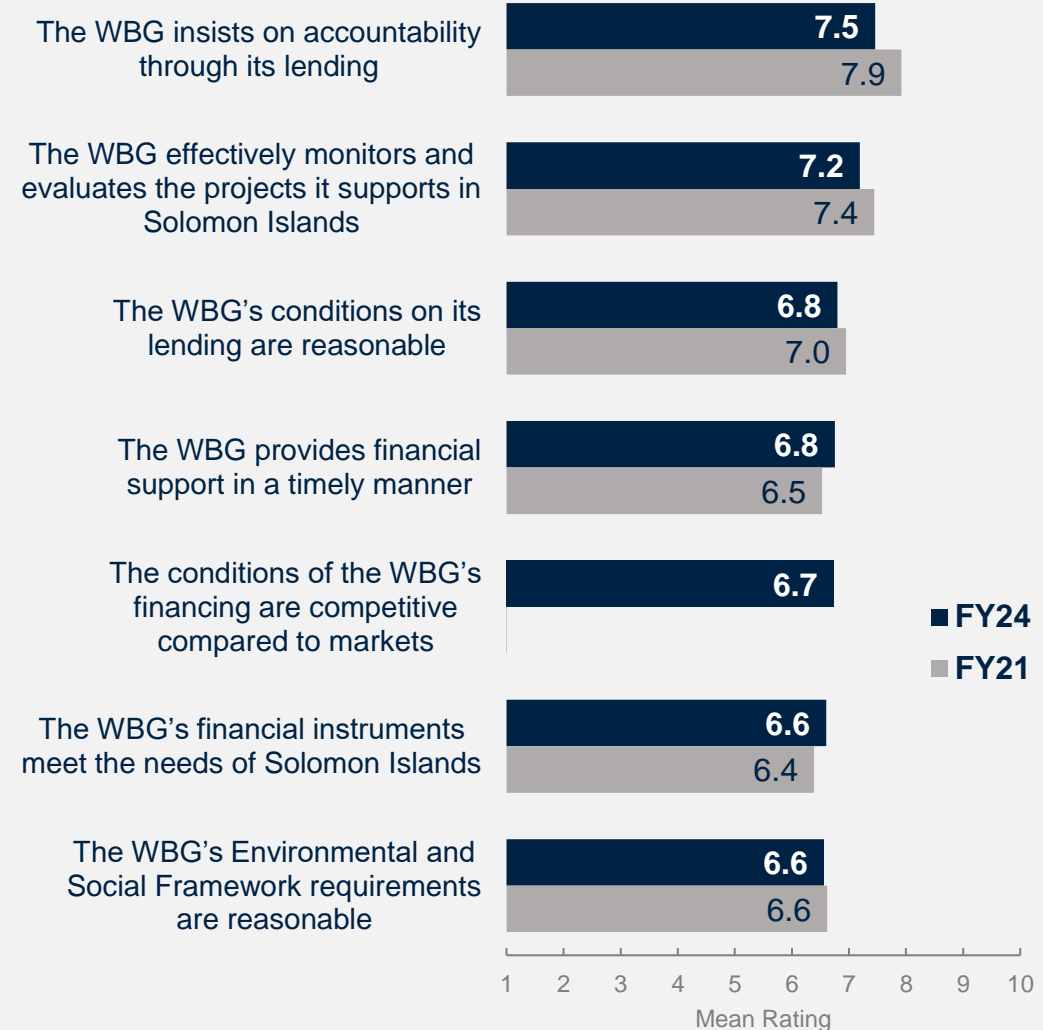
WBG Insists on Its Accountability

Regarding the WBG’s financial instruments, respondents reported the highest level of agreement that the WBG **insists on accountability** through its lending. They also rated positively how **effectively the WBG monitors** and evaluates the projects. The timeliness ratings of the WBG’s financial support also improved slightly.

Of note, private sector respondents gave significantly lower ratings for the WBG’s financial instruments meeting the country’s needs (mean = 4.8), the conditions of WBG ‘s financing being competitive, the WBG’s financial support being timely, and the WBG’s conditions on its lending being reasonable (means = 5.0).

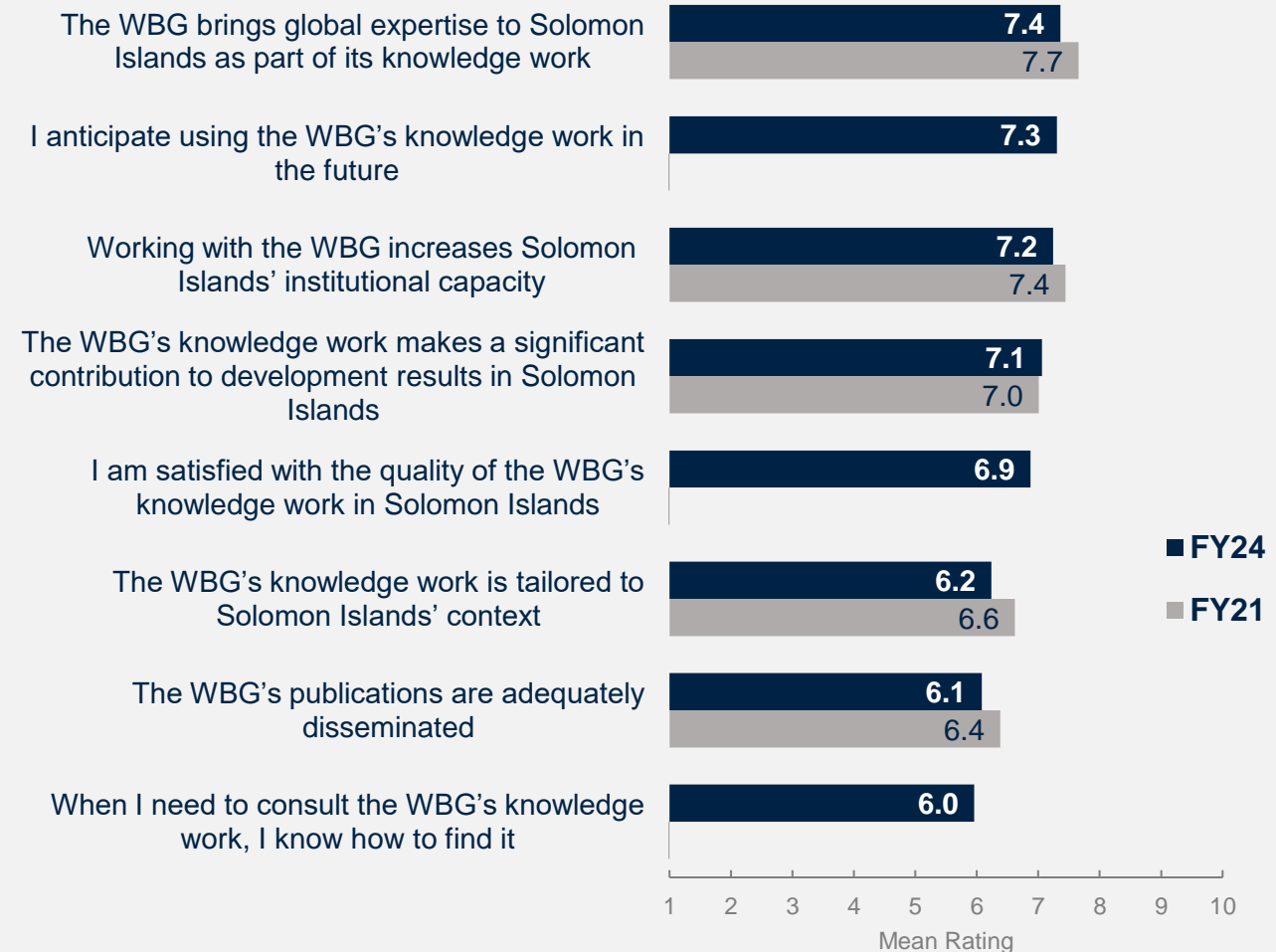
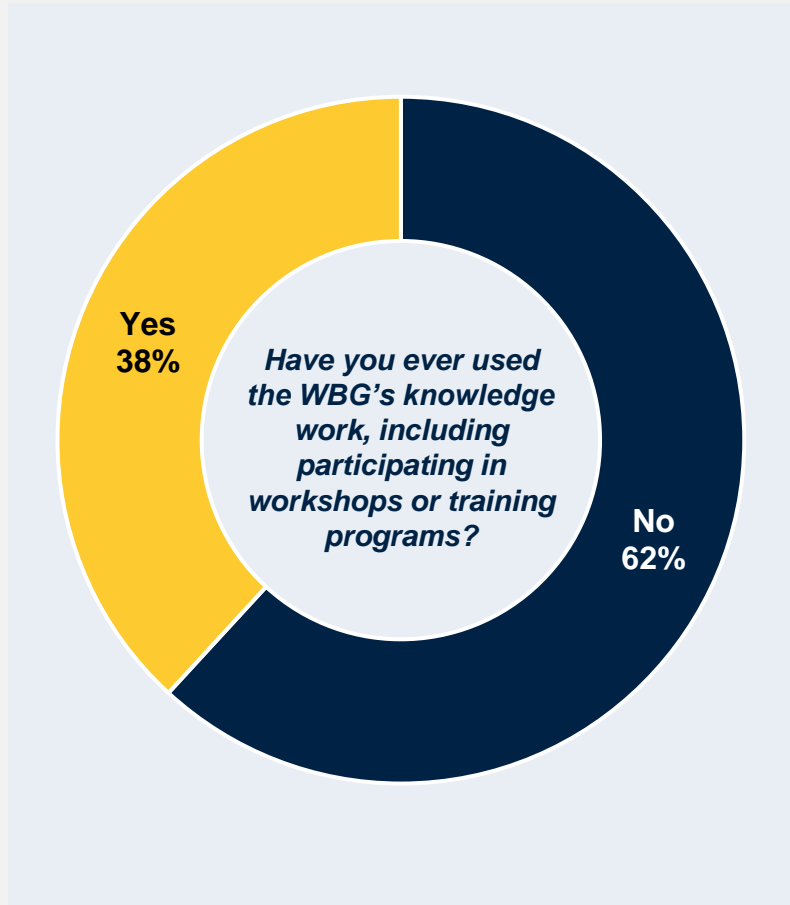
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“Employ full-time experts within the country office to advise and provide assistance to Ministries when needed rather than procurement of consultants that takes long time to engage them. It’s better to employ more national experts rather than expatriates who are less familiar with the dynamism within the local context.”
(Government Institutions Respondent)



To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree
^Compared to "The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly" in FY21

38% of Respondents Used the WBG's Knowledge Work; WBG's Knowledge Continued to be Perceived as Bringing Global Expertise to the Solomon Islands



Have you ever used the WBG's knowledge work, including participating in workshops or training programs? (Percentage of Respondents, N=131)

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's knowledge work makes to development results in Solomon Islands?

Scale: 1 Not significant at all – 10 Very significant ^Compared to "Source of relevant information on global good practices" asked in FY21.

The Future Role of the World Bank Group in the Solomon Islands

“Many of the development assumptions, whether from new work or from empirical records, are flawed and in error. It causes intervention designs to be less practical than they should be. I would prefer the independent evaluation office (WB) to be a stronger participant. They can allow the historical evidence to inform the design options by being the accurate devil's advocate.”

(Government Institutions Respondent)

“Understand the cultural context, ethnic historical issues with land ownership.”

(Media Respondent)



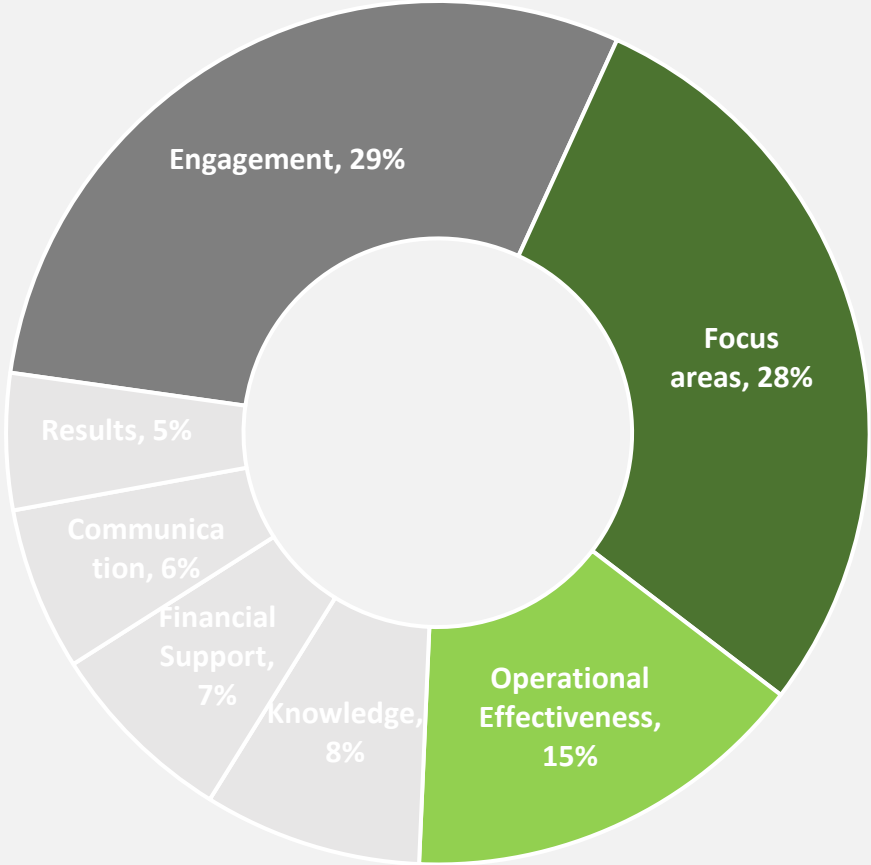
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How Can the WBG Increase its Effectiveness? Open Ended Responses

Engage closely with local government and experts, focus on infrastructure, and adapt projects to the local context.



Engagement
29%*

- Collaborate closely with local/provincial government and local experts
- Establish mechanisms that involve all stakeholders in the consultation
- Meaningful engagement with other development partners and civil society actors, including NGOs, faith-based groups, women groups, etc.

Focus Area
28%

- Transport and digital infrastructure, improve connectivity
- Government and Institution capacity
- Deliver essential services and create more job opportunities
- Private sector development, such as tourism and fisheries

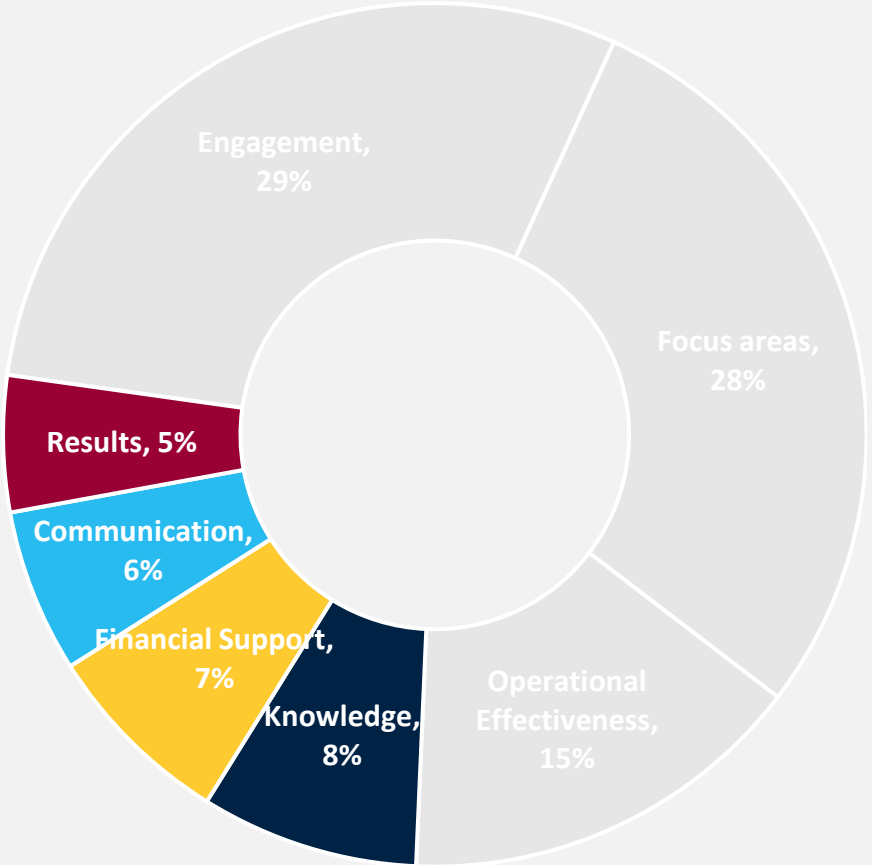
Operational Effectiveness
15%

- Adapt projects to the Solomon Islands' local context
- Better understanding of the cultural context and ethnic historical issues with land ownership
- Long-term partnership and sustainable development model
- Provide timely assistant

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How Can the WBG Increase its Effectiveness? Open Ended Responses

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Knowledge
8%

- More local capacity building
- Rely more on local expertise and provide quicker response
- Facilitate sharing the WBG’s knowledge work

Financial support
7%

- Increase financial support for critical development sectors and structures

Communication
6%

- Engage with the media to increase the exposure of WBG’s work
- Raise the Bank’s visibility in the Solomon Islands

Results
5%

- Independent evaluation



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Communication and Outreach

“Have more exposure of their services through public media.”

(Civil Society Organization Respondent)

“Carry out nationwide awareness and run educational programs, live talk-back shows, panel discussions, and radio spots on various media platforms in the country. Hold training or workshops for media personnel to understand the roles of WBG.”

(Media Respondent)



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Direct Contact and Events were the Most Preferred Ways for Receiving WBG Communication

Respondents most preferred to receive the WBG's communications through **direct contact with staff** and **events/conferences/seminars/workshops** (in person or online). There is a significant difference in stakeholders' preferences for e-newsletters, with respondents from bilateral/multilateral agencies and the private sector favoring it more than other groups.

	Preferred WBG Channel					
	All Respondents	Government Institutions	Local Government	Bilateral/Multilateral Agencies	Broader Civil Society	Private Sector
Direct contact with staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	56%	56.8%	71.4%	60.0%	53.8%	42.9%
Event / conference / seminar / workshop (in person or online)	53%	48.6%	57.1%	40.0%	61.5%	42.9%
e-Newsletters*	34%	40.5%	21.4%	60.0%	17.9%	57.1%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	28%	35.1%	14.3%	10.0%	38.5%	7.1%
Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber)	10%	2.7%	21.4%	0.0%	12.8%	14.3%
Other	2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%

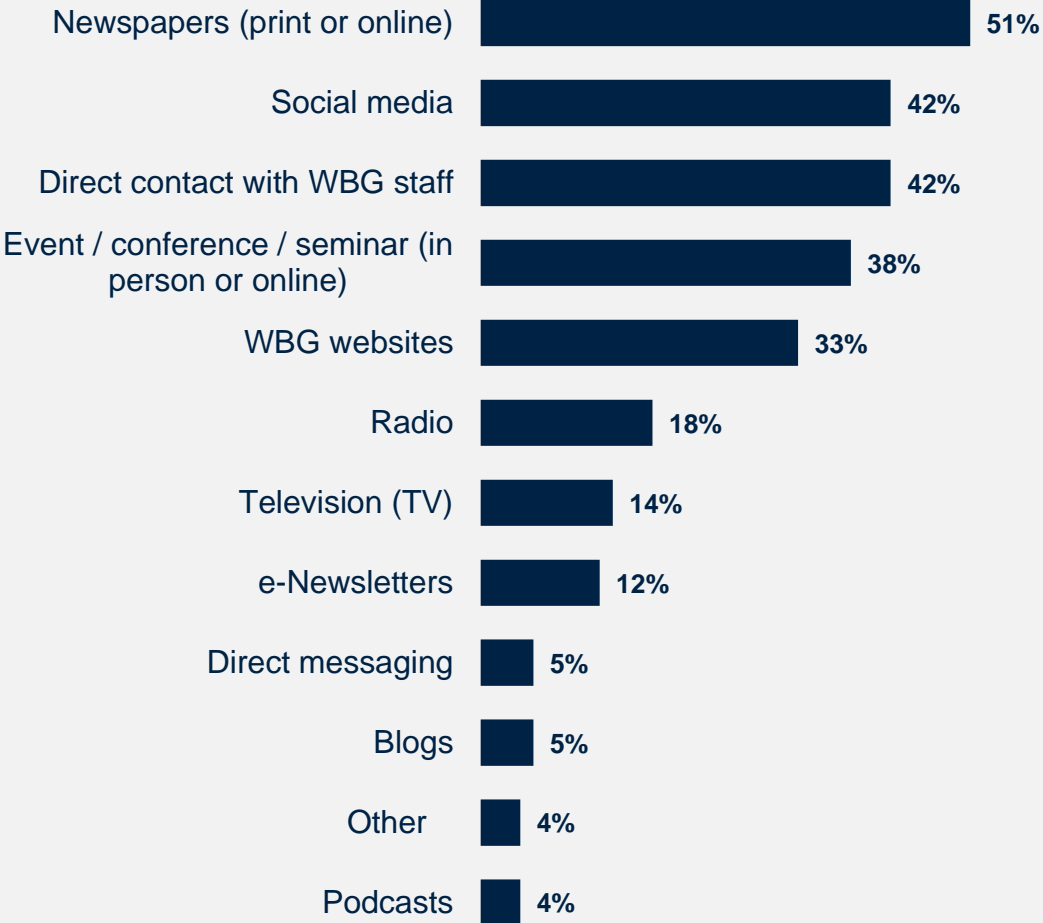
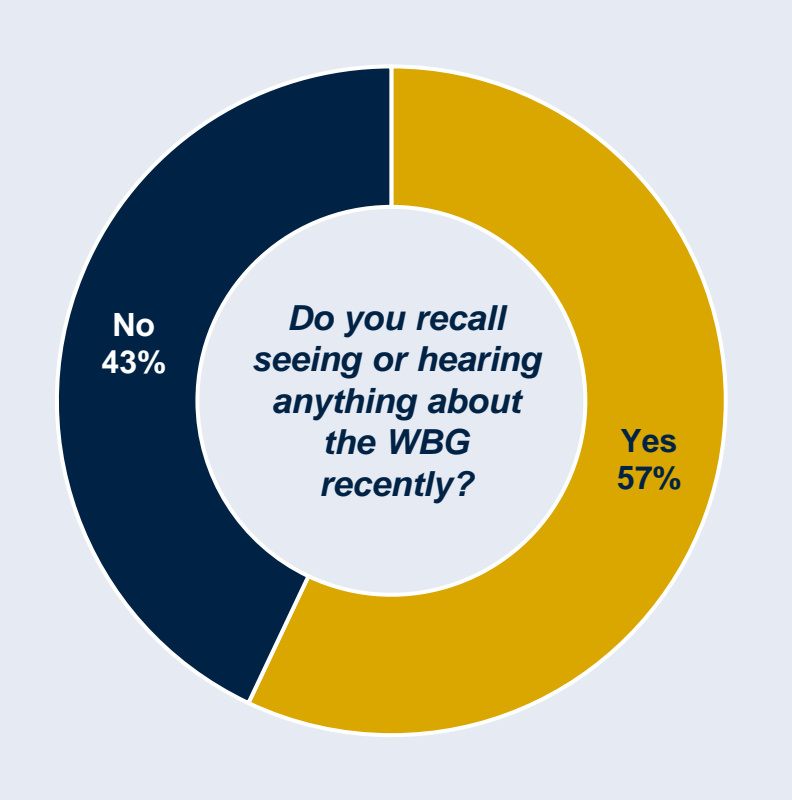


How would you prefer to receive communication from the WBG? (Select up to 2)
(Percentage of Respondents, N=126)

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57% of Respondents Recalled Information about the WBG Recently, Most Often Through Newspapers

57% of respondents recalled hearing or seeing something about the WBG recently. Respondents most often reported seeing/hearing about the WBG through newspapers, social media, and direct contact with WBG staff. Significantly more respondents from local government recalled through WBG websites (56%).

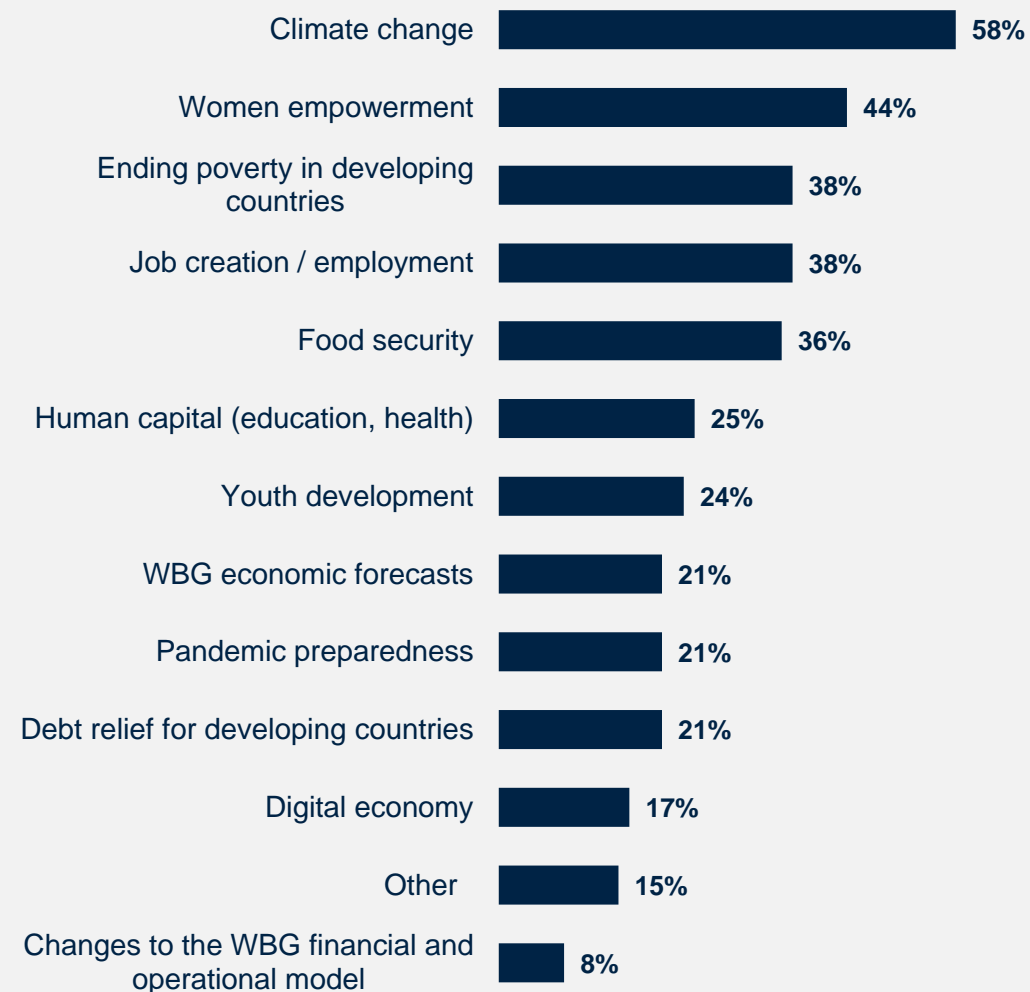


Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently? (N=128)
 Where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? (Select all that apply) (Percentage of Respondents, N=73)

WBG's Work on Climate Change was the Most Commonly Recalled Topic

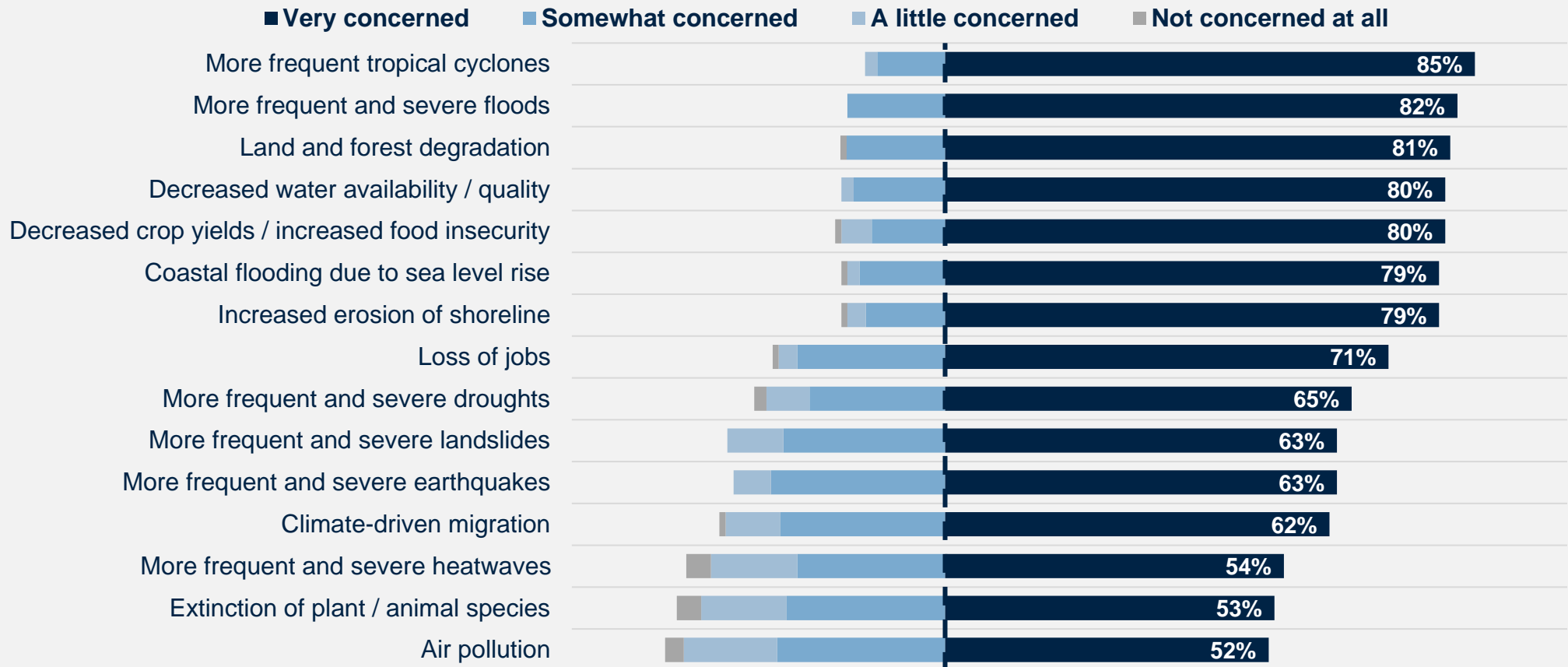
Respondents most frequently recalled WBG's work or research on **climate change**, followed by WBG's work on **women empowerment** and **ending poverty in developing countries**.

- Local government respondents were likelier to recall pandemic preparedness, food security, and youth development topics.



Climate Change Communications can be More Impactful when Related to Stakeholders' Top Concerns: More Frequent Tropical Cyclones and Floods

Most respondents were **very concerned** about **more frequent tropical cyclones** regarding the potential impacts of climate change in the Solomon Islands. **More frequent and severe floods** followed closely. **Land and forest degradation** was also of great concern to respondents. These key areas of concern should be considered to make communications about climate change more impactful.



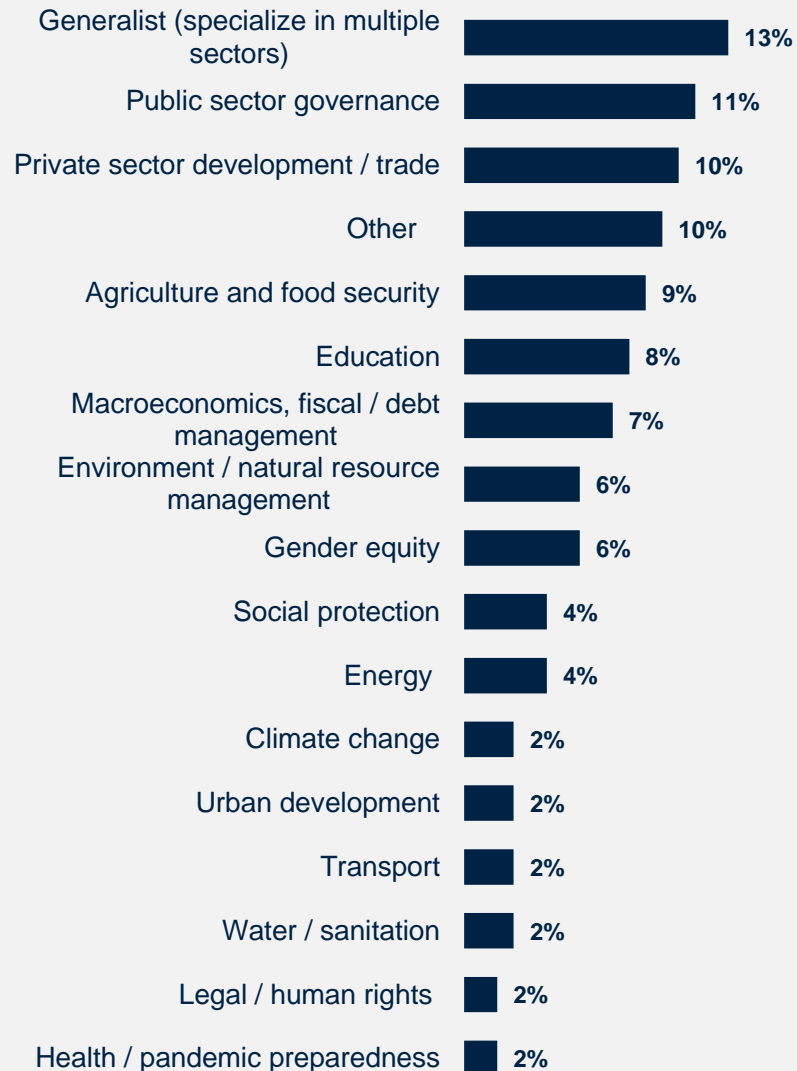
How concerned are you about the following potential impacts of climate change in Solomon Islands? (Percentage of Respondents, N=101)

Sample Demographics and Detailed Methodology

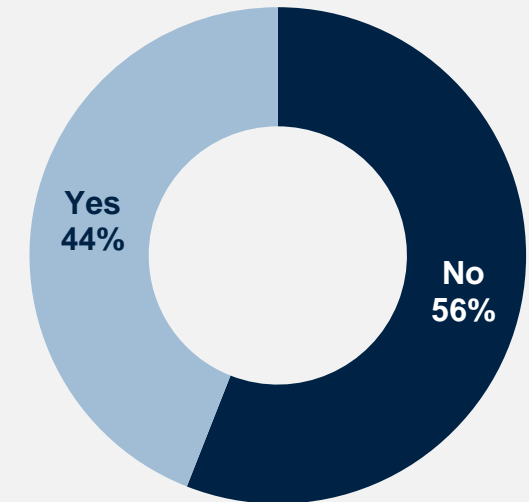


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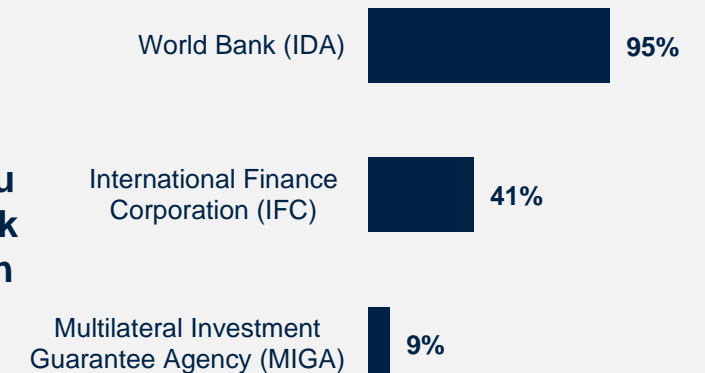
What is the primary specialization of your work? (N=125)



Do you collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (WBG) in Solomon Islands? (N=134)

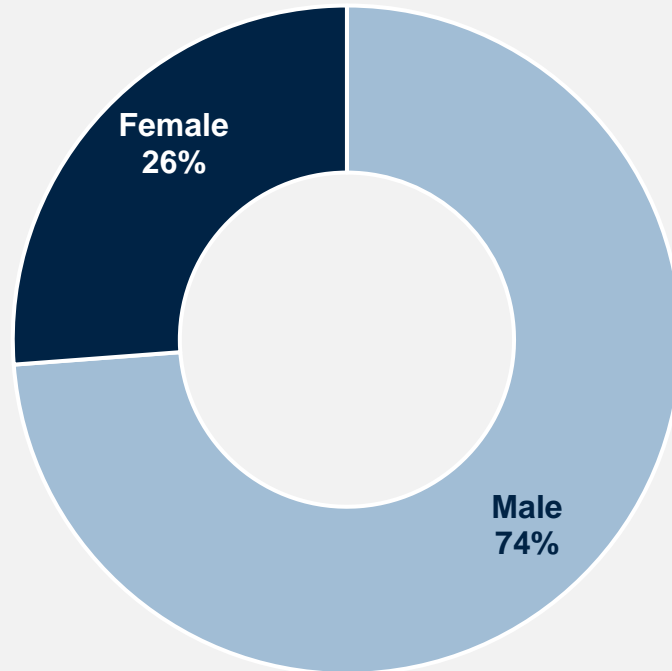


Which of the following WBG agencies do you collaborate/work with in Solomon Islands? (N=58)

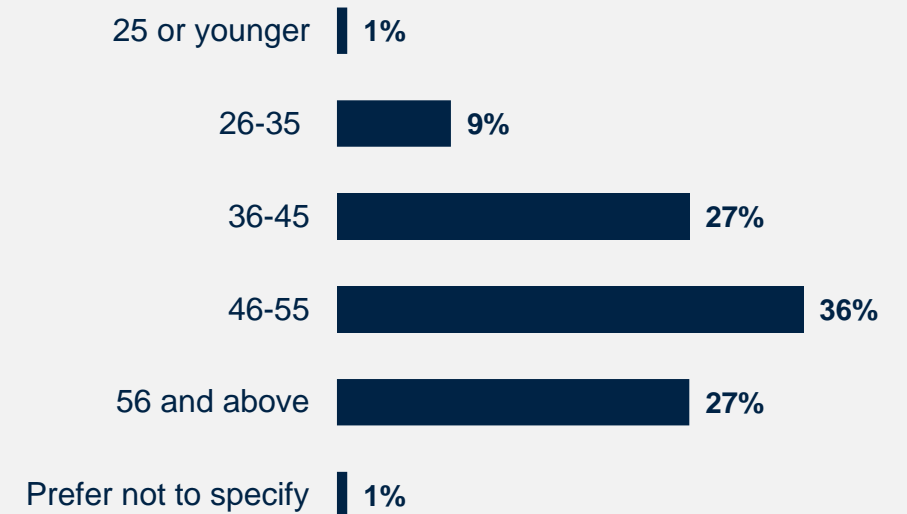


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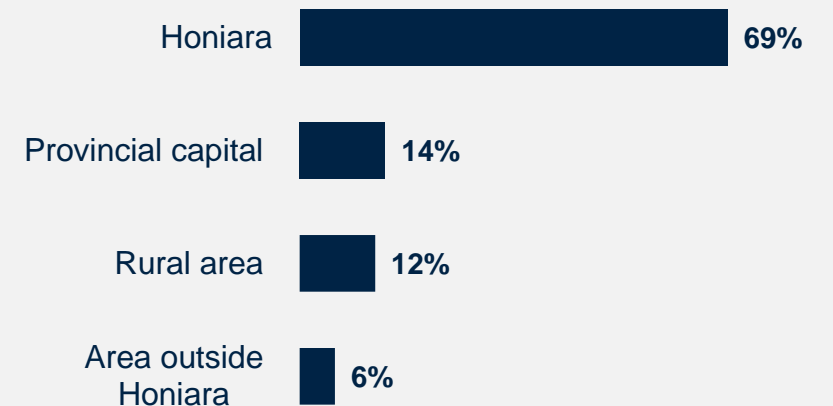
What is your gender?
(N=126)



What's your age? (N=126)



Which best represents your geographic location? (N=124)



Detailed Methodology

From **December 2023 to May 2024**, a total of 251 stakeholders in the Solomon Islands were invited to provide their opinions on the WBG’s work by participating in a Country Opinion Survey (COS). A list of potential participants was compiled by the WBG country team and the field agency. Participants were drawn from the Offices of the Prime Minister, Minister, and Parliament, government institutions, local / provincial governments, bilateral or multilateral agencies, the private sector, civil society, academia, and the media.

Of these stakeholders, **134 participated in the survey (53% response rate)**. Respondents completed the questionnaire via an online platform.

This year’s survey results were compared to the FY21 Survey, which had a response rate of 70% (N=84).

Comparing responses across Country Surveys reflects changes in attitudes over time, as well as changes in respondent samples, methodology, and the survey instrument itself. To reduce the influence of the latter factor, only those questions with similar response scales/options were analyzed. This year’s survey saw greater outreach to and/or response from government principals but a slight decrease from government institutions. These differences in stakeholder composition between the two years should be considered when interpreting the results of the past-year comparison analyses.

Key statistically significant findings (tested at the research standard of $p < .05$) are noted throughout the report.

Breakdowns for individual questions by stakeholder group can be found in the “Solomon Islands COS FY24 Appendices with data breakdowns.xlsx” file published in the WBG Microdata Library, along with the survey microdata and this report.

Percentage of Respondents	FY 2021	FY 2024
Government Principals: Office of the Prime Minister, Minister, Parliamentarian	6%	13%
Government Institutions: Employee of a Ministry, Department, Project Implementation Unit, Independent Government Institution, Judiciary, State-Owned Enterprise	36%	23%
Local / Provincial Government	7%	11%
Bilateral/Multilateral Agency: Embassy, Development Organization, Development Bank, UN Agency	7%	8%
Civil Society Organization: Local and regional NGOs, Community-Based Organization, Private Foundation, Professional/Trade Association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group	22%	22%
Private Sector: Private Company, Financial Sector Organization, Private Bank	11%	12%
Academia / Research Center	4%	4%
Media	1%	5%
Other	5%	3%
Total Number of Respondents*	81	132



What is your primary professional affiliation? (Select only 1 response)

*Not all respondents provided information about their professional affiliation. Therefore, the total number of respondents listed in the table is lower than the N reported in the methodology.

Indicator Questions

Every country that engages in the Country Opinion Survey (COS) must include specific indicator questions, several of which are aggregated for the World Bank Group's annual Corporate Scorecard and are highlighted in red below.

A1_5. How much do you trust the World Bank Group to do what is right for Solomon Islands? Scale: 1 Not at all – 10 Very much

A2. How effective is the World Bank Group in helping Solomon Islands achieve development results? Scale: 1 Not effective at all – 10 Very effective

A3. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's knowledge work make to development results in Solomon Islands?
Scale: 1 Not significant at all – 10 Very significant

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

A4. The WBG currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands.

A5. The WBG's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands.

A6. The WBG has a positive influence on shaping development policy in Solomon Islands.

A7. The WBG's work helps end poverty in Solomon Islands

To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in terms of each of the following? Scale: 1 To no degree at all – 10 To a very significant degree

C1_1. Responsiveness to needs in Solomon Islands

C1_2. Access to WBG staff and experts

C1_3. Flexibility when circumstances change in Solomon Islands

C1_5. Being a long-term partner to Solomon Islands

To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of collaborating with the following groups?

Scale: 1 To no degree at all – 10 To a very significant degree

C2_1. National Government

C2_4. Private sector

C2_5. Civil society

C2_6. Other development partners

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Scale: 1 Strongly disagree – 10 Strongly agree

C4_1. The WBG's financial instruments (i.e., budget support, loans, grants, trust funds) meet the needs of Solomon Islands

C4_6. The WBG provides financial support in a timely manner

C6_1. I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Solomon Islands.

C6_4. The WBG's knowledge work is tailored to Solomon Islands' context.





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