



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2025 – Ecuador

The World Bank Group seeks your insights regarding our engagement and activities in Ecuador. You have been identified as an integral partner, leader, or decision-maker in Ecuador, so **your perspective is invaluable**. Your honest feedback will not only shape the future of our work in Ecuador but also foster better development outcomes for the country.

To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this process, we have engaged IPSOS, 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.

Q1. What is your primary professional affiliation? <i>(Select only 1 response)</i>	
1	Office of the President, Minister
2	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
3	Local Government Office or Staff
4	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency)
5	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Community-Based Organization; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade Association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group)
6	Private Sector: Private Company / Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
7	Academia / Research Centers
8	Media
9	Other (please specify): _____

Q2. How familiar are you with the World Bank Group's work in Ecuador?									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all									Very familiar

Q3. In the past 3 years, have you worked or collaborated with the World Bank Group (WBG) in Ecuador?	
1	Yes
2	No

[ASK IF Q3=1] Q4. Which of the following WBG agencies have you worked or collaborated with in Ecuador? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
1	World Bank (IBRD)
2	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

[ASK ALL]

A1. How much do you trust each of the following institutions to do what is right for Ecuador?													
		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Government of Ecuador	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	United Nations (e.g. UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, UNDP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Academia / research centers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

A2. How relevant is each of the following organizations to Ecuador's development?													
		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	United Nations agencies (e.g. UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, UNDP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

A3. How effective is each of the following organizations in helping Ecuador achieve development results?													
		Not at all										Very much	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	United Nations agencies (e.g. UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, UNDP)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

[ASK WB COLLABORATORS, Q3=1]

Please think about a specific WBG-supported project or initiative that you are most familiar with.

B1. Please select the **development area that this WBG-supported project or initiative supported. (Select all that apply)**

1	Agriculture / food security	7	Health
2	Climate change / environmental sustainability	8	Private sector development
3	Digital infrastructure and services	9	Social protection
4	Education	10	Transport
5	Energy / electricity	11	Water / sanitation
6	Financial / micro-economic management	12	Other (please specify): _____

B2. How **helpful was the WBG in achieving the goals of this project or initiative?**

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

[ASK IF B2=1-4] B3a. How could the WBG have been **more helpful on this project or initiative? (Please be specific)**

[ASK IF B2=5-10] B3b. How did this WBG-supported project or initiative **impact the people of Ecuador? (Please be specific)**

[ASK ALL]

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 Ecuador	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	Being a long-term partner to Ecuador	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 Ecuador, 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	National Assembly	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 (IDB, CAF, UN, other agencies)	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 and private sector in the case of IFC, which of the following should the WBG collaborate with more to have greater impact in Ecuador? (<i>Select up to 2</i>)			
1	Local government	4	Other donors and development partners
2	National Assembly	5	Academia / research centers
3	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	6	Other (please specify): _____

The WBG supports the Government of Ecuador's **engagement with civil society** (including citizens, CBOs, and CSOs) in development policy dialogue and implementation (including the design, preparation, implementation, and oversight of WBG-supported operations).

[ASK ALL]

C4. How effective is the WBG in facilitating civil society participation in development policy dialogue and implementation in Ecuador?										
<i>If you are not familiar with this area of the WBG's work, please select "Don't know"</i>										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not effective at all									Very effective	Don't know

[ASK IF C4=1-4] C4a. How could the WBG be **more effective** in facilitating civil society participation in development policy dialogue and implementation? *(Please be specific)*

[ASK IF C4=5-10] C4b. Please share examples of the WBG's **effective facilitation of civil society participation** in development policy dialogue and implementation. *(Please be specific)*

[ASK ALL] D1. Which WBG instruments do you value the most in Ecuador? (Select up to 2)	
1	Convening power (e.g., bringing together different stakeholder groups, donor / development partner coordination, mobilizing 3 rd party financial resources)
2	Advisory services (e.g., capacity building and training, policy advice, technical assistance)
3	Financial resources (e.g., budget support, investment lending, grants, trust funds)
4	Data and research (e.g., statistics, reports, research on global development issues)
5	Other (please specify): _____

[ASK GOVT Q1=1-4, COLLAB ONLY FOR Q1 5-10, Q3=1]													
D2. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the WBG's financial support to Ecuador? (If you have NO exposure to, or experience with the WBG's financing, please respond "Don't know")													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
1	The WBG's financial instruments (i.e., budget support, loans, grants, trust funds) meet the needs of Ecuador	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 (private sector or other development banks)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The standards and requirements for the WBG's financing are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG provides financial support in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following questions ask about the WBG's **knowledge work, including data, research, training, and advisory services**, in Ecuador.

[ASK ALL] D3. How significant a contribution do you believe the WBG's knowledge work makes to development results in Ecuador?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

[ASK ALL] D4. In the past 3 years, what WBG knowledge work have you used ? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>			
1	Data resources	5	Online collaboration platforms
2	Research and analytical reports	6	Workshops or training courses (in-person or online)
3	Policy notes	7	Other (please specify) _____
4	Advisory services	8	I have not used WBG knowledge work

[ASK D5 & D6 IF USED KNOWLEDGE, D4=1-7]

Please think about a **specific WBG knowledge work** that you most recently utilized.

D5. If you recall, what was the name of this WBG knowledge work? [open-ended]

D6. For what purpose did you use this WBG knowledge work? [open-ended]

[ASK IF USED KNOWLEDGE, D4=1-6]

D7. 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	
1	Working with the WBG increases Ecuador's institutional capacity											<input type="checkbox"/>
2	I am satisfied with the quality of the WBG's knowledge work in Ecuador											<input type="checkbox"/>

D8. [ASK IF NOT SATISFIED WITH QUALITY, D9_2=1-4] D9a. How could the WBG **improve the quality** of its knowledge work in Ecuador? *(Please be specific)*

[ASK ALL]

E1. Which areas should the WBG prioritize to have the most impact on development results in Ecuador? (Select up to 5)

1	Gender equity	11	Climate change
2	Water / sanitation	12	Digital infrastructure development
3	Health	13	Private sector development / private capital mobilization
4	Transport infrastructure	14	Environment / natural resource management / forests / biodiversity
5	Energy	15	Financial inclusion and small business development
6	Public sector governance	16	Social protection
7	Agriculture / food security	17	Jobs
8	Education	18	Youth development
9	Tax policy (efficiency)	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Economic policy		

E2. What is the most important thing the WBG could do to increase its effectiveness in these priority areas in Ecuador? (Please be specific)

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[ASK GOVT & PRIVATE SECTOR, Q1=1-3, 6]

E3. What are the biggest challenges facing private sector development in Ecuador? (Select up to 3)

1	Access to finance	5	Political instability
2	Regulatory environment	6	Corruption
3	Infrastructure gaps	7	Market size / demand
4	Skilled workforce availability	8	Other (please specify): _____

[ASK ALL] F1. How would you prefer to obtain information from the WBG? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	WBG e-Newsletters	6	WBG website (including blogs)
2	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)	7	WBG podcasts
3	WBG social media channels (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter/X)	8	WBG publications
4	WBG direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp)	9	Other (please specify): _____
5	WBG event / conference / workshop (in person or online)		

[ASK ALL] F2. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG recently?	
1	Yes
2	No

[ASK IF RECALL, F2=1] F3. Where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>			
1	Media (television, radio, newspapers)	6	Podcast
2	Event / conference / workshop (in person or online)	7	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp)
3	WBG website (including blogs)	8	e-Newsletter
4	Social media	9	WBG publications
5	Direct contact with WBG staff	10	Other (please specify): _____

[ASK ALL] F4. What information would be most helpful to you in understanding the WBG's role in Ecuador? <i>(Select up to 3)</i>			
1	Case studies of WBG projects	5	Information on how to work / partner with WBG
2	Impact assessments and evaluations	6	Regular updates on WBG activities
3	Sector-specific strategies	7	WBG research and knowledge
4	Overview of WBG financial products and services	8	Other (please specify): _____

[ASK ALL]

G1. 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

G2. Which best represents your geographic location ?	
1	Sierra
2	Costa
3	Amazonía
4	Galápagos

Thank you for completing this survey!