



World Bank Group Country Survey FY16 – Paraguay

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Paraguay or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group's team that works in Paraguay, 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 Paraguay.

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 PARAGUAY

A1. In general would you say that Paraguay is headed in ... ?	
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Paraguay.

Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Paraguay? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Global/regional integration	19	Health
2	Food security	20	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
3	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform, fiscal management)	21	Poverty reduction
4	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	22	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
5	Gender equity	23	Education
6	Financial inclusion	24	Agricultural development/Agricultural risk management
7	Private sector development	25	Social inclusion (e.g., public services for the poor)
8	Foreign direct investment	26	Trade and exports
9	Urban development	27	Crime and violence
10	Energy	28	Anti corruption
11	Job creation/employment	29	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)
12	Public transparency (e.g., access to public information)	30	Regulatory framework
13	Rural development	31	Economic resilience (e.g., floods and droughts affecting economy)
14	Financial markets	32	Communicable/non-communicable diseases
15	Water and sanitation	33	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
16	Social accountability	34	Economic and sustainable growth
17	Environmental sustainability/management	35	Disaster management
18	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	36	Information and communications technology

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A3. The World Bank Group has committed itself to twin goals: ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity. 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 Paraguay? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Water and sanitation	19	Anti corruption
2	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	20	Education
3	Rural development	21	Foreign direct investment
4	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	22	Energy
5	Global/regional integration	23	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform, fiscal management)
6	Financial inclusion	24	Public transparency (e.g., access to public information)
7	Gender equity	25	Private sector development
8	Economic and sustainable growth	26	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
9	Urban development	27	Environmental sustainability/management
10	Regulatory framework	28	Health
11	Social accountability	29	Social inclusion (e.g., public services for the poor)
12	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	30	Agricultural development/Agricultural risk management
13	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	31	Disaster management
14	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	32	Job creation/employment
15	Economic resilience (e.g., floods and droughts affecting economy)	33	Financial markets
16	Crime and violence	34	Trade and exports
17	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	35	Food security
18	Information and communications technology		

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A4. 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 Paraguay? (Choose no more than TWO)

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

A5. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in Paraguay? (Select only ONE response)

1	A very big problem
2	A moderately big problem
3	A small problem
4	Not a problem at all
5	Don't know

A6. In your view, is global climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem? (Select only ONE response)

1	A very serious problem
2	A somewhat serious problem
3	Not too serious problem
4	Not a problem
5	Don't know

SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Paraguay?											
		Not familiar at all					Extremely familiar				
B1	World Bank Group (WBG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B2	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B3	Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Paraguay.												
		Not effective at all					Extremely effective					Don't know
B4	World Bank Group (WBG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B5	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
B6	Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

B7. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Paraguay 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	

B8. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Paraguay, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Paraguay? (Choose no more than THREE)											
1	Health	19	Environmental sustainability/management								
2	Crime and violence	20	Economic and sustainable growth								
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	21	Private sector development								
4	Agricultural development/Agricultural risk management	22	Water and sanitation								
5	Global/regional integration	23	Food security								
6	Job creation/employment	24	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)								
7	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform, fiscal management)	25	Information and communications technology								
8	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	26	Trade and exports								
9	Financial inclusion	27	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)								
10	Rural development	28	Public transparency (e.g., access to public information)								
11	Social accountability	29	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)								
12	Foreign direct investment	30	Social inclusion (e.g., public services for the poor)								
13	Education	31	Regulatory framework								
14	Energy	32	Communicable/non-communicable diseases								
15	Gender equity	33	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)								
16	Financial markets	34	Poverty reduction								
17	Economic resilience (e.g., floods and droughts affecting economy)	35	Anti corruption								
18	Urban development	36	Disaster management								

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B9. 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 Paraguay?

		Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)	Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)
1	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Data and statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Convening/Facilitating	<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	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., South-South knowledge sharing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B10. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Paraguay? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Too influenced by developed countries
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	Not exploring alternatives at sub-national level
10	World Bank Group's processes too complex
11	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
12	Staff too inaccessible
13	Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities
14	World Bank Group's processes too slow (e.g., too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures)
15	Not aligned with other donors' work
16	Not aligned with country priorities
17	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Paraguay
18	Other (please specify): _____
19	Don't know

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B11. Which World Bank Group's instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Paraguay? (Choose no more than TWO)

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

B12. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Paraguay? (Select only ONE response)

1	To a fully sufficient degree
2	To a somewhat sufficient degree
3	To a somewhat insufficient degree
4	To a very insufficient degree
5	Don't know

B13. 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	Parliament	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	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	12	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Paraguay?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
B14	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B15	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

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To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Paraguay, 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		
B16	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B17	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B18	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B19	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B20	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B21	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B22	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B23	Ease of access to the people at the World Bank Group who are making decisions important to my work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B24	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B25	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B26	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B27	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B28	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B29	Treating clients and stakeholders in Paraguay with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
B30	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

B31. 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 Government works inefficiently
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 World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up
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. In your opinion, how IMPORTANT is it for the World Bank Group to be involved in the following areas of development in Paraguay?													
		Not important at all										Very important	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Crime and violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Environmental sustainability/management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Financial inclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Economic and sustainable growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform, fiscal management)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	Public transparency (e.g., access to public information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25	Social accountability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
27	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
28	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
29	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
30	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
31	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
32	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
33	Agricultural development/Agricultural risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
34	Economic resilience (e.g., floods and droughts affecting economy)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
35	Social inclusion (e.g., public services for the poor)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
36	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C2. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Paraguay? (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	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crime and violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Financial inclusion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Environmental sustainability/management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Public transparency (e.g., access to public information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Economic and sustainable growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Social accountability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform, fiscal management)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Economic resilience (e.g., floods and droughts affecting economy)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Social inclusion (e.g., public services for the poor)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
34	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
35	Agricultural development/Agricultural risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C3. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Paraguay?												
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 Paraguay?														
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree		Don't know
C4	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
C5	The World Bank Group meets Paraguay'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"/>		

C6. To what extent do you believe that Paraguay received value for money from the World Bank Group's Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)?												
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	

C7. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group measures and corrects its work in real time in Paraguay?												
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	

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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 Paraguay, 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 Paraguay'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 Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E7	Working with the World Bank Group increases Paraguay 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"/>	

E10. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work helps to find solutions that promote private public partnerships in Paraguay?												
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		

E11. Which of the following best describes the World Bank Group's support in Paraguay? (Select only one response)	
1	The World Bank Group is sufficiently selective and focuses on the most important development challenges in Paraguay
2	The World Bank Group is not sufficiently selective in Paraguay, and it is involved in too many areas of development.
3	Don't know

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

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

1	Offer more innovative financial products
2	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
3	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Paraguay's economy
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	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
7	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Paraguay's specific challenges
8	Offer more innovative knowledge services
9	Respond to clients' needs timely and promptly
10	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
11	Support the capacity building at the operational level of the Government
12	Work faster
13	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
14	Increase availability of Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
15	Other (please specify): _____

F2. When considering the combination of services that the World Bank Group offers in Paraguay, and taking into account its limited level of resources, which ONE of the following do you believe the World Bank Group should offer more of in Paraguay? (Select only ONE response)

1	Financial services
2	Knowledge products
3	Advisory services
4	Convening services
5	None of the above
6	The combination is appropriate for Paraguay
7	Don't know

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

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

1	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	7	International television
2	International newspapers	8	Local newspapers
3	Local radio	9	Internet
4	International radio	10	Periodicals
5	Conferences/seminars/workshops	11	Debate groups
6	Local television	12	Other (please specify): _____

G2. How would you prefer to receive 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	Mobile phones	6	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences/thematic round table discussions	7	e-Newsletters
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 Policies under which the World Bank Group discloses any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions? (If YES please go to Question G4; if NO please go to G5)	Yes	No
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G4. If yes, from which of the following sources did you learn about the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policies? (Select only ONE response)

1	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences
2	World Bank Group's website
3	World Bank Group's e-Newsletters
4	News/Media
5	Colleagues/Friends/Peer organizations
6	Other (please specify): _____

G5	Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question G6; if NO please go to G7)	Yes	No
G6	Were you able to obtain this information?	Yes	No
G7	Do you have access to the Internet?	Yes	No
G8	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?	Yes	No
G9	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr)?	Yes	No

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G10. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?

1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
G11	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"/>
G12	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"/>
G13	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"/>
G14	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"/>
G15	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 agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in Paraguay? (Select only ONE response)

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|---|---|
| 1 | The World Bank (IBRD/IDA) |
| 2 | The International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| 3 | The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) |
| 4 | Other (please specify): _____ |

**H5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC?
(If YES please go to Question H6; If NO please go to H7)**

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|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

**H6. If yes, what was your view of how the two institutions work together in Paraguay?
(Select only ONE response)**

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|---|--|
| 1 | The two institutions work well together |
| 2 | The way the two institutions work together needs improvement |
| 3 | The two institutions do not work well together |
| 4 | Don't know |

**H7. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Paraguay?
(Choose no more than TWO)**

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|---|---|
| 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. |

H8. What's your gender?

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Female |
| 2 | Male |

H9. Which best represents your geographic location?

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Central Department |
| 2 | Oriental Region |
| 3 | Occidental Region |

Thank you for completing the survey!