



## **World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2018 – Benin**

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

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 BENIN

<b>A1. In general, would you say that Benin is headed in ... ?</b>	
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

<b>A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Benin.</b>			
<b>Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Benin. (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	14	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	15	Agriculture and rural development
3	Private sector development	16	Trade and exports
4	Education	17	Natural resource management
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	18	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
6	Global/regional integration	19	Poverty reduction
7	Food security	20	Anti corruption
8	Urban development	21	Judiciary reform
9	Energy	22	Economic growth
10	Water and sanitation	23	Disaster risk management
11	Job creation/employment	24	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
12	Health	25	Information and communications technology
13	Financial markets		

## SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

**A3. 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 Benin? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Economic growth	13	Water and sanitation
2	Disaster risk management	14	Job creation/employment
3	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	15	Health
4	Information and communications technology	16	Financial markets
5	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	17	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
6	Agriculture and rural development	18	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
7	Trade and exports	19	Private sector development
8	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	20	Education
9	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	21	Global/regional integration
10	Energy	22	Food security
11	Anti corruption	23	Urban development
12	Judiciary reform	24	Natural resource management

**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 Benin? (Choose no more than TWO)**

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

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

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

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

<b>B3. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Benin solve its most complicated development challenges?</b>										
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

<b>B4. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Benin, in which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Benin? (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Energy	14	Judiciary reform
2	Water and sanitation	15	Economic growth
3	Job creation/employment	16	Disaster risk management
4	Health	17	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
5	Financial markets	18	Information and communications technology
6	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	19	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
7	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	20	Agriculture and rural development
8	Private sector development	21	Trade and exports
9	Education	22	Natural resource management
10	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	23	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
11	Global/regional integration	24	Poverty reduction
12	Food security	25	Anti corruption
13	Urban development		

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**B5. 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 Benin?**

		<b>Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>	<b>Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>
1	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Data and statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Promoting knowledge sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Implementation support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B6. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Benin? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
2	Staff too inaccessible
3	Not collaborating enough with private sector
4	Not adequately collaborating with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
5	Not aligned with country priorities
6	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Benin
7	Too influenced by developed countries
8	World Bank Group's processes too slow
9	World Bank Group's processes too complex
10	Not exploring alternative policy options
11	Not sufficiently focused on results
12	Not in it for the long term
13	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
14	Not collaborating enough with civil society (including NGOs, CBOs, beneficiary representatives)
15	Not enough public disclosure of its work
16	Arrogant in its approach
17	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Benin
18	The credibility of its knowledge/data
19	Other (please specify): _____
20	Don't know

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

**B7. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Benin? (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

**B8. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the following World Bank Group's instruments are in supporting the Benin Government's efforts to reduce poverty? (If you have NO exposure to/experience with the instruments listed below, please select "N/A")**

		Not effective at all										Very effective	N/A
1	Investment Project Financing (IPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Development Policy Financing (DPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Trust funds and grants	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	MIGA Guarantees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	IFC Investment Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	IFC Advisory Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

**B9. 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	Beneficiaries	7	Academia/think tanks/research institutes
2	Youth/university groups	8	Parliament
3	Private sector	9	Foundations
4	Local government	10	Media
5	Donor community	11	Other (please specify): _____
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations	12	Don't know

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

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>B10</b>	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Benin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B11</b>	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Benin	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 Benin, 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	
<b>B12</b>	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B13</b>	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B14</b>	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B15</b>	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B16</b>	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B17</b>	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B18</b>	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B19</b>	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B20</b>	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B21</b>	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B22</b>	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B23</b>	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B24</b>	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B25</b>	Treating clients and stakeholders in Benin with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B26</b>	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>B27. 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)</b>	
1	The World Bank Group does not provide the government with consistent support throughout the reform effort
2	Political pressures and obstacles
3	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
4	Poor coordination within the Government
5	There is an inadequate level of private sector participation and support
6	Poor donor coordination
7	The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
8	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
9	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
10	Corruption
11	Poor coordination within the World Bank Group
12	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

### C1. In Benin, to what extent do the World Bank Group's financial resources, advice, and knowledge influence policy related to ... ?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Gender (i.e., closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)											<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The impact of climate change											<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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 Benin? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

		Not effective at all					Very effective					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)											<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)											<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Private sector development											<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Education											<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)											<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Global/regional integration											<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Urban development											<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Energy											<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Water and sanitation											<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Job creation/employment											<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Health											<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)											<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Agriculture and rural development											<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Trade and exports											<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Natural resource management											<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)											<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Poverty reduction											<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Anti corruption											<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Economic growth											<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Disaster risk management											<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)											<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Information and communications technology											<input type="checkbox"/>



## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

<b>C3. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Benin?</b>												
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	

<b>To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Benin?</b>												
		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know
<b>C4</b>	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, etc.) meet the needs of Benin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C5</b>	The World Bank Group meets Benin'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"/>

<b>C6. How effectively does the World Bank Group help Benin to mobilize finance for development from private sector sources?</b>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Not effectively at all									Very effectively		Don't know	

<b>C7. As part of IDA18, the World Bank Group has expanded (or developed) a number of financial instruments to respond to challenges in IDA countries. These include the Crisis Response Window (CRW), Pandemic Emergency Finance Facility (PEF), Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option (CAT-DDO), and the Private Sector Window (PSW). In general, how familiar are you with these new or expanded financial instruments in Benin? (Select only ONE response)</b>	
1	Very familiar
2	Somewhat familiar
3	Somewhat unfamiliar
4	Very unfamiliar
5	Don't know

<b>How effectively does the World Bank Group support Benin's efforts ... ?</b>												
		Not effectively at all								Very effectively		Don't know
<b>C8</b>	To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C9</b>	To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C10</b>	To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>D1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?</b>	
1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

In Benin, 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 Benin’s specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>D11. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?</b>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Very low technical quality</b>									<b>Very high technical quality</b>		<b>Don't know</b>	

## 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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>E1</b>	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E2</b>	The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E3</b>	The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E4</b>	The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E5</b>	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E6</b>	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Benin											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E7</b>	Working with the World Bank Group increases Benin's institutional capacity											<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E8</b>	Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them											<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN BENIN

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

1	Offer more innovative knowledge services
2	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
3	Work faster
4	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
5	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of World Bank Group projects
6	Collaborate more effectively with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
7	Offer more innovative financial products
8	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
9	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Benin's economy
10	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
11	Work more with civil society and beneficiary representatives
12	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
13	Leverage the private sector more (i.e., mobilize private sector development)
14	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Benin's specific challenges
15	Work more with private sector
16	Other (please specify): _____

**F2. When considering the combination of services that the World Bank Group offers in Benin, 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 Benin? (Select only ONE response)**

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

## SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN BENIN

F3. Please answer the following questions:		(Choose no more than THREE for each column)	
		A. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from the World Bank Group playing a leading role among international partners in Benin?	B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in Benin?
1	Social cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Public financial management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Reducing gender based violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crisis preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Crisis response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Access to justice systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Security mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Conflict resolution mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Support domestic resource mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Access to basic services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capacity of state institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Improving livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Food security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Social safety nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

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

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

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

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

<b>G3</b>	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?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G4</b>	Do you have reliable access to the Internet?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G5</b>	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G6</b>	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

### G7. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?

1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

### G8. How frequently do you consult the World Bank Group's website and/or social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) for information/knowledge that you can use in your work?

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

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>G9</b>	I find the World Bank Group's websites easy to navigate. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>											<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G10</b>	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>											<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G11</b>	The World Bank Group's social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) are valuable sources of information about the institution											<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

<b>H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IDA, IFC, or MIGA) in your country?</b>	
1	Yes
2	No

<b>H4. Which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in Benin? (Select only ONE response)</b>	
1	The World Bank (IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	Other (please specify): _____



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### 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 Benin?

(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 Benin?

(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. What's your age?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | 25 and under |
| 2 | 26-35        |
| 3 | 36-45        |
| 4 | 46-55        |
| 5 | 56 and above |

### H10. Which best represents your geographic location?

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|---|--|
| 1 | Cotonou / Abomey Calavi                            |
| 2 | Porto-Novo   |
| 3 | Parakou  |
| 4 | Other cities (please indicate): _____              |
| 5 | Rural areas (please indicate which commune): _____ |

**Thank you for completing the survey!**