

World Bank Group Country Survey FY15 - Croatia

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

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".

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SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING CROATIA

A1	. In general would you say that Croatia 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 Croatia.

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

1 Global/regional integration 18 Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation) 2 Gender equity 19 Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation) 3 Private sector development 20 Agricultural development 4 Energy 21 Education 5 Food security 22 Poverty reduction 6 Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform) 7 Foreign direct investment 24 Trade and exports 8 Water and sanitation 25 Crime and violence 9 Anti corruption 26 Economic growth 10 Urban development 27 Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining) 11 Environmental sustainability 28 Disaster management 12 European Union (EU) income convergence 29 Regional disparities 13 Job creation/employment 30 Law and justice (e.g., judicial system) 14 Rural development 31 Regulatory framework 15 Financial markets 32 Communicable/non-communicable diseases 16 Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity) 17 Health	0.0	(o		
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11 Environmental sustainability 22 Disaster management 12 European Union (EU) income convergence 23 Regional disparities 13 Job creation/employment 30 Law and justice (e.g., judicial system) 14 Rural development 31 Regulatory framework 15 Financial markets 32 Communicable/non-communicable diseases 16 Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity) 33 Information and communications technology	9	Anti corruption	26	Economic growth
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16 Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity) 33 Information and communications technology	14	Rural development	31	Regulatory framework
33 Information and communications technology	15	Financial markets	32	Communicable/non-communicable diseases
17 Health	16	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	22	Information and communications technology
	17	Health	33	information and communications technology

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 Croatia? (Choose no more than THREE)

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1	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)
2	Rural development	18	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
3	Regional disparities	19	European Union (EU) income convergence
4	Urban development	20	Environmental sustainability
5	Regulatory framework	21	Disaster management
6	Gender equity	22	Health
7	Water and sanitation	23	Anti corruption
8	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	24	Private sector development
9	Economic growth	25	Foreign direct investment
10	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	26	Education
11	Global/regional integration	27	Energy
12	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	28	Agricultural development
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	29	Job creation/employment
14	Crime and violence	30	Financial markets
15	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	31	Trade and exports
16	Information and communications technology	32	Food security

SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

Consistent economic growth

More reliable social safety net

Greater equity of fiscal policy

Better quality public services

Other (please specify):

Education and training that better ensure job opportunity

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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 Croatia? (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 employment opportunities for young people 5 Better employment opportunities for women 6 Greater access to micro-finance for the poor 7 Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability 8 Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas 9 Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas

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B1. How familia	ar are you	u with th	e work	of the	World	Bank Gr	oup in C	roatia?	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all									Extremely familiar

B2. Overall, ple	ease rat	e your	r impr	ession	of the	e World	Bank G	oup's e	ffectiveness in C	roatia.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not effective at all									Very effective	Don't know

B3. To what ex knowledge) to I		•					•		vell prepared (e.g. challenges?	, skills and
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

B4. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Croatia, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Croatia? (Choose no more than THREE)

res	ources (financial and knowledge services) in Cro	atia	(Choose no more than THREE)
1	Health	18	Economic growth
2	Rural development	19	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)
3	Foreign direct investment	20	Regulatory framework
4	Education	21	Communicable/non-communicable diseases
5	Energy	22	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
6	Job creation/employment	23	Anti corruption
7	Financial markets	24	Information and communications technology
8	Disaster management	25	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)
9	Crime and violence	26	Private sector development
10	European Union (EU) income convergence	27	Regional disparities
11	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	28	Water and sanitation
12	Agricultural development	29	Food security
13	Global/regional integration	30	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
14	Gender equity	31	Poverty reduction
15	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	32	Trade and exports
16	Urban development	33	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social
17	Environmental sustainability	33	assistance)

B5.	When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest
VAI	LUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Croatia?

		Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)	Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)
1	Convening/facilitating		
2	Data		
3	Policy advice, studies, analyses		
4	Financial resources		
5	Capacity development		
6	Technical assistance		
7	Mobilizing third party financial resources		
8	Coordination with the European Commission and international partners		
9	Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., knowledge sharing)		
10	Other (please specify):		

How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the capacity building work it does in each of the following areas in Croatia? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in any of the areas listed below, please respond "Don't know")

										Don't know		
В6	Project implementation (or other organizational strengthening)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
В7	Citizen engagement (incorporating citizens' voices into development)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
В8	Policy design (for clarity and better incentives to achieve development goals)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

When thinking about how to improve capacity building in Croatia to help ensure better development results, looking forward, how IMPORTANT is it for the World Bank Group to be involved in the following aspects of capacity building? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in any of the areas listed below, please respond "Don't know")

		Not important Very at all important					Don't know					
В9	Project implementation (or other organizational strengthening)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B10	Citizen engagement (incorporating citizens' voices into development)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B11	Policy design (for clarity and better incentives to achieve development goals)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

	2. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its rk in Croatia? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	Arrogant in its approach
2	Not client focused
3	The credibility of its knowledge/data
4	Staff too inaccessible
5	Not exploring alternative policy options
6	Not collaborating enough with stakeholders outside the Government
7	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
8	Not enough public disclosure of its work
9	World Bank Group's processes too complex
10	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
11	Too influenced by developed countries
12	Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities
13	World Bank Group's processes too slow (e.g., too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures)
14	Not aligned with the European Commission's and International Financial Institutions' work
15	Not aligned with country priorities
16	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Croatia
17	Other (please specify):
18	Don't know

B13	3. Which World Bank Group's instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty
and	d promoting "shared prosperity" in Croatia? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	Trust Fund management
2	Knowledge products/services (analytical work, studies, surveys, etc.)
3	Investment lending (financing specific projects)
4	Technical assistance (advice, best practice, international experience, etc.)
5	Capacity development
6	Policy based lending / budget support to the Government
7	Multi-sectoral approaches
8	Other (please specify):
9	Don't know

B1	4. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest
(i.e	e., the bottom 40 percent of the population) in Croatia? (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

B15. 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) Academia/think tanks/research institutes 8 NGOs/Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

1	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	8	NGOs/Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
2	European Commission	9	International Financial Institutions
3	International partner community	10	Youth/university groups
4	Media	11	Beneficiaries
5	Local Government	12	Foundations
6	Private sector	13	Other (please specify):
7	Parliament	14	Don't know

To w Croa	hat extent do you agree with the following stated tia?	ments	s abo	ut tl	he V	Vorl	d Ba	nk G	irou	p's w	ork in	l
		Strongly Strongly disagree agree									Don't know	
B16	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Croatia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B17	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Croatia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B18	The World Bank Group supports programs and strategies that are realistic for Croatia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B19	The World Bank Group treats clients and stakeholders in Croatia with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

	hat extent is the World Bank Group an effective of the following?	devel	opme	ent p	artı	ner i	n Cr	oati	a, in	tern	ns of e	ach
	•	To no degree	-							To sign	Don't know	
B20	Responsiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B21	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B22	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B23	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B24	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B25	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B26	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B27	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	
B28	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B29	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
В30	Collaboration with the European Commission and international partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B31	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B32	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B33	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

B34. To be a more effective should have? (Select	e development partner in Croatia, o only ONE response)	do you believe that the \	World Bank Group
☐ More local presence	 The current level of local presence is adequate 	☐ Less local presence	☐ Don't know

B3!	5. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the
foll	lowing would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up
2	Poor coordination with the European Commission and international partners
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 Government works inefficiently
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 Croatia?

		Not i at all	mport	ant						imp	Very ortant	Don't know
1	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	Crime and violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7	Environmental sustainability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
10	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
14	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
15	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
16	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
17	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
18	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
19	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
21	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
22	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
23	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
24	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
25	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
26	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
27	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
28	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
29	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
30	Agricultural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
31	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
32	Regional disparities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
33	European Union (EU) income convergence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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

	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Not e	effectiv	re .						ef	Very fective	Don't know
1	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	Environmental sustainability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
10	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
14	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
15	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
16	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
17	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
18	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
19	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
22	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
23	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
24	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
25	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
26	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
27	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
28	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
29	Agricultural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
30	Regional disparities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
31	European Union (EU) income convergence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

С3.	Where are the World Bank Group's decisions made primarily that support the program in
Cro	atia? (Select only ONE response)
1	At the Headquarters (in Washington D.C.)
2	In the Central Europe and the Baltics Office in Brussels, Belgium Office
3	In the Istanbul Operational Center for IFC
4	In the country
5	Don't know

C4. To what ex	ktent d	oes th	e Worl	d Bank	Group	's wor	k help 1	to achie	eve development r	esults in
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

Tov	To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Croatia?												
Strongly disagree agree											٠.	Don't know	
C5	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of Croatia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
C6	The World Bank Group meets Croatia's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

C7. To what ex in Croatia?	ktent d	o you	believe	the W	orld Ba	nk Gr	oup me	easures	and corrects its w	ork in real time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	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 D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., ANALYSIS, STUDIES, RESEARCH, DATA, REPORTS, CONFERENCES)

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

In C	roatia, to what extent do you believe that t	the W	orld	Bank	Grou	ıp's k	now	ledge	wor	k and	activi	ities:	
		To no To a very degree at significant all degree											
D2	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D3	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D4	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D5	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D6	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D7	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D8	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D9	Are adaptable to Croatia's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

-	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	
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

D11. Overall, how and activities?	w wou	ld you	rate t	the tecl	hnical	quality	of the	e World	Bank Group's know	ledge work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know

SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

Tov	what extent do you agree/disagree with the	follov	ving	state	ment	:s?						
		Stror	.							St	trongly agree	Don't know
E1	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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	
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	
E4	The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E5	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E6	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Croatia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E7	Working with the World Bank Group increases Croatia's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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	
E9	The World Bank Group provides effective implementation support (i.e., supervision of projects)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

E10. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work helps to find solutions that promote private public partnerships in Croatia?										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

	1. Which of the following best describes the way the World Bank Group operates in Croatia? elect only one response)
1	The World Bank Group takes too much risk in Croatia
2	The World Bank Group does not take enough risk in Croatia
3	The World Bank Group's approach to risk is appropriate
4	Don't know

	2. Which of the following best describes the WBG's support in Croatia? elect only one response)
1	The World Bank Group is sufficiently selective and focuses on the most important development challenges in Croatia
2	The World Bank Group is not sufficiently selective in Croatia, 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 CROATIA

	Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in atia? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Croatia's economy
2	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
3	Offer more innovative financial products
4	Increase availability of reimbursable advisory services (RAS)
5	Assist in increasing European Union (EU) funds absorption
6	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
7	Reach out more to groups outside of Government
8	Work faster
9	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Croatia's specific challenges
10	Offer more innovative knowledge services
11	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
12	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
13	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
14	Other (please specify):

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

uie	World Bank Group should offer more of in Croatia: (Select Office Office)
1	Financial services
2	Knowledge products
3	Convening services
4	None of the above
5	The combination is appropriate for Croatia
6	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 Croatia? (Choose no more than TWO)				
1	Periodicals	6	International television	
2	International newspapers	7	Local newspapers	
3	Local radio	8	Internet	
4	International radio	9	Social media (blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	
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	Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)	5	World Bank Group's website		
2	e-Newsletters	6	Social media (blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)		
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/ conferences	7	Mobile phones		
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 Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions?	Yes	No
G4	Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question G5; if NO please go to G6)	Yes	No
G5	Were you able to obtain this information?	Yes	No
G6	Do you have access to the Internet?	Yes	No
G7	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group websites?	Yes	No
G8	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)?	Yes	No

G9.	Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?
1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.												
		Stror	- .								ongly agree	Don't know
G10	I find the World Bank Group's websites easy to navigate. (Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G11	I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful. (Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G12	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	
G13	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	
G14	The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H1.	Which of the following best describes your	curre	ent 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	European Commission
10	Financial Sector/Private Bank	20	Other (please specify):

H2.	12. 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 (places specify)				
11	Finance and markets		Other (please specify):				

	H3. Which one of the following best describes your level of interaction with the World Bank Group (IBRD, IFC, or MIGA) in your country? (Select only ONE response)			
1	I currently collaborate with the World Bank Group			
2	I have previously collaborated with the World Bank Group			
3	Both of the above (I currently collaborate and previously have collaborated with the World Bank Group)			
4	I have never collaborated with the World Bank Group			

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Н4	H4. Which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in			
Cro	Croatia? (Select only ONE response)			
1	The World Bank (IBRD)			
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)		
1	Yes		
2	No		

	H6. If yes, what was your view of how the two institutions work together in Croatia? (Select only ONE response)	
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 Croatia? (Choose no more than TWO)			
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?	
1	Zagreb area
2	Other urban areas
3	Rural areas

Thank you for completing the survey!