

Bulgaria - World Bank Group Country Survey 2018

Public Opinion Research Group

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Country Opinion Survey in Bulgaria assists the World Bank Group (WBG) in gaining a better understanding of how stakeholders in Bulgaria perceive the WBG. It provides the WBG with systematic feedback from national and local governments, multilateral/bilateral agencies, media, academia, the private sector, and civil society in Bulgaria on:

- 1) their views regarding the general environment in Bulgaria;
- 2) their overall attitudes toward the WBG in Bulgaria;
- 3) overall impressions of the WBG's effectiveness and results, knowledge work and activities, and communication and information sharing in Bulgaria; and
- 4) their perceptions of the WBG's future role in Bulgaria.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Stakeholders of the World Bank Group in Bulgaria.

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the study includes:

- General Issues Facing Bulgaria
- Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group
- World Bank Group's Effectiveness and Results
- The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities
- Working with the World Bank Group
- The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bulgaria

- Communication and Information Sharing
- Background Information

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Sofia and Outside Sofia.

UNIVERSE

Opinion leaders from national and local governments, multilateral/bilateral agencies, media, academia, the private sector, and civil society.

Producers and Sponsors

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

- Version 01 (July 2018)

- Version 02 (August 2019). This version is identical to version 01, except for the section on Series Information which was updated.

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

From January to February 2018, 458 stakeholders of the WBG in Bulgaria were invited to provide their opinions on the WBG's work in the country by participating in a Country Opinion Survey. Participants were drawn from the Office of the President, Prime Minister; office of a minister; office of a parliamentarian; ministries/ministerial departments/implementation agencies; Project Management Units (PMUs) overseeing implementation of WBG projects; consultants/contractors working on WBG-supported projects/programs; local governments; bilateral and multilateral agencies; private sector organizations; private foundations; the financial sector/private banks; NGOs and community based organizations; the media; independent government institutions; trade unions; faith-based groups; youth groups; academia/research institutes/think tanks; the judiciary branch; and other organizations.

Response Rate

32%

Weighting

The results in this year's Country Survey were compared to those in the Country Survey conducted in FY'15 (response rate was 37%, N=183). Data were weighted to reach the same stakeholder composition in two years, which allows for year comparisons. Stakeholder groups which were not present in both fiscal years were not included in the comparison. Respondents who belonged to the "other" stakeholder category were not included either. As a result, mean ratings, percentages of respondents, and the total number of respondents in both years are slightly different from those of the original data reported in the FY'15 COS report and the non-weighted data presented in appendices A, B, C, D, and F. For the weighted stakeholder breakdown and year comparison results, please refer to Appendix E (Report, page 88) in the Related Materials.

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire is in English and Bulgarian. The English version is provided as related material.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2018-01	2018-02	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Other [oth]

Data Collection Notes

Via Courier and Online platform Qualtrics.

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Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
ESTAT Agency		

Data Processing

No content available

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Documentation

Questionnaires

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