

# Mauritania - World Bank Group Country Survey 2018

**Public Opinion Research Group**

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Version

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VERSION DESCRIPTION  
v01, edited anonymous dataset for public distribution

Coding schemes of output data:

- Single-choice questions: Response options are coded according to corresponding numbers in the questionnaire.
- Multiple-choice questions: When a response option is checked, it is coded as "1," when a response option is not checked, it is coded as "0."
- 10-point scale questions: "1" corresponds to the lowest value, "10" corresponds to the highest value. "Don't know" is coded as "11."
- Yes/No questions: "Yes" is coded as "1," "No" is coded as "2."

### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The Country Opinion Survey in Mauritania assists the World Bank Group (WBG) in gaining a better understanding of how stakeholders in Mauritania 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 Mauritania on:

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

KIND OF DATA  
Sample survey data [ssd]

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

### Scope

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#### NOTES

The scope of the study includes:

- General Issues Facing Mauritania
- 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 Mauritania
- Communication and Information Sharing
- Background Information

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Nouakchott, Outside Nouakchott (South and Senegal River Region), Outside Nouakchott (North Region), Outside Nouakchott (East Region) and Outside Nouakchott (West Region: Hodh Echargui, Hodh El Gharbi, Assaba).

### UNIVERSE

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

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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## Metadata Production

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- 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

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From April to July 2018, 509 stakeholders of the WBG in Mauritania 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

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63%

## Weighting

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The results in this year's Country Survey were compared to those in the Country Survey conducted in FY'15 (response rate was 52%, N=204). 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**

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

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2018-04	2018-07	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Other [oth]

### Data Collection Notes

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Via online (Qualtrics) and via courier or post.

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### Data Collectors

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Kanzy Consulting		

## Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

No content available



# Documentation

## Questionnaires

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