



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2021 – Russia

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

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: OVERALL CONTEXT

A1. In general, would you say that Russia is headed in ... ?

1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

A2. Do you think that economic opportunity for citizens in Russia is ... ?

1	Increasing
2	Decreasing
3	Staying about the same

A3. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Russia.

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

1	Energy	16	Judiciary reform
2	Water and sanitation	17	Economic growth
3	Pollution	18	Disaster risk management
4	Healthcare	19	National debt
5	Financial markets	20	Digital development
6	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	21	Developing Russia's lagging regions
7	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance, guaranteed minimum income)	22	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
8	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	23	Rural development
9	Business environment improvement	24	Trade and exports
10	Education	25	Crime and violence
11	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	26	Natural resource management
12	Global/regional integration	27	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
13	Agricultural sector development	28	Poverty reduction
14	Urban development	29	Anti-corruption
15	Job creation/employment	30	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)

SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

A4. 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 Russia? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Trade and exports	15	Business environment improvement
2	Crime and violence	16	Education
3	Anti-corruption	17	Natural resource management
4	Judiciary reform	18	National debt
5	Economic growth	19	Water and sanitation
6	Disaster risk management	20	Pollution
7	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	21	Job creation/employment
8	Developing Russia's lagging regions	22	Healthcare
9	Digital development	23	Financial markets
10	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance, guaranteed minimum income)	24	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
11	Rural development	25	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
12	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	26	Global/regional integration
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	27	Agricultural sector development
14	Energy	28	Urban development

A5. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Russia's growth and development. In which areas would you like to see the Russia government focus most of its efforts related to the impact of COVID-19 over the next six months to a year? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Nutrition/food security
2	Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)
3	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation
4	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities
5	Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)
6	Post-pandemic green and sustainable recovery
7	Education
8	Healthcare
9	Economic growth
10	Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)
11	Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens
12	Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved
13	Protecting employment
14	Implementing measures to prevent pandemic spread (e.g., remote work, self-isolation, online schooling, social distancing measures, digitization of services, etc.)
15	Implementing public awareness campaigns
16	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

A6. When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Russia, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Political pressures and obstacles
2	Inadequate level of private sector participation
3	Inadequate level of citizen/civil society participation
4	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
5	Inadequate level of government accountability
6	Inadequate level of capacity in the government
7	Regional inequity and income gaps
8	Corruption
9	Red tape or outdated regulations
10	Pressure from outside interest groups (e.g., private sector, unions)
11	Other (please specify): _____

A7. To what extent do you trust each of the following groups to do what is right?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	The national/federal government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The United Nations (UN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The World Health Organization (WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Regional development banks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Russia's Central Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	International private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Domestic private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	International civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Domestic civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Faith-based institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Domestic traditional media and their web presence (e.g., newspapers, TV stations, radio)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	International media and their web presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Web based media (i.e., blogs, social media, other web-based news and information sources)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

B1. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Russia?											
		Not familiar at all								Extremely familiar	
1	The World Bank (IBRD)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Russia?											
		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	Don't know
B2	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
B3	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <input type="checkbox"/>

B4. Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Russia.											
		Not effective at all								Very effective	Don't know
1	The World Bank (IBRD)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <input type="checkbox"/>

B5. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Russia?											
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	

B6. To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Russia?											
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	

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

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B8. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role in Russia, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders
2	Promoting knowledge sharing
3	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects
4	Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
5	Technical assistance
6	Formal policy advice, studies, analyses
7	Informal advice that World Bank Group's staff provides (e.g., memos, short evidence notes, informal discussions and emails)
8	Global advocacy
9	Data and statistics
10	Implementation support
11	Mobilizing third party financial resources
12	Other (please specify): _____

B9. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Russia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Arrogant in its approach
2	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Russia
3	Inadequate level of real-time advice and guidance
4	Inadequate number of innovative knowledge products and services
5	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
6	Staff too inaccessible
7	Not aligned with country priorities
8	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Russia
9	Too influenced by Western developed countries
10	World Bank Group's processes too slow and complex
11	Not adequately flexible in responding to changing country circumstances
12	Not sufficiently focused on sustainable results
13	Not collaborating enough with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
14	Not enough public disclosure of its work
15	Other (please specify): _____
16	Don't know

SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

B10. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Russia, which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should prioritize with its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Russia? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Job creation/employment	16	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
2	Healthcare	17	Developing Russia's lagging regions
3	Financial markets	18	Digital development
4	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance, guaranteed minimum income)	19	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
5	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	20	Rural development
6	Business environment improvement	21	Trade and exports
7	Education	22	Crime and violence
8	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	23	Natural resource management
9	Global/regional integration	24	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
10	Agricultural sector development	25	Poverty reduction
11	Urban development	26	National debt
12	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	27	Anti-corruption
13	Energy	28	Judiciary reform
14	Water and sanitation	29	Economic growth
15	Pollution	30	Disaster risk management

B11. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Russia's growth and development. Which areas do you identify as most important for the World Bank Group to focus its efforts and support related to the impact of COVID-19 in Russia over the next six months to a year? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Protecting employment
2	Implementing measures to prevent pandemic spread (e.g., remote work, self-isolation, online schooling, social distancing measures, digitization of services, etc.)
3	Implementing public awareness campaigns
4	Education
5	Healthcare
6	Economic growth
7	Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)
8	Nutrition/food security
9	Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)
10	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation
11	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities
12	Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)
13	Post-pandemic green and sustainable recovery
14	Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens
15	Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved
16	Supporting efforts that can help counter misinformation about vaccines
17	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND ENGAGEMENT ON THE GROUND

C1. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills mix and knowledge) to help Russia 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	

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Russia, in terms of each of the following?												
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
C2	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C4	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C6	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C8	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C10	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C11	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C12	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C13	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C14	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C15	Treating clients and stakeholders in Russia with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C16	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?												
		Strongly disagree					Strongly agree					Don't know
C17	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"/>
C18	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"/>
C19	The World Bank Group's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C20	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C21	Working with the World Bank Group increases Russia's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S WORK AND ENGAGEMENT ON THE GROUND

C22. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group meets Russia'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"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

C23. To what extent do you believe that Russia 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

C24. The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers throughout the COVID-19 outbreak. Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance (e.g., informal discussions, memos, webinars, informal working papers) to the Russian government's efforts to support citizens throughout this crisis?

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

C25. How important is it for the World Bank Group to focus resources on its global advocacy role, to help promote policies related to its work in areas including climate, health, gender, and poverty reduction?

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

C26. Russia is an important development partner for the World Bank Group. The World Bank Group's partnership with Russia helps bring the country's knowledge to benefit other countries in the world. In which field do you think Russia is best suited to offer such help? (Choose no more than FIVE)

1	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	14	Job creation/employment
2	Digital development	15	Healthcare
3	Social protection (e.g., targeted social assistance)	16	Financial markets/fintech
4	Public financial management (including public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	17	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness)
5	Trade and exports	18	Tourism/ecotourism
6	Rural development	19	Business environment improvement
7	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	20	Education
8	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	21	Global/regional integration
9	Energy	22	Agricultural sector development
10	Participatory budgeting practices	23	Urban development
11	Food security	24	Natural resource management
12	Financial literacy	25	Debt management capacity
13	Sub-national development	26	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION D: WORLD BANK GROUP'S SUPPORT IN DEVELOPMENT AREAS

D1. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Russia? *(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	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance, guaranteed minimum income)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Business environment improvement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	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		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Agricultural sector development	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	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Pollution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Healthcare	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Natural resource management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Disaster risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
21	COVID-19 pandemic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Digital development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Tobacco taxation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Local initiative support/participatory budgeting practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION E: WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., analysis, studies, research, data, reports, conferences)

E1. 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 Russia, 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
E2	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E4	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E5	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E6	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E7	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E8	Are adaptable to Russia's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

E9. 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

E10. 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

E11. In which areas would you like the World Bank Group to focus its efforts related to its knowledge program in Russia? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Exposing Russia to global knowledge and practices
2	Exporting Russia's best practices abroad
3	Facilitating knowledge exchange among Russian regions
4	Helping the Russian Government with policy reforms
5	Other (please specify): _____

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

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

1	Offer more real-time advice and guidance
2	Increase availability of Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
3	Engage more effectively to address subnational challenges (particularly in the lagging regions of Russia)
4	Offer more help in the field of Eurasian integration
5	Offer more support in the field of Russia as a donor
6	Offer more innovative knowledge products and services
7	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
8	Work faster
9	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of World Bank Group projects
10	Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN
11	Offer more innovative financial products and services
12	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
13	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Russian economy
14	Engage more effectively with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
15	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
16	Engage more directly with beneficiaries
17	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Russia's specific challenges
18	Engage more effectively with private sector
19	Other (please specify): _____

F2. 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	Media
4	Local government	10	Other (please specify): _____
5	International organizations (e.g., UN, WEF, OECD, EU)	11	Don't know
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations		

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Russia?

1	Never
2	Less than once a year
3	Once a year to a few times a year
4	Less than once a month
5	At least once a month
6	At least once a week

G2. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Russia? (Choose no more than TWO)

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

G3. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than THREE)

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	Webinars or online events hosted by the World Bank Group
4	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	8	Interviews and press conferences for the Russian media

G4. Over the past SIX MONTHS, on average how often did you do any of the following related to the World Bank Group (WBG)?

		Every few days	Every few weeks	Every few months	Not at all
1	Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in local media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in global media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Interacted with the WBG on Social Media (e.g., read a post or tweet, liked, commented, shared, retweeted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Visited a WBG website (e.g., read a blog, used data)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Attended an event/conference hosted by the WBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Watched a webinar or online event hosted by the WBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Read some or all of a WBG research paper or publication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Met (including online) professionally with WBG staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Read a WBG e-newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

H1. Which of the following best describes your current affiliation? (Select only ONE response)			
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister	12	Private Sector Organization
2	Office of Minister	13	Financial Sector/Private Bank
3	Office of Parliamentarian	14	Private Foundation (e.g., Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation)
4	Employee of Ministry, Ministerial Department, Implementation Agency	15	NGO/Community Based Organization
5	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of WBG project/ Consultant/Contractor working on WBG supported project/program	16	Trade Union
6	Local Government Office or Staff	17	Faith-Based Group
7	Independent Government Institution (i.e., regulatory agency, central bank/oversight institution)	18	Youth Group
8	Judicial System (e.g., courts)	19	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
9	State-Owned Enterprise	20	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
10	Bilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, diplomatic, military)	21	Other (please specify): _____
11	Multilateral Agency (UN, regional development bank)		

H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)			
1	Poverty	13	Agriculture, rural development
2	Macroeconomics, fiscal management	14	Urban development
3	Governance, anti-corruption	15	Transport
4	Education	16	Digital development and technology (ICT)
5	Health, nutrition	17	Tourism
6	Social protection	18	Fragility, conflict, violence, refugees
7	Jobs	19	Demographics, migration
8	Energy	20	Trade and competitiveness
9	Environment, natural resources	21	Finance and markets
10	Climate change	22	Communications, public affairs
11	Water, sanitation	23	Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)
12	Gender	24	Other (please specify): _____

H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IBRD, IFC) in your country?	
1	Yes
2	No

H4. If yes, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/work with in Russia? (Select only ONE response)	
1	The World Bank (IBRD)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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H5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC?

1	Yes
2	No

H6. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Russia? (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.

H7. What's your gender?

1	Female
2	Male

H8. What's your age?

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

H9. Which best represents your geographic location?

1	Central Federal District
2	Northwestern Federal District
3	Southern Federal District
4	North Caucasian Federal District
5	Volga Federal District
6	Ural Federal District
7	Siberian Federal District
8	Far Eastern Federal District

Thank you for completing the survey!