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I. Objectives

This survey was designed to assist the World Bank Group (WBG) in gaining a better understanding of how stakeholders in Solomon Islands perceive the WBG. The survey explored:

- *Overall Context*
- *Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group*
- *World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground*
- *World Bank Group's Support in Development Areas*
- *World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities*
- *The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands*
- *Communication and Information Sharing*
- *Background Information*

II. Methodology

From February 2021 to April 2021, 120 stakeholders of the WBG in Solomon Islands 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; independent government institutions; the judicial system; state-owned enterprises; bilateral and multilateral agencies; private sector organizations; the financial sector/private banks; private foundations; NGOs and community based organizations; trade unions; faith-based groups; youth groups; academia/research institutes/think tanks; the media; and other organizations.

A total of 84 stakeholders participated in the survey (70% response rate). Respondents completed the questionnaire with a representative from the local fielding agency, received the questionnaire via a courier and returned it accordingly, or they completed the questionnaire online.

Every country that engages in the Country Opinion Survey (COS) must include specific indicator questions that will be aggregated for the World Bank Group's annual Corporate Scorecard. These questions are identified throughout the survey report.

The results in this year's Country Survey were compared to those in the Country Survey conducted in FY 2018 (response rate was 73%, N=66). The FY 2018 and FY 2021 samples have similar stakeholder composition and thus are comparable without requiring additional weighting. Moreover, because of the small sample size, weighting of the samples would be unreliable. 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 2018 COS report and the non-weighted data presented in appendices A, B, C and E. For the stakeholder breakdown and year comparison results, please refer to Appendix D (page 86).

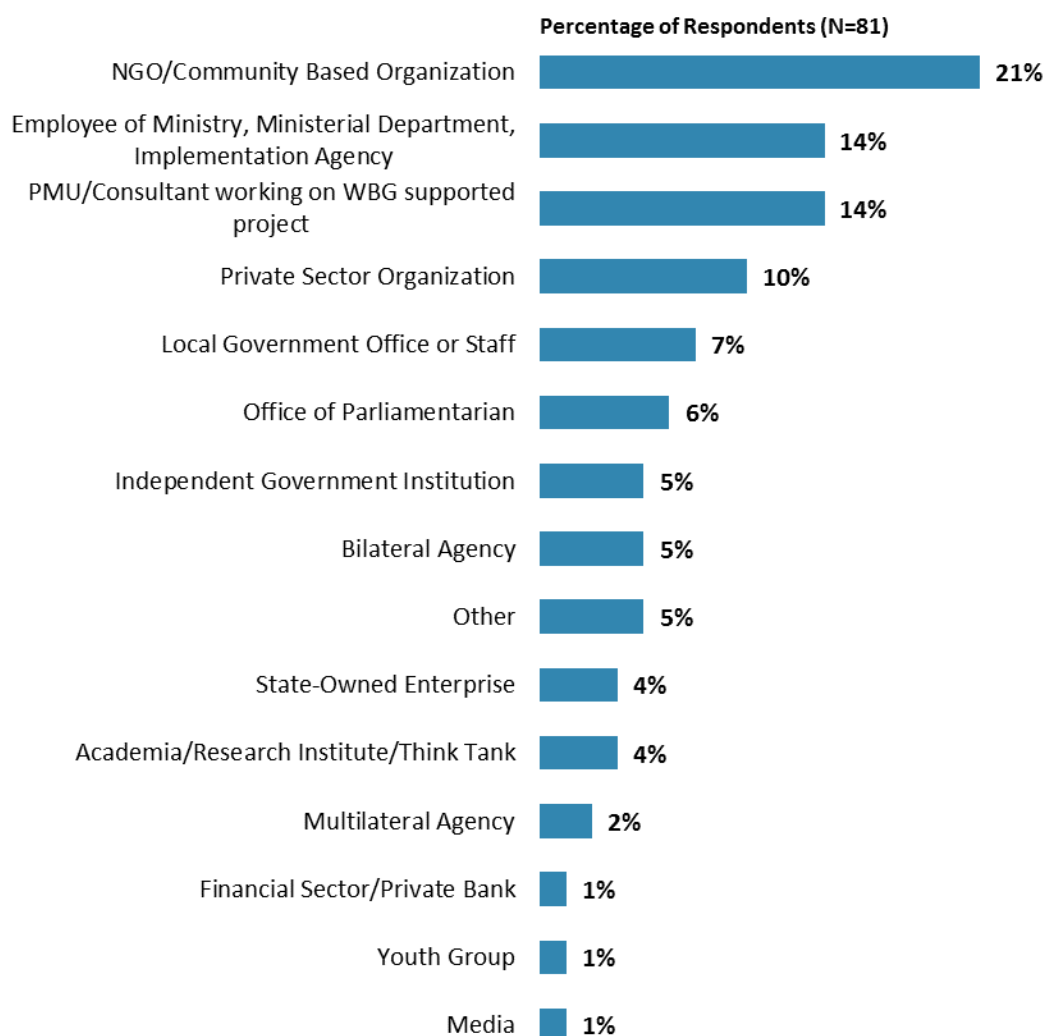
Note that the body of the report presents data on selected questions of the survey questionnaire. Please refer to Appendix A for data on all survey questions. Appendices B, C, D, and E present data on selected questions. Additional data breakdowns are available upon request.



III. Demographics of the Sample

Current Position

- Note that for further analyses, some respondent groups were combined.¹



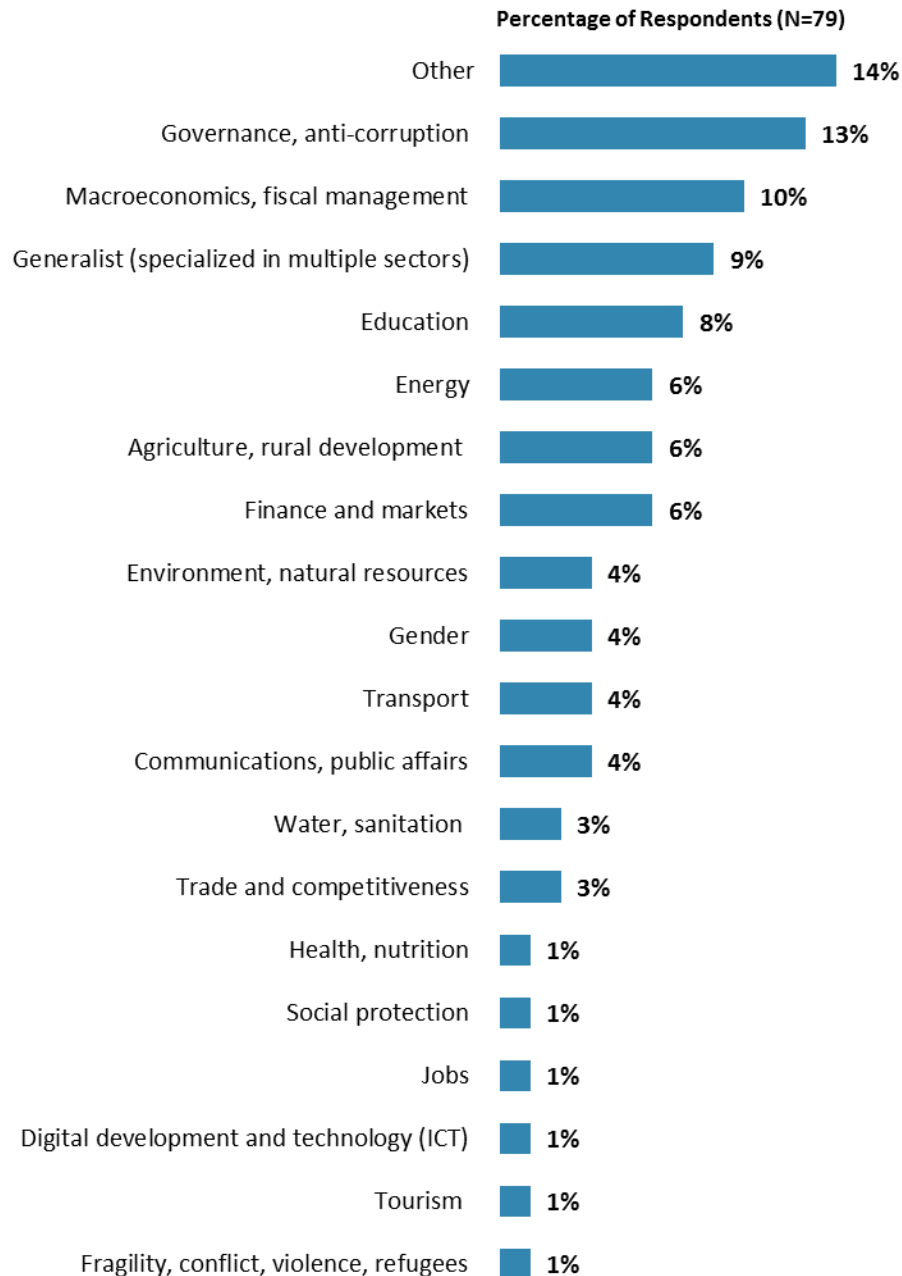
“Which of the following best describes your current affiliation?”
(Respondents chose from a list.)

¹ Employees of ministries were combined with respondents from PMUs/consultants working on WBG-supported projects; respondents from the office of Parliamentarian, local government, independent government institutions, and state-owned enterprises were combined into an “Other Government Organizations” category; respondents from youth groups, academia, media, and NGOs/CBOs were combined into a “NGO/Youth Group/Academia/Media” category; respondents from the financial sector/private banks were combined with those from private sector organizations. The few respondents from bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies were included in the “Other” category. There were no respondents from the office of the Prime Minister, the office of Cabinet or Government Minister, judicial system, trade unions, or faith-based groups.



III. Demographics of the Sample (continued)

Area of Primary Specialization

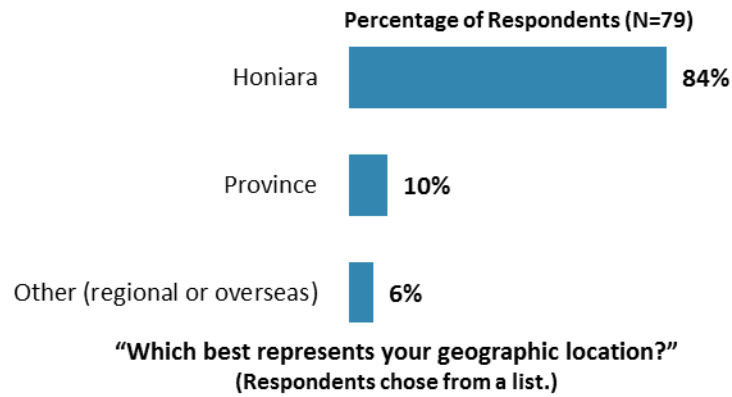


“Please identify the primary specialization of your work.”
(Respondents chose from a list.)

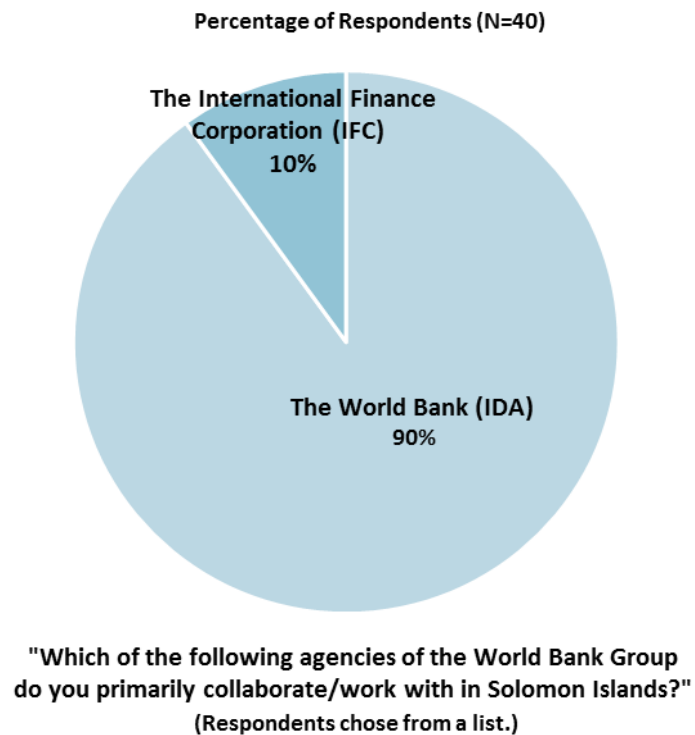


III. Demographics of the Sample (continued)

Geographic Locations



Exposure to Agencies within the World Bank Group

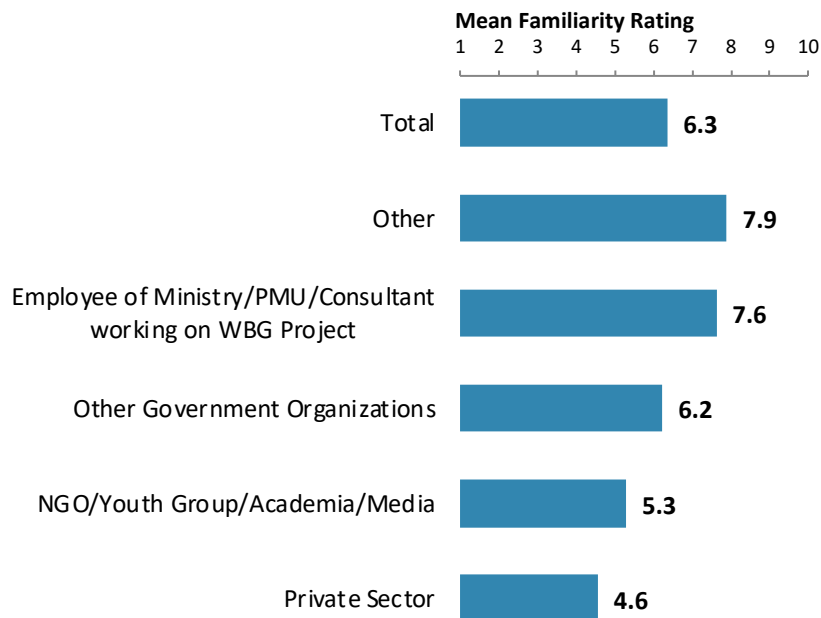




III. Demographics of the Sample (continued)

Familiarity with the World Bank Group

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in this year's Country Survey had significantly higher levels of familiarity with the WBG compared to respondents in the FY 2018 Country Survey (mean in FY 2021 = 6.3; mean in FY 2018 = 5.2).
- **Impact of familiarity:** Respondents' ratings of familiarity² with the WBG were significantly, moderately correlated with their ratings for the WBG's overall effectiveness³ in Solomon Islands, with their agreement that the WBG plays a relevant role in Solomon Islands' development, and with their ratings of the extent to which the WBG's work helps achieve development results in Solomon Islands.



"How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank (IDA) in Solomon Islands?"
(1-"Not familiar at all", 10-"Extremely familiar")

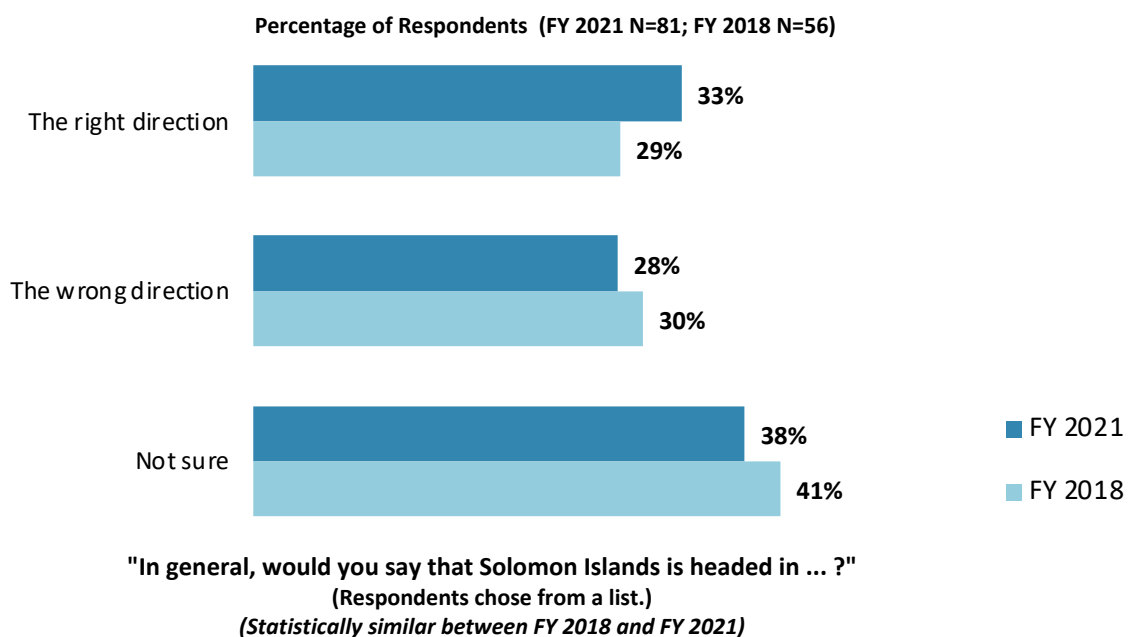
² In FY 2021, the question about familiarity was asked separately about the World Bank and the IFC (B1_1 and B1_2). Only variable B1_1 (World Bank) was used in this calculation.

³ In FY 2021, the question about effectiveness was asked separately about the World Bank and the IFC (B4_1 and B4_2). Only variable B4_1 (World Bank) was used in this calculation.

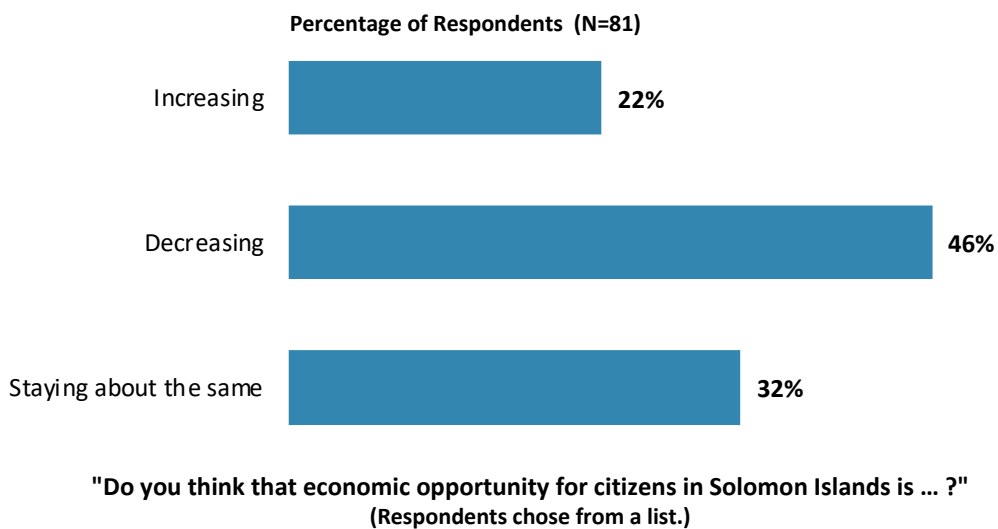


IV. Overall Context

Headed in the Right Direction



Perceptions of Economic Opportunity

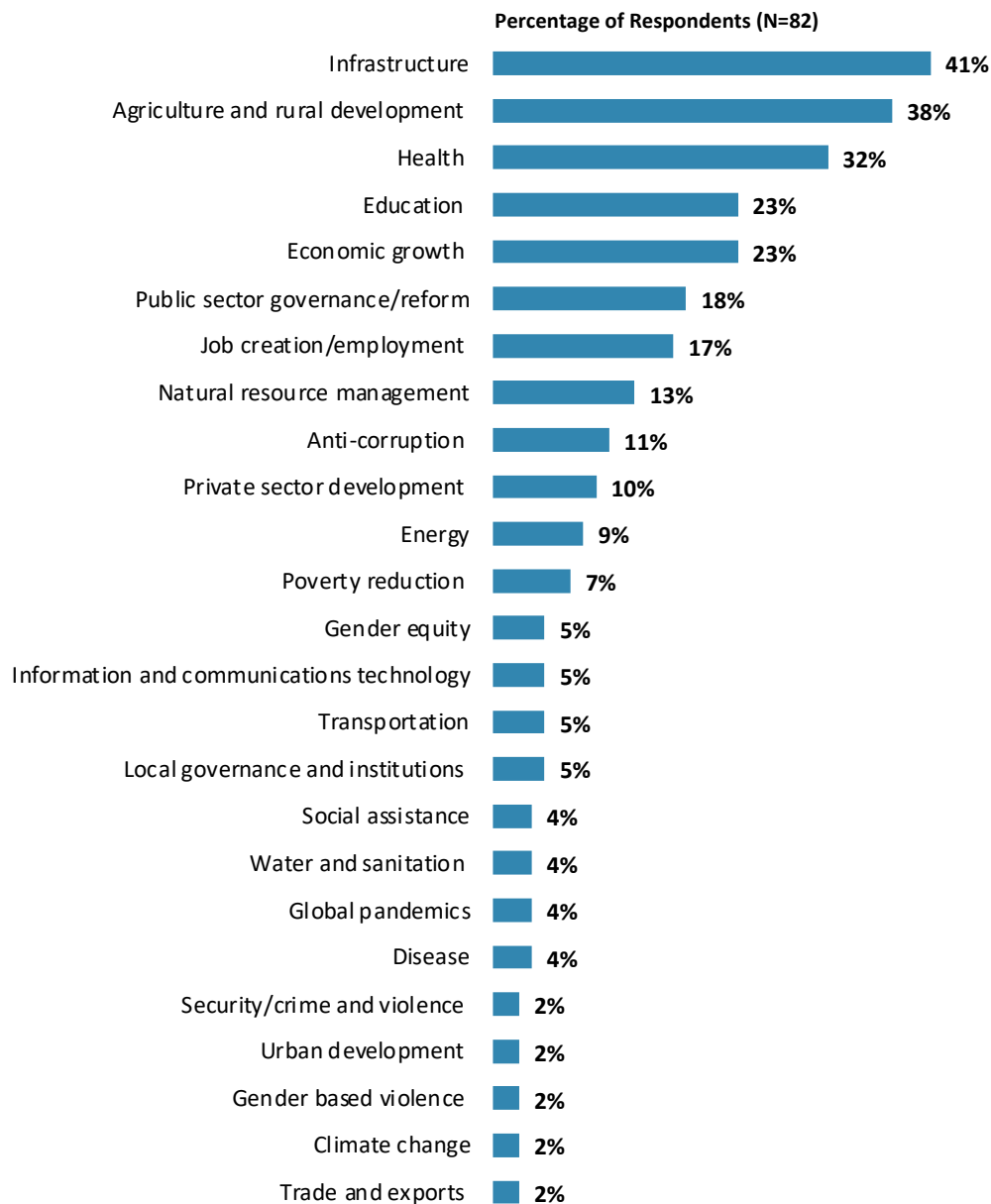




IV. Overall Context (continued)

Development Priority

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the most important development priorities in Solomon Islands were “*education*” (34%), “*public sector governance/reform*” (34%), “*job creation/employment*” (27%), “*transport*” (25%), and “*agriculture and rural development*” (22%). Note, “*Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, transportation)*” in the FY 2018 COS compares to “*Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)*” in the FY 2021 COS.



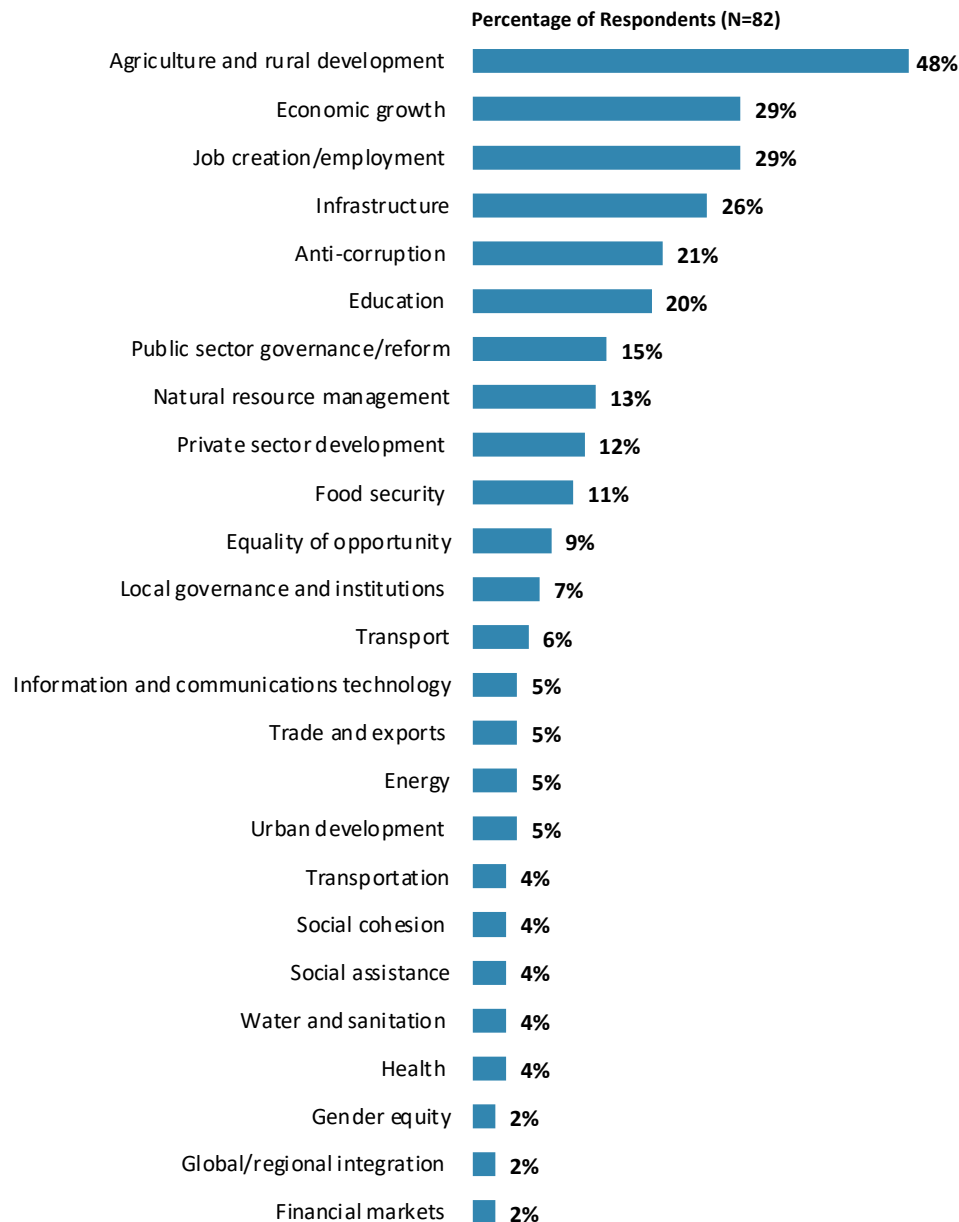
"Listed below are a number of development priorities in Solomon Islands. Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than THREE)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 25 of 35 response options shown)



IV. Overall Context (continued)

What Would Contribute Most to Reducing Poverty

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the biggest contributors to poverty reduction in Solomon Islands were “*economic growth*” (61%), “*job creation/employment*” (50%), “*agriculture and rural development*” (47%), “*education*” (27%), and “*anti-corruption*” (19%).

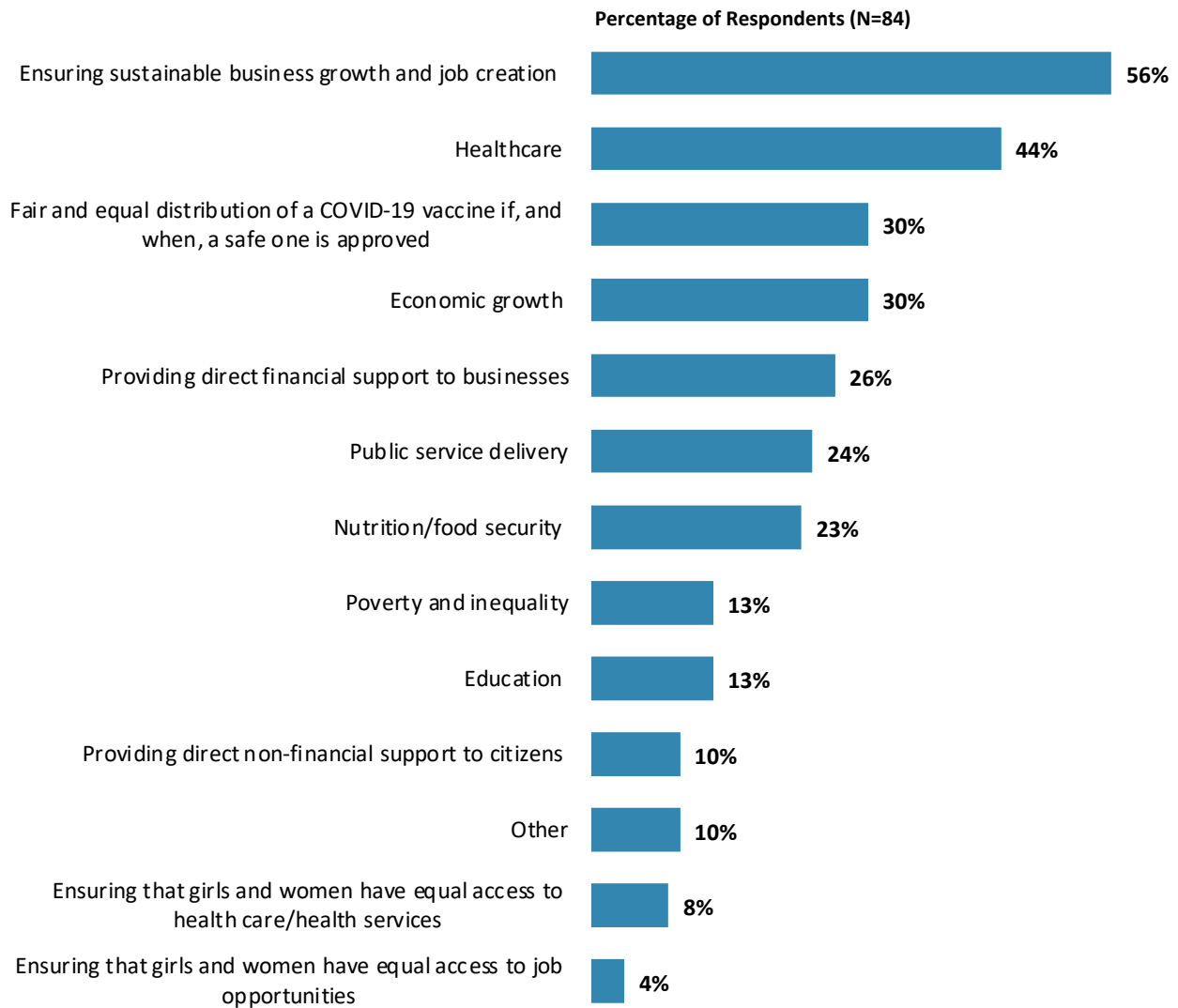


"Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas. Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Solomon Islands?
(Choose no more than THREE)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 25 of 34 response options shown)



IV. Overall Context (continued)

COVID-19 Pandemic: Where the Solomon Islands Government Should Focus Efforts



"The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Solomon Islands' growth and development. In which areas would you like to see the Solomon Islands 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)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



IV. Overall Context (continued)

Trust in Institutions



"To what extent do you trust each of the following groups to do what is right?"
(1-"To no degree at all ", 10-"To a very significant degree")

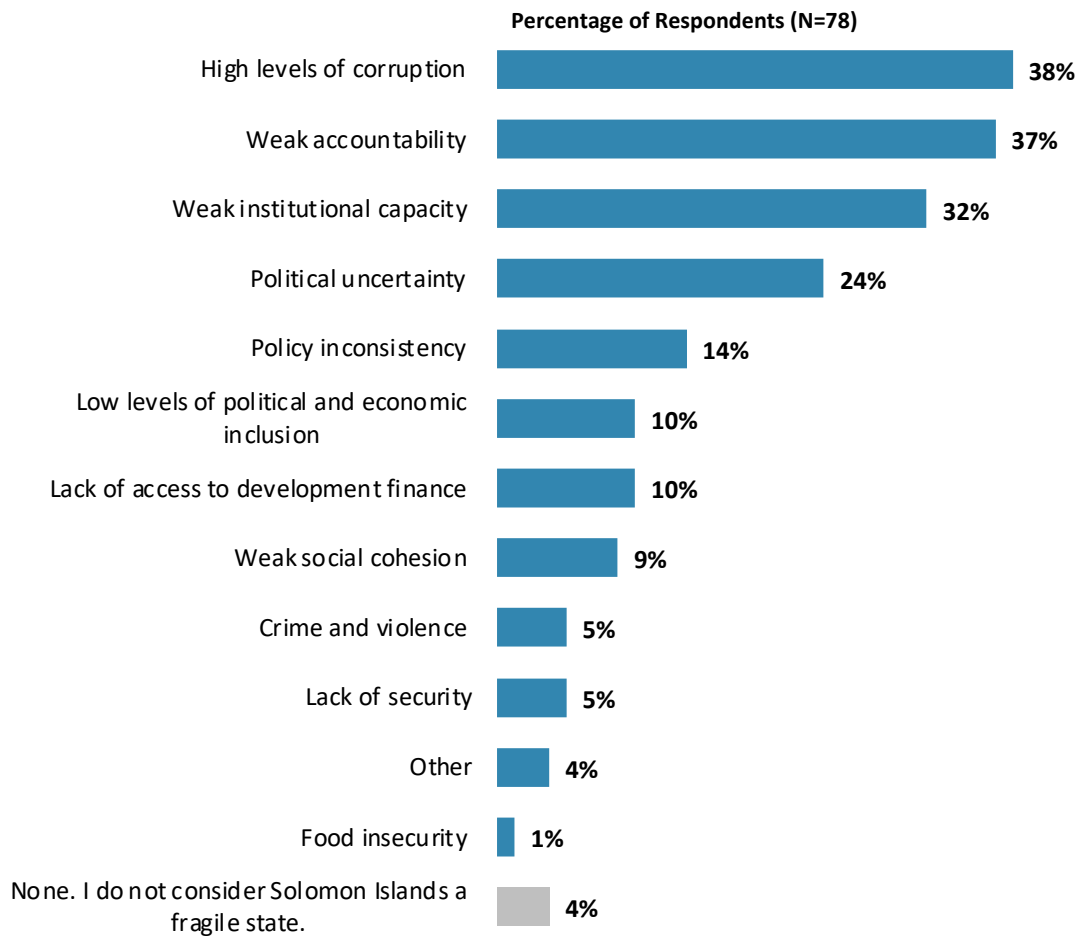
'Indicator Question



IV. Overall Context (continued)

Solomon Islands as a Fragile State

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the characteristics that best illustrate fragility in Solomon Islands were “*high levels of corruption*” (58%), “*political uncertainty*” (32%) and “*weak institutional capacity*” (28%).

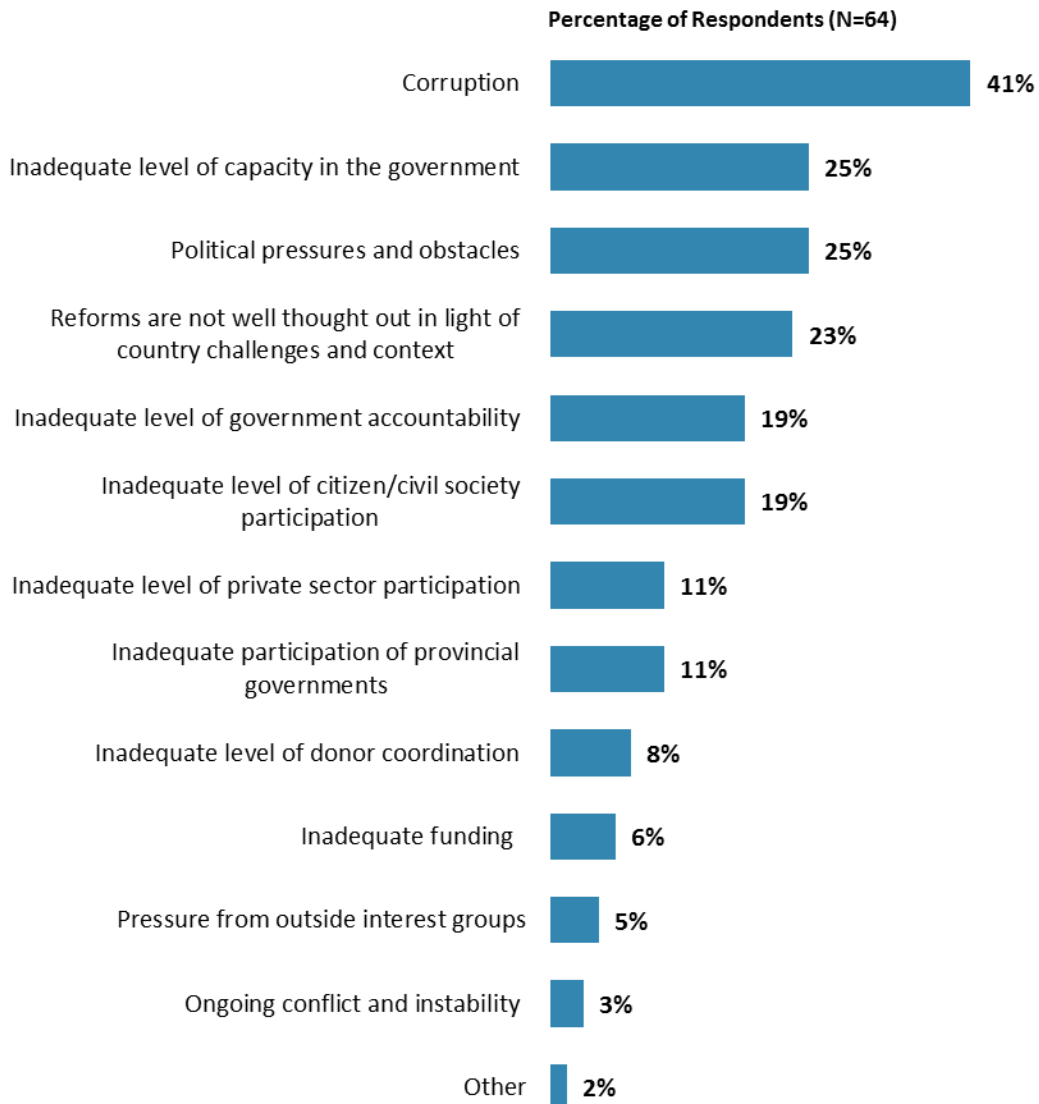


"When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than TWO)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



IV. Overall Context (continued)

Attributions for Slow/Failed Reform Efforts

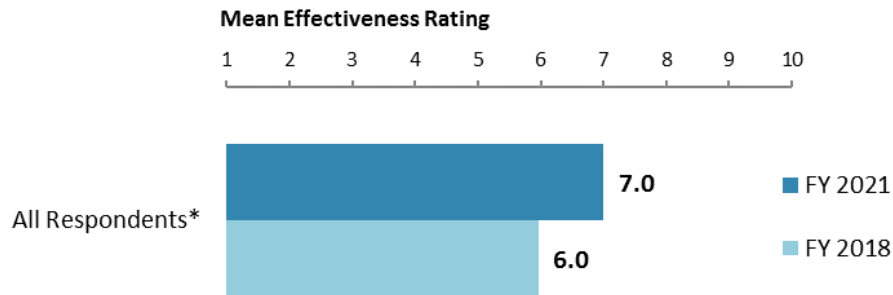


"When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Solomon Islands, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



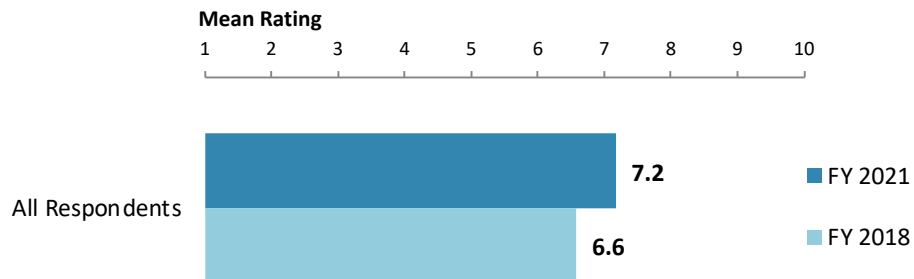
V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

The World Bank Group's Overall Effectiveness (*Indicator Question*)



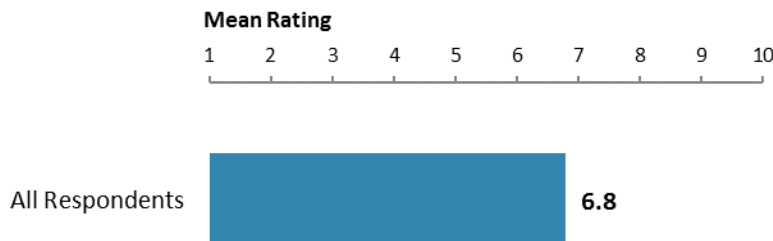
"Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in Solomon Islands." (1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")
(*Significantly different between FY 2021 and FY 2018)

Achieving Development Results (*Indicator Question*)



"To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

Influence on Solomon Islands' Development Agenda (*Indicator Question*)

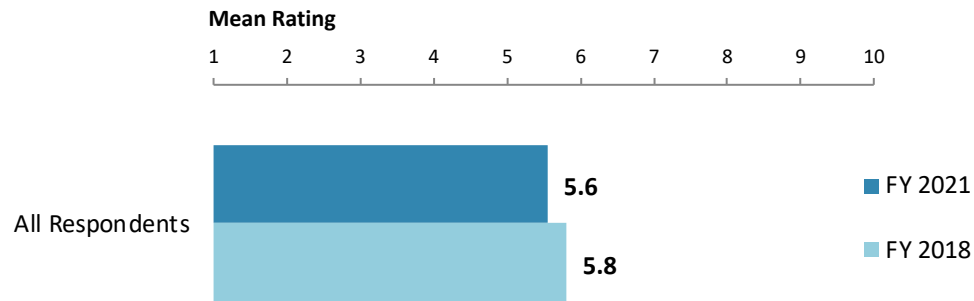


"To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Solomon Islands?"
(1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")



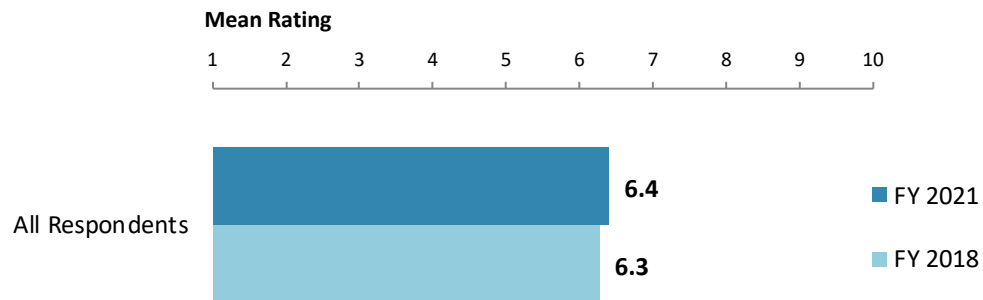
V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

WBG Staffing in Solomon Islands



"To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Solomon Islands?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

WBG Staff Preparedness



"To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills mix and knowledge) to help Solomon Islands solve its most complicated development challenges?"
(1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

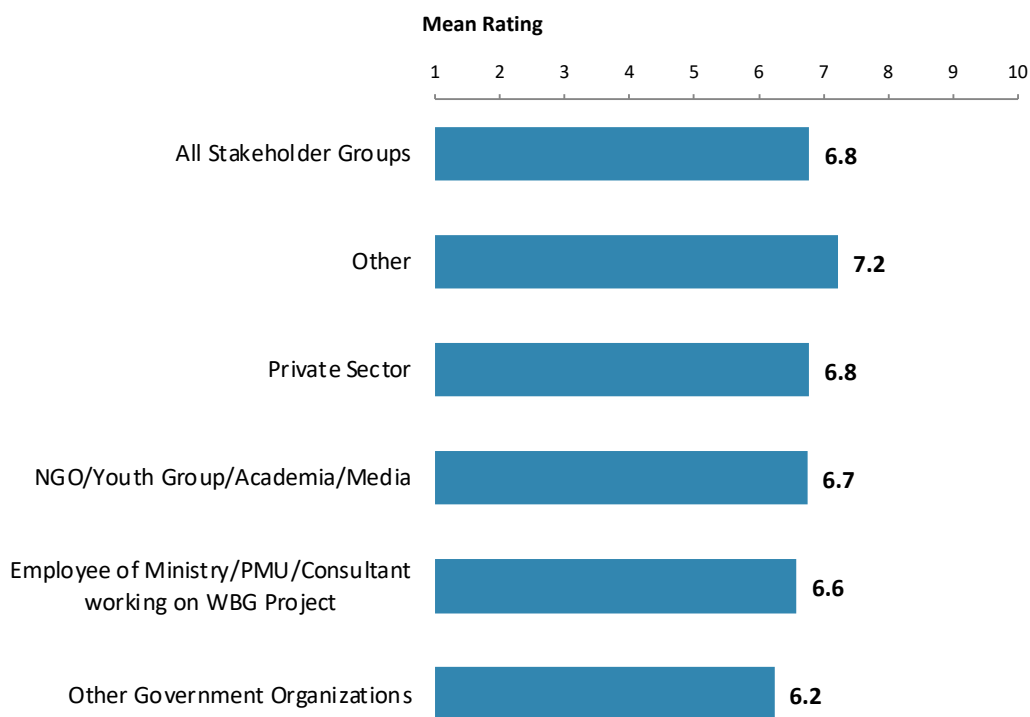


V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

Overall Ratings for Indicator Questions by Stakeholder Groups

- **Collaboration:** Respondents who collaborate with the WBG had significantly higher mean ratings for the aggregated responses to the thirty COS indicator questions (mean rating = 7.1) compared to respondents who do not collaborate with the WBG (mean rating = 6.4).

This year's collaborators had significantly higher mean ratings for the aggregated responses to the indicator questions⁴ compared to the collaborators in FY 2018 Country Survey (mean rating in FY 2018 = 6.7; mean rating in FY 2021 = 7.1).



Mean Ratings for All Indicator Questions by Stakeholder Groups on a Scale from 1 to 10

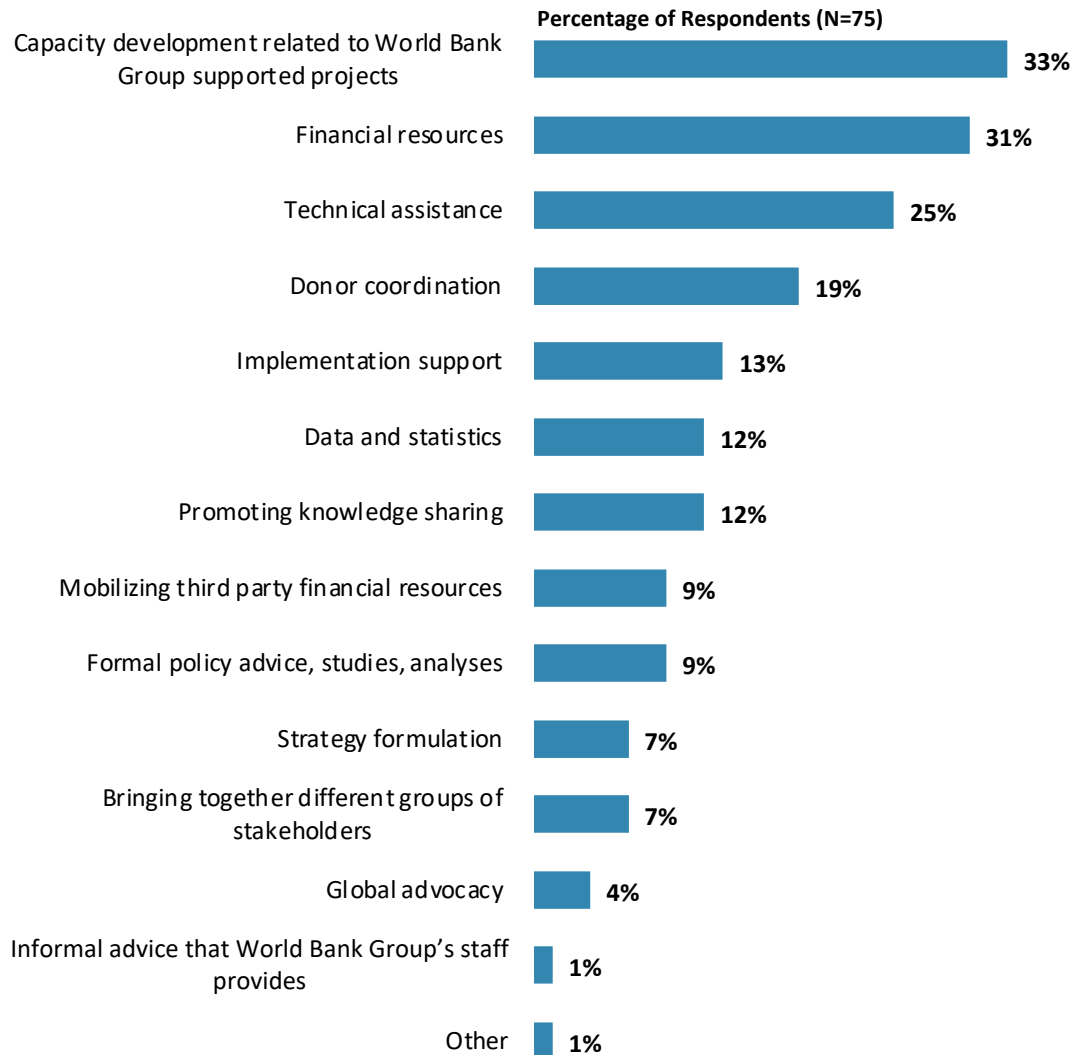
⁴ Only the means for 26 out of the 30 indicator questions were included in this calculation. These were the questions that were asked both in FY 2018 and FY 2021. For FY 2021, only variable B4_1 was used in this calculation.



V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

Greatest Value

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the WBG's greatest values to Solomon Islands were "*financial resources*" (44%), "*capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects*" (32%), and "*policy advice, studies, analyses*" (27%).



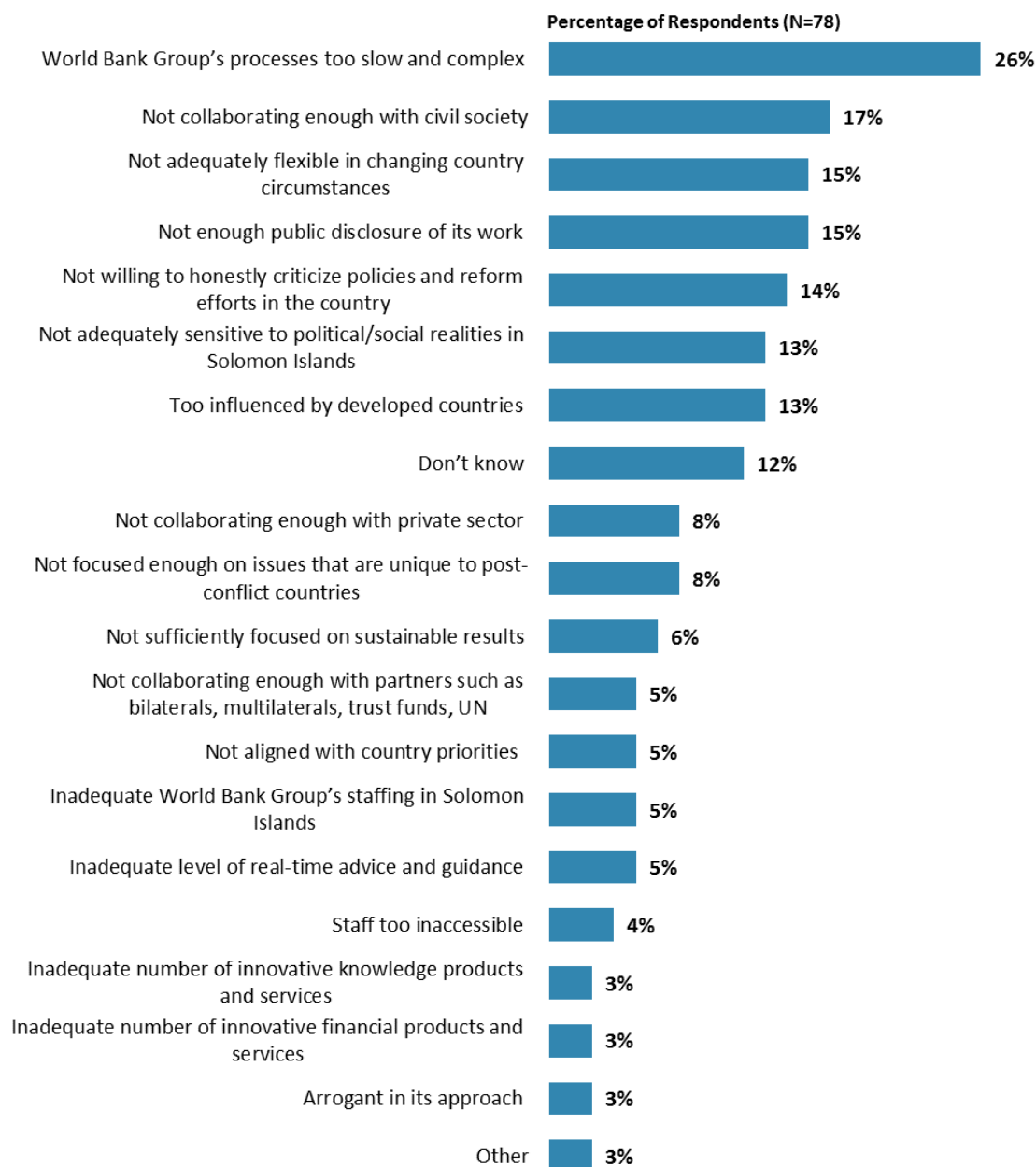
"When thinking about the World Bank Group's role in Solomon Islands, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

Greatest Weakness

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the WBG's greatest weaknesses in its work in Solomon Islands were "*World Bank Group's processes too complex*" (23%), "*World Bank Group's processes too slow*" (21%) and "*not collaborating enough with civil society*" (15%).

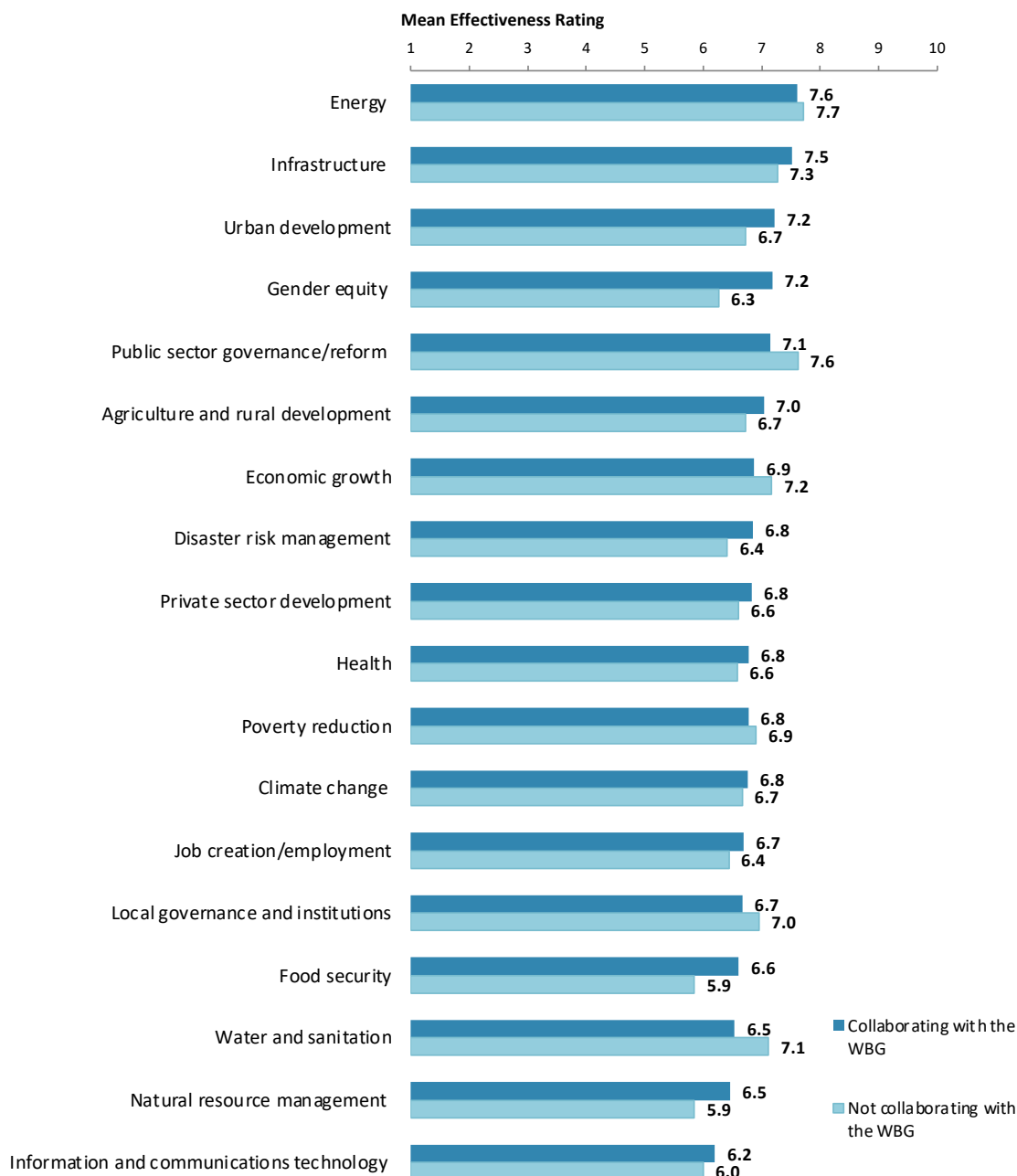


"Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



VI. World Bank Group's Support in Development Areas

Effectiveness of WBG's Support in Sectoral Areas: Collaboration

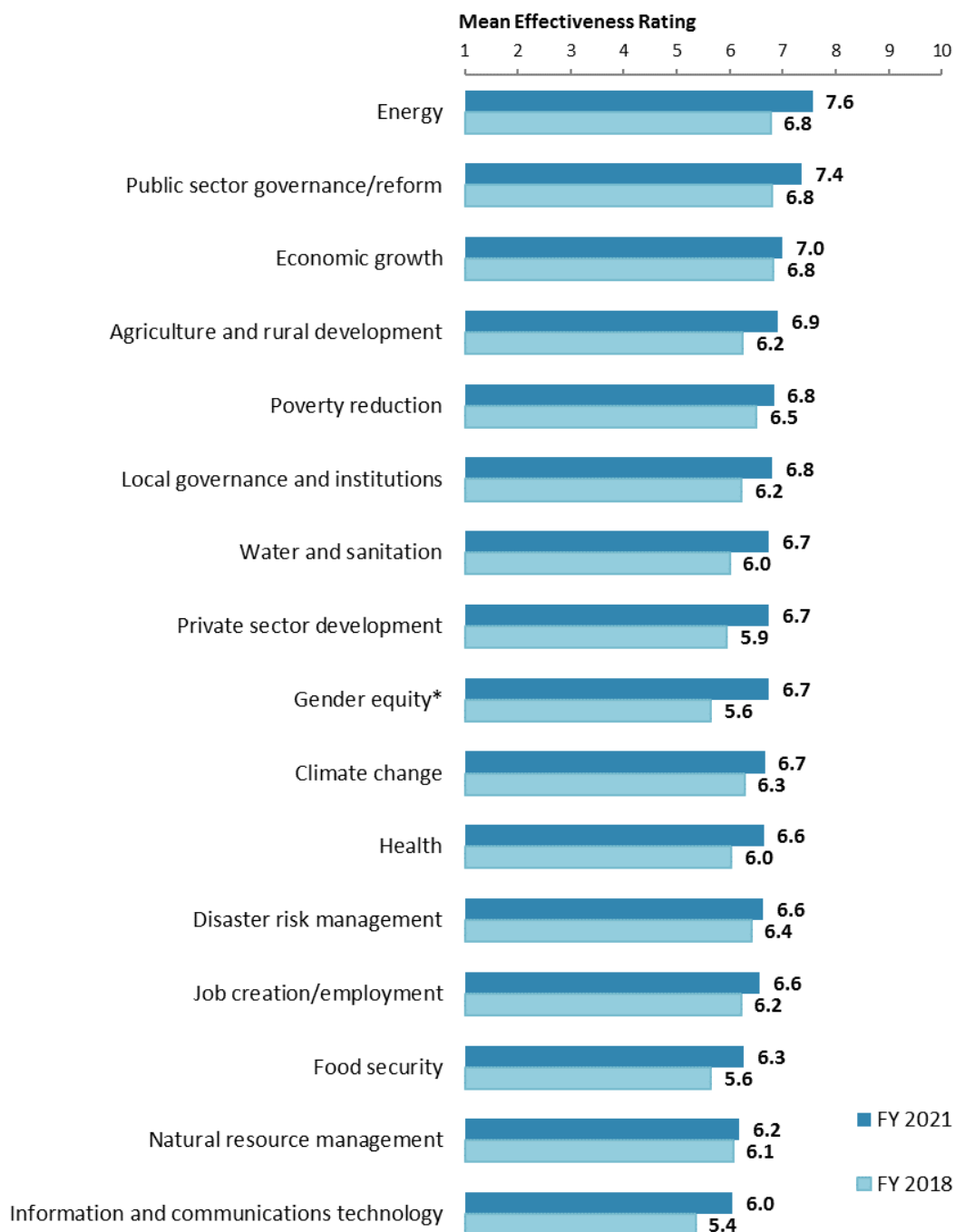


"How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Solomon Islands?"
(1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")



VI. WBG's Support in Development Areas (continued)

Effectiveness of WBG's Support in Sectoral Areas: Year Comparison



"How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Solomon Islands?"

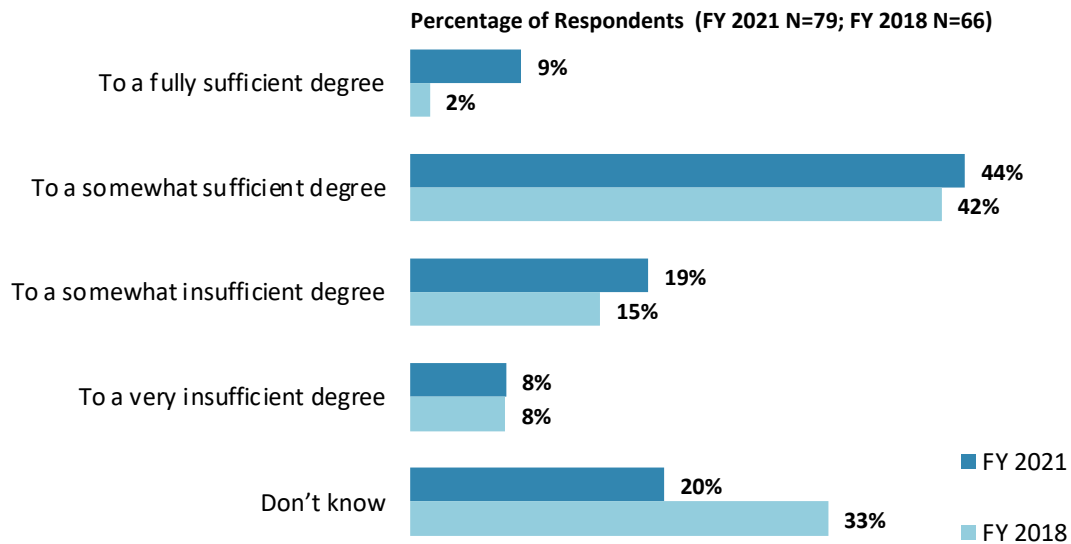
(1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")

(*Significantly different between FY 2021 and FY 2018)



VI. WBG's Support in Development Areas (continued)

Helping the Poorest

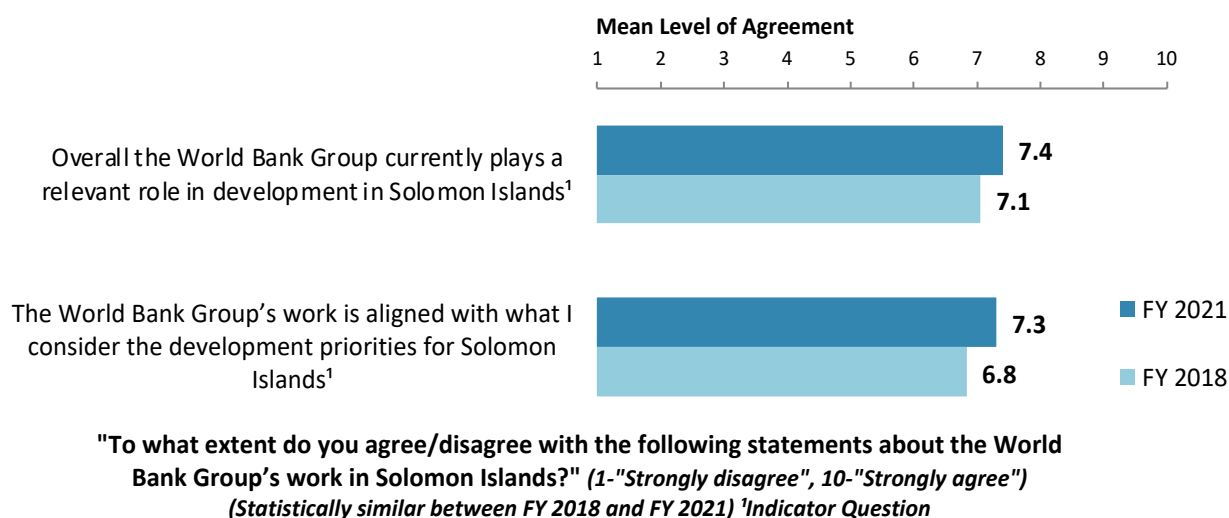


"To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Solomon Islands?" (Respondents chose from a list.)
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

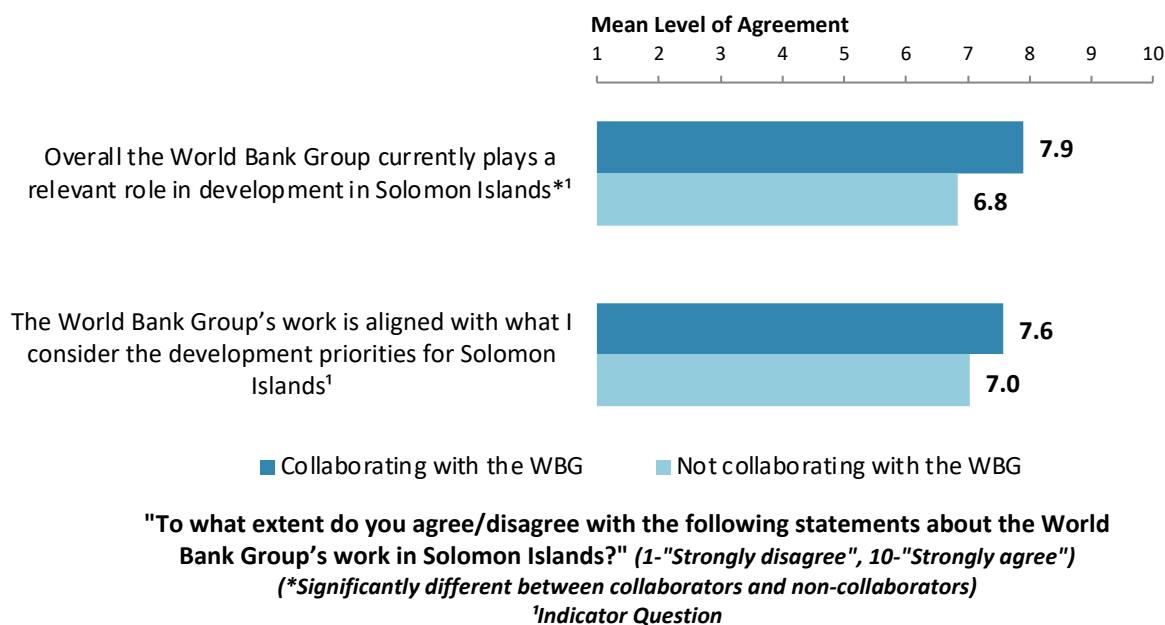


VII. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground

The World Bank Group's Work in Solomon Islands: Year Comparison



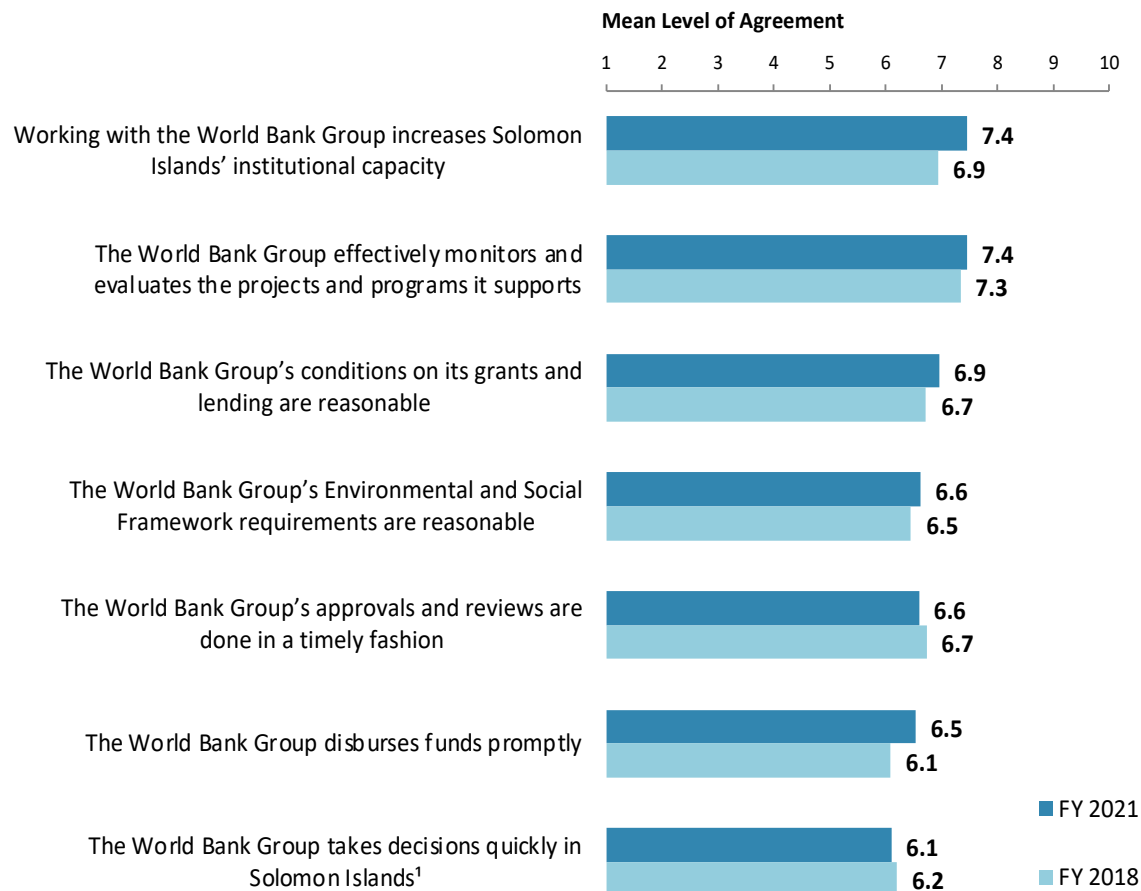
The World Bank Group's Work in Solomon Islands: Collaboration





VII. WBG's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)

Overall Perceptions: Year Comparison



"To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?"

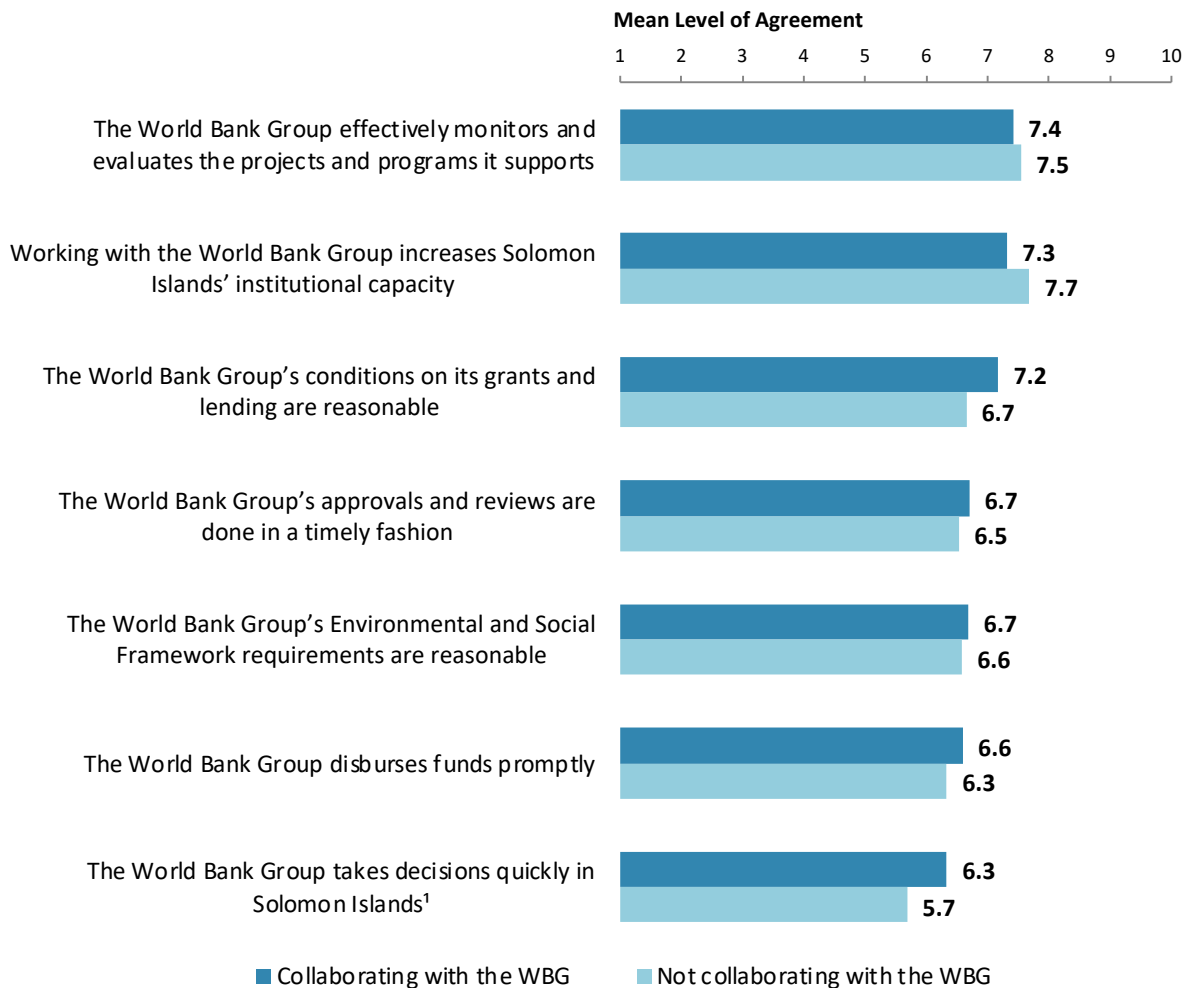
(1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021) ¹Indicator Question



VII. WBG's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)

Overall Perceptions: Collaboration



"To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?"

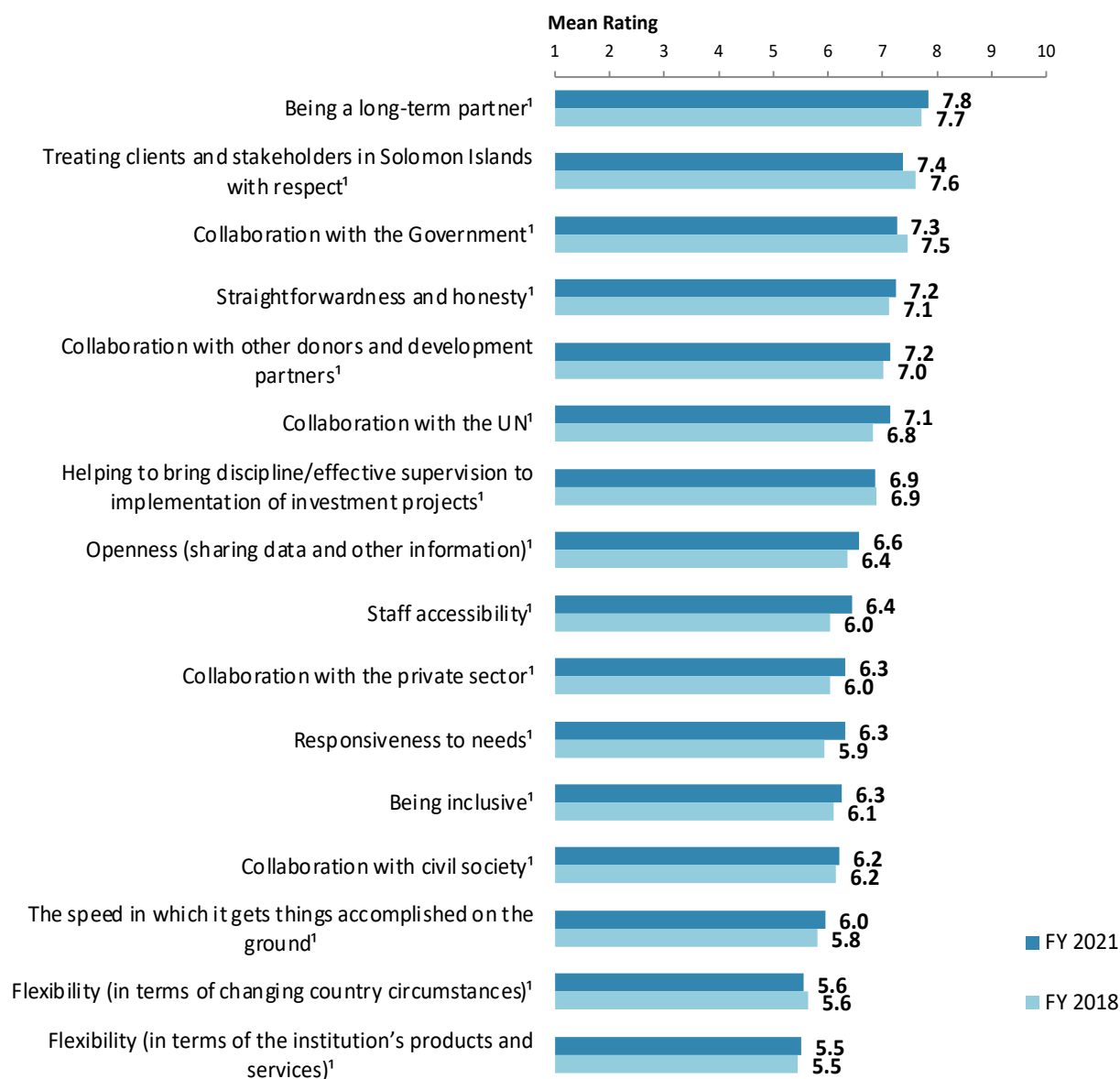
(1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021) ¹Indicator Question



VII. WBG's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)

The WBG as an Effective Development Partner: Year Comparison



"To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021) ¹Indicator Question



VII. WBG's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)

The WBG as an Effective Development Partner: Collaboration



"To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")

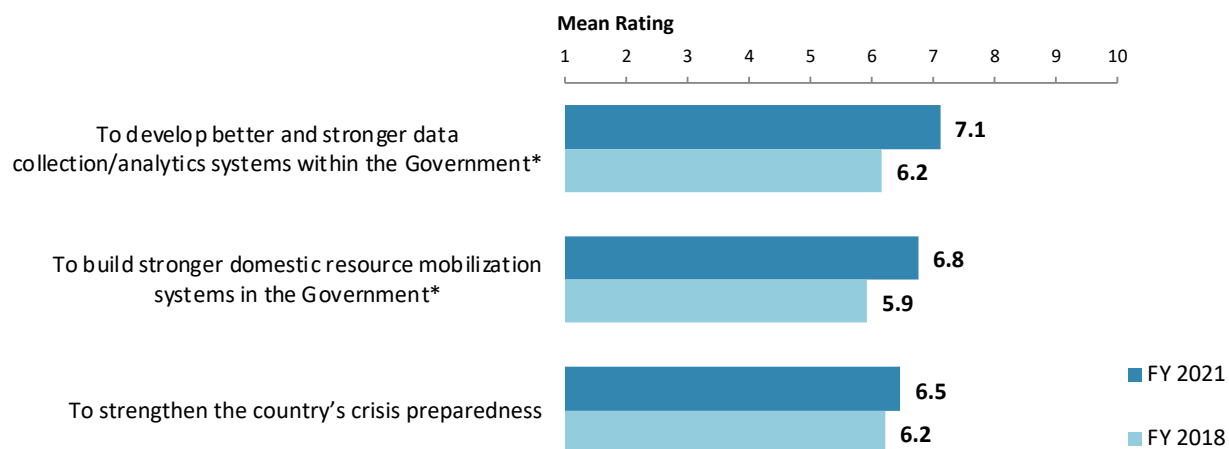
(*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators)

¹Indicator Question



VII. WBG's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)

Effectiveness of WBG's Support

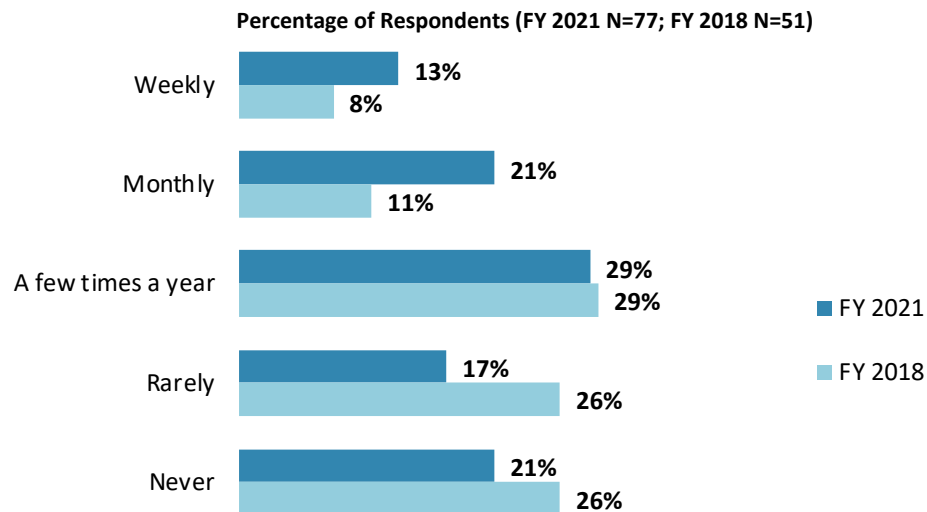


"How effectively does the World Bank Group support Solomon Islands' efforts ... ?"
(1 - "Not effectively at all", 10 - "Very effectively")
(*Significantly different between FY 2021 and FY 2018)



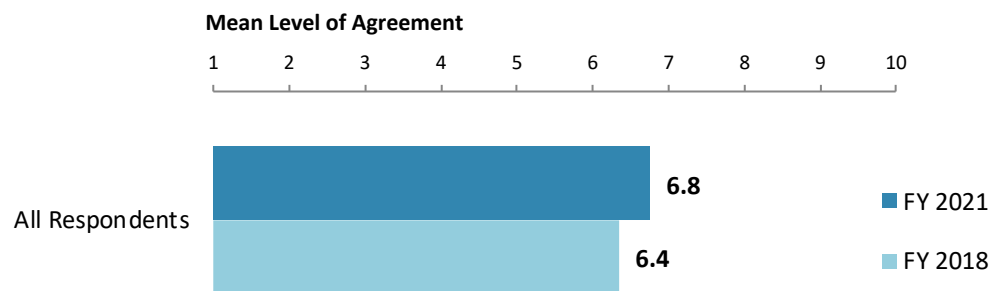
VIII. World Bank Group's Knowledge and Instruments

Frequency of Consulting WBG Knowledge Work and Activities



"How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?" (Respondents chose from a list.)
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

Meeting Solomon Islands' Knowledge Needs (Indicator Question)

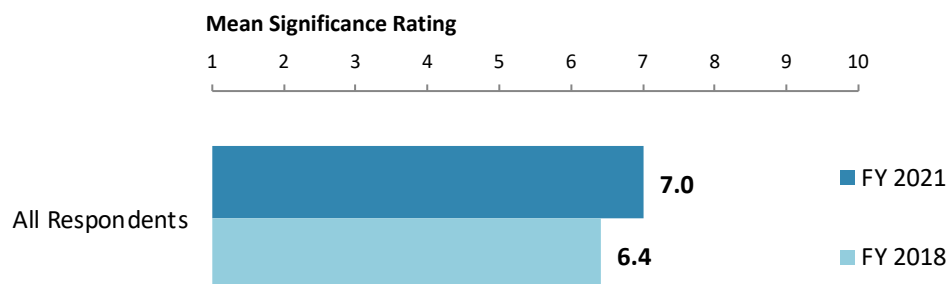


"The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands' needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)



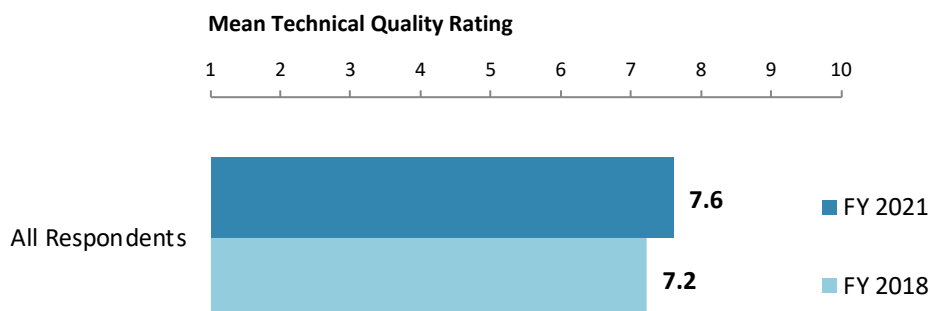
VIII. World Bank Group's Knowledge and Instruments (continued)

Contribution of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities (*Indicator Question*)



"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-"Not significant at all", 10-"Very significant") (Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

Technical Quality of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities (*Indicator Question*)



"Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?" (1-"Very low technical quality", 10-"Very high technical quality")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)



VIII. World Bank Group's Knowledge and Instruments (continued)

Qualities of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities



"In Solomon Islands, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021) ¹Indicator Question



VIII. World Bank Group's Knowledge and Instruments (continued)

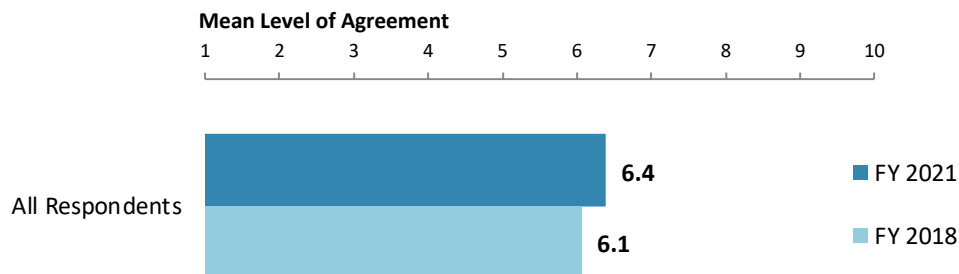
Usefulness of the COVID-19 "Approach Paper"



"The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers, built on its COVID-19 "Approach Paper" published soon after the outbreak.

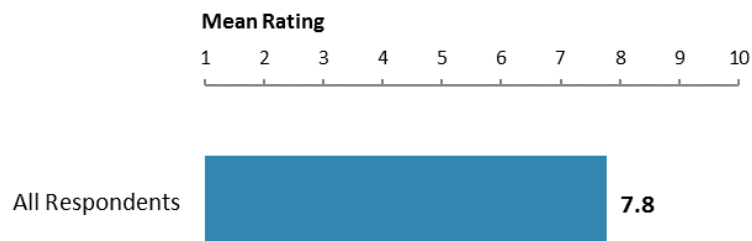
Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance (e.g., informal discussions, memos, informal working papers) to the Solomon Islands government's efforts to support citizens throughout this crisis?" (1-"Not usefull at all", 10-"Very useful")

Meeting Solomon Islands' Needs for Financial Instruments (*Indicator Question*)



"The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program-for-Results, etc.) meet the needs of Solomon Islands" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree") (Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

WBG's Global Advocacy Role (*Indicator Question*)



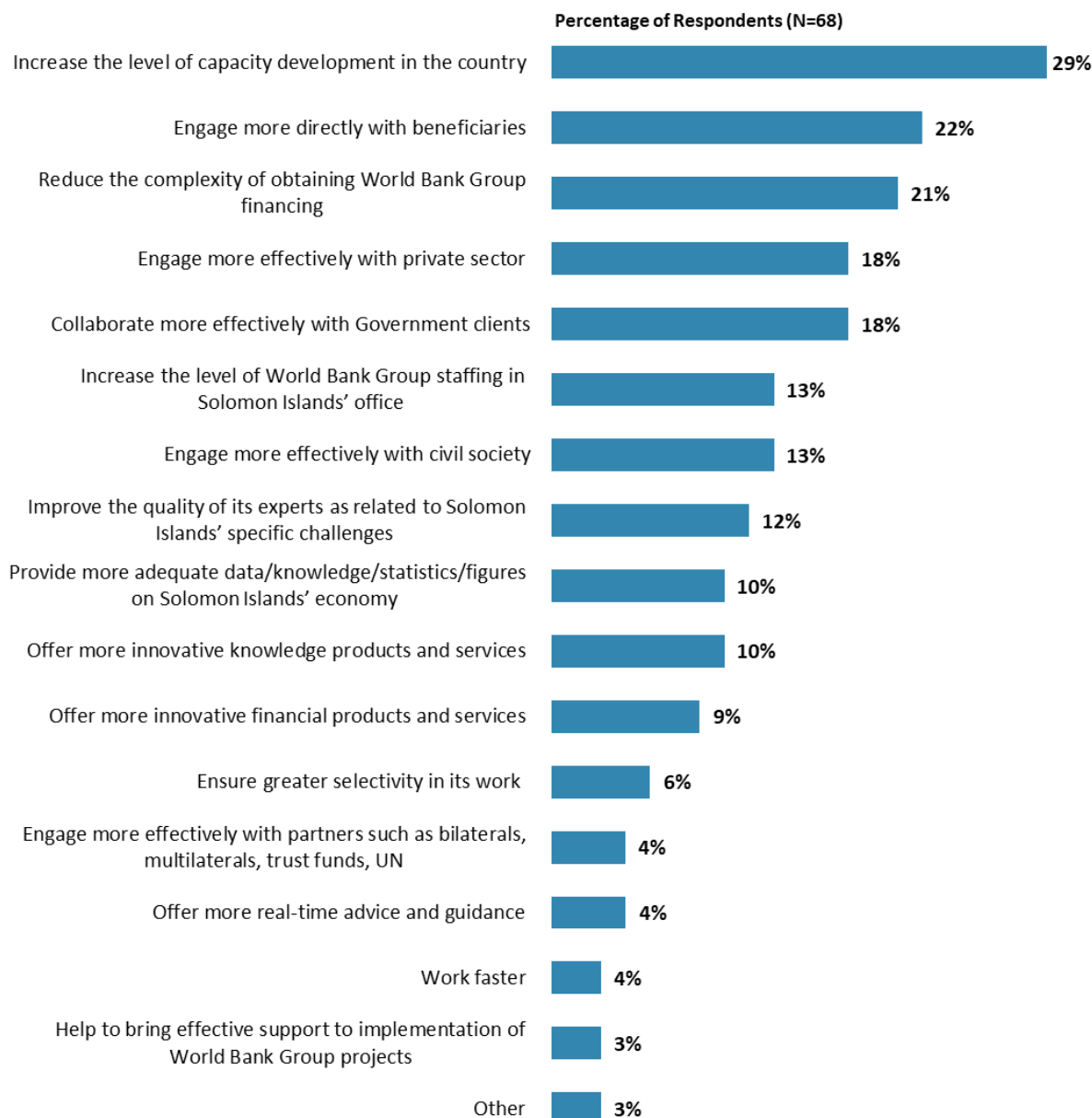
"How important is it for the World Bank Group to focus resources on its global advocacy role, to help promote policies related to its work in areas including climate, health, gender, and debt?" (1-"Not important at all", 10-"Very important")



IX. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands

Making the World Bank Group of Greater Value

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the WBG should “*collaborate more effectively with Government clients*” (35%), “*reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing*” (25%) and “*increase the level of capacity development in the country*” (23%) to make itself of greater value in Solomon Islands.



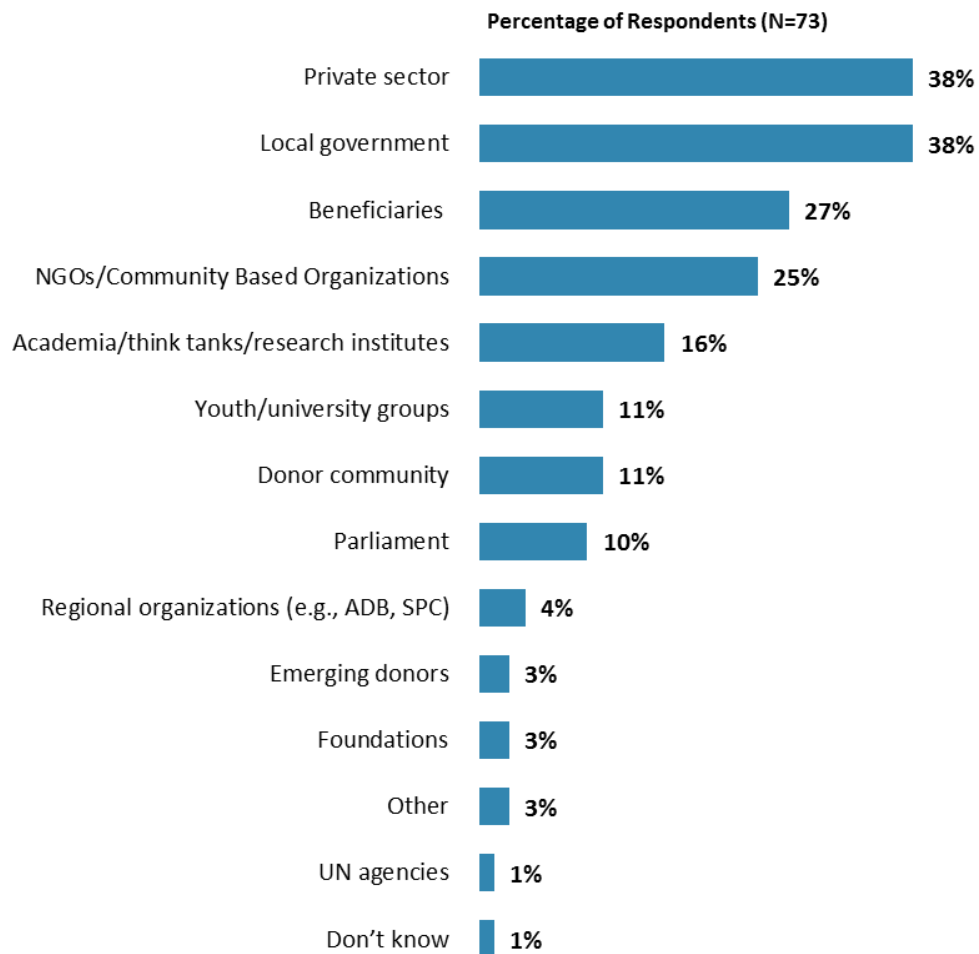
"Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)"



IX. The Future Role of the WBG in Solomon Islands (continued)

The World Bank Group Should Collaborate More with ...

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with “*private sector*” (38%), “*local government*” (35%), “*NGOs/community-based organizations*” (35%), and “*beneficiaries*” (26%) to ensure better development results in Solomon Islands.



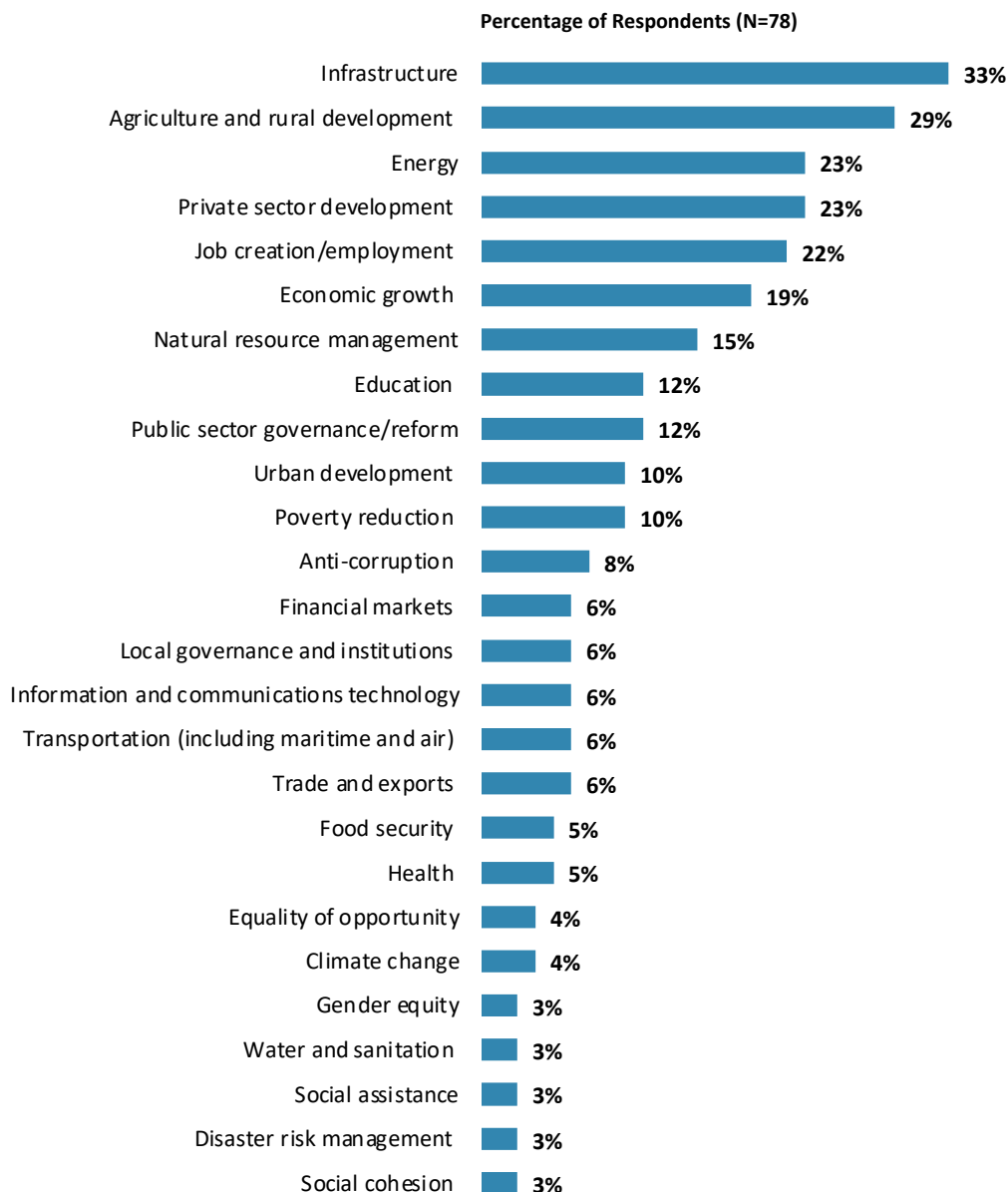
"In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



IX. The Future Role of the WBG in Solomon Islands (continued)

Where the World Bank Group Should Focus its Resources

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that the WBG should focus its resources on “agriculture and rural development” (42%), “job creation/employment” (31%), “economic growth” (31%), “transport” (25%), “public sector governance/reform” (23%) and “energy” (22%). Note, “Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, transportation)” in the FY 2018 COS compares to “Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)” in the FY 2021 COS.

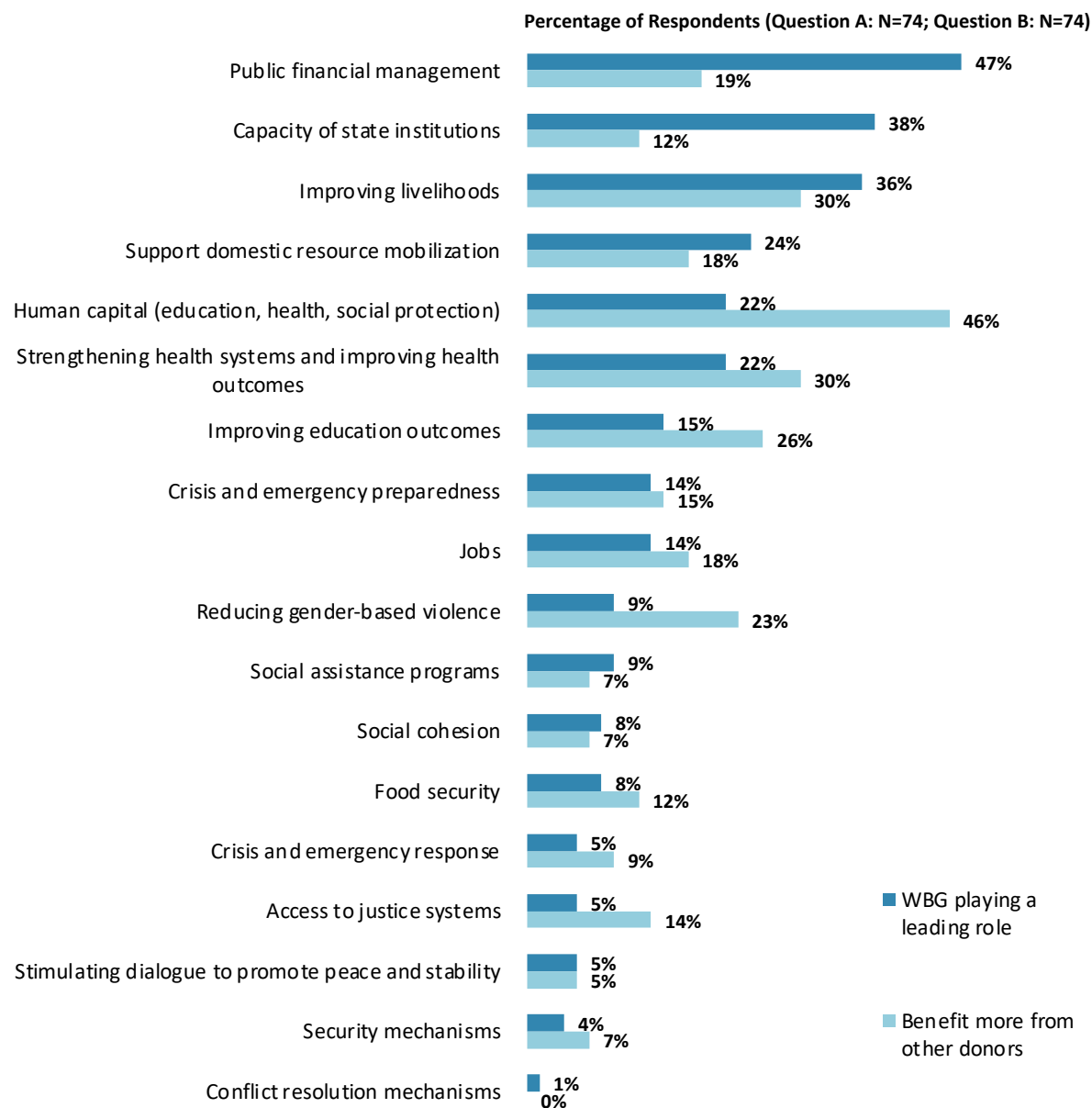


“When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Solomon Islands, which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should prioritize with its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)”
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 26 of 35 response options shown)



IX. The Future Role of the WBG in Solomon Islands (continued)

The WBG Playing a Leading Role vs. Other Donors



"Please answer the following questions:

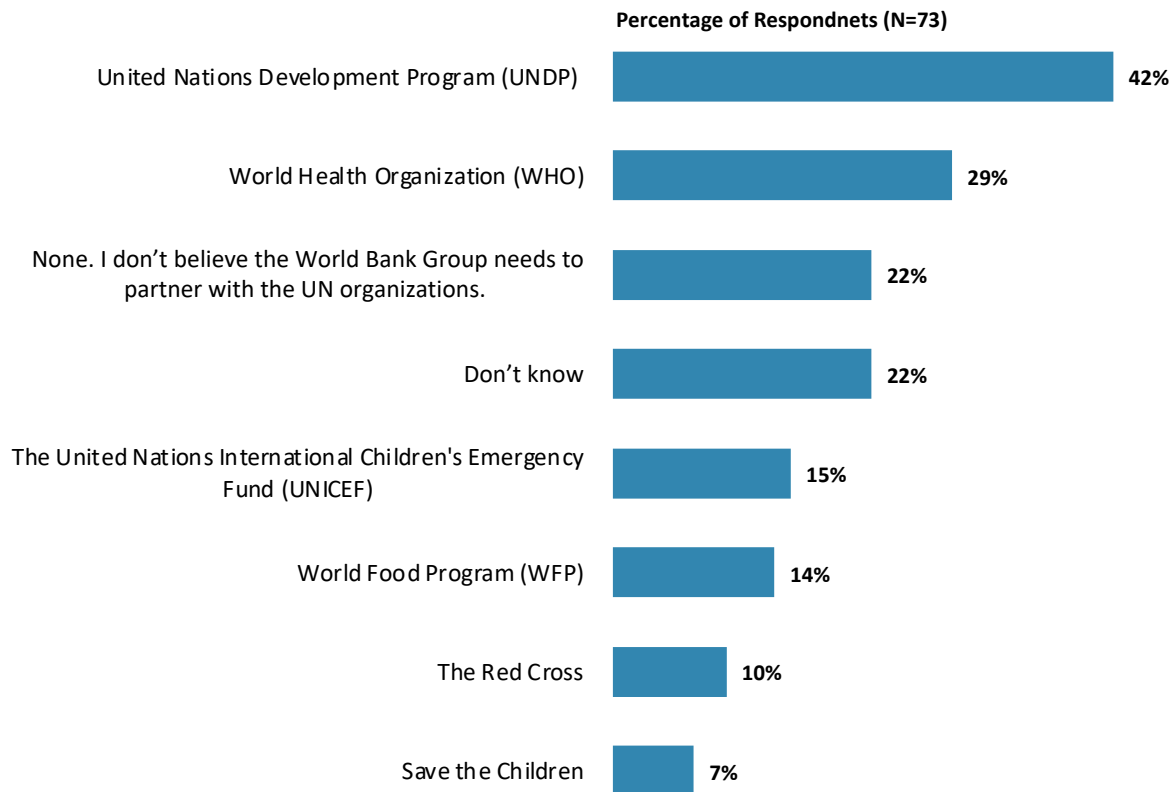
A. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from the World Bank Group playing a leading role among international partners in Solomon Islands?

B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in Solomon Islands?"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



IX. The Future Role of the WBG in Solomon Islands (continued)

Partnering with Other Organizations



"Which TWO organizations are the most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in Solomon Islands? (Select no more than TWO)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

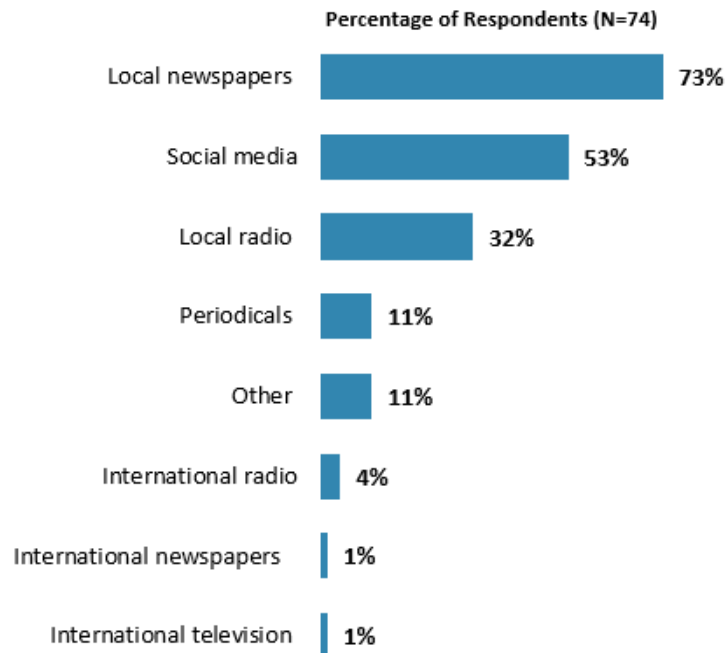


X. Communication and Outreach

Note: When considering the World Bank Group's future outreach with key constituencies, please see Appendix B (page 63) for selected responses by stakeholder groups.

General Information Sources

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that they got most of their information about economic and social development issues in Solomon Islands from “*local newspapers*” (73%), “*internet*” (37%), “*local radio*” (27%) and “*social media*” (24%).



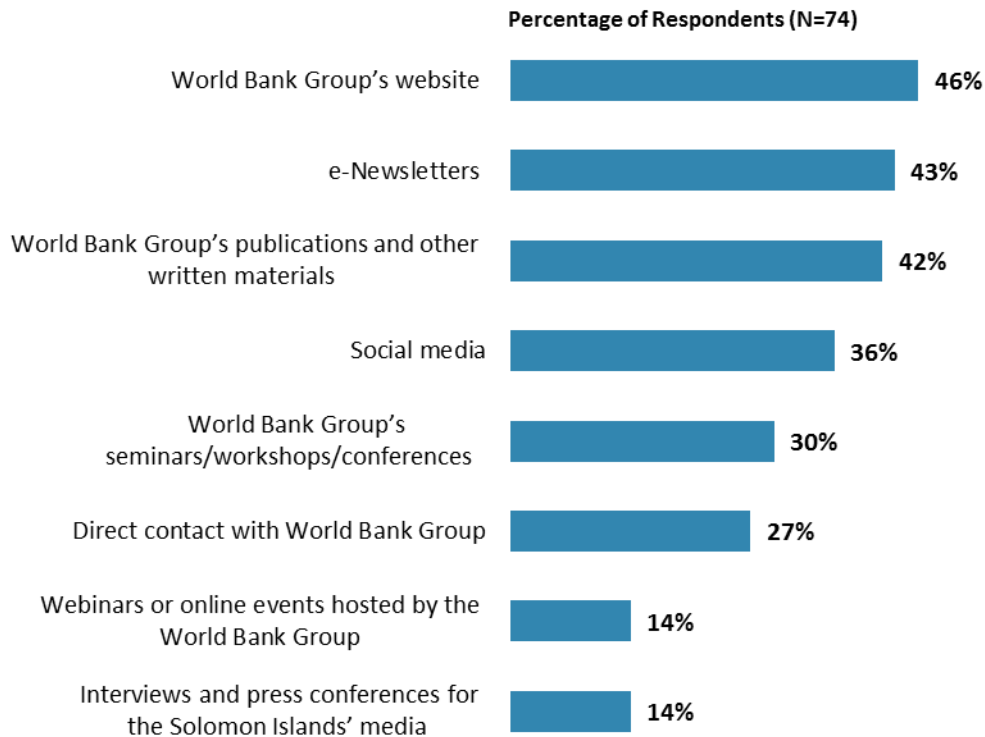
"How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)"
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



X. Communication and Outreach (continued)

Preferred Information Sources

- **Year comparison:** Respondents in the previous FY 2018 Country Survey indicated that they would prefer to receive information from the WBG through “*WBG’s publications and other written materials*” (43%), “*direct contact with World Bank Group*” (33%) and “*WBG’s seminars/workshops/conferences*” (33%).

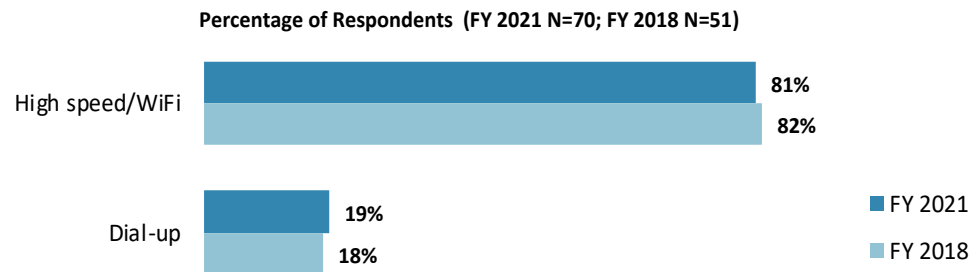


**"How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group?
(Choose no more than TWO)"**
(Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)



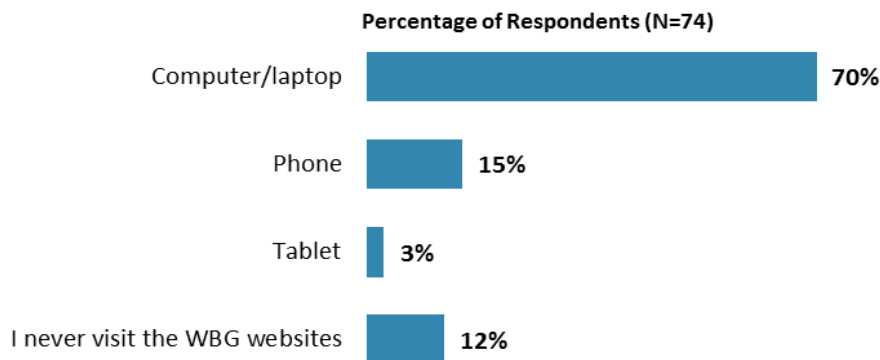
X. Communication and Outreach (continued)

Internet connection



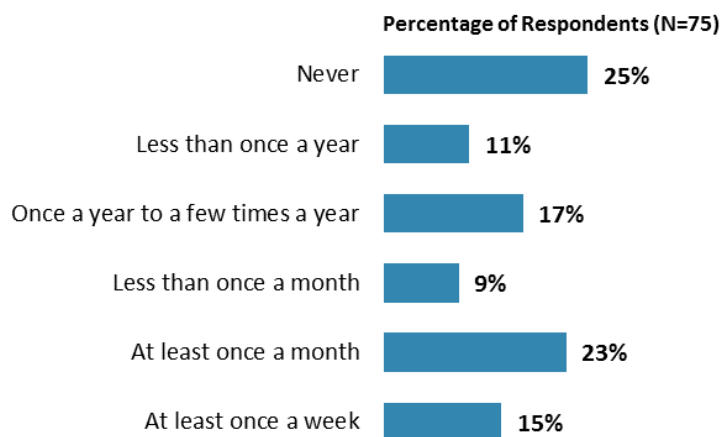
"Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?" (Respondents chose from a list.)
(Statistically similar between FY 2018 and FY 2021)

Devices used to access WBG website



"What do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?"
(Respondents chose from a list.)

WBG Interaction Frequency

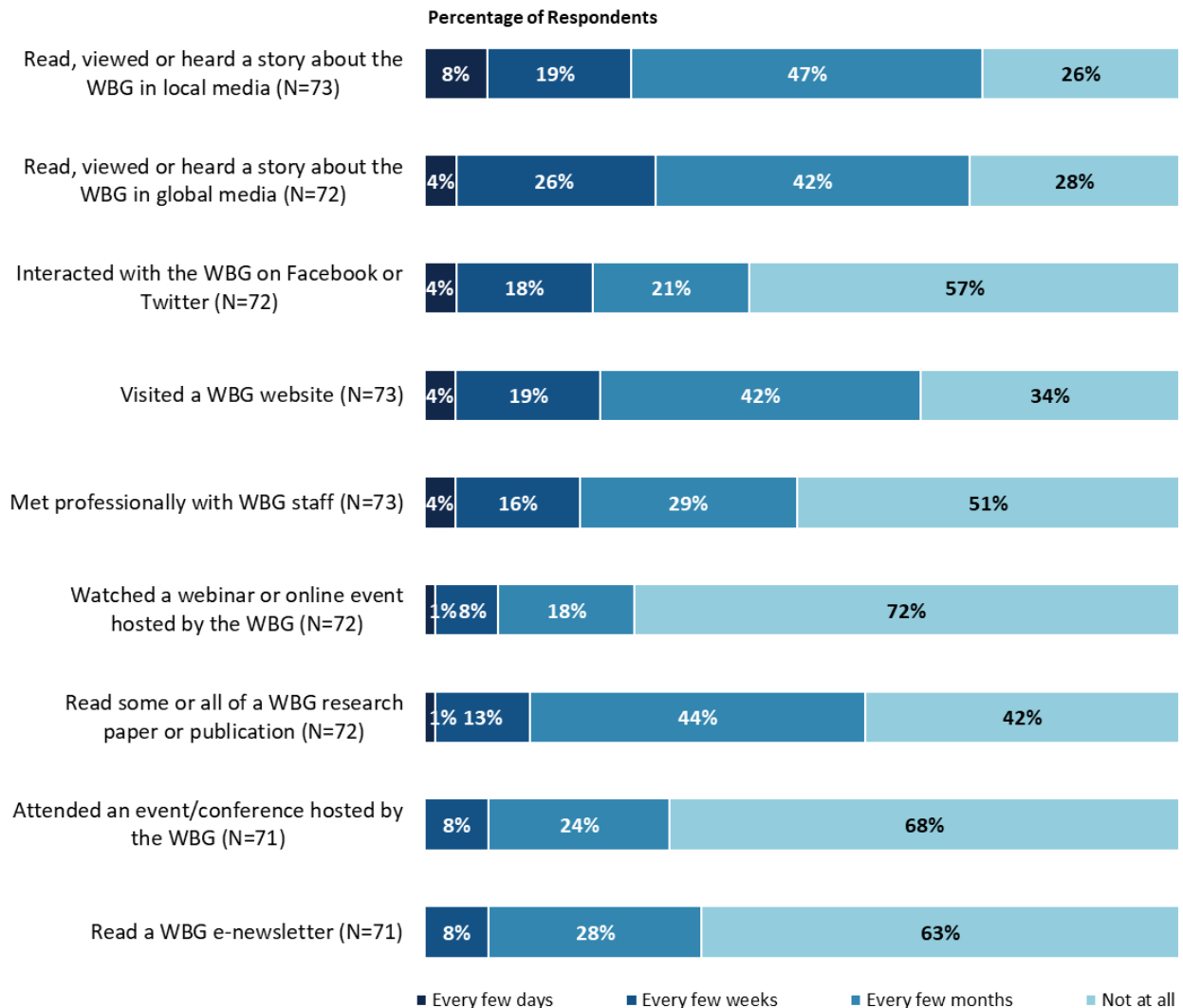


"How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Solomon Islands?" (Respondents chose from a list.)



X. Communication and Outreach (continued)

Frequency of Specific WBG Interactions



"Over the past SIX MONTHS, on average how often did you do any of the following related to the World Bank Group (WBG)?" (Respondents chose from a list.)



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Appendix A: Responses to All Questions across All Respondents (N=84)

All rating scale questions are presented with the total number of respondents that provided a rating (N), the number of respondents who indicated that they "Don't know" (DK), the mean rating across all respondents (Mean), and the standard deviation of this mean (SD). Indicator questions are noted with an asterisk (*).

A. Overall Context

1. In general, would you say that Solomon Islands is headed in ... ?	Percentage of Respondents (N=81)
The right direction	33.3%
The wrong direction	28.4%
Not sure	38.3%

2. Do you think that economic opportunity for citizens in Solomon Islands is ... ?	Percentage of Respondents (N=81)
Increasing	22.2%
Decreasing	45.7%
Staying about the same	32.1%

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

3. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Solomon Islands. Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=82)
Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	41.5%
Agriculture and rural development	37.8%
Health	31.7%
Education	23.2%
Economic growth	23.2%
Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	18.3%
Job creation/employment	17.1%
Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)	13.4%
Anti-corruption	11.0%
Private sector development	9.8%
Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	8.5%
Poverty reduction	7.3%
Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	4.9%
Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	4.9%
Transportation (including maritime and air)	4.9%
Local governance and institutions	4.9%
Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	3.7%
Water and sanitation	3.7%
Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	3.7%
Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)	3.7%
Security/crime and violence	2.4%
Urban development	2.4%
Gender based violence	2.4%
Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	2.4%
Trade and exports	2.4%
Social cohesion	1.2%
Judiciary reform	1.2%
Disaster risk management	1.2%
Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	1.2%
Food security	1.2%
Financial markets	0.0%
Global/regional integration	0.0%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%
Pollution	0.0%
National debt	0.0%

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

4. 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 Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=82)
Agriculture and rural development	47.6%
Economic growth	29.3%
Job creation/employment	29.3%
Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	25.6%
Anti-corruption	20.7%
Education	19.5%
Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	14.6%
Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)	13.4%
Private sector development	12.2%
Food security	11.0%
Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	8.5%
Local governance and institutions	7.3%
Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	6.1%
Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	4.9%
Trade and exports	4.9%
Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	4.9%
Urban development	4.9%
Transportation (including maritime and air)	3.7%
Social cohesion	3.7%
Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	3.7%
Water and sanitation	3.7%
Health	3.7%
Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	2.4%
Global/regional integration	2.4%
Financial markets	2.4%
Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)	1.2%
Judiciary reform	1.2%
Gender based violence	1.2%
Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	0.0%
Disaster risk management	0.0%
Pollution	0.0%
National debt	0.0%
Security/crime and violence	0.0%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

5. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Solomon Islands' growth and development. In which areas would you like to see the Solomon Islands' 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)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=84)
Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation	56.0%
Healthcare	44.0%
Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved	29.8%
Economic growth	29.8%
Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)	26.2%
Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)	23.8%
Nutrition/food security	22.6%
Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)	13.1%
Education	13.1%
Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens	9.5%
Other	9.5%
Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to health care/health services	8.3%
Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities	3.6%

6. When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Solomon Islands, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=64)
Corruption	40.6%
Inadequate level of capacity in the government	25.0%
Political pressures and obstacles	25.0%
Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges and context	23.4%
Inadequate level of government accountability	18.8%
Inadequate level of citizen/civil society participation	18.8%
Inadequate level of private sector participation	10.9%
Inadequate participation of provincial governments	10.9%
Inadequate level of donor coordination	7.8%
Inadequate funding	6.3%
Pressure from outside interest groups (e.g., private sector, unions)	4.7%
Ongoing conflict and instability	3.1%
Other	1.6%

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

7. To what extent do you trust each of the following groups to do what is right? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	Degree			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
The national government	77	1	5.05	2.19
Bilateral organizations (e.g., DFAT, MFAT, DFID, JICA, GIZ, USAID)	77	0	7.27	1.78
The World Bank Group*	74	3	7.00	1.94
The International Monetary Fund	73	5	6.89	2.02
The United Nations (UN)	75	2	6.81	2.10
The World Health Organization (WHO)	77	0	7.29	1.90
Regional development banks (e.g., ADB)	76	1	7.00	1.92
Solomon Islands' Central Bank	75	2	6.88	1.84
International private sector	71	7	6.28	1.94
Domestic private sector	75	2	6.12	1.58
International civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	73	4	6.36	1.87
Domestic civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	74	4	6.03	1.69
Youth organizations	71	5	5.89	1.50
Faith-based institutions	73	3	6.49	1.85
Domestic traditional media and their web presence (e.g., newspapers, TV stations, radio)	73	4	5.84	1.86
International media and their web presence	72	5	5.96	1.81
Web based media (i.e., blogs, social media, other web-based news and information sources)	74	4	5.58	2.00

8. When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=78)
High levels of corruption	38.5%
Weak accountability	37.2%
Weak institutional capacity	32.1%
Political uncertainty	24.4%
Policy inconsistency	14.1%
Low levels of political and economic inclusion	10.3%
Lack of access to development finance	10.3%
Weak social cohesion	9.0%
Crime and violence	5.1%
Lack of security (i.e., conflict and violence)	5.1%
None. I do not consider Solomon Islands a fragile state.	3.8%
Other	3.8%
Food insecurity	1.3%
High influx of refugees/migrants	0.0%

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

9. Thinking more specifically about an eventual coronavirus/COVID-19 vaccine that is made available in your country, please indicate whether you agree/disagree with each of the following statements.	N	DK	Level of Agreement				
			Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1. The COVID-19 vaccine will be safe	71	8	2.8%	2.8%	32.4%	39.4%	22.5%
2. The COVID-19 vaccine will be effective	71	8	1.4%	7.0%	36.6%	36.6%	18.3%
3. I will get the COVID-19 vaccine if I can	67	12	7.5%	9.0%	22.4%	31.3%	29.9%

B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

1. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Solomon Islands? (1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)	Familiarity			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
1. The World Bank (IDA)	80	n/a	6.31	2.50
2. The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	80	n/a	5.30	2.35

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Solomon Islands? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)	Level of Agreement			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
2. Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands*	75	5	7.40	2.11
3. The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands*	74	5	7.30	2.10

4. Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Solomon Islands. (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)	Effectiveness			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
1. The World Bank (IDA)*	69	10	7.00	2.12
2. The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm*	62	17	6.50	2.06

Achieving Development Results	N	DK	Mean	SD
5. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands?* (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	71	9	7.17	2.10

Influencing the Development Agenda	N	DK	Mean	SD
6. To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Solomon Islands?* (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	66	12	6.80	2.31

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

7. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Solomon Islands? (Select only ONE response)	Percentage of Respondents (N=79)
To a fully sufficient degree	8.9%
To a somewhat sufficient degree	44.3%
To a somewhat insufficient degree	19.0%
To a very insufficient degree	7.6%
Don't know	20.3%

8. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role in Solomon Islands, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=75)
Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects	33.3%
Financial resources	30.7%
Technical assistance	25.3%
Donor coordination	18.7%
Implementation support	13.3%
Data and statistics	12.0%
Promoting knowledge sharing	12.0%
Mobilizing third party financial resources	9.3%
Formal policy advice, studies, analyses	9.3%
Strategy formulation	6.7%
Bringing together different groups of stakeholders	6.7%
Global advocacy	4.0%
Informal advice that World Bank Group's staff provides (e.g., memos, short evidence notes, informal discussions and emails)	1.3%
Other	1.3%
Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)	0.0%

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

9. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=78)
World Bank Group's processes too slow and complex	25.6%
Not collaborating enough with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	16.7%
Not adequately flexible in changing country circumstances	15.4%
Not enough public disclosure of its work	15.4%
Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country	14.1%
Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Solomon Islands	12.8%
Too influenced by developed countries	12.8%
Don't know	11.5%
Not collaborating enough with private sector	7.7%
Not focused enough on issues that are unique to post-conflict countries	7.7%
Not sufficiently focused on sustainable results	6.4%
Not collaborating enough with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN	5.1%
Not aligned with country priorities	5.1%
Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Solomon Islands	5.1%
Inadequate level of real-time advice and guidance	5.1%
Staff too inaccessible	3.8%
Inadequate number of innovative knowledge products and services	2.6%
Inadequate number of innovative financial products and services	2.6%
Arrogant in its approach	2.6%
Other	2.6%

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

10. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Solomon Islands, which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should prioritize with its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=78)
Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	33.3%
Agriculture and rural development	29.5%
Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	23.1%
Private sector development	23.1%
Job creation/employment	21.8%
Economic growth	19.2%
Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)	15.4%
Education	11.5%
Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	11.5%
Urban development	10.3%
Poverty reduction	10.3%
Anti-corruption	7.7%
Financial markets	6.4%
Local governance and institutions	6.4%
Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	6.4%
Transportation (including maritime and air)	6.4%
Trade and exports	6.4%
Food security	5.1%
Health	5.1%
Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	3.8%
Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	3.8%
Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	2.6%
Water and sanitation	2.6%
Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	2.6%
Disaster risk management	2.6%
Social cohesion	2.6%
Security/crime and violence	1.3%
Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	1.3%
National debt	1.3%
Pollution	0.0%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%
Global/regional integration	0.0%
Gender based violence	0.0%
Judiciary reform	0.0%
Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)	0.0%

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

11. What do you immediately think of when you hear about the IFC? (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=77)
Multi-lateral financial institution	46.8%
World Bank	36.4%
Public-private partnerships	35.1%
Financial Advisory Solutions	24.7%
Investment Bank	20.8%
Development institution	16.9%
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	16.9%
Private Sector Solutions	15.6%
Do not have enough information to say	11.7%
Venture Capital	6.5%
Impact Investor	2.6%
Thought leader	1.3%
Asset Manager	0.0%
None of these	0.0%
Other	0.0%

C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground

Staff Preparedness	N	DK	Mean	SD
1. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills mix and knowledge) to help Solomon Islands solve its most complicated development challenges? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	61	17	6.39	2.17

Staffing Adequacy	N	DK	Mean	SD
2. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Solomon Islands? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	55	22	5.55	2.37

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)**

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	Degree			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
3. Responsiveness to needs (of the people/country)*	66	8	6.32	1.91
4. Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)*	64	10	5.52	2.13
5. Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)*	63	8	5.56	2.05
6. Being inclusive*	67	8	6.25	2.02
7. Openness (sharing data and other information)*	69	7	6.58	2.00
8. Collaboration with the Government*	68	6	7.26	1.94
9. The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground*	63	12	5.95	2.37
10. Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects*	64	10	6.88	2.04
11. Collaboration with civil society*	52	22	6.21	1.98
12. Staff accessibility*	61	14	6.44	2.11
13. Collaboration with other donors and development partners*	60	14	7.15	2.00
14. Collaboration with the private sector*	56	18	6.32	2.17
15. Collaboration with the UN*	44	29	7.14	1.89
16. Straightforwardness and honesty*	54	14	7.24	2.04
17. Treating clients and stakeholders in Solomon Islands with respect*	63	12	7.38	1.90
18. Being a long-term partner*	63	10	7.84	2.03
19. Acting with compassion and empathy	62	12	6.94	2.23
20. Insisting on accountability through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing)	62	12	7.92	1.91
21. Measuring results effectively	62	14	7.66	1.78

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	Degree			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
22. The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	51	25	6.53	2.52
23. The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	61	15	7.44	2.04
24. The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	51	25	6.59	2.53
25. The World Bank Group's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	55	20	6.62	2.22
26. The World Bank Group's conditions on its grants and lending are reasonable	59	17	6.95	2.15
27. The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Solomon Islands*	53	23	6.09	2.20
28. Working with the World Bank Group increases Solomon Islands' institutional capacity	61	15	7.44	1.95

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)	N	DK	Mean	SD
29. The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Financing, Trust Funds, etc.) meet the needs of Solomon Islands*	66	10	6.39	2.18
30. The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands' needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)*	66	10	6.76	2.07

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)**

COVID-19 "Approach Paper"	N	DK	Mean	SD
31. The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers, built on its COVID-19 "Approach Paper" published soon after the outbreak. Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance (e.g., informal discussions, memos, informal working papers) to the Solomon Islands government's efforts to support citizens throughout this crisis? (1-Not useful at all, 10-Very useful)	43	33	7.40	1.81

Global role of advocacy	N	DK	Mean	SD
32. How important is the World Bank Group's global advocacy role in areas such as climate, health, gender, and debt?* (1-Not important at all, 10-Very important)	69	7	7.78	1.92

How effectively does the World Bank Group support Solomon Islands' efforts ... ? (1-Not effectively at all, 10-Very effectively)	Effectiveness			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
33. To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	52	20	6.75	1.99
34. To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	56	16	7.11	1.78
35. To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	54	18	6.46	2.03

D. World Bank Group's Support in Development Areas

1. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Solomon Islands? (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)	Effectiveness			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
1. Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	42	33	6.74	1.93
2. Private sector development	50	24	6.74	1.91
3. Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	55	20	7.36	1.69
4. Food security	44	30	6.27	1.95
5. Urban development	51	23	6.90	1.96
6. Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	59	16	7.56	2.15
7. Water and sanitation	54	22	6.74	2.43
8. Job creation/employment	53	21	6.57	2.19
9. Health	42	31	6.64	2.06
10. Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	52	21	7.35	2.13
11. Agriculture and rural development	54	21	6.91	2.29
12. Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)	45	29	6.18	2.46
13. Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	47	28	6.66	2.10
14. Poverty reduction	48	25	6.83	2.08
15. Economic growth	54	20	7.00	1.80
16. Disaster risk management	44	30	6.64	1.66
17. Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	45	30	6.04	2.42
18. Local governance and institutions	49	26	6.80	2.17

**E. World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities**

1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?	Percentage of Respondents (N=77)
Weekly	13.0%
Monthly	20.8%
A few times a year	28.6%
Rarely	16.9%
Never	20.8%

In Solomon Islands, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities: (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)	Degree			
	N	DK	Mean	SD
2. Are timely	51	24	7.10	1.79
3. Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	57	18	6.77	2.17
4. Lead to practical solutions	62	14	6.53	2.16
5. Are source of relevant information on global good practices	58	18	7.66	1.60
6. Are adequately disseminated	60	16	6.38	2.29
7. Are translated enough into local language	50	26	4.72	2.82
8. Are adaptable to Solomon Islands' specific development challenges and country circumstances*	58	17	6.62	2.02

Overall Evaluations	N	DK	Mean	SD
9. 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-Not significant at all, 10-Very significant)	67	9	7.01	2.16
10. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?* (1-Very low technical quality, 10-Very high technical quality)	65	11	7.60	1.72

**F. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands**

1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=68)
Increase the level of capacity development in the country	29.4%
Engage more directly with beneficiaries	22.1%
Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing	20.6%
Engage more effectively with private sector	17.6%
Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)	17.6%
Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in Solomon Islands' office	13.2%
Engage more effectively with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	13.2%
Improve the quality of its experts as related to Solomon Islands' specific challenges	11.8%
Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Solomon Islands' economy	10.3%
Offer more innovative knowledge products and services	10.3%
Offer more innovative financial products and services	8.8%
Ensure greater selectivity in its work	5.9%
Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN	4.4%
Offer more real-time advice and guidance	4.4%
Work faster	2.9%
Help to bring effective support to implementation of World Bank Group projects	2.9%
Other	2.9%

2A. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from the World Bank Group playing a leading role among international partners in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=74)
Public financial management	47.3%
Capacity of state institutions	37.8%
Improving livelihoods	36.5%
Support domestic resource mobilization	24.3%
Human capital (education, health, social protection)	21.6%
Strengthening health systems and improving health outcomes	21.6%
Improving education outcomes	14.9%
Crisis and emergency preparedness	13.5%
Jobs	13.5%
Reducing gender-based violence	9.5%
Social assistance programs	9.5%
Social cohesion	8.1%
Food security	8.1%
Crisis and emergency response	5.4%
Access to justice systems	5.4%
Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	5.4%
Security mechanisms	4.1%
Conflict resolution mechanisms	1.4%

**F. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands (continued)**

2B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=74)
Human capital (education, health, social protection)	45.9%
Strengthening health systems and improving health outcomes	29.7%
Improving livelihoods	29.7%
Improving education outcomes	25.7%
Reducing gender-based violence	23.0%
Public financial management	18.9%
Support domestic resource mobilization	17.6%
Jobs	17.6%
Crisis and emergency preparedness	14.9%
Access to justice systems	13.5%
Capacity of state institutions	12.2%
Food security	12.2%
Crisis and emergency response	9.5%
Social cohesion	6.8%
Security mechanisms	6.8%
Social assistance programs	6.8%
Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	5.4%
Conflict resolution mechanisms	0.0%

3. 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)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=73)
Private sector	38.4%
Local government	38.4%
Beneficiaries	27.4%
NGOs/Community Based Organizations	24.7%
Academia/think tanks/research institutes	16.4%
Youth/university groups	11.0%
Donor community	11.0%
Parliament	9.6%
Regional organizations (e.g., ADB, SPC)	4.1%
Emerging donors	2.7%
Foundations	2.7%
Other	2.7%
UN agencies	1.4%
Don't know	1.4%
Media	0.0%

**F. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands (continued)**

4. Which TWO organizations are the most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in Solomon Islands? (Select no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=73)
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	42.5%
World Health Organization (WHO)	28.8%
None. I don't believe the World Bank Group needs to partner with the UN organizations.	21.9%
Don't know	21.9%
The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	15.1%
World Food Program (WFP)	13.7%
The Red Cross	9.6%
Save the Children	6.8%

G. Communication and Information Sharing

1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Solomon Islands?	Percentage of Respondents (N=75)
Never	25.3%
Less than once a year	10.7%
Once a year to a few times a year	17.3%
Less than once a month	9.3%
At least once a month	22.7%
At least once a week	14.7%

2. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=74)
Local newspapers	73.0%
Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	52.7%
Local radio	32.4%
Periodicals	10.8%
Other	10.8%
International radio (e.g., Radio New Zealand or ABC)	4.1%
International newspapers	1.4%
International television	1.4%
Local television	0.0%

3. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=74)
World Bank Group's website	45.9%
e-Newsletters	43.2%
World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	41.9%
Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	36.5%
World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	29.7%
Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)	27.0%
Webinars or online events hosted by the World Bank Group	13.5%
Interviews and press conferences for the Solomon Islands' media	13.5%

**G. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)**

4. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?	Percentage of Respondents (N=70)
High speed/WiFi	81.4%
Dial-up	18.6%

5. What do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)	Percentage of Respondents (N=74)
Computer/laptop	70.3%
Phone	14.9%
I never visit the WBG websites	12.2%
Tablet	2.7%

6. Over the past SIX MONTHS, on average how often did you do any of the following related to the World Bank Group (WBG)?	N	Percentage of Respondents			
		Every few days	Every few weeks	Every few months	Not at all
Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in local media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	73	8.2%	19.2%	46.6%	26.0%
Read, viewed or heard a story about the WBG in global media (newspaper, magazine, TV, radio)	72	4.2%	26.4%	41.7%	27.8%
Interacted with the WBG on Facebook or Twitter (e.g., read a post, liked, commented, shared, retweeted)	72	4.2%	18.1%	20.8%	56.9%
Visited a WBG website (e.g., read a blog, used data)	73	4.1%	19.2%	42.5%	34.2%
Attended an event/conference hosted by the WBG	71	0.0%	8.5%	23.9%	67.6%
Watched a webinar or online event hosted by the WBG	72	1.4%	8.3%	18.1%	72.2%
Read some or all of a WBG research paper or publication	72	1.4%	12.5%	44.4%	41.7%
Met professionally with WBG staff	73	4.1%	16.4%	28.8%	50.7%
Read a WBG e-newsletter	71	0.0%	8.5%	28.2%	63.4%



H. Background Information

1. Which of the following best describes your current affiliation? (Select only ONE response)	Percentage of Respondents (N=81)
NGO/Community Based Organization	21.0%
Employee of Ministry, Ministerial Department, Implementation Agency	13.6%
Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of WBG project/Consultant/Contractor working on WBG supported project/program	13.6%
Private Sector Organization	9.9%
Local Government Office or Staff	7.4%
Office of Parliamentarian	6.2%
Independent Government Institution (i.e., regulatory agency, central bank/oversight institution)	4.9%
Bilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, diplomatic, military)	4.9%
Other	4.9%
State-Owned Enterprise	3.7%
Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank	3.7%
Multilateral Agency (UN, regional development bank)	2.5%
Financial Sector/Private Bank	1.2%
Youth Group	1.2%
Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)	1.2%
Office of the Prime Minister	0.0%
Cabinet or Government Minister	0.0%
Judicial System (e.g., courts)	0.0%
Trade Union	0.0%
Faith-Based Group	0.0%

**H. Background Information (continued)**

2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)	Percentage of Respondents (N=79)
Other	13.9%
Governance, anti-corruption	12.7%
Macroeconomics, fiscal management	10.1%
Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)	8.9%
Education	7.6%
Energy	6.3%
Agriculture, rural development	6.3%
Finance and markets	6.3%
Environment, natural resources	3.8%
Gender	3.8%
Transport	3.8%
Communications, public affairs	3.8%
Water, sanitation	2.5%
Trade and competitiveness	2.5%
Health, nutrition	1.3%
Social protection	1.3%
Jobs	1.3%
Digital development and technology (ICT)	1.3%
Tourism	1.3%
Fragility, conflict, violence, refugees	1.3%
Poverty	0%
Climate change	0%
Urban development	0%
Demographics, migration	0%

3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IDA, IFC, MIGA, ICSID) in Solomon Islands?	Percentage of Respondents (N=81)
Yes	49.4%
No	50.6%

4. If yes, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/work with in Solomon Islands? (Select only ONE response)	Percentage of Respondents (N=40)
The World Bank (IDA)	90.0%
The International Finance Corporation (IFC)	10.0%
The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	0.0%
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)	0.0%

5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC?	Percentage of Respondents (N=63)
Yes	49.2%
No	50.8%

**H. Background Information (continued)**

6. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	Percentage of Respondents (Responses Combined; N=79)
Collaborate as part of my professional duties	38.0%
Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.)	31.6%
Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.	30.4%
Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities	26.6%
Use World Bank Group reports/data	22.8%

7. What's your gender?	Percentage of Respondents (N=79)
Female	31.6%
Male	68.4%

8. What's your age?	Percentage of Respondents (N=80)
25 and under	0.0%
26-35	11.3%
36-45	35.0%
46-55	36.3%
56 and above	17.5%

9. Which best represents your geographic location?	Percentage of Respondents (N=79)
Honiara	83.5%
Province	10.1%
Other (regional or overseas)	6.3%



Appendix B: Responses to Selected Questions by Stakeholder Groups⁵

- Employee of a Ministry/PMU/Consultant on WBG Project N=22 ● Other Government Organizations N=18
 ● Private Sector/Financial Sector N=9 (Private Sector) ● NGO/Youth Group/Academia/Media N=22 ● Other⁶ N=10

A. Overall Context

In general, would you say that Solomon Islands is headed in ... ?

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
The right direction	47.6%	41.2%	22.2%	18.2%	11.1%
The wrong direction	14.3%	29.4%	55.6%	36.4%	22.2%
Not sure	38.1%	29.4%	22.2%	45.5%	66.7%

Do you think that economic opportunity for citizens in Solomon Islands is ... ?

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Increasing	27.3%	31.3%	11.1%	13.6%	10.0%
Decreasing	50.0%	43.8%	55.6%	45.5%	40.0%
Staying about the same	22.7%	25.0%	33.3%	40.9%	50.0%

⁵ Only 81 respondents provided information about their current positions. Therefore, only these respondents were included in the across-stakeholder analysis presented in this appendix.

⁶ Includes the following categories: Bilateral Agency (N=4), Multilateral Agency (N=2), and Other (N=4). There were no respondents from the Office of the Prime Minister, Cabinet or Government Minister, judicial system, trade unions or faith-based groups.

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

Listed below are a number of development priorities in Solomon Islands. Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than THREE)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Health	27.3%	41.2%	22.2%	40.9%	10.0%
Financial markets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gender equity	0.0%	5.9%	11.1%	4.5%	10.0%
Social assistance	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	10.0%
Education	27.3%	29.4%	11.1%	18.2%	20.0%
Security/crime and violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Public sector governance/reform	9.1%	17.6%	22.2%	22.7%	30.0%
Global/regional integration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Urban development	4.5%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Private sector development	9.1%	5.9%	22.2%	4.5%	20.0%
Energy	9.1%	5.9%	11.1%	4.5%	20.0%
Water and sanitation	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	4.5%	10.0%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pollution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Job creation/employment	22.7%	29.4%	11.1%	4.5%	20.0%
Information and communications technology	4.5%	11.8%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Gender based violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	10.0%
Disease	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
National debt	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Agriculture and rural development	45.5%	41.2%	44.4%	40.9%	0.0%
Transportation	9.1%	5.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Infrastructure	45.5%	41.2%	77.8%	31.8%	20.0%
Social cohesion	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural resource management*	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	31.8%	20.0%
Climate change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Anti-corruption	4.5%	5.9%	11.1%	22.7%	10.0%
Trade and exports	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Judiciary reform	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Economic growth	31.8%	17.6%	11.1%	18.2%	40.0%
Local governance and institutions	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	10.0%
Disaster risk management	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
Equality of opportunity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Poverty reduction	9.1%	11.8%	11.1%	0.0%	10.0%
Food security	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups



A. Overall Context (continued)

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Inadequate level of capacity in the government*	5.6%	20.0%	25.0%	35.7%	62.5%
Ongoing conflict and instability	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Inadequate level of private sector participation	11.1%	6.7%	12.5%	14.3%	0.0%
Inadequate level of donor coordination	5.6%	20.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Inadequate participation of provincial governments	11.1%	20.0%	12.5%	7.1%	0.0%
Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges and context	33.3%	20.0%	12.5%	35.7%	0.0%
Inadequate level of government accountability	27.8%	13.3%	0.0%	14.3%	37.5%
Inadequate level of citizen/civil society participation	16.7%	20.0%	25.0%	21.4%	12.5%
Corruption	44.4%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Pressure from outside interest groups	5.6%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%
Political pressures and obstacles	33.3%	33.3%	37.5%	7.1%	12.5%
Inadequate funding	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
To what extent do you trust the World Bank Group to do what is right?	20	6.70	17	7.47	9	6.44	18	7.39	8	6.88

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

**A. Overall Context (continued)**

When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than TWO)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
None. I do not consider Solomon Islands a fragile state	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Crime and violence	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Policy inconsistency	14.3%	11.1%	11.1%	10.0%	33.3%
Weak social cohesion	9.5%	16.7%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Weak institutional capacity	23.8%	38.9%	22.2%	25.0%	66.7%
Food insecurity	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of security	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	5.0%	11.1%
Weak accountability	47.6%	11.1%	33.3%	55.0%	33.3%
Political uncertainty	33.3%	38.9%	11.1%	15.0%	11.1%
Low levels of political and economic inclusion	4.8%	11.1%	22.2%	5.0%	22.2%
High levels of corruption	33.3%	44.4%	44.4%	50.0%	11.1%
High influx of refugees/migrants	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of access to development finance	4.8%	22.2%	11.1%	5.0%	11.1%
Other*	4.8%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group

How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Solomon Islands? (1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The World Bank (IDA)*	21	7.62	18	6.22	9	4.56	21	5.29	9	7.89
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	21	6.33	18	5.67	9	4.44	21	4.62	9	5.11

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

**B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Solomon Islands? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands	21	8.05	17	7.35	8	6.50	19	7.26	8	6.88
The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands	21	7.81	16	6.81	8	6.50	19	7.53	9	7.22

Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Solomon Islands. (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The World Bank (IDA)	21	7.67	16	6.88	7	5.86	15	6.67	9	7.22
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	21	6.67	13	6.62	7	5.71	13	6.69	7	6.57

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands?	21	7.71	16	7.13	6	6.67	18	7.00	8	7.13

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

**B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Solomon Islands?	21	6.95	13	7.08	6	6.00	15	7.00	9	6.78

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Food security	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Gender equity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Water and sanitation	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Pollution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Job creation/employment	14.3%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	11.1%
Anti-corruption	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	22.2%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial markets	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	10.0%	0.0%
Social assistance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	11.1%
Energy	33.3%	16.7%	44.4%	15.0%	11.1%
Private sector development	14.3%	11.1%	55.6%	20.0%	33.3%
Education	9.5%	16.7%	0.0%	15.0%	11.1%
Security/crime and violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Global/regional integration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%
Urban development	9.5%	5.6%	22.2%	5.0%	22.2%
Gender based violence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural resource management	19.0%	5.6%	0.0%	25.0%	22.2%
Poverty reduction*	0.0%	27.8%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%
Agriculture and rural development	28.6%	38.9%	33.3%	30.0%	0.0%
Economic growth	23.8%	22.2%	11.1%	15.0%	22.2%
Disaster risk management	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	11.1%
Equality of opportunity	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Local governance and institutions*	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

**B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group (continued)***Continued from previous page*

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Information and communications technology	4.8%	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	22.2%
Transportation	9.5%	5.6%	11.1%	5.0%	0.0%
Judiciary reform	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trade and exports	4.8%	5.6%	22.2%	5.0%	0.0%
Infrastructure*	57.1%	38.9%	33.3%	10.0%	22.2%
Social cohesion	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Climate change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%
Disease	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
National debt	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Public sector governance/reform	4.8%	22.2%	11.1%	15.0%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground**

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Responsiveness to needs (of the people/country)	21	7.10	17	5.76	7	6.00	12	6.17	5	6.40
Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	21	6.10	17	5.71	7	4.29	13	5.31	5	5.20
Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	19	6.16	17	5.41	7	4.57	13	5.69	6	5.33
Being inclusive	21	6.76	17	5.76	7	6.43	14	5.79	7	7.00
Openness (sharing data and other information)	21	7.14	18	5.78	8	6.63	14	6.79	7	6.86
Collaboration with the Government	21	8.05	17	6.88	7	6.43	16	7.38	6	6.50
The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	21	6.43	16	5.69	6	6.00	13	5.77	6	5.17
Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	21	7.19	16	7.25	6	6.17	14	6.50	6	6.50
Collaboration with civil society	19	6.63	10	6.40	5	6.60	13	5.54	4	5.25
Staff accessibility	21	7.43	12	6.08	6	6.00	15	5.73	6	6.33
Collaboration with other donors and development partners	19	7.74	14	6.64	5	6.80	15	7.13	6	6.83
Collaboration with the private sector	19	6.58	11	6.36	7	5.29	14	6.21	4	7.25
Collaboration with the UN	18	7.11	9	7.33	4	7.25	10	7.30	2	7.00
Straightforwardness and honesty	20	7.35	12	7.33	6	6.83	10	7.10	5	7.40
Treating clients and stakeholders in Solomon Islands with respect	21	7.43	16	7.38	7	7.29	13	7.00	5	8.20
Being a long-term partner	21	8.10	14	8.00	7	7.00	14	7.71	6	8.00
Acting with compassion and empathy	21	7.19	16	7.25	5	6.60	13	6.62	6	6.33
Insisting on accountability through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing)	21	8.00	15	8.40	5	7.20	15	7.80	5	7.40
Measuring results effectively	21	7.76	15	8.13	5	7.20	15	7.40	5	7.40

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)****To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statement?** *(1- Strongly disagree, 10- Strongly agree)*

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Solomon Islands	20	7.10	13	5.54	5	5.40	9	5.78	5	4.80

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? *(1- Strongly disagree, 10- Strongly agree)*

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet the needs of Solomon Islands	21	7.43	17	5.65	6	6.00	14	6.00	7	6.43
The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands's needs for knowledge services	21	7.00	17	6.12	7	6.29	14	7.29	6	7.33

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How important is the World Bank Group's global advocacy role in areas such as climate, health, gender, and debt?	21	7.90	17	7.82	8	7.38	16	8.25	6	7.17

(1- Not important at all, 10- Very important)

**E. World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities****How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?**

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Weekly*	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	5.0%	12.5%
Monthly	28.6%	27.8%	0.0%	10.0%	25.0%
A few times a year	33.3%	27.8%	44.4%	15.0%	37.5%
Rarely	4.8%	22.2%	33.3%	20.0%	12.5%
Never*	0.0%	22.2%	11.1%	50.0%	12.5%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

In Solomon Islands, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Are adaptable to Solomon Islands's specific development challenges and country circumstances	20	7.00	14	7.00	5	5.20	12	5.75	6	7.33

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant		Other Government Organizations		Private Sector		NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media		Other	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in Solomon Islands?	21	7.29	14	7.14	7	6.86	17	6.47	7	7.57
Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?	21	7.81	14	7.64	6	6.50	16	7.69	7	8.00

(1-Not significant at all, 10-Very significant; 1-Very low technical quality, 10-Very high technical quality)

**F. The Future Role of The World Bank Group in Solomon Islands**Which of the following **SHOULD** the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in Solomon Islands' office	14.3%	13.3%	14.3%	5.9%	28.6%
Increase the level of capacity development in the country	28.6%	20.0%	42.9%	23.5%	42.9%
Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Solomon Islands' economy	4.8%	6.7%	14.3%	17.6%	14.3%
Work faster	0.0%	6.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing	28.6%	33.3%	0.0%	5.9%	28.6%
Help to bring effective support to implementation of World Bank Group projects	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN	4.8%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Offer more innovative financial products and services	4.8%	0.0%	14.3%	23.5%	0.0%
Ensure greater selectivity in its work	4.8%	13.3%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Offer more real-time advice and guidance	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engage more effectively with civil society*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	52.9%	0.0%
Offer more innovative knowledge products and services	4.8%	20.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Engage more directly with beneficiaries	14.3%	20.0%	28.6%	29.4%	28.6%
Improve the quality of its experts as related to Solomon Islands' specific challenges	19.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Engage more effectively with private sector	23.8%	6.7%	28.6%	17.6%	14.3%
Collaborate more effectively with Government clients	19.0%	26.7%	14.3%	11.8%	14.3%
Other	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

**F. The Future Role of The World Bank Group in Solomon Islands (continued)**

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)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Parliament	5.0%	17.6%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%
Youth/university groups	20.0%	5.9%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Private sector	35.0%	29.4%	77.8%	27.8%	50.0%
Beneficiaries	35.0%	17.6%	33.3%	22.2%	25.0%
Donor community	10.0%	17.6%	0.0%	5.6%	25.0%
NGOs/Community Based Organizations*	10.0%	17.6%	0.0%	72.2%	0.0%
Academia/think tanks/research institutes	20.0%	11.8%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%
UN agencies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Local government	50.0%	52.9%	22.2%	16.7%	50.0%
Media	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging donors	5.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foundations	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Regional organizations	5.0%	5.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	5.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

Which TWO organizations are the most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in Solomon Islands? (Select no more than TWO)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	23.8%	18.8%	0.0%	11.1%	12.5%
World Food Program (WFP)	9.5%	18.8%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	52.4%	37.5%	22.2%	44.4%	37.5%
Save the Children	4.8%	12.5%	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%
The Red Cross	4.8%	12.5%	11.1%	16.7%	0.0%
World Health Organization (WHO)	28.6%	18.8%	44.4%	27.8%	37.5%
None. I don't believe the World Bank Group needs to partner with the UN organizations	19.0%	18.8%	22.2%	33.3%	12.5%
Don't know	19.0%	25.0%	22.2%	22.2%	25.0%

**G. Communication and Information Sharing****How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Solomon Islands?**

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Never*	4.8%	35.3%	33.3%	47.4%	0.0%
Less than once a year	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	21.1%	25.0%
Once a year to a few times a year*	0.0%	23.5%	44.4%	21.1%	12.5%
Less than once a month*	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
At least once a month	33.3%	29.4%	22.2%	5.3%	25.0%
At least once a week*	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	12.5%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Local radio	33.3%	41.2%	11.1%	44.4%	12.5%
International radio	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Local newspapers	52.4%	82.4%	66.7%	88.9%	75.0%
International newspapers	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local television	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International television	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Periodicals	19.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Social media	47.6%	47.1%	77.8%	55.6%	50.0%
Other	14.3%	11.8%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%

**G. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)****How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)**

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	42.9%	52.9%	22.2%	36.8%	57.1%
e-Newsletters	33.3%	58.8%	55.6%	31.6%	42.9%
World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	52.4%	11.8%	22.2%	31.6%	14.3%
Social media*	14.3%	52.9%	77.8%	42.1%	0.0%
Direct contact with World Bank Group	38.1%	17.6%	11.1%	31.6%	28.6%
World Bank Group's website	47.6%	52.9%	44.4%	36.8%	42.9%
Webinars or online events hosted by the World Bank Group	14.3%	11.8%	33.3%	5.3%	14.3%
Interviews and press conferences for the Solomon Islands' media*	4.8%	11.8%	0.0%	31.6%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
High speed/WiFi	100.0%	73.3%	77.8%	72.2%	71.4%
Dial-up	0.0%	26.7%	22.2%	27.8%	28.6%



H. Background Information

Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IDA, IFC, MIGA, ICSID) in Solomon Islands?*

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Yes	95.5%	44.4%	33.3%	9.1%	60.0%
No	4.5%	55.6%	66.7%	90.9%	40.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

If yes, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/ work with in Solomon Islands?* (Select only ONE response)

Percentage of Respondents	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
The World Bank (IDA)	100.0%	75.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%
The International Finance Corporation (IFC)	0.0%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Employee of a Ministry/ PMU/Consultant	Other Government Organizations	Private Sector	NGO/Youth Group/ Academia/Media	Other
Observer*	0.0%	47.1%	44.4%	57.1%	10.0%
Use World Bank Group reports/data	9.1%	23.5%	22.2%	28.6%	40.0%
Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities	40.9%	29.4%	44.4%	14.3%	0.0%
Collaborate as part of my professional duties*	72.7%	35.3%	11.1%	4.8%	60.0%
Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.	22.7%	23.5%	22.2%	42.9%	40.0%

*Significantly different between stakeholder groups



Appendix C: Responses to Selected Questions by Level of Collaboration with the World Bank Group⁷

Note that this appendix presents comparative analysis of the data from those respondents who collaborate with the WBG vs. those respondents who do not collaborate with the WBG and covers the following selected questions from the FY 2021 Solomon Islands COS questionnaire: All 10-point scale questions and questions B7, B9, B10, and F1.

- Collaborating with the WBG, FY 2021 N=40 ● Not collaborating with the WBG, FY 2021 N=41

A. Overall Context

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

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The national government	36	5.19	2.03	38	4.68	2.21
Bilateral organizations (e.g., DFAT, MFAT, DFID, JICA, GIZ, USAID)	36	7.00	1.91	39	7.54	1.68
The World Bank Group	36	6.94	2.04	36	7.14	1.87
The International Monetary Fund	35	6.83	2.04	36	6.92	2.06
The United Nations (UN)	35	6.83	2.23	38	6.79	2.02
The World Health Organization (WHO)	35	7.31	1.97	39	7.23	1.90
Regional development banks (e.g. ADB)	36	6.94	2.01	37	7.03	1.89
Solomon Islands' Central Bank	36	6.94	1.84	37	6.81	1.90
International private sector	35	6.17	1.89	33	6.24	1.97
Domestic private sector	36	5.94	1.55	36	6.22	1.49
International civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	35	6.17	1.76	36	6.58	1.93
Domestic civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	36	6.22	1.84	39	6.51	1.92
Youth organizations	34	5.94	1.41	34	5.94	1.58
Faith-based institutions	35	6.29	1.98	35	6.69	1.64
Domestic traditional media and their web presence	36	5.56	2.05	35	6.17	1.67
International media and their web presence	35	5.74	1.87	34	6.24	1.78
Web based media	35	5.37	2.04	36	5.94	1.85

B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group

How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Solomon Islands? *(1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)*

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank (IDA)*	38	7.76	1.72	40	5.00	2.35
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm*	38	6.37	2.17	40	4.40	2.12

**Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators*

⁷ Only 81 respondents provided information about their level of collaboration with the World Bank Group (question H3 in the questionnaire). Therefore, only these respondents were included in the analysis presented in this appendix.

**B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Solomon Islands? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands*	38	7.89	2.02	35	6.83	2.08
The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands	37	7.57	2.21	36	7.03	2.01

**Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators*

Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Solomon Islands.

(1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank (IDA)*	38	7.47	2.13	30	6.43	2.03
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank Group's private sector arm	34	6.71	2.13	27	6.33	1.98

**Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators*

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands?	37	7.54	2.16	32	6.88	2.00

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Solomon Islands?	34	7.00	2.41	30	6.73	2.21

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Solomon Islands?*

(Select only ONE response)

Percentage of Respondents	Collaborating with the WBG	Not collaborating with the WBG
To a fully sufficient degree	13.2%	5.1%
To a somewhat sufficient degree	55.3%	35.9%
To a somewhat insufficient degree	21.1%	15.4%
To a very insufficient degree	5.3%	10.3%
Don't know	5.3%	33.3%

**Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators*

**B. Overall Attitudes Toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Collaborating with the WBG	Not collaborating with the WBG
Inadequate number of innovative knowledge products and services	0.0%	5.0%
Not collaborating enough with civil society*	0.0%	32.5%
Staff too inaccessible	0.0%	7.5%
Not collaborating enough with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN	2.8%	7.5%
Inadequate number of innovative financial products and services	5.6%	0.0%
Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Solomon Islands*	22.2%	5.0%
Too influenced by developed countries	8.3%	17.5%
World Bank Group's processes too slow and complex	36.1%	17.5%
Not adequately flexible in changing country circumstances	19.4%	12.5%
Not sufficiently focused on sustainable results	8.3%	2.5%
Not aligned with country priorities	2.8%	5.0%
Not enough public disclosure of its work	8.3%	22.5%
Arrogant in its approach	2.8%	2.5%
Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Solomon Islands	8.3%	2.5%
Inadequate level of real-time advice and guidance*	11.1%	0.0%
Not collaborating enough with private sector	2.8%	10.0%
Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country	16.7%	10.0%
Not focused enough on issues that are unique to post-conflict countries	13.9%	2.5%
Other	5.6%	0.0%
Don't know	8.3%	15.0%

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Collaborating with the WBG	Not collaborating with the WBG
Food security	2.7%	5.0%
Gender equity	0.0%	5.0%
Water and sanitation	5.4%	0.0%
Pollution	0.0%	0.0%
Job creation/employment	18.9%	25.0%
Anti-corruption	5.4%	10.0%
Regional conflict and tensions	0.0%	0.0%
Financial markets	0.0%	12.5%
Social assistance	0.0%	5.0%
Energy*	29.7%	17.5%
Private sector development	21.6%	22.5%
Education	10.8%	12.5%
Security/crime and violence	0.0%	2.5%
Global/regional integration	0.0%	0.0%
Health	2.7%	7.5%
Urban development	10.8%	10.0%
Gender based violence	0.0%	0.0%
Natural resource management	13.5%	17.5%
Poverty reduction	8.1%	12.5%
Agriculture and rural development	27.0%	30.0%
Economic growth	21.6%	17.5%
Disaster risk management	0.0%	5.0%
Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	5.4%	2.5%
Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	0.0%	2.5%
Local governance and institutions	13.5%	0.0%
Information and communications technology	10.8%	2.5%
Transportation (including maritime and air)	8.1%	5.0%
Judiciary reform	0.0%	0.0%
Trade and exports	2.7%	10.0%
Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)*	48.6%	20.0%
Social cohesion	2.7%	2.5%
Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	2.7%	5.0%
Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)	0.0%	0.0%
National debt	0.0%	2.5%
Public sector governance/reform	8.1%	15.0%

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators

C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared to help Solomon Islands solve its most complicated development challenges?	36	6.50	2.16	23	6.52	2.00

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)**

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Solomon Islands?	34	5.59	2.45	20	5.60	2.28

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Responsiveness to needs (of the people/country)*	35	6.86	1.96	30	5.77	1.70
Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	35	5.89	2.36	28	5.14	1.74
Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	34	5.88	2.27	28	5.25	1.69
Being inclusive*	36	6.83	2.10	30	5.63	1.71
Openness (sharing data and other information)	36	6.89	2.09	32	6.31	1.86
Collaboration with the Government	34	7.50	1.89	33	7.06	2.01
The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	36	6.42	2.50	26	5.27	2.07
Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects*	35	7.34	1.97	28	6.32	2.04
Collaboration with civil society*	31	6.84	1.71	20	5.20	2.04
Staff accessibility*	35	7.14	2.06	25	5.56	1.83
Collaboration with other donors and development partners	33	7.30	2.24	26	6.96	1.71
Collaboration with the private sector	28	6.79	2.04	27	5.85	2.27
Collaboration with the UN	26	7.04	2.05	17	7.47	1.50
Straightforwardness and honesty	32	7.38	2.08	21	7.05	2.06
Treating clients and stakeholders in Solomon Islands with respect	35	7.51	2.06	27	7.19	1.73
Being a long-term partner	34	8.26	1.75	28	7.36	2.28
Acting with compassion and empathy	35	7.17	2.18	26	6.65	2.35
Insisting on accountability through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing)	33	8.00	1.92	28	7.86	1.96
Measuring results effectively	34	7.79	1.87	27	7.56	1.69

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)****To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1- Strongly disagree, 10- Strongly agree)**

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	32	6.59	2.39	18	6.33	2.85
The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	34	7.41	2.03	26	7.54	2.10
The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	33	6.70	2.69	17	6.53	2.27
The World Bank Group's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable	35	6.69	2.31	19	6.58	2.14
The World Bank Group's conditions on its grants and lending are reasonable	35	7.17	2.27	23	6.65	2.01
The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Solomon Islands	33	6.33	2.45	19	5.68	1.77
Working with the World Bank Group increases Solomon Islands' institutional capacity	35	7.31	1.89	25	7.68	2.08

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands?*(1- Strongly disagree, 10- Strongly agree)*

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet the needs of Solomon Islands*	36	6.97	2.12	29	5.72	2.10
The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands' needs for knowledge services	35	6.89	2.08	30	6.67	2.09

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers, built on its COVID-19 "Approach Paper" published soon after the outbreak. Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance to the Solomon Islands government's efforts to support citizens throughout this crisis?	25	7.40	1.96	17	7.47	1.66

(1- Not useful at all, 10- Very useful)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
How important is the World Bank Group's global advocacy role in areas such as climate, health, gender, and debt?	35	7.74	1.80	33	7.94	1.98

*(1- Not important at all, 10- Very important)***How effectively does the World Bank Group support Solomon Islands' efforts ... ? (1-Not effectively at all, 10-Very effectively)**

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	29	6.90	1.97	22	6.64	2.06
To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	32	7.22	1.83	23	7.04	1.72
To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	32	6.44	2.31	21	6.62	1.53

**D. World Bank Group's Support in Development Areas**

How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Solomon Islands? (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Gender equity	22	7.18	1.76	19	6.26	2.08
Private sector development	29	6.83	1.81	20	6.60	2.14
Public sector governance/reform	28	7.14	1.51	26	7.62	1.90
Food security	23	6.61	1.95	20	5.85	1.95
Urban development	28	7.21	1.85	22	6.73	1.86
Energy	30	7.60	1.75	28	7.71	2.34
Water and sanitation	28	6.54	2.25	25	7.12	2.55
Job creation/employment	29	6.69	1.58	23	6.43	2.84
Health	22	6.77	2.05	19	6.58	2.14
Infrastructure	25	7.52	2.08	26	7.27	2.20
Agriculture and rural development	28	7.04	2.06	25	6.72	2.59
Natural resource management	24	6.46	2.28	20	5.85	2.74
Climate change	25	6.76	1.88	21	6.67	2.35
Poverty reduction	26	6.77	1.84	21	6.90	2.43
Economic growth	30	6.87	1.83	23	7.17	1.83
Disaster risk management	26	6.85	1.57	17	6.41	1.80
Information and communications technology	25	6.20	2.48	19	6.00	2.36
Local governance and institutions	24	6.67	2.01	24	6.96	2.39

E. World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities

In Solomon Islands, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities: (1- To no degree at all, 10- To a very significant degree)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Are timely	31	7.29	1.85	19	6.84	1.74
Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	31	7.26	1.98	25	6.16	2.32
Lead to practical solutions	34	6.79	2.11	27	6.30	2.20
Are source of relevant information on global good practices	32	7.66	1.75	25	7.68	1.44
Are adequately disseminated	32	6.88	2.14	27	5.81	2.40
Are translated enough into local language*	26	5.65	2.90	23	3.83	2.39
Are adaptable to Solomon Islands' specific development challenges and country circumstances	33	6.85	2.02	24	6.29	2.07

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in Solomon Islands?	34	7.32	1.97	32	6.72	2.37

(1- Not significant at all, 10- Very significant)

	Collaborating with the WBG			Not collaborating with the WBG		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?	34	7.94	1.56	30	7.30	1.82

(1- Very low technical quality, 10- Very high technical quality)

**F. The future role of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands**

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

Percentage of Respondents (Responses combined)	Collaborating with the WBG	Not collaborating with the WBG
Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in Solomon Islands' office	15.2%	11.8%
Increase the level of capacity development in the country	24.2%	32.4%
Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Solomon Islands' economy	6.1%	14.7%
Work faster	6.1%	0.0%
Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing	24.2%	17.6%
Help to bring effective support to implementation of World Bank Group projects	6.1%	0.0%
Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN	6.1%	2.9%
Offer more innovative financial products and services	6.1%	11.8%
Ensure greater selectivity in its work	3.0%	8.8%
Offer more real-time advice and guidance	9.1%	0.0%
Engage more effectively with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)*	0.0%	26.5%
Offer more innovative knowledge products and services	9.1%	8.8%
Engage more directly with beneficiaries	18.2%	26.5%
Improve the quality of its experts as related to Solomon Islands' specific challenges	18.2%	5.9%
Engage more effectively with private sector	21.2%	14.7%
Collaborate more effectively with Government clients	18.2%	17.6%
Other	6.1%	0.0%

*Significantly different between collaborators and non-collaborators



Appendix D: Responses to Selected Questions by Year⁸

- FY 2018 Number of comparable respondents = 65
- FY 2021 Number of comparable respondents = 81

The results in this year's Country Survey were compared to those in the Country Survey conducted in FY 2018. The FY 2018 and FY 2021 samples have similar stakeholder composition and thus are comparable without requiring additional weighting. Moreover, because of the small sample size, weighting of the samples would be unreliable. The stakeholder breakdown is presented below:

Percentage of Respondents	FY 2018	FY 2021
Office of the President/Prime Minister/Minister	3%	0%
Office of Parliamentarian	5%	6%
Government Institutions	28%	36%
Local Government	3%	7%
Bilateral/Multilateral Agency	6%	7%
Civil Society	19%	22%
Private Sector	18%	11%
Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank	6%	4%
Media	5%	1%
Other	8%	5%

A. Overall Context

In general, would you say that Solomon Islands is headed in ... ?

Percentage of Respondents	FY 2018	FY 2021
The right direction	28.6%	33.3%
The wrong direction	30.4%	28.4%
Not sure	41.1%	38.3%

B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands? ⁱ	65	5.22	2.63	80	6.31	2.50

(1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)

ⁱ *Significantly different between FY 2018 and FY 2021

ⁱ In FY 2021, this question was asked separately about the World Bank and the IFC (B1_1 and B1_2). For this calculation, question B1_1 that refers to the World Bank was compared to question B1 from FY 2018 – “How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands”.

⁸ Only those questions that were asked both in FY 2018 and FY 2021 country opinion surveys, with similar response scales/options, are presented in this appendix.

**B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)**

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Solomon Islands?

(1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands	56	7.05	2.18	75	7.40	2.11
The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Solomon Islands	54	6.83	2.03	74	7.30	2.09

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in Solomon Islands.* ⁱ	53	5.96	2.12	69	7.00	2.12

(1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

*Significantly different between FY 2018 and FY 2021

ⁱ In FY 2021, this question was asked separately about the World Bank and the IFC (B4_1 and B4_2). For this calculation, question B4_1 that refers to the World Bank was compared to question B2 from FY 2018 – "Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in Solomon Islands.".

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Solomon Islands?	52	6.58	1.59	71	7.17	2.10

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Solomon Islands?

(Select only ONE response)

Percentage of Respondents	FY 2018	FY 2021
To a fully sufficient degree	1.5%	8.9%
To a somewhat sufficient degree	42.4%	44.3%
To a somewhat insufficient degree	15.2%	19.0%
To a very insufficient degree	7.6%	7.6%
Don't know	33.3%	20.3%

C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared to help Solomon Islands solve its most complicated development challenges?	46	6.26	2.07	61	6.39	2.17

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Solomon Islands?	36	5.81	2.05	55	5.55	2.37

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)**

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Solomon Islands, in terms of each of the following? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Responsiveness to needs	52	5.94	1.73	66	6.32	1.91
Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	46	5.46	1.76	64	5.52	2.13
Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	47	5.64	1.75	63	5.56	2.05
Being inclusive	48	6.10	1.92	67	6.25	2.02
Openness (sharing data and other information)	53	6.36	2.14	69	6.58	2.00
Collaboration with the Government	51	7.45	1.93	68	7.26	1.94
The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	47	5.81	1.73	63	5.95	2.37
Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	49	6.90	1.84	64	6.88	2.04
Collaboration with civil society	52	6.15	1.99	52	6.21	1.98
Staff accessibility	48	6.04	1.98	61	6.44	2.11
Collaboration with other donors and development partners	49	7.02	1.98	60	7.15	2.00
Collaboration with the private sector	45	6.04	2.13	56	6.32	2.17
Collaboration with the UN	34	6.82	1.99	44	7.14	1.89
Straightforwardness and honesty	47	7.13	2.13	54	7.24	2.04
Treating clients and stakeholders in Solomon Islands with respect	47	7.62	2.04	63	7.38	1.90
Being a long-term partner	47	7.72	1.94	63	7.84	2.03
Acting with compassion and empathy				62	6.94	2.23
Insisting on accountability through its lending				62	7.92	1.91
Measuring results effectively				62	7.66	1.78

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	44	6.09	2.17	51	6.53	2.52
The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	48	7.33	1.69	61	7.44	2.04
The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	44	6.73	2.00	51	6.59	2.53
The World Bank Group's Environmental and Social Framework requirements are reasonable ⁱ	42	6.45	2.36	55	6.62	2.22
The World Bank Group's conditions on its grants and lending are reasonable	36	6.72	1.91	59	6.95	2.15
The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Solomon Islands	40	6.20	2.03	53	6.09	2.20
Working with the World Bank Group increases Solomon Islands' institutional capacity	47	6.94	2.10	61	7.44	1.95

ⁱ In FY 2018, the category was "The World Bank Group's 'Safeguard Policy' requirements are reasonable".

**C. World Bank Group's Work and Engagement on the Ground (continued)**

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands?
(1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet the needs of Solomon Islands	50	6.06	1.97	66	6.39	2.18
The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands's needs for knowledge services	52	6.35	2.04	66	6.76	2.07

How effectively does the World Bank Group support Solomon Islands' efforts ... ? (1-Not effectively at all, 10-Very effectively)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)*	39	5.92	1.64	52	6.75	1.99
To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government*	43	6.16	1.80	56	7.11	1.78
To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	42	6.21	1.77	54	6.46	2.03

* Significantly different between FY 2018 and FY 2021

D. World Bank Group's Support in Development Areas

How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Solomon Islands? (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Gender equity*	37	5.65	1.65	42	6.74	1.93
Private sector development	38	5.95	1.97	50	6.74	1.91
Public sector governance/reform	40	6.80	1.71	55	7.36	1.69
Food security	28	5.64	1.70	44	6.27	1.95
Urban development ⁱ				51	6.90	1.96
Energy	44	6.77	2.07	59	7.56	2.15
Water and sanitation	31	6.00	2.03	54	6.74	2.43
Job creation/employment	43	6.21	1.46	53	6.57	2.19
Health	35	6.03	1.90	42	6.64	2.06
Infrastructure ⁱ				52	7.35	2.13
Agriculture and rural development	37	6.24	2.07	54	6.91	2.29
Natural resource management	34	6.06	1.81	45	6.18	2.46
Climate change	40	6.28	1.96	47	6.66	2.10
Poverty reduction	38	6.50	1.57	48	6.83	2.08
Economic growth	40	6.83	1.58	54	7.00	1.80
Disaster risk management	37	6.41	1.99	44	6.64	1.66
Information and communications technology	28	5.36	2.08	45	6.04	2.42
Local governance and institutions	40	6.23	1.89	49	6.80	2.17

* Significantly different between FY 2018 and FY 2021

ⁱ Only FY 2021 questionnaire had this response option

**E. The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities****How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?**

Percentage of Respondents	FY 2018	FY 2021
Weekly	7.7%	13.0%
Monthly	10.8%	20.8%
A few times a year	29.2%	28.6%
Rarely	26.2%	16.9%
Never	26.2%	20.8%

In Solomon Islands, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:*(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)*

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Are timely	40	6.45	1.80	51	7.10	1.79
Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	43	6.86	1.85	57	6.77	2.17
Lead to practical solutions	43	6.63	1.63	62	6.53	2.16
Are source of relevant information on global good practices	46	7.26	2.08	58	7.66	1.60
Are adequately disseminated	43	6.42	1.88	60	6.38	2.29
Are translated enough into local language	37	4.73	2.24	50	4.72	2.82
Are adaptable to Solomon Islands' specific development challenges and country circumstances	42	6.19	1.98	58	6.62	2.02

	FY 2018			FY 2021		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?	52	6.42	1.81	67	7.01	2.16
Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?	49	7.22	1.56	65	7.60	1.72

(1-Not significant at all, 10-Very significant; 1-Very low technical quality, 10-Very high technical quality)



Appendix E: Solomon Islands FY21 COS Questionnaire



World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2021 – Solomon Islands

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

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 Solomon Islands is headed in ... ?	
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

A2. Do you think that economic opportunity for citizens in Solomon Islands is ... ?	
1	Increasing
2	Decreasing
3	Staying about the same

A3. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Solomon Islands.			
Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Health	19	Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)
2	Financial markets	20	National debt
3	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	21	Agriculture and rural development
4	Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	22	Transportation (including maritime and air)
5	Education	23	Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)
6	Security/crime and violence	24	Social cohesion
7	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	25	Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)
8	Global/regional integration	26	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
9	Urban development	27	Anti-corruption
10	Private sector development	28	Trade and exports
11	Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	29	Judiciary reform
12	Water and sanitation	30	Economic growth
13	Regional conflict and tensions	31	Local governance and institutions
14	Pollution	32	Disaster risk management
15	Job creation/employment	33	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
16	Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	34	Poverty reduction
17	Gender based violence	35	Food security
18	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)		

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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 Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Anti-corruption	18	Urban development
2	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	19	Education
3	Disaster risk management	20	Water and sanitation
4	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	21	Pollution
5	Economic growth	22	National debt
6	Local governance and institutions	23	Health
7	Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	24	Security/crime and violence
8	Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	25	Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)
9	Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)	26	Job creation/employment
10	Trade and exports	27	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
11	Transportation (including maritime and air)	28	Private sector development
12	Judiciary reform	29	Gender based violence
13	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	30	Global/regional integration
14	Social cohesion	31	Food security
15	Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	32	Regional conflict and tensions
16	Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	33	Financial markets
17	Agriculture and rural development	34	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)

SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

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

1	Fair and equal distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine if, and when, a safe one is approved
2	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to health care/health services
3	Healthcare
4	Poverty and inequality (e.g., strengthening the social safety net, social assistance)
5	Nutrition/food security
6	Economic growth
7	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation
8	Ensuring that girls and women have equal access to job opportunities
9	Providing direct financial support to businesses (business support packages)
10	Education
11	Providing direct non-financial (e.g., food, healthcare supplies, etc.) support to citizens
12	Public service delivery (e.g., strengthening policies, institutions)
13	Other (please specify): _____

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

1	Inadequate level of capacity in the government
2	Ongoing conflict and instability
3	Inadequate level of private sector participation
4	Inadequate level of donor coordination
5	Inadequate participation of provincial governments
6	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges and context
7	Inadequate level of government accountability
8	Inadequate level of citizen/civil society participation
9	Corruption
10	Pressure from outside interest groups (e.g., private sector, unions)
11	Political pressures and obstacles
12	Inadequate funding
13	Other (please specify): _____

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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	The national government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2	Bilateral organizations (e.g., DFAT, MFAT, DFID, JICA, GIZ, USAID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3	The World Bank Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	The International Monetary Fund	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	The United Nations (UN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6	The World Health Organization (WHO)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Regional development banks (e.g. ADB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
8	Solomon Islands' Central Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	International private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
10	Domestic private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
11	International civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
12	Domestic civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
13	Youth organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
14	Faith-based institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
15	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"/>		
16	International media and their web presence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17	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"/>		

A8. When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in Solomon Islands. (Choose no more than TWO)	
1	None. I do not consider Solomon Islands a fragile state.
2	Crime and violence
3	Policy inconsistency
4	Weak social cohesion
5	Weak institutional capacity
6	Food insecurity
7	Lack of security (i.e., conflict and violence)
8	Weak accountability
9	Political uncertainty
10	Low levels of political and economic inclusion
11	High levels of corruption
12	High influx of refugees/migrants
13	Lack of access to development finance
14	Other (please specify): _____

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A9. Thinking more specifically about an eventual coronavirus/COVID-19 vaccine that is made available in your country, please indicate whether you agree/disagree with each of the following statements.							
		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
1	The COVID-19 vaccine will be safe	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The COVID-19 vaccine will be effective	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I will get the COVID-19 vaccine if I can	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

B1. How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Solomon Islands?											
		Not familiar at all								Extremely familiar	
1	The World Bank (IDA)	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 Solomon Islands?													
		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know	
B2	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Solomon Islands	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 Solomon Islands	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 Solomon Islands.													
		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	The World Bank (IDA)	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 Solomon Islands?											
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 Solomon Islands?											
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 Solomon Islands? (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 Solomon Islands, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than TWO)	
1	Mobilizing third party financial resources
2	Donor coordination
3	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects
4	Data and statistics
5	Formal policy advice, studies, analyses
6	Strategy formulation
7	Global advocacy
8	Financial resources
9	Informal advice that World Bank Group's staff provides (e.g., memos, short evidence notes, informal discussions and emails)
10	Promoting knowledge sharing
11	Implementation support
12	Technical assistance
13	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders
14	Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
15	Other (please specify): _____

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B9. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	
1	Inadequate number of innovative knowledge products and services
2	Not collaborating enough with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
3	Staff too inaccessible
4	Not collaborating enough with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN
5	Inadequate number of innovative financial products and services
6	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Solomon Islands
7	Too influenced by developed countries
8	World Bank Group's processes too slow and complex
9	Not adequately flexible in changing country circumstances
10	Not sufficiently focused on sustainable results
11	Not aligned with country priorities
12	Not enough public disclosure of its work
13	Arrogant in its approach
14	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in Solomon Islands
15	Inadequate level of real-time advice and guidance
16	Not collaborating enough with private sector
17	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
18	Not focused enough on issues that are unique to post-conflict countries
19	Other (please specify): _____
20	Don't know

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

1	Food security	19	Poverty reduction
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	20	Agriculture and rural development
3	Water and sanitation	21	Economic growth
4	Pollution	22	Disaster risk management
5	Job creation/employment	23	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
6	Anti-corruption	24	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)
7	Regional conflict and tensions	25	Local governance and institutions
8	Financial markets	26	Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)
9	Social assistance (e.g., pensions, cash transfers, targeted social assistance)	27	Transportation (including maritime and air)
10	Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	28	Judiciary reform
11	Private sector development	29	Trade and exports
12	Education	30	Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)
13	Security/crime and violence	31	Social cohesion
14	Global/regional integration	32	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
15	Health	33	Disease (e.g., non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure)
16	Urban development	34	National debt
17	Gender based violence	35	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
18	Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)		

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B11. What do you immediately think of when you hear about the IFC? (Choose no more than THREE)			
1	Financial Advisory Solutions	9	Impact Investor
2	Investment Bank	10	World Bank
3	Thought leader	11	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
4	Multi-lateral financial institution	12	Private Sector Solutions
5	Development institution	13	None of these
6	Venture Capital	14	Other (please specify): _____
7	Public-private partnerships	15	Do not have enough information to say
8	Asset Manager		

**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 Solomon Islands 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

C2. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Solomon Islands?											
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 Solomon Islands, 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	
C3	Responsiveness to needs (of the people/country)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C4	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C6	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C7	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C8	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C9	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C10	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C11	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C12	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C13	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C14	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C15	Collaboration with the UN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C16	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C17	Treating clients and stakeholders in Solomon Islands with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C18	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C19	Acting with compassion and empathy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C20	Insisting on accountability through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C21	Measuring results effectively	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

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To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
C22	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C23	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"/>	
C24	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"/>	
C25	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"/>	
C26	The World Bank Group's conditions on its grants and lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C27	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Solomon Islands	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C28	Working with the World Bank Group increases Solomon Islands' institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Solomon Islands?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
C29	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Financing, Trust Funds, etc.) meet the needs of Solomon Islands	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C30	The World Bank Group meets Solomon Islands' needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

C31. The World Bank Group has provided real time advice and guidance to the government and policy makers, built on its COVID-19 "Approach Paper" published soon after the outbreak. Please rate the usefulness of this more informal advice and guidance (e.g., informal discussions, memos, informal working papers) to the Solomon Islands 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

C32. How important is the World Bank Group's global advocacy role in areas such as climate, health, gender, and debt?

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

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

How effectively does the World Bank Group support Solomon Islands' efforts ... ?													
		Not effectively at all								Very effectively		Don't know	
C33	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"/>	
C34	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"/>	
C35	To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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 Solomon Islands? (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	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	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"/>	
4	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Energy (e.g., low cost electricity, increased access, renewable energy)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, airports, ports)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Agriculture and rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Natural resource management (e.g., mining, forestry/logging, fisheries)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Disaster risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Information and communications technology (e.g., expanded access and cheaper Internet, phone and mobile services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Local governance and institutions	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 Solomon Islands, 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 Solomon Islands' 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 Solomon Islands?

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

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)	
1	Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in Solomon Islands' office
2	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
3	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Solomon Islands' economy
4	Work faster
5	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
6	Help to bring effective support to implementation of World Bank Group projects
7	Engage more effectively with partners such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN
8	Offer more innovative financial products and services
9	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
10	Offer more real-time advice and guidance
11	Engage more effectively with civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)
12	Offer more innovative knowledge products and services
13	Engage more directly with beneficiaries
14	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Solomon Islands' specific challenges
15	Engage more effectively with private sector
16	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
17	Other (please specify): _____

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

F2. 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 Solomon Islands?	B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in Solomon Islands?
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	Human capital (education, health, social protection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Strengthening health systems and improving health outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Crisis and emergency preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Crisis and emergency response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Access to justice systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Security mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Conflict resolution mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Support domestic resource mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Improving education outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Capacity of state institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Improving livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Food security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Social assistance programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

F3. 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	Parliament	9	Local government
2	Youth/university groups	10	Media
3	Private sector	11	Emerging donors
4	Beneficiaries	12	Foundations
5	Donor community	13	Regional organizations (e.g., ADB, SPC)
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations	14	Other (please specify): _____
7	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	15	Don't know
8	UN agencies		

F4. Which TWO organizations are the most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in Solomon Islands? (Select no more than TWO)

1	The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
2	World Food Program (WFP)
3	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
4	Save the Children
5	The Red Cross
6	World Health Organization (WHO)
7	None. I don't believe the World Bank Group needs to partner with the UN organizations.
8	Don't know

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in Solomon Islands?	
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 Solomon Islands? (Choose no more than TWO)			
1	Local radio	6	International television
2	International radio (e.g. Radio New Zealand or ABC)	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 Solomon Islands' media

G4. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)	
1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

G5. What do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only ONE response)	
1	Phone
2	Tablet
3	Computer/laptop
4	I never visit the WBG websites

SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

G6. 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 Facebook or Twitter (e.g., read a post, 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 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 Prime Minister	11	Multilateral Agency (UN, regional development bank)
2	Cabinet or Government Minister	12	Private Sector Organization
3	Office of Parliamentarian	13	Financial Sector/Private Bank
4	Employee of Ministry, Ministerial Department, Implementation Agency	14	NGO/Community Based Organization
5	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of WBG project/ Consultant/Contractor working on WBG supported project/program	15	Trade Union
6	Local Government Office or Staff	16	Faith-Based Group
7	Independent Government Institution (i.e., regulatory agency, central bank/oversight institution)	17	Youth Group
8	Judicial System (e.g., courts)	18	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
9	State-Owned Enterprise	19	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
10	Bilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, diplomatic, military)	20	Other (please specify): _____

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 (IDA, IFC, MIGA, ICSID) 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 Solomon Islands? (Select only ONE response)	
1	The World Bank (IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 Solomon Islands? (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	Honiara
2	Province
3	Other (regional or overseas)

Thank you for completing the survey!