



## **World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2021 – Paraguay**

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

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 Paraguay is headed in ... ?

1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

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

1	Increasing
2	Decreasing
3	Staying about the same

### A3. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Paraguay.

Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Paraguay. (Choose no more than 3)

1	Job creation/employment	16	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
2	Health	17	Disease (e.g., dengue)
3	Private sector development	18	Trade and exports
4	Global/regional integration	19	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
5	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	20	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
6	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	21	Agriculture and rural development
7	Food security	22	Poverty reduction
8	Urban development	23	Anti-corruption
9	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	24	Information and communications technology
10	Water and sanitation	25	Economic growth
11	Pollution	26	Disaster risk management
12	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	27	Natural resource management (e.g., land usage, deforestation, use of energy endowment)
13	Energy	28	Judiciary reform
14	Financial markets	29	National debt
15	Education	30	Crime, violence, and narcotraffic

## SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

**A4. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.**

**Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Paraguay? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	Anti-corruption	15	Natural resource management (e.g., land usage, deforestation, use of energy endowment)
2	Judiciary reform	16	National debt
3	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	17	Food security
4	Energy	18	Urban development
5	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	19	Job creation/employment
6	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	20	Global/regional integration
7	Economic growth	21	Water and sanitation
8	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	22	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
9	Agriculture and rural development	23	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
10	Trade and exports	24	Private sector development
11	Crime, violence, and narcotraffic	25	Education
12	Disaster risk management	26	Pollution
13	Disease (e.g., dengue)	27	Health
14	Information and communications technology	28	Financial markets

**A5. The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed many aspects of Paraguay's growth and development. In which areas would you like to see the Paraguay 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 3)**

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

## SECTION A: OVERALL CONTEXT

**A6. When economic and/or social reform efforts fail or are slow to take place in Paraguay, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than 2)**

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

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

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1	The government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Bilateral organizations (e.g., KOICA, JICA, GIZ, USAID, AECID)	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	United Nations agencies (e.g., WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, FAO, ILO, UNAIDS, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Regional development banks (e.g. Inter-American Development Bank, Development Bank of Latin America)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Paraguay's Central Bank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Civil society (e.g., NGOs, CBOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Faith-based institutions (e.g., the Catholic Church, the Protestant Church, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	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"/>
12	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. 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 Paraguay?

		Not familiar at all										Extremely familiar
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	The World Bank (IBRD/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	
3	The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	The Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	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 Paraguay?

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
B2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
B2	Overall, the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Paraguay	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 Paraguay	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 Paraguay.

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	The World Bank (IBRD/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"/>
3	The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	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 Paraguay?

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 Paraguay?

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 Paraguay? (Select only 1 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 Paraguay, which activity do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than 2)**

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

**B9. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Paraguay? (Choose no more than 2)**

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

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

**B10. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Paraguay, which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should prioritize with its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Paraguay? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	Food security	16	Poverty reduction
2	Urban development	17	National debt
3	Education	18	Crime, violence, and narcotraffic
4	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	19	Natural resource management (e.g., land usage, deforestation, use of energy endowment)
5	Pollution	20	Disaster risk management
6	Job creation/employment	21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
7	Health	22	Disease (e.g., dengue)
8	Financial markets	23	Information and communications technology
9	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	24	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
10	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	25	Agriculture and rural development
11	Private sector development	26	Trade and exports
12	Energy	27	Judiciary reform
13	Global pandemics (e.g., COVID-19)	28	Anti-corruption
14	Global/regional integration	29	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
15	Water and sanitation	30	Economic growth

**B11. What do you immediately think of when you hear about the IFC? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	Impact investor	9	Thought leader
2	Investment bank	10	Venture capital
3	Asset manager	11	Innovation and entrepreneurship
4	Multi-lateral financial institution	12	Public-private partnerships
5	Private sector solutions	13	None of the above
6	World Bank	14	Don't know
7	Financial advisory solutions	15	Other (please specify): _____
8	Development institution		

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

<b>C1. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills mix and knowledge) to help Paraguay solve its most complicated development challenges?</b>												
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	

<b>C2. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in Paraguay?</b>												
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	

<b>To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Paraguay, in terms of each of the following?</b>													
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>C3</b>	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C4</b>	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C5</b>	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C6</b>	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C7</b>	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C8</b>	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C9</b>	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C10</b>	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C11</b>	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C12</b>	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C13</b>	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C14</b>	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C15</b>	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C16</b>	Treating clients and stakeholders in Paraguay with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C17</b>	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>C18</b>	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C19</b>	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"/>
<b>C20</b>	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"/>
<b>C21</b>	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"/>
<b>C22</b>	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C23</b>	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C24</b>	Working with the World Bank Group increases Paraguay's 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 Paraguay?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>C25</b>	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds) meet the needs of Paraguay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C26</b>	The World Bank Group meets Paraguay's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

C27. To what extent do you believe that Paraguay received value for money from the World Bank Group's Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)?													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>		
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know			

C28. 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 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 Paraguay?** *(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")*

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	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"/>	
3	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	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"/>	
6	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Agriculture and rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Natural resource management (e.g., land usage, deforestation, use of energy endowment)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Anti-corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	Disaster risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

**D2. The World Bank Group has provided fast track support to Paraguay related to the outbreak of COVID-19 since early 2020. Please rate the World Bank Group's effectiveness when considering this fast track support, if and as it applies to your country, in the following areas:**

		Not effective at all										Very effective	N/A	Don't know
1	Supporting health interventions for saving lives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Education (e.g., transitioning to remote learning, ensuring access, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Protecting poor people (social assistance/ social safety nets)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Ensuring sustainable business growth and job creation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Strengthening policies, institutions and investments for rebuilding better	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Macroeconomic stability and transparent debt management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**D3. Paraguay Ahora ([www.paraguayahora.com](http://www.paraguayahora.com)) is a World Bank Group-supported platform that facilitates policy dialogue among young leaders with the goal to help address the country's challenges and shape development policies. How relevant do you believe the platform is in terms of improvement of social capital in Paraguay? (If you are not familiar with this platform, please respond "Don't know")**

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

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

<b>E1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?</b>	
1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

<b>In Paraguay, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:</b>													
		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know	
<b>E2</b>	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>E3</b>	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>E4</b>	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>E5</b>	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>E6</b>	Are adaptable to Paraguay's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>E7. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?</b>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Not significant at all									Very significant		Don't know	

<b>E8. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?</b>												
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 PARAGUAY

**F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Paraguay? (Choose no more than 2)**

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

**F2. In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country? (Choose no more than 2)**

1	Local government	7	Media
2	Youth/university groups	8	Parliament
3	Private sector	9	Foundations
4	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	10	Beneficiaries
5	Donor community	11	Other (please specify): _____
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations	12	Don't know

**F3. Which THREE areas below, if any, would benefit most from the World Bank Group's support to help ensure that your country has fair and equitable access to the vaccines necessary to alter the course of the COVID-19 pandemic? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	Training health workers
2	Support the distribution of vaccines
3	Help to strengthen health systems
4	Support the purchase of vaccines
5	Support community and stakeholder engagement to address misinformation and stigma
6	Assess country's readiness for vaccine distribution
7	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

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

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 Paraguay? (Choose no more than 2)

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

### G3. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than 3)

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 Paraguay's media

### G4. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website? (Select only 1 response)

1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

### G5. Over the past SIX MONTHS, on average how often did you do any of the following related to the World Bank Group (WBG)?

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

## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

<b>H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only 1 response)</b>			
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): _____

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

<b>H4. If yes, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/work with in Paraguay? (Select only 1 response)</b>	
1	The World Bank (IBRD)
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?

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|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |

### H6. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Paraguay? (Choose no more than 2)

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|---|---|
| 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 | Capital and Central Department |
| 2 | Western region                 |
| 3 | Eastern region                 |

**Thank you for completing the survey!**