

Section Number	Name of the Section	Description of the section	Question number	Question	Type of question
Section 1	Demographics	This section helps me to get to know you	1	If you wish, please state your name or name of your organization.	Open, Voluntarily
			2	State your affiliation (government, community, business, tour operator, tourist, local resident, etc.)	Open, Mandatory
			3	How many years of involvement in ecotourism sector you have ?	Open, Mandatory
Section 2	Understanding Stakeholder Perspective	What do you know about ecotourism?	1	How familiar are you with the concept of ecotourism?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - I have no idea // 10 - I know plenty), Mandatory
			2	Do you believe ecotourism has the potential to contribute positively to local development in the Caribbean?	Yes or No, Mandatory
			3	On a scale of 1 to 10, how important do you think ecotourism is for the economic development of communities in the Caribbean?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Irrelevant // 10 - Very Important), Mandatory
			4	How effective do you think ecotourism is in creating employment opportunities for local communities?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 - Very effective), Mandatory
			5	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional
Section 3	Assessing Ecotourism Impact on Local Development	Is ecotourism helping local development ?	1	To what extent do you believe ecotourism activities benefit the social well-being of local communities?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 - Very Important), Mandatory
			2	Has ecotourism contributed to environmental conservation efforts in the Caribbean?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or I am not sure, Mandatory
			3	How involved are local communities in the planning and decision-making processes of ecotourism initiatives?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 - Very Involved), Mandatory
			4	Do you feel adequately informed about the potential negative impacts of ecotourism on the environment?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			5	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional
Section 4	Overcoming Challenges and Concerns	What is needed to be done. Some known challenges of ecotourism are: Balancing tourism and conservation, Pollution and waste, Displacement and gentrification, Leaking revenue or Corruption and mismanagement. And many more...	1	Have you encountered any challenges in the sustainable development of ecotourism in the Caribbean? If yes mention any.	Open, Short Answer, Mandatory
			2	To what extent do you think these challenges can be addressed to ensure the long-term viability of ecotourism initiatives?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Hard to say // 10 - Easy to address), Mandatory
			3	Do you believe that government policies adequately support ecotourism development in the Caribbean?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			4	How effective do you think government policies are in promoting sustainable ecotourism in the region?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 - Very effective), Mandatory
			5	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional

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Section 5	Cultural Preservation and Heritage	Can local culture still be seen around you and your community despite being tourist destination ?	1	How important is the preservation and promotion of local culture and heritage in ecotourism activities?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 Very Important), Mandatory
			2	Do you think ecotourism helps maintain cultural authenticity in the Caribbean?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			3	How satisfied are tourists with their overall ecotourism experience in the Caribbean?	Multiple choice: Very satisfied, Satisfied, They like it, They do not like it, or own short answer, Mandatory
			4	Do you believe ecotourism operators and stakeholders prioritize environmental sustainability in their offerings?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			5	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional
Section 6	Involvement of Local Communities and Individuals	How much are locals involved in tourism activities ?	1	How involved are local communities in ecotourism activities as employees or service providers?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 Very Involved), Mandatory
			2	Do you believe that ecotourism provides meaningful employment opportunities for individuals in local communities?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			3	On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it for ecotourism activities to involve and benefit local communities directly?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 Very Important), Mandatory
			4	Have you noticed an increase in the development of ecotourism activities in your community over the years?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			5	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional
Section 7	Development of Ecotourism Activities and Environmental Awareness	What is the importance of Ecotourism to the environment ?	1	To what extent do you think ecotourism has raised environmental awareness among local residents?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 Very Much), Mandatory
			2	What would be the pros and cons of tourism to your business, and can ecotourism help you and your community?	Open long answer, Mandatory
			3	In your opinion, what is the most significant way that ecotourism contributes to local development in the Caribbean?	Open long answer, Mandatory
			4	Any additional comments or insights you would like to share regarding ecotourism and its impact on local development in the Caribbean? (mandatory field)	Open long answer, Mandatory
Section8	Future of Local Development with Ecotourism	What could be done for better future ?	1	How do you envision the future of local development with the growth of ecotourism in the Caribbean?	Open long answer, Mandatory
			2	Do you believe that ecotourism has the potential to be a sustainable source of income for local communities in the long term?	Multiple choice: Yes, No or own short answer, Mandatory
			3	On a scale of 1 to 10, how optimistic are you about the future of ecotourism in driving local development in the Caribbean?	Linear Scale 1-10 (1 - Not at all // 10 Very Optimistic), Mandatory
			4	Do you have any comments or additional info for this section ? (OPTIONAL)	Open, Optional
Section 9	Last but not least	n/a	1	Please add anything that you'd like to add, introduce your business and give some details or examples of your work. (OPTIONAL, but VERY APPRECIATED)	Open, Optional