

SURVEYING STUDENTS' ATTITUDES REGARDING THE INFLUENCES OF TOURISM IN CROATIA/SPAIN

The purpose of this research is to analyse students' attitudes on the influence of tourism in Croatia/Spain. Your answers will help us in comparing results. We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. You decide to participate in this research of your own free will, and the given answers remain anonymous. How would you grade the following statements? Please choose only one answer per question, out of five answers given: – grade 1 – *I completely disagree*, grade 5 – *I completely agree*.

Nr	HOW DO YOU GRADE THE FOLLOWING INFLUENCES OF TOURISM	I COMPLETELY DISAGREE				I COMPLETELY AGREE
1.	The tourism development significantly improves the standard of life of the local population.	①	②	③	④	⑤
2.	Population benefits economically from tourism.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.	Tourism development leads to raised prices, which causes dissatisfaction among the population.	①	②	③	④	⑤
4.	Local population has to be involved in the development and planning of tourism.	①	②	③	④	⑤
5.	Benefits of tourism are greater than the negative aspects of tourism.	①	②	③	④	⑤
6.	Tourism has an impact on the growth of organised crime.	①	②	③	④	⑤
7.	Tourism significantly increases traffic issues in the destination.	①	②	③	④	⑤
8.	Tourism has encouraged investment in infrastructure (roads and parking).	①	②	③	④	⑤
9.	The development of tourism has improved the appearance of the destination.	①	②	③	④	⑤
10.	The population is mostly satisfied with the ways of tourism planning of the destination.	①	②	③	④	⑤
11.	Tourism has caused an increase in the amount of rubbish in the streets.	①	②	③	④	⑤
12.	Tourist interest has encouraged the revitalisation of customs and traditional cultural activities of local population.	①	②	③	④	⑤
13.	By creating jobs and generating income, tourism leads to a growth of the social well-being of the population.	①	②	③	④	⑤
14.	The local people change occupation and are increasingly oriented towards tourism-related jobs.	①	②	③	④	⑤
15.	Tourism has already significantly improved the economic state of the destination.	①	②	③	④	⑤
16.	Population is adequately informed of the possibilities of entrepreneurial activity in tourism.	①	②	③	④	⑤
17.	Tourism destroys the ecological value of the destination.	①	②	③	④	⑤
18.	Tourism contributes to the strengthening of the quality of destination's ecological value.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Age (circle):		1) 16– 25 years 2) 26 – 35 years 3) 36 – 45 years 4) 46 – 55 years				
Gender (circle):		1) Male 2) Female				
Education (circle):		1) Elementary school (or lower) 2) High-school, trade school 3) College or University 4) Masters or PhD				
Who is, in your opinion, the most responsible for the development and planning of tourism in a destination?		1) State administration – Ministry of Tourism 2) Hotel management 3) Tourism Board 4) Other _____				
Is your destination threatened by over-building of apartments (and other rental units)?		1) Yes 2) No				
Do you consider your destination to have exceeded its carrying capacity in the summer season? (Carrying capacity is made up of a maximum number of tourists without disruption to the environment and without lowering the quality of stay for visitors.)		1) Yes 2) No				
What is your attitude towards the development of tourism in the destination?		1) Positive 2) Negative 3) Neutral				
Please give any other comment or observation regarding the economic influences of tourism in the destination.						

Thank you for your co-operation.