AIRPORT Survey

- 1. Tally Sheet
- 2. On-site Short Form
- 3. Respondent GREEN CARD
- 4. Full Activities List WHITE CARD
- 5. Region Maps
- 6. Sweepstakes/Lottery Gifts Brochure
- 7. Visitor Expenditure Mailback
- 8. Visitor Satisfaction Mailback
- 9. Mailback GREEN Page Side 1 and 2
- **10. Mailback Post Card Reminder**

ON-SITE Survey (at Hotels, Marinas, Dive Shops, and Beaches)

- 1. Tally Sheet
- 2. On-site Survey Questionnaire (18 versions)
- 3. Respondent GREEN CARD
- 4. Reef Activities List BLUE CARD
- 5. Region Maps
- 6. Photos of Reefs
- 7. Reef Definitions and Conditions Card
- 8. Management Solutions Card
- 9. Reef Condition Illustrations
- **10. Crowding Photos**
- **11. Economic Valuations Card**
- 12. Choice Cards for Non-market Economic Valuation (18 versions, two choices per version)
- 13. Sweepstakes/Lottery Gifts Brochure

AIRPORT SURVEY

Tally Sheet Airport Survey

Hello, I am from the University of Puerto Rico and we are doing a survey on recreation-tourism in Puerto Rico. Those who complete the survey will be entered into a sweepstakes/lottery to win free vacation prizes. (Hand respondent gift brochure).

1. Are you a permanent resident of Puerto Rico?

	Yes	Thank you. We are (Place tic mark in co		ewing nonresidents of Puerto Rico.
	No	Are you ending your	r trip to the F	Puerto Rico today? Thank you. We are only interviewing people at the
				end of their trip to the Puerto Rico. (Place tic mark in column 5)
\rightarrow	activitie	do any recreation/to s on the coral reefs o		
	(show r	to Rico? ecreation/tourist Blue Card)	🗌 No	Thank you. We are only interviewing visitors that did recreation/tourist activities on coral reefs. (Place tic mark in column 6)
			☐ Yes	
	short 5-	u participate in a 10 minute w about your visit		
		to Rico?	🗌 No	Thank you. (Place tic mark in column 7)
			🗌 Yes	(Place tic mark in column 8)

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Site	Date	Time Period	Permanent Resident	Non Exit Visitor	Non Reef Using Recreating/ Tourist	Reef User Recreating Visitor Refusal or Language	Reef Using Recreating Visitor Interviewed

		Airport Survey		
	š – – –	lent of Puerto Rico and did reef recreation/tourist activ	On-site Surv /ity	ey Number:
Airpor	t:	Month	 Day	ime
Numt	per of People in Party:(#			
1.	(a) How many people in your p	arty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your p	arty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	ce?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O Australia/Oceania	O Other Eu	
	O Canada O Mexico	O Japan O Other Far East	O Middle Ea O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.	O United Kingdom	OOther	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico,		onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many tim the last 12 months, that is sinc	es have you visited Puerto Rico fo e (date last year)?	r all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many tourist reef activities in the last	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 12 months?	co where you did	some recreation/
		Days		
[If overnight visitor, hand respon	ident maps of Puerto Rico. If not c	overnight visitor, sł	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you	tell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1 Region 2	Region 3 Regio	on 4 Re	egion 5
	# nights	Region 3Regio # nights # nights	# nights	# nights
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l		Grie G. F. is greater than one, that		

Airport Survey

I would now like to ask you about some of the recreation/tourist activities in which you, or someone in your group, participated in during this trip to Puerto Rico. (Hand respondent White Card) Please refer to the white card.

- 7. In which of these activities did you or someone in your group participate?
- 8. As I read you each activity in which you said you or someone in your group participated, could you tell me in which areas of Puerto Rico you participated in the activity?
 For <activity> Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 (specify Vieques or Culebra)?
- Now as I read each activity, could you tell me how many others in your group participated in the activity in each area of Puerto Rico?
 For <activity>, how many others participated in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 (specify Vieques or Culebra)?

	Region 1	Regio	on 2	Reg	ion 3	Regio	n 4	Re	gion 5
Activity	# Resp. Other		# Others		# Others	Resp.	# Others	Resp	# . Others
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	Airport Survey
10.	Hand respondent Green CardPlease refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.ARecreation or vacationCBusiness tripEOther (specify)BVisit family or friendsDBusiness/pleasure
Finally,	for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.
11.	In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)
12.	Sex male female
13.	Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?
13b. 14.	Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race. A White B Black or African American C American Indian or Alaska Native D Asian E Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest. ③ ⑤ ③ ④ ① ④ ① ④ ① ④ ① ④ ① ◎ ① ④ ① ◎ ① ④ ① ◎ ① ④ ① ◎ ①
15.	Do you own a second home or time share in the Puerto Rico?
16.	On this trip, are you paying your own expenses, sharing expenses, or is someone else paying your expenses? O own expenses Beside your own expenses, how many other people are you paying for on this trip? beside your own expenses beside your own expenses, how many other people are you paying for on this trip? beside your own expenses beside your own expenses, how many other people are you paying for on this trip? beside your own expenses beside your own expenses beside your own expenses, how many other people are you paying for on this trip? beside your own expenses beside your own expenses, how many other people are you paying for on this trip? beside your own expenses beside your own expensesbeside your owne

Airport Survey

We would like to collect some additional information on your visit to Puerto Rico during your trip.We have two mailback questionnaires that are self-addressed and postage is paid. The information gained from these questionnaires is very important to both managers of the coral reefs and business and governments providing services on your trip enjoyment. As an incentive for completing panel questions, a sweepstakes has been organized by the local business community. Hand brochure describing sweepstakes By completing the mailbacks, we enter you in the sweepstakes each time you complete a module.

E-mail: _	Phone:
Reminde	After the survey is completed and the sweepstakes prizes awarded, all name and address information will be destroyed. No one will be allowed to use this information for contacting you about any promotions. This concludes our interview. Thank you for your time. In Appreciation for your participation, we would like to offer you this gift.
19. \	Will you complete these questionnaires? O Yes (Go to Satisfaction and Expenditure suggestions and questions 20 and 21) O No

Satisfaction

We suggest completing the satisfaction questionnaire on your way home while your thoughts about your trip to the Puerto Rico are fresh.

Expenditure,

The expenditure survey should be completed after your trip is over and you have returned home.

Interviewer: Code on-site survey number and location on mailback

Show example of mailback questionnaire, where to start, the types of questions that are asked, and how to seal it to mail it back

20. Please give us your name and address. In the event that we do not receive the take home questionnaire we will send you another.

	Satisfaction name and address
Name:	
	State:Zip:
	an yourself paid for all your expenses on this trip to Puerto Rico, we would like er the questionnaire. Will you please give us the name and address of that pers Expenditure name and address
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This concludes our interview. Thank you for your time. In appreciation for your participation, we would like to offer you this gift.

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RESPONDENT CARD

ABOUT THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE STATEMENT

Your participation in this interview is voluntary. There are no penalties for not answering some or all of the questions, but since each interviewed person will represent many others not interviewed, your cooperation is extremely important. This study is being conducted by the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez Puerto Rico Sea Grant, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Uses of the information include the evaluation of present recreation uses and planning for future visitation. At the end of the study any materials identifying you as an individual will be destroyed.

This is a cooperative research project of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4 minutes including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data need, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to U.S. Department of Commerce, Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer, Rm. 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

SECTION 1: Primary Purpose of Trip to Puerto Rico

- Α **Recreation or vacation**
- Visit family or friends B
- С **Business trip**
- **Business and pleasure** D
- **Other (specify)** E

SECTION 2: Race (Select All that Apply)

- White Α
- B **Black or African American**
- С American Indian or Alaska Native
- D Asian
- E Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

SECTION 3: HOUSEHOLD INCOME CATEGORIES (Annual Income before taxes)

Α	Less than \$5,000	G	\$30,000 to \$39,999	0	\$150,000 or more
Ι	\$40,000 to \$44,999	н	\$35,000 to \$39,999		
B	\$5,000 to \$9,999	J	\$45,000 to \$49,999		
С	\$10,000 to \$14,999	Κ	\$50,000 to \$59,999		
D	\$15,000 to \$19,999	L	\$60,000 to \$74,999		
Ε	\$20,000 to \$24,999	Μ	\$75,000 to \$99,999		
F	\$25,000 to \$29,999	Ν	\$100,000 to \$149,999	9	

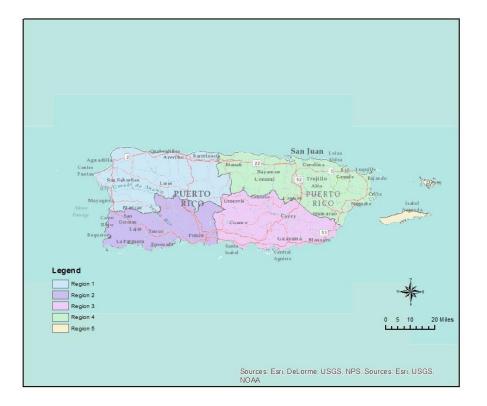
ACTIVITIES LIST

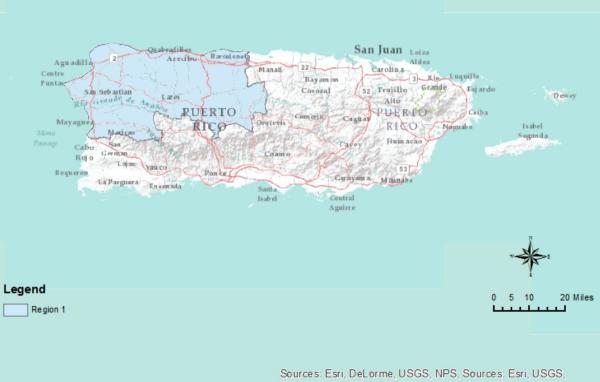
<u>Number</u>	Water-based Activities
100A 101A 102A 10A	Snorkeling Snorkeling from charter/party boat (pay operation and includes snorkeling tours) Snorkeling from a rental boat Snorkeling from private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat) Snorkeling from shore
200A 201A 202A 11A	Scuba Diving Scuba diving from charter/party boat (pay operation) Scuba diving from a rental boat Scuba diving from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat) Scuba diving from shore
300 301 302 303 304 305	Special Activities while Snorkeling or Scuba Diving Diving for lobsters Underwater photography Wreck diving or other artificial reefs Spear fishing Cave diving Diving to capture ornamental fish for aquariums (not to sell)
400A 402A 403A	Fishing – Offshore Fishing from charter boat (pay operation, usually six persons or less) - offshore Fishing from a rental boat – off shore Fishing from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat) – offshore
404A 405A 406A	Fishing – Inshore or Light Tackle Fishing Fishing from charter/party boat or guide (pay operation) – inshore or light tackle Fishing from rental boat – inshore or light tackle Fishing from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat) – inshore or light tackle
407A 408A 409A 410A 14A 411	Other Fishing Other fishing from charter boat (pay operation, usually six persons or less) Other fishing from party or head boat (pay operation, charge per person) Other fishing from a rental boat Other fishing from a private boat (your boat or friends or relative's boat) Fishing from shore (beach, bank, pier, bridge, jetty, dock) Freshwater fishing
500A 501A 502A 503 504 505 506	Viewing Nature and Wildlife Glass bottom boat rides (pay operation) Inshore boating excursions (pay operation/guided service/NOT FISHING, including kayaking) Viewing nature and wildlife from private or rental boat Bioluminescent Bays Ocean kayaking Whale watching Manatee watching
600A 601A	Personal Watercraft (jet skis, wave runners, etc.) Personal watercraft – rental Personal watercraft – Private (your boat or friend or relative's watercraft)
700A 701A 702A	Sailing Sailing charter/party boat (pay operation) Sailing rental boat Sailing private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat)
	OVER

Number	Other Water-Based Activities

Number	Other Water-Dased Activities
 Reach Ac	tivities – Sunbathing
12A	Sunbathing
12A 13A	Surfing
4	Collecting shells and sea glass
5A	Swimming
8A	Paddle boarding, wind surfing, or kite boarding
	tivities NOT MENTIONED ABOVE (parasailing, hang gliding, water-skiing, sunset cruises)
300A	Other activities from a charter/party boat (pay operation)
301A	Other activities from a rental boat
302A	Other activities from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat)
Number	Land-Based Activities
19A	Nature Study – Wildlife Observation – Photography Wildlife observation or wildlife photography
20A	Other nature study and observation
20A 21	Photography – Natural landscapes/scenery (not including wildlife)
,1	r notography – Natural landscapes/scenery (not including windine)
	Camping – Backpacking – Hiking – Picnicking
2	Backpacking
3	Camping in developed campgrounds
4	Camping in primitive campgrounds
5	Day Hiking
6	Attending guided walk (by park rangers, private companies or non-government organizations)
7	Self-guided nature or historic trail
8	Picnicking
	Cultural, Historic and Tourist Attractions
9A	Visiting historic areas, sites, buildings or memorials
0	Attending special events (fairs, festivals, ceremonies, etc.)
1	Attending outdoor concerts, plays, or other outdoor performances
2	Attending indoor concerts, plays, performances, or events
3	Sight-seeing tours and tourist attractions (paid)
4	Sight-seeing (not paid tours)
5	Reading roadside exhibits or markers
6A	Visiting a museum, education facility, or information center
7	Attending outdoor sports events (sailing or boat races; spectator at fishing tournament, surfing or other
	competitions like baseball, horse racing, or cock fighting)
8	Attending indoor sporting events (basketball, boxing or other indoor sporting events)
9	Agricultural tourism (visiting coffee plantations, farms, wineries)
0	Visiting Forest and Nature Reserves (El Yunque, Guánica Dry Forest, Mona Island Nature Reserve)
1	Visiting caves (Rio Camuy Cave Park or other caves)
2	Visiting Special Coral Reef Areas (Guánica, Cabo Rojo, Northeastern Reserves, Culebra)
	Outdoor Sports
.3	Golf
4	Tennis
5	Zip Lining
6	Mountain climbing, rock climbing or rappelling
.7	Participation in other outdoor sports and games
	Disusting Househool Diding Duising for Discuss
0	Bicycling – Horseback Riding – Driving for Pleasure
8	Bicycling Horeback riding
9 0	Horseback riding
U	Driving for Pleasure (mopeds, motorcycles) Other
51	Attended Wedding

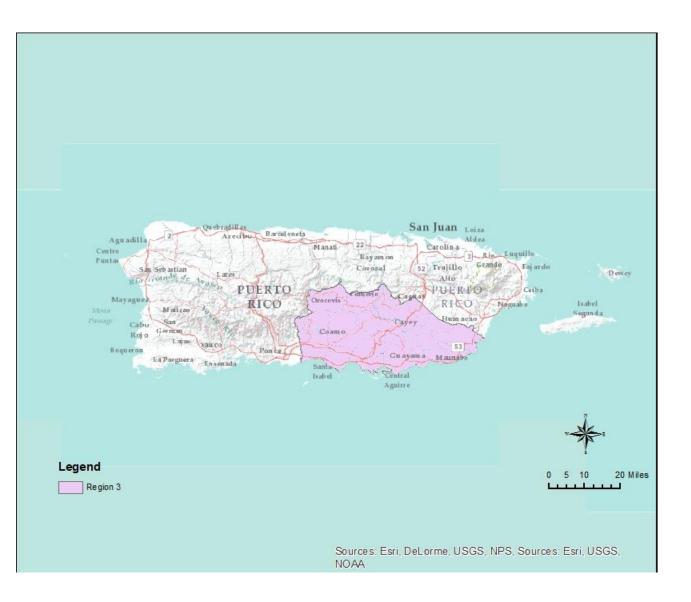
- 51 Attended Wedding
- 52 Visited Casino



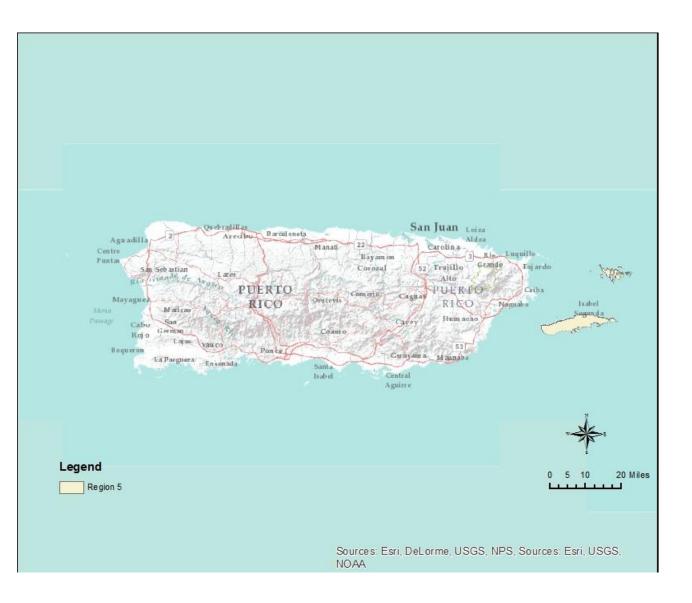


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Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef-Associated Tourism and Recreation

Sweepstakes Lottery Gifts for Visitors

Grand Prize—in Vieques

- Lodging (a room for two for 3 nights) provided by Esperanza Inn
- Dive tour for 2 provided by Isla Nena Scuba
- $\frac{1}{2}$ day fishing trip provided by Vieques Sport Fishing (Capt. J. Ferguson)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

First Prize

- Dive trip for 2 certified divers from Fajardo reefs provided by Sea Ventures Inc.
- I/2 day deep sea fishing trip (I/2 price) from Fajardo provided by Light Tackle Paradise (Capt. Marcos Hanke)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve



Second Prize

- I/2 day fishing trip (in-shore) in Cabo Rojo provided by Light Tackle Adventures (Capt. Pochy Rosario)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

Consolation Prizes

- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company
- National Geographic Society logo shopping bag provided by National Geographic Society
- Book (On Assignment) provided by National Geographic Society

Sweepstakes Lottery is being conducted by Ridge to Reefs, Inc.

For Further information, contact:

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Your participation in this recreation expenditure survey is

GREATLY APPRECIATED

Dear Visitor,

During your recent trip to Puerto Rico you indicated that you would be willing to complete this questionnaire. It is self-explanatory and should about 20 minutes to complete. Please record your answers accurately and legibly. Your answers represent many other people not included in this survey effort so it is very important that you return your questionnaire.

Your answers are voluntary. Your name will <u>never</u> be released to anyone unless otherwise required by law. After the completion of the project all materials identifying you as an individual will be destroyed.

Before you mail back the questionnaire, please reverse-fold it so that our return address is on the outside. Please staple or tape to seal the questionnaire and mail it back to us. No postage is needed. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Please note: It is very important that the same person who participated in the on-site interview also complete this questionnaire.

PART A: YOUR EXPENDITURES FOR THIS TRIP

We would like to ask you about the expenses related to your recent trip to Puerto Rico. Please complete one of the questions below, indicating for how many people you paid expenses.

 If you <u>paid your own expenses</u> or if you shared expenses with someone else, please check this box On the following pages, report <u>only</u> those trip expenses you personally paid for. 	
 If you were paying all the <u>expenses for yourself and for one or more others</u>, please check this box and record in the box below the number of persons you paid expenses for, <u>including yourself</u>. Report the total amount of expenses you paid for on the following pages. 	
Number of people you were paying expenses for, <u>including yourself</u>	

Please report your expenditures for each of the items listed to the nearest whole dollar. In Column A, put the total amount of money you spent on that item, regardless of where you were when you spent it. In Column B, report only the amount you spent while you were in Puerto Rico.

EXAMPLE: Joe and Jane Smith purchased round-trip tickets to Puerto Rico online at \$400 each, or a total of \$800. Their total amount spent for the trip was \$800 (Column A). The amount spent in Puerto Rico was \$0 (Column B).

Item	Column A: Total amount spent for this trip	Column B: Of the amount in column A, how much did you spend in Puerto Rico?
TRANSPORTATION Airline Fare a) Package tour b) Any other airline fare	800	0

Item	Column A: Total amount spent for this trip	Column B: Of the amount in Column A, how much did you spend in Puerto Rico?
LODGING, PRIVATELY OWNED (non-government)		
Hotel/motel/bed & breakfast, etc.		
Rental home, cottage, cabin, condo		
Camping site (RV/tent/camper)		
LODGING, PUBLICLY OWNED (government)		
Hotel/motel/bed & breakfast/cabin, etc.		
Camping site (RV/tent/camper)		
FOOD & BEVERAGES		
Food and drinks consumed at restaurants and bars		
Drinks consumed at bars and clubs during non-meal times (nighttime recreation)		
Food & Beverages purchased at a store for		
carry-out		
TRANSPORTATION		
Rental automobile, motor home, trailer, motorcycle or other recreation vehicle		
Gas & oil - auto/RV		
Repair & service - auto/RV		
Parking fees & tolls		
Taxi fare		
Ferry		
Train		
Bus fare		
a) Package tour		
b) Any other bus fare		
Airline fare		
a) Package tour		
b) Any other airline fare		·

Item	Column A:	Column B:
	Total amount	Of the amount
	spent for this trip	in Column A, how much did
		you spend in
		Puerto Rico?
BOATING		
Boat, jet ski, and wave runner rental		
Boat fuel and oil		
Boat repairs		
Boat launch fees		
Boat slip fees or marina fees (this trip only)		
Sailing charters or sunset cruises		
FISHING		
Cut bait		
Live bait		
Daily or special fishing permits		
Fishing lines, fly lines, fish nets, and minnow traps		
Charter/party boat, guide service		
SCUBA DIVING/SNORKELING		
Rental fee for equipment		
Charter/party boat, guide service		
SIGHTSEEING		
Sightseeing tours		
Glass bottom boat rides		
Excursions, kayak tours		
Park entrance fees		
Admission to tourist, amusement, festivals and other		
commercial attractions		
Food and drinks on sightseeing tours		
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Item	Column A: Total amount spent for this trip	Column B: Of the amount in Column A, how much did you spend in Puerto Rico?
OTHER ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES		
Rental fee for recreation equipment (surfboards, golf carts or others not listed above)		
Guide service, tour, or outfitters (not listed above, like parasailing)		
Admission to motion pictures, theaters, museums, etc.		
Admission to musical performances, concerts		
Spa treatments		
Fitness activities (gym fees, fitness classes/ instruction)		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES		
Film Purchases		
Film Developing		
Footwear		
Clothing		
Souvenirs and gifts (not clothing)		
Barber, laundry and other personal services		
Telephone, copying, fax and other business		
services		
Physician, dentist, and other medical services		

PART B: ANNUAL VACATION EXPENDITURES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

This section asks about money people spent on recreational equipment, boat storage, time-share and condo fees and related purchases for items you own over the past 12 months. Do not include rentals, they were included in Part A. For each of the items listed, indicate in Column A the total amount of money you spent on that equipment in the past 12 months. In Column B, report the total amount of purchases you made just in the county where you live. In Column C, report the total amount of purchases you made in Puerto Rico.

First, please answer these questions regarding your boating recreation.

- During the past 12 months, how many times did you take a trip away from home for a boating-related activity (sailing, waterskiing, canoeing, fishing from a boat, motor boating, SCUBA diving, jet skiing, etc.)?
- -> Of these trips, how many were to some place outside Puerto Rico?

Example: Joe and Jane Smith purchased a boat for \$17,000 from a dealer at their home in New York last summer. They also purchased a jet ski for \$12,000 from a dealer in Puerto Rico. Here is how they would report these expenditures.

Item	Column A: Total Purchases in Past 12 Months	Column B: Purchases in Your Home County	Column C: Purchases in Puerto Rico		
BOATING EQUIPMENT New motorized boats or jet skis	29,000	17,000	12,000		

Item	Column A: Total Purchases in Past 12 Months	Column B: Purchases in Your Home County	Column C: Purchases in Puerto Rico
MAJOR RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (not rentals)			
Diving or snorkeling equipment			
Fishing rods and reels			
Cameras and other photo gear			
Binoculars and other viewing equipment			
Miscellaneous (boats, guns, surfboard, vehicles, any other major equipment), specify			
BOATING EQUIPMENT AND FEES (not rentals)			
New motorized boats or jet skis			
New nonmotorized boats (sailboats, row boats, canoes, kayaks, etc.)			
New boat engines			
New boat accessories			
New sails or rigging			
New boat trailer			
Boat storage and marina fees			
Other boating expenses (not rentals) Describe:			
ANNUAL LODGING-RELATED FEES (not rentals)			
Condo and time-share fees			
RV or trailer park fees			

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Number:

That's All!! If you would like to be entered into a sweepstakes to win a free Vacation to Puerto Rico, fill out your name, address and phone number below. All prizes will be awarded in TBD.

Name:

Address: _____

City:

State: Zip: Phone: _____

Prizes to be awarded are:

GRAND PRIZE – in Vieques

- * Lodging (a room for two for 3 nights) provided by Esperanza Inn
- * Dive tour for 2 provided by Isla Nena Scuba
- * 1/2 Day fishing trip provided by Vieques Sport Fishing (Capt. J. Ferguson)
- * Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- * Reuseable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by the Surfrider Foundation Rincon
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company FIRST PRIZE

* Dive trip for 2 certified divers from Fajardo reefs – provided by Sea Ventures Inc. 1/2 Day deep sea fishing trip (1/2 price) from Fajardo – provided by Light Tackle Paradise (Capt. Marcos Hanke)

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THANK YOU!

participating in this Recreation Survey

Dear Visitor,

During your recent trip to Puerto Rico you indicated that you would be willing to complete this questionnaire. It is self-explanatory and should take about 20 minutes to complete. <u>Please</u> record your answers accurately and legibly. Your answers represent many other people <u>not included in this</u> survey effort so it is <u>verv important</u> that you return your questionnaire.

Your answers are voluntary. Your name will <u>never</u> be released to anyone unless otherwise required by law. After the completion of the project all materials identifying you as an individual will be destroyed.

When you complete the questionnaire, please reverse-fold it so that our return address on the GREEN PAGE in the inside is folded to the outside. Please staple or tape to seal the questionnaire and mail it back to us. No postage is needed. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

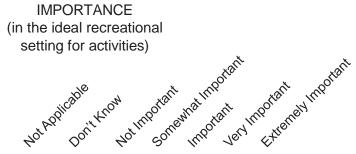
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Please note: It is very important that the same person who participated in the on-site interview also complete this questionnaire.

In this section we are interested in identifying the recreation site information which is important to you, the visitor.

Ia Please read each statement and rate the importance of each item as it contributes to an ideal recreation/tourism setting for the activities you did in Puerto Rico. If an item does not apply, indicate by circling n/a (not applicable). Likewise, if you don't know, circle (dk).



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3)	Amount of living coals on the reefs.	,	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
4)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to view	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
5)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to catch	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
6)	Control of invasive species (lionfish)	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
7)	Enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
8)	Artificial reefs (sunken ships, reef balls)	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
9)	Easy, abundant and quality beach and shoreline access	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
10)	Marina facilities, boat ramps/launching facilities	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
11)	Mooring buoys and navigational markers	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
12)	Value of lodging (cost vs amenities: clean rooms & linens, working ac, hot showers)	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
13)	Resorts with focus on Ecotourism/green initiatives: low energy use, recycling	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
14)	Availability of public restrooms	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
15)	Cleanliness of streets and sidewalks	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
16)	Well maintained roads and bridges		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
17)	Public transportation	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
18)	Parking	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
19)	Historic preservation (historic landmarks, houses, etc.)	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
20)	Educational posters, signs, brochures	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
21)	Availability of tour guides	n/a	dk	1	2	3 3	4	5	
22)		n/a	dk	1	2	3	7	5	
,	Availability of lifeguards for beach safety			1	2	3	4	5	
23)	Customer service and friendliness of people	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
24)	Public safety (areas with low crime rates)	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	
25)	Good maps and signage for road navigation	n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5	

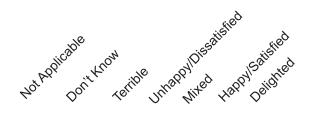
lb.	On the previous page you indicated the importance of a list of items to your recreational/tourist experiences. Now please read (v each of the items on this list and rate how satisfied you were you with each at the places you did your activities in Puerto Rico. If an item does not apply, indicate by circling n/a (not applicable). Likewise, if you don't know, circle (dk).	vith dic
1)	Clear water (high visibility)	
2)	Clean water for swimming and other water-based activities.	
3)	Amount of living coals on the reefs.	
4)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to view	
5)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to catch	
6)	Control of invasive species (lionfish)	

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2)	Clean water for swimming and other water-based activities	dk	1	2	3	4	5
3)	Amount of living coals on the reefs n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
4)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to view	dk	1	2	3	4	5
5)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to catch n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
6)	Control of invasive species (lionfish) n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
7)	Enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.	dk	1	2	3	4	5
8)	Artificial reefs (sunken ships, reef balls)	dk	1	2	3	4	5
9)	Easy, abundant and quality beach and shoreline access	dk	1	2	3	4	5
10)	Marina facilities, boat ramps/launching facilities	dk	1	2	3	4	5
11)	Mooring buoys and navigational markers n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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24)	Public safety (areas with low crime rates) n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
25)	Good maps and signage for road navigation	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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- Ic. Had you visited Puerto Rico more than five years ago? ☐ If "yes" answer question Id. ☐ If "no" akin to question IIa on page 4
 - \Box If "no" skip to question IIa on page 4.
- Id. Now please read each of the items on this list and rate how satisfied you were with each five years ago or more in Puerto Rico. If an item does not apply, indicate by circling n/a (not applicable). Likewise, if you don't know, circle (dk).

SATISFACTION (with each of these items <u>five</u> <u>years ago</u> in Puerto Rico)



1)	Clear water (high visibility)	dk	1	2	3	4	5
2)	Clean water for swimming and other water-based activities	dk	1	2	3	4	5
3)	Amount of living coals on the reefs n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
4)	Many different kinds of fishes and sea life to view	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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6)	Control of invasive species (lionfish) n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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8)	Artificial reefs (sunken ships, reef balls) n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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10)	Marina facilities, boat ramps/launching facilitiesn/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
11)	Mooring buoys and navigational markers n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
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22)	Availability of lifeguards for beach safetyn/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
23)	Customer service and friendliness of people n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
24)́	Public safety (areas with low crime rates) n/a	dk	1	2	3	4	5
25)	Good maps and signage for road navigation	dk	1	2	3	4	5

IIa. Now please read each of the items on the list below and rate **your** expectations for each of the following in Puerto Rico. If an item does not apply, indicate by circling not applicable (n/a). Likewise, if you don't know, circle (dk).

EXPECTATION (with each of these items in Puerto Rico)

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2)	Availability of public restrooms.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
3)	Public transportation.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
4)	Parking		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
5)	Cleanliness of streets and sidewalks		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
6)	Boat ramps/launching facilities.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
7)	Well maintained roads and bridges		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
8)	Value of lodging (cost vs amenities: clean rooms & linens, working ac, hot showers)		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
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16)	Public safety (area has low crime rates)		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
17)	Customer service and friendliness of people		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
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20)	Artificial reefs (sunken ships, reef balls)		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
21)	Quality restaurants		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
22)	Clear water (high visibility).		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
23)	Clean water for swimming and other water-based activities.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
24)	Amount of living coral on the reefs.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
25)	Many kinds of fish and sealife to view.		dk	1	2	3	4	5	
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IIb.	Now please read each of the items on the list below and rate how they met your expectations for each of the following in If an item does not apply, indicate by circling not applicable (n/a). Likewise, if you don't know, circle (dk).	ACCC (with each c in Pue	of thes erto Ri	SHMI se iter co)	ENT ns	N. N	Ind meters	te tail	aion on conplete vectorion un complete vectorion
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4)	Parking			dk	1	2	3	4	5
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In this section we have a few special issues questions we would like to ask you.

Illa. Do you own a boat in Puerto Rico?

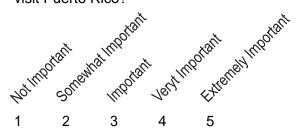
☐ Yes (Continue)

No (Go to Question IIId)

IIIb. What is the length of your boat?

____ (Feet)

- IIIc. Do you trailer your boat or do you store it at a dock or marina?
 - Trailer
 Store at a dock or marina
- IIId. Do you own or rent a vacation home on the coast with access to the water?
 - □ Yes □ No
- IIIe. How important were Puerto Rico's beaches to your decision to visit Puerto Rico?

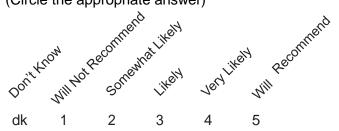


- IIIf. Was this trip your first visit to Puerto Rico for recreation activities?
 - □ Yes (Go to Question IVa)

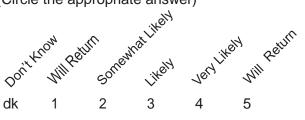
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IIIg. How many years have you been coming to Puerto Rico for recreation activities?

 IVa. How likely is it that you will recommend Puerto Rico to a friend or family member for their next vacation? (Circle the appropriate answer)



IVb. How likely is it that you will return to Puerto Rico for a visit? (Circle the appropriate answer)



- <If you circle "Don't Know" or "Will Not Return" above, go to Question V>
- IVc. How soon might you return to Puerto Rico?
 - Don't Know
 - □ In less than 3 months
 - 3 to 6 months
 - 6 to 12 months
 - Greater than one year

(Years)

Va. On your <u>first visit ever</u> to Puerto Rico, was your visit on a cruise ship stopover?

- No (Skip to Section VI)
- Vb. Did your stopover experience in Puerto Rico result in you choosing Puerto Rico as a destination for a <u>non</u> cruise ship visit?
 - □ Yes □ No
- Vc. If this cruise ship visit was your first visit, did your experience lead you to think about planning a future non cruise ship visit to Puerto Rico?
 - □ Yes □ No

- VIa. Islands like Puerto Rico face competing demands for development. When choosing a destination for your vacation and/or recreation activities what is your preference? (Check one answer only)
 - Low development, small town atmosphere along the coast
 - Dense development, large town with high-rise hotels and casinos, many restaurant and shopping opportunities
 - □ Mix of low development and dense development places
 - □ No preference
- VIb. Some people may be okay with staying in dense developed areas, but when doing certain recreation activities like visiting beaches, fishing, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, boating, surfing, wind surfing, paddle boarding, viewing wildlife, photography and hiking trails prefer to have views unobstructed by development (e.g. big hotels, offshore oil and gas platforms, wind turbines etc.).

How important to you is it to have areas with natural views protected? (Check one answer only)

- □ Not important
- □ Somewhat important
- □ Important
- □ Very important
- Extremely important

[□] Yes □ No

importance to managing Puerto Rico's natural resources that support recreation activities, or protect the resources by preservation methods For the following statements, please indicate if you 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree, or dk = don't know. (Please circle one number for each statement) I support the creation of marine protected areas that allow 1) activities as long as they don't harm the resource 2 3 5 2) I support the creation of marine reserves that prohibit all activities that take things like fishing and ornamental trade for 2 3 5 1 4 3) I support the creation of research only areas that only allow scientific and educational activities 1 5 2 3 4 3) I support increased protection of threatened and endangered species like turtles and elk and staghorn corals 1 2 3 5 4 I support increased enforcement of environmental laws and 5) regulations 1 3 5 2 4 I support increased education and outreach for violators of 6) environmental laws and regulations. 1 2 3 5 4 I support a balanced approach to using education and 7) outreach and enforcement on violators of environmental laws and regulations 1 2 3 5 4

VII.

In this section, we want to ask you about several issues of

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That's All!! If you would like to be entered into a sweepstakes to win a free Vacation to Puerto Rico, fill out your name, address and phone number below. All prizes will be awarded TBD.

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rizes to be awarded are: <u>GRAND PRIZE – in Vieques</u> ^t Lodging (a room for two for 3 nights) – provided by Esperanza Inn	
Dive tour for 2 – provided by Isla Nena Scuba 1/2 Day fishing trip – provided by Vieques Sport Fishing (Capt. J. Ferguson) Coffee table book (<i>Beneath the Waves</i>) – provided by PR Sea Grant	
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Dive trip for 2 certified divers from Fajardo reefs – provided by Sea Ventures Inc. 1/2 Day deep sea fishing trip (1/2 price) from Fajardo – provided by Light Tackle Paradise (Capt. Marcos Hanke) Coffee table book (<i>Beneath the Waves</i>) – provided by PR Sea Grant	
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Tally Sheet On-site Survey

Hello, I am from the University of Puerto Rico and we are doing a survey on recreation-tourism in Puerto Rico. Those who complete the survey will be entered into a sweepstakes/lottery to win free vacation prizes. (Hand respondent gift brochure).

1. Are you a permanent resident of Puerto Rico?

	Yes	Thank you. We are (Place tic mark in co		ewing nonresidents of Puerto Rico.
	No	Are you ending your	r trip to the F	Puerto Rico today? Thank you. We are only interviewing people at the
				end of their trip to the Puerto Rico. (Place tic mark in column 5)
→	activitie	do any recreation/to s on the coral reefs o to Rico?		
	(show r	ecreation/tourist Blue Card)	🗌 No	Thank you. We are only interviewing visitors that did recreation/tourist activities on coral reefs. (Place tic mark in column 6)
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	short 1	u participate in a 5-20 minute w about your visit		
		to Rico?	🗌 No	Thank you. (Place tic mark in column 7)
			☐ Yes	(Place tic mark in column 8)

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Site	Date	Time Period	Permanent Resident	Non Exit Visitor	Non Reef Using Recreating/ Tourist	Reef User Recreating Visitor Refusal or Language	Reef Using Recreating Visitor Interviewed

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$500	\$250
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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		On-site Survey – Version	1a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit col			
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
			Day I	line
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	f people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	ty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your par	ty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	Other Eu	rope
	Canada	Japan	O Middle E	ast
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	Other Far East United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		Mc	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many times the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.		lays have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 12	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand responde	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not c	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	II me how many nights you spent	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2 # nights #	Region 3Regic	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights #	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

No Reef Use				Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	<u>R</u>	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, two reef conditions are at a low level, one at the medium level and eight at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$125 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, five at the medium level and one is at the high condition and this will cost your household \$60 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, one at the medium level and seven are at the high level and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and five at the high condition and this will cost your household \$250 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
 - Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	
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D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	1b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and dic	l reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
Num	her of Decels in Dorthy (# (
Num	ber of People in Party: (# c	n people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O _{Japan} O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.		Oother	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		Мо	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	. Including this trip, how many o	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 1	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1 Region 2 # nights #	Region 3Regio	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is I	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

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First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

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Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, one at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$750 per trip. For Option C, two reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and six are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$1,000 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, three at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, four at the medium level and four at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail _____

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	2a	
Scree	ning Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit cor			
Site:		Manth		
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Num	per of People in Party: (# of	people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your part	y are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your part	ty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence?	?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	Other Eu	ropo
	Canada	Japan	O Middle Ea	ast
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	Other Far East OUnited Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, wh	nen did you first arrive?		
		Мо	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many times the last 12 months, that is since (r all recreation/tou	rist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many d	ays have you spent in Puerto Rid	co where you did :	some recreation/
0.	tourist reef activities in the last 12			
		Days		
[If overnight visitor, hand responde	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not c	vernight visitor, sk	kip to next section.
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6.	Looking at the map, could you tel	I me how many nights you spent	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2 # nights #	Region 3Regio	n 4Re	egion 5
	# nights #	nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that a	answer to Q.6. is r	not equal to Q.5.
	interviewer. Make sure ir answer			

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, six reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and three are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five are at the high level and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, one reef conditions is at the low level, four at the medium level and five at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
 - Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	
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D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	 H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks) 	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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	On-site Survey – Version	2b	
	l reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
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ber of People in Party: (# c	of people)		
(a) How many people in your par	ty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
where is your primary residence	12		
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O Mexico Central Am./South Am.	Other Far East United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
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	Days		
If overnight visitor, hand respond	-	overnight visitor sk	in to next section
in overnight visiter, nand respond			
Looking at the map, could you te	Il me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
Region 1 Region 2	Region 3Regio	on 4Re	egion 5
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Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is r	not equal to Q.5.
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Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

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Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
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B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

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Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

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After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

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In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, two reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and seven at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, five at the medium level and two are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and four are at the high level and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, one at the medium level and six at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
 - Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	
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D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	3a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and di	d reef activities	On-site Sur	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit c	ondition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ïme
			Day	
Num	ber of People in Party: (#	of people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	arty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	arty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	e?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	
	Canada	Japan	O Middle E	ast
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	Other Far East United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico,	when did you first arrive?		
		Mo	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since	es have you visited Puerto Rico fo e (date last year)?	or all recreation/to	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many tourist reef activities in the last	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 12 months?	co where you did	some recreation/
		Days		
		•		
	If overnight visitor, hand respon-	dent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor, s	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you t	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Region 4 Region 4 Region	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answe	er to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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	- 0		· ·	
No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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	0		·	

No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use		I	Region 5
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, three at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and five are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five are at the high level and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and five at the high condition and this will cost your household \$500 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	3b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ïme
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	of people)	-	
	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	??		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O Australia/Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O Japan O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.	O United Kingdom	OOther	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, v		onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time	s have you visited Puerto Rico fr		rist reef activities in
т.	the last 12 months, that is since			
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many o	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	ico where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 1	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse		R	egion 4
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use		I	Region 5
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

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Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, one reef condition is at a low level, three at the medium level and seven at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, one at the medium level and five are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, five at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and six at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

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Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	4a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	d reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
			Day I	line
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	of people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	urty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence		. ,	
۷.	where is your primary residence	<u>;</u> ;		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	OU.S.A			
	O U.S.A O Canada	O Australia/Oceania O Japan	O Other Eu O Middle E	rope ast
	Mexico	Other Far East	O Africa	
	O Central Am./South Am.	O United Kingdom	Oother	
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3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, v		onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time	s have vou visited Puerto Rico fo	or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
	the last 12 months, that is since			
		Times		
5.	. Including this trip, how many	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 1	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not a	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Region # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answe	r to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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	- 0		· ·	
No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use		Region 3		
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives	
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	0				

No Reef Use			Region 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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No Ree	f Use	Region 5		
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, three at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, four at the medium level and two are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and six at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	4b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	rey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
			Day I	line
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	of people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence		. ,	
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	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
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	O U.S.A O _{Canada}	O Australia/Oceania O Japan	O Other Eu O Middle E	rope ast
	Mexico	Other Far East	O Africa	
	O Central Am./South Am.	O United Kingdom	Oother	
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3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, v		onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time	s have vou visited Puerto Rico fo	or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
	the last 12 months, that is since			
		Times		
5.	. Including this trip, how many o	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	ico where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 1	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Region # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is a	not equal to Q 5

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	Region 4		
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

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Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

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Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and five are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, one at the medium level and seven are at the high level and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, six at the medium level and two at the high condition and this will cost your household \$60 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

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C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

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Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
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The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

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C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	5a	
Scree	ning Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit cor			
Site:		Month		
		Month	Day T	ime
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	f people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	ty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your par	ty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	Other Eu	ropo
	Canada	Japan	O Middle E	ast
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	Other Far East United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w	hen did you first arrive?		
		Mc	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many times the last 12 months, that is since		r all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many d	lays have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 12			
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand responde	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not c	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
l				
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	II me how many nights you spent	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2 # nights	Region 3Regic	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights #	Fnights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that a	answer to Q.6. is I	not equal to Q.5.
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that a	answer to Q.6. is i	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
	0000000000			

🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and four at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and three are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$250 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, two reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and five are at the high level and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and four at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	5b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	d reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
NI			239	
NUM	ber of People in Party: (# o	Ji people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	? ?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O _{Japan} O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.		Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		M	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/to	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	. Including this trip, how many o tourist reef activities in the last 1	days have you spent in Puerto R 2 months?	ico where you did	some recreation/
		Days		
		•		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not	overnight visitor, s	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	nt on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Region # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	r to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree		Region 3		
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

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Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, one at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$125 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and three are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$60 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, two reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and seven are at the high level and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and four at the high condition and this will cost your household \$750 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

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C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

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Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

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C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

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Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	6a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
NI			Day	
Num	ber of People in Party: (# o	ji people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	»?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O _{Japan} O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.		O _{Other}	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		Мо	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many o tourist reef activities in the last 1	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 2 months?	co where you did	some recreation/
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor s	kin to next section
	in overlight violet, hand reepond			
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# mynts	# mynts # mynts	# nights	# mgms
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
	0000000000			

🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
	0			
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, two reef conditions are at a low level, three at the medium level and six at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$750 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, four at the medium level and three are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$500 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, one at the medium level and six at the high condition and this will cost your household \$250 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacationB Visit family or friendsD
 - Business trip Business/pleasure
- E Other (specify)

No

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	6b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and die	d reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
			Day I	
Num	ber of People in Party: (#	of people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	urty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence		. ,	
۷.	Where is your primary residence	<u>,</u>		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	OU.S.A			
	O Canada	O Australia/Oceania O Japan	Other Eu Middle E	rope ast
	O Mexico	Other Far East	O Africa	
	O Central Am./South Am.	O United Kingdom	Oother	
0	On this trip to the Duarte Dias	where did you first service?		
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, v		onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
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5.	tourist reef activities in the last 1	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 2 months?	co where you ala	some recreation/
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand responde	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor el	(in to next section
	in overnight visitor, hand respond			tip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you to	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio # nights # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answe	r to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.
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Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and four at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and four are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and five at the high condition and this will cost your household \$500 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	7a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and di	d reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ondition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
Niuma	her of Decele in Dertury (#		2009	
NUM	ber of People in Party: (#	or people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	arty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residenc	e?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O _{Other Eu}	rope
	Canada	O Japan	O Middle E	
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	O Other Far East O United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w		onth Day	Time
4	Including this twig hour mount time			
4.	the last 12 months, that is since	es have you visited Puerto Rico fo (date last year)?	or all recreation/tol	irist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last			
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	dent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you t	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Region # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answe	r to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is r	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

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If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and four are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and six are at the high level and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, five at the medium level and two at the high condition and this will cost your household \$250 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
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I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
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 - Business trip Business/pleasure
- E Other (specify)

No

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

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- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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	On-site Survey – Version	7b	
	I reef activities	On-site Surv	ey Number:
Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
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ber of People in Party: (# c	of people)		
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City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
Country:			
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O Canada	Japan	O Middle E	
O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	O Other Far East O United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
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If overnight visitor, hand respond		overnight visitor st	kin to next section
Looking at the map, could you te	Il me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio	on 4R	egion 5
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Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is r	not equal to Q.5.
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B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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No Reef Use			Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

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C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

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Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, two at the medium level and five at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$125 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, three at the medium level and four are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$60 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, three reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and four are at the high level and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and six at the high condition and this will cost your household \$1,000 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

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C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

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C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
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I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
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The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

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Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	8a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
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NUM	ber of People in Party: (# o	ji people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	»?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O _{Japan} O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.		O _{Other}	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		Мо	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	. Including this trip, how many o tourist reef activities in the last 1	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 2 months?	co where you did	some recreation/
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	ent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor s	kin to next section
	n overnight visiter, hand respond			
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
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	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
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D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	Region 4		
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
	0000000000			

🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
	0			
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, five reef conditions are at a low level, zero at the medium level and six at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$500 per trip. For Option C, two reef conditions are at the low level, five at the medium level and four are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$1,000 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, five at the medium level and two are at the high level and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, three reef conditions are at the low level, one at the medium level and seven at the high condition and this will cost your household \$500 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	8b	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	vey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
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NUM	ber of People in Party: (# o	or people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence) ?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	Canada	Japan	O Middle E	ast
	O Mexico O Central Am./South Am.	O Other Far East O United Kingdom	O Africa O Other	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w	when did you first arrive?		
		Mo	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.		days have you spent in Puerto Ri	ico where you did	some recreation/
	tourist reef activities in the last 1	2 months?		
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not o	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	it on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio # nights # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# myms	# mgms # mgms	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

🗌 No Re	ef Use			Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	В5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
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No Re	ef Use		E	Region 2
D No Re	ef Use B2	В3	E B4	Region 2 B5
B1	B2	#	B4 Respondent	B5 Respondent
	B2 Resp.	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent
B1	B2 Resp. O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives
B1	B2 Resp. O O O O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives

No Ree	f Use			Region 3
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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No Reef	fUse	R	egion 4	
B1 Activity	B2 Resp.	B3 # Others	B4 Respondent # days	B5 Respondent # of dives
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🗌 No Ree	f Use	I	Region 5	
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Resp.	# Others	Respondent # of days	Respondent # of dives
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Part C. Economic Valuation of Puerto Rico's Coral Reef Ecosystems

In this section of the survey, I will first present to you some definitions and scientific facts about Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems. I will then present you with different reef conditions and the cost to your household to achieve those conditions. I will then ask you to choose among a set of different conditions and the cost to your household.

First, here are some definitions of what we mean by coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems.

Hand respondent the Reef Definitions and Conditions Information Card.

Please read the Reef Definitions and Conditions Card.

C1. Do you have any questions about these definitions or reef conditions?

After answering questions, show respondent cards with examples of the kinds of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish and macroinvertebrates that have been observed on Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems.

After respondent finishes viewing the cards, present the Management Solutions card.

Please read the information on the card and tell me when you are done.

C2. Do you have any questions before we proceed?

After answering respondents questions, proceed.

C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

I now will present to you a set of reef conditions at different prices and will ask you for your most preferred option.

The Status Quo means no change in the management of the coral reef ecosystems and choosing this option will cost your household nothing (\$0), but will result in the poorest or lowest conditions of coral reef ecosystems on all Puerto Rico's coral reefs, except a few places that are already specially protected.

In each set of options, you will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo as your most preferred option.

Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

Hand the respondent the card with Choice Set Number 1.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, zero at the medium level and seven at the high level of condition and will cost your household \$250 per trip. For Option C, five reef conditions are at the low level, four at the medium level and two are at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

C6. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

Hand respondent the Economic Valuations Card

C8. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. (letter)

Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, four at the medium level and three are at the high level and will cost your household \$60 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, two at the medium level and five at the high condition and this will cost your household \$125 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
- b. No

C14. There are different ways for people to pay for new programs to protect the environment. One way is for the government to pay the cost. This will raise everyone's taxes. The other way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone. Another way is for the government to create incentives for investment in environmental protection. Still another way is for businesses to pay the cost. This will make prices go up for everyone.

If you had to choose, would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C15. Who do you think should manage the additional funding obtained for reef management?

____ The Federal government ____ the Territorial government ____ Non Government Organization like The Nature Conservancy or Protectores de Cuencas, a local organization ____ Other (Specify ______

C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
Costs should not be a factor when protecting the environment.					
I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
I was concerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot effectively Manage coral reefs.					
I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

Go to Part D: Demographics

Part D: Demographic Profile

In this final section, we need to know information about you and your household to make sure we have a representative sample of Puerto Rico visitors.

Again, your privacy will be protected and any information identifying you or your household will not be revealed to anyone.

Hand respondent Green Card

- **D1.** Please refer to Section 2 on your green card and tell me which reason best describes the primary purpose of your trip to the Puerto Rico.
 - A Recreation or vacation C B Visit family or friends D
- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits) _____

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

C ____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

- D ____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail _____

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	9a	
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Surv	rey Number:
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition		
Site:		Month	Day T	ime
NI				
NUM	ber of People in Party: (# o	ji people)		
1.	(a) How many people in your par	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)	
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of Pe	eople)	
2.	Where is your primary residence	»?		
	City or Nearest City	County	State	Zip Code
	Country:			
	O _{U.S.A}	O _{Australia} /Oceania	O Other Eu	rope
	O Canada O Mexico	O _{Japan} O Other Far East	O Middle E O Africa	ast
	O Central Am./South Am.		O _{Other}	
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w			
		Мс	onth Day	Time
4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/tou	urist reef activities in
		Times		
5.	Including this trip, how many	days have you spent in Puerto Ri	co where you did	some recreation/
0.	tourist reef activities in the last 1			some recreation/
		Days		
	If overnight visitor, hand respond	lent maps of Puerto Rico. If not c	overnight visitor, sl	kip to next section.
6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in
	Region 1Region 2	Region 3Regio # nights # nights	on 4R	egion 5
	# nights	# nights # nights	# nights	# nights
	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.
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Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

No Reef Use				Region 1
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Activity	Posp	# Others	Respondent # of days	t Respondent # dives
Activity	Resp.		-	
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C3. Did you believe the information by coral scientists that in 10 to 20 years if current management practices continue that nearly all the coral reefs in Puerto Rico would be in a poor or low condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No (Go to C4)

C4. If we don't change current management practices (Status Quo), do you think that the coral reefs conditions in 10 to 20 years in Puerto Rico will

- a. Stay the same
- b. Improve
- c. Worsen

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Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.

Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

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C5. Which option do you prefer? _____

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C7. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

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Hand respondent the card with Choice Set Number 2.

Please review the three options. Option A is the Status Quo and costs you Nothing, but all reef conditions are in a low condition. For Option B, four reef conditions are at a low level, three at the medium level and four are at the high level and will cost your household \$1,000 per trip. For Option C, four reef conditions are at the low level, four at the medium level and three at the high condition and this will cost your household \$500 per trip.

C9. Which option do you prefer? _____

C10. How many days would you use Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs under the reef conditions for the option you prefer? ______ (number of days per year)

C11. Please provide a brief comment that helps us understand why you chose the option as your most preferred option? ______

C12. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred, not sure at all, slightly sure, moderately sure, very sure, or extremely sure? Please refer to Section 1 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. _____(letter)

C13. Did you understand that the dollar amount for each alternative was the per trip cost to your household?

- a. Yes
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C16. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist? Please refer to Section 2 of the Economics Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select on answer only. ____ (letter)

C17. We would like to learn more about how you reacted to the questions that asked you to choose between various options of reef conditions. Please refer to Section 4 of the Economics Valuation Card. As I read each statement tell me the letter corresponding to your answer.

Check the box corresponding to the respondent's answer for each statement.

Statement	Strongly Disagree (a)	Somewhat Disagree (b)	Neither agree nor disagree (c)	Somewhat Agree (d)	Strongly Agree (e)
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I found it difficult to select an option of reef conditions I preferred.					
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I should not have to pay more to protect or restore coral reefs in Puerto Rico.					
The public's views as expressed in this survey should be important to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses how to manage coral reefs.					
I understood the different alternatives presented in each choice question.					
The different reef attribute levels in each alternative were clear and I was able to distinguish the difference across the "Status Quo" and alternatives B and C in making my choice.					
The illustrations of coral reef conditions helped me distinguish the low, medium and high conditions for all reef attributes.					
The pictures of different levels of crowding helped me distinguish low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
The government should use incentives to businesses and households to pay for environmental protections instead of					

C18. What condition are the reefs in that you personally visit or use?

- a. Low
- b. Medium
- c. High

C19. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment? Please refer to Section 5 of the Economic Valuation Card and tell me the letter corresponding to your answer. Select one answer only. ____ (letter)

C20. Please provide us any other comments you would like to make to help us understand your views about coral reefs in Puerto Rico and your responses to this survey.

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- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

Finally, for statistical purposes, we need to know a few things about yourself.

D2. In what year were you born? (Code last two digits)

D3.	Sex	male	female	

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

D5. Please refer to Section 3 on your green card and tell me the letters corresponding to all the descriptors that describe your race.

A ____ White

B ____ Black or African American

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- **D6.** Please refer to Section 4 on your green card and tell me which of the income categories best describes your annual household income last year before taxes. Please give the letter on the card that is the closest.

Thank You that is the end of our Survey.

If you would like to be included in the sweepstakes/lottery, if you could provide us contact information to award the prizes.

Telephone ______ e-mail ______

Mailing address: _____

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		On-site Survey – Version	9b		
Scree	ening Criteria: 1) Visiting PR and did	reef activities	On-site Sur	vey Number:	
(See	Tally Sheet) 2) Meets Exit co	ndition			
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Num	ber of People in Party: (# d	of poople)			
Num		n people)			
1.	(a) How many people in your pa	rty are ages 18 or older?	(# of People)		
	(b) How many people in your pa	rty are under 18?) (# of P	eople)		
2.	Where is your primary residence	<u>}?</u>			
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	O Central Am./South Am.		Other		
3.	On this trip to the Puerto Rico, w				
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4.	Including this trip, how many time the last 12 months, that is since		or all recreation/to	urist reef activities in	
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5.	. Including this trip, how many o tourist reef activities in the last 1	days have you spent in Puerto Ri 2 months?	ico where you did	some recreation/	
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6.	Looking at the map, could you te	ell me how many nights you spen	t on this trip to P	uerto Rico in	
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	Interviewer: Make sure if answer	to Q.4. is greater than one, that	answer to Q.6. is	not equal to Q.5.	

Part B: Coral reef use in the Puerto Rico during this trip.

Hand respondent Blue Card with Activities List for reef use and maps of the Puerto Rico Regions

B1. Which activities did you or someone in your household do on natural/coral reefs during this trip in northwest Puerto Rico (Region 1), southwest Puerto Rico (Region 2), southeast Puerto Rico (Region 3), northeast Puerto Rico (Region 4) and the islands of Culebra and Vieques (Region 5)?

If respondent did not do anything in a region, check the box indicating no reef use in the region

- B2. Did you, yourself, do (*read activity*) during this trip in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5.
- B3. How many others in your party did each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during the past 12 months?
- B4. On how many different days did you, yourself, participate in each activity on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Note: Count any part of a day as a whole day for each activity.

B5. How many different dives did you, yourself, make for each type of <u>diving activity</u> you did on the reefs in Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5 during this trip?

Diving activities include all snorkeling and scuba diving activities on the Blue Card-Activities List (Reef)

A dive is defined as an entry and exit from the water to snorkel or scuba dive

Please refer to Questions B1 – B5 when filling in the tables on the following two pages

There is one table for each of the five regions of the Puerto Rico (Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5)

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<u>—</u> В1	B2	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent		
<u>—</u> В1	B2 Resp. O O O	# Others	B4 Respondent # of days	B5 Respondent # of dives		
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- Business trip
- E Other (specify)

No

Visit family or friends D Business/pleasure

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D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

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Mailing address: _____

RESPONDENT CARD

ABOUT THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE STATEMENT

Your participation in this interview is voluntary. There are no penalties for not answering some or all of the questions, but since each interviewed person will represent many others not interviewed, your cooperation is extremely important. This study is being conducted by the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez Puerto Rico Sea Grant, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Uses of the information include the evaluation of present recreation uses and planning for future visitation. At the end of the study any materials identifying you as an individual will be destroyed.

This is a cooperative research project of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15-20 minutes including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data need, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to U.S. Department of Commerce, Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer, Rm. 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

SECTION 1: Primary Purpose of Trip to Puerto Rico

- Α **Recreation or vacation**
- Visit family or friends B
- С **Business trip**
- D **Business and pleasure**
- **Other (specify)** Е

SECTION 2: Race (Select All that Apply)

- White Α
- B **Black or African American**
- С American Indian or Alaska Native
- D Asian
- E Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

SECTION 3: HOUSEHOLD INCOME CATEGORIES (Annual Income before taxes)

A	Less than \$5,000	G	\$30,000 to \$39,999	0	\$150,000 or more
Ι	\$40,000 to \$44,999	н	\$35,000 to \$39,999		
B	\$5,000 to \$9,999	J	\$45,000 to \$49,999		
С	\$10,000 to \$14,999	Κ	\$50,000 to \$59,999		
D	\$15,000 to \$19,999	L	\$60,000 to \$74,999		
E	\$20,000 to \$24,999	Μ	\$75,000 to \$99,999		
F	\$25,000 to \$29,999	Ν	\$100,000 to \$149,999)	

N \$100,000 to \$149,999

REEF ACTIVITIES LIST

_Water-based Activities__

Snorkeling

Number

- 100A Snorkeling from charter/party boat (pay operation and includes snorkeling tours)
- 101A Snorkeling from a rental boat
- 102A Snorkeling from private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat)
- 10A Snorkeling from shore

Scuba Diving

- 200A Scuba diving from charter/party boat (pay operation)
- 201A Scuba diving from a rental boat
- 202A Scuba diving from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat)
- 11A Scuba diving from shore

Special Activities while Snorkeling or Scuba Diving

- 300 Diving for lobsters
- 301 Underwater photography
- 303 Spear fishing

Fishing – Inshore or Light Tackle Fishing

- 404A Fishing from charter/party boat or guide (pay operation) inshore or light tackle
- 405A Fishing from rental boat inshore or light tackle
- 406A Fishing from a private boat (your boat or friend or relative's boat) inshore or light tackle

Other Fishing

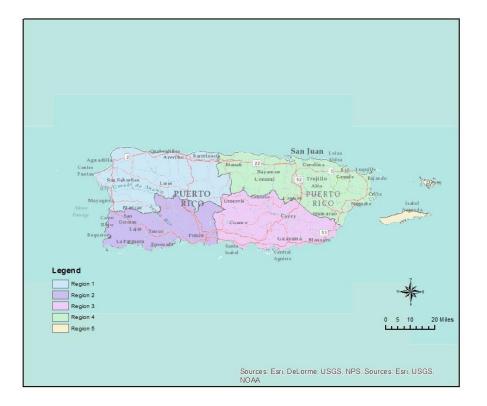
- 407A Other fishing from charter boat (pay operation, usually six persons or less)
- 408A Other fishing from party or head boat (pay operation, charge per person)
- 409A Other fishing from a rental boat
- 410A Other fishing from a private boat (your boat or friends or relative's boat)
- 14A Fishing from shore (beach, bank, pier, bridge, jetty, dock)

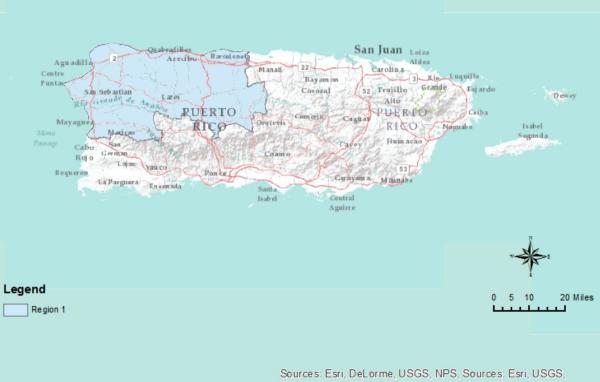
Viewing Nature and Wildlife

- 500A Glass bottom boat rides (pay operation)
- 501A Inshore boating excursions (pay operation/guided service/NOT FISHING, including kayaking)
- 502A Viewing nature and wildlife from private or rental boat
- 503 Bioluminescent Bays
- 504 Ocean kayaking
- 505 Whale watching

Other Activities on the Reefs

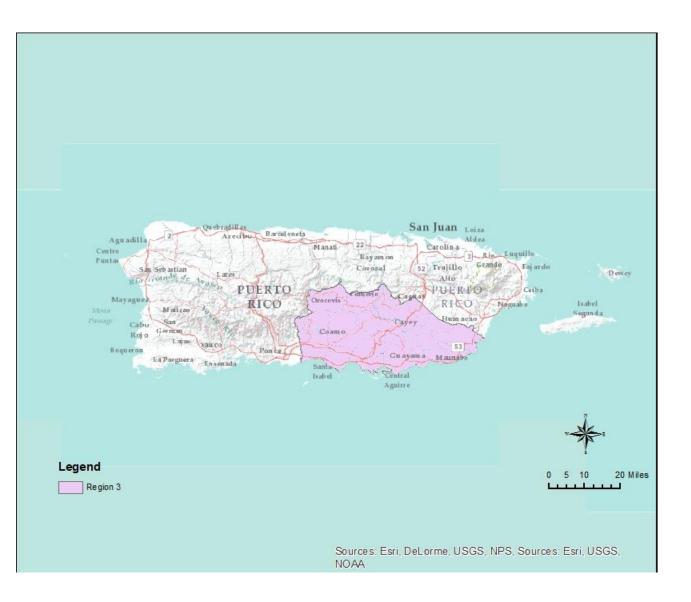
- 13A Surfing
- 15A Swimming
- 18A Paddle boarding, wind surfing or kite boarding



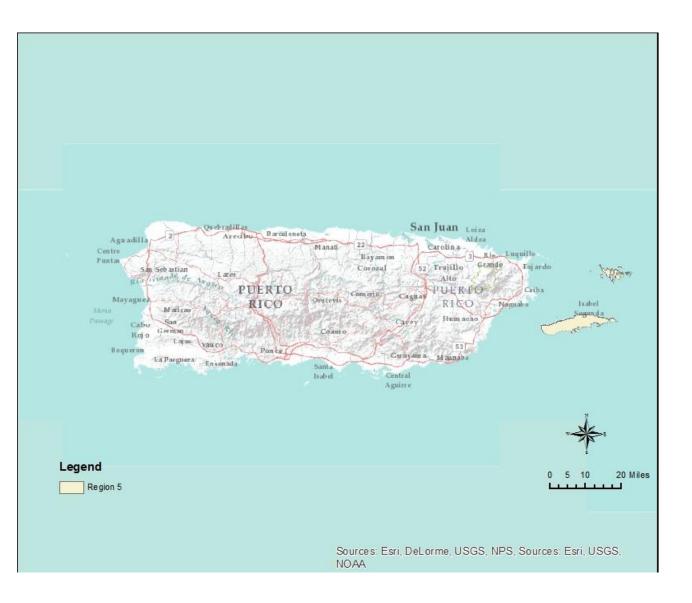


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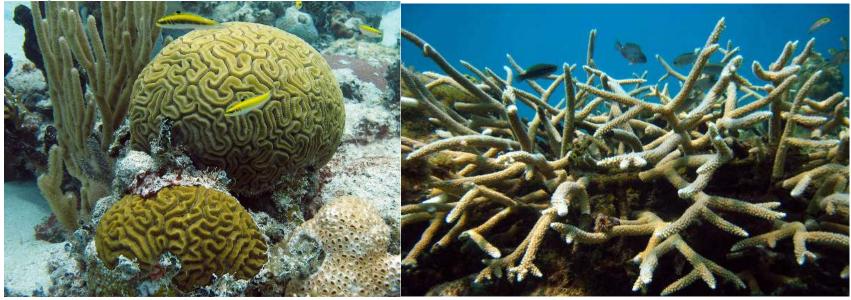








Stony Corals



Soft Corals and Sponges



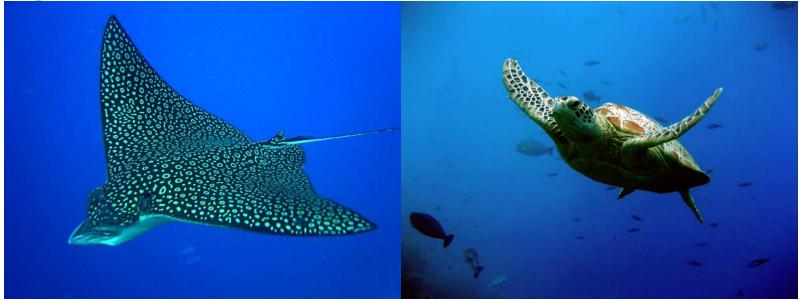
Reef Fish



Invertebrates



Mega Fauna



RESIDENT - CORAL REEF DEFINITIONS and CONDITIONS CARD

Definitions

- <u>Coral reefs</u> are colonies of connected skeletons of millions of small animals called corals.
- <u>Coral reef ecosystems</u> include the coral reefs, neighboring areas of sea bottom, ocean waters, sponges, algae, seagrasses and mangroves.
- <u>Coral reef ecosystems</u> provide a place to live for many ocean species including, fish, sea turtles, conchs, lobsters, crabs, sponges, urchins, sea plants and marine mammals like dolphins and manatees.
- Most coral reef ecosystems in Puerto Rico are in water less than 60 feet deep.

Conditions

- Research by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has measured the abundance and diversity (number of different species) of stony corals, soft corals, sponges, fish, macroinvertebrates (conch, spiny lobster, and urchins) on Puerto Rico's coral reefs.
- Measures of abundance and diversity were measured on how much was there per square meter of coral reef area.
- For <u>abundance</u>, the following measures were taken:
 - <u>Stony corals</u>: Percent (%) of hard-bottom covered per square meter and percent of the coral tissue is alive.
 - <u>Soft corals</u> and <u>Sponges</u>: Square centimeters per square meter of reef area.
 - <u>Fish</u>: Number per square meter.

Fish were classified into fish people eat (consumptive) and fish that people just view (Tropical/Ornamental fish). A few fish that normally would be classified as consumptive were not counted as consumptive because of ciguatera poisoning. Fish were also classified as <u>Sport/Trophy</u> fish (Ladyfish, Permit, Bonefish, Tarpon,

Barracuda, Jacks). Some of these may be known to have ciguatera poisoning but are still fun to catch.

- <u>Consumptive fish</u>: Puerto Rico has only a few species with limits on length to be legal for keeping (Yellowtail Snapper, White Grunt, Silk Snapper, and Black Snapper). Some are permanently closed (Nassau Grouper and Goliath Grouper). Still others have closed seasons (Silk, Vermillion, Black and Blackfin Snappers Oct. Dec.; Mutton and Lane Snappers April-May; Red Hind Dec. Feb.). We present the number of consumptive fish that meet legal size for keeping per square meter of reef area. <u>Tropical/Ornamental fish</u>: Number of fish per square meter.
- <u>Sport/Trophy fish:</u> Opportunity to catch or see trophy fish on the entire reef <u>not</u> the number per square meter.
- <u>Macroinvertebrates (conchs, spiny lobsters, and urchins)</u>: The number per square meter. For <u>conchs</u>, the maximum number observed was 3 per square meter, while for <u>spiny lobster</u>, the maximum observed was 1 per square meter. Urchins tend to be observed in much higher numbers. For Long-spined urchins, the maximum observed was 8 per square meter, while for smaller species of urchins as many as 37 per square meter have been observed. Seasonal closure of Queen Conch is July – Sept.

CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

- <u>Urchins</u> are known to increase the health of reefs for stony corals.
- <u>Stony corals</u> predominate in the healthiest reefs.
- <u>Soft Corals</u> and <u>Sponges</u> tend to dominate in reef areas where the water quality is relatively poor. Scientists have found that soft corals and sponges are more able than <u>stony corals</u> to thrive in relatively poor water quality and move into places where <u>stony corals</u> have died.
- <u>Soft Corals</u> and <u>Sponges</u> are often very colorful, serve as important habitat for fish, and help improve water quality by filtering nutrients thereby reducing algal growth that can smother reefs and improving water clarity/visibility.
- Most of the coral reef ecosystems in Puerto Rico are currently in a poor or fair condition. Overfishing, water pollution, careless anchoring, and sediments from runoff from development and agricultural areas have been the most important factors damaging the coral reef ecosystems.

VISITOR'S - MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS CARD

- If <u>current management practices</u> continue in the future (<u>Status Quo</u>), in 10 to 20 years scientists expect that all but the few areas that are receiving special protection will be in a poor or <u>low condition</u> with respect to the corals, sponges, fish, and water clarity/visibility. If rules and regulations are not enforced even the specially protected areas will be in poor or low condition.
- If <u>management is changed</u> to improve reef conditions, it will require both public and private investments to protect and restore the coral reef ecosystems, which would include enforcement of rules and regulations.
- In the next section of the survey, you will be presented with several sets of coral reef ecosystem conditions. There is an estimated cost to your household per year that would be required to achieve each condition.
- The <u>cost per trip</u> is based on the costs that will be paid by businesses and households to pay for investments that protect and restore the coral reef ecosystems like improved sewage treatment, filtering and cleaning urban run-off, erosion control from agricultural areas and development projects, installation of mooring buoys to protect reefs from anchor damage, restoration of reefs, and enforcement of rules and regulations.
- The <u>costs per trip</u> would be paid by all residents and visitors to Puerto Rico through increased prices of goods and services. This might also include increases in local sales taxes to cover government costs to pay for protection and restoration.
- The <u>Option A: Status Quo</u> (No change in management), will cost your household nothing (\$0 per year), but will result in <u>low reef condition</u> on all of Puerto Rico's coral reef ecosystems, except for the few specially protected areas if rules and regulations are enforced.
- You will always have the option of choosing the Status Quo (Option A).
- Remember when making your choices on how much you are willing to pay that you only have so much income and if you pay to improve reef conditions you will have less to spend on other goods, services, and social issues that are important to you.
- Also, even under the low conditions there are three coral reefs within Puerto Rico that have strong protections that you could use, in addition to coral reefs outside Puerto Rico.

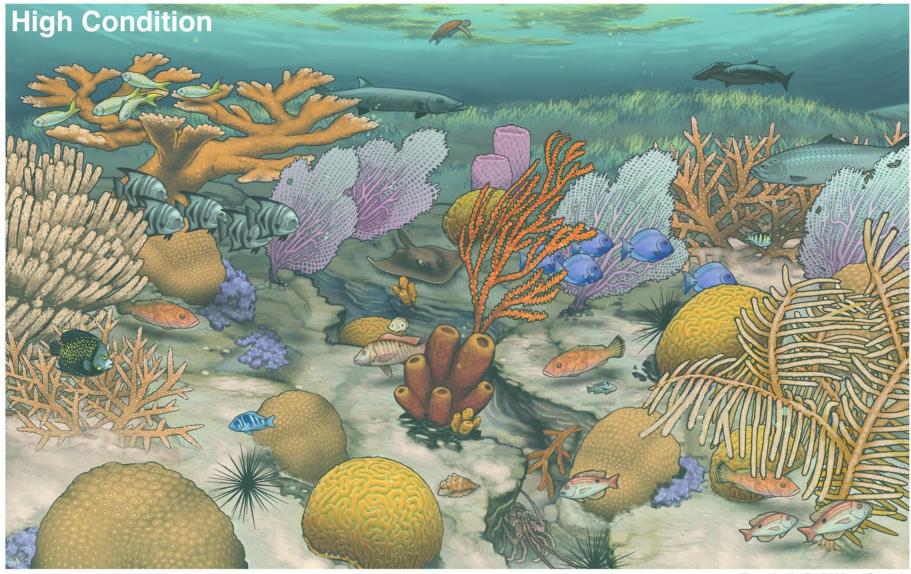


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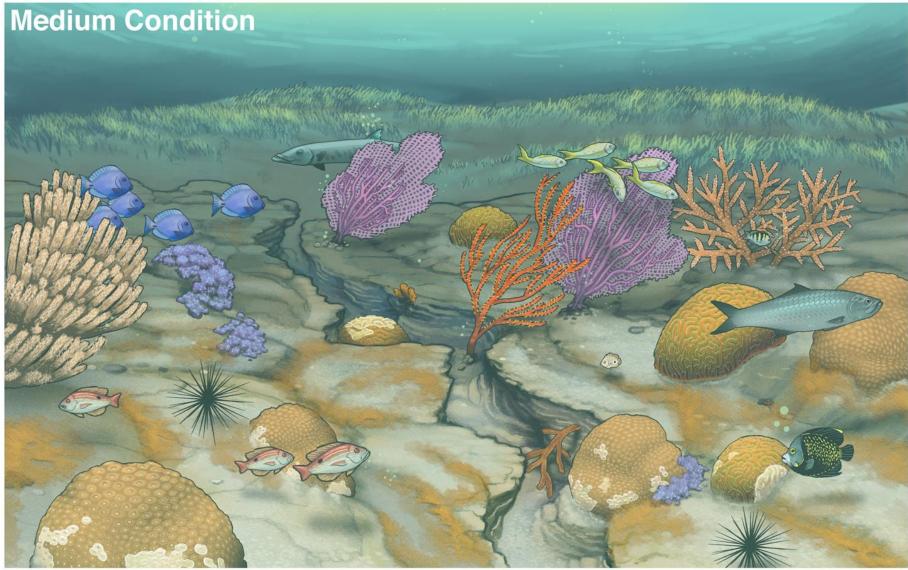


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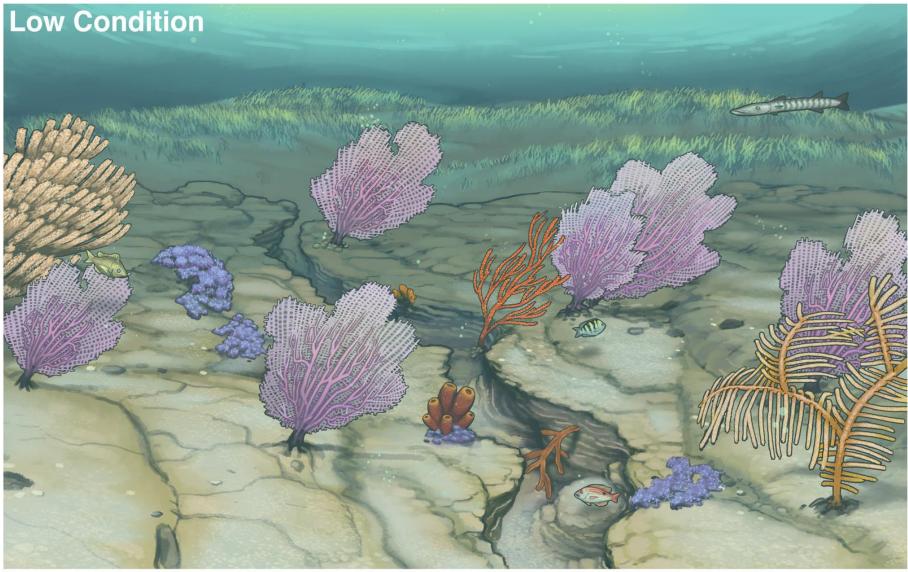


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VISITORS - ECONOMIC VALUATION CARD

SECTION 1. How sure are you that the option you chose as your most preferred among the three options is your most preferred?

Select one answer only

- a. Not sure at all
- b. Slightly sure
- c. Moderately sure
- d. Very sure
- e. Extremely sure

SECTION 2. Would you prefer to pay for new environmental programs through higher taxes, the cost of incentives to businesses and households, or through higher prices?

Select one answer only

- a. Through higher taxes
- b. Through the cost of incentives to businesses and households
- c. Though higher prices
- d. No preference

SECTION 3. Would you say you think of yourself as not an environmentalist at all, slightly an environmentalist, a moderate environmentalist, a strong environmentalist or a very strong environmentalist?

Select one answer only

- a. Not an environmentalist at all
- b. Slightly an environmentalist
- c. A moderate environmentalist
- d. A strong environmentalist
- e. A very strong environmentalist

-----flip over to the other side-----

	SECTION 4. Agreement with Statements					
Stateme	nt	Strongly	Somewhat	Neither	Somewhat	Strongly
		Disagree	Disagree	agree	Agree	Agree
		(a)	(b)	nor	(d)	(e)
				disagree		
				(c)		
	ould not be a factor when protecting the					
environr	nent.					
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preferre	d.					
	ncerned that the Puerto Rico government cannot					
effective	ly manage coral reefs.					
	not have to pay more to protect or restore coral					
reefs in I	Puerto Rico.					
-	ic's views as expressed in this survey should be					
-	nt to the Puerto Rico government when it chooses nanage coral reefs.					
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choice qu	-					
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The illus	trations of coral reef conditions helped me					
	sh the low, medium and high conditions for all reef					
attribute	S.					
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_	sh low, medium and high crowding conditions.					
-	ernment should use incentives to businesses and Ids to pay for environmental protections instead of					
	ons that result in higher prices or taxes to					
business	es and households.					

SECTION 5. How certain are you that additional funding would achieve the goals of protecting the environment?

Select one answer only.

- a. Very certain
- b. Certain
- c. Somewhat certain
- d. Uncertain
- e. Very uncertain

Version 1a, Choice 1

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals
sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100%	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60
	of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%	to 90% live coral tissue.
	live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	square meter	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	H : Up to 15 species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for $1 \le 1 $
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 100 or more fish per square	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to	to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	keep. M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
with a total of 5 fish per square meter	meter.	hish with a total of 5 hish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	or urchins)
,	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	, ,
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Healthy for swimming	H: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$125	\$60
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$500	\$250
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	 H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter. 1 species of sponges for a total of less 	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter. Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$750	\$1,000
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60	sponges
	to 90% live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	square meter	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for	L: Up to two species of consumptive
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up	fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter
of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.	with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental	H: 25 to 30 species of
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20
		to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	M: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,	H: 2 or more species of
urchins)	lobster or urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or
		urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or
		more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
	feet	
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$500	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Version 2a, Choice 1

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: Up to 4 species of stony corals	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60
	to 90% live coral tissue.	to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	less than 4 square centimeters per square	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	meter.	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	1 species of sponges for a total of less	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	than 2 square centimeters per square	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
	meter.	
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up	for a total of 3 fish per square meter with
of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.	no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with	H: 2 or more species of
urchins)	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or
		urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or
		more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50
		feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for
		swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) with 20 or more per square meter (mostly urchins).	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	 H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks) 	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins) H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	than 2 square centimeters per square
		meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	L: Up to two species of consumptive	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	with no fish of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	lobster or urchins)
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$250	\$500
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$500	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
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Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals
sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100%	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60
	of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%	to 90% live coral tissue.
	live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	square meter	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up	for a total of 100 or more fish per square
of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.	meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to
		keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 10 fish per square
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	L: No Macroinvertebrates	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)		1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
	feet	
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for
		swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$250	\$60
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60	covering more than 20% and up to 100%
	to 90% live coral tissue.	of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%
		live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	square meter	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 100 or more fish per square	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to	to 50% of legal size to keep.
	keep.	
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
	meter.	
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)	lobster or urchins)	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50
		feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$500	\$250
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keepH: 25 to 30 species of
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals
sponges	sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60
		to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per
	square meter	square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 3 fish per square meter with	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	no fish of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	lobster or urchins)
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$125	\$60
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals
sponges	sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 10 fish per square
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	lobster or urchins)
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	more urchins per square meter. H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
5	feet	5 5
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$1,000	\$750
(Cost to your household per year)	(Cost to your household per year)	(Cost to your household per year)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in	Option B	Option C
management (All Low Conditions) Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and
sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100%	sponges
sponges	of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%	sponges
	live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per	less than 4 square centimeters per square
1 + to 20 square continueors per square meter	square meter.	meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square
		meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 3 fish per square meter with	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	no fish of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
	meter.	
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,
urchins)	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$750	\$500
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$60	\$250
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	 H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter. 1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter. 	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter. Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$250	\$500
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$250	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$500	\$250
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in	Option B	Option C
management (All Low Conditions)	Concle and Sman 200	Constant Spannes
Corals and Sponges No stony corals, only soft corals and	Corals and Sponges M: Up to 4 species of stony corals	Corals and Sponges L: No stony corals, only soft corals and
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	for a total of 3 fish per square	for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 10 fish per square
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$125	\$60
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	 M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep. M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter. 	 L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$500	\$1,000
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$500	\$1,000
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60 to 90% live coral tissue.	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$250	\$500
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to 15 square centimeters per square meter	1 species of sponges for a total of less than 2 square centimeters per square meter.	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2 to 7 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 10 fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	H: 2 or more species of Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or more urchins per square meter.	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$250	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in	Option B	Option C
management (All Low Conditions)	Corols and Snangag	Correls and Spanges
Corals and Sponges No stony corals, only soft corals and	Corals and Sponges H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals	Corals and SpongesM: Up to 4 species of stony corals
sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100%	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60
sponges	of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%	to 90% live coral tissue.
	live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per	less than 4 square centimeters per square
	square meter	meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 15 square centimeters per square meter	than 2 square centimeters per square
		meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	a total of 10 fish per square meter with	for a total of 3 fish per square meter with
of legal size to keep		no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	H: 25 to 30 species of
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20
	meter.	to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
N	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50
Clarity/ Visibility. Less than 10 feet	L. Clarity/Visibility. Less than 10 feet	feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for
		swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

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Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals covering more than 20% and up to 100% of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100% live coral tissue.	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and sponges
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per square meter.	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of less than 4 square centimeters per square meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish of legal size to keep	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish for a total of 100 or more fish per square meter with 75 to 100% of legal size to keep.	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for a total of 10 fish per square meter with up to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	H: 25 to 30 species of tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20 to 100 or more fish per square meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or urchins)	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with 1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	L: No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	H: Opportunity to catch or see Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	\$250	\$60
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60	sponges
	to 90% live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	less than 4 square centimeters per square	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per
	meter.	square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	1 species of sponges for a total of less	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7
15 square centimeters per square meter	than 2 square centimeters per square	to 15 square centimeters per square meter
	meter.	
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	H: Up to 15 species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 100 or more fish per square	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep	meter with	to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	L: No opportunity to see or catch	H: Opportunity to catch or see
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	L: Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	L: Crowdedness: 21 or more people
\$0	\$1,000	\$500
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in	Option B	Option C
management (All Low Conditions)	~	~
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	M: Up to 4 species of stony corals	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and
sponges	covering 5 to 20% of hard-bottom with 60	sponges
	to 90% live coral tissue.	
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a	L: Up to 4 species of soft corals for a
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per	total of 14 to 25 square centimeters per
	square meter.	square meter
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters	to 15 square centimeters per square meter
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	L: Up to two species of consumptive fish	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	for a total of 3 fish per square	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up
of legal size to keep		to 50% of legal size to keep.
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental	L: Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	fish with a total of 10 fish per square	fish with a total of 3 fish per square meter
	meter.	
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	H: 2 or more species of	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with
urchins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).
	urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or	
	more urchins per square meter.	
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife	H: 2 or more species of
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or
		urchins) 1 lobster, 1 conch, and 20 or
		more urchins per square meter.
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	H: Clarity/Visibility: Greater than 50
		feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
	swimming	
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people
\$0	* * * *	
	\$250	\$125

Option A: Status Quo – No changes in management (All Low Conditions)	Option B	Option C
Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges	Corals and Sponges
No stony corals, only soft corals and	L: No stony corals, only soft corals and	H: 5 to 17 species of stony corals
sponges	sponges	covering more than 20% and up to 100%
		of hard-bottom with over 90% to 100%
		live coral tissue.
Up to 4 species of soft corals for a total of	M: Up to 3 species of soft corals for a	H: 1 species of soft corals for a total of
14 to 25 square centimeters per square meter	total of 4 to 14 square centimeters per	less than 4 square centimeters per square
	square meter.	meter.
Up to 4 species of sponges for a total of 7 to	Up to 3 species of sponges for a total of 2	1 species of sponges for a total of less
15 square centimeters per square meter	to 7 square centimeters per square meter.	than 2 square centimeters per square
		meter.
Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife	Fish and Wildlife
Up to two species of consumptive fish for a	M: 3 to 6 species of consumptive fish for	L: Up to two species of consumptive
total of 3 fish per square meter with no fish	a total of 10 fish per square meter with up	fish for a total of 3 fish per square meter
of legal size to keep	to 50% of legal size to keep.	with no fish of legal size to keep
Up to 3 species of tropical/ornamental fish	H: 25 to 30 species of	M: 4 to 10 species of tropical/ornamental
with a total of 3 fish per square meter	tropical/ornamental fish for a total of 20	fish with a total of 10 fish per square
	to 100 or more fish per square meter.	meter.
No Macroinvertebrates (conch, lobster or	M: 1 species of Macroinvertebrates with	L: No Macroinvertebrates (conch,
urchins)	1 to 20 per square meter (urchins).	lobster or urchins)
No opportunity to see large wildlife (sharks,	H: Opportunity to see large wildlife	L: No opportunity to see large wildlife
rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)	(sharks, rays, turtles, manatees, dolphins)
No opportunity to see or catch Sport/Trophy	H: Opportunity to catch or see	L: No opportunity to see or catch
fish (ladyfish, permit, bonefish, tarpon,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,	Sport/Trophy fish (ladyfish, permit,
snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)	bonefish, tarpon, snook, jacks)
Water Conditions	Water Conditions	Water Conditions
Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	L: Clarity/Visibility: Less than 10 feet	M: Clarity/Visibility: 10 to 50 feet
Cleanliness: Not healthy for swimming	L: Cleanliness: Not healthy for	H: Cleanliness: Healthy for swimming
	swimming	
Depth of Reefs: Greater than 60 feet	M: Depth of Reefs: 20 to 60 feet	H: Depth of Reefs: less than 20 feet
Crowdedness: 21 or more people	M: Crowdedness: 11 to 20 people	H: Crowdedness: 0 to 10 people
\$0	\$60	\$125
(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)	(Cost to your household per trip)



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Sweepstakes Lottery Gifts for Visitors

Grand Prize—in Vieques

- Lodging (a room for two for 3 nights) provided by Esperanza Inn
- Dive tour for 2 provided by Isla Nena Scuba
- $\frac{1}{2}$ day fishing trip provided by Vieques Sport Fishing (Capt. J. Ferguson)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

First Prize

- Dive trip for 2 certified divers from Fajardo reefs provided by Sea Ventures Inc.
- I/2 day deep sea fishing trip (I/2 price) from Fajardo provided by Light Tackle Paradise (Capt. Marcos Hanke)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve



Second Prize

- I/2 day fishing trip (in-shore) in Cabo Rojo provided by Light Tackle Adventures (Capt. Pochy Rosario)
- Coffee table book (Beneath the Waves) provided by PR Sea Grant
- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Children's Book (Adventures of Pelican) provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

Consolation Prizes

- Reusable Gore Tex shopping bag provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincón
- Puerto Rico T-shirt provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company
- National Geographic Society logo shopping bag provided by National Geographic Society
- Book (On Assignment) provided by National Geographic Society

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