

Survey of rivers and riparian forests

1. Compared to riparian forests, how often do you visit forests elsewhere - near lakes, the sea, near cities, away from different bodies of water, ect.

- a. I spend time more often in riparian forests than other forests
- b. I spend time in riparian forests as often as in other forests
- c. I spend less time in riparian forests than in other forests

2. What do you do in forests away from riparian areas and how often do you visit them during the season (year)?

	Distance, km	One or more times a week	Several times per month	Several times per year	Once a year
Fishing					
Hunting					
Picking berries/mushrooms					
Relaxing or doing sports in <u>forest by the sea</u>					
Relaxing or doing sports in <u>forest by a lake</u>					

3. How often do you visit riparian forests and rivers? How far are they from you? What do you do there?

Purpose of the trip	How many times a year (season)	Nearest distance, km
Swimming		
Sports (running; orienteering, games, ect..)		
Walking, sightseeing		
Relaxing (sunbathing; picnic, ect.)		
Taking a boat ride		
Picking berries/mushrooms/gathering medical plants, ect.		
Fishing/hunting		

4. Which of the following questions worry you the most? Choose three.

- a. roads and traffic
- b. education
- c. climate change
- d. forests and water
- e. nacional secuity
- f. health

5. Please mark to what extent you agree with the mentioned statements about rivers and riparian forests?

Statement	I agree	partly agree	neither agree, nor disagree	partly disagree	I disagree
5.1. I care/am concerned about the state of the riparian forests					
5.2. I care/am concerned about the state of the rivers					
5.3. I would like to improve the state of the rivers					
5.4. I would like to improve the state of the riparian forests					

6. In recent years have you noticed that..

Answer	Yes	No
6.1.- The water in rivers has become dirtier and more cloudy		
6.2.- The rivers have become shallower		
6.3.- The river banks are crumbling, the soil is slipping		
6.4.- The number of trees fallen into the river has increased		
6.5.- There has been a garbage increase in rivers (plastic bottles, ect.)		
6.6.- Rivers are overgrown with seaweed		
6.7.- The riparian forests have become more overgrown with many broken and fallen trees		

7. Rate the statements below on a 5-point scale (1 - this is not a problem; 5 - this is a significant problem). Mark "0" if you don't know or have no opinion (one answer per line).

Statement		This is not a problem				Significant problem
		1	2	3	4	5
7a - The visual appeal of riverbanks decreases						
7b - Water tourism and fishing opportunities decreases						
7c - The economic value of forests decreases because they are not being managed						
7d - Washouts (soil, clay) enter the rivers and rapids which disappear						
7e- Fish movement to spawning grounds is disturbed						

8. Year of birth _____

9. Male _____ Female _____

10. Level of education?

- a. Basic education
- b. Secondary education
- c. Higher education