

ALJEZUR, MONCHIQUE AND VILA DO BISPO

Residents' Perception – Fact Sheet | High Season 2022



Sample
n=43

Gender
Female **58.1%**
Male **41.9%**

Education Level
Primary School **23.3%**
High School **58.1%**
University **16.3%**
DK/DA **2.3%**

Age Group
18-24 years old **11.6%**
25-64 years old **62.8%**
+ 65 years **25.6%**

Current State of Tourism Development



•Very Weak •Weak •Moderate •Strong •Very Strong •DK/DA

Perception of Economic Impacts

Positive Economic Impacts*



Global Impact **3.42**

Tourism increases employment opportunities **4.05**

Tourism contributes to the development of local economic activities **4.05**

Tourism contributes to generate new services and businesses **3.95**

Negative Economic Impacts*



Global Impact **3.63**

Tourism increases the cost of living **4.36**

Tourism increases the price of houses and land **4.28**

Goods/services are more expensive because of tourism (food, clothing, transport, etc.) **4.07**

Perception of Sociocultural Impacts

Positive Sociocultural Impacts*



Global Impact **3.07**

The residents of my municipality are hospitable and welcome tourists with courtesy **3.81**

Tourism contributes to the recognition, prestige and image of my municipality **3.49**

Tourism promotes cultural exchanges between residents and visitors **3.35**

Negative Sociocultural Impacts*



Global Impact **2.65**

Tourism increases drug and alcohol consumption **3.26**

Tourism increases stress and disturbs calm **2.93**

Increased numbers of tourists result in conflicts with residents **2.63**

Perception of Environmental Impacts



Positive Environmental Impacts*

Global Impact **2.37**

Tourism improves signage system (for access to accommodation, monuments, etc.) **2.58**

Tourism improves cleanliness of public spaces **2.58**

Tourism has a positive influence on the environmental awareness of residents **2.51**



Negative Environmental Impacts*

Global Impact **3.08**

Tourism increases pollution, noise, litter, etc. **3.44**

Tourism occupies natural areas that residents have free use of (beaches, mountains, protected areas, etc.) **3.37**

Tourism generates traffic, parking and accident issues **3.35**

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In terms of the respondents' perception of **how tourists treat** and **respect residents**, as well as **how much they spend** during their holidays, it is considered that respect is neutral (60.5%), with the second most responded option being "respectful" (18.6%). They feel they are treated normally (58.1%) while some consider that the treatment is pleasant (23.3%). Respondents consider that tourists spend an average amount (44.2%) and that the current **number of tourists** should be maintained (51.2%). With regard to **professional activity**, around half of respondents, or someone in their household, work in the tourism sector and tourism forms the exclusive source of household income for over one third of respondents.

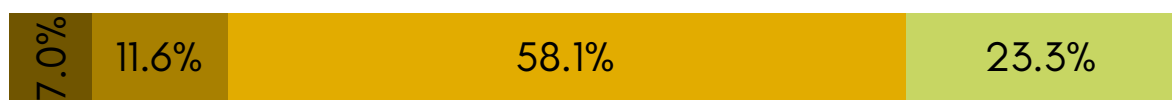
Respect, Treatment and Expenditure Incurred by Tourists

Respect



•Very Disrespectful •Disrespectful •Neutral •Respectful •Very Respectful •DK/DA

Treatment



•Very Unpleasant •Unpleasant •Normal •Pleasant •Very Pleasant •DK/DA

Expenditure



•Spend Very Little •Spend Little •Spend Average •Spend a Lot •Spend too Much •DK/DA

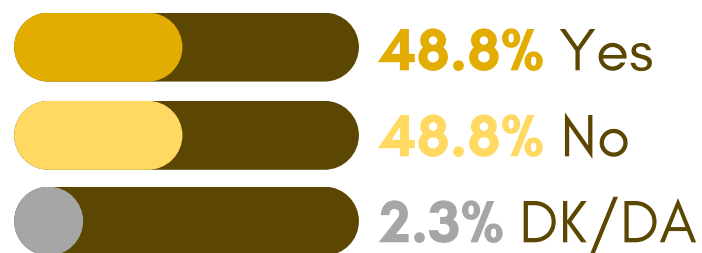
Growth of Tourists in the Municipality



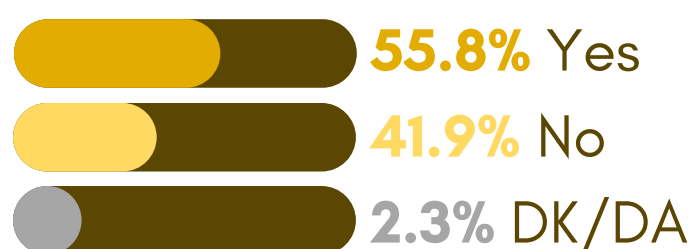
•Receive Less Tourists •Keep the Same Number of Tourists •Recieve More Tourists •DK/DA

Tourism Related Activity

Professional activity related to the tourism sector



Someone in the household works in the tourism sector



Household income exclusively from tourism



Behaviour, Satisfaction and Support

Support to Tourism

I think my municipality should continue to be a tourist destination **4.14**
I believe that, overall, the impacts of tourism in my area are positive **3.70**

Global Impact 3.92

Behaviour towards Tourism

I am willing to receive tourists with kindness and hospitality **4.16**
I am willing to protect the natural and environmental resources on which tourism depends **3.88**
I am willing to accept some sacrifices in order to receive the benefits of tourism **3.88**
I am willing to pay more fees to contribute to the development of tourism **2.48**

Global Impact 3.60

Satisfaction with Tourism

Personally, I benefit from the development of tourism in my municipality **3.33**
Overall, I am satisfied with tourism in my municipality **3.09**
I am satisfied with the current level of tourism development in my municipality **3.00**
I am satisfied with the way tourism is being managed in my municipality **2.77**

Global Impact 3.05



Individual Happiness*

Global Impact 3.42

In general, I consider myself to be a happy person **3.88**
In general, I am satisfied with my quality of life **3.68**
Overall, I am satisfied with my life **3.67**

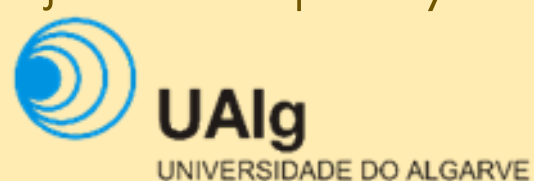
Respondents show moderate **support for the tourist activity** (3.92), namely by agreeing that the municipality should continue to be a tourist destination and by revealing some scepticism as to the positive impacts of tourism in the future. In parallel, they show a moderate **willingness to assume pro-tourism behaviours** (3.60). The respondents reveal a certain neutrality with regard to the degree of **satisfaction with tourism** (3.05). Finally, the respondents reveal, in general terms, an almost neutral position concerning **individual happiness** (3.42).

Scale: 1- Strongly Disagree; 5-Strongly Agree | DK/DA-Do not know/Do not answer
*The indicators presented are the three with the highest average scores (top 3).

Additional information may be found in the global report at <https://monitur.ualg.pt/en/residents-global-report/>



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