# ALJEZUR, MONCHIQUE AND

# VILA DO BISPO

Residents' Perception - Fact Sheet











Primary School 20.0% High School 55.0% University 25.0% DK/DA 0.0%



25-64 years old **85.0%** + 65 years **15.0%** 

## Current State of Tourism Development

30.0%	40.0%	30.0%
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•Very Weak •Weak •Moderate •Strong •Very Strong •DK/DA

## Perception of Economic Impacts

#### **Positive** Economic Impacts\*



#### Global Impact 3.50

Tourism contributes to the development of local economic activities **4.30** 

Tourism contributes to generate new services and businesses **4.16** 

Tourism increases employment opportunities 4.15

#### **Negative** Economic Impacts\*



#### Global Impact 3.56

Tourism increases the price of houses and land **4.40** Goods/services are more expensive because of tourism (food, clothing, transport, etc.) **4.35** Tourism increases the cost of living **4.30** 

## Perception of Sociocultural Impacts

## Positive Sociocultural Impacts\*



#### Global Impact 3.01

Tourism contributes to the recognition, prestige and image of my municipality **3.60**The residents of my municipality are hospitable and welcome tourists with courtesy **3.60**Tourism stimulates cultural activities, festivals and local traditions **3.50** 

## Negative Sociocultural Impacts\*



#### **Global Impact 2.75**

Tourism increases drug and alcohol consumption **3.10** 

Tourism increases stress and disturbs calm **3.05**Residents change their behaviour to imitate tourists **2.90** 

## SOME FACTS

40.0% of respondents consider that the municipality registers **moderate tourism development**.

Regarding residents' perception of **economic impacts** in Aljezur, Monchique and Vila do Bispo, the respondents the respondents agree with the positive (3.50) and negative impacts (3.56). They specifically agree with the increase of the prices of houses and land (4.40) goods/ services (4.35) and overall cost of living (4.30). However, they recognize that tourism contributes to the development of local economic activities (4.30) in the municipality.

Concerning the **sociocultural impacts**, the respondents are neutral with regards to the positive impacts (3.01) and disagree with the negative ones (2.75). The positive indicators with the highest level of agreement are "Tourism contributes to the recognition, prestige and image of my municipality" (3.60) and "The residents of my municipality are hospitable and welcome tourists with courtesy" (3.60).

As for the perceived **environmental impacts**, the respondents the respondents are neutral with the negative impacts (3.03) and disagree with the positive ones (2.48). The negative indicators with the highest level of agreement are "Tourism increases pollution, noise, litter, etc." (3.30) and "Tourism generates traffic, parking and accident issues" (3.30).

# Perception of Environmental Impacts



# Positive Environmental Impacts\*

#### Global Impact 2.48

Tourism improves public infrastructure (roads, railways, sports facilities, etc.) **2.80** 

Tourism improves signage system (for access to accommodation, monuments, etc.) **2.70** 

Tourism improves cleanliness of public spaces 2.65



# **Negative** Environmental Impacts\*

### **Global Impact 3.03**

Tourism increases pollution, noise, litter, etc. **3.40**Tourism generates traffic, parking and accident issues **3.30**Tourism occupies natural areas that residents have free use of (beaches, mountains, protected areas, etc.) **3.20** 

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Residents' Perception - Fact Sheet Low Season 2022/2023



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 (50.0%), with the second most responded option being "respectful" (45.0%). They feel they are treated normally (50.0%), with the second most responded option being "pleasant" (45.0%). Respondents also consider that tourists spend an average amount (70.0%). In addition, respondents consider that the current **number of tourists** should be increased (45.0%).

With regard to professional activity, a large share of respondents (50.0%), or someone in their household (45.0%), work in the tourism sector, but tourism is not the only source of family income.



# Respect, Treatment and Expenditure Incurred by Tourists

#### Respect

50.0% 45.0%

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

#### **Treatment**

50.0% 45.0%

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

#### **Expenditure**

10.0% 70.0% 20.0%

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



# Growth of Tourists in the Municipality

10.0%

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



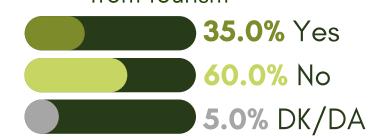
# Tourism Related Activity

Professional activity related to the tourism sector

**50.0%** Yes 45.0% No 5.0% DK/DA

Someone in the household works in the tourism sector

45.0% Yes **50.0%** No 5.0% DK/DA Household income exclusively from tourism



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).



Support to Tourism

Behaviour towards Tourism

Satisfaction with Tourism

# Behaviour, Satisfaction and Support

#### Global Impact 4.18

I think my municipality should continue to be a tourist destination 4.25

I believe that, overall, the impacts of tourism in my area are positive 4.10

#### Global Impact 3.53

I am willing to receive tourists with kindness and hospitality 4.35

> I am willing to protect the natural and environmental resources on which tourism

depends 4.20 I am willing to accept some sacrifices in order to

receive the benefits of tourism 3.42 I am willing to pay more fees to contribute to the development of tourism 2.15

### **Global Impact 3.23**

Personally, I benefit from the development of tourism in my municipality 3.65

> Overall, I am satisfied with tourism in my municipality 3.25

I am satisfied with the current level of tourism development in my municipality 3.25 I am satisfied with the way tourism is being

managed in my municipality 2.75



# Individual Happiness\*

#### Global Impact 3.60

In general, I consider myself to be a happy person 4.10 Overall, I am satisfied with my life 3.95

In general, I am satisfied with my quality of life 3.85

Respondents show support for the tourist activity (4.18), namely by agreeing that the municipality should continue to be a tourist destination and that, overall, the impacts of tourism in their area are positive.

In parallel, they show a moderate willingness to assume pro-tourism behaviours (3.53).

In addition, the respondents reveal a certain neutrality with regards to their degree of satisfaction with tourism (3.23).

Finally, the respondents reveal, in general moderate position terms, concerning individual happiness (3.60).

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











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