

## VIEQUES VISITOR STUDY

1. What is your primary residence? \_\_\_\_\_ zip code OR \_\_\_\_\_ country
2. How many individuals in your group? \_\_\_\_\_ persons
3. Are you a day visitor or overnight visitor in Vieques DAY OVERNIGHT  
- If overnight, then how many days were/will you be in Vieques? \_\_\_\_\_ days
4. Is this your first visit to Vieques? YES NO  
- If not, then when was your last trip to Vieques? \_\_\_\_\_ months/years  
- If not, then how often do you visit Vieques/year? \_\_\_\_\_ times (resident)
5. What is the main reason for your visit to Vieques (please select only one)?  

a. Relaxation	d. Hiking/nature	g. Surfing
b. Beaches	e. Bioluminescent bay	h. Museums
c. Snorkeling/diving	f. National Wildlife Refuge	i. Kayaking
6. Please rate your experience on the following items and activities, if you participated.

Items	Poor	Less than Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
1. Visiting beaches					
2. Diving/snorkeling					
3. Visiting the Bioluminescent Bay					
4. Kayaking					
5. Surfing					
6. Fishing					
7. Hiking/birdwatching					

7. Please rate your experience on the following items that apply.

Items	Poor	Less than Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
1. Beaches					
2. Mangroves					
3. Sea grasses					
4. Coral reefs					
5. Water quality					
6. Hospitality					
7. Amenities					
8. Overall experience					

8. Based on your experience, how likely are you to return to Vieques?  
Very unlikely Unlikely Neither Likely Very Likely
9. Please estimate the costs you or your group has or will spend in each category

Expense (SELF ___/GROUP ___)	Final Expenditures
Lodging	
Food in grocery stores	
Restaurants/Eating establishments	
Basic ground transportation/car rental with gas	
Water based excursions	
Land based excursions	
Souvenirs	
Other (write in)	
Total	

10. Should a percentage (\_\_\_%) of the coastal and marine areas around Vieques be protected as no-fishing reserves or marine protected areas? YES NO  
- if YES, then what activities should NOT be allowed or restricted in the MPA?  

a. Commercial fishing	d. Development (hotels, homes)
b. Recreational fishing	e. Access
c. Snorkeling and diving	f. Other (_____)
- if YES, then what resources should be given priority for protection?  

a. Mangroves	d. Beaches and other coasts
b. Sea grasses	e. Endangered species habitats (turtles, manatees)
c. Coral reefs	f. Other (_____)

if YES, then do you have a preference for the siting of the MPA? (see map)

11. If MPAs were established around Vieques, then would you be willing to pay \$1/5/10/15/20 as a fee added to access those sites, as a ferry surcharge, to maintain and protect those sites and to provide education to visitors, as a fund paid into the Federal/Puerto Rican/municipal government? YES NO

- What is the maximum you would be willing to pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which of the following best describes your household income?

<\$10,000    \$10,000-24,999    \$25,000-49,999    \$50,000-99,999  
 \$100,000-199,999    \$200,000 or more

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE GROUPS: \_\_\_0-17 \_\_\_18-24 \_\_\_25-34 \_\_\_35-44 \_\_\_45-54 \_\_\_55-64 \_\_\_65+

Sex of respondent:    M            F

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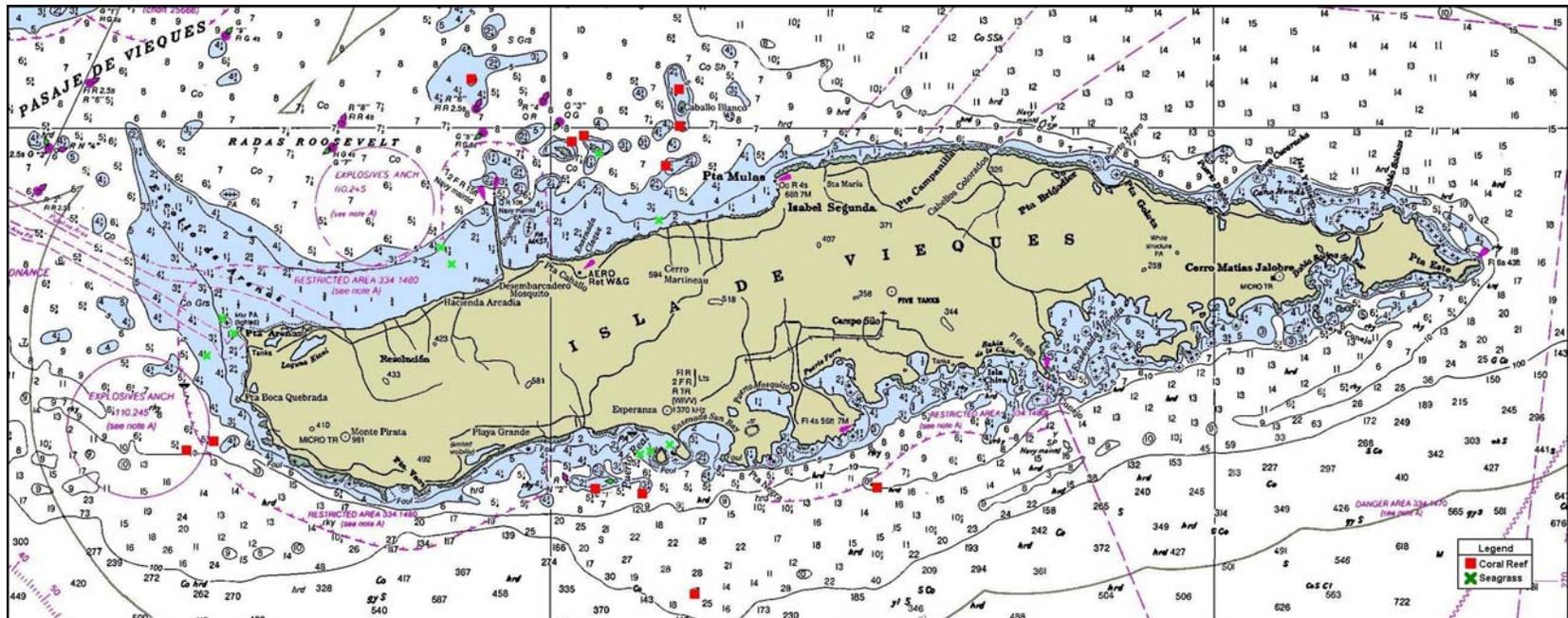


Figure 1: Vieques map

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