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**Project Title:** Ecotourism in Central America

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**Abstract:** This paper will discuss the key factors of ecotourism for a effective and successful operation. Ecotourism has become a growing industry for the Global South as they attempt to accelerate their economic development. Academic scholars point towards political stability, corruption, migration patterns and geographic sustainability. Each variable highlights the indirect influence on ecotourism because of the various outcomes experienced by the different countries. I will be testing for each of the variable and score the results to be displayed on a bar graph. The score will help illustrate which factors are relied heavy for a successful ecotourism.



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