

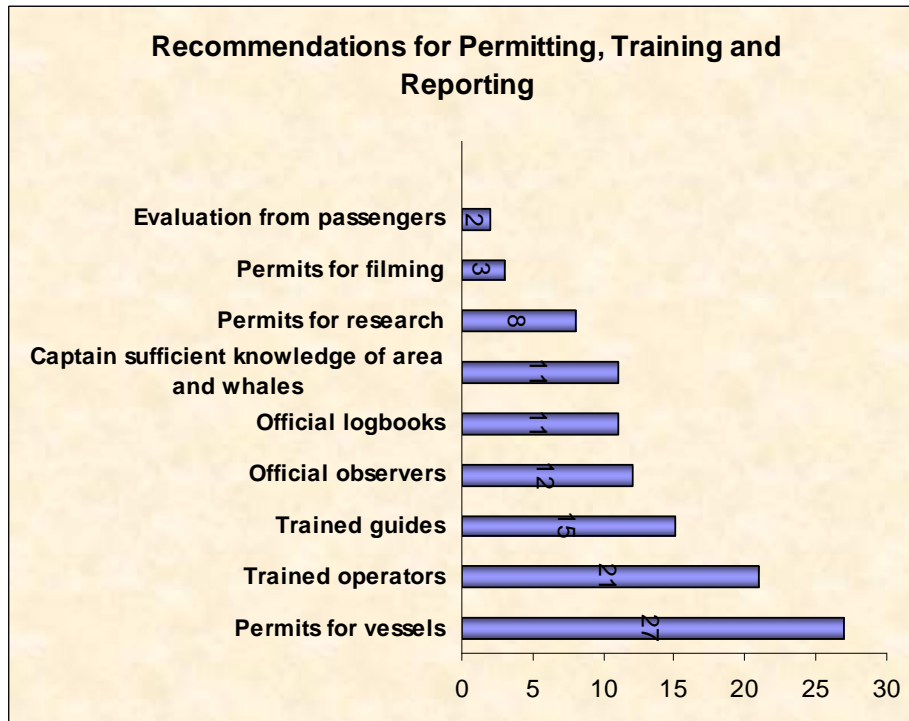
# An analysis of whalewatch guidelines and regulations around the world.

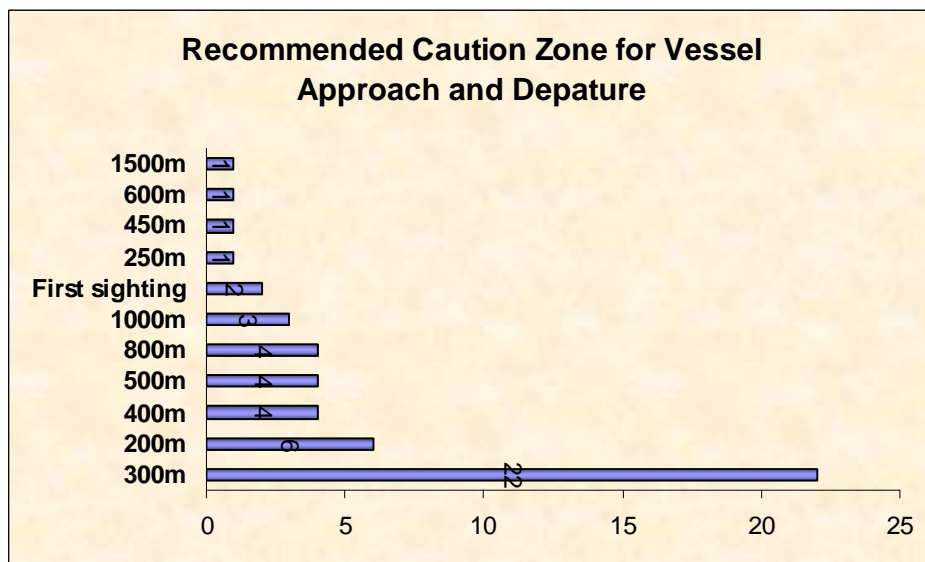
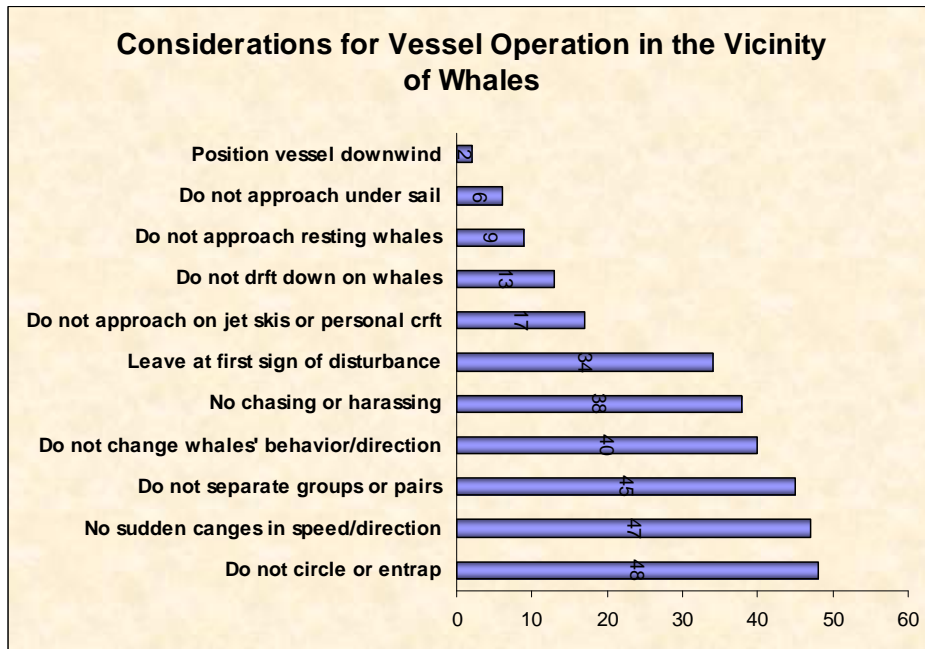
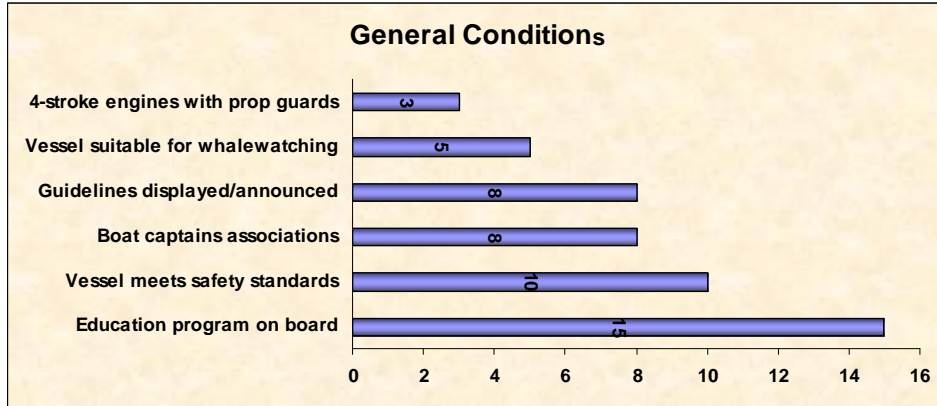
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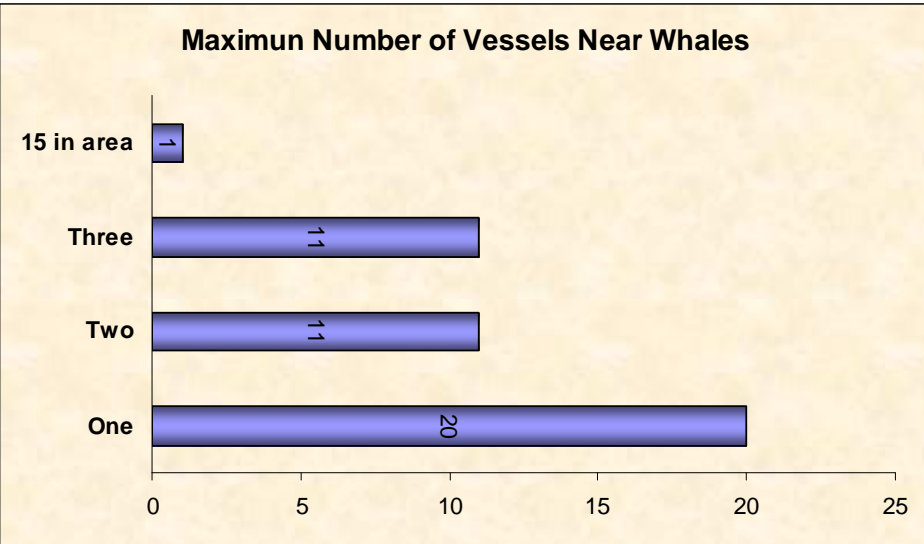
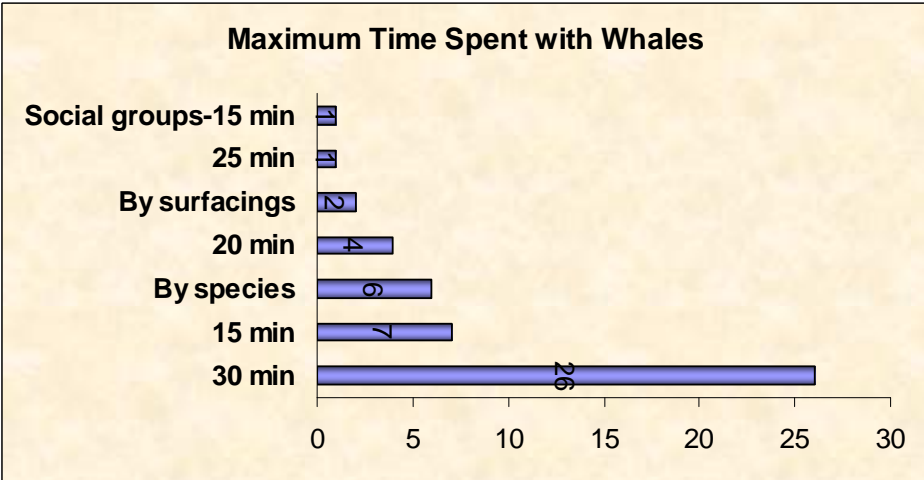
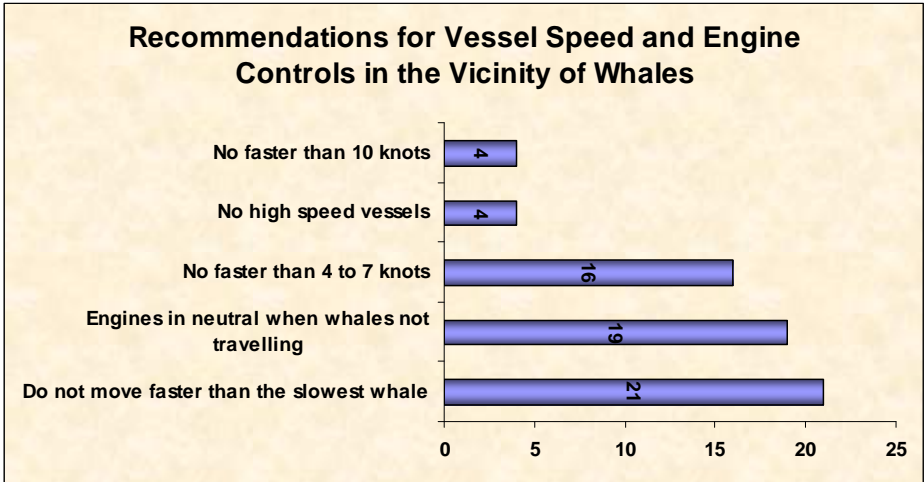
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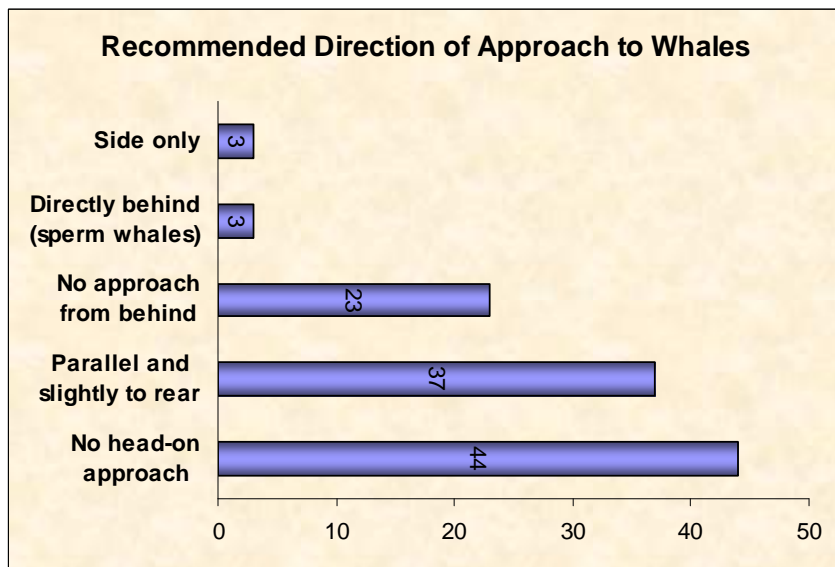
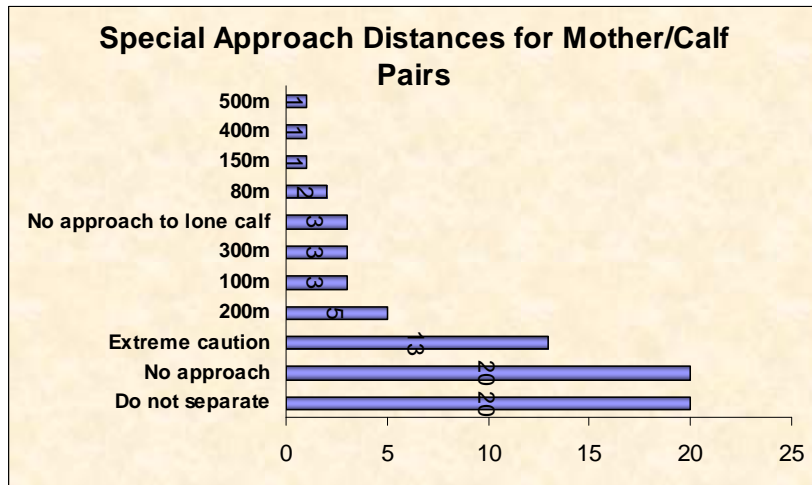
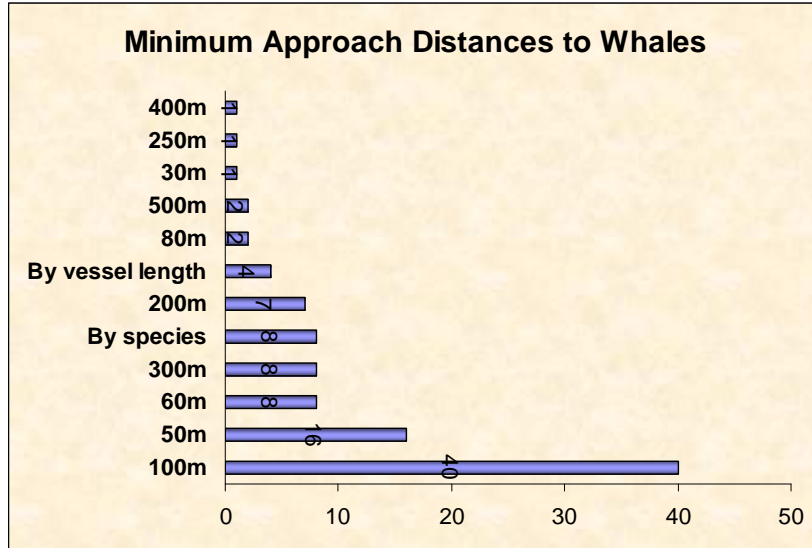
Carlson (2011) is an ongoing compendium of whalewatch guidelines and regulations around the world. It was designed as a resource tool for managers and other stakeholders attempting to develop guidelines or regulations in areas where the industry is in its infancy or where no regulation exists. The compendium is not a manual for ‘best practices’ and does not note rules developed with scientific underpinnings.

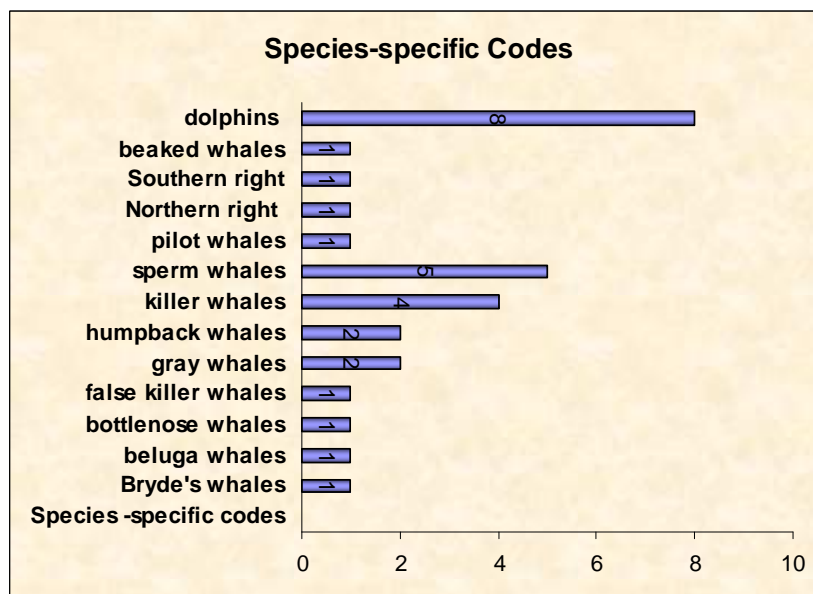
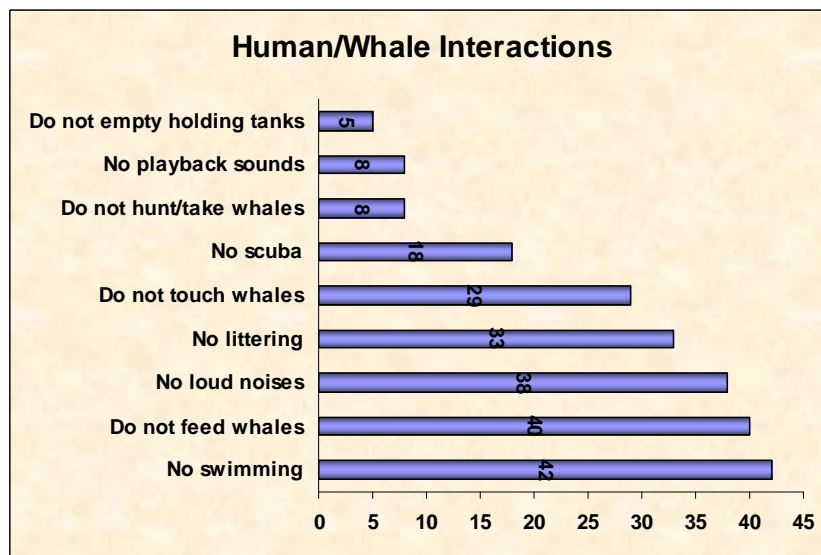
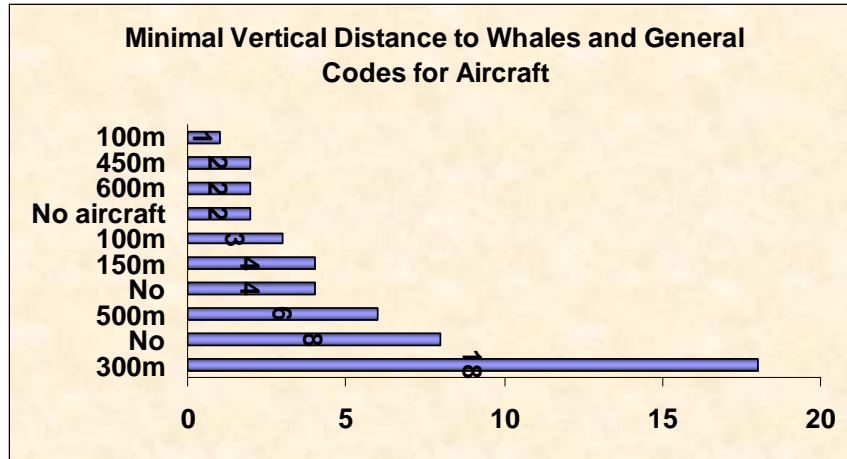
The analyses below represent 22 regulations, 53 guidelines, 15 codes of conduct, 9 guidelines for operators associations and 4 decrees. Twenty-two countries have regulation, 32 have guidelines and 4 have both. In addition, 19 non-governmental and one inter-governmental organization(s) have developed guidelines. The analyses, like the compendium, are intended as a reference, in this case to demonstrate both the diversity and similarities in existing rules.











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