

Do farmers support cheetah *Acinonyx jubatus* conservation in Botswana despite livestock depredation?

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Appendix Questionnaire used for data collection

Background of the farmer

1. Date _____
2. Name _____
3. Location (name of farm and land use area) _____
4. Tribe (ethnic group) _____
5. Educational background:
 None Primary Junior secondary Senior secondary Tertiary
6. Number of livestock/game on the farm

Cattle Sheep Goat Donkey Horse Large game Small game

Livestock depredation by cheetah

7. Which predator kills the most livestock in your area? Rank from 1–7 (1=most)
 Lion Leopard Cheetah Wild dog Brown hyaena Spotted hyaena Jackal Others
8. Have you seen a cheetah or cheetah spoor since January 2005? Yes No
9. How many animals have you lost to cheetah since January 2005? Specify species and number.

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10. How many do you believe you have lost per year, previously (on average)?

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11. Have you reported all depredation cases? Yes No
12. If not, explain _____
13. When do you think the predation takes place? Night Day Don't know

Control or means of reducing depredation

14. Do you have guard dogs or herders? Guard dog Herder None

15. Were the livestock herded or guarded during depredation?
Yes No Some

16. What do you do to reduce loss of livestock to cheetah? _____

Views of the value of the cheetah and perceptions of its conservation

17. Do you think the cheetah can be useful or valuable to you (economically, ecologically or culturally)?

Yes Neutral No

18. Explain how _____

19. Do you support cheetah conservation by the government and other conservation agencies in Botswana?

Yes Neutral No

20. Explain _____

21. Would you support cheetah conservation beyond protected areas?

Yes Neutral No

22. What do you think can facilitate the management of cheetah outside protected areas?
