

# Human perceptions towards the conservation of protected areas: a case study from four protected areas in Bangladesh

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APPENDIX The semi-structured questionnaire used to carry out in-depth interviews of villagers around the four protected areas (Table 1, Fig. 1).

## A. Socio-economic details of respondent

1. Name of Respondent (Mr/Miss/Mrs):
2. Ethnicity:                      3. Age:                                      4. Education:
5. Occupation:                      6. Family Size:
7. Address:
  - Village:              Union:
  - District:              Subdistrict:
8. Distance of home from protected area:
9. Village size in number of people (approx.):
10. Land owned (size):
11. Permanent status of respondent (born here/immigrated):
12. Monthly income of household (BDT):

## B. Perceptions of conservation programmes

1. What benefits does your household get from the protected area?

Benefit	Yes	No	Reason
Timber & firewood extraction			
Financial incentives			
Healthy environment			

2. What problems does your household face from the protected area?

Problem	Yes	No	Reason
Crop raiding by wildlife			
Destruction of home by elephants			
Fear of evening elephant attacks			

3. What is your opinion about the conservation of the protected area in your locality?

Favour

Disfavour

Reason for your opinion: