

## Buying through your teeth: traditional currency and conservation of flying foxes *Pteropus* spp. in Solomon Islands

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TABLE S1 Details of Likert-scale responses to three statements about the value of traditional currencies on Makira Island (Fig. 1), by gender, age group and region.

Statement	Response	% Respondents											
		Gender		Age group (years)					Region				
		Male	Female	11–20	21–30	31–40	41–50	50+	Bauro	Star Harbour/ Santa Ana	Wainoni/ Kahua	Rawo	Arosi
Solomon dollars are replacing traditional currency.	Strongly disagree	14.4	9.8	3.6	9.1	16.3	17.6	8.7	15.0	7.7	0	5.6	32.5
	Disagree	47.7	46.3	25.0	50.0	40.8	49.0	78.3	55.0	43.6	62.5	36.1	37.5
	Agree	36.0	42.7	71.4	40.9	38.8	31.4	13.0	30.0	48.7	37.5	58.3	22.5
	Strongly agree	1.8	1.2	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7.5
Traditional currency is becoming rare/expensive.	Strongly disagree	6.2	1.2	0	0	6.1	5.8	8.3	0	5	0	0	14.6
	Disagree	6.2	7.3	7.1	11.4	8.2	3.8	0	0	2.5	0	0	29.3
	Agree	85.8	90.3	92.9	88.6	83.7	86.5	91.7	97.5	90.0	100	100	53.7
	Strongly agree	1.8	1.2	0	0	0	3.8	0	2.5	2.5	0	0	2.4
There will be no future need for traditional currency.	Strongly disagree	25.9	18.3	7.4	15.9	32.6	28.8	16.7	25.6	5.0	0	2.8	75.6
	Disagree	52.7	50.0	29.6	54.5	42.9	57.7	75.0	53.8	75.0	60.0	52.8	17.1
	Agree	20.5	31.7	63.0	29.5	24.5	11.5	8.3	20.5	17.5	40.0	44.4	7.3
	Strongly agree	0.9	0	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	2.5	0	0	0