

Local knowledge and perception of the Vulnerable Bhutan takin *Budorcas whitei* among residents living within its seasonal range

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 Questionnaire used in semi-structured interviews with residents in Jigme Dorji National Park, Bhutan.

		Date	
Name of Interviewer		Name of Interviewee	
Range		Village	
Division/Park		Geog/Dzongkhag	
Altitude		Education (Year)	

1. PEOPLE'S PERCEPTIONS

1.1. Do you know that the takin is the national animal of Bhutan? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.2. Do you like takin? *(Tick)*

A lot	A Little Bit	Don't Care	Not Much	Not at all

1.3. Should takin be protected? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.4. Do you know about the Forest and Nature Conservation Act 1995? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.5. Are you aware that takin is protected species by the Act 1995? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.6. Will you be able to support takin conservation programme in your area in future? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.7. If so, how would you support? (Please state your action)

1.8. Are takin endangered in its habitat? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.9. If yes, how are they endangered (reason)?

1.10. Are you aware of the agreement that was drawn not to allow any disturbances (be it livestock or human) in the takin habitat during summer? *(Tick)*

Yes	No

1.11. If yes, who told you about it?

2. SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

2.1. In your community has the living standard increased as compared to 10 years ago? *(Tick)*

Yes	No	Not Sure	Don't Know

2.2. If yes, has that translated into procurement of the following: *(Tick)*

Vehicle	Power Chainsaw	More yak/cattle	Build better home
Others (specify in column below)			

2.3. What kinds of fuel do your household use for cooking purpose? (*Tick*)

Firewood	LPG	Pressurized Stove	Dung
Others (specify in column below)			

2.4. Any comments that are not covered earlier.

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