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Identifying anthropogenic threats to Cape Vultures *Gyps coprotheres* using community perceptions in communal farmland, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa

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A. Age?

B. Gender?

B.i. Are you married?

B.ii. How many people do you support?

C. Occupation?

D. What village are you from?

**Livestock Questions**

1. Do you:

a. Own animals b. Care for them

c. Use to have them d. Other

2. What livestock do you have? 2.a. And how many of each?

3. Do you own more livestock now, 10 years ago, or is it the same?

*If they had livestock 10 years ago,*

4. What livestock did you have 10 years ago? 4.a. And how many of each?

5. What are the benefits of owning animals?

**Other Livestock Questions**

6. Are there more people who own livestock now than 10 years ago or is it the same?

6.a. How many more or less farmers are there? And why?

7. What has made your livestock ill in the last year?

8. What diseases have killed livestock since you have lived here?

9. What medicine have your given your livestock and how often?

10. If you have horses, do you give your horses anything to improve their performance?

11. How often do you dip your livestock?

12. What type of predators have killed your livestock?

13. How do you protect against predation of your livestock? Does anyone use poison?

14. Have your livestock ever died naturally in the last five years?

15. How did your livestock die?

16. What do you do with cows that naturally died?

17. What do you do with horses and donkeys that naturally died?

18. What animals eat the dead livestock?

19. Are there ever dead birds near the dead livestock? 19.a. What type of birds?

**Vulture Questions**

20. What do you think when you see a vulture (show picture)?

22. Are there any beliefs (good and bad) about vultures in this area?

21. Do vultures scare you? 21.a Why?

23. Where do you see vultures?

24. How many do you normally see?

25. What do you see them eat?

26. Have you ever found a dead vulture?

27. Do you see more vultures now, 10 years ago or is it the same? 27.a. If there is a difference, why are there more/less vultures?

28. How do you think vultures die?

29. Are vultures something that benefits the community? 29.a. Why?