

Supplementary data 3. Interview schedule.

Meso-carnivore questionnaire

1) Have you seen any of these carnivores/animals?

2) How often?

3) Kill rodents?

Mongoose

• Banded mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Dwarf mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Slender mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Yellow mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• White tailed mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Water/Marsh mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure

Jackal

• Black backed jackal	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
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Genets/Civet/polecats

• African civet	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Small spotted genet	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Striped polecat	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure

Felids/other

• Caracal	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Serval	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• African wildcat	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Honey badger	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• House cats	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• House dogs	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure

Birds of Prey

• Eagles	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Falcons	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure
• Owls	Yes/No/Unsure	Daily/weekly/monthly/>monthly	Yes/No/Unsure

4) Do they impact you negatively?

5) Why?

6) Nr

Mongoose

• Banded mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Kill poultry / Kill pets / Ethnic; religious	Nr.....
• Dwarf mongoose	Yes/No/Unsure	Kill poultry / Kill pets / Ethnic; religious	Nr.....
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7) Are any carnivores killed?**8) Why?****9) Nr**

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9) Are any of the carnivores good for community?**10) Why?**

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Birds of prey

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• Falcons	Yes/No/Unsure	Kill rodents / Kill snakes / Ethnic; religious
• Owls	Yes/No/Unsure	Kill rodents / Kill snakes / Ethnic; religious

11) Do you own:

12) How many?

13) Do you feed them?

- Cat Yes/No/Communally owned Male:..... Female:..... Yes/No Daily/Weekly/>
- Dog Yes/No/Communally owned Male:..... Female:..... Yes/No Daily/Weekly/>

13) You don't have a rodent problem because you have cats? Yes/No/UN

14) Does cats bring stuff to house? Yes/No 15) What? Birds / Reptiles / Rodents / Other

16) Do you own livestock?

17) Do you own poultry?

18) Are poultry free ranging?

- Cattle Nr..... Chickens Nr..... Yes
- Pigs Nr..... Geese Nr..... No
- Sheep/goats..... Other Nr..... Where do they sleep.....

19) Are poultry and important protein source? Yes/No