Informed Consent

Title of Research Study: Understanding people's opinions of wildlife in urban and residential areas

You are invited to participate in a research study on people's opinions of wildlife in urban and residential areas. The purpose of this research is to identify which wildlife people enjoy seeing, how potential negative interactions between people and wildlife can be resolved, and how you would like wildlife to be managed. Your opinion is important.

The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. To view the **informed consent form**, please click <u>HERE</u>

Do you agree to participate in this study?

YES

NO

Demographic

What is your gender?

Male

Female

Non-binary / Third gender

Prefer not to say

What is your age? Less than 18 years 18 - 24 years 25 - 34 years 35 - 44 years 45 - 54 years 55 - 64 years 65 years and older What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? High school, no diploma High school graduate (includes GED) Some college, no degree Associate degree Bachelor degree Graduate or professional degree What is your approximate annual household income? Note: This includes incomes of you, your partner and family (living with you). It does not include the income of other members of the household like roommates. Less than \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$49,999\$50,000 - \$74,999\$75,000 - \$99,999 \$100,000 or more Which of the following apply to you? Select all that apply American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black (African American, Caribbean American) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Hispanic

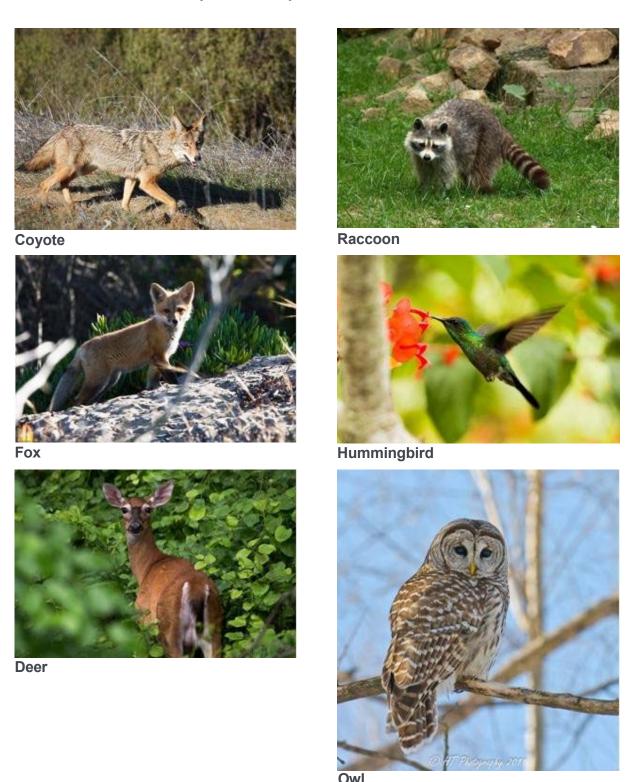
Besides you, how many people live in your household?
Do you have children in your household (less than 18 year old)?
Yes
No
What county do you live in
County
What county do you live in?
What is your zip code?
Pets and Housing
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Do you have pets?
Yes
No
What pets do you own?
Bird
Cat
Dog
Fish

Rabbit
Other (Please specify)
What kind of a home do you live in?
Apartment / Condominium House
Townhouse or semi-detached house
Trailer / Manufactured home
Other (Please specify)
Housing - with landscaping
Do you have landscaping around your residence?
Yes
No
Do you have any say in how your property is landscaped?
Yes
No
I have some say in landscaping
How long have you lived in your current neighborhood?
Less than 1 year
1-2 years
3-5 years
6-10 years
11 or more years

Wildlife - seen - landscaping

To the best of your knowledge, which of the following wildlife are <u>in your</u> <u>neighborhood</u> (seen by you or your neighbors)? Select all that apply.

Note: For the purpose of this study, neighborhood refers to your zip code or the area within 1-2 miles of where you currently live





Rabbit



Snake



Turtle



Bobcat



Squirrel / Chipmunk





Opossum

Bat

Other (Please specify)

None of the above

Do you like or dislike these animals living in your neighborhood?

	Strongly		Neither dislike nor		
	Strongly dislike	Dislike	like	Like	Strongly like
Coyote	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	0	0	0
Squirrel / Chipmunk	0	0	0	0	0
Bobcat	0	0	0	0	0
Bat	0	0	0	0	0
Hawk	0	0	0	0	0
Hummingbird	0	0	0	0	0
Turtle	0	0	0	0	0
Snake	0	0	0	0	0
Owl	0	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	0	0	0

How would you feel if you saw this wildlife <u>in your neighborhood</u>? You can check <u>more than one</u> emotion for each species.

	Disgusted	Coored	Annayad	Neutral/No	Caring/	Interested	Evoited
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Deer							
Opossum							
Raccoon							
Squirrel / Chipmunk							
Bobcat							
Bat							
Hawk							
Hummingbird							
Turtle							
Snake							
Owl							
Rabbit							
What <u>other</u> emotion	n would yo	ou feel i	f you saw	this wildlife	e <u>in</u> y <u>our nei</u>	ghborhood	?
Coyote							
Fox							
Deer							
Opossum							
Raccoon							
Squirrel / Chipmunk							
Bobcat							
Bat							
Hawk							
Hummingbird							
Turtle							
Snake							

How would you like the number of these animals in your neighborhood to change?

	Large Decrease	Small Decrease	Stay the Same	Small Increase	Large Increase
Coyote	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	0	0	0
Squirrel / Chipmunk	0	0	0	0	0
Bobcat	0	0	0	0	0
Bat	0	0	0	0	0
Hawk	0	0	0	0	0
Hummingbird	0	0	0	0	0
Turtle	0	0	0	0	0
Snake	0	0	0	0	0
Owl	0	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	0	0	0

Have you had any of the following interactions with wildlife <u>around</u> <u>your residence</u> <u>or neighborhood</u>? Check all that apply.

I put out food or seed for wildlife to eat

Wildlife have damaged my landscaping (including digging holes, eating plants etc.)

Wildlife have entered my home

I watch wildlife around my residence or neighborhood

Wildlife eat my pets' food

Wildlife raid my trash cans

I have bird baths or fish ponds

Wildlife have threatened or attacked my pets

Members of my household have felt threatened by wildlife

Members of my household have been scratched/bitten by wildlife

I have felt threatened by wildlife

I have been scratched/bitten by wildlife

Members of my household have had a vehicle collision with wildlife

I have had a vehicle collision with wildlife

Other (Please explain)							
None of the above							
How frequently do you have	these inte	eraction	ns with	wildlife?			
			Few				
	Never	Once	times a year	Seasonally	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
I put out food or seed for wildlife to eat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have damaged my landscaping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have entered my home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l watch wildlife around my residence or neighborhood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife eat my pets' food	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife raid my trash cans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have threatened or attacked my pets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have felt threatened by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have been scratched/bitten by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have felt threatened by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have been scratched/bitten by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have had a vehicle collision with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have had a vehicle collision with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Which wildlife eat the food or	seed you	u put o	ut?				
Coyote	Owl			Squi	rrel / Chip	munk	
Fox	Snake			Bat			

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have damaged your landscaping?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat
Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have entered your home?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat
Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife do you watch around your residence or neighborhood?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife eat your pets' food?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

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Which wildlife raid your trash cans?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

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Which wildlife have threatened or attacked your pets?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

While wildlife have members of your household have felt threatened by?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have scratched/bitten members of your household?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Hummingbird Turtle Deer

Bobcat

None of the above Opossum Rabbit Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Raccoon

Which wildlife have you felt threatened by?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat Hummingbird Turtle Deer

None of the above Opossum Rabbit Raccoon **Bobcat** Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have scratched/bitten you?

Coyote Squirrel / Chipmunk Owl

Fox Snake Bat Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Other/ Not sure Raccoon **Bobcat**

Hawk

With which wildlife have you had a vehicle collision when driving in your neighborhood?

Coyote Squirrel / Chipmunk Owl

Fox Snake Bat Turtle Deer Hummingbird

None of the above Rabbit Opossum Raccoon **Bobcat** Other/ Not sure

Hawk

With which wildlife have members of your household had a vehicle collision when driving in your neighborhood?

Coyote	Owl		Squirrel / Ch	ipmunk	
Fox	Snake		Bat		
Deer	Hummingbird		Turtle		
Opossum	Rabbit		None of the	above	
Raccoon	Bobcat		Other/ Not so	ure	
Hawk					
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Have you taken any of the fol	lowing actions to pr	event neg	ative interac	ctions wi	th
wildlife?					
Treatments/sprays					
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Only take trash out on the morning	ng of trash collection				
Use noise to scare away wildlife					
Use a water hose to scare away	wildlife				
Use a paintball gun to scare awa	y wildlife				
Motion activated lights (select thi wildlife entering your property, ar			on activated	lights to p	revent
Keep pets indoors					
Keep pet food indoors					
Remove certain trees or plants fr	om your property				
Other (Please specify)					
None of the above					
How likely are you to implement interactions with wildlife in the	_	asures to	prevent neç	gative	
			Noithar		
	Very Unlikely	/ Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0

How likely are you to implement the following measures to prevent negative interactions with wildlife in the future?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0

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Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0	
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0	
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0	
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0	
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0	
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Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0	
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negative interactions with wildlife in the f	uture? Se	lect all tha	at are appl	icable		
	Not my responsib		o Not sive ethica	Not Il effectiv	Not e necess	
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Which of the following reasons prevent you from implementing measures to reduce negative interactions with wildlife in the future? Select all that are applicable

	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Treatments/sprays					
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over					
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection					
Use noise to scare away wildlife					
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife					
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife					
Motion activated lights					
Remove certain trees or plants from your property					
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	Not at all successful	Slightly successful	Moderately successful	Very successful	Not sure
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Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0

Have you spent money preventing or repairing wildlife damage to your property in the last 5 years?

Yes

No

How much has repair or prevention of wildlife damage cost you?

\$0

\$1 - \$99

\$100 - \$499

\$500 - \$999

\$1000 or more

Housing - with yard

Do you have a yard?

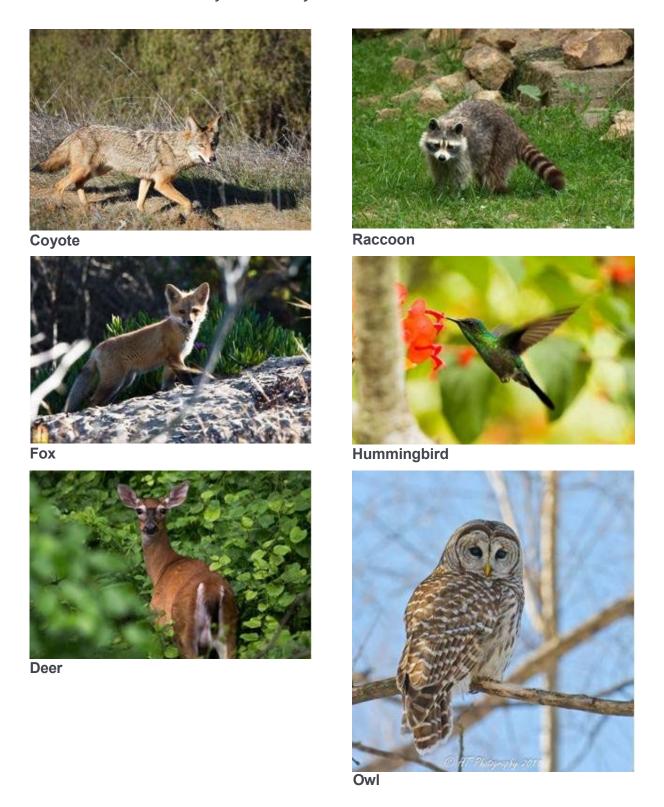
Yes

No

Do you have any control over the landscaping of the yard (you make the decisions regarding choice of plants, mowing, etc.)?
Yes
No
I have some control over landscaping
How is the yard landscaped? Please check all that apply.
Lawn/sod
Trees
Shrubs/bushes
Flowering plants
Paved area/ concrete
I don't have a yard
What percentage of the yard (including driveway) is paved or concrete?
0 – 25%
26 – 50%
51 – 75%
76 – 100%
How long have you lived in your current neighborhood?
Less than 1 year
1-2 years
3-5 years
6-10 years
11 or more years
Wildlife - seen - personal yard

To the best of your knowledge, which of the following wildlife are <u>in your</u> <u>neighborhood</u> (seen by you or your neighbors)? Select all that apply.

Note: For the purpose of this study, neighborhood refers to your zip code or the area within 1-2 miles of where you currently live





Rabbit



Snake



Turtle



Bobcat



Squirrel / Chipmunk





Opossum

Bat

Other (Please specify)

None of the above

Do you like or dislike these animals living in your neighborhood?

	Strongly		Neither dislike nor		
	Strongly dislike	Dislike	like	Like	Strongly like
Coyote	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	0	0	0
Squirrel / Chipmunk	0	0	0	0	0
Bobcat	0	0	0	0	0
Bat	0	0	0	0	0
Hawk	0	0	0	0	0
Hummingbird	0	0	0	0	0
Turtle	0	0	0	0	0
Snake	0	0	0	0	0
Owl	0	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	0	0	0

How would you feel if you saw this wildlife <u>in your neighborhood</u>? You can check <u>more than one</u> emotion for each species.

	Disgusted	Scared	Annoyed	neutral/No emotion	Caring/ Compassion	Interested	Excited
Coyote							
Fox							
Deer							
Opossum							
Raccoon							
Squirrel /							
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Bat							
Hawk							
Hummingbird							
Turtle	$\overline{\Box}$	ō	ī	ī	Ö	ī	
Snake							
Owl							
Rabbit							
What <u>other</u> emotion	n do you f	eel whe	n you see	e this wildlit	fe <u>in</u> y <u>our ne</u>	ighborhood	<u>1</u> ?
Coyote							
Fox							
Deer							
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Raccoon							
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Hummingbird							
Turtle							
Snake							
Owl							
Rabbit							

How would you like the number of these animals in your neighborhood to change?

	Large Decrease	Small Decrease	Stay the Same	Small Increase	Large Increase
Coyote	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	0	0	0
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Bobcat	0	0	0	0	0
Bat	0	0	0	0	0
Hawk	0	0	0	0	0
Hummingbird	0	0	0	0	0
Turtle	0	0	0	0	0
Snake	0	0	0	0	0
Owl	0	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	0	0	0

Have you had any of the following interactions with wildlife in your <u>yard or</u> <u>neighborhood</u>? Check all that apply.

I put out food or seed for wildlife to eat

Wildlife have damaged my yard or landscaping (including digging holes, eating plants etc.)

Wildlife have entered my home

I watch wildlife in my yard or neighborhood

Wildlife eat my pets' food

Wildlife raid my trash cans

I have planted a pollinator garden for bees, butterflies and birds

I have bird baths or fish ponds in my yard

Wildlife have threatened or attacked my pets

Members of my household have felt threatened by wildlife

Members of my household have been scratched/bitten by wildlife

I have felt threatened by wildlife

I have been scratched/bitten by wildlife

Members of my household have had a vehicle collision with wildlife

I have had a vehicle collision with wildlife

Other (Please explain)		1					
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How frequently do you have t	these into	eractio	ns with	wildlife?			
			Few				
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I put out food or seed for wildlife to eat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have damaged my yard or landscaping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have entered my home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I watch wildlife in my yard or neighborhood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife eat my pets' food	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife raid my trash cans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife have threatened or attacked my pets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have felt threatened by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have been scratched/bitten by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have felt threatened by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have been scratched/bitten by wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Members of my household have had a vehicle collision with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have had a vehicle collision with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Which wildlife eat the food or	seed yo	u put o	ut?				
Coyote	Owl			Squi	rrel / Chip	munk	
Fox	Snake			Bat			

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have damaged your yard or landscaping?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat
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Which wildlife have entered your home?

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Hawk

Which wildlife do you watch in your yard or neighborhood?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

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Which wildlife eat your pets' food?

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Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

While wildlife have members of your household have felt threatened by?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Raccoon Bobcat Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have scratched/bitten members of your household?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat

Hummingbird Turtle Deer

Bobcat

None of the above Opossum Rabbit Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Raccoon

Which wildlife have you felt threatened by?

Coyote Owl Squirrel / Chipmunk

Fox Snake Bat Hummingbird Turtle Deer

None of the above Opossum Rabbit Raccoon **Bobcat** Other/ Not sure

Hawk

Which wildlife have scratched/bitten you?

Coyote Squirrel / Chipmunk Owl

Fox Snake Bat Deer Hummingbird Turtle

Opossum Rabbit None of the above Other/ Not sure Raccoon **Bobcat**

Hawk

With which wildlife have you had a vehicle collision when driving in your neighborhood?

Coyote Squirrel / Chipmunk Owl

Fox Snake Bat Turtle Deer Hummingbird

None of the above Rabbit Opossum Raccoon **Bobcat** Other/ Not sure

Hawk

With which wildlife have members of your household had a vehicle collision when driving in your neighborhood?

Coyote	Owl	Squirrel / Chipmunk
Fox	Snake	Bat
Deer	Hummingbird	Turtle
Opossum	Rabbit	None of the above
Raccoon	Bobcat	Other/ Not sure
Hawk		
Wildlife - general - perso	onal yard	
Have you taken any of the	e following actions to p	revent negative interactions with
wildlife? Select all that are	e applicable.	
Treatments/sprays		
Secure trash by keeping tras	9	the lid of the trash can so that wildlife
Only take trash out on the me	orning of trash collection	
Use noise to scare away wild	dlife	
Use a water hose to scare a	way wildlife	
Use a paintball gun to scare	away wildlife	
Motion activated sprinklers (sprevent wildlife entering your		ou installed motion activated sprinklers to other reason)
Motion activated lights (selectivated lights (selectivated lights wildlife entering your property)		estalled motion activated lights to p <u>revent</u> eason)
Keep pets indoors		
Keep pet food indoors		
Remove certain trees or plan	nts from your property	
Fence around your property entering your yard, and not f		you installed a fence to p <u>revent wildlife</u>
Other (Please specify)		

None of the above

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated sprinklers	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0
Fence around your property (to <u>keep</u> <u>wildlife out</u>)	0	0	0	0	0

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0

How likely are you to implement the following measures to prevent negative interactions with wildlife in the future?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated sprinklers	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0
Fence around your property (to <u>keep</u> <u>wildlife out</u>)	0	0	0	0	0

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very Likely
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0

Which of the following reasons prevent you from implementing measures to reduce negative interactions with wildlife in the future? Select all that are applicable

	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Treatments/sprays					
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over					
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection					
Use noise to scare away wildlife					
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife					
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife					
Motion activated sprinklers					
Motion activated lights					
Keep pets indoors					
Keep pet food indoors					
Remove certain trees or plants from your property					
Fence around your property (to <u>keep</u> <u>wildlife out</u>)					
Which of the following reasons prevent y negative interactions with wildlife in the f	_				ıce
	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Treatments/sprays					
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over					
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection					
Use noise to scare away wildlife					
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife					
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife					

Motion activated lights

	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Keep pets indoors					
Keep pet food indoors					
Which of the following reasons prevent y	ou from imple	ementing m	neasure	es to redu	ıce
negative interactions with wildlife in the	future? Select	all that are	e applic	cable	
	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Treatments/sprays					
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over					
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection					
Use noise to scare away wildlife					
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife					
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife					
Motion activated sprinklers					
Motion activated lights					
Remove certain trees or plants from your property					
Fence around your property (to <u>keep</u> <u>wildlife out</u>)					
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Which of the following reasons prevent y negative interactions with wildlife in the	•	•			ıce
	Not my responsibility	Too expensive	Not ethical	Not effective	Not necessar
Treatments/sprays					
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over					
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection					
Use noise to scare away wildlife					

	Not my responsibil	Too ity expensiv	Not ve ethical e	Not effective ne	Not cessar	
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife						
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife						
Motion activated lights						
How successful have these actions been in preventing negative interactions with wildlife?						
	Not at all successful	Slightly successful	Moderately successful		Not sure	
Treatments/sprays	0	0	0	0	0	
Secure trash by keeping trash cans indoors or locking the lid of the trash can so that wildlife cannot open the can by pushing it over	0	0	0	0	0	
Only take trash out on the morning of trash collection	0	0	0	0	0	
Use noise to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a water hose to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Use a paintball gun to scare away wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	
Motion activated sprinklers	0	0	0	0	0	
Motion activated lights	0	0	0	0	0	
Keep pets indoors	0	0	0	0	0	
Keep pet food indoors	0	0	0	0	0	
Remove certain trees or plants from your property	0	0	0	0	0	
Fence around your property (to <u>keep</u> <u>wildlife out</u>)	0	0	0	0	0	
					•	
Have you spent money preventing or replast 5 years?	pairing wild	life damage	e to your pr	operty in th	ne	
Yes						
No						

How much has repair or prevention of wildlife damage cost you?

\$1000 or more

Risk perception

How **concerned** are you that wildlife in your neighborhood may transmit diseases to:

	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Your pet	0	0	0	0	0
Members of your community	0	0	0	0	0
Household members	0	0	0	0	0
Yourself	0	0	0	0	0

How <u>likely</u> do you think it is that wildlife in your neighborhood will transmit diseases to:

	Very unlikely	Very likely			
Your pet	0	0	0	0	0
Members of your community	0	0	0	0	0
Household members	0	0	0	0	0
Yourself	0	0	0	0	0

Do you know someone who has contracted a disease from wildlife? Don't include people who have contracted COVID-19.

Yes

No

I don't know

Self efficacy

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I have the ability to prevent wildlife entering my property	0	0	0	0	0
I have the ability to keep my pets safe from wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
I have the ability to keep members of my household safe from wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
I have the ability to keep myself safe from wildlife	0	0	0	0	0

Wildlife Value Orientation

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Note: "Animal" refers to wild animals only and not pets or farmed animals.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Humans should manage wildlife so that humans benefit	0	0	0	0	0
Animals should have rights similar to the rights of humans	0	0	0	0	0
The needs of humans should take priority over wildlife protection	0	0	0	0	0
I care about animals as much as I do about other people	0	0	0	0	0
People who want to hunt should be provided the opportunity to do so	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Note: "Animal" refers to wild animals only and not pets or farmed animals.

			Neither disagree		
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I view all living things as part of one big family	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting is cruel and inhumane to animals	0	0	0	0	0

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
We should strive for a world where humans and wildlife can live side by side without fear	0	0	0	0	0
I feel a strong emotional bond with animals	0	0	0	0	0
I value the sense of companionship I receive from animals	0	0	0	0	0
Do you agree or disagree with the following Note: "Animal" refers to wild animals only an			ed anima	nls.	
	Strongly	Diagras	Neither disagree nor		Strongly
Wildlife are on earth primarily for people to use	Olsagree	Disagree	agree	Agree	agree
We should strive for a world where there's an abundance of wildlife for hunting	0	0	0	0	0
If you're reading this, please select the option "Disagree"	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting does not respect the lives of animals	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife are like my family and I want to protect them	0	0	0	0	0
←			_	_	
Trust					
Do you trust your <u>local</u> government (city or einformation about preventing negative interactives) Yes No Somewhat		,	-	ide ade	quate
Have you heard about the Georgia Department Yes No Not sure	nent of Nat	tural Reso	ources (C	GADNR)?

Resources?
Never
1 – 5 times
6 times or more
Who would you reach out to if you faced problems with wildlife? Select all that apply.
911
Animal shelter
Local pest control
Local police
Local government office
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Others (Please specify)
No one

How frequently have you interacted with the Georgia Department of Natural

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the state wildlife agency?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
They provide adequate information about preventing negative interactions with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have the appropriate resources to manage wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have the necessary expertise to manage negative interactions with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have been responsive towards the public's requests for assistance on wildlife issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have been effective in protecting wildlife in Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Georgia Department of Natural Resources?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
They provide adequate information about preventing negative interactions with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have the appropriate resources to manage wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have the necessary expertise to manage negative interactions with wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have been responsive towards the public's requests for assistance on wildlife issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have been effective in protecting wildlife in Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Euthanasia vs Relocating

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement - Wildlife should be euthanized (killed) if they:

			Neither		
	Strongly		disagree nor		Strongly
	disagree	Disagree	agree	Agree	agree
Threaten pets	0	0	0	0	0
Attack pets	0	0	0	0	0
Kill pets	0	0	0	0	0
Threaten children	0	0	0	0	0
Scratch children	0	0	0	0	0
Bite children	0	0	0	0	0
Threaten adults	0	0	0	0	0
Scratch adults	0	0	0	0	0
Bite adults	0	0	0	0	0

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement -

Wildlife should be euthanized (killed) if they may transmit disease (for example,

rabies) to:

Pets Humans	Strongly disagree O	Disagree O O	Neither disagree nor agree O O	Agree O O	Strongly agree O O
Do you believe that c	apturing and r	elocating wil	dlife is legal in	Georgia?	
Yes No Maybe / I don't know					
Do you believe that c	apturing and r	elocating wil	dlife is a practio	cal solution	to human-
Yes No Maybe / I don't know					
Do you think relocatir	ng wildlife is lik	cely to solve	human-wildlife	conflicts?	
Not at all likely					
A little likely					
Moderately likely					
Likely					
Very likely					

There are reasons <u>for</u> relocation of wildlife. People may not want certain wildlife in their backyard, or they may experience conflict with wildlife but they don't want the wildlife to be euthanized. People who are not able to deal with conflicts with wildlife may prefer to have wildlife trapped and relocated.

Do you agree that wildlife should be relocated under the following conditions...

	Do not agree at all	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
People don't want wildlife in their backyard (but the wildlife is not causing any damage and is not a threat)	0	0	0	0
Wildlife is causing property damage	0	0	0	0
Wildlife has threatened people's pets	0	0	0	0
Wildlife has threatened people	0	0	0	0

Message - Economic cost

There are reasons <u>against</u> relocation of wildlife. Government agencies managing wildlife are primarily funded by the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, not by taxpayer dollars. Relocating wildlife is expensive. Relocation requires highly trained staff with the appropriate equipment (such as trailers, cages, nets, guns) and veterinary drugs. Relocation may cost \$150 to over \$1,000 per animal relocated. If agencies relocate conflict wildlife, then they have less money to fund wildlife and habitat conservation in Georgia.





Based on the information above, we would like you to answer a few questions. Please keep in mind that we are not endorsing any message. Rather, we would like to know

your perspective on the subject.

Do you believe the following statements to be true?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

	Not true at all	Slightly true	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
Relocating wildlife is expensive	0	0	0	0	0
If funds were used for relocation, then there will be less money to fund wildlife and habitat conservation	0	0	0	0	0
State wildlife agencies do <u>not</u> have sufficient <u>funds</u> to relocate conflict wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
State wildlife agencies do <u>not</u> have sufficient <u>staff</u> and equipment to relocate conflict wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is part of wildlife conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is the responsibility of the state wildlife agency	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree that <u>economic cost</u> is a good reason for not relocating conflict wildlife? *Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets*

Do not agree at all

Somewhat agree

Agree

Strongly agree

Although many people prefer to have wildlife relocated, in most cases the state wildlife agency is not able to relocate wildlife because of the **economic costs**.

Members of the public who have conflicts with wildlife in Georgia have 4 options for dealing with conflict (causing) wildlife:

1. They can take the appropriate actions to reduce conflicts with wildlife (for example, securing trash against wildlife, scaring wildlife away from their yards);

- 2. They can euthanize (kill) conflict wildlife, either themselves or by hiring a licensed nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO). This option only applies if the conflict wildlife is not a protected species;
- 3. They can contact a nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO) or a government organization for advice on how to reduce wildlife conflicts; or
- 4. They can choose to do nothing and to tolerate the wildlife.

Based on the argument against relocation (economic cost), how likely are you to...

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very likely
Manage conflict with wildlife yourself	0	0	0	0	0
Have conflict (causing) wildlife euthanized	0	0	0	0	0
Seek professional advice on resolving conflict	0	0	0	0	0
Tolerate wildlife	0	0	0	0	0

What else do you think can be done to manage conflict (causing) wildlife?

		1.

I don't know

Message - Animal Welfare

There are reasons <u>against</u> relocation of wildlife. Being captured and relocated is very stressful to wildlife. Wildlife can be injured during relocation and may also die from the stress of being captured and relocated. If wildlife are part of a herd, pack or other social group then relocation means that they are separated permanently from their group. Placing conflict wildlife in a captive facility is sometimes an option. However, taking a previously free ranging wild animal and placing it in permanent captivity can be traumatic. There are also limited facilities with room for additional animals. Placing

an individual wild animal in captivity means less space available for other animals that may do better in a captive environment (e.g., orphaned wildlife).



Based on the information above, we would like you to answer a few questions. Please keep in mind that we are not endorsing any message. Rather, we would like to know your perspective on the subject.

Do you believe the following statements to be true?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

	true at all	Slightly true	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
Relocating wildlife harms animal welfare	0	0	0	0	0
It is cruel to keep conflict wildlife in captivity	0	0	0	0	0
There are few facilities that have enough room to humanely keep captive wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is part of wildlife conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is the responsibility of the state wildlife agency	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree that <u>animal welfare</u> is a good reason for not relocating conflict wildlife? *Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets*

Do not agree at all

Somewhat agree

Agree

Strongly agree

Although many people prefer to have wildlife relocated, in most cases the state wildlife agency is not able to relocate wildlife because of **animal welfare** concerns.

Members of the public who have conflicts with wildlife in Georgia have 4 options for dealing with conflict (causing) wildlife:

- 1. They can take the appropriate actions to reduce conflicts with wildlife (for example, securing trash against wildlife, scaring wildlife away from their yards);
- 2. They can euthanize (kill) conflict wildlife, either themselves or by hiring a licensed nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO). This option only applies if the conflict wildlife is not a protected species;
- 3. They can contact a nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO) or a government organization for advice on how to reduce wildlife conflicts; or
- 4. They can choose to do nothing and to tolerate the wildlife.

Based on the argument against relocation (animal welfare), how likely are you to...

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very likely
Manage conflict with wildlife yourself	0	0	0	0	0
Have conflict (causing) wildlife euthanized	0	0	0	0	0
Seek professional advice on resolving conflict	0	0	0	0	0
Tolerate wildlife	0	0	0	0	0

What else do you think can be done to manage conflict (causing) wildlife?

I think.	
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I don't know

Message - Consequences after relocation

There are reasons <u>against</u> relocation of wildlife. If conflict (causing) wildlife are captured and released in another location, then it is highly likely that these relocated wildlife will:

- be attacked by other wildlife to protect their territory or because they eat these animals; find other residential or urban areas that provide easy food sources and they will come into conflict with people there;
- be killed or harmed by people at the new location because they don't want to deal with the conflict animal;
- or be injured or killed trying to return to the area where they were captured.

Another animal may move to the location where the wildlife was captured, which means that conflict may continue but with a different animal.



Based on the information above, we would like you to answer a few questions. Please keep in mind that we are not endorsing any message; rather, we would like to know your perspective on the subject.

Do you believe the following statements to be true?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

	Not true at all	Slightly true	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
Conflict wildlife will try to return to the area where they were captured	0	0	0	0	0
Conflict wildlife that are relocated will be injured or killed by other wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife that are relocated will cause conflict elsewhere	0	0	0	0	0

	Not true at all	Slightly true	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
Conflict wildlife that are relocated will be injured or killed by people elsewhere	0	0	0	0	0
Relocating wildlife does not resolve conflict as other wildlife will replace them	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is part of wildlife conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is the responsibility of the state wildlife agency	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree that **the consequences of relocation** are good reasons for not relocating conflict wildlife?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

Do not agree at all

Somewhat agree

Agree

Strongly agree

Although many people prefer to have wildlife relocated, in most cases the state wildlife agency is not able to relocate wildlife because of the **consequences of relocation**.

Members of the public who have conflicts with wildlife in Georgia have 4 options for dealing with conflict (causing) wildlife:

- 1. They can take the appropriate actions to reduce conflicts with wildlife (for example, securing trash against wildlife, scaring wildlife away from their yards);
- 2. They can euthanize (kill) conflict wildlife, either themselves or by hiring a licensed nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO). This option only applies if the conflict wildlife is not a protected species;
- 3. They can contact a nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO) or a government organization for advice on how to reduce wildlife conflicts; or
- 4. They can choose to do nothing and to tolerate the wildlife.

Based on the argument against relocation (consequences of relocation), how likely are you to...

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very likely
Manage conflict with wildlife yourself	0	0	0	0	0
Have conflict (causing) wildlife euthanized	0	0	0	0	0
Seek professional advice on resolving conflict	0	0	0	0	0
Tolerate wildlife	0	0	0	0	0

What else do you think can be done to manage conflict (causing) wildlife?

I think			
			1,

I don't know

Message - Wildlife Management

There are reasons <u>against</u> relocation of wildlife. The mandate of state wildlife agencies is to manage wildlife populations. This means that the agency focuses on managing entire populations of wildlife, and not individual animals. Spending money on relocations reduces funds for wildlife conservation programs. Allocating staff to relocations means that these staff are not working on wildlife or habitat conservation. Relocating wildlife may also introduce wildlife diseases (like rabies) or pests (like ticks) to other wildlife, livestock, and pets.



Based on the information above, we would like you to answer a few questions. Please keep in mind that we are not endorsing any message. Rather, we would like to know your perspective on the subject.

Do you believe the following statements to be true?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

	Not true at all	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
If funds were used for relocation, then there will be less money to fund wildlife and habitat conservation	0	0	0	0
Allocating staff for relocation will reduce the agency's resources for wildlife and habitat conservation	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit diseases to other wildlife	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit diseases to livestock or pets	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit pests (like ticks) to other wildlife	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit pests (like ticks) to other livestock or pets	0	0	0	0
Relocation is part of wildlife conservation	0	0	0	0
Relocation is the responsibility of the state wildlife agency	0	0	0	0

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Based on the information above, we would like you to answer a few questions. Please keep in mind that we are not endorsing any message. Rather, we would like to know your perspective on the subject.

Do you believe the following statements to be true?

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people and/or their pets

	Not true at all	Slightly true	Moderately true	Completely true	l don't know
If funds were used for relocation, then there will be less money to fund wildlife and habitat conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Allocating staff for relocation will reduce the agency's resources for wildlife and habitat conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit diseases to other wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit diseases to livestock or pets	0	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit pests (like ticks) to other wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Relocating conflict wildlife may transmit pests (like ticks) to other livestock or pets	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is part of wildlife conservation	0	0	0	0	0
Relocation is the responsibility of the state wildlife agency	0	0	0	0	0

Do you agree that **population management** is a good reason for not relocating conflict wildlife?

	•	
and/or their pets		
Do not agree at all		
Somewhat agree		
Agree		
Strongly agree		

Note: "conflict wildlife" refers to wildlife that causes damage or poses threat to people

Although many people prefer to have wildlife relocated, in most cases the state wildlife agency is not able to relocate wildlife because they must focus on **managing all wildlife**.

Members of the public who have conflicts with wildlife in Georgia have 4 options for dealing with conflict (causing) wildlife:

- 1. They can take the appropriate actions to reduce conflicts with wildlife (for example, securing trash against wildlife, scaring wildlife away from their yards);
- 2. They can euthanize (kill) conflict wildlife, either themselves or by hiring a licensed nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO). This option only applies if the conflict wildlife is <u>not a protected species</u>;
- 3. They can contact a nuisance wildlife control operator (NWCO) or a government organization for advice on how to reduce wildlife conflicts; or
- 4. They can choose to do nothing and to tolerate the wildlife.

Based on the argument against relocation (population management), how likely are you to...

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither unlikely nor likely	Likely	Very likely
Manage conflict with wildlife yourself	0	0	0	0	0
Have conflict (causing) wildlife euthanized	0	0	0	0	0
Seek professional advice on resolving conflict	0	0	0	0	0
Tolerate wildlife	0	0	0	0	0

What else do you think can be done to manage conflict (causing) wildlife?

I think
I don't know
Outreach
How often do you look for information about wildlife in your <u>neighborhood</u> ?
Weekly
Monthly
Yearly
Other (Please specify)
Never
How do you currently receive information about wildlife in your <u>neighborhood</u> ? Select all that apply.
Information pamphlets placed in my mailbox
Emails or newsletters
Social media
Radio
Newspaper
Local TV news
In-person events
Website of Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Other (Please specify)
None of the above

How would you **prefer** to receive information about wildlife in your **neighborhood**? Select all that apply.

Information pamphlets placed in my mailbox

Emails or newsletters

Social media

Radio	
Newspaper	
Local TV news	
In-person events	
Website of Georgia Department of Natural Resources	
Other (Please specify)	
I do not want to receive any information on wildlife	
Would you like to receive information about wildlife?	
Yes	
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I do not want to receive any information on wildlife	
What kind of information about wildlife would you like to receive?	
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