

Survey questions and percentages of community responses

A. Basic Infrastructure and Geographical Location

1. Where is your house/village located with respect to the National Park**	
West	22.9
East	48.6
Don't know	8.6
North	20
South	0
2. What source of drinking water do you use?	
Water supply at home	97.1
Tube Well	2.9
Ground well	0
River Nearby	0
3. Do you have electricity in your house?	
Yes	100
No	0
4. How far do you travel to see the nearest doctor?	
More than 5m	2.9
2-4 miles	11.4
Don't know	0
1-2 miles	17.1
Less than a mile	68.6
5. What mode of transport do you use for travel?	
Cycle	0
Bus	8.6
None of these	5.7
Wagon	20
Car	65.7
6. What is the level of school /college in the Vicinity?	
No School	14.3
Primary School	5.7
High School	14.3
Intermediate College	8.6
Degree College	57.1
7. How do you keep up-to-date with day to day news?	
Radio	0
News Paper	0
TV	100

B. Social Characteristics and Resource use Structure

8. I like the place where I live	
Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	2.9
Don't know	0
Agree	11.4
Strongly agree	85.7
9. Your employment /source of earning? **	
Government	14.3
Agriculture	25.7
Tourism	34.3
NGOs	8.6
Social Work	5.7
Other	11.4
10. How much fuel wood do you collect from Protected areas?	
Don't Collect	57.1
5-10 head loads/m	14.3
10-15 head loads/m	5.7
15-20 head loads	11.4
20-30 head loads	11.4
10a. How many animals do you graze in the park?	
0	60
2	2.9
3	17.1
4	11.4
5	5.7
6	2.9
11. I am satisfied with the basic needs provided	
Strongly disagree	8.6
Disagree	28.6
Don't know	0
Agree	54.3
Strongly agree	8.6
12. The Park is an essential resource for most residents	
Strongly disagree	2.9
Disagree	22.9
Don't know	0
Agree	45.7
Strongly agree	28.6

13. How many times in a week do you collect fodder for your animals from the Park?

Don't collect	65.7
1-2 times/week	14.3
2-3times/week	8.6
3-4times/week	2.9
Every day	8.6

C. Awareness/knowledge of the Local People about Protected Areas

14. Do you think the Park is very important for the protection of wildlife?

No	0
Yes	100

15. Living in close proximity of the National Park has benefits

Strongly disagree	5.7
Disagree	20
Don't know	0

Agree	34.3
Strongly agree	40

16. How useful do you think the wildlife is?

Not useful	5.7
Useful	17.1
Don't know	0

Very Useful	77.1
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17. According to you what are the most important Animals/birds species in the Park.

Don't know names of any animal/Birds	5.7
One Animal/Bird	2.9
Two Animal/Birds	14.3
Three Animal/Birds	14.3
Four Animal/Birds	8.6
Five Animal/Birds	20
Six Animal/Birds	17.1
Seven Animal/Birds	8.6
Eight Animal/Birds	5.7
Ten Animal/Birds	0

18. Names of important medicinal plants you collect from park**

Don't know any Med Plants	42.9
1 Med Plants	14.3
2 Med Plants	17.1
3 Med Plants	5.7
4 Med Plants	17.1
5 Med Plants	2.9
6 Med Plants	0
9 Med Plants	0

19. Have you had any damages by the wild animals to you, your family or property?

Never	40
Rarely	2.9
Frequently	57.1

In your view, what are the main threats to the wildlife here? ** An open question

D. Perception about Park management and role of local people in decision making

21. The Park management is friendly

Strongly disagree	17.1
Disagree	14.3
Don't know	11.4
Agree	34.3
Strongly agree	22.9

22. How often Forest Guards or Park/Park management see/meet you?

Never	25.7
once a year	2.9
Once in 2-3 months	5.7
Once a month	25.7
Once a week	40

23. To what extent do you generally agree with the decisions of park management?

Strongly disagree	8.6
Disagree	28.6
Don't know	11.4
Agree	37.1
Strongly agree	14.3

24. How many times do you go to the meetings or seminars /lectures organized by park management?

Never	42.9
1-2 times a year	20
1-2 times in 3-months	17.1
1-2 times a month	20
1- 2 times a week	0

25. Would you prefer to live in a city? **

No	57.1
Yes	42.9

26. What do you think about the life here compare to a city?

Worse	25.7
Similar	5.7
Don't know	0
Better	22.9

27. Would you like to be more informed about the management and protection of the park?

Far better	45.7
No	0
Yes	100

28. Do you like to be involved in the protection of Wildlife?

No	2.9
Yes	97.1

29. Would you like to be involved in the management and protection of Park?

No	2
Yes	97.1