

Appendix E: Community interview

Community Interview

Good day. My name is Kevin Mearns. I am conducting research on the sustainability of community-based ecotourism in southern Africa. I would appreciate your participation in this research. It will take approximately 10 minutes of your time. The information you provide is anonymous and confidential.

1. Is tourism good for the community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Provide reasons for your answer.
3. Do you personally benefit from tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Provide reasons for your answer.
5. Does anyone else in your household benefit from tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. If Yes, how?
7. Does the broader community benefit from tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Provide reasons for your answer.

Does tourism:

9. Create jobs for local people? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Employ local youth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Increase or decrease the prices of local goods? <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	
12. Help the community obtain infrastructure and services?(e.g. roads ,schools, clinics) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Provide reasons for your answer.
14. Increase or decrease crime in the area? <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	15. Why?
16. Change the behaviour of the community (e.g. eat, drink, dress, buy, language, want?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Provide reasons for your answer.
18. Damage or destroy nature? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
19. Are there areas that people cannot access because of tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
20. Are there more crafts and more cultural activities because of tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Please specify.
22. Does tourism use the resources people need, like firewood and water? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
23. Does the community have control over tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

24. Does the money spent by tourists remain in the community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	25. If No , where does it go to?
26. Can the local community visit/use the tourism facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	27. Explain?
28. Do community members receive any skills training through the tourism venture? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
29. Do community members receive any training about nature and culture through the tourism venture? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
30. Is the community involved in conservation projects in the community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
31. Do you want more or less tourism in your area? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less	32. Why?
33. Is there anything that bothers you about tourism in your community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	34. Please specify.
35. What can be done to make tourism better in your community?	

What is your:

36. Gender?	Male		37. Age?	<20		40-49		38. How many members in your household?
	Female			20-29		50-59		
39. How far is your home from the tourism venture?		40. How long have you been living there?			41. Where did you live before?			
42. Do you know of any complaints received from local residents regarding tourism? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				43. If Yes , what do they complain about?				
44. Do you have any other comments regarding the tourism venture?								

Thank you for your participation.