

RESEARCH CONSENT FORM

CONSENT

I have read, and I understand the provided information and have had the ability to give answers to the following questions. I understand that my participation is voluntary. I understand that I will be given a copy of this consent form. I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.

Researchers are bound by a *code of ethics* that includes the following protections

1. *Protection of privacy and confidentiality*
2. *Protection against unjustifiable deception*

Informant's Sign _____

Date _____

Researcher's Sign _____

Date _____

Table S1. Ethno-biological questionnaire form

Enumerator	Respondent name
Village name	Ethnic background
Occupation	Age
Which species have you seen?	
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Local name of the species	
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Uses of species as food	
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Uses of species as medicine	
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Superstitious about species	
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Uses of species as other purposes	
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Important note

Table S2. Inclusion and exclusion criteria for the survey

Included	Excluded
survey conducted at individual level	survey collected at group i.e., schools, universities, colleges
surveys conducted with local peoples	surveys conducted with foreigners
≥ 18 ages	< 18 ages
survey conducted at regional level	survey collected at national level