

What motivates hunters to target exotic or endemic species on the island of São Tomé, Gulf of Guinea?

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 Interview administered to hunters on the island of São Tomé.

Code:	Location:	
Interviewer(s):	Date:	Time:
Name: Place of birth: Household code: Marital status: Age and gender: How long living in the community: Literacy level (last school grade completed): No. of children:		
1. How long have you lived here? Why did you move here?		
2. How long have you been a hunter? Is hunting your main activity? What other sources of livelihood do you have?		
3. What hunting methods do you use? Which method do you prefer? Why?		
4. Please state how frequently you engage in the following activities (every day or almost every day; 2–3 times per week; once per week; once or twice per month; rarely; never; occasionally): Fishing Hunting with a firearm Hunting using other methods Snail collection Agriculture (on your own land) Agriculture (for someone else) Wood cutting Firewood collection Sale of products Paid work Livestock rearing Construction work Housework Other		
5. In which areas do you usually hunt? Where is your preferred location for hunting? When and why do you move to new places to hunt?		

<p>6. How frequently do you hunt? What transport do you use? What is the duration of a hunting outing?</p>
<p>7. Do you usually hunt alone or with others? If accompanied, by whom? Do they hunt?</p>
<p>8. What animals do you usually hunt? Do you mostly eat or sell the meat? If you sell the meat, to whom?</p>
<p>9. What animals do you prefer to hunt? Why?</p>
<p>10. Why do you hunt?</p>
<p>11. Are some times of the year better than others for hunting? Which seasons are better for hunting each animal?</p>
<p>12. Do you spend more time hunting now than previously? Why?</p>
<p>13. Do you think there are more, less or the same number of animals in the bush now than in the past? Why? Which animals are scarcer now?</p>
<p>14. Do you own a shotgun? If yes, when and where did you buy it and how much did it cost? If no, do you borrow or rent a shotgun? From whom? Do others also borrow it and, if so, how many? How much do you pay to rent it?</p>
<p>15. Do you own an airgun? When and where did you buy it? How much did it cost?</p>
<p>16. Where and how do you acquire ammunition? How much does it cost?</p>
<p>17. Do you use helpers to bring the animals from the forest? How many? How much do you pay them?</p>
<p>18. Are there any places where there are restrictions on hunting? Where? Who imposes the restrictions?</p>
<p>19. Would you like your children to become hunters too? Why?</p>