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NKFI 124497 project. Survey 3b. Karst national parks and local people

Aim of the questionnaire:

We investigate the effects of karst national parks on the surrounding region and how local people perceive the national park. Please, help our work by filling in this short, 4-5 minute questionnaire. Underline the correct answer or write the answer on the dotted line!

Basic data

1. Sex: Male / Female
2. Age: 18-30 / 30-50 / 50-65 / over 65
3. Education: primary school / secondary school / higher education (university)
4. Which settlement do you actually live in:
5. Which is your home settlement where you grew up (spent most time until the age of 18)?
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6. If you are not from the surroundings, when (at which age) and why did you move here?
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7. Actual job: unemployed / public worker / other:
8. What were the jobs of your parents and grandparents

Economic situation

9. How do you see your personal (family) economic situation
1: very bad / 2: rather bad / 3: rather good / 4: very good
10. How do you see the economic situation of your settlement
1: very bad / 2: rather bad / 3: rather good / 4: very good
11. How has the economic situation changed during the last 10 years?
1: it is much worse now / 2: it is a bit worse now / 3: it is a bit better now / 4: it is much better now
12. Was there a change due to easy border crossing without passport (since 2007)? If yes, in what?
No / Yes; in what:
13. What is good in the actual situation of the settlement?
14. What is bad in the actual situation of the settlement?
15. Would you move away, if it were possible? If yes, to where?
No / Yes; to where:

Relationship with the landscape

16. What are the values of this landscape? (several answers can be selected)
animals / forests / special plants / caves / surficial karst landforms / nice villages /
monuments / peaceful landscape / traditional agriculture / folk traditions /
other:
17. What are the difficulties of this landscape? (several answers can be selected)
bad transport possibilities / poor soils / water quantity or quality problems / lack of raw
materials / other:
18. How often do you visit local caves?
every day / once a week / 1-2 times a month / 1-3 times a year / almost never



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19. How often do you go into the „nature” (surrounding forests, meadows)?
every day / once a week / 1-2 times a month / 1-3 times a year / almos never

20. Is it a blessing or a curse to live on a karst terrain?

Tourism

21. How often tourists come to your settlement?

never / generally, they only pass through it / small number of tourists come here / crowds come

22. Do you have any personal relation to tourism? (e.g. room to let, guidance, shop, etc.) If yes, what?
.....

23. Would it be good if more tourists arrived to the settlement?

No, they are already too much / The present number is just good / Yes, more tourists would be better

24. Have you ever heard the expression „geotourism” What does it mean?

Relationship with the National Park

25. What is the level of nature protection of the area?

nature conservation area / landscape protection area / national park

26. Do you have any personal relation to national park employess? If so, what kind of relationship (family, friends, professional, etc.)?

27. If there are children in the family: how do the children „meet” the national park by school programs?
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28. What are the advantages due to the national park for local people?.....
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29. What are the drawbacks (restrictions) due to the national park for local people?

30. Do local people have any influence on national park business (e.g. forums, councils)?.....
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31. In total, is the NP an advantage (good) or a drawback (bad) for the settlement?

1: very bad / 2: rather bad / 3: rather good / 4: very good

32. Is it important for you, that the „NP is part of our national heritage and we can be proud of it”?

1: not important at all / 2: a little bit / 3: very important

33. Which title is more important for you?

„It is a National Park” / „It is part of the World Heritage”

National park tasks

34. According to you, how important should the following tasks be in the NP

(1-5 scale; 1: not important; 5: the most important):

- a. preservation of the **biological values**
- b. preservation of the **geological values** (caves)
- c. preservation of the **cultural values** (e.g. monuments)
- d. preservation of the **landscape**
- e. **scientific research**
- f. **education**
- g. **tourism**

Thank you for your answers!