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NKFI 124497 project. Survey 4a. Karst national parks and tourism

Aim of the questionnaire:

We investigate how much karst national parks are known and evaluated by tourists. 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. What is your job:

Mode and aim of tourism

6. By what vehicle did you arrive here? car / scheduled bus / charter bus / bicycle
7. With who did you come here? single / family / independent group (friends) / group organized by agency
8. How long is your staying here? 1 day / 2-4 days / at least 5 days
9. If several days, in which settlement is your accomodation? What kind of accommodation is it?
settlement:..... accommodation type:
10. What sights do you plan to visit in the region?
11. Do you visit several caves? If so, which ones?
12. Do you plan hiking (walking) on the terrain? If so, to where?
13. Are educational trails important for you?
1: not at all / 2: slightly / 3: yes, very important
14. Have you ever been to this area? If so, how many times?
15. Do you plan to come back again? If so, in how much time?

Awareness, motivation

16. Do you know the meaning of the word „KARST”
17. 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:
18. Why did you personally choose this site? (several answers can be selected)
I'm interested in caves / I wanted to see that famous cave / I wanted an adventurous tour / I
simple looked for relaxation / my friends, family members suggested to come here / I like to get
around the different parts of my country / other:.....
19. How did you get information about Aggtelek Karst? (several answers can be selected)
School studies / books / TV, radio / internet in general / social media (e.g. Facebook) /
personal relations / tourist marketing, brochures / other:
20. Was it important to you that Aggtelek is a „National Park”?
1: not at all / 2: slightly / 3: yes, very important



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21. Was it important to you that Aggtelek caves are part of the World Heritage?
1: not at all / 2: slightly / 3: yes, very important
22. Have you ever been to other karst terrains / caves? If so, where (in Hungary or abroad)?
No / Yes.
In other Hungarian karsts:
In other foreign karsts:.....
23. Have you ever heard the expression: „geotourism”? No / Yes.
24. Do you think yourself a „geotourist” or do you know people in your acquaintance who can be thought of as „geotourists”?

Developments

25. How much are you satisfied with the following possibilities in Aggtelek Karst?
(1: not at all; 4: perfectly; x: I have no opinion)
- a. Access (road conditions; public transport)
 - b. Visitor information (e.g. tickets, sights, accommodation)
 - c. Guidance
 - d. Eating options
 - e. Accommodation possibilities in the surroundings
26. Would you spend here more days (if you had more time)?
No, I'm interested only in visiting the cave / Yes, with the present conditions / Yes, but only if there were more possibilities (sights, programs)
27. What kind of tourist development would you think important for Aggtelek Karst?
(1: I'm absolutely against it; 2: I'd rather not support it; 3: I'd rather support it; 4: I'd find it desirable
x: I have no opinion)
- a. creation of a new visitor's centre in Aggtelek
 - b. creation of new exhibitions in Aggtelek or the surrounding villages
 - c. creation of new education trails and tourist paths
 - d. building of new panorama points
 - e. creation of adventure parks
 - f. creation of swimming pool / bath in the neighbourhood
 - g. new entertainment facilities
28. Do you know local products with the trade mark of the Aggtelek National Park? If so, what?
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Nature protection

29. 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!