

Appendix 3. Interview guide for farmers and shepherds.

1. What do you do if a bear has taken livestock or has damaged property?
2. What measures do you take to prevent damage?
3. Does the state provide information/help with these measures?
4. What do you like / dislike about bear management in general?
5. What do you like about the compensation program?
6. Do you have suggestions on how to improve it?
7. How quickly is your report / compensation processed?
8. Do you get adequate compensation?
9. Do you think bears belong in the area?

1	2	3	4	5
strongly favored	favored	neutral	disliked	strongly disliked

Why, or why not?

10. Do you observe bears at trash dumpsites?
11. Do bears approach your camp/farm?