

### Survey: attitude to nature conservation at home region

This questionnaire is translated into english from the original version in estonian

1. Please rank the importance of the problems encountered in Estonia, marking the most important one with „1“ .

- ☐ Unemployment
- ☐ Marginalization
- ☐ Criminality
- ☐ Problems related to nature- and environment protection
- ☐ Inflation
- ☐ Social problems
- ☐ Other 1:
- ☐ Other 2:

**Comments:**

2. Please rank the following list from the nature protection perspective, marking the most important one with „1“ .

- ☐ Wetlands (swamps,bogs etc.)
- ☐ Wooded meadows
- ☐ Coastal areas
- ☐ Old-growth/virgin/primeval forests
- ☐ Species under protection
- ☐ Natural monuments (single objects)
- ☐ Traditional landscapes

**Comments:**

3. What do You think of the amount/number/surface of protected areas in Estonia?

Too few	Rather few	Enough	Rather much	Too much

Unsure

**Comments:**

4. Do you like that your residence is located in a protected area?

Dislike	Rather dislike	Neutral	Rather like	Like

Unsure

**Comments:**

5. Do your friends/family/acquaintances living elsewhere like that your residence is located in a protected area?

Dislike	Rather dislike	Neutral	Rather like	Like

Unsure

**Comments:**

6. How do you rank nature/environment protection activities in your home region?

Bad/poor	Rather bad/poor	Neutral	Rather good	Good

Unsure

**Please explain your choice:**

7. Please rank your knowledge about nature protection rules and restrictions which are in force in your home region (How well do you know nature protection rules and restrictions which are in force in your home region? )

Bad/poor	Rather bad/poor	Average	Rather good	Good

Unsure

**Comments:**

8. How do following restrictions affect you?

	Negatively	Rather negatively	Neutral	Rather positively	Positively	Unsure
a. Restrictions on wood cutting						
b. Restrictions on using mineral fertilizers						
c. Restrictions on using pesticides						

d. Restrictions related to real estate						
e. Restrictions on land use						
f. Restrictions on hunting						
g. Restrictions on fishing						
h. Other(please name):						

**Comments:**

9. Does protected area management plans and protection rules take enough consideration of the interests of permanent residents?

No	Yes	Unsure

**Comments:**

10. What do you think if there is enough restrictions related to nature protection or not?

No	Yes	Unsure

10 a. In your opinion, which restrictions are not rational?

**Please explain:**

10 b. Which additional restrictions would you like to apply?

**Please explain:**

11. How does residency in a protected area affect your discretion and opportunities?

Negatively	Rather negatively	Neutral	Rather positively	Positively	Unsure

**Please explain:**

12. Which institution/Who should be administrator of the protected area?

- ☐ State
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ NGO
- ☐ Private body
- ☐ Other:

**Comments:**

13. How does location in protected area affect the price of real estate?

Negatively	Rather negatively	Neutral	Rather positively	Positively	Unsure

**Comments:**

14. If there are disadvantages caused by restrictions, how should these be compensated? Please rank the following list, marking the most important one with „1“.

- ☐ Monetary compensation
- ☐ The overall reduction of restrictions
- ☐ Reduction of restrictions only for permanent residents
- ☐ Creation of complementary / alternative earning opportunities (new jobs; favouring entrepreneurship; tax exemptions etc).
- ☐ Consultations (advisory service; help with preparation of applications etc.)
- ☐ Compensatory measures (Kompensationsmaßnahmen (road construction, social services etc.)
- ☐ Other:

**Comments:**

15. How are you minded about possible changes (listed below) in the protected area?

	Negatively	Rather negatively	Neutral	Rather positively	Positively	Unsure
a. Moderate establishment of summer homes						
b. Large-scale establishment of summer homes						
c. Moderate migration to protected area						
d. Large-scale migration to protected area						
e. Emigration from protected area						
g. foreigners immigration						
h. Moderate increase of visitor numbers						
i. Quick increase of visitor numbers						
j. Moderate establishment of visitor objects (hiking trails, tourism farms etc.)						
k. Large-scale establishment of visitor objects (hiking trails, tourism farms etc.)						
l. Moderate establishment of businesses /enterprises						
m. Large-scale establishment of businesses /enterprises						
n. Abolition of protected area						

**Comments:**

16. Are you willing to pay higher prices on behalf of nature conservation/protection in your home region?

No	Rather not	Rather yes	Yes

Unsure

**Comments:**

17. Which factors do you find annoying in the landscapes of your home region?  
Please rank the list below, marking the most important one with „1“.

- ☐ Abandonment and overgrowth of agricultural land
- ☐ Inappropriate buildings
- ☐ Crumbling buildings
- ☐ Deforestation
- ☐ Waste thrown into environment
- ☐ Other:

**Comments:**

18. Please point out the things you find valuable in the landscapes of your home region:

19. Are you willing to take care/maintain landscape in your home region?

No	Yes, if expenses will be covered	Yes, if it is beneficial	Yes, I'am in any case

Unsure

**Comments:**

20. Is the current system of subsidies effective / sufficient?

No	Yes

Unsure

**Comments:**

20 a. What would you like to change in current system of subsidies and which kind of subsidies should be applied additionally (training, counseling, financial support etc.)?

21. How do you contribute to the nature/environment protection and conservation?

- ☐ I am a member of an environmental organisation
- ☐ I take actively part of joint activities related to environment protection (i.e. joint cleaning/building operations etc.) .
- ☐ I collect waste separately (recyclable waste, biological waste, hazardous waste etc.).
- ☐ I buy environmentally friendly products
- ☐ I practise organic farming
- ☐ I'm trying to follow the principles of sustainable management
- ☐ I try to keep myself informed about environmental issues
- ☐ I do not contribute nature/environment protection and conservation
- ☐ Other:

**Comments:**

22. How long have you lived in this region?

- ☐ Up to 1 year  
\_\_\_\_\_ years
- ☐ Several generations

23. How many months per year do you live in protected area?

- \_\_\_\_\_ months
- ☐ Year round

24. Your age? \_\_\_\_\_ years

25. Your sex?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

26. Your level of education:

- ☐ Basic education
- ☐ Secondary education
- ☐ Vocational secondary education
- ☐ Higher education

27. What is your employment (job)?

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Pensioner

**Thank you very much for answering the survey!**