

Table S2

Inter and intra-site variation in mean rates of livestock predation, personal benefit, communal benefit and exposure to conservation education amongst groups with differing desires to see lions change

	Desired Change in Lion Population				Sample Size	Range	P
	Unsure	Decrease	Stay Same	Increase			
Mean number of livestock reported killed by lions							
Maasailand	-	1.36	0.56	0.67	124	0-10	0.067
Ruaha	0	0.05	0.07	0.32	280	0-5	0.397
Hwange	0.11	0.25	0	0	353	0-5	0.462
Mean personal benefits received from lion conservation							
Maasailand	-	1.64	1.37	2.01	124	0-4	0.131
Ruaha	0	0.14	0.4	0.74	280	0-4	<0.001**
Hwange	0.44	0.49	0.53	-	353	0-2	0.938
Mean communal benefits received from lion conservation							
Maasailand	-	2.64	2.81	2.88	124	0-4	0.439
Ruaha	0.45	0.66	0.86	1.65	280	0-4	<0.001**
Mean exposure to conservation education							
Maasailand	-	1.29	1.31	1.46	124	0-3	0.2856
Ruaha	0.73	0.94	1.12	1.29	280	0-3	0.056*
Hwange	1.28	1.12	1.2	-	353	0-3	0.2297

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