

Interviewer:

Questionnaire n°:

Town:

Country:

Date:

If the interview is done on-site, or if the interviewee refers to a particular dam-reservoir

Specific dam or reservoir

(please add geographic coordinates if available)

Do you live near (<10 km) or are a frequent user of a reservoir?

Y

N

Personal data:

Sex:

M

F

Age:

< 30 yrs

30 to 60 yrs

> 60 yrs

Opinion test

1) In your opinion, the dam/reservoir (s)... (Choose only one answer)

a. Performs no useful function, and should be removed	
b. I would prefer dams and reservoirs out of the area where I'm living	
c. Should be modified for having less ecological impact	
d. Should be maintained as it is today	
e. More dams and reservoirs are needed to provide more services	

2) In your opinion, how do dams and reservoirs benefit the following services/amenities?

Choose from 1 (little benefit) to 5 (high benefit). N/A means 'I don't know' or 'no answer'

	Benefit					
	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
a. Agriculture and livestock						
b. Tourism						
c. Sport fishing						
d. Economic development of the region						
e. Historical and industrial heritage						
f. Flood control						
g. Water storage						
h. Natural environment						
i. Animal and plant biodiversity						

3) What percentage (%) of your annual taxes do you think should be allocated to... <i>(You can allocate to more than one activity)</i>	0	0.1 - 0.5	0.5 - 1	1 - 5	Other %
a. Building structures to facilitate fish migration					
b. Improving the economic benefits from the reservoir (e.g. boating, sailing, fishing, nature walks, wildlife reserve)					
c. Improving the connectivity between up and downstream river sections					
d. Demolishing unused or obsolete dams					
e. Building new dams and reservoirs					

4) Which of the following statements about reservoirs do you agree with?... <i>Choose from 1 (I totally disagree) to 5 (I completely agree). N/A means 'I don't know' or 'no answer'</i>	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
a. Dams and associated reservoirs benefit people						
b. Dams and associated reservoirs impact on the environment						
c. Dams and associated reservoirs often block the migration of aquatic species						
d. Dams and associated reservoirs are a source of conflict						
e. Dams and associated reservoirs are necessary						

5) After rethinking about reservoirs your initial opinions may have changed. Could you please answer the first question again?

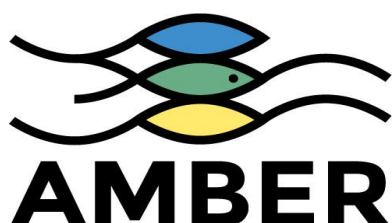
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Personal data:

Education level Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Higher ☐

Current occupation

* Thanks for your participation. Following the Responsible Research Code of Conduct, the information collected will be anonymized and will only be used for this study. After finishing the questionnaire, you can check your answers, confirm or change them. You can withdraw from the study at any moment and in that case this questionnaire will be destroyed. When the results of this investigation are published you will be able to access them.



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