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## What Factors Predispose Households in Trans-Himalaya (Central Nepal) to Livestock Predation by Snow Leopards?

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## **Supplementary Materials:**

**Table S1.** Full results from GLMMs for livestock loss due to snow leopard. TL = total number of livestock owned, LS = number of large stocks owned, DP = days livestock housed in pasture, CN = number of corrals, FS = family size and EDU = education status of the households.

Model	df	logLik	AICc	delta	weight
TL × LS	6	-140.04	293.52	0.00	0.32
$TL \times LS + FS$	7	-139.59	295.15	1.63	0.14
$TL \times LS + EDU$	7	-139.97	295.90	2.37	0.10
$TL \times LS + CN$	7	-140.04	296.04	2.51	0.09
$TL \times LS + DP$	7	-140.04	296.04	2.51	0.09
TL	4	-143.82	296.32	2.79	0.08
TL + FS	5	-142.91	296.84	3.32	0.06
TL + LS	5	-143.31	297.63	4.11	0.04
TL + EDU	5	-143.77	298.57	5.04	0.03
$TL \times LS + DP$	8	-140.03	298.64	5.12	0.02
TL + LS +DP	6	-142.75	298.95	5.43	0.02
TL + LS + DP + FS	7	-141.95	299.87	6.34	0.01
CN	4	-146.70	302.07	8.54	0.00
LS	4	-147.95	304.57	11.04	0.00
DP	4	-149.25	307.18	13.65	0.00
FS	4	-151.22	311.11	17.59	0.00
Intercept only	3	-154.66	315.71	22.19	0.00
EDU	4	-154.62	317.91	24.39	0.00

File S1

A. General information of respondents

Questionnaire form for recording livestock loss and people's attitude towards snow leopard conservation

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1.	Respondent Name:			A	ge:	e: Sex: [			Male	[]	Femal	.e
2.	Far	mily size:	[Male:	Female:		]						
3.	Ed	ucation stauts of respond	stauts of respondent in years:									
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4.	Far	mily member's education										
5.	Major income sources:											
	a.	Animal husbandry	b. Yar	shagumba/	NTF			c.	Remit	tance		
	P							d.	Agricu	ılture		

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mov	ring								
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15.	Why d	o vou think snow	leopard attack/kil	ll livestock?					
	Why do you think snow leopard attack/kill livestock? What is the trend of depredation due to snow leopards in last two years?								
	a. Inc	creasing	b. Decreasing	c.	Stable	•	d. Don't	know	
	If, incr	easing/decreasing	g, why?						
17.	What o	can be done to pre	event livestock pre	dation due to	snow led	pard?			
	a. Gr	aze in groups		C	. Avoid	predation r	isk zone		
	b. Ca	reful herding pra	ctice	d	l. Remov	ve snow leo	pard		
18.	What a	are the measures a	adopted by you to	prevent the l	ivestock p	oredation by	snow lea	opard?	
19.	Where	do you keep you	r livestock in hous	se/pasture?					
	a. Tr	aditional corral	b. Pre	edator proof o	corral	c. Free	grazing i	n pasture	
		so, mention the roof?	number of corrals	that you own	n. Among	them how	many ar	e predator	
20.	•	•	f trapping/poisoni to snow leopards?	0	or snow b. N		your area	to reduce	
D.	Comp	ensation and insu	ırance scheme						
21.	Have y	you heard about	Government Wild	life Damage	Compens	sation/Relie	f guidelin	e for your	
	lost liv	restock?	a. Yes	b. No					
22.	Are yo	ou satisfied with t	he above-mention	ed scheme o	r its proce	ess or comp	ensation a	amount? If	
	No, wl	hat should be don	e to make it more	effective?					
23.	Does y	our village have a	any community ma	anaged livest	ock insura	ance scheme	? Who m	anages the	
	schem	e? Are you satisfie	ed? How can it be	improved?					
24.	Please	give the details o	f compensation th	at you have r	eceived o	ver past two	o years fo	r your lost	
	livesto	ck.							
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6.			in conserving sno	w leopard?					
		es (+1)		t sure (0)			c. No (-1	.)	
7.	How v	vill you react if sn	ow leopard kills y	our livestock	?				

- a. Take it as normal (+2)
- b. Ask ACAP for compensation (+1)
- c. Nothing (0)

- d. Chase it away (-1)
- e. Poison/kill it to prevent future predation (-2)

Any other information: