QUESTIONNAIRE: KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS ABOUT BATS IN GHANA

The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect data on the knowledge and awareness about bats in Ghana as part of a project aimed at protecting bat roosts in Ghana. You may answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.

General information
Date: _____ Community: ___________ Gender: M/F   Age: __ Occupation: ______________

General knowledge and concern for nature
1. Nature (wild plants and animals) provides benefits to humans. True or False.
2. Please list any benefits (if any) humans obtain from nature (wild plants and animals).  
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3. Humans have to conserve nature (wild plants and animals) for their benefit only.  
   Strongly Agree    Mildly Agree    Not Sure    Mildly Disagree    Strongly Disagree

4. Humans have to conserve nature (wild plants and animals) at all cost.  
   Strongly Agree    Mildly Agree    Not Sure    Mildly Disagree    Strongly Disagree

Knowledge about bats
5. How many different types of bats have you seen before or know about?  …………………………
6. Describe each type using color, size, facial structure, etc. ……………………………………………

7. Bats do not have eyes. True or False
8. Bats defecate by vomiting. True or False
9. Bats are birds. True or False
10. Do bats benefit humans? Yes or No
11. If yes, please list/explain them:  ………………………………………………………………

Bat Conservation Action
12. What are bats used for in your community?  ……………………………………………………………
13. Should bats be conserved? Yes or No
14. If yes, what action can be taken in your community to conserve bats?  ……………………………

15. What support would your community need in order to conserve bats?  ……………………………