Trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora

I am Dóra Kovács, a graduate student of Tax and Financial Investigation at the Faculty of Law Enforcement of the National University of Public Administration. In order to successfully complete my dissertation, I would like this questionnaire to be filled out as many times as possible, for which I ask for your help. Please consider filling out this questionnaire which relates to illegal trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora. The questionnaire is completely anonymous and takes a maximum of 10 minutes. Thank you in advance for your help!

Dear Participant!

1. question: Please enter your gender!
   - Female
   - Male

2. question: Please enter your age!
   - 18-25
   - 26-35
   - 36-45
   - 46-55
   - 55-

3. question: How long have you been a staff member at the National Tax and Customs Administration?

4. question: What is your position?

5. question: Where do you serve?
   - Ukrain- Hungarian border
   - Serbian-Hungarian border
   - Romanian- Hungarian border
   - Airport
   - Deployment Directorate
6. question: (If applicable) In which department do you serve in the NTCA’s Airport Directorate?

7. question (If applicable) In which Tax and Customs Directorate do you serve within the Hungarian-Ukrainian border section?

8. question (If applicable) In which Tax and Customs Directorate do you serve within the Hungarian-Serbian border section?

9. question: Have you encountered endangered animal and plant species and the trade in products made from them in the course of your work?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Maybe

10. question Have you encountered trading in endangered animal and plant species and their products in your private life?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Maybe

11. question: How regularly do you encounter this kind of acts?
   - daily
   - weekly
   - monthly
   - annually
   - once every half a year
   - Once every 5 years
   - once years ago
   - never
12. question: Typically, where do you encounter these?

13. question: What ways to cover up illegal acts of trading in endangered species do you think the perpetrators use?
   
   • They are not used
   • As a consignment by air
   • Hidden in a vehicle
   • Under clothing
   • Between packages
   • Hidden among legal foods
   • Other

14. question: How typical do you think online trade is in endangered species and products made from these species?

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   not typical at all fully characteristic

15. question: Do you think trade in animals or plants is more common with …?

   • with plants
   • with animals
   • both equally
   • I don’t know
   • other

16. question: Do you think the perpetrators commit these acts alone or there are more people involved?

   • alone
• more people
• I don’t know

17. question: Why do you think endangered species and their products are traded?

18. question: In your opinion, what are the negative economic, social and environmental effects of trade in endangered species and some of their derivatives?

• It has no negative effects
• As a result, species are disappearing from the surface of the Earth
• They increase the revenue from organized crime
• It damages our environment to a great extent
• This is only important for conservationists
• Other answer

19. question: How much do you agree that this crime group should be given higher priority?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I do not agree fully agree with it

20. question: What do you think would be needed to curb these acts?

21. question: To what extent do you think this act harms our environment?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

it is not harmful in a big way
22. question: Do you agree with the following statement: Whoever trades in endangered animal and plant species and their derivatives is committing a crime.

- I agree
- I do not agree with the statement
- I don't even agree with his statement (yes and no/ maybe)
- I don’t know

23. question: Do you think the perpetrator of the act should be punished more severely?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other

24. question: Do you think that the buyer of products made from endangered species should be held liable?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other

25. question: Do you think that society receives correct and sufficient information about such acts?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other

26. question: Do you think that the NTCA’s staff receives sufficient information on trade in endangered species?

- Yes
- No
27. question Do you think the number of these acts would decrease if people were more informed?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire and for helping me with my work!