

Appendix 2. Interview guide on sea turtle egg consumption and conservation in Redang Island

Confidentiality Statement – All information collected in this survey is strictly confidential and will be used for research purposes only.

A. Date of the interview and House number

B. Respondent details

1. Gender (0 = Female, 1 = Male)
2. Age (in years)
3. Place of origin (0 = Mainland, 1 = Redang)
4. Number of years in Redang
5. Does he/she have a job (1 = Yes, 2 = No, 3 = Temporary, 4 = Permanent, 5 = Retired)
6. Main economic activity
7. Additional economic activities
8. Past economic activity
9. Tender system involvement
10. Employment status in his/her main economic activity (1 = Employee, 2 = Employer, 3 = Own account worker, 4 = Unpaid family worker (contributing family worker), 5 = Other (specify))
11. Has he/she ever attended school? (0 = No, 1 = Yes)
12. What level of education has he/she completed?

C. Turtle egg consumption status

1. Do you consume turtle eggs? (If No, proceed to C. 10)
2. When was the last time you consumed turtle eggs?
3. How often do you eat turtle eggs?
4. How many turtle eggs do you eat at a time?
5. Is there a specific occasion to eat turtle eggs?
6. Where do you source the eggs from? (1 = Self-collection, 2 = Buy them from a local seller, 3 = Mainland market, 4 = Received it as a present, 5 = Others (specify))
7. Which beaches are the eggs collected from?
8. How much do you pay per turtle egg?
9. Why do you eat turtle eggs?
10. When did you stop eating turtle eggs?
11. Why did you stop eating turtle eggs?
12. Why don't you eat turtle eggs?

D. Respondent's general knowledge on sea turtles

1. Have you observed a change in abundance in turtles nesting in Redang? (Yes / No)
2. Have you ever observed a sea turtle nesting in Redang? (Yes / No)
3. Is the abundance of sea turtle nesting increasing or decreasing in Redang?
4. Have you learnt about sea turtles in your school? (Yes / No)
5. Have you attended the SEATRU awareness program? (Yes / No)
6. Are there any beliefs about turtle eggs in Redang Island?
7. What are the beliefs you are aware of in Redang Island? And do you believe in any?
8. Does any member of your family depend on turtle eggs for your income?
9. In the past did you/ anyone from the house depend on turtle eggs for your livelihood?

E. Respondent perceptions

1. Is turtle egg consumption legal or illegal in Redang Island?
2. What are your views on turtle egg consumption?
3. What do you think about the turtle sanctuary protection status of Redang Island?
4. Has the protection affected you in any way? (If yes, how)
5. What do you think the main threats to sea turtles are?
6. Do you think turtle egg consumption impacts the sea turtle population?
7. Are turtles important to Redang? (If yes, why)