

**Appendix 3.** The percentages of respondents who perceive overgrazing as a factor for grassland degradation under different genders, ages, nationalities, and education.

Variables	Categories	Number of respondents	Percentage of respondents who perceive overgrazing as a factor of grassland degradation (%)
Gender	Female	35	20%
	Male	78	24%
Age	18-34	22	14%
	35-59	85	26%
	>60	6	17%
Nationality	Mongolian	79	19%
	Han	34	33%
Education	Primary school	31	29%
	Secondary school	71	24%
	College and university	11	9%