

Tourism Have Economic and Environmental Costs.

Evidences from District Abbottabad

S.No. _____

Date of Interview: _____

Time Started: _____

Time Finished: _____

Basic Information of Respondent:

Name of Respondent	
Native Tehsil/ Village	
Respondent Status	Tourist <input type="checkbox"/> Local Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Shopkeeper <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____
Household Size of respondent	Total <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational Status	Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender of the respondent	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of Respondent	Years
Education of respondent	Years
Profession / Occupation of Respondent	
Monthly Income (PKR)	

Section One

Local Resident Information.

i) Where do you live?

Far Away from tourist spot Close to tourist spot other

ii) How much is the distance of nearest tourist spot from your residency -----km

iii) Does traffic increase during tourism season (June-Aug) Yes No

If "Yes", what problems do you face _____

iv) Does traffic create noise pollution Yes No

If "Yes", how it effects your health?

- a) Sleeping disturbance
- b) Patient Mental Disturbance
- c) Tiredness
- d) Reducing working hours
- e) Hearing Impairment
- f) Other _____.

v) How much health cost do you bear due to noise pollution? PKRs _____ Per month (if your health effect has been diagnosed due to noise pollution by doctor/lab test).

vi) Does waste are disposed properly by AMC in non-tourist (Oct-Feb) season?

Yes No

vii) Does garbage increase during tourism season (June-Aug) at tourist spot?

Yes No

If "Yes", how it impacts on Environment?

- a) Smell
- b) Insect, mosquito and flies birth
- c) Infection diseases
- d) other, specify _____

viii) Which diseases are common due to garbage pollution?

- a) Malaria
- b) Typhoid
- c) Skin Allergy

vii) Other, Specify _____

ix) How much health (Malaria, Typhoid etc.) cost do you bear due to garbage pollution? PKRs _____ per months (if your health effect has been diagnosed due to garbage pollution by doctor/lab test).

x) How much adaptation cost (Nets, Mosquito sprays etc.) do you bear due to garbage effects?

PKRs _____ per month.

xi) Does AMC collect waste? Yes No

If “yes”, then how much frequently in

a) Tourist months (June, July, Aug) _____

b) Non-tourist months (Other) _____

If, “No”, then how much cost will you bear for hiring local body/staff for waste

Disposal? PKRs. _____ per (day, week, month)

xii) Does prices of Goods increase in tourist season (June--Aug)?

Yes No

Food Items Non-Food Items

xiii) Do you think that increase in prices put an additional burden on your income?

Yes No

If “Yes”, then how much Rs. _____ per month.

xiv) Rank the commodities according to high prices during tourist months and also mention the price increase (PKRs.)?

Cold Drinks Vegetables Fruits

Beef Junk Food Bakery

Other, Specify

xv) Does prices mainly increase at

Tourist Spot Whole City

Some Markets Other, Specify

xvi) Does tourism create job opportunities? Yes No

If “Yes”, then provide the following information.

Employment	Intensity Of Employment (No. of Hours and Persons)					
	Tourist Months			Non-Tourist Months		
Nature of Emp.	Increase	Same	Decrease	Increase	Same	Decrease
Shopkeeper						
Juice maker						
Transportation						
Tourist Guide						
Café						
Other						

Sale (Profit & Loss)	Sale(Profit & Loss)					
	Tourist Months			Non-Tourist Months		
Nature of Emp.	Increase	Same	Decrease	Increase	Same	Decrease
Shopkeeper						
Juice maker						
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Café						
Other						

xvii) Is tourism infrastructure like restaurants, hotels, parks etc. built in Abbottabad?

Yes No

xviii) Does tourism construction degrade environment?

Yes No

If "Yes" How it effects environment?

Loss of Scenic Beauty Loss of Bio-Diversity

Trees Cutting Air, Water, traffic, pollution

Other, Specify _____

xix) Is there economic benefit of tourism related construction?

Yes No

xx) If Yes, what benefit you have

Job opportunities

Facilities benefit

School construction from tourism related fund

Encourage new language and skills

Cultural exchange between hosts and guests

Encourage community beautification

Other, Specify _____

Section two

Tourist Information

- 1) Area of visit _____, Own home town _____, Started journey from _____
- ii) Is this your first visit to this tourist destination in Abbottabad?
Yes No
- iii) How many times you visit this tourist place in a year?
In tourist months _____ In non-tourist month _____.
- iv) How did you arrive to tourist destination in Abbottabad?
Using Own Car (b) By Bus/ Taxi
Other, specify
- v) How much distance is there from your home to this tourist spot? _____ km
- vi) How much traveling cost did you bear? PKRs _____
- vii) Did you visit alone or with family _____.
- viii) If with Family? Total family Members
- ix) How many days will you stay in Abbottabad? _____.
- x) Where will you stay in Abbottabad?
Hotel Rest house Own House
Relatives Other, specify
- xi) How much accommodation cost do you bear? PKRs _____
- xii) What are the main reasons for your visit to this tourist destination?
Tourist Spot
Rest and Relaxation
Visiting relative and friends
Business Reasons.
Study Tours
Other, specify _____
- xiii) Did you face traffic congestion in tourist area, during traveling?
Yes No
- xiv) Do you feel any increase in prices of goods in tourist spot as compared to normal prices?
Yes No
- xv) Any other problems do you face. Please specify _____

Section Three

Shopkeeper information

i) How far is our shop from the main road?

On main road at tourist spot Away from main road
Other

ii) What type of shop _____.

iii) What is the tourist busiest months in this region encircle please?

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

iv) Does the benefit of your business increase in tourist months?

Yes No

If "Yes", then how much sale you have Rs. _____ per month.

Tourist month's (June-Aug) _____

Non tourist month's (Other) _____

v) Does prices of goods increase during tourism season. (Jun to August)

Yes No

If "Yes", how much net benefit you gain _____ per month.

Tourist month's (June-Aug) _____

Non tourist month's (Other) _____

vi) Please state the influencing factors of increasing prices in tourist months (June to August)?

Rank Please

Due to increase in number of tourist
Due to increase seasonal demand
Due to less supply of product in particular area
Because of gaining higher net benefit

vii) The most fluctuated commodities are,

Name of the commodities 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____
6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____

Section Four

Hotel Manager Information

i) When is the busiest season for you?

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

ii) What types of tourist visit to your hotel?

Single With family With Friends

Other, specify _____

iii) What services are provided by hotel?

Meal Wi-Fi Gym

Swimming pool Other, Specify

iv) Does Rental charges increases in tourism season

Yes No

If "Yes" How much you get monetary benefit _____ per month.

Tourist months (June-Aug) Rs _____

Non Tourist months (Other) Rs _____

v) How much garbage comes out from your hotel per months?

Tourist month's (June-Aug) _____

Non Tourist month's (Other) _____

vi) Who collect the garbage from your hotel?

- a) AMC
- b) Local bodies (institute)
- c) Own staff
- d) Others

vii) Do you bear garbage producing cost?

Yes No

If "Yes", how much Rs _____ per month

Tourist months (June- Aug) Rs _____

Non Tourist months (Other) Rs _____

