

1. Appendix

1.1. Survey of rehabilitation centre staff

Full Name:

Centre Name:

Tel:

Email:

1. Approximately, how many raptors arrive every year to your centre?

Less than 50 () Between 50 and 100 () Between 100 and 200 () More than 200 ()

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

2. Approximately, how many owls arrive every year to your centre?

Less than 25 () Between 25 and 50 () Between 50 and 100 () More than 100 ()

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

3. Approximately, what percentage of the owls that arrive to your centre have some kind of ocular injury or vision problem?

Between ____% and ____%

Specify exact or more precise number if known:

4. Would a vet assess their sight before rehabilitation?

Always () Sometimes () Never ()

5. Have you received owls with only one eye or only one functional eye?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

- Were those one-eyed owls rehabilitated?

Yes, all of them () Yes, some of them () No ()

- Were you able to release those one-eyed owls?

Yes, all of them () Yes, some of them () No ()

6. Do you think one-eyed owls could be rehabilitated for release?

Yes () Depends on the case () No ()

Why?

7. Have you ever trained any one-eyed owl to fly?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

- How did it fly?

Excellent (Like a bird with no impairment) ()

Good (Worse than a normal bird but was able to fly) ()

Bad (Flew with significant difficulty) ()

Unable to fly ()

8. Do you think any specific owl species, after rehabilitation, might cope better with monocularity than any other?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

9. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

10. If you did release one-eyed owls:

Did you ring any of them?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

- Would you be able to share the number of the ring of the one-eyed owls you released?

Yes () No ()

Ring Number: _____

11. Additional comments

1.2. Survey of veterinarians

Full Name:

Veterinary practice:

Rehabilitation centre(s) you work at (if any):

1. How often do you receive wild raptor cases?

Once a week or more () 1-2 times a month () Once every few months () 1-2 times a year ()

Specify exact or more precise frequency if known:

2. Approximately, what fraction of these cases are wild owls?

0- 20% () 20- 40% () 40- 60% () 60- 80% () 80- 100% ()

Specify exact or more precise percentage if known:

3. Approximately, what fraction of these wild owls presents some kind of visual impairment or ocular injury?

0- 20% () 20- 40% () 40- 60% () 60- 80% () 80- 100% ()

Specify exact or more precise percentage if known:

4. Have you ever received a case of an owl permanently blind in one eye?

Yes, several times () Yes, once () No ()

5. In your opinion, should a healthy one-eyed owl (free from any other pathology) be rehabilitated for release into the wild?

Yes () No ()

Why?

6. Do you think any specific owl species, after rehabilitation, might cope better with monocular vision than any other?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

7. Do you think any owl species might cope worse?

Yes () No ()

If "Yes":

Which and Why?

8. Additional Comments
