

## Appendix 1.

Questionnaire to assess perceptions of the evidence and existence of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker (IBWo) and other possibly extinct or non-existent species. For the purposes of statistical analyses, answers were ranked numerically ( $a=5$ ,  $e=1$ , etc. for questions #1–10, 13, and 15;  $h=8$ ,  $a=1$ , etc. for question #12; and  $a=4$ ,  $e=1$ , etc. for question #14).

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1. I think that the woodpecker represented in the Luneau video is:

- (a) definitely an IBWo
- (b) probably an IBWo
- (c) possibly an IBWo
- (d) probably not an IBWo
- (e) definitely not an IBWo

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2. I think that at least some of the double-knock sounds recorded in Arkansas are:

- (a) definitely from an IBWo
- (b) probably from an IBWo
- (c) possibly from an IBWo
- (d) probably not from an IBWo
- (e) definitely not from an IBWo

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3. I think that at least some of the *kent* calls recorded in Arkansas are:

- (a) definitely from an IBWo
- (b) probably from an IBWo
- (c) possibly from an IBWo
- (d) probably not from an IBWo
- (e) definitely not from an IBWo

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4. I think that at least one or more sightings of IBWo in Arkansas are:

- (a) definitely of an IBWo
- (b) probably of an IBWo
- (c) possibly of an IBWo
- (d) probably not of an IBWo
- (e) definitely not of an IBWo

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5. I think that the woodpecker represented in the FishCrow video is:

- (a) definitely an IBWo
- (b) probably an IBWo
- (c) possibly an IBWo
- (d) probably not an IBWo
- (e) definitely not an IBWo

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6. I believe that the IBWo:

- (a) definitely exists
- (b) probably exists
- (c) possibly exists
- (d) probably does not exist
- (e) definitely does not exist

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7. I believe that the Eskimo Curlew:

- (a) definitely exists
- (b) probably exists
- (c) possibly exists
- (d) probably does not exist
- (e) definitely does not exist

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8. I believe that the Bachman's Warbler:

- (a) definitely exists
- (b) probably exists
- (c) possibly exists
- (d) probably does not exist
- (e) definitely does not exist

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9. I believe that Bigfoot:

- (a) definitely exists
- (b) probably exists
- (c) possibly exists
- (d) probably does not exist
- (e) definitely does not exist

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10. I believe that the Loch Ness Monster:

- (a) definitely exists
- (b) probably exists
- (c) possibly exists
- (d) probably does not exist
- (e) definitely does not exist

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11. My gender is:

- (a) male
- (b) female

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12. My age is:

- (a) 1–9 years
- (b) 10–19 years
- (c) 20–29 years
- (d) 30–39 years
- (e) 40–49 years
- (f) 50–59 years
- (g) 60–69 years
- (h) 70+ years

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13. My highest educational level is:

- (a) Ph.D.
- (b) other graduate/professional degree
- (c) undergraduate degree
- (d) high school diploma
- (e) have not finished or did not finish high school

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14. My skill level in birding is:

- (a) highly experienced birder
- (b) moderately experienced birder
- (c) beginning birder
- (d) no interest in birding

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15. I am:

- (a) a professionally trained ornithologist employed to study birds
  - (b) a professionally trained ornithologist not employed to study birds
  - (c) an amateur ornithologist lacking professional training but participating in ornithological surveys or research
  - (d) an armchair ornithologist knowledgeable about birds but never participating in surveys or research
  - (e) not interested in ornithology
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