

SECTION 4: TURTLE FISHERMEN

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS SECTION IS SPECIFICALLY FOR TURTLE FISHERMEN. IF THE INTERVIEWEE DID NOT IDENTIFY SEA TURTLES IN SECTION 3, CONFIRM THAT THEY DO NOT AND HAVE NEVER FISHED FOR TURTLES AND GO ON TO SECTION 5.

IF THE INTERVIEWEE INDICATED IN SECTION 2 THAT THEY COULD NOT CONFIDENTLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TURTLE SPECIES, ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR TURTLES IN GENERAL. IF THEY ARE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH ASK ABOUT EACH SPECIES INDIVIDUALLY.

31a

When you fish for turtles, do (did) you fish for them intentionally (directly), or when you come (came) accross them (opportunistically) or both?

INTENTIONAL

OPPORTUNISTIC

BOTH

31b

Which species do (did) you fish for directly (intentionally)? *Check all that apply.*

GREEN

LEATHERBACK

LOGGERHEAD

HAWKSBILL

GENERAL: DON'T DISTINGUISH

NONE

31c

Which species do (did) you fish for only when you come accross them (opportunistically)? *Check all that apply.*

GREEN

LEATHERBACK

LOGGERHEAD

HAWKSBILL

GENERAL: DON'T DISTINGUISH

NONE

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How many turtles of each species do (did) you catch per year, and what size are they?

Species	Average catch/season	Average size (lbs)	Maximum size (lbs)	Minimum size (lbs)
GREEN				
LEATHERBACK				
LOGGERHEAD				
HAWKSBILL				
GENERAL				

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Which species of turtle do (did) you prefer to catch

NO PREFERENCE

	Species	Why do you prefer this species?
1ST CHOICE		
2ND CHOICE		
3RD CHOICE		

The following questions are about fishing methods and seasonality

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Do you fish for different species of turtle at different times of year?

YES

If yes, draw a line through all months when you fish for each species and indicate peak months by writing a P in the relevant box.

NO

If no, go to Q35

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
GREEN												
LEATHERBACK												
LOGGERHEAD												
HAWKSBILL												
GENERAL <i>(See response to Q23)</i>												

35 How often (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly) do (did) you go fishing during the season for each species?

GREEN	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
LEATHERBACK	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
LOGGERHEAD	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
HAWKSBILL	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
GENERAL (See response to Q23)	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY

36 What influences (influenced) when you fish for turtles? (e.g. Season, laws, demand for specific events etc.)

37 What methods do (did) you use to catch turtles? Have the methods that you use changed?

If methods used have changed, indicate methods used in the past with a P in the relevant box.

Species	NET	SPEAR GUN	HAWAIIAN SLING	HAND CAPTURE	NESTING BEACH	OTHER
GENERAL						
LEATHERBACK						
LOGGERHEAD						
HAWKSBILL						
GREEN						

37a If you catch (or caught) turtles with nets, can you describe them for me? (length, depth, mesh size, type of twine, colour, floating or set, types of floats and weights, total number owned, total number in use).

NOTE: If fishing gear is not easily described, make a diagram here or in the space for notes at the end of this section (PAGE 13).

Explain to the interviewee that we are conducting this survey in 6 Caribbean OT's and that the following set of questions aim to find out more about their opinions on some of the legislation/rules already being used in the region.

38 What is your opinion on each of the following statements?

38a There should be regulations for which species of turtle can be caught.

YES, REGULATIONS	NO OPINION	NO REGULATIONS	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38b There should be regulations for the type of fishing gear and methods that can be used to catch turtles

YES, REGULATIONS	NO OPINION	NO REGULATIONS	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38c There should be regulations for the number of turtles that can be caught

YES, REGULATIONS	NO OPINION	NO REGULATIONS	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38d There should be size limits for turtles caught

YES, SIZE LIMITS	NO OPINION	NO SIZE LIMITS	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38e Open and closed fishing zones should be set for turtle fishing

YES, ZONES	NO OPINION	NO ZONES	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38f Open and closed seasons should be set for turtle fishing

YES, SEASONS	NO OPINION	NO SEASONS	NOT APPLICABLE: EXPLANATION
Why do you think so?			

38f Who do you think should be involved in setting the regulations for turtle fishing? (List all parties identified)

The following questions are about how turtles and their parts are used.

39 When you catch (caught) turtles, do (did) you sell any whole turtles or turtle parts?

YES

NO

If NO, go to Section 5

What, specifically, do you sell?

WHOLE TURTLE, UNBUTCHERED	MEAT	SHELL, PIECES	SHELL, WHOLE	OTHER TURTLE PARTS
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The following questions are about sale of turtle products.
Only ask about the products already identified by the interviewee in Q39.

SALE OF THE WHOLE TURTLE, UNBUTCHERED

40 If you sell a whole turtle WITHOUT BUTCHERING IT YOURSELF, how many do you sell a year and how much do you get for an individual turtle?

Species	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>		Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>
GREEN			HAWKSBILL		
LEATHERBACK			GENERAL		
LOGGERHEAD					

40a How is the price paid for a whole, unbutchered turtle determined and who sets it? (e.g. supply, season, size, etc?)

DK

40b How often does the price paid for a whole, unbutchered turtle change?

RARELY (once a year)

OFTEN (Several times a year)

CONSTANTLY (price is always changing)

DK

40c Where or to whom do you sell the turtle?

Street	Homes	Market	Fish landing	Restaurant	Retailer e.g shop
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

Do you sell whole turtles to anyone else or at any other location?

SALE OF TURTLE MEAT

41 If you butcher the turtle and sell the meat, how much do you sell and how much do you get for it?

Species	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>		Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>
GREEN			HAWKSBILL		
LEATHERBACK			GENERAL		
LOGGERHEAD					

41a How is the price paid for turtle meat determined and who sets it? (e.g. supply, season, type of meat, etc?)

DK

41b How often does the price paid for turtle meat change?

RARELY (once a year)

OFTEN (Several times a year)

CONSTANTLY (price is always changing)

DK

41c Where or to whom do you sell the turtle meat?

Street	Homes	Market	Fish landing	Restaurant	Retailer e.g shop
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

Do you sell turtle meat to anyone else or at any other location?

SALE OF WHOLE TURTLE SHELLS

42 If you SELL TURTLE SHELL WHOLE, who do you sell it to, how much do you sell and how much do you get for it?

Species	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>		Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>
GREEN			HAWKSBILL		
LEATHERBACK			GENERAL		
LOGGERHEAD			What is the average size (in feet) of the the shells that you sell?		

42a How is the price paid for whole turtle shells determined and who sets it? (e.g. quality,, species, size, etc?)

DK

42b How often does the price paid for whole turtle shells change?

RARELY (once a year)

OFTEN (Several times a year)

CONSTANTLY (price is always changing)

DK

42c Where or to whom do you sell the whole turtle shells?

Street	Homes	Market	Fish landing	Restaurant	Hotel	Retailer e.g shop
YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO

Do you sell whole turtle shells to anyone else or at any other location?

SALE OF WORKED TURTLE SHELLS

43 If you sell worked shell (items made from scutes), how much do you sell and how much do you get for it?

Species	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>		Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound or by number</i>
GREEN			HAWKSBILL		
LEATHERBACK			GENERAL		
LOGGERHEAD					

43a How is the price paid for worked turtle shells determined and who sets it? (e.g. supply, species, quality, etc?)

DK

43b How often does the price paid for worked turtle shells change?

RARELY (once a year)

OFTEN (Several times a year)

CONSTANTLY (price is always changing)

DK

43c Where or to whom do you sell the worked turtle shells?

Street	Homes	Market	Fish landing	Restaurant	Hotel	Retailer e.g shop
YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO	YESNO

Do you sell worked turtle shells to anyone else or at any other location?

SALE OF OTHER TURTLE PARTS

44 If you sell other turtle parts, can you tell me what parts you sell, in what quantities and how much you get for parts?

Parts	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound/by number</i>

Parts	Amount <i>number per year</i>	Price - local \$ <i>per pound/by number</i>

44a How is the price of parts determined?

DK

44b Where, or to whom, do you sell the parts?

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