**Supplementary Materials**

Table S1. Variable types, question wording and answer scales for each of the independent variables and the random variable included in the ordinal regression mixed model.

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| Variable | Question(s) and Answer Scale(s) |
| Satisfaction in Park Management | Question: “Overall, how satisfied are you with the following? Park management”; ordinal categorical; Very poor (2%), Poor (17%), Good (73%), Very good (8%) |
| Protected Area | Nominal categorical; Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary (295), Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary (140), Mahamyaing Wildlife Sanctuary (148), Rakhine Yoma Elephant Reserve (262), Shwesettaw Wildlife Sanctuary (295) |
| Age | Continuous numeric (minimum: 5, maximum: 86) |
| Gender | Nominal categorical; Male (81%), Female (19%) |
| Education (State-Level) | Question: “What is the highest level of education you have received?”; ordinal categorical; 0 (2%), 1 (23%), 2 (4%), 3 (5%), 4 (44%), 5 (5%), 6 (4%), 7 (4%), 8 (6%), 9 (2%), 10 (2%) |
| Length of Time in Community | Question: “How long have you been living in the community (approximate to the nearest year)”; continuous numeric (minimum: 1, maximum: 83) |
| Occupation | Question: “Are you employed? If yes… what is your occupation”; nominal categorical; Farmer (84%), Labourer (9%), Merchant (3%), Unemployed (2%), Chairman (1%), Tradesperson (1%), Other (1%), Teacher (1%) |
| Rangers Respect Community | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park rangers respect the community.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (1%), Disagree (11%), Agree (85%), Strongly agree (2%) |
| Rangers Honest | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park rangers are generally honest.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (2%), Disagree (19%), Agree (77%), Strongly agree (2%) |
| Rangers Align Morally with Community | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The community and the Park rangers generally have the same sense of right and wrong.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (2%), Disagree (15%), Agree (82%), Strongly agree (1%) |
| Rangers Trusted to Do Good for Community | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park rangers can be trusted to do what’s good for my community.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (2%), Disagree (25%), Agree (70%), Strongly agree (4%) |
| Rangers Engaging in Misconduct | Question. “Have you ever heard or witnessed Park rangers engaging in misbehavior or misconduct?”; ordinal categorical; Yes (92%), No (8%). |
| Rangers Engaging in Corruption | Question: “Have you ever heard or witnessed Park rangers engaging in corruption?”; ordinal categorical; Yes (10%), No (90%). |
| Rangers Engaging in Crimes | Question: “Have you ever heard or witnessed Park rangers engaging in crime?”; ordinal categorical; Yes (<1%), No (100%). |
| Community Respect Rangers | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The community respect Park rangers.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (<1%), Disagree (4%), Agree (90%), Strongly agree (5%) |
| Community Trust Rangers | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The community trust the Park rangers.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (1%), Disagree (10%), Agree (85%), Strongly agree (3%) |
| Community Fearful of Rangers | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The community are fearful of the Park rangers.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (2%), Disagree (31%), Agree (62%), Strongly agree (4%) |
| Park Management Treats People with Respect | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park management treat people with respect.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (<1%), Disagree (7%), Agree (86%), Strongly agree (6%) |
| Park Management Listens to Community | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park management listens to the needs and concerns of the community.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (1%), Disagree (19%), Agree (75%), Strongly agree (4%) |
| Attended Meeting | Question: “Have you ever attended a meeting hosted by the Park authorities?”; ordinal categorical; No (49%), Yes (50%) |
| Met Ranger | Question: “Have you ever had an encounter with a Park ranger?”; ordinal categorical; No (70%), Yes (29%) |
| Satisfaction in Community Involvement | Question: “Overall, how satisfied are you with the following? Community involvement in Park management.”; ordinal categorical; Very poor (4%), Poor (32%), Good (58%), Very good (6%) |
| Community Benefits from Conservation | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. The local community benefits from local conservation efforts.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (3%), Disagree (43%), Agree (47%), Strongly agree (7%) |
| Wildlife Threat to Livelihoods | Question: “Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Park wildlife post a threat to the livelihoods (e.g., income) of community members.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (6%), Disagree (60%), Agree (29%), Strongly agree (4%) |
| Perception Wildlife Law | Question: “We would like to know what you think about laws. Wildlife laws reflect local community values.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (3%), Disagree (40%), Agree (49%), Strongly agree (7%) |
| Conservation Value Orientation | Question: “We would like to know what you think about laws. Endangered wildlife should be protected.”; ordinal categorical; Strongly disagree (0%), Disagree (1%), Agree (55%), Strongly agree (44%) |