

Is the Hitchcock Story Really True? Public Opinion on Hooded Crows in Cities as Input to Management

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Supplementary materials

Supplementary material, Figure S1: Mean score of agreement with statements on coexistence with Hooded Crows by the gender of the respondents. Only 14 statements are shown for which the gender difference was significant ($p < 0.01$).

Note: For management of crow numbers, all measures by experts are acceptable. 4: I find measures to control crow populations acceptable and support them. 5: Damages caused by crows are minor and do not justify population control measures. 6: The number of crows should be reduced regardless of the type of their habitat. 7: Crows should not be bothered as their numbers will reach a natural balance. 8: We should protect crows regardless of the type of their habitat. 9: I would like to participate in projects aiming to control the population of crows. 10: The Hooded Crow is just one of many bird species that should enjoy unlimited protection. 12: Damages caused by crows should be reimbursed but should not justify population control. 13: Crows should be de-listed as game species, which would make their protection easier. 15: City crows should enjoy unlimited legal protection. 16: Claims to control populations come from the hunting lobby, who aim to shoot more crows. 19: Crow population control is beyond my scope and should be the business of experts. 21: I am indifferent to crows, I have no interest in them or any problem with them.

Supplementary material, S2: Crow survey questionnaire

Supplementary material, S2: Certificate of the ethics committee