

Cameroon pangolin conservation campaign social media pack



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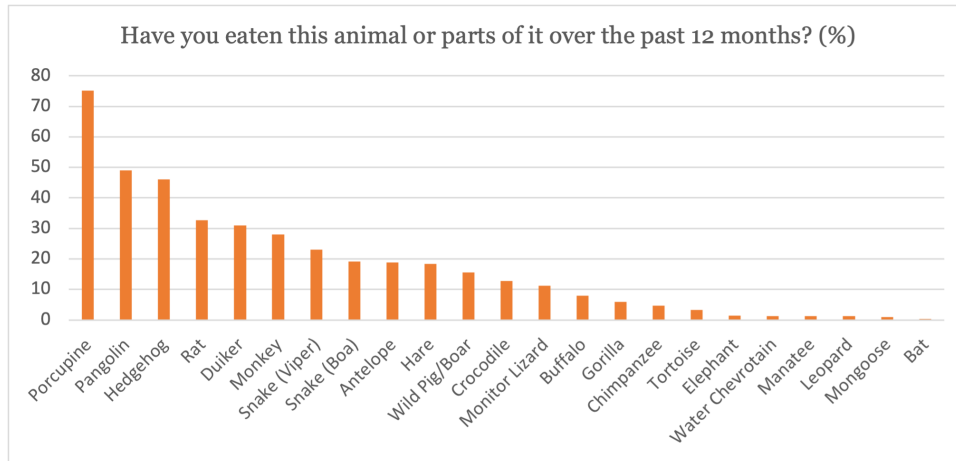
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The second most frequently eaten species of illegal bushmeat in Cameroon is pangolin. Read the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

The consumption of illegal pangolin meat in Cameroon is higher than found in similar studies commissioned by @WildAidAfrica in Nigeria and Gabon. Read the WildAid #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

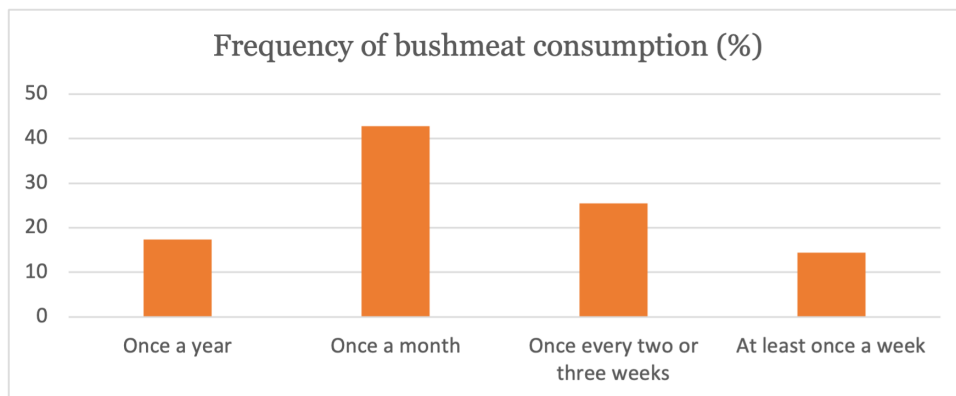
In Cameroon, there was also consumption of other endangered species reported, such as gorilla, and chimpanzee, and even manatee, elephant and leopard in small amounts. Find out more in @WildAidAfrica's #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>



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These @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat findings dramatically underline the threats to Cameroon's pangolin population from urban consumption <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

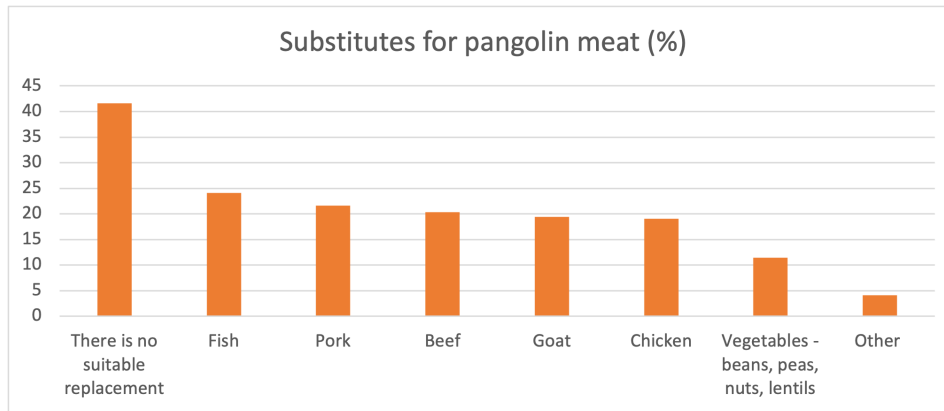
Looking more closely at consumption patterns, 83% of people in the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat Cameroon bushmeat survey said they ate bushmeat at least once a month <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>



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The findings in @WildAidAfrica's #SayNoToPangolinMeat Cameroon report reflects a sense that bushmeat is not an extraordinary item to find on the menu in markets and restaurants, while its consumption is not reserved for special occasions <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

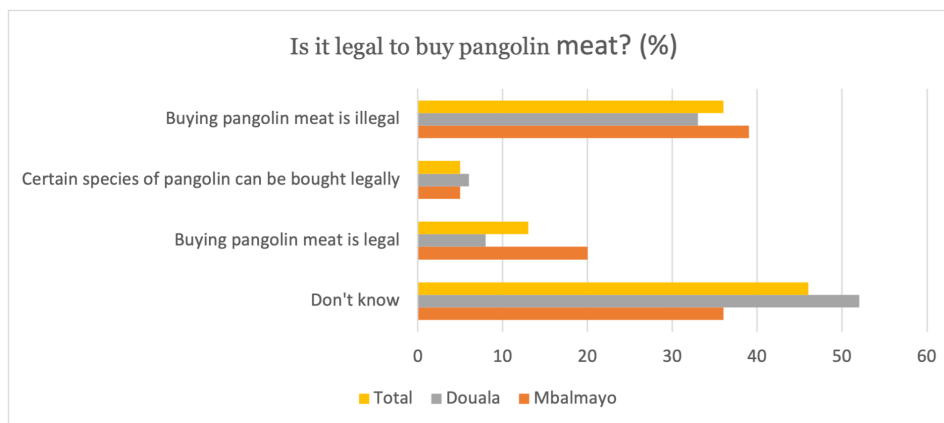
Any effort to significantly reduce pangolin meat consumption should be accompanied by the development of suitable alternatives, suggests the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat Cameroon report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>



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The @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat bushmeat report found that knowledge about Cameroon's laws banning the consumption of pangolins is low <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

Despite the change in the law in 2017, only 36% of bushmeat consumers are aware it is illegal to buy pangolin meat, while 46% said they were not aware of the law. Read the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat Cameroon report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>



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There is limited recognition of the link between bushmeat and zoonotic diseases among bushmeat consumers in Cameroon surveyed for this @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

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📍 Just released: @WildAidAfrica's #SayNoToPangolinMeat bushmeat report finds that pangolins are becoming significantly scarcer in Cameroon, but knowledge about Cameroon's laws banning their consumption is low. Read the full report here: <https://bit.ly/3HZ2kBd>

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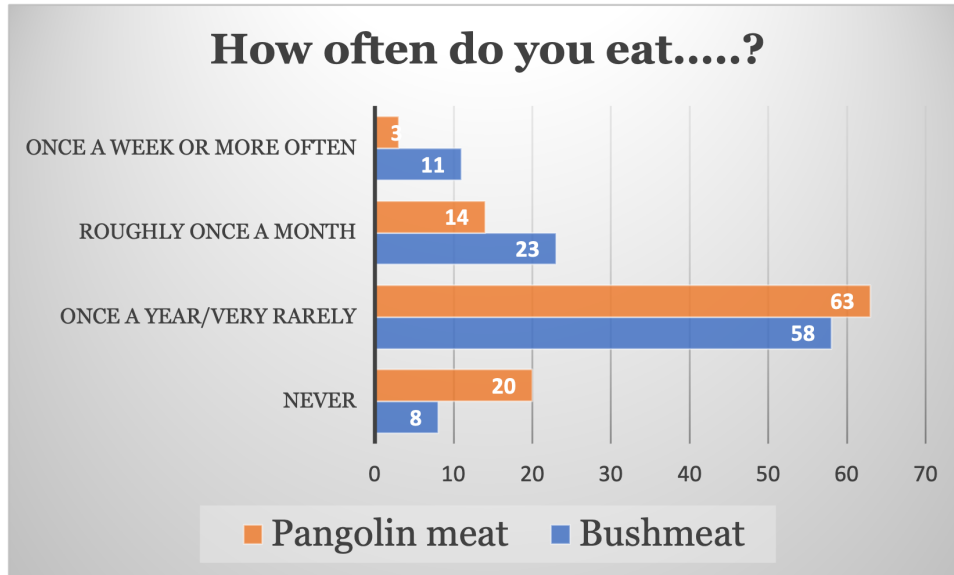
Unsustainable bushmeat hunting has emerged as a major threat to wildlife populations in Africa, with demand for bushmeat from fast-growing cities putting serious strains on many species, especially in West and Central Africa. Read the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

The bushmeat trade is also associated with an increased risk of propagating zoonotic diseases. Read the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

Pangolins are facing growing threats of extinction in both Africa and Asia. In Africa, they are hunted for local consumption of their meat, while their scales are increasingly exported to Asia for use in traditional Chinese medicine @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

The @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report looks at attitudes towards pangolins and wildlife among the general public, in five cities, Douala, Yaoundé, Bertoua, Ebolowa and Mbalmayo, providing insight into the bigger picture among Cameroon's city dwellers. Read more <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

Consumption of bushmeat in Cameroon's cities is almost universal, with only 8% of people saying they never eat it. Read more in the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>



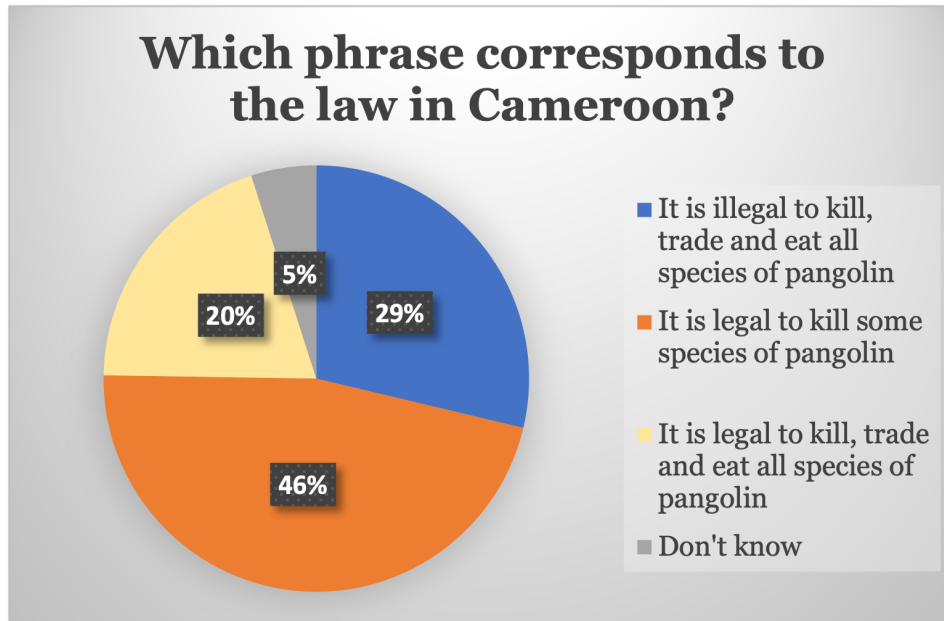
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Pangolin meat is eaten widely, 17% of people surveyed say they eat it roughly once a month. Given the size of Cameroon's cities, that level of consumption is bound to put pressure on the populations of native pangolin species @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat

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Knowledge of Cameroon's 2017 law making it illegal to hunt, kill and trade all species of pangolin was very low. Only 29% of people surveyed in Cameroon's cities were aware of the total ban. Read more in the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report

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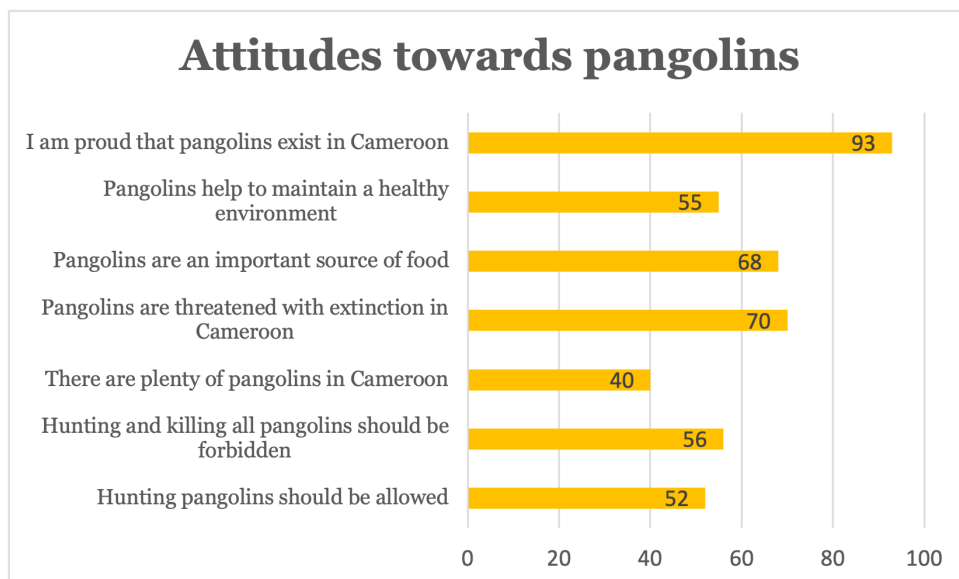


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Majority of people surveyed for the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report says wildlife is important for Cameroon's natural heritage <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

Majority of Cameroonians surveyed (83%) for the @WildAidAfrica #SayNoToPangolinMeat report says endangered wildlife species must be protected <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

A very strong majority of Cameroonians (93%) are proud that pangolins exist in Cameroon #SayNoToPangolinMeat @WildAidAfrica <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>



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The vast majority of Cameroonians surveyed say that wildlife provides valuable income through tourism #SayNoToPangolinMeat @WildAidAfrica <https://bit.ly/36nyU1M>

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