

PLANET4B Project

understanding Plural values, intersectionality, Leverage points, Attitudes, Norms, behaviour and social Learning in Transformation for Biodiversity decision making



Meta Data Sheet

1. PLANET4B Case study/ research collection title: Agro-biodiversity and religion

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4. Case study/ topic summary:

In this intensive case, semi-structured in-depth interviews with Swiss farmers were conducted to explore how farmers construct the relationship between their religious and/or spiritual beliefs and biodiversity. In total, 22 farmers were interviewed, and data included audio-recorded interviews and subsequently verbatim transcripts of these interviews. Analysis included thematic content analysis of the text as well as pictures and/or short films if provided by the farmers or allowed for the researchers to produce, describing the relationship between farmers and their biodiversity-related farming behaviour in a displayed format. A select number of these visual displays with the corresponding narrations were used to launch 5 mini-photo exhibitions including a presentation in four community locations. Feedback from audience was collected in four of these events. Two manuscripts and a podcast along with 4 articles in magazines and community newspapers, were produced based on this study.

5. Purpose of data collection:

This is explained in the above section.

6. Keywords: Religion and values, farmer interviews, agro-biodiversity

7. Methodology

- **Data type(s):** audio, images, text produced from interviews
- **Country of data collection:** Switzerland
- **Category of respondents:** Farmers
- **Unit type:** Interviews
- **Sampling procedure:** Snowball sampling
- **Mode of collection:** In person, online, on telephone
- **Data collection period:** November 2023- December 2024

8. Repository

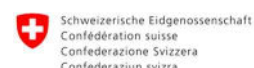
- **Name of repository:** Since the interviews contained information that may identify the participants or risk losing important content if participants were anonymized, this has not been shared as part of our ethics commitment to anonymity.



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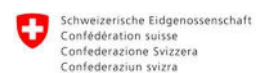
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