Data from: Effects of Tree Harvest on the Stable-State Dynamics of Savanna and Forest

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This is a "Read me" file associated with the data file data file name.csv. The data come from a set of household interviews conducted in Mali, West Africa during the summer of 2011. This dataset is a subset of a larger dataset. We provide the subset only here because the full dataset is large and rather cumbersome. However, interested parties are encouraged to contact Andrew Tredennick (atredenn@gmail.com) for access to the full dataset (which includes information on annual fuelwood demand and other metrics associated with fuelwood use and collection).

The dataset archived here consists of a single tabular file. It consists of responses from 100 household interviews, 20 each from three villages in Mali and 10 each from two villages that were very nearby. Included are responses to questions about the percent of fuelwood purchased versus collected by the household, and, of the percentage collected, the proportion that is cut from live trees versus obtained dead on the ground. We used this data to show the broad trend that in drier regions people tend to collect dead wood rather than cut live wood.

Data file information

Identity: propWoodCutResponses.csv

Size: 100 records (3 KB)

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Format and storage mode: ASCII text, comma separated.

Header information: First row of the file contains the variable names described in the table below.

Special characters/fields: Empty cells are NA values.

Variable information

Variable name	Variable definition	Units	Storage type	Precision
Site	Village name	N/A	Character	N/A
ID	Unique household identifier	N/A	Integer	1
MAP	Mean annual precipitation	${ m mm~yr^{-1}}$	Integer	1
	at the site			
percPurchase	Percent of annual household	Percent	Integer	1
	wood supply purchased			
percNotPurchase	Percent of annual household	Percent	Integer	1
	wood supply not purchased			
${\it percDeadCollect}$	Percent of non-purchased	Percent	Integer	1
	annual household wood sup-			
	ply that is collected dead			
percLiveCut	Percent of non-purchased	Percent	Integer	1
	annual household wood sup-			
	ply that is cut live			

Site/Village Information

Village name	Latitude	Longitude
Tiendèga	11°N	6.8°W
Tiorola	$11.6^{\circ}N$	$7.1^{\circ}\mathrm{W}$
Fiela	$11.6^{\circ}N$	$7.1^{\circ}\mathrm{W}$
Neguela	12.9°N	$8.5^{\circ}W$
Lakamanè	$14.5^{\circ}\mathrm{N}$	$9.9^{\circ}W$
Nioro	15.3°N	$9.5^{\circ}W$