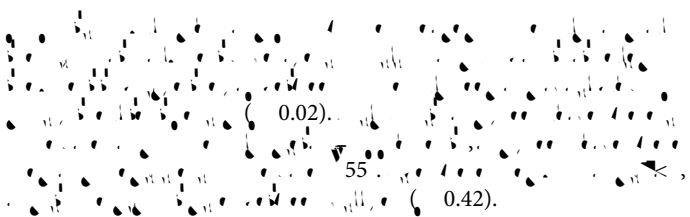


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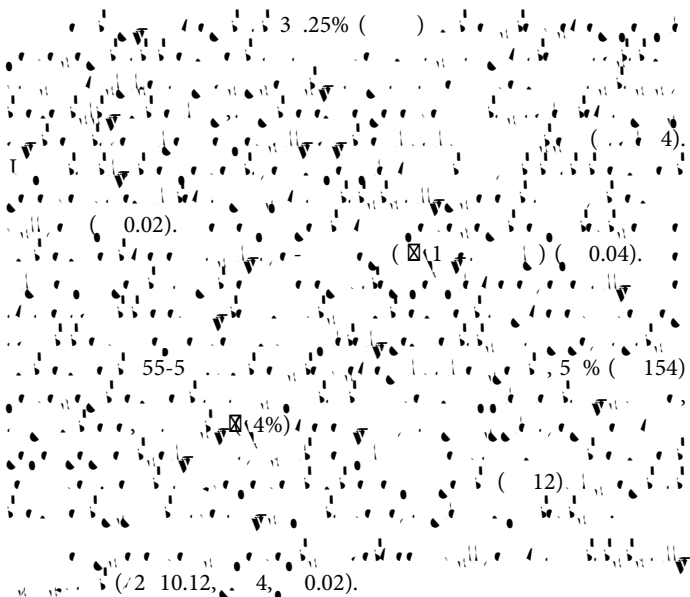




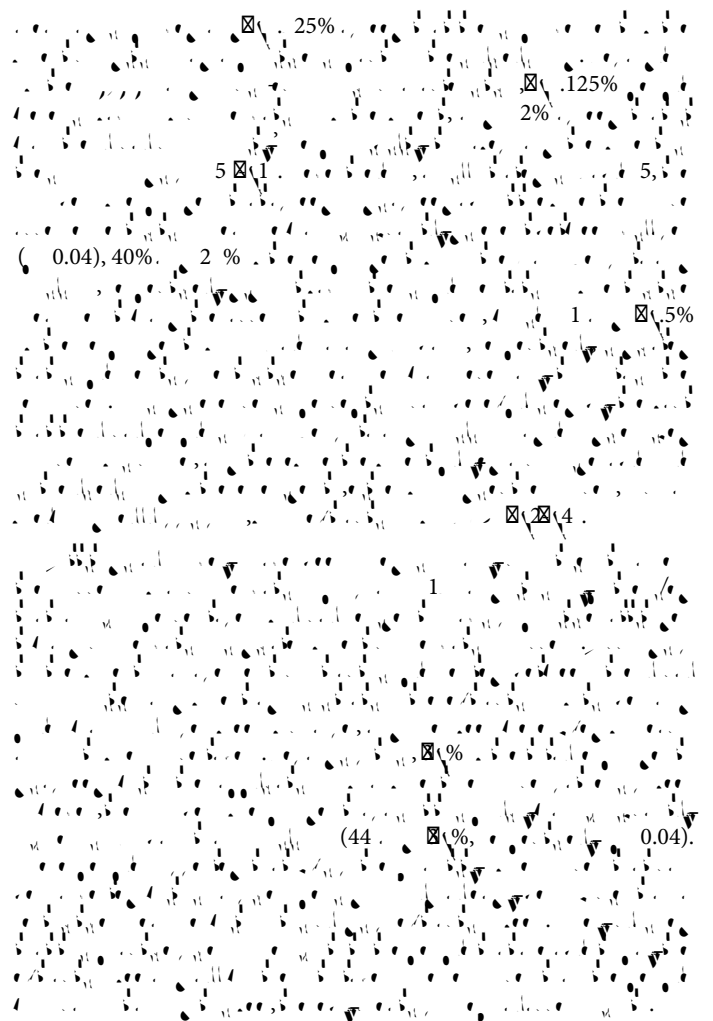
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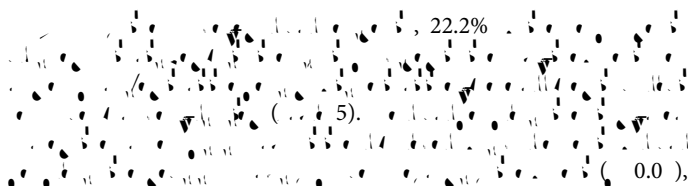
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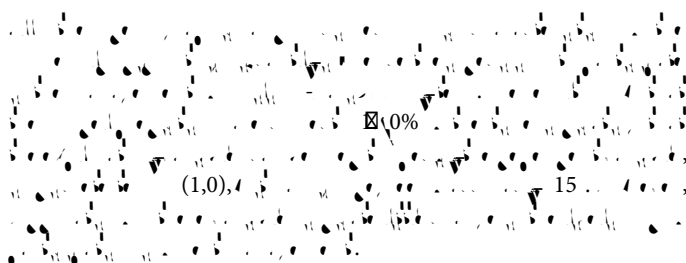
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### Conclusion and Policy Implication

The study findings indicate that the local community has a positive perception of the Participatory Forest Management (PFM) system. The community members are aware of the benefits of PFM and are willing to participate in the management of the forest. The study also found that the community has a positive attitude towards PFM. The community members believe that PFM is a sustainable and effective way to manage the forest. The study has several policy implications. First, the government should support the PFM system by providing technical assistance and financial support. Second, the government should ensure that the community has access to the forest resources. Third, the government should promote the PFM system as a model for sustainable forest management. Fourth, the government should encourage the private sector to invest in the PFM system. Finally, the government should monitor the PFM system to ensure that it is effective and sustainable.

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