

**CONTRIBUTING FACTORS DETERMINING THE CONSUMPTION OF  
BUSHMEAT IN ODEDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, OGUN STATE,  
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## **ABSTRACT**

This study investigate factors that contribute to the consumption of bushmeat in Odeda local government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria. Questionnaires were used in collecting primary data from four Communities in the Local Government Area. Each community represents one of the four divisional districts recognized by the Odeda LGA headquarter for administrative functions. Sixty-two questionnaires were randomly administered in each of the four communities, making a total of 248 questionnaires. Data were analyzed using descriptive statistics such as frequency table and pie chart, Regression and Chi Square. Gender is the only variable that significantly ( $p < 0.10$ ;  $r = 0.54$ ) contribute to the consumption of bushmeat in the study area. Chi Square analysis shows a relationship ( $p < 0.01$ ;  $X^2 = 3.04$ ) between sex of respondents and consumption of bushmeat in the study area.