

Variable	Description	Unit	Measurement Scales
Escape distance	in 10 m classes, subjective evaluation by hunters	meter	Interval scale
Bullet material	1 non-lead 2 lead	-	Dichotomous
Bullet construction	1 mass loss expected in the target media (fragmenting projectiles / partial fragmenting projectiles) 2 mass loss not expected in the target media (deformation projectiles)	-	Dichotomous
Location of shoot placement (entry wound)	1 thorax (chest) cavity 2 gastrointestinal tract (stomach, gut) 3 haunch 4 head 5 neck 6 forelegs	-	Categorical
Hunting method	1 stalking 2 hunting from hides 3 drive hunting	-	Categorical
Age of game	1 juvenile (<1) 2 subadult (1-< 2) 3 adult (from 2)	years	Ordinal
Shooting distance	Subjective evaluation by hunters	meter	Continuous
Bone hit	1 no 2 yes	-	Dichotomous
Subsequent search	1 no 2 yes	-	Dichotomous
Sex of game	1 female 2 male	-	Dichotomous