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“The consequences to human populations of any public or private actions that alter the ways in which people live, work, play, relate to one another, organize to meet their needs and generally cope as members of society”

(from International Organizational Committee on Principles and Guidelines for Social Impact Assessment )

<b>Category</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Europe</b>
<b>Politics/policy</b>	(26/56) <b>46%</b>	(66/127) <b>52%</b>
<b>Effects on farmers/farming</b>	(18/56) <b>32%</b>	(0/127) 0%
<b>Production</b>	(18/56) <b>32%</b>	(3/127) 2%
<b>Poverty/ food security</b>	(17/56) <b>30%</b>	(0/127) 0%
<b>Factors affecting adoption</b>	(12/56) <b>21%</b>	(15/127) 12%
<b>Public opinion</b>	(5/56) 9%	(30/127) <b>24%</b>
<b>Markets and international trade</b>	(6/56) 11%	(31/127) <b>24%</b>
<b>Coexistence</b>	(0/127) 0%	(26/127) <b>21%</b>

- Literature on Africa not written by researchers from Africa.
- What the European public (and to some extent farmers) wants is a relevant area of research but not what the African public wants?
- For Africa all that matters is yield levels.