

## Appendix 2.

**Table A2.1.** Actual reasons cited by ex-participants ( $n = 22$ ) and potential reasons cited by current participants ( $n = 47$ ) for leaving the Manitoba Nocturnal Owl Survey in a questionnaire on participation behavior and scientific attitude distributed during November 2015 – January 2016. Some respondents listed multiple reasons.

Reason	Actual		Potential	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Relocation	9	40.9	8	17.0
Health and aging	4	18.2	22	46.8
Route problems	3	13.6	3	6.4
Interpersonal	3	13.6	1	2.1
Lost interest	3	13.6	0	0.0
Survey problems	2	9.1	6	12.8
Time commitment	2	9.1	4	8.5
Not hearing owls	2	9.1	3	6.4
Transportation	1	4.5	2	4.3