

### **III. Crop technology based**

#### **22. Scale to Measure Attitude of Farmers towards Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**

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##### **Statements**

1. I think IPM increases profits of agricultural products. (+)
2. I have no trust on IPM strategy. (-)
3. I think IPM makes agricultural producers more competitive. (+)
4. I feel IPM is costly method of pest control. (-)
5. IPM adoption helps in enhancing new export markets. (+)
6. I feel IPM is a complicated method of pest control to adopt. (-)
7. I feel IPM is useful for more rational use of pesticides. (+)
8. I feel that IPM is a risky strategy to adopt. (-)
9. I consider IPM is useful to reduce soil contamination. (+)
10. I think that IPM is difficult to adopt in a real field situation. (-)
11. IPM is useful to reduce pollinators' contamination. (+)
12. I think IPM is not to control all the pests. (-)
13. I think that IPM helps in minimizing pesticide residue problems. (+)
14. IPM is a time-consuming method of pest control so I do not like to adopt it. (-)
15. I would like to advice others to adopt IPM for pest control. (+)
16. I believe that IPM is a sustainable method of pest control. (+)

**Value of Reliability: 0.73**