62. **Attitude of Farmers towards Watershed Development Programme**

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**Statements**

1. Adoption of watershed management practices is real boon to the farmers of rain-fed area. (+)
2. Investing money for soil and water conservation in dryland is wastage. (-)
3. Watershed management project increases farmers’ awareness on scientific dry farming. (+)
4. Watershed management technologies are beyond capacity of small and marginal dryland farmers. (-)
5. Watershed management practices are suitable to the farmers of all levels of economic conditions. (+)
6. Watershed development activities loss-making against cost of investment to the farmers. (-)
7. Watershed management technologies support dryland farmers to improve degraded soil. (+)
8. Watershed development programme is irrelevant to accomplish needs of majority of the farmers of dryland area. (-)
9. Watershed development programme is systematic approach to manage land using water professionally. (+)
10. Demonstrated watershed management technology does not motivate farmers’ level of adoption. (-)
11. Adoption of watershed management technology supports to boost crop yield in rain-fed farming. (+)
12. Watershed development programme is more government friendly than farmers’ friendly approach. (-)
13. I feel encouraging in adopting scientific watershed management technology. (+)
14. Watershed management practices are impracticable for farmers to adopt in local situations. (-)
15. Watershed development programme also helps in harmonizing other farmers’ related departments of government. (+)
16. Watershed development programme personnel are unprofessional to convince farmers to gain benefits of programme. (-)

**Value of Reliability:** 0.83