

Personality test

How do you think about animals? Version 2

For each of the following examples, put a tick by the statements you agree with. When you have finished a question, put an extra big tick by the statement you like most. Continue over the page.

1. Whales are in danger. They have been killed for their meat and oil.

- a) It is wrong to kill whales. They are intelligent animals. We should leave them alone.
- b) The methods of killing whales are cruel. We should stop the slaughter until we can find a kinder way of killing them.
- c) We must stop whales becoming extinct. We should only kill a few so the species can survive.
- d) Killing whales is important to other cultures. We should let other people kill whales if they want to.



2. Most eggs are laid by hens which live in battery cages. This system will be banned in Europe by the year 2012.

- a) Hens should be allowed to live freely. No animal should be imprisoned in a cage.
- b) The battery system is cruel. The hens are cramped and cannot even spread their wings.
- c) Large farms can cause pollution. We should keep animals in smaller groups to help the environment.
- d) Battery hens produce cheaper eggs. We shouldn't expect poor people to have to pay to give hens a better life.



3. In many parts of the world, people eat cats and dogs. They are often killed very cruelly.

- a) It is wrong to kill cats and dogs. They are our friends. They should be allowed a long and full life.
- b) Cruelty is always wrong. These people should be taught kinder ways of killing animals.
- c) We may not like this, but it may be better than eating endangered species like monkeys.
- d) I would not like to eat dog, but that is the way I was brought up. People should eat what they like.



4. Wild animals like mink and arctic foxes are farmed for their fur. They are kept in small cages.

- a) Wild animals should be free. No creature should be killed for its fur.
- b) Fur farming is cruel. Wild animals are not suited to life on farms.
- c) It is a waste of the world's food resources to feed to animals just to make fur coats.
- d) Fur farming provides jobs. Fur coats give a lot of pleasure to people who enjoy luxury.



5. Vegetarians don't eat meat or fish. People become vegetarian for lots of different reasons.

- a) We should live without killing. Animals have a right to life too.
- b) We should only eat meat from animals which have been given a good life.
- c) We should eat less meat. This would mean more land for wildlife.
- d) Meat is good for you and it tastes nice. There is nothing wrong in eating it.



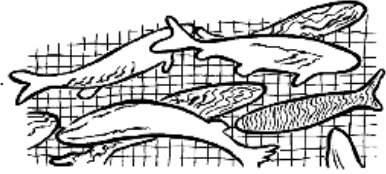
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6. Cod is a popular food. So many are being caught that it is getting rarer. Fishing may cause suffering to the fish.

- a) Fish have a right to life too. We should leave them alone.
- b) Fishing is cruel. People should eat less fish unless they can find a kinder way of killing them.
- c) People should eat less cod until their numbers increase again.
- d) Cod is good for you. If you like it you should eat it.



7. Pigs have been genetically engineered. They have been given genes from cows in experiments to see if they will grow faster. This has made some of them ill.

- a) Genetic engineering of animals is wrong. We shouldn't mess around with their bodies.
- b) These experiments cause unnecessary suffering. They should be banned.
- c) Genetic engineering could be damaging to humans and to the environment. We shouldn't take a chance.
- d) Genetic engineering could produce meat which is cheaper and healthier. It's all right if we do it in a sensible way.



8. Salmon and trout used to be caught from the wild. Now they are grown in fish farms.

- a) Fish are wild animals. They should be allowed to live free, not imprisoned in tanks or cages.
- b) Fish can suffer stress if they are enclosed. Intensive fish farming is cruel.
- c) Fish farming causes pollution. It produces wastes which damage wildlife. We should find less intensive ways of farming fish.
- d) Salmon and trout are now cheap foods. Fish farming provides jobs and tasty food for people.



9. Sheep are often taken on long journeys to Italy or Greece to be killed. The journeys can take days.

- a) We have no right to make animals go on long journeys like this. Long distance transport should be banned.
- b) These long journeys make sheep suffer. They should be killed as close to home as possible.
- c) People should eat food which is grown locally. Long journeys in lorries waste fuel and cause pollution.
- d) Farmers need to make a living. Live exports means higher prices for their sheep. It also means that people abroad can enjoy fresh meat from Britain.



10. Organic meat comes from farms which do not use artificial chemicals and which allow the animals to go outside for part of their lives.

- a) Animals still have to be killed to make meat, even if it is organic. Why not eat organic vegetarian food?
- b) It is better to eat meat which is organic. It can be kinder to animals.
- c) We should eat organic meat. It is kinder to the environment.
- d) Organic meat is more expensive. It is ok to eat it, but don't expect the rest of us to.

