

**Response statistics for
Community Action Plan on Animal Welfare and Protection :
Welfare and protection of farmed animals**

Status : Active

Date open : 2005-11-07

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There are 44514 responses matching your criteria of a total of 44514 records in the current set of data.

Search criteria

All data requested

1. Age

please pick one category

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
18-29 years	14883	(33.4%)	(33.4%)
40-55 years	12134	(27.3%)	(27.3%)
30-39 years	11392	(25.6%)	(25.6%)
56-65 years	2986	(6.7%)	(6.7%)
Less than 18 years	2217	(5%)	(5%)
More than 65 years	680	(1.5%)	(1.5%)

2. Gender

please pick one category

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Female	29532	(66.3%)	(66.3%)
Male	14643	(32.9%)	(32.9%)

3. Nationality

please enter your country of citizenship

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
DE-Germany	11251	(25.3%)	(25.3%)
NL-Netherlands	5648	(12.7%)	(12.7%)
FR-France	5361	(12%)	(12%)
FI-Finland	4326	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
BE-Belgium	2741	(6.2%)	(6.2%)
UK-United Kingdom	2575	(5.8%)	(5.8%)
DK-Denmark	2106	(4.7%)	(4.7%)
ES-Spain	1988	(4.5%)	(4.5%)
AT-Austria	1565	(3.5%)	(3.5%)
IT-Italy	1350	(3%)	(3%)
PL-Poland	1195	(2.7%)	(2.7%)
SE-Sweden	667	(1.5%)	(1.5%)
Other non-European country	657	(1.5%)	(1.5%)
PT-Portugal	531	(1.2%)	(1.2%)
Other European country	455	(1%)	(1%)
IE-Ireland	277	(0.6%)	(0.6%)
CZ-Czech Republic	267	(0.6%)	(0.6%)
EE-Estonia	186	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
EL-Greece	182	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
HR-Croatia	126	(0.3%)	(0.3%)
HU-Hungary	112	(0.3%)	(0.3%)
LU-Luxembourg	104	(0.2%)	(0.2%)
RO-Romania	100	(0.2%)	(0.2%)
BG-Bulgaria	84	(0.2%)	(0.2%)
CY-Cyprus	76	(0.2%)	(0.2%)
SK-Slovakia	58	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
SI-Slovenia	48	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
MT-Malta	47	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
LV-Latvia	42	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
LT-Lithuania	41	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
TR-Turkey	32	(0.1%)	(0.1%)

4. Do you represent an organisation ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
No	39085	(87.8%)	(87.8%)
Yes	4890	(11%)	(11%)

5. In general do you believe that the level of welfare/ protection of animals farmed within the EU is

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	15762	(35.4%)	(35.4%)
Poor	12921	(29%)	(29%)
Moderate	7971	(17.9%)	(17.9%)
Good	4439	(10%)	(10%)
Very good	2118	(4.8%)	(4.8%)
I don't know	860	(1.9%)	(1.9%)

6. More specifically for each of the following animals farmed within the EU do you believe that their level of welfare/ protection is

6.1. Dairy cows :

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Moderate	11832	(26.6%)	(26.6%)
Poor	11500	(25.8%)	(25.8%)
Very poor	9545	(21.4%)	(21.4%)
Good	6894	(15.5%)	(15.5%)
Very good	3071	(6.9%)	(6.9%)
I don't know	1222	(2.7%)	(2.7%)

6.2. Beef cattle

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	15068	(33.9%)	(33.9%)
Poor	12238	(27.5%)	(27.5%)
Moderate	8001	(18%)	(18%)
Good	5110	(11.5%)	(11.5%)
Very good	2266	(5.1%)	(5.1%)
I don't know	1348	(3%)	(3%)

6.3. Calves

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	16517	(37.1%)	(37.1%)
Poor	11443	(25.7%)	(25.7%)
Moderate	7455	(16.7%)	(16.7%)
Good	4734	(10.6%)	(10.6%)
Very good	1888	(4.2%)	(4.2%)
I don't know	1829	(4.1%)	(4.1%)

6.4. Sheep

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Moderate	11772	(26.4%)	(26.4%)
Poor	9792	(22%)	(22%)
Very poor	8503	(19.1%)	(19.1%)
Good	7011	(15.8%)	(15.8%)
I don't know	4007	(9%)	(9%)
Very good	2647	(5.9%)	(5.9%)

6.5. Goats

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Moderate	11144	(25%)	(25%)
Poor	8720	(19.6%)	(19.6%)
I don't know	7378	(16.6%)	(16.6%)
Very poor	7167	(16.1%)	(16.1%)
Good	6742	(15.1%)	(15.1%)
Very good	2442	(5.5%)	(5.5%)

6.6. Pigs

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	21745	(48.8%)	(48.8%)
Poor	10164	(22.8%)	(22.8%)
Moderate	5151	(11.6%)	(11.6%)
Good	3622	(8.1%)	(8.1%)
Very good	1779	(4%)	(4%)
I don't know	1198	(2.7%)	(2.7%)

6.7. Laying hens

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	26143	(58.7%)	(58.7%)
Poor	7934	(17.8%)	(17.8%)
Moderate	4001	(9%)	(9%)
Good	3007	(6.8%)	(6.8%)
Very good	1421	(3.2%)	(3.2%)
I don't know	1169	(2.6%)	(2.6%)

6.8. Broiler chickens (kept for meat production)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	27941	(62.8%)	(62.8%)
Poor	6956	(15.6%)	(15.6%)
Moderate	3259	(7.3%)	(7.3%)
Good	2744	(6.2%)	(6.2%)
I don't know	1463	(3.3%)	(3.3%)
Very good	1422	(3.2%)	(3.2%)

6.9. Turkeys

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	19842	(44.6%)	(44.6%)
Poor	9450	(21.2%)	(21.2%)
I don't know	5325	(12%)	(12%)
Moderate	4524	(10.2%)	(10.2%)
Good	3185	(7.2%)	(7.2%)
Very good	1279	(2.9%)	(2.9%)

6.10. Ducks

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	15147	(34%)	(34%)
Poor	9667	(21.7%)	(21.7%)
I don't know	7832	(17.6%)	(17.6%)
Moderate	6072	(13.6%)	(13.6%)
Good	3482	(7.8%)	(7.8%)
Very good	1386	(3.1%)	(3.1%)

6.11. Geese

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	16393	(36.8%)	(36.8%)
Poor	9098	(20.4%)	(20.4%)
I don't know	7138	(16%)	(16%)
Moderate	6160	(13.8%)	(13.8%)
Good	3412	(7.7%)	(7.7%)
Very good	1269	(2.9%)	(2.9%)

6.12. Horses

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Moderate	11537	(25.9%)	(25.9%)
Very poor	8299	(18.6%)	(18.6%)
Good	8254	(18.5%)	(18.5%)
Poor	7911	(17.8%)	(17.8%)
I don't know	4085	(9.2%)	(9.2%)
Very good	3476	(7.8%)	(7.8%)

6.13. Rabbits

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	13217	(29.7%)	(29.7%)
Poor	9480	(21.3%)	(21.3%)
I don't know	7952	(17.9%)	(17.9%)
Moderate	7202	(16.2%)	(16.2%)
Good	4202	(9.4%)	(9.4%)
Very good	1478	(3.3%)	(3.3%)

6.14. Farmed fish

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Moderate	9446	(21.2%)	(21.2%)
Very poor	9256	(20.8%)	(20.8%)
I don't know	9204	(20.7%)	(20.7%)
Poor	9020	(20.3%)	(20.3%)
Good	5089	(11.4%)	(11.4%)
Very good	1568	(3.5%)	(3.5%)

6.15. Fur animals

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very poor	25974	(58.4%)	(58.4%)
Poor	6125	(13.8%)	(13.8%)
I don't know	4541	(10.2%)	(10.2%)
Moderate	3387	(7.6%)	(7.6%)
Good	2497	(5.6%)	(5.6%)
Very good	1291	(2.9%)	(2.9%)

7. In general, do you believe that more needs to be done to improve the level of welfare / protection of animals farmed within the EU ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	34862	(78.3%)	(78.3%)
Yes, probably	4315	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
No, probably not	2681	(6%)	(6%)
No, certainly not	1769	(4%)	(4%)
I don't know	191	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

8. More specifically, for each of the following animals farmed within the EU do you believe that more needs to be done to improve their current level of welfare/ protection

8.1. Dairy Cows

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	25763	(57.9%)	(57.9%)
Yes, probably	10257	(23%)	(23%)
No, probably not	4339	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
No, certainly not	2613	(5.9%)	(5.9%)
I don't know	760	(1.7%)	(1.7%)

8.2. Beef cattle

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	29086	(65.3%)	(65.3%)
Yes, probably	7952	(17.9%)	(17.9%)
No, probably not	3699	(8.3%)	(8.3%)
No, certainly not	2250	(5.1%)	(5.1%)
I don't know	725	(1.6%)	(1.6%)

8.3. Calves

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	29218	(65.6%)	(65.6%)
Yes, probably	7937	(17.8%)	(17.8%)
No, probably not	3445	(7.7%)	(7.7%)
No, certainly not	2023	(4.5%)	(4.5%)
I don't know	994	(2.2%)	(2.2%)

8.4. Sheep

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	22358	(50.2%)	(50.2%)
Yes, probably	10697	(24%)	(24%)
No, probably not	5306	(11.9%)	(11.9%)
I don't know	2738	(6.2%)	(6.2%)
No, certainly not	2420	(5.4%)	(5.4%)

8.5. Goats

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	20818	(46.8%)	(46.8%)
Yes, probably	10620	(23.9%)	(23.9%)
No, probably not	5134	(11.5%)	(11.5%)
I don't know	4634	(10.4%)	(10.4%)
No, certainly not	2263	(5.1%)	(5.1%)

8.6. Pigs

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	31935	(71.7%)	(71.7%)
Yes, probably	6063	(13.6%)	(13.6%)
No, probably not	2729	(6.1%)	(6.1%)
No, certainly not	2024	(4.5%)	(4.5%)
I don't know	741	(1.7%)	(1.7%)

8.7. Laying hens

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	33754	(75.8%)	(75.8%)
Yes, probably	4836	(10.9%)	(10.9%)
No, probably not	2417	(5.4%)	(5.4%)
No, certainly not	1737	(3.9%)	(3.9%)
I don't know	748	(1.7%)	(1.7%)

8.8. Broiler chickens (kept for meat production)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	33911	(76.2%)	(76.2%)
Yes, probably	4664	(10.5%)	(10.5%)
No, probably not	2289	(5.1%)	(5.1%)
No, certainly not	1723	(3.9%)	(3.9%)
I don't know	936	(2.1%)	(2.1%)

8.9. Turkeys

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	28175	(63.3%)	(63.3%)
Yes, probably	7489	(16.8%)	(16.8%)
I don't know	3310	(7.4%)	(7.4%)
No, probably not	2796	(6.3%)	(6.3%)
No, certainly not	1619	(3.6%)	(3.6%)

8.10. Ducks

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	24686	(55.5%)	(55.5%)
Yes, probably	8762	(19.7%)	(19.7%)
I don't know	4991	(11.2%)	(11.2%)
No, probably not	3297	(7.4%)	(7.4%)
No, certainly not	1548	(3.5%)	(3.5%)

8.11. Geese

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	25638	(57.6%)	(57.6%)
Yes, probably	8369	(18.8%)	(18.8%)
I don't know	4608	(10.4%)	(10.4%)
No, probably not	3118	(7%)	(7%)
No, certainly not	1505	(3.4%)	(3.4%)

8.12. Horses

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	21645	(48.6%)	(48.6%)
Yes, probably	9873	(22.2%)	(22.2%)
No, probably not	6179	(13.9%)	(13.9%)
No, certainly not	2792	(6.3%)	(6.3%)
I don't know	2765	(6.2%)	(6.2%)

8.13. Rabbits

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	23594	(53%)	(53%)
Yes, probably	9006	(20.2%)	(20.2%)
I don't know	5054	(11.4%)	(11.4%)
No, probably not	3854	(8.7%)	(8.7%)
No, certainly not	1652	(3.7%)	(3.7%)

8.14. Farmed fish

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	20341	(45.7%)	(45.7%)
Yes, probably	9890	(22.2%)	(22.2%)
I don't know	6554	(14.7%)	(14.7%)
No, probably not	4885	(11%)	(11%)
No, certainly not	1632	(3.7%)	(3.7%)

8.15. Fur animals

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	31773	(71.4%)	(71.4%)
Yes, probably	4915	(11%)	(11%)
I don't know	3212	(7.2%)	(7.2%)
No, probably not	2146	(4.8%)	(4.8%)
No, certainly not	1519	(3.4%)	(3.4%)

9. What are your important sources of information on the way animals are farmed in your country ?

Information from films, video, television, radio

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Important	18600	(41.8%)	(41.8%)
Very important	12754	(28.7%)	(28.7%)
Not very important	10405	(23.4%)	(23.4%)
Not at all important	1905	(4.3%)	(4.3%)
I don't know	203	(0.5%)	(0.5%)

Information from books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Important	20681	(46.5%)	(46.5%)
Very important	14131	(31.7%)	(31.7%)
Not very important	7840	(17.6%)	(17.6%)
Not at all important	973	(2.2%)	(2.2%)
I don't know	194	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

Information from the internet

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Important	16691	(37.5%)	(37.5%)
Very important	14068	(31.6%)	(31.6%)
Not very important	9899	(22.2%)	(22.2%)
Not at all important	2445	(5.5%)	(5.5%)
I don't know	555	(1.2%)	(1.2%)

Information from personal experience of visiting farms

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	13594	(30.5%)	(30.5%)
Important	13326	(29.9%)	(29.9%)
Not very important	11586	(26%)	(26%)
Not at all important	3787	(8.5%)	(8.5%)
I don't know	1346	(3%)	(3%)

Information from farmers' organisations

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not very important	13229	(29.7%)	(29.7%)
Not at all important	12976	(29.2%)	(29.2%)
Important	9958	(22.4%)	(22.4%)
Very important	5555	(12.5%)	(12.5%)
I don't know	1842	(4.1%)	(4.1%)

Information from government

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not very important	15109	(33.9%)	(33.9%)
Not at all important	12816	(28.8%)	(28.8%)
Important	9263	(20.8%)	(20.8%)
Very important	5211	(11.7%)	(11.7%)
I don't know	1207	(2.7%)	(2.7%)

Information from retailers (shops, supermarkets etc.)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not very important	16361	(36.8%)	(36.8%)
Not at all important	14142	(31.8%)	(31.8%)
Important	7730	(17.4%)	(17.4%)
Very important	4325	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
I don't know	899	(2%)	(2%)

Information from the food industry (food processors, animal transporters etc.)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not at all important	16257	(36.5%)	(36.5%)
Not very important	12903	(29%)	(29%)
Important	7895	(17.7%)	(17.7%)
Very important	5373	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
I don't know	1109	(2.5%)	(2.5%)

Information from animal protection organisations

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	19759	(44.4%)	(44.4%)
Important	13307	(29.9%)	(29.9%)
Not very important	6716	(15.1%)	(15.1%)
Not at all important	3561	(8%)	(8%)
I don't know	310	(0.7%)	(0.7%)

Information from school/university

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not very important	12236	(27.5%)	(27.5%)
Important	10904	(24.5%)	(24.5%)
Not at all important	10764	(24.2%)	(24.2%)
Very important	7879	(17.7%)	(17.7%)
I don't know	1714	(3.9%)	(3.9%)

Information from food labels

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Not very important	15372	(34.5%)	(34.5%)
Not at all important	10427	(23.4%)	(23.4%)
Important	9540	(21.4%)	(21.4%)
Very important	7461	(16.8%)	(16.8%)
I don't know	896	(2%)	(2%)

10. Do you believe that food retailers currently provide sufficient information on the animal welfare conditions under which their products are sourced ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
No, certainly not	26113	(58.7%)	(58.7%)
No, probably not	12864	(28.9%)	(28.9%)
Yes, probably	2976	(6.7%)	(6.7%)
Yes, certainly	1357	(3%)	(3%)
I don't know	518	(1.2%)	(1.2%)

11. Would you like food products to be labelled more clearly to indicate the animal welfare conditions under which these products are sourced ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	34708	(78%)	(78%)
Yes, probably	4996	(11.2%)	(11.2%)
No, probably not	2419	(5.4%)	(5.4%)
No, certainly not	1472	(3.3%)	(3.3%)
I don't know	290	(0.7%)	(0.7%)

12. How useful could the following information sources be to improve your knowledge of the way animals are farmed in your country ?**Information from films, video, television, radio**

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	28135	(63.2%)	(63.2%)
Useful	11590	(26%)	(26%)
Not very useful	2713	(6.1%)	(6.1%)
Not at all useful	1173	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	220	(0.5%)	(0.5%)

Information from books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	25688	(57.7%)	(57.7%)
Useful	15008	(33.7%)	(33.7%)
Not very useful	2252	(5.1%)	(5.1%)
Not at all useful	636	(1.4%)	(1.4%)
I don't know	193	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

Information from the internet			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	23147	(52%)	(52%)
Useful	15113	(34%)	(34%)
Not very useful	4026	(9%)	(9%)
Not at all useful	874	(2%)	(2%)
I don't know	436	(1%)	(1%)

Information from personal experience of visiting farms			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	25522	(57.3%)	(57.3%)
Useful	13125	(29.5%)	(29.5%)
Not very useful	3442	(7.7%)	(7.7%)
I don't know	909	(2%)	(2%)
Not at all useful	619	(1.4%)	(1.4%)

Information from farmers' organisations			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Useful	16243	(36.5%)	(36.5%)
Very useful	13826	(31.1%)	(31.1%)
Not very useful	8932	(20.1%)	(20.1%)
Not at all useful	2889	(6.5%)	(6.5%)
I don't know	1664	(3.7%)	(3.7%)

Information from government			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	16706	(37.5%)	(37.5%)
Useful	16086	(36.1%)	(36.1%)
Not very useful	7440	(16.7%)	(16.7%)
Not at all useful	2195	(4.9%)	(4.9%)
I don't know	1090	(2.4%)	(2.4%)

Information from retailers (shops, supermarkets etc.)			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	18474	(41.5%)	(41.5%)
Useful	14321	(32.2%)	(32.2%)
Not very useful	7298	(16.4%)	(16.4%)
Not at all useful	2672	(6%)	(6%)
I don't know	583	(1.3%)	(1.3%)

Information from the food industry (food processors, animal transporters etc.)			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	16674	(37.5%)	(37.5%)
Useful	14050	(31.6%)	(31.6%)
Not very useful	8099	(18.2%)	(18.2%)
Not at all useful	3814	(8.6%)	(8.6%)
I don't know	784	(1.8%)	(1.8%)

Information from animal protection organisations			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	26945	(60.5%)	(60.5%)
Useful	9516	(21.4%)	(21.4%)
Not very useful	3545	(8%)	(8%)
Not at all useful	3137	(7%)	(7%)
I don't know	358	(0.8%)	(0.8%)

Information from school/university			
	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	22449	(50.4%)	(50.4%)
useful	14264	(32%)	(32%)
Not very useful	4330	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
Not at all useful	1156	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	1096	(2.5%)	(2.5%)

Information from food labels

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very useful	24456	(54.9%)	(54.9%)
Useful	12286	(27.6%)	(27.6%)
Not very useful	4458	(10%)	(10%)
Not at all useful	1834	(4.1%)	(4.1%)
I don't know	558	(1.3%)	(1.3%)

13. Do you believe that the EU should do more to promote a greater awareness of animal welfare/ protection internationally ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	35980	(80.8%)	(80.8%)
Yes, probably	4317	(9.7%)	(9.7%)
No, probably not	2143	(4.8%)	(4.8%)
No, certainly not	1165	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	181	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

14. Do you believe that imported foods should be produced under conditions of animal welfare/ protection at least as high as those applied in your country ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	38764	(87.1%)	(87.1%)
Yes, probably	3580	(8%)	(8%)
I don't know	569	(1.3%)	(1.3%)
No, probably not	558	(1.3%)	(1.3%)
No, certainly not	334	(0.8%)	(0.8%)

15. Do you believe that consumers currently receive enough information on the conditions of welfare/ protection under which animals are farmed within the EU ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
No, certainly not	26992	(60.6%)	(60.6%)
No, probably not	12795	(28.7%)	(28.7%)
Yes, probably	2432	(5.5%)	(5.5%)
Yes, certainly	1378	(3.1%)	(3.1%)
I don't know	293	(0.7%)	(0.7%)

16. Do you believe that a better knowledge of farming practices could influence your decisions when purchasing food ?

please pick one answer

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	29987	(67.4%)	(67.4%)
Yes, probably	9558	(21.5%)	(21.5%)
No, probably not	2637	(5.9%)	(5.9%)
No, certainly not	1331	(3%)	(3%)
I don't know	326	(0.7%)	(0.7%)

17. Do you believe that producing food under higher conditions of animal welfare/ protection would result in

17.1. Better food taste

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	17218	(38.7%)	(38.7%)
Yes, probably	14309	(32.1%)	(32.1%)
No, probably not	6757	(15.2%)	(15.2%)
No, certainly not	2889	(6.5%)	(6.5%)
I don't know	2741	(6.2%)	(6.2%)

17.2. Better food safety

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	25324	(56.9%)	(56.9%)
Yes, probably	11872	(26.7%)	(26.7%)
No, probably not	3546	(8%)	(8%)
No, certainly not	2154	(4.8%)	(4.8%)
I don't know	986	(2.2%)	(2.2%)

17.3. Better food quality

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	25976	(58.4%)	(58.4%)
Yes, probably	11498	(25.8%)	(25.8%)
No, probably not	3308	(7.4%)	(7.4%)
No, certainly not	1879	(4.2%)	(4.2%)
I don't know	1116	(2.5%)	(2.5%)

17.4. Better animal health

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	35631	(80%)	(80%)
Yes, probably	4988	(11.2%)	(11.2%)
No, probably not	1812	(4.1%)	(4.1%)
No, certainly not	1090	(2.4%)	(2.4%)
I don't know	272	(0.6%)	(0.6%)

17.5. Better animal productivity (e.g. better growth)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	14626	(32.9%)	(32.9%)
Yes, probably	11925	(26.8%)	(26.8%)
No, probably not	10481	(23.5%)	(23.5%)
I don't know	4076	(9.2%)	(9.2%)
No, certainly not	2622	(5.9%)	(5.9%)

17.6. More ethically acceptable food products

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Yes, certainly	33192	(74.6%)	(74.6%)
Yes, probably	5969	(13.4%)	(13.4%)
No, probably not	2203	(4.9%)	(4.9%)
No, certainly not	1652	(3.7%)	(3.7%)
I don't know	849	(1.9%)	(1.9%)

18. For farm animal production systems in the EU please classify for each of the following factors whether in terms of animal welfare/ protection you believe it is important or not that

18.1. The animals should have access to the outside

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	33889	(76.1%)	(76.1%)
Important	5855	(13.2%)	(13.2%)
Not very important	2864	(6.4%)	(6.4%)
Not at all important	1176	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	195	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

18.2. The animals should have exposure to natural light

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	33883	(76.1%)	(76.1%)
Important	6789	(15.3%)	(15.3%)
Not very important	2332	(5.2%)	(5.2%)
Not at all important	758	(1.7%)	(1.7%)
I don't know	175	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

18.3. The animals should have sufficient space to move around

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	37537	(84.3%)	(84.3%)
Important	4916	(11%)	(11%)
Not very important	1028	(2.3%)	(2.3%)
Not at all important	251	(0.6%)	(0.6%)
I don't know	104	(0.2%)	(0.2%)

18.4. The animals' movement should not be restricted by chains or tethers

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	33443	(75.1%)	(75.1%)
Important	6757	(15.2%)	(15.2%)
Not very important	2578	(5.8%)	(5.8%)
Not at all important	738	(1.7%)	(1.7%)
I don't know	357	(0.8%)	(0.8%)

18.5. The animals should be transported in a humane way

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	36821	(82.7%)	(82.7%)
Important	5612	(12.6%)	(12.6%)
Not very important	861	(1.9%)	(1.9%)
Not at all important	265	(0.6%)	(0.6%)
I don't know	182	(0.4%)	(0.4%)

18.6. The animals should be slaughtered in a humane way

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	36226	(81.4%)	(81.4%)
Important	5409	(12.2%)	(12.2%)
Not very important	1157	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	485	(1.1%)	(1.1%)
Not at all important	428	(1%)	(1%)

18.7. The animals should be able to display natural behaviour (e.g. pigs wallowing, chickens dust-bathing)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	33392	(75%)	(75%)
Important	5823	(13.1%)	(13.1%)
Not very important	2751	(6.2%)	(6.2%)
Not at all important	1573	(3.5%)	(3.5%)
I don't know	251	(0.6%)	(0.6%)

18.8. The animals should have contact with other animals

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	29273	(65.8%)	(65.8%)
Important	9393	(21.1%)	(21.1%)
Not very important	3147	(7.1%)	(7.1%)
Not at all important	1155	(2.6%)	(2.6%)
I don't know	813	(1.8%)	(1.8%)

18.9. The animals should not be subjected to mutilations (e.g. castration of pigs, dehorning or tail-docking of cattle, debeaking of chickens)

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	30564	(68.7%)	(68.7%)
Important	5998	(13.5%)	(13.5%)
Not very important	4053	(9.1%)	(9.1%)
Not at all important	2589	(5.8%)	(5.8%)
I don't know	674	(1.5%)	(1.5%)

18.10. The animals should be managed and handled by a trained and considerate person

	Number of requested records	% Requested records	% of total number records
Very important	36672	(82.4%)	(82.4%)
Important	6440	(14.5%)	(14.5%)
Not very important	525	(1.2%)	(1.2%)
Not at all important	196	(0.4%)	(0.4%)
I don't know	98	(0.2%)	(0.2%)