ANIMAL RIGHTS/WELFARE SURVEY

Read the statements carefully and think about your beliefs for each one. Mark your belief as strongly agree (SA), agree (A), undecided (U), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD).

The statements below are based on work developed by *Animal Welfare Instructional Materials* produced by the **National Council for Agricultural Education** and the **National FFA Foundation**.

| Table 1 Determining My Beliefs | | | | | | |
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|  | Statement | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 1. | Humans have “dominion” over every living thing that moves on the Earth. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | The responsible, compassionate use of animals for the betterment of society should guide our use of animals. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Animals are created for the use of humans. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Stray or seriously ill dogs should never be put to sleep. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | I don’t like it when my parents set mouse traps. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | I would not think twice about killing a roach or mosquito. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Keeping animals in cages is wrong. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Keeping animals in small apartments is wrong. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Pets are more important to me than other animals. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Pets need to be free and to roam. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Animals feel pain. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Humans can withstand less pain than most dogs, cats, hogs, and cattle. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Producers of cruelty-free, animal-friendly products do not use data from animal research. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Cowboys riding bulls in rodeos are hurting those bulls. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | It is wrong to shear a sheep. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | If I was a sheep producer, I would kill a rabid fox or hungry coyote rather than allow it in my herd. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. | It is wrong to show a steer or pet cat at a county fair. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | Farmers treat their pets differently from food animals. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | Allowing food animals to run free would drive up the cost of meat at grocery stores. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. | People who build homes near farms should expect noise and odor concerns. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. | Farmers don’t really care about the welfare of their animals for sale. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. | It is all right to euthanize animals if it is necessary for research. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. | We could do without research that involved sacrificing animals. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. | All forms of human medication or surgery should be tested on animals before being used on humans. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | Genetically modified animals will become an important tool for feeding the world. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. | Dissections are an important way for me to learn about how living things are structured and function. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. | It is all right to hunt for food, but not for pleasure. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. | Hunting is done primarily to control populations of animals. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. | If beavers dammed up a creek near my home causing flooding, I would remove the beavers. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. | People who build homes in rural areas should expect problems and encounters with wildlife. |  |  |  |  |  |

**Comments:**