

Ethical issues/ Questions

Age: + 13

For the teacher:

You can work with your class. Let the students discuss the questions below.
We have made a questionnaire; you can compare the answers of your students with the example in the Appendix.

Instruction for work with the questionnaire

Please answer the questions as good as you can!
We will use the question in a debate in the class.

The questions to answer:

I live in ---

Do you have knowledge about horses?

Do you ride horses?

Do you think horse race is animal abuse?

Do you think military is animal abuse?

Do you think show jumping is animal abuse?

Do you think dressage is animal abuse?

How do you think are horses treated in different countries?

Who owns the horses in your country?

The government owns all, the government owns most of them, 50/50, most of them are private, all of them are private

Does your country have an organization that protects horses?



Appendix:

Number of answers:	Do you have knowledge about horses?			
	yes	some	no	
Austria	3	3	0	0
Bulgaria	2	1	1	0
Denmark	57	21	24	12
France	3	1	2	0
Germany	4	4	0	0
Italy	3	3	0	0
Other country	1	1	0	0
Portugal	14	9	4	1
Spain	9	7	2	0
Turkey	4	2	2	0
	100	52	35	13

	Do you ride horses?					
	Nearly each day	Every week	Every month	One time a year	Never	I can't tell you
Austria	1	2				
Bulgaria					1	1
Denmark	8	3	3	7	33	3
France	1	1	1	0	0	0
Germany	2	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	0	0	0	3	0	0
Other country	0	0	0	0	0	1
Portugal	6	1	0	3	3	1
Spain	5	4	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	1	0	0	3	0

	Do you think this is animal abuse? 5 is abuse, 0 is not abuse				
	Horse racing	jumping	dressage	military	
Austria	4,0	1,7	2,0	2,7	
Bulgaria	3,0	3,0	3,5	3,5	
Denmark	2,6	2,1	2,2	2,6	
France	3,7	2,7	2,7	2,3	
Germany	3,3	1,5	1,8	3,0	
Italy	2,7	2,3	2,3	3,7	
Other country	3,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	
Portugal	1,7	1,4	1,1	1,8	
Spain	2,6	1,6	2,0	2,9	
Turkey	3,0	2,8	2,3	4,0	
total	2,6	2,0	2,0	2,6	





How do you think are horses treated in different countries? (0 = good - 5 = bad)

	Austria	Bulgaria	Italy	Denmark	Turkey	France	Germany	Portugal	Spain	
Austria	2,3	1,7	1,3	1,3	3,7	2,0	1,3	3,3	2,7	2,7
Bulgaria	3,0	3,0	3,5	3,0	2,5	2,5	3,0	2,0	3,5	3,5
Denmark	2,7	2,6	2,3	1,8	3,1	2,5	2,2	2,7	2,7	2,7
France	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,7	3,0	2,3	2,0	2,3	3,0	3,0
Germany	2,5	2,3	1,5	1,8	2,5	2,5	1,8	2,5	2,3	2,3
Italy	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,7
Other country	3,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	5,0	5,0	1,0	3,0	4,0	4,0
Portugal	1,9	1,7	1,7	1,7	2,2	1,6	1,4	1,6	1,9	1,9
Spain	2,3	2,2	2,6	2,1	2,6	1,9	2,0	2,3	2,0	2,0
Turkey	2,5	2,3	1,8	2,0	2,0	2,3	1,8	2,0	2,3	2,3
total		2,5	2,3	2,1	1,8	2,8	2,2	2,0	2,4	2,5

Who owns the horses in your country?

	The government owns all	the government owns most of them	50/50	most of them are private	all of them are private
Austria	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	0,0
Bulgaria	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	0,0
Denmark	0,0	0,0	3,0	38,0	16,0
France	0,0	0,0	1,0	2,0	0,0
Germany	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	1,0
Italy	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	0,0
Other country	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0
Portugal	1,0	0,0	3,0	10,0	0,0
Spain	0,0	0,0	1,0	8,0	0,0
Turkey	0,0	1,0	1,0	2,0	0,0

Do your country have an organisation that protects horses?

	Yes	I don't know	Names of Horseprotection organisation
Austria	0,0	0,0	..
Bulgaria	0,0	2,0	
Denmark	18,0	39,0	Dansk Rideforbund, Dansk dyrevelfærd, Dyrenes beskyttelse, hestenes værn
France	2,0	1,0	LEAP St Cyran
Germany	1,0	3,0	
Italy	2,0	1,0	IHP Italian Horse Protection Association
Other country	1,0	0,0	
Portugal	7,0	7,0	Federação Equestre Portuguesa, Sociedade Protetora dos Animais
Spain	6,0	3,0	Equestrian federation, Associació Defensa Èquids (ADE), Asociación Española de Equitación
Turkey	1,0	3,0	Tukiye Atli Spor Kulubu

