

Speciesism Scale

1. Morally, animals always count for less than humans.
2. Humans have the right to use animals however they want to.
3. It is morally acceptable to keep animals in circuses for human entertainment.
4. It is morally acceptable to trade animals like possessions.
5. Chimpanzees should have basic legal rights such as a right to life or a prohibition of torture. (r)
6. It is morally acceptable to perform medical experiments on animals that we would not perform on any human.

(r) refers to items for which disagreement indicates speciesism

Response scale:

- 1 – Strongly disagree
- 2 – Disagree
- 3 – Somewhat disagree
- 4 – Neither agree nor disagree
- 5 – Somewhat agree
- 6 – Agree
- 7 – Strongly agree

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