

## Zoos

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### Topic 3 – Zoos and Aquariums

QZ1. Now, we have some questions about zoos and aquariums. First, when was the last time you visited ...

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

A zoo

An aquarium

[COLUMNS]

In the last six months

In the last 2 years

In the last 5 years

More than 5 years ago

Never

QZ2. Broadly speaking, which of the following is closest to your view on keeping wild animals in captivity (i.e., in zoos or aquariums)? Would you say ...

Keeping wild animals in captivity is basically always wrong

It depends on the specific animal – what species, how intelligent, how endangered, etc.

Keeping wild animals in captivity is basically always acceptable if they aren't being harmed

Not sure/Can't say

QZ3. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[ROWS – RANDOMIZE]

Zoos and aquariums are an important part of wildlife conservation efforts

Having a zoo or an aquarium makes a community a better place to live

It is wrong to keep any animal in captivity if it isn't hurt or endangered

Zoos and aquariums don't teach the public anything it couldn't learn from documentary films and TV shows

[COLUMNS]

Disagree strongly

Disagree moderately

Agree moderately

Agree strongly

Not sure/Can't say

QZ4. Recently, the British Columbia Supreme Court overturned a ban on keeping cetaceans – that is, whales, dolphins and porpoises – in captivity in the City of Vancouver. The city had implemented the ban specifically to stop the Vancouver Aquarium from importing any more of these animals to its facility.

What is your opinion on this issue of cetaceans in captivity? Would you say:

Keeping cetaceans in captivity should be BANNED  
Keeping cetaceans in captivity should be ALLOWED  
Not sure/Can't say