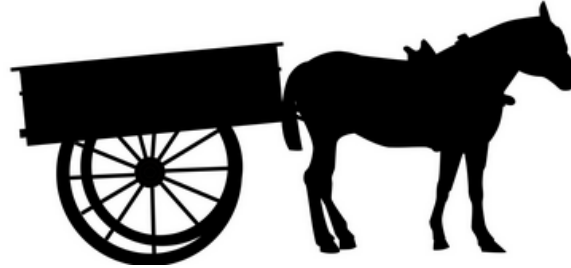


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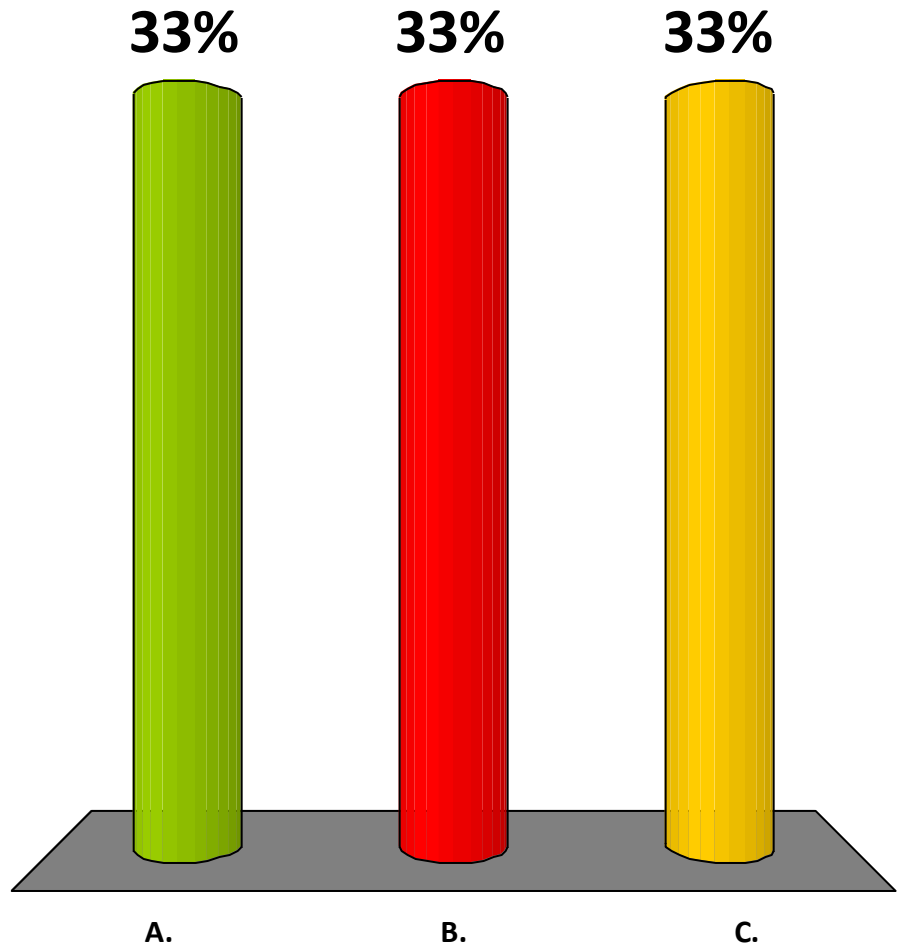
**Understanding country situation
on working equids in West Eurasia**

QUIZZ

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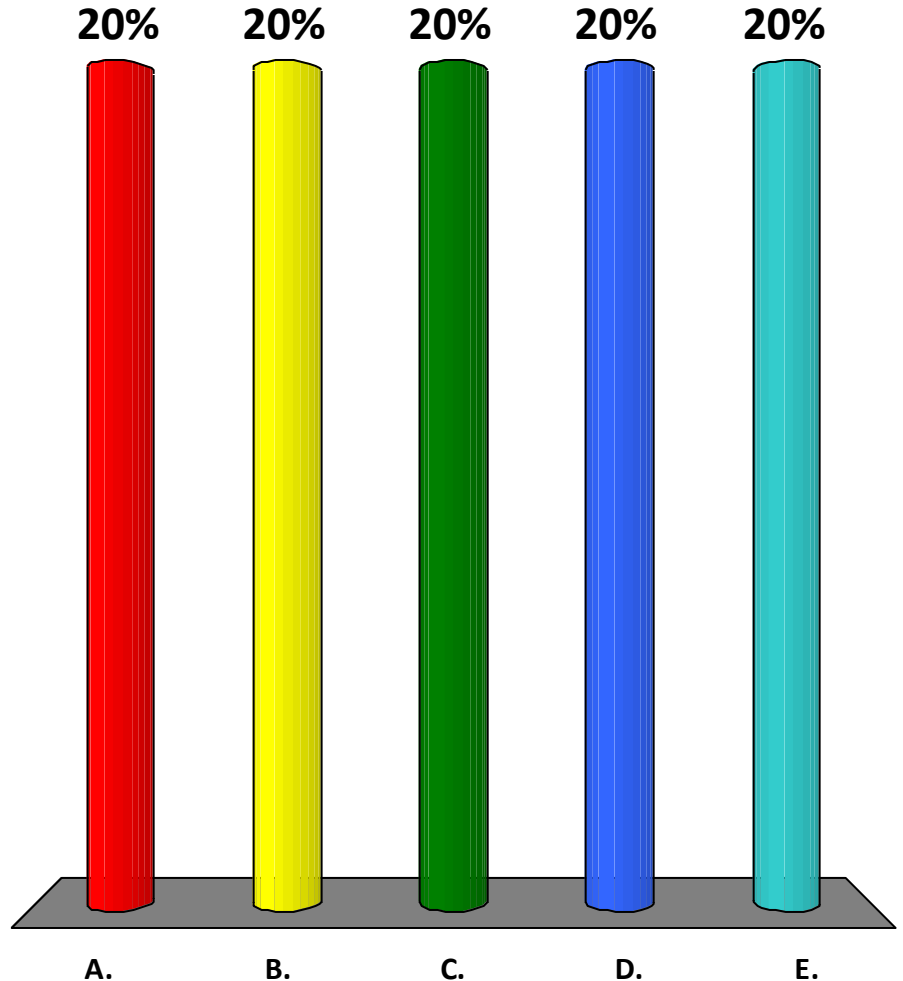
Q1/18 - Are working equids present in your country?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure



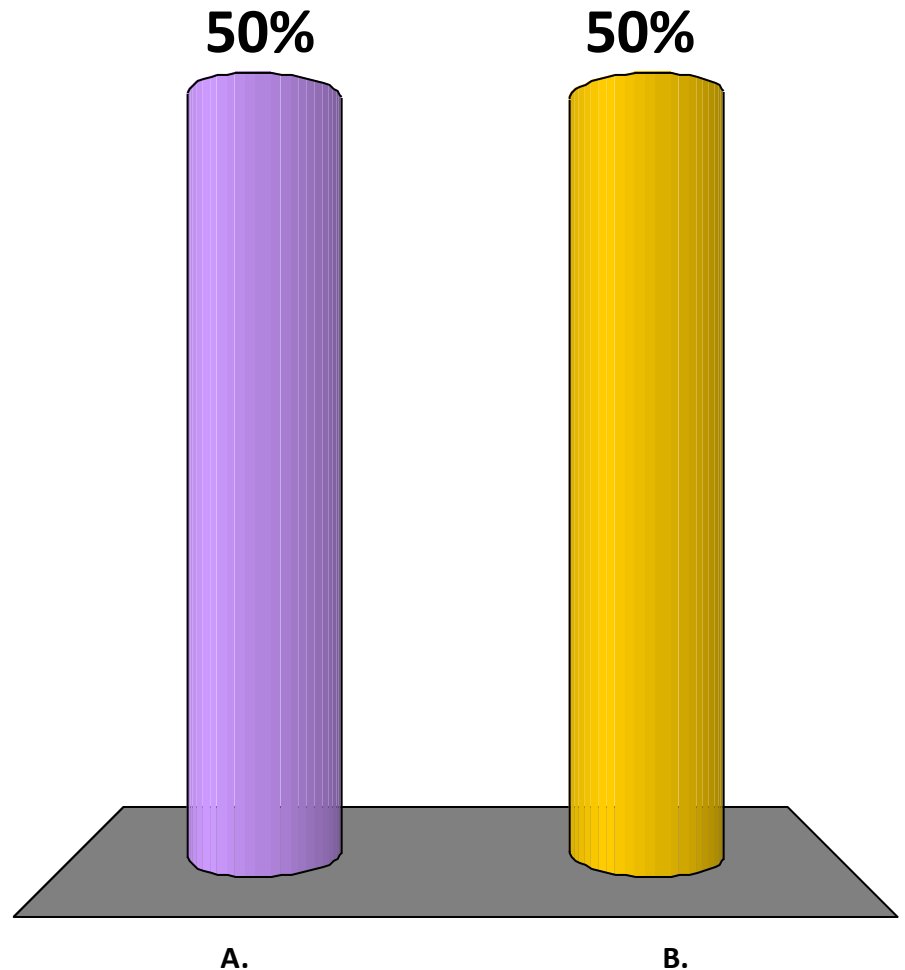
If yes, what are these working equids used for?

- A. Transport of goods/materials/crops
- B. Agricultural field work
- C. Racing or cultural events
- D. Transport of people
- E. A combination of the above



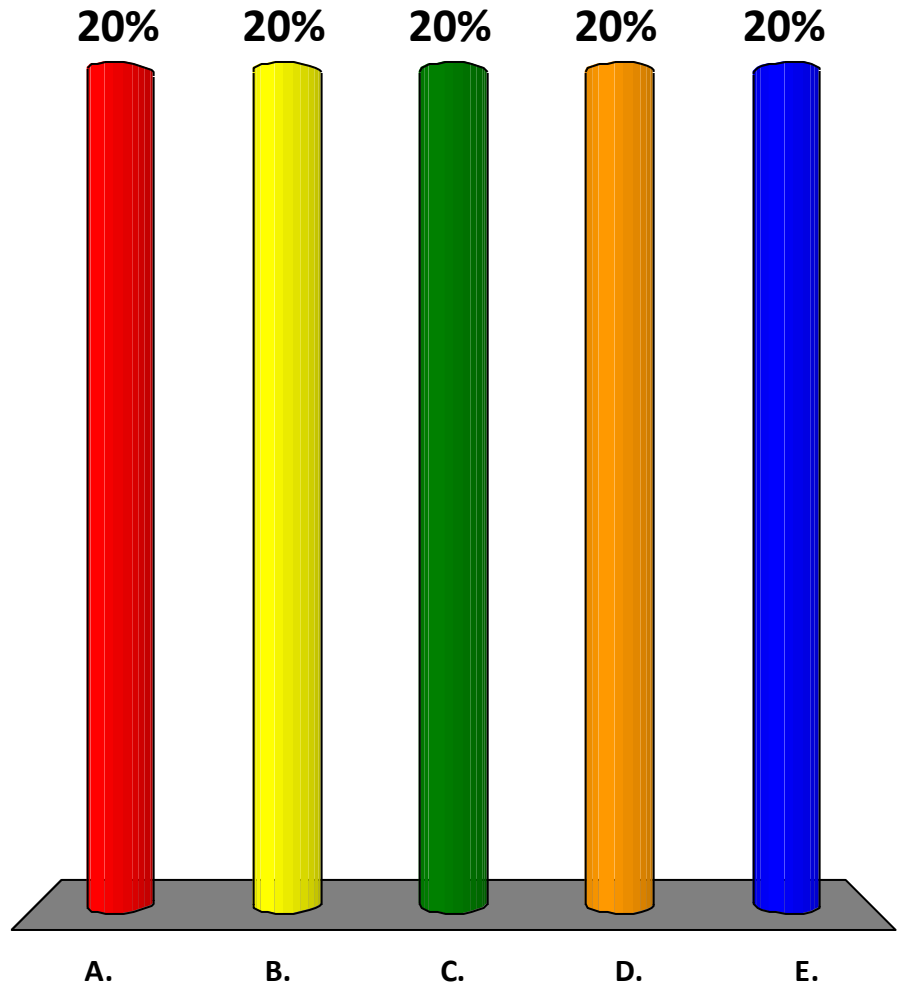
Q2/18 - Is the Veterinary authority solely responsible for implementation of animal health and welfare legislations, policies and programmes on working equids?

- A. Yes
- B. No



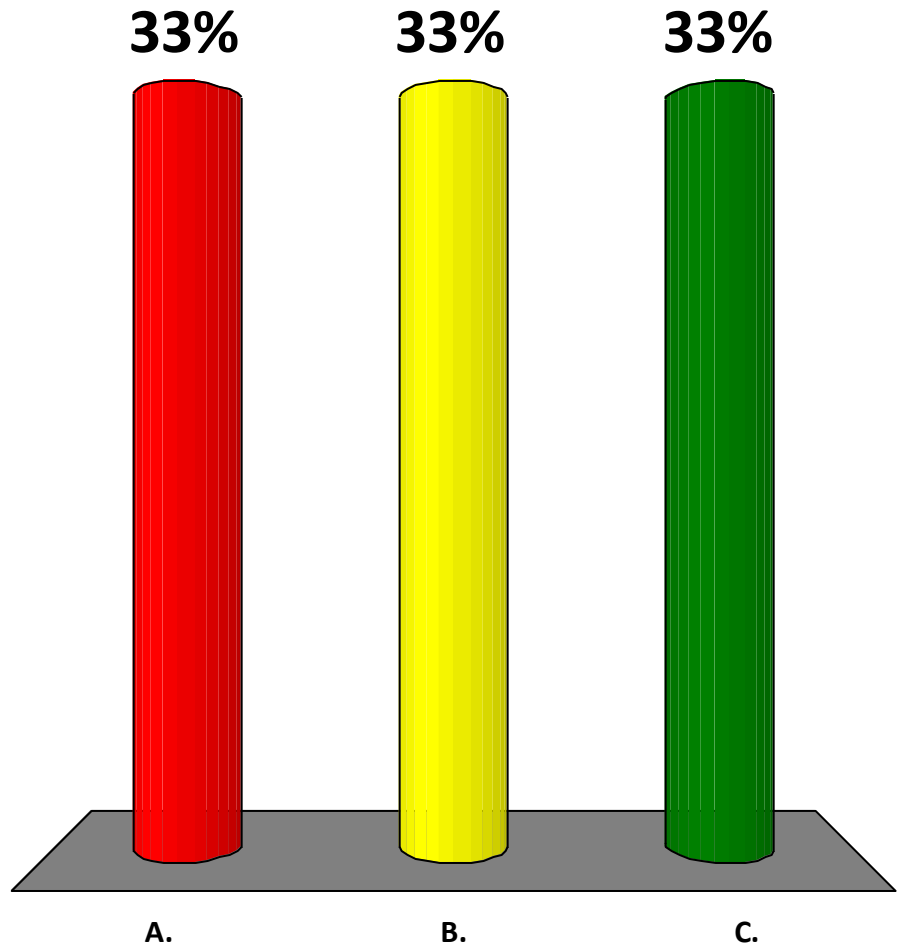
If no, which are the other agencies/institutions involved?

- A. Public health authorities
- B. Environmental authorities
- C. Education authorities
- D. Transport authorities
- E. Others



Q3/18 - Do veterinarians receive equine-specific training if they study in your country?

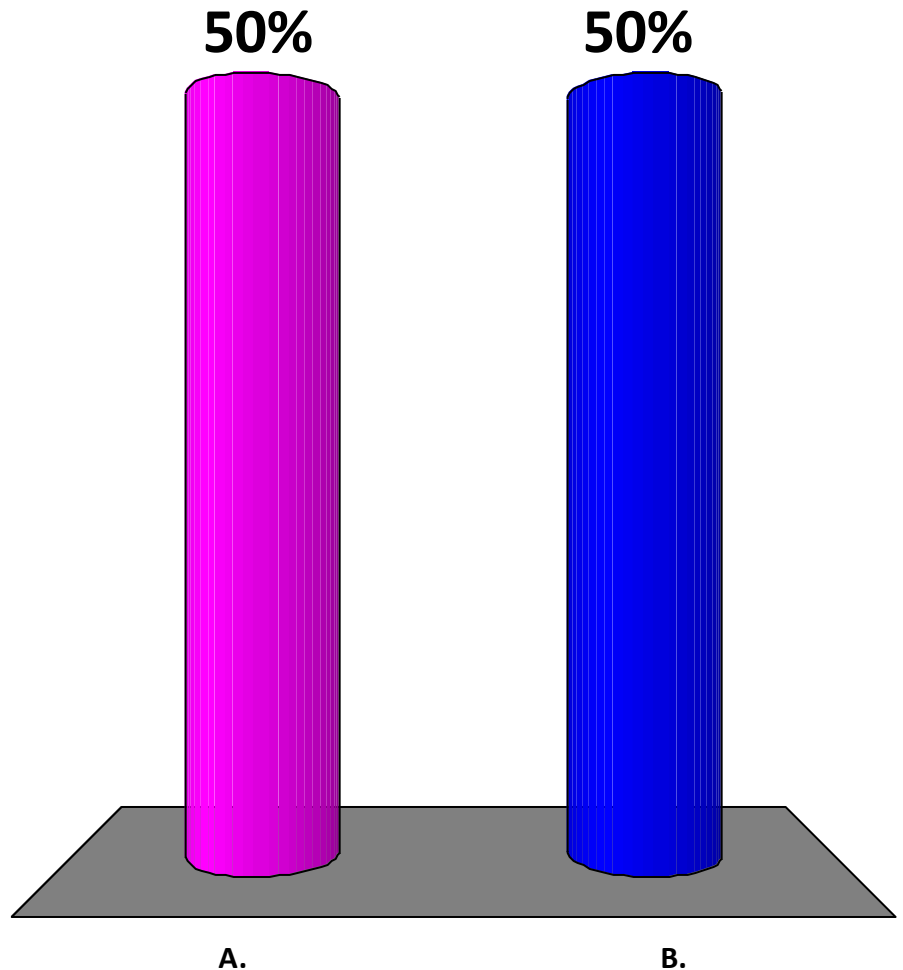
- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It is optional



Q4/18 - Are working equids included in the day to day work of your veterinary services?

A. Yes

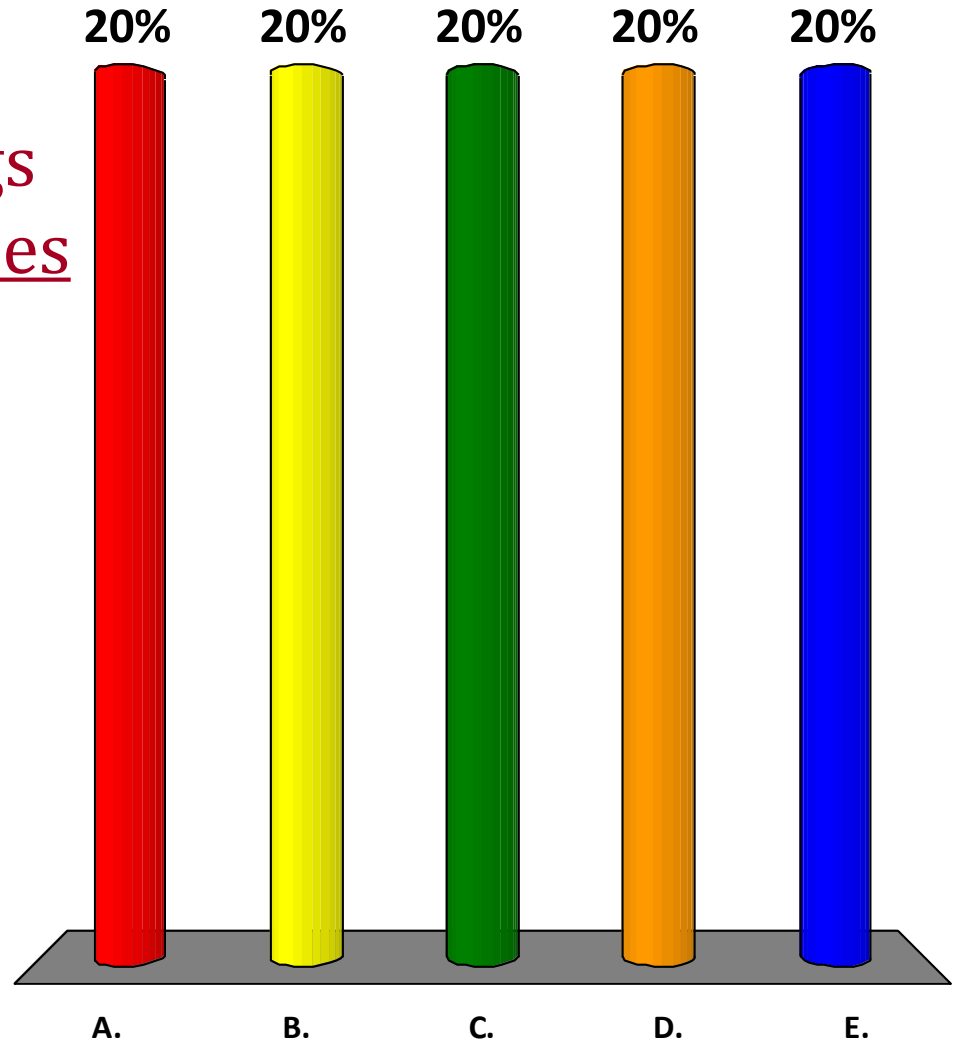
B. No



Q5/18 - In the following list of livestock species, where would working equids rank in terms of status, importance and contribution to family / households economies?

Chickens, Cows, Goats, pigs and Horses/Donkeys/Mules

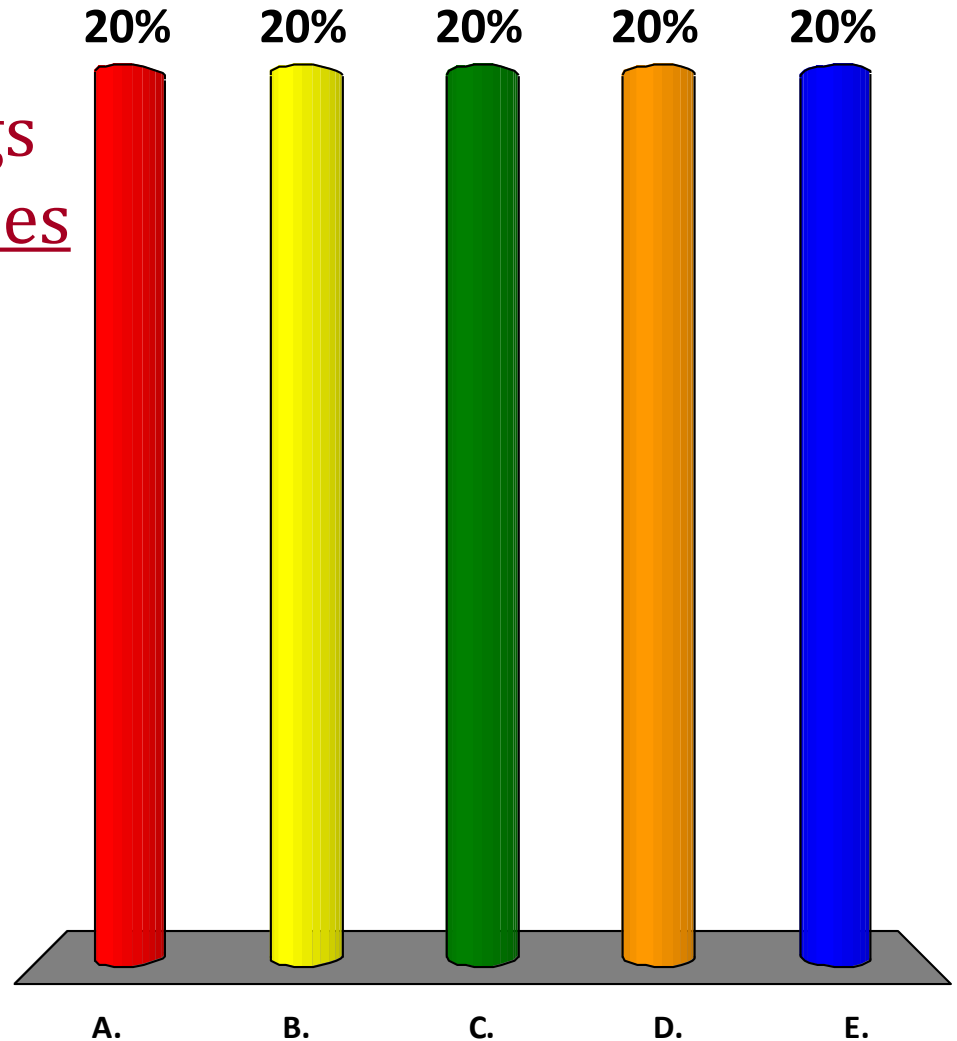
- A. Most important
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. Least important



Q5bis/18 – In the following list of livestock species, where would working equids rank in terms of status, importance and contribution to national economy?

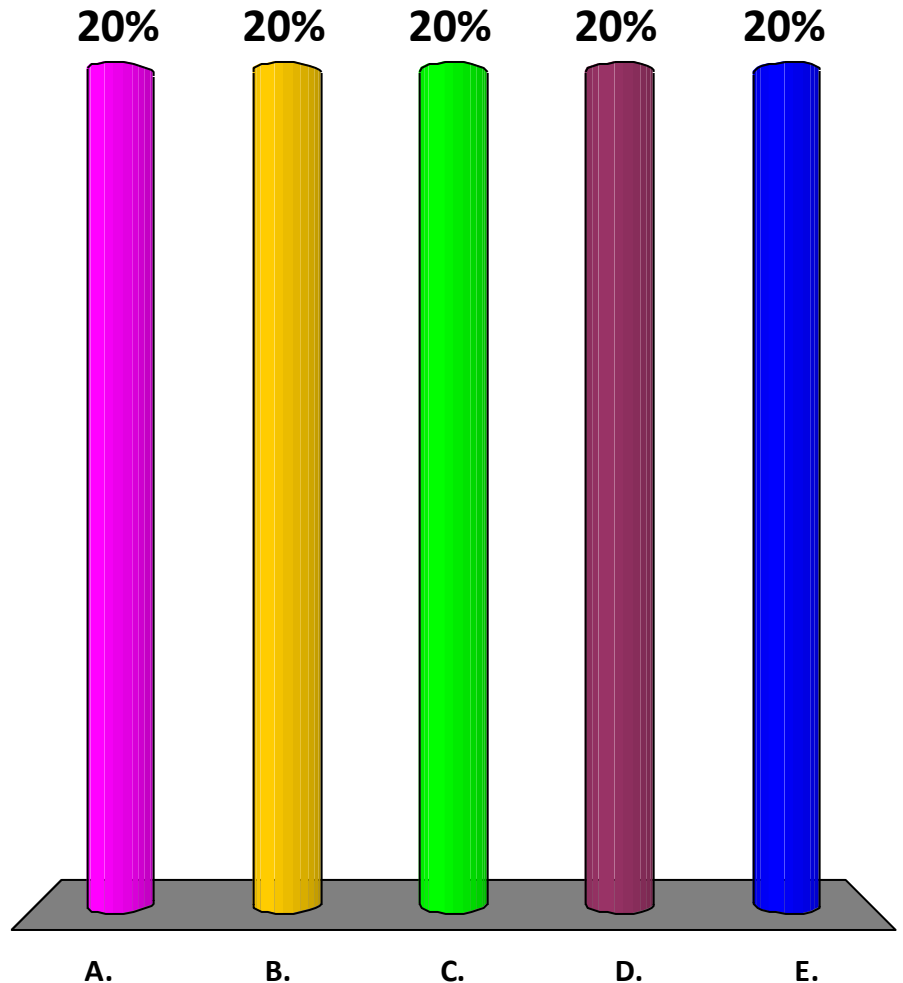
Chickens, Cows, Goats, pigs
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- A. Most important
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. Least important



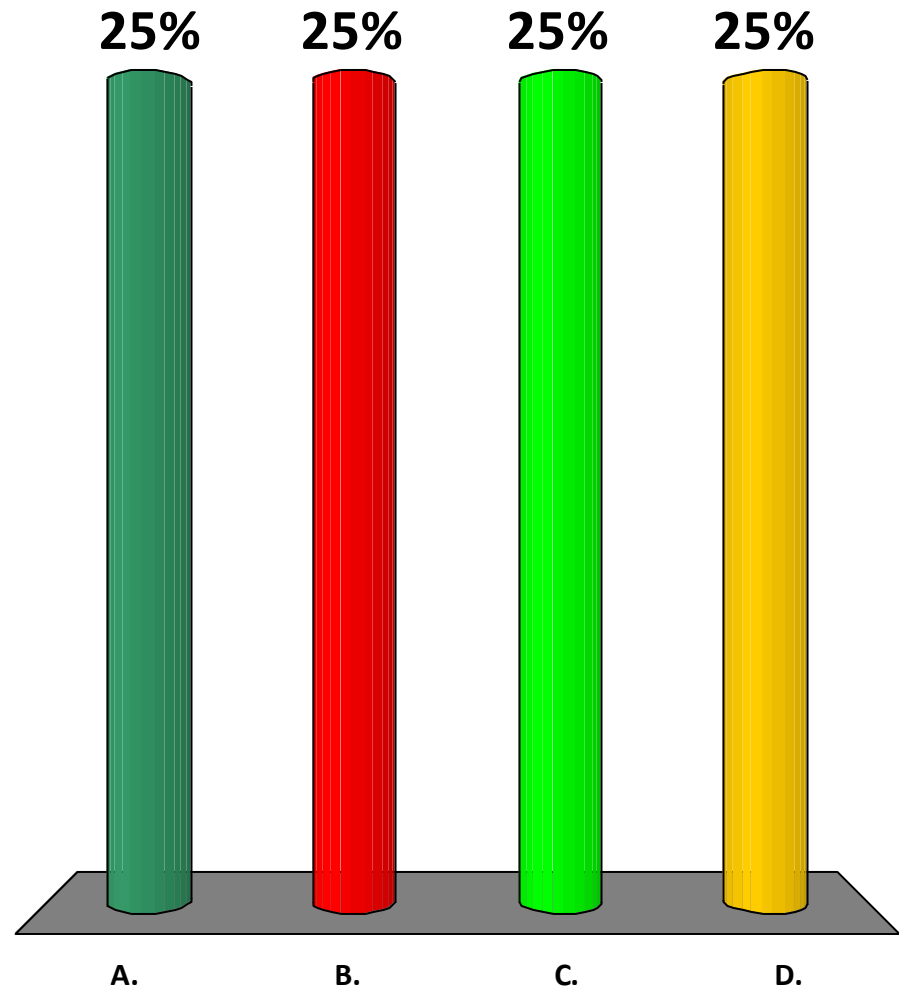
Q6/18 - In your own opinion, what is the current health and welfare status of the working equid population in your country?

- A. Very good
- B. Good
- C. Adequate
- D. Requires improvement
- E. Very poor



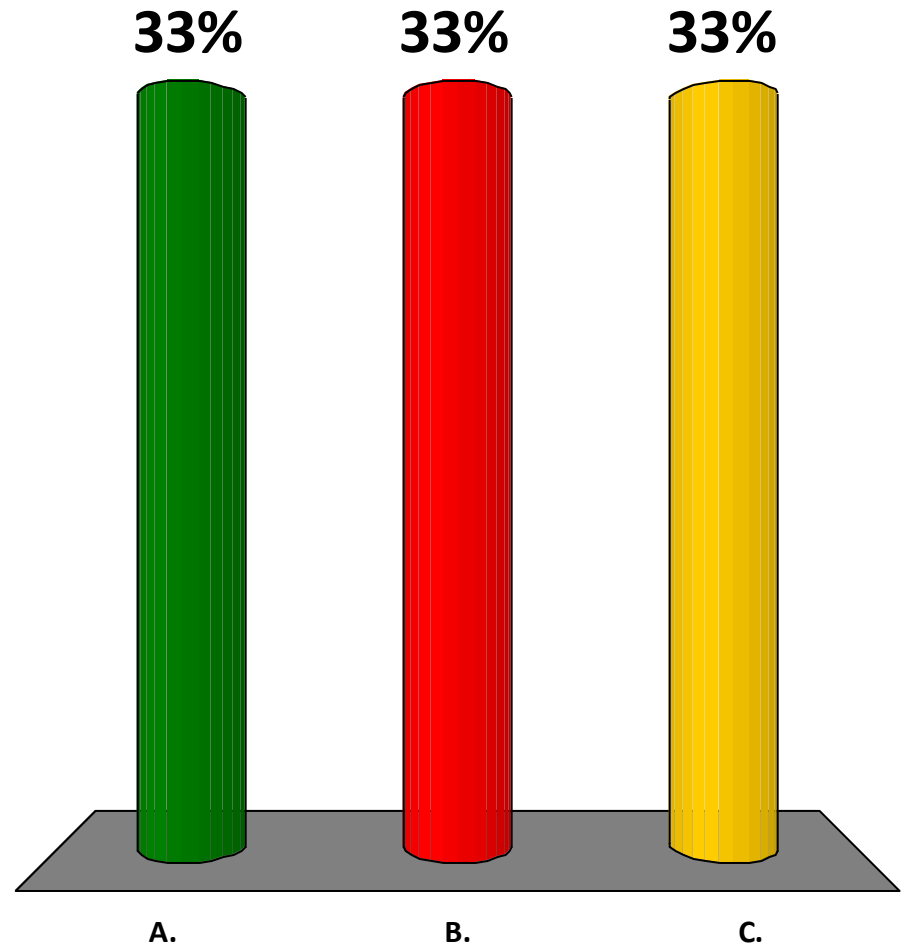
Q7/18 – Do your veterinary services teams currently have the knowledge and resources to make an accurate assessment of the welfare of an individual equid in terms of animal-based indicators?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. They have the knowledge but lack resources
- D. They have the resources but lack knowledge



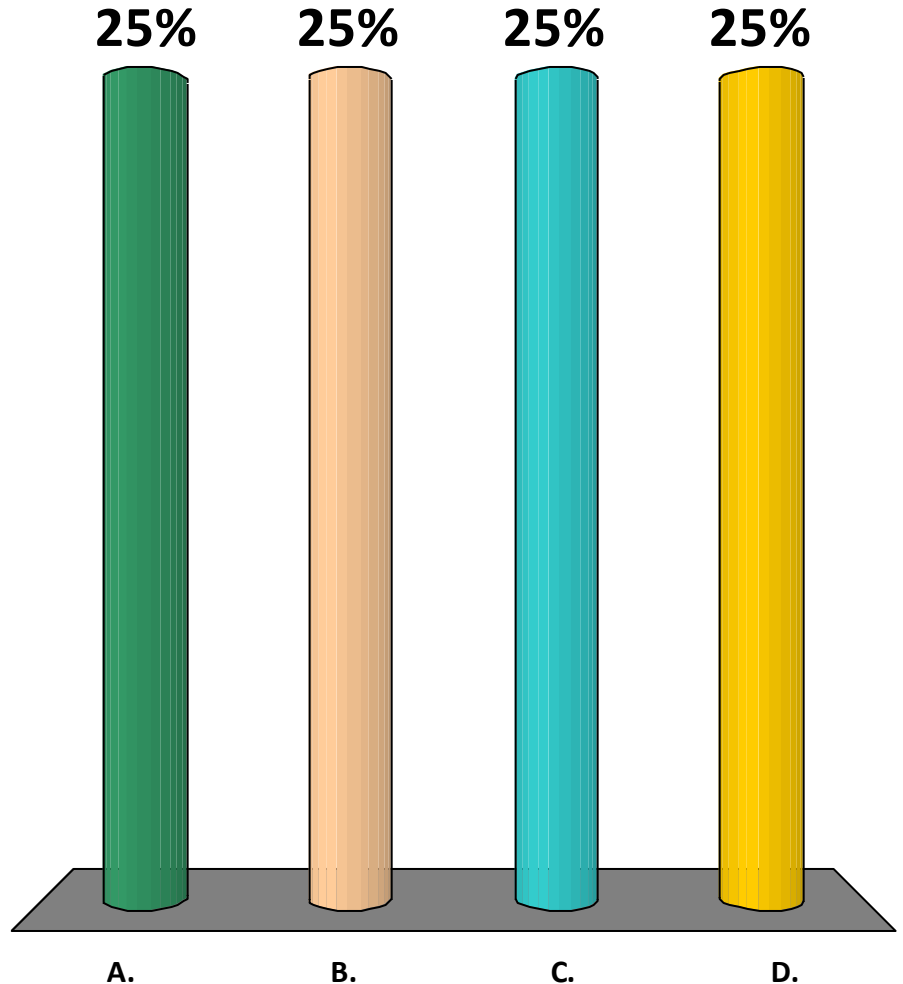
Q8/18 - Do working equids have access to high quality and affordable farriery services in your country?

- A. Yes
- B. No – farriery standards across the country are not high
- C. No – there are skilled farriers in the country but working equids owners cannot afford to use them



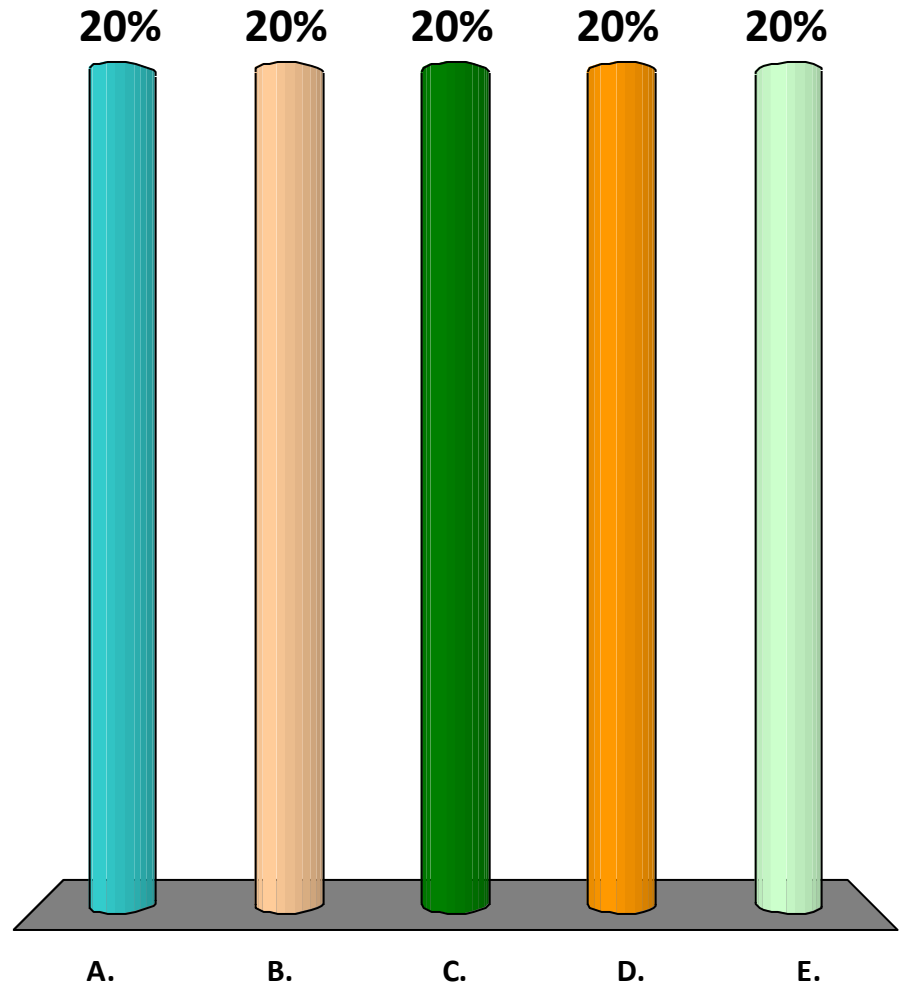
Q9/18 - Do working equids have access to high quality and affordable tack/harness/cart-making services in-country in your country?

- A. Yes
- B. No – there are good standards of tack/harness/cart-making in-country but working equid owners cannot afford to use them
- C. No – all tack/harness/cart equipment is imported and fitted by the owners themselves
- D. No – tack/harness/cart equipment is made and fitted by the owners themselves using local materials



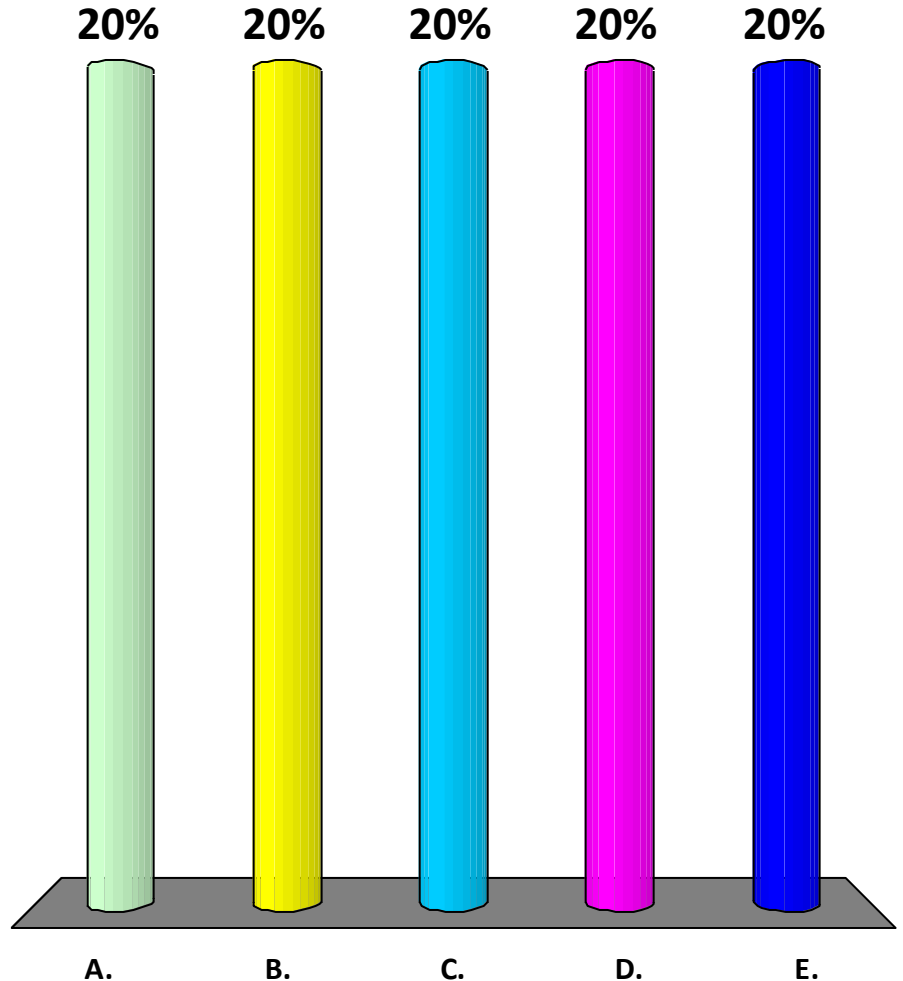
Q10/18 - What is likely to be the most common end of working life option for working equids?

- A. Sold
- B. Given away
- C. Abandoned
- D. Euthanasia
- E. Other



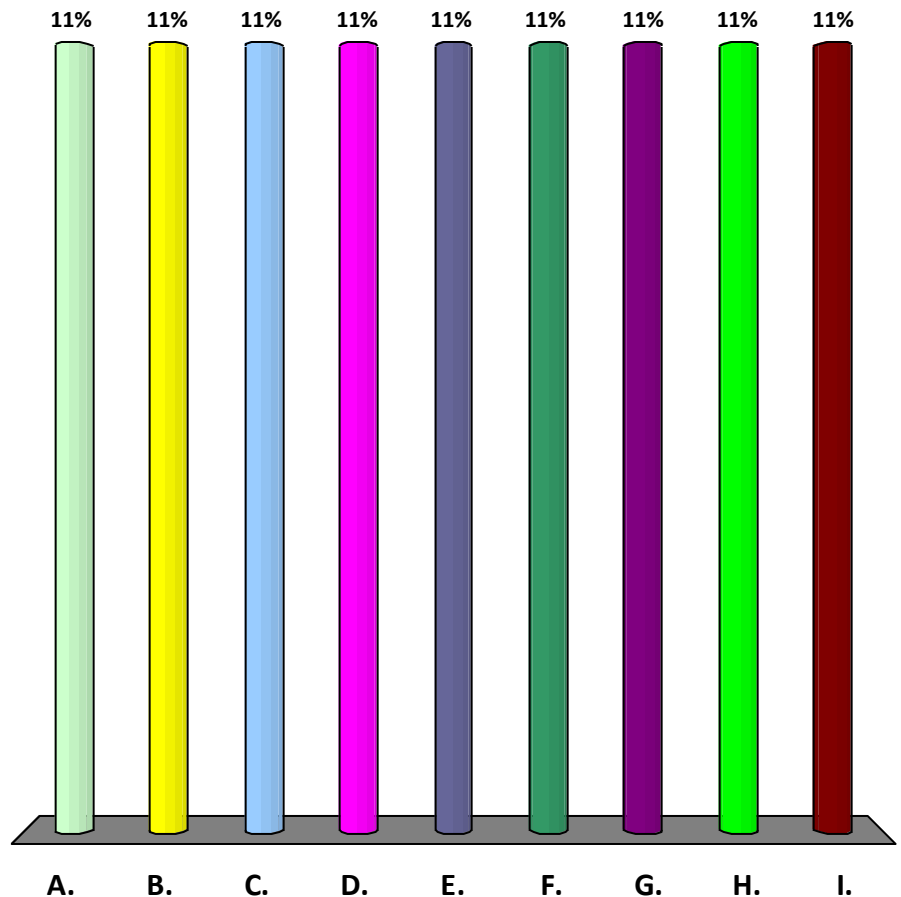
Q10bis/18 – What is likely to be the most common end of life option for working equids?

- A. Natural death
- B. Slaughter
- C. Euthanasia (performed by a veterinarian)
- D. Euthanasia (not performed by a veterinarian)
- E. Abandonment



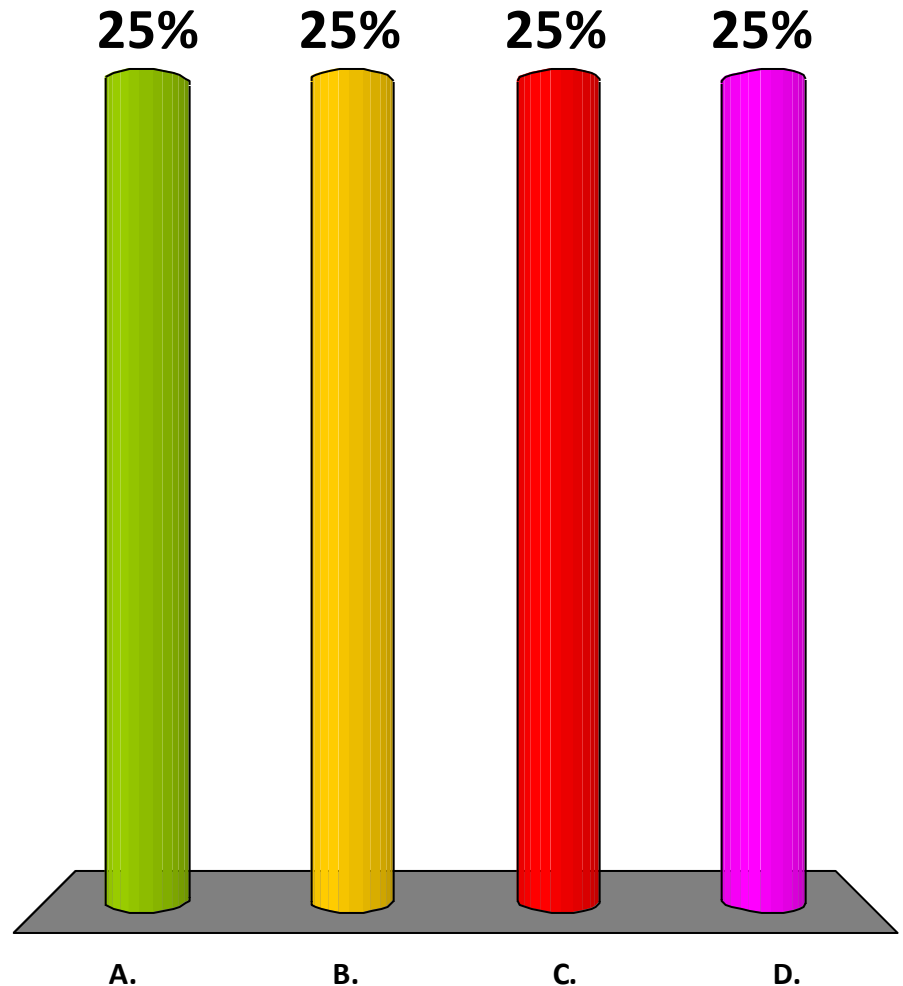
Q11/18 - What is the biggest welfare challenge for most working equids in your country?

- A. Lack of equine expertise in the country
- B. Lack of services (farriery, saddlery, etc)
- C. Lack of owners' resources (financial, access, time, etc)
- D. Poor working conditions (heavy loads, long working hours, road accidents, etc)
- E. Disease
- F. Long distance transportation
- G. Cruelty/abandonment
- H. Lack of awareness
- I. Other



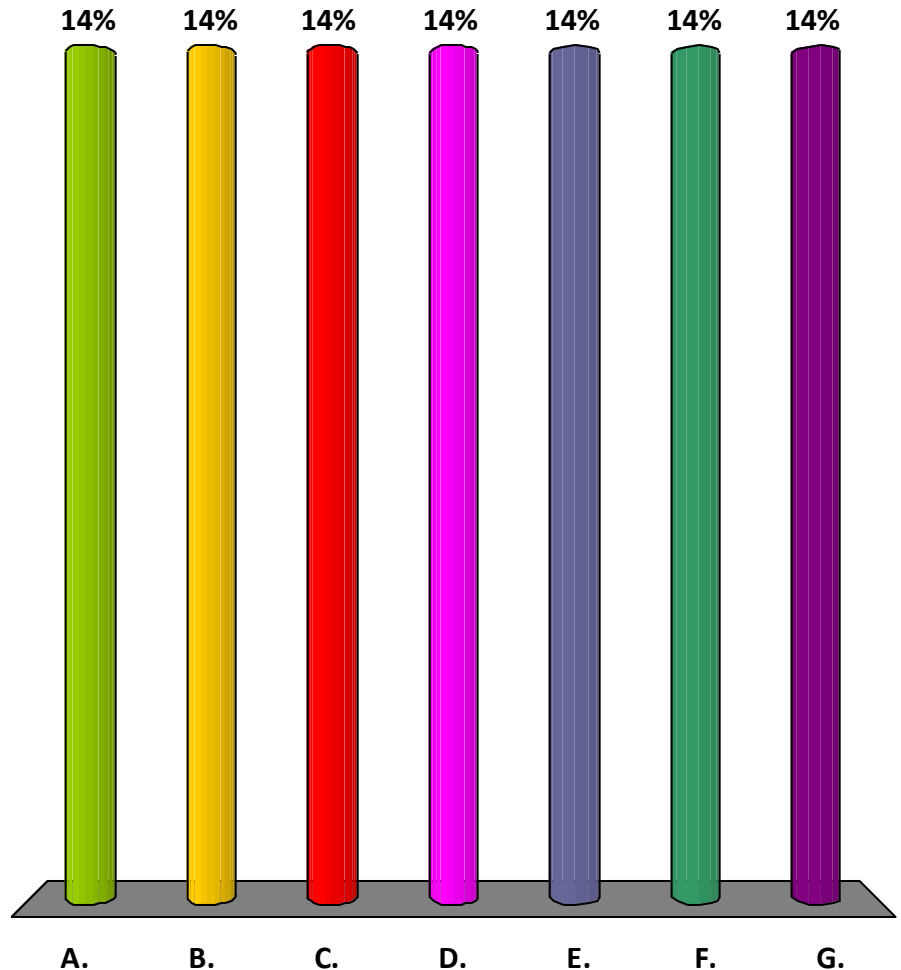
Q12/18 - Are there charities working in your country that have specific programmes focused on protecting and improving equid welfare?

- A. Yes
- B. Yes – but only focusing on sport/leisure/companion equids
- C. No
- D. Unsure



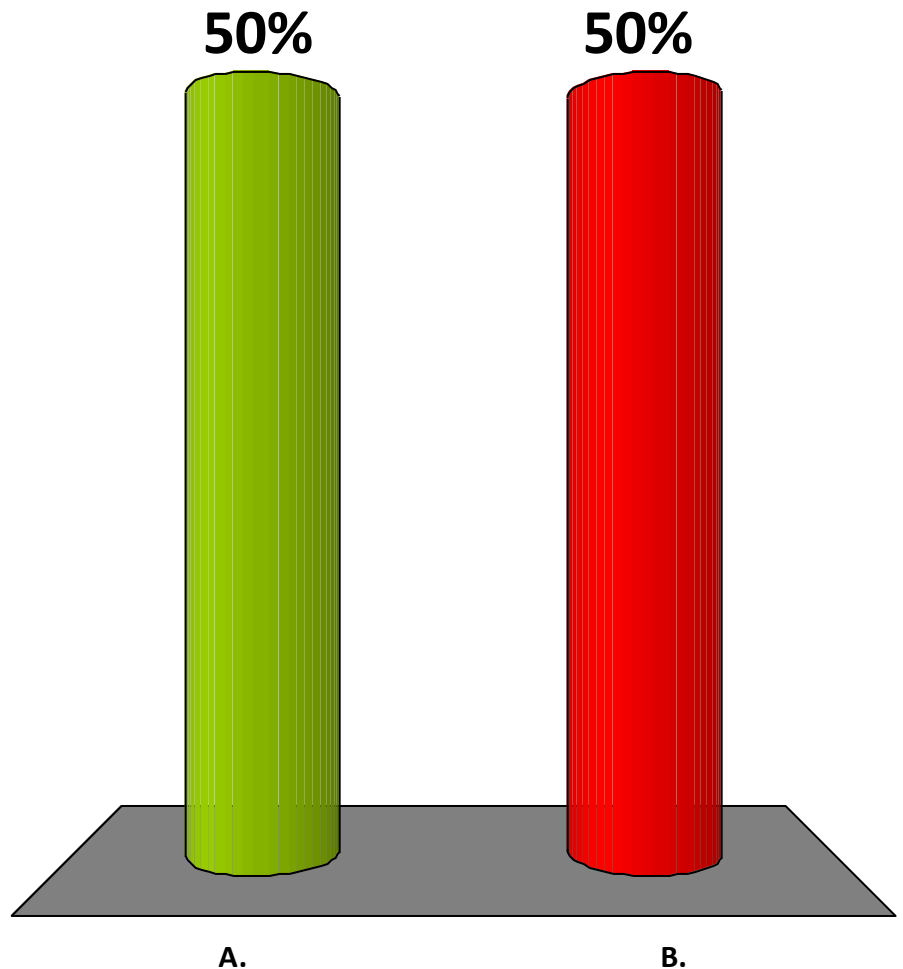
Q13/18 - What is the most challenging aspect of working with owners and users of working equids?

- A. Lack of equine expertise amongst veterinary services
- B. Lack of funding for working with non-production animals
- C. Difficulty accessing working equid-owning communities
- D. Difficulty changing owner behaviours when there is no obvious industry-based financial incentive for them
- E. Perception of working equids and their owners in the communities
- F. Other animals are prioritised
- G. Other



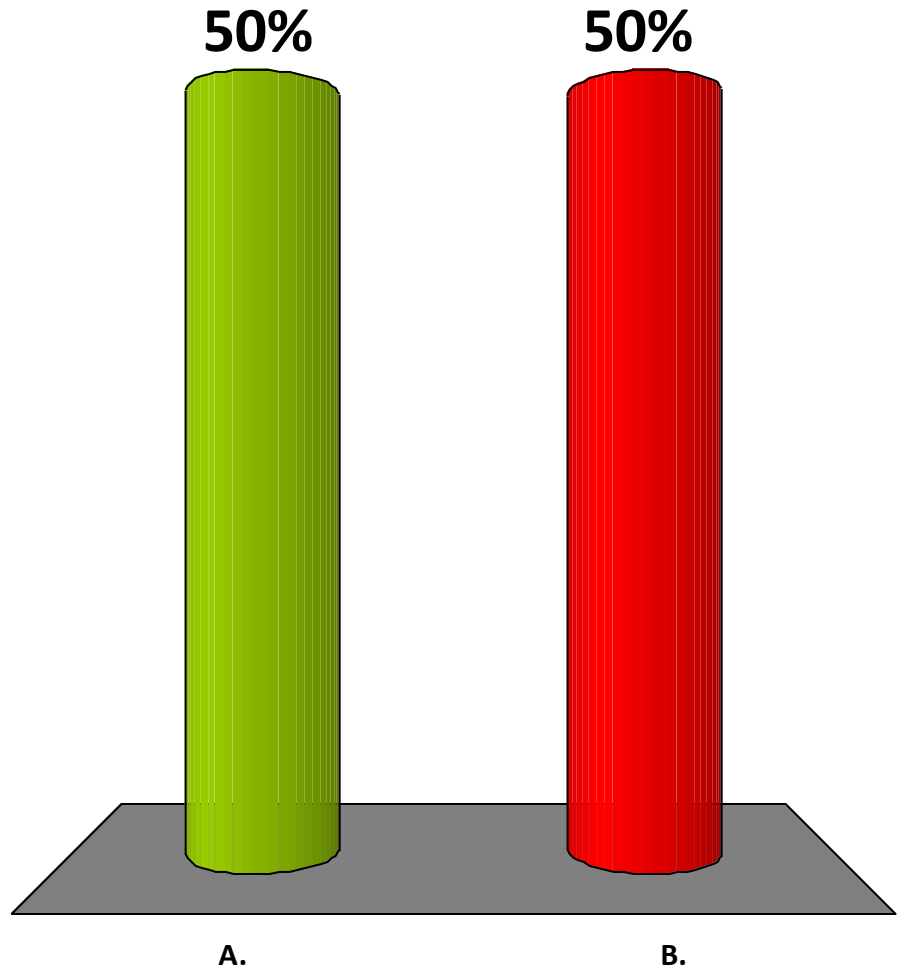
Q14/18 – Do you know about Chapter 7.12 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code?

- A. Yes
- B. No



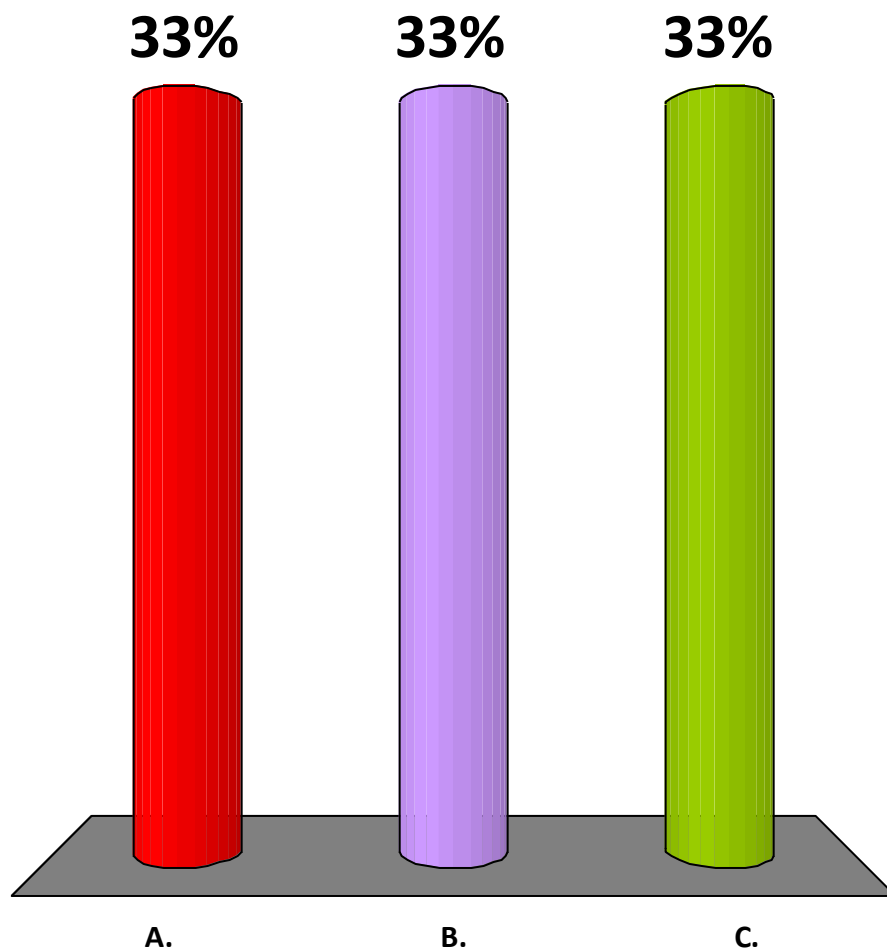
If yes, did you participate in its elaboration?

- A. Yes
- B. No



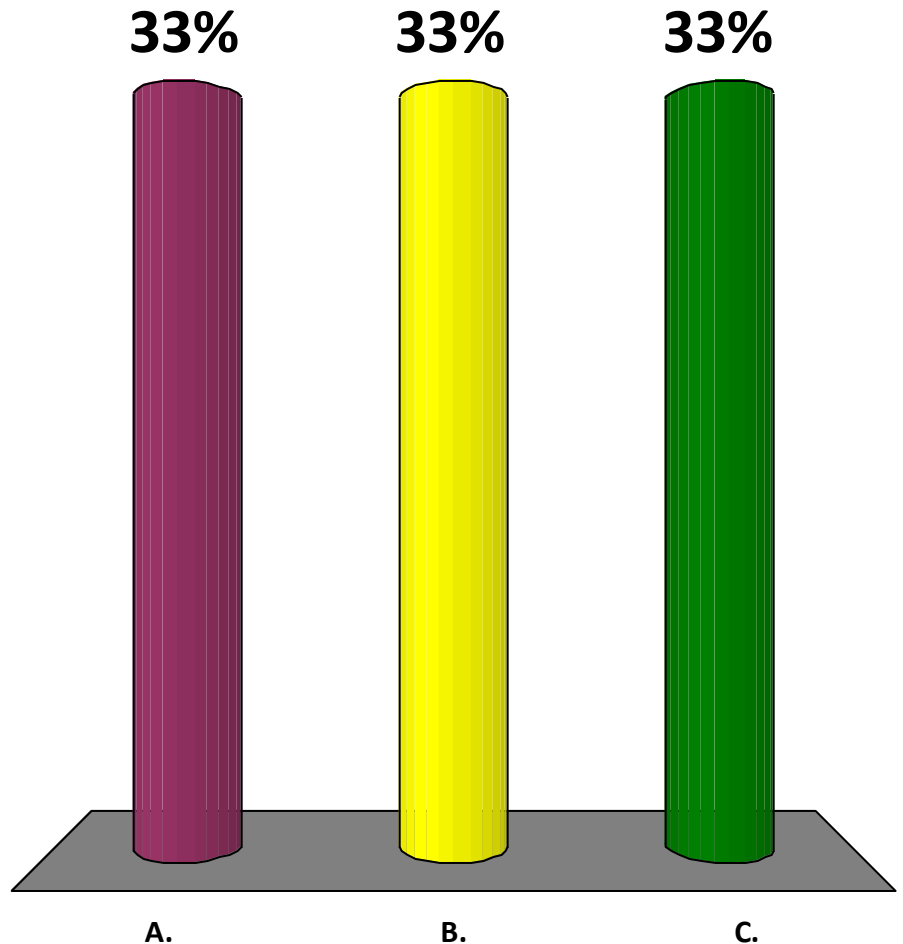
Q15/18 - Are you aware of any theft / slaughter of donkeys in your country to supply the donkey skin trade in China?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know



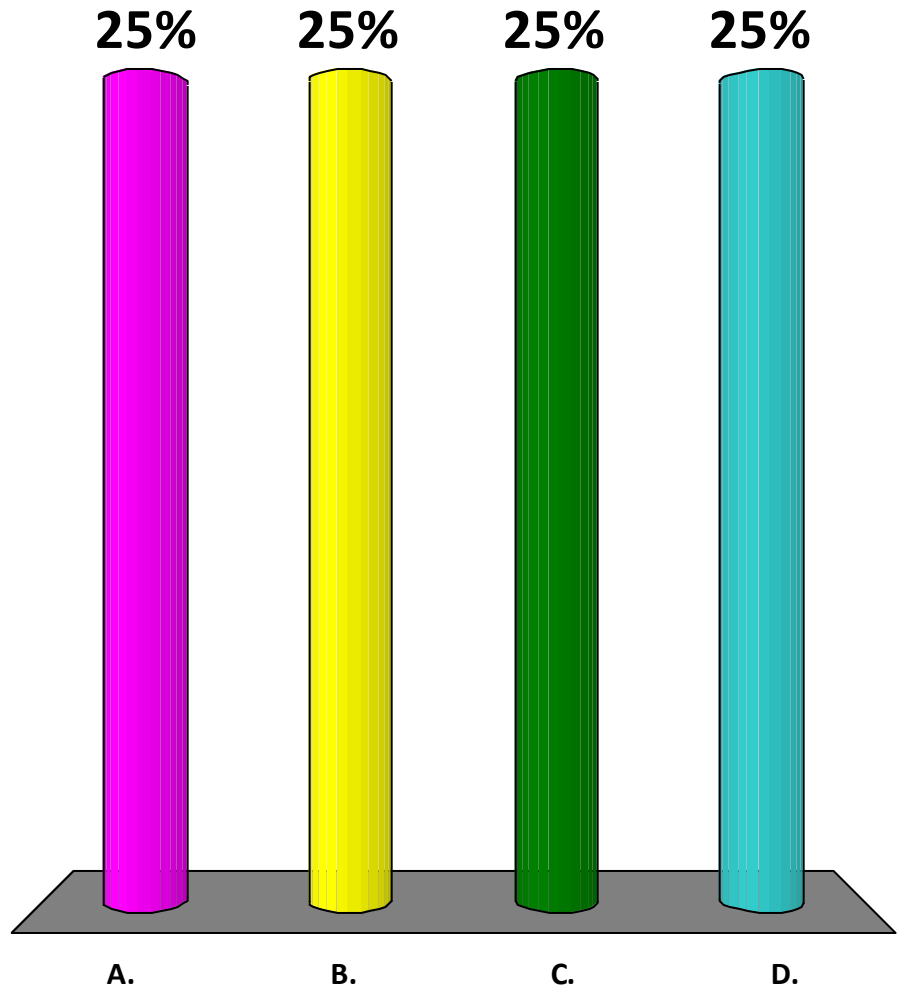
Q16/18 - Is there a high rate of donkey theft in your country?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know



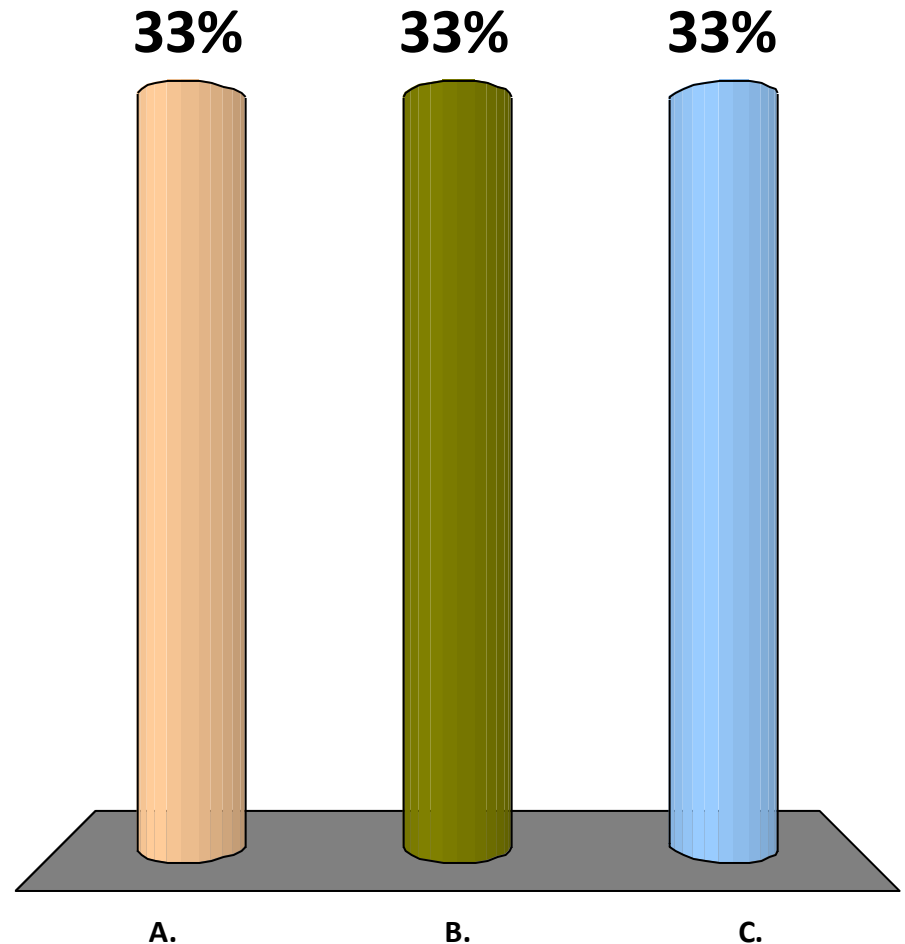
Q17/18 - Is it legal to export donkey skins out of your country?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. In some circumstances
- D. I don't know



Q18/18 – If donkey skins are exported from your country, does their export need a licence or special permission?

- A. Yes – licence or special permission needed for export
- B. No – export is unrestricted
- C. I don't know



Thank you!