

Table X: Description of EU / non-EU countries regarding beliefs, willingness to pay and attitudes toward castration and meat from castrated pigs<sup>1</sup>.

	EU (n=3,130)	Non-EU (n=2,254)
<i>Beliefs about particular aspects of management<sup>2</sup></i>		
The animals that we consume are transported incorrectly	4.4	4.4
Slaughter systems should be improved to avoid animal suffering	5.4	5.4
Avoided rearing animals we consume in much reduced spaces	<b>5.4<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5.2<sup>b</sup></b>
The pigs we consume should grow in freedom	4.4	4.5
<i>Beliefs about ethical issues about animals<sup>2</sup></i>		
The animals that we consume should be treated with dignity	<b>5.5<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5.3<sup>b</sup></b>
Doesn't matter if we mistreat the animals because we eat them	2.4	2.6
I am worried about welfare of animals for human consumption	<b>4.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5.0<sup>b</sup></b>
<i>Beliefs about consequences of animal welfare on meat<sup>2</sup></i>		
Taking care of animal welfare produces meat of higher quality	5.4	5.4
Ensuring animal welfare means to eat more expensive meat	<b>4.0<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>4.4<sup>b</sup></b>
<i>Willingness to pay<sup>2</sup></i>		
Willing to pay a little more for meat from animals treated with dignity	4.6	4.6
<i>Attitude towards animal welfare</i>		
Treating correctly animals for human consumption is ... (1) - Bad; (4) - Neither bad nor good; (7) - Good	<b>6.0<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5.7<sup>b</sup></b>
Treating correctly the animals that we consume is... (1) - Easy; (4) - Neither easy nor difficult; (7) - Difficult	4.2	4.5
To mistreat the animals we consume is ... (1) - Harmful; (4) - Neither harmful nor beneficial; (7) - Beneficial	2.3	2.1
Humane treatment of animals for human consumption is ... (1) - Natural; (4) - Neither natural nor artificial; (7) - Artificial	2.5	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Same row denoted with different superscript are significantly different at the level of 5%; <sup>2</sup>(1) - Disagree very strongly; (4) Neither agree nor disagree; (7) - Agree very strongly.

EU (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia); Non-EU (Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine)