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Abstract

This paper explores American attitudes toward, and knowledge of, predators, particularly the wolf and coyote. The data for this paper were derived from a national study of animal-related attitudes, knowledge, and behaviours among 3107 randomly selected Americans residing in the 48 contiguous states and Alaska. Each respondent was personally interviewed in his or her home for approximately one hour. Additionally, special mail surveys of cattle and sheep producers and trappers were conducted.

Responses to questions regarding attitudes toward wolves, coyotes, and a variety of other predators were analysed. Comparisons were made among a variety of demographic groups distinguished by age, sex, region of residence, urban-rural residence, education, and occupation. The views of livestock producers—mainly cattlemen and sheep producers—were also explored. Attitudes toward the wolf, coyote, and other predators were compared with attitudes toward other species, and factors identified as possibly accounting for these differences in species preference.

Knowledge of animals and, in particular, predators was also examined and compared across various demographic groups. Additionally, groups characterized by relatively great like or dislike of predators were contrasted regarding basic attitudes toward animals. Finally, the study explored attitudes toward predator control, in particular alternative methods for limiting coyote depredations of livestock. Attitudes toward a variety of control strategies were examined, and distinguished among the general public and livestock producers.



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