

## Questionnaire

### 1 Demographics

1. What kind of animal-assisted interventions (AAI) do you offer? (multiple answers possible)

Pedagogy / Education	Therapy	Activity	Support	Others:	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In which field of activity do you offer your AAI (e.g. school, youth welfare, therapy, forensics, etc.)?

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3. What type of animal do you use (multiple answer options)?  
Please enter the number of animals.

Species	Number
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4. Are you in possession of a §11 permit (according to §11, para. 1 TierSchG)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

5. My basic occupation is:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I have completed special training to be able to work with animals in AAI.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

7. My animal has completed a special training to be able to do AAI.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**8. I perform AAI:**

Self-employed full-time	Self-employed part-time	Offer within the framework of the main professional activity	Others:	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. I have been working in AAI since:**

<1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	>10 years	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. Please complete the following sentence: I wanted to offer TGI for my target group because...**

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**11. My animal(s) are used in individual settings.**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

**12. My animal(s) are used in group settings.**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

**13. I use special materials/work harnesses in AAI.**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

## General questions for AAI and animal welfare

**14. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:  
Animal welfare plays a crucial role in animal-assisted interventions.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. In your opinion, what general conditions must be met in order to comply with animal welfare at AAI?**

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**16. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:  
A §11 permit represents a quality mark of compliance with animal welfare at AAI.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**17. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:  
I am aware of the theory(s) of stress recognition in my deployed species.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:  
I recognize the stress signals of my animals/my animal in practice.**

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or nor agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**a. I recognize the stress signals of my animal(s) by the following signs: (Please also indicate which animal you are referring to):**

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**b. I regularly film my animals in AAI settings.**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer[illegible]

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

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[illegible]

**a. Which ones?**

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**22. I know the physical needs (e.g., stall size, food supply, stress sensitivity) of the species I am working with:**

[illegible]

**a. The following needs have to be mentioned:**

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**23. I know the psychological needs of the species I am working with:**

[illegible]

**a. The following needs have to be mentioned:**

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**24. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:**  
**Animal training for working in AAI is significant for animal welfare.**

[illegible]

**25. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement:**  
The qualification of a person who works with animals in AAI is important for animal welfare.

[illegible]