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Attitude 1



# LIVESTOCK BREEDER

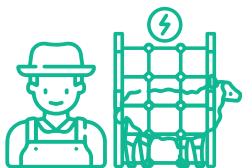
- **The only solution is to increase wolf culling quotas.**
- **The state should protect its free ranging large carnivores.**
- **Breeders are not obliged to feed wolves.**
- **No one will pay us for the extra time investments.**



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Attitude 2



# LIVESTOCK BREEDER

- **Wolves are and will always be present; unfortunately, we need to do something.**
- **Use of preventive measures represent additional work and cost, but nothing compared to the damage we can experience.**



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Attitude 3



# HUNTER

- **Current large carnivore management approaches are not effective.**
- **Managers do not have a real insight into the abundance of game at all because they do not consider our field knowledge.**
- **Wolves are currently causing irreparable damage to the environment.**



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Attitude 4



# HUNTER

- **Wolves are needed to maintain balance in the forest.**
- **Wolves are the best hunters - that's why we respect them.**
- **It is necessary to cooperate with the experts, because we cannot do anything without each other.**

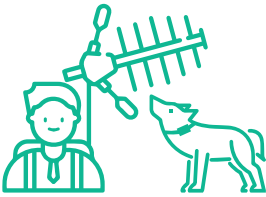




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Attitude 5



# LARGE CARNIVORE RESEARCHER

- **Wolves are territorial species; they are able to self-regulate their abundance.**
- **A stable, vital pack usually preys on game rather than grazing animals.**
- **Wolves do not perceive humans as prey, they avoid interactions instead.**



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Attitude 6



# MANAGEMENT EXPERT

- **Only a combination of different management approaches (from culling to protection) is effective.**
- **Damage can occur in all areas where the wolf occurs and at the same time there are inadequately protected grazing animals.**



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Attitude 7



# LOCAL INHABITANT

- It is harder to meet a wolf, than we think.
- We can share the same space with wolves.
- Conflicts with the wolf are more a construct of the media and certain groups of people than of everyday life in the countryside.



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Attitude 8



# LOCAL INHABITANT

- **Wolves pose threat to our safety.**
- **The quality of life in rural areas is declining, as we can no longer move freely.**
- **We have become second-class citizens.**





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Attitude 9



# REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

- **Killing wolves is ineffective and unacceptable.**
- **Locals are not doing enough to coexist.**
- **There are other more appropriate measures to conserve the wolf, as each individual is irreplaceable.**



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Attitude 10



# TOURIST GUIDE

- **Visiting a wolf habitat can promote species acceptance.**
- **It is crucial that we pass on the knowledge of appropriate behavior when visiting nature.**
- **We need to know that people are just visitors, not residents of nature.**



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Attitude 11



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE (MUNICIPALITY)

- It is crucial to provide funding for preventive measures.
- As a municipality, we want to continue to act proactively.
- The wolf population is still over numbered.
- Preventive measures will be effective when species management is also ensured.



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Attitude 12



# REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY

- **Procedures for changing legislative procedures and regulations are timeconsuming.**
- **We are committed to all measures that promote coexistence.**
- **We want to be proactively involved in solving large carnivore issues.**





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Attitude 13



# AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR

- **Large carnivores should be preserved only in the traditional area, the forests of Kočevska.**
- **Breeders in the large carnivore area are uncompetitive to others.**
- **Due to large carnivores, agriculture is being abandoned and most of the Slovenian countryside is overgrown.**



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Attitude 14



# VEGANS REPRESENTATIVE

- **We humans are morally irresponsible if we raise animals for food.**
- **If we ate a plant-based diet, all the problems with large carnivores would be irrelevant.**
- **Livestock breeders are more bloodthirsty than large carnivores themselves.**

