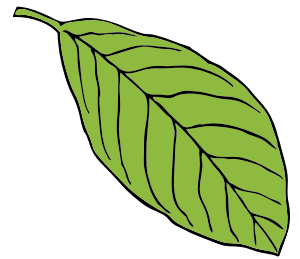
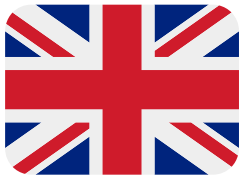




# BIOSEM



## GOOD PRACTICE 21



<b>TITLE</b>	<b><i>Would You Rather Icebreaker</i></b>
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b><i>Latvia - LV</i></b>
<b>MODULE</b>	<b><i>6b - Animal Testing</i></b>
<b>CLASSROOM ACTIVITY OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY</b>	<b><i>Classroom activity</i></b>
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	<p><b><i>Would You Rather is a good icebreaker for large or small groups and is most effective in 10 to 40-minute sessions. Small groups could use this activity in more of a debate style, while bigger groups might call out reasons for choosing one or the other. The goal of the icebreaker is to have initial conversations across the group and for participants to discover things they have in common that might not be obvious otherwise.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>How To Play</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>1. Make your list of questions.</i></b></li> <li><b><i>2. Call the group together and explain your chosen rules. Designate one side of the room "Option A" and the other side "Option B."</i></b></li> <li><b><i>3. Ask each question and ask participants to move to one side of the room or the other, depending on which option they "would rather."</i></b></li> <li><b><i>4. Have each side explain the reasoning behind their decision. In a more formal game or a larger group, you could give each side a few moments to consult as a group and present their top three reasons for their choice. In a less formal game or smaller group, each person could say their top reason for their choice.</i></b></li> <li><b><i>5. After each group has had their say, move everyone back to the middle for their next question.</i></b></li> <li><b><i>6. Repeat steps 3 to 5.</i></b></li> </ol>
<b>TYPE OF ACTIVITY</b>	<b><i>Icebreaker</i></b>
<b>EXTRA MATERIALS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>1. Would you rather endorse a scientific breakthrough that saves human lives through extensive animal testing or oppose it to safeguard animals from harm?</i></b></li> <li><b><i>2. Do you prefer exclusively using consumer products that are cruelty-free and not tested on animals, even if it restricts your choices, or using any effective and widely available product regardless of its testing history?</i></b></li> <li><b><i>3. Would you choose to prohibit all animal testing, even if it hampers medical and scientific progress, or permit it in some restricted cases for the betterment of human health?</i></b></li> <li><b><i>4. Do you envision yourself as a researcher involved in experiments with animals for the advancement of life-saving medications, or as an advocate for animal rights, refraining from any participation in such research?</i></b></li> <li><b><i>5. Are you inclined to advocate for increased funding for the development of alternative testing methods to replace animal experiments, or to support enhancing animal welfare standards in laboratories?</i></b></li> </ol>
<b>HYPERLINKS TO INTERACTIVE PLATFORMS</b>	