Survey

* Answer the following questions carefully and honestly. The most important part of the survey is your EXPLANATIONS for what answers you chose.

1. Have you ever personally handled a loaded firearm? When?

2. Have you participated in any training(s) for hunter’s safety or the use of firearms? When?

3. Have you ever hunted an animal? When?

4. Do you think hunting should be a legal sport in Michigan? Why or why not?

5. Why do you think hunting is allowed in Michigan?

6. Name three people whom you know personally that are hunters. What relationship do they have to you (friend, relative, etc.)?

a)

b)

c)

7. If you are a hunting advocate … why do you think people oppose hunting so strongly? If you are a hunting opponent … why do you think people love to hunt so much?

8. Are you a strict vegetarian or do you eat meat? When did you decide on the kind of diet you eat?

9. Have you ever seen or experienced animals being butchered for food (for supermarkets, stores or home)? If so, describe your feelings. If not, have you considered the reality of what happens to the animals that you eat?

10. Have you ever experienced an animal that was a nuisance or even a problem to you or your family? If so, describe the event(s).

11. How should animal overpopulation be handled in our state?

12. Do you know any people who are trappers? If so, who?

13. What role would trapping play in your state?

14. Do you think trapping is a needed practice or sport?

15. Have you or someone you know ever trapped a mouse or other kind of animal (skunk, squirrel, etc.)? What kind of animal? When?

16. Why do you think hunting, fishing and trapping all require licenses? Give at least TWO reasons.

17. What do you think is a main reason why hunting, fishing and trapping may be necessary?

18. Do you have any comments or questions you would like to make or ask based on the subject of hunting, fishing, and trapping?