In this section, were interest in how people differentiate between factual and opinion statements regarding the environment.

A factual statement is a statement that can be proved or disproved based on objective evidence.

An opinion statement is a statement based on values or beliefs and can’t be proved or disproved based on objective evidence.

Regardless of how knowledgeable you are about the topic, would you consider these statements to be a factual statement (whether you think it is accurate or not) OR an opinion statement (whether you agree with it or not)?

In addition, choice whatever you agree or disagree (in case of opinion statement) or if you find the statement true or false (in case of factual statement).

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|  | Factual | Opinion |
| S1) If we eat less meat, we will reduce water consumption | □ | □ |
| S2) The quality of imported meat is lower than Czech meat | □ | □ |
| S3) Asians consume less meat than europeans | □ | □ |
| S4) Eating meat for an adult is necessary for nutrutious diet | □ | □ |
| S5) The czech people prefer imported meat to the czech on | □ | □ |
| S6) Meat consumption in CR decreased since 1989 | □ | □ |
| S7) Being vegetarian will be necessary in the future | □ | □ |
| S8) Czech people consume too much meat | □ | □ |
| S9) Consuming mass produced meat is unethical | □ | □ |
| S10) Water should be more expensive when its use has a greater environmental impact | □ | □ |
| S11) Waste recycling is more important then reducing water consumption | □ | □ |
| S12) There is no difference between tap and bottled water | □ | □ |
| S13) Reduce of water consumption is not the top priority for EU citizens | □ | □ |
| S14) The main consumer of water in CR is agriculture | □ | □ |
| S15) Water overconsumption is a serious problem in Czech Republic | □ | □ |
| S16) The state should do more for preserving our water supply | □ | □ |
| S17) Introduction of stricter legislation will make people use water more sparingly | □ | □ |
| S18) Water consumption in CR is rising | □ | □ |

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| *IF the respondent selected “factual statement”:* | SFi) To your best knowledge, is that statement true or false? | True  □ | False  □ |
| *IF the respondent selected “opinion statement”:* | SQi) Do you agree or disagree with that statement? | Agree  □ | Disagree  □ |

I) On the scale from 0 to 10, how interested are you in the environment? (where 0 = not interested at all and 10 = Very interested)?

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| Not interested at all  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | Very interested  10 |

Please, mark how much do you agree or disagree with following statements:

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | Don’t know |
| V1) Humans will eventually learn enough about how nature works to be able to control it. | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| V2) If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe. | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| V3) Human ingenuity will insure that we do NOT make the earth unliveable. | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |

In the last part, please mark whatever the following statements are true or false. If you are not sure, mark the statement as “I don’t know”. This answer is more valuable to us than if you were guessing.

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|  | True | False | I don’t know |
| K1) The Czech republic signed the Paris environmental agreement in 2015. | □ | □ | □ |
| K2) The Czech republic has 4 national parks. | □ | □ | □ |
| K3) The Czech republic among the 5 biggest producers of CO2 in the EU. | □ | □ | □ |
| K4) The mining limits in the Czech republic haven’t been raised for the 5 last years. | □ | □ | □ |