

24. Do you have pet animals? (Please, select all options that apply)

Yes, dog(s)	☐	Yes, other(s): _____	☐	No	☐
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=> If you only selected "Yes, other(s)" or "No", please proceed to question number 28

25. Do(es) your dog(s) spend time outdoors, between sunset and sunrise?

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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=> If you selected "Yes", please specify where (Please, select all options bellow that apply):

Garden/backyard	☐	Park	☐	Other(s): _____	☐
Street/road	☐	Forest/bush	☐		☐

26. Do(es) your dog(s) use any insecticide or insect repellent product?

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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=> If you selected "Yes", please specify (Please, select all options bellow that apply):

26.1. What type of product(s)?	Collar	☐	Pipette	☐	Spray	☐
	Shampoo	☐	Pills	☐	Others	☐
26.2. What time(s) of the year?	All year round	☐	Summer	☐	Spring	☐
	Autumn	☐	Winter	☐		☐

27. Is/Are your dog(s) regularly seen by a veterinarian?

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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=> If you selected "Yes", please specify how often:

Every two years	☐	Once a year	☐	More than once a year	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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28. What is:

28.1. Your age?	_____ years
28.2. Your sex?	Male ☐ Female ☐ No answer ☐
28.3. The zone where you've been living in the last month?	Town Hall (Concelho): _____ Parish (Freguesia): _____
28.4. Your current job?	_____

29. What is your level of education? (Please, select the highest level of studies you have completed)

Primary school (1 st -4 th)	☐	Basic school (5 th -9 th)	☐	High school (10 th -12 th)	☐
Bachelor's	☐	Master's/PhD	☐	None of the previous	☐

30. In the last 2 years, have you been living or traveling abroad from Portugal?

Yes	☐	In which country/countries? _____	☐
No	☐		☐
Don't know/Can't remember	☐		☐

This questionnaire ends here. We thank you for your participation.



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Questionnaire on leishmaniasis

Please answer all the following questions, marking with an "X" the option(s) you consider more appropriate or writing down a short answer in the spaces provided.

1. Have you ever heard about leishmaniasis?

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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=> If you selected "No" or "Don't know/Can't remember", please proceed to question number 22.

2. In which context(s) have you heard about leishmaniasis? (Please, select all options that apply)

In school/university subjects	☐	In my professional activity	☐	In conversations with family and/or friends	☐
In a conversation with a veterinarian	☐	In a conversation with a medical doctor	☐	In journals/magazines	☐
In the television	☐	In posters	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
On the internet	☐	Through social media	☐	Other(s): _____	☐

3. Leishmaniasis is a disease caused by (Please, select only one option):

Chemicals	☐	An infection	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
A nutritional problem	☐	A genetic problem	☐	Other(s): _____	☐

4. Leishmaniasis is mostly transmitted by: (Please, select all options that apply)

Mosquito bites	☐	Sand fly bites	☐	Flea bites	☐
Tick bites	☐	Animal scratch or bite	☐	Unprotected sex	☐
Exposure to polluted environments	☐	Consumption of contaminated water/food	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
Direct contact with an infected person	☐	Direct contact with infected animals	☐	Other(s): _____	☐
Blood transfusion	☐	From mother to child	☐		☐

5. Does leishmaniasis affect animals?

Yes	☐	No	☐	Don't know/Can't remember	☐
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=> If you selected "No" or "Don't know/Can't remember", please proceed to question number 14.

6. Which of the following symptoms can often be seen in animals with leishmaniasis? (Please, select all options that apply)

Coughing		Difficulty breathing		Don't know/Can't remember	
Convulsions		Skin lesions		Other(s): _____	
Vomiting and/or diarrhea		Changes in the nails			
Weight loss		Hair loss			

7. Leishmaniasis in animals (Please, answer each of the following lines):

7.1. Can be treated?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
7.2. Can be fatal/lethal?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
7.3. Can be prevented/avoided?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	

8. In Portugal, is there leishmaniasis in animals?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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=> If you selected **“No”** or **“Don't know/Can't remember”**, please proceed to question number 13.

9. Which of these animals is/are more affected by leishmaniasis in Portugal? (Please, select all options that apply)

Horses		Cattle, sheep, goats		Other wild animals	
Cats		Rabbits/hares		Don't know/Can't remember	
Dogs		Mice		Other(s): _____	

10. Has any animal in your house or close to your house ever had leishmaniasis?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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11. What do you think is the risk of animals catching leishmaniasis in the area where you live?

None		Low		Medium		High		Don't know/Can't remember	
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12. In Portugal, is there a vaccine against leishmaniasis for animals?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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=> If you selected **“Yes”**, is/are your pet animal(s) vaccinated against leishmaniasis?

Yes, every year		No		I don't have pet animals	
Yes, some years		Don't know/Can't remember			

13. Can animals catch leishmaniasis when they travel or live abroad from Portugal?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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14. Does leishmaniasis affect people?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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=> If you selected **“No”** or **“Don't know/Can't remember”**, please proceed to question number 22.

15. Which part(s) of the human body is/are more frequently affected by leishmaniasis? (Please, select all options that apply)

Eyes		Brain		Other(s): _____	
Skin		Heart and lungs			
Liver and spleen		Don't know/Can't remember			

16. Leishmaniasis in people (Please, answer each of the following lines):

16.1. Can be treated?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
16.2. Can be fatal/lethal?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
16.3. Can be prevented/avoided?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	

17. Can people catch leishmaniasis in Portugal?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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=> If you selected **“No”** or **“Don't know/Can't remember”**, please proceed to question number 21.

18. Has any doctor ever told you that you have/had leishmaniasis?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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19. Has any person in your house or close to your house ever had leishmaniasis?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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20. What do you think is your risk of catching leishmaniasis?

None		Low		Medium		High		Don't know/Not applicable	
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21. Can people catch leishmaniasis when they travel or live abroad from Portugal?

Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
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22. In your daily life, do you have (Please, answer each of the following lines):

22.1. Regular contact with wild animals?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
22.2. Regular contact with domestic animals?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	
22.3. Outdoor activities during the night?	Yes		No		Don't know/Can't remember	

23. Does your house have nets in the windows and/or doors?

Yes, in all of them		Yes, in some		None of them		Don't know/Can't remember	
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