

No.	Statements	Q-sort scores		
		f1	f2	f3
Consensus statements				
1	It is important for Niger to increase milk production	3	3	3
5	Small family farms will be important to increase national production	3	3	3
8	Breeding pure Azawak from Toukounous should be promoted	3	3	2
16	Genetic improvement using bulls for natural mating is favorable in Niger	1	1	2
20	The present meat price is favorable for new investments in modern farms	1	2	1
23	Public veterinary services are available and reliable	0	0	-1
43	Government investments for farmers rearing indigenous cattle are adequate	-2	-2	-3
Nonstructuring statements				
12	To increase meat production, crossbreeding exotic bulls with indigenous cows should be promoted	2	1	1
18	Genetic improvement by artificial insemination with indigenous breed seeds is favorable in Niger	1	2	2
22	The cattle feed price is reasonable	-3	-3	-2
44	Improved livestock breeders have made additional investments in recent years	2	0	0
49	The policy to promote the breeding of indigenous cattle is satisfactory in Niger	-2	-1	0

The Q-sort score is the relative importance that the participants place on a particular discourse in the individual statements: the more positive a number, the more important the statement for this discourse and vice versa; f1, f2, and f3 stand for discourse 1, 2, and 3.