

No.	Statements	Q-sort scores		
		f1	f2	f3
3	For Niger, milk production is a priority compared to meat production	2	-1	3
6	Commercial livestock farms will be important to increase national production	2	1	-1
7	Crossbreeding exotic bulls with indigenous cows should be promoted	3	2	-2
9	To increase milk production, crossbreeding exotic bulls with indigenous cows should be promoted	3	2	0
10	To increase milk production, crossbreeding Azawak bulls with indigenous cows (of all breeds) should be promoted	3	1	-1
11	To increase milk production, breeding pure (with sires Azawak from Toukounous) should be promoted	-2	-1	2
14	To increase meat production, breeding pure (with sires Azawak from Toukounous) should be promoted	-2	-3	3
15	It is possible to improve the national production of livestock products based on indigenous breeds only	-1	1	3
24	Private veterinary services are available and reliable	-1	-3	2
25	The prices of veterinary services are reasonable	1	-1	3
26	Environmental and health conditions in Niger are favorable to rear indigenous cattle	-1	3	3
29	Environmental and health conditions in Niger are favorable to rear crossbred cattle	0	1	-3
34	Improved livestock breeding (in general) is viable in rural areas	1	0	-3
35	Breeders are willing to pay artificial insemination costs	0	-3	2
39	Animal husbandry modernization by establishing ranches or farms is necessary for livestock development in Niger	2	3	-2
48	A policy to promote the breeding of improved cattle is necessary in Niger	3	2	1

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.