

PERSPECTIVE

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YES OPINIONS

YES: Exotic animals especially lions and tigers and bears oh my, can make exceptional guard animals, because think about it would you try to break into someone's house if they own a 300 lb. bear or a jungle cat that is born knowing how to stalk and kill? No you wouldn't.

YES: For all the people who are ignorant for answering 'NO' how typical can you get? It's not like you're literally taking the pet from the wild, you're getting the pets from either a breeder or a pet store that has raised them to be docile and domesticated. I have two tarantulas, a corn snake and a box turtle. These animals are considered exotic and are in good shape and health because they have a great pet owner who takes care of them.

YES: Exotic animals can be just as good as dogs and cats if not better than them. Exotic animals need love too. Just because ignorance blinds you doesn't mean that these animals don't make great pets. ANYTHING WITH A MOUTH BITES. A dog bites, a cat bites, a bird bites, a HUMAN bites. Just because you have an irrational fear of animals you don't understand doesn't mean that they shouldn't be adopted.

YES: I think that people should be allowed to keep exotic animals, as long as they are properly caged with no way of getting loose, and given the ample space and necessary food. Why not? It's not harming anyone, and it can also be educational for kids at the same time. Let people have their exotic animals, why not?

YES: Just like dogs and cats, every type of animal can be tamed to a point. Every animal also has the risk of becoming mad and killing people, but we still keep them in the house. My sister was bitten in the neck by a dog, yet people still keep dogs.

YES: People say that a person or people shouldn't be allowed to keep exotic animal. They say you at a risk factor. However if we are cautious and now the animal we then it is fine. For instance If you were to keep a fox. You must now its diet. If left unfed it could cause an attack. You must be fully devoted to the animal and not have it cramped in a cage.

YES: There are a number of exotic animals that can make interesting and educational pets. But safety should be a priority over entertainment, and so only those exotic animals that can easily be kept in a house without endangering other people should be allowed. In the case of an exceedingly rare animal, perhaps a license would be required.

NO OPINIONS

NO: Animals have a right to exist. Zoos, fur farming industries and even the meat industry breed and keep a wide variety of animals. If they can be used for this purpose why do they not deserve the right to reside with us as pets? Man should not have the right to remove a person's ability to keep a pet responsibly, whatever its species. Our nation grew and developed through our understanding of animals. Promoting the fear of them will only reduce our progression.

NO: No one should be able to keep exotic animals as pets. Exotic animals are not domestic. People should not be able to own them. They belong in their natural habitats. They are wild animals and deserve to live in the wild. If there's an accident of some sort pertaining to exotic pets where the pet injures or kills a human it's the person's own fault. What ends up happening, though, is stupid people get mad and put down the animal. That doesn't have to happen. Shocked at the outcome of these opinions.

NO: Animals are not animals. It has taken thousands of years to domesticate dogs. So, saying that animals are animals, is like saying a wolf is a dog, or a tiger or lion is an ordinary house cat. They are completely different in the way they think. Tigers would attack and kill us if they could. House cats are not like that. Not to mention the diseases these animals carry. Herpes, rabies, TB. So is saying that you "own" a tiger, or a monkey really worth risking your life?

NO: Wild animals shouldn't be kept as pets because wild animals could.....Harm you in a way that cannot be fixed, Get you into trouble with the law, Have you get EXTREMELY sick, Be scrambling around trying to find food, And you possibly wouldn't have enough space for your animal

NO: Because animals need to be kept in their natural habitat and need to learn how to hunt for themselves. Exotic animals are very cute and should not be kept in those conditions. So if you say yes change your opinion because you are so cruel. Animals have right to be in their natural habitats and not in our homes!!!!

NO: Dangerous for you and cruel to the animal. 90% of exotic animals die within the first year. Plus, you are taking the animal out of its natural habitat. Many exotic pets are abandoned by their owners because they can't take care of them. Exotic animals are meant to be free, not stuck in a cage where they won't be happy.

NO: You cannot fully provide the needs of an animal that originally should be living outside. Also it is dangerous for you as an exotic pet owner. Owning such animals could become very dangerous for both you and your animal of choice. Exotic ownership should not be allowed because it is not right.