

Let's start with a crucial question: **Pig-slaughtering feast: cultural tradition or barbarian anachronism?**

Following comments can be found under the you-tube video depicting the traditional Czech pig-slaughtering feast including the moment when the animal is being shot. ( Source: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fig5l\\_ALSRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fig5l_ALSRo)). Read them and discuss them with your partner.

**SpherStar:** This wasn't actually a traditional slaughter, thankfully. This was a humane slaughter with a captive bolt-gun.

**00UncommonSense00:** Nice. This is perfectly acceptable. Some cultures could use a few tips and tricks to lessen the trauma to the animals. This is steeped in tradition and done with dignity. I salute you sirs.

**Jonah Joyce:** Wow! This looks so painless for the animal and very efficient.

**The sky's the limit:** This is so disgusting! Don't you see how the pig tries to escape and don't wants to be killed??!

**Fractured Angel:** I was happy to see that the bolt was placed so carefully, and that it was dispatched so quickly. I wish I could've been there to share in the lovely feast!

**Michal Rudolfer:** Nowadays we have so many options what to eat. We do not need to kill any animal. It is 21st century. Meat is murder, unhealthy and non-ecological. Think about it!

These phrases can help you **express your opinion**:

*I think... / I suppose (that) ... / I guess ...*

*In my opinion ...*

*From my point of view...*

*The point is that ...*

With these phrases you can **express your agreement**:

*I totally agree with ...*

*That's a good point.*

*I couldn't agree more!*

*Definitely! / Precisely! / Exactly!*

With these phrases you can **express your disagreement**:

*Yes, but ... / I see but*

*I beg to differ.*

*I (completely) disagree with you!*

*Rubbish!*

Here are some more questions for further discussion:

Should humans eat animals?

Is it ethical?

How does meat industry influence the environment?

Is it ethical to force our pets (dogs, cats) to become vegans?

Will animals go extinct if we stopped eating meat?