## Pet Acquisition Questionnaire

### Participant ID

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### Have you owned a pet previously?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Do you own a pet currently?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### What species of pets do you own currently?

- [ ] Cat
- [ ] Dog
- [ ] Other

### How many cats do you own currently?

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] More than 4 cats

### How many dogs do you own currently?

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] More than 4 dogs

### Would you be interested in owning a pet?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Maybe
- [ ] Unsure

### Would you be interested in owning another pet?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Maybe
- [ ] Unsure

### What kind of pet would you be interested in owning in the future? Check all that apply

- [ ] Pure breed cat
- [ ] Mixed breed cat
- [ ] Pure breed dog
- [ ] Mixed breed dog
- [ ] Small size dog (0-19 lbs)
- [ ] Medium size dog (20-59 lbs)
- [ ] Large size dog (60+ lbs)
- [ ] No preference
- [ ] Other

### What is preventing you from owning a pet?

- [ ] Not enough time
- [ ] Finances
- [ ] Housing restriction
- [ ] Inadequate lifestyle
- [ ] I haven't found the right pet
- [ ] I don't like pets
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't wish to respond
| What is preventing you from owning another pet? | ○ Not enough time  
○ Finances  
○ Housing restriction  
○ Inadequate lifestyle  
○ I haven't found the right pet  
○ I don't need more pets  
○ I don't like pets  
○ Other  
○ I don't wish to respond  
○ My current pet(s) limits me from having another pet |
| Where have you gotten your pet(s) in the past? | ○ Austin Pets Alive!  
○ Austin Animal Center  
○ Austin Humane Society  
○ Other shelter/rescue/foster network  
○ Online Listserv (Craigslist, Facebook, Nextdoor, etc.)  
○ Friend/Family  
○ Previous litter of my own pet  
○ Found as a stray  
○ Breeder  
○ Other  
○ I don't wish to respond |
| Would you adopt a pet in the future from an animal shelter or rescue group? | ○ Yes  
○ No  
○ Maybe  
○ Unsure |
| Pick the one that best describes why you would adopt from an animal shelter or rescue group rather than getting your pet from another source. | ○ Make space for another animal  
○ It makes me happy to be there  
○ It's a clean environment  
○ It's in an accessible location  
○ It has accessible hours  
○ Great customer service  
○ I've had a positive experience there in the past  
○ Other  
○ I don't wish to respond  
○ I prefer to get my pets from a shelter or rescue  
○ I want to help homeless pets |
| Pick the one that best describes why you wouldn't adopt from an animal shelter or rescue group rather than getting your pet from another source. | ○ Too many choices at the shelter  
○ It makes me sad to be there  
○ It's not a clean environment  
○ It's not in an accessible location  
○ It doesn't have accessible hours  
○ Poor customer service  
○ Prefer to adopt from a breeder  
○ Prefer to adopt from an online listserv (Craigslist, Facebook, Nextdoor etc)  
○ I've had a negative experience there in the past  
○ Other  
○ I don't wish to respond |
Thank you for answering our questions! Please consider providing the following demographic information (for data validation purposes only).

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<th>Question</th>
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<td>What is your gender?</td>
<td>Male&lt;br&gt;Female&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What is your race?</td>
<td>White/Not Latino&lt;br&gt;African American/Black&lt;br&gt;Latino&lt;br&gt;Asian&lt;br&gt;American Indian or Alaska Native&lt;br&gt;Other&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What is your age?</td>
<td>18 - 34&lt;br&gt;35 - 49&lt;br&gt;50 - 64&lt;br&gt;65 or older&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What is your average total household income?</td>
<td>Less than $23,000&lt;br&gt;Between $23,000 and $43,000&lt;br&gt;Between $43,000 and $68,000&lt;br&gt;Between $68,000 and $110,000&lt;br&gt;More than $110,000&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What is your current housing situation?</td>
<td>Own&lt;br&gt;Rent/Lease with pet restrictions&lt;br&gt;Rent/Lease with no pet restrictions&lt;br&gt;I live where I don't have to pay rent or a mortgage&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What best explains your housing type?</td>
<td>Apartment/Townhouse with a fenced-in dog yard&lt;br&gt;Apartment/Townhouse with no dog yard&lt;br&gt;House with no yard&lt;br&gt;House with a yard but not fenced-in&lt;br&gt;House with a fenced-in yard&lt;br&gt;I don't wish to respond</td>
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<td>What is your zip code?</td>
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Finished!
Thank you for taking our survey.

Survey Notes (comments on questions, general observations about participant, do they have a pet with them during survey)

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