

# Pet Acquisition Questionnaire

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Have you owned a pet previously?

- Yes  
 No
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Do you own a pet currently?

- Yes  
 No
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What species of pets do you own currently?

- Cat  
 Dog  
 Other
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How many cats do you own currently?

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 More than 4 cats
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How many dogs do you own currently?

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 More than 4 dogs
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Would you be interested in owning a pet?

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe  
 Unsure
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Would you be interested in owning another pet?

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe  
 Unsure
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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
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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

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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

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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

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Would you adopt a pet in the future from an animal shelter or rescue group?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Unsure

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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

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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).**

What is your gender?

- Male  
 Female  
 I don't wish to respond

What is your race?

- White/Not Latino  
 African American/Black  
 Latino  
 Asian  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Other  
 I don't wish to respond

What is your age?

- 18 - 34  
 35 - 49  
 50 - 64  
 65 or older  
 I don't wish to respond

What is your average total household income?

- Less than \$23,000  
 Between \$23,000 and \$43,000  
 Between \$43,000 and \$68,000  
 Between \$68,000 and \$110,000  
 More than \$110,000  
 I don't wish to respond

What is your current housing situation?

- Own  
 Rent/Lease with pet restrictions  
 Rent/Lease with no pet restrictions  
 I live where I don't have to pay rent or a mortgage  
 I don't wish to respond

What best explains your housing type?

- Apartment/Townhouse with a fenced-in dog yard  
 Apartment/Townhouse with no dog yard  
 House with no yard  
 House with a yard but not fenced-in  
 House with a fenced-in yard  
 I don't wish to respond

What is your zip code?

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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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