

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Demographic characteristics of the participants. Values are numbers and percentages (in brackets).

Characteristics		Women (<i>n</i> = 2314)	Men (<i>n</i> = 222)	Total
Age of respondent (class)	18–25 years	19 (17.1%)	198 (17.1%)	217 (17.1%)
	26–40 years	43 (38.7%)	516 (44.6%)	559 (44.1%)
	41–55 years	39 (35.1%)	360 (31.1%)	399 (31.5%)
	56–70 years	10 (9.0%)	83 (7.2%)	93 (7.3%)
Region	North	41 (37.3%)	513 (45.3%)	554 (44.6%)
	Centre	50 (45.5%)	426 (37.6%)	476 (38.3%)
	South	19 (17.3%)	193 (17.0%)	212 (17.1%)
Expert	No expertise	27 (24.5%)	222 (19.4%)	249 (19.9%)
	Dogs expertise	17 (15.5%)	102 (8.9%)	119 (9.5%)
	Cats expertise	3 (2.7%)	59 (5.2%)	62 (5.0%)
	Dogs/Cats expertise	63 (57.3%)	759 (66.5%)	822 (65.7%)
N° dogs	1 dog	62 (57.9%)	624 (56.3%)	686 (56.4%)
	2–5 dogs	43 (40.2%)	449 (40.5%)	492 (40.5%)
	>5 dogs	2 (1.9%)	36 (3.2%)	38 (3.1%)
N° cats	1 cat	48 (45.3%)	397 (36.0%)	445 (36.8%)
	2–5 cats	45 (42.5%)	547 (49.6%)	592 (49.0%)
	>5 cats	13 (12.3%)	159 (14.4%)	172 (14.2%)

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Table S2. Comparison of the demographic characteristics, age at the time of acquisition, and living and sleeping habits of dogs and cats living in the same household. Values are numbers and percentages (in brackets).

Parameter	Dog	Cat	<i>p</i> Value
Age			
0–6 months	23 ^a (1.8%)	52 ^b (4.1%)	0.0001
6 months to 2 years	264 ^a (20.8%)	315 ^b (24.9%)	
2–8 years	621 ^a (49.0%)	561 ^b (44.3%)	
>4 years	359 ^a (28.3%)	338 ^a (26.7%)	
Sex			
Male	560 ^a (44.3%)	622 ^b (49.2%)	0.013
Female	705 ^a (55.7%)	643 ^b (50.8%)	
Reproductive status			
Entire	545 ^a (43.3%)	138 ^b (10.9%)	0.0001
Neutered	715 ^a (56.7%)	1130 ^b (89.1%)	
Breed			
Mixed*	664 ^a (54.6%)	1060 ^b (91.8%)	0.0001
Purebred	553 ^a (45.4%)	95 ^b (8.2%)	
Age with mother			
<1 week	31 ^a (2.4%)	81 ^b (6.4%)	0.0001
Until 1 month	219 ^a (17.2%)	344 ^b (27.3%)	
Until 3 months	572 ^a (45.0%)	428 ^b (34.0%)	
>3 months	10 ^a (0.8%)	7 ^a (0.6%)	
Unknown	438 ^a (34.5%)	398 ^a (31.6%)	
Age at acquisition			
1–3 months	736 ^a (58.7%)	900 ^b (72.7%)	0.0001
4 months to 1 year	309 ^a (24.7%)	247 ^b (20.0%)	
1–8 years	173 ^a (13.8%)	85 ^b (6.9%)	
>8 years	35 ^a (2.8%)	6 ^b (0.5%)	
Where the pet lives			
Outdoors	496 ^a (39.4%)	69 ^b (5.5%)	0.0001
Indoors	661 ^a (52.5%)	588 ^b (46.7%)	
Outdoors and indoors	103 ^a (8.2%)	603 ^b (47.9%)	
Where the pet sleeps			
Free outdoors	77 ^a (6.1%)	95 ^a (7.5%)	0.0001
Enclosed space	72 ^a (5.7%)	53 ^a (4.2%)	
Home area	168 ^a (13.3%)	163 ^a (12.9%)	
Free in the home	448 ^a (35.4%)	599 ^b (47.5%)	
Bed room	253 ^a (20.0%)	77 ^b (6.1%)	
On the bed	232 ^a (18.3%)	201 ^a (15.9%)	
Other	16 ^a (1.3%)	74 ^b (5.9%)	

*including European cats. Values in the same row not sharing the same superscript are significantly different at $p < 0.05$.