

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Demographic details of participants that took part in the subjective cuteness rating in survey 1 (n = 341) and survey 2 (n = 574)

Demographic Information	Percentage	
	Survey 1	Survey 2
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	15.8	22
Female	82.1	73.9
Self-Identify	2.1	4.2
<b>Age</b>		
18-24	8.8	5.4
25-39	60.1	54
40-59	28.2	34.7
60+	2.9	5.9

**Table S2.** Days to adoption for cats in shelter separated by sex for both surveys.

<b>Survey 1</b>						
	N	Min	Max	Mean	Median	Std. Dev
Male	23	18	475	104	71	125.37
Female	54	15	453	108	78.50	85.10
<b>Survey 2</b>						
Male	58	13	505	87	51	105.36
Female	107	1	453	100	73	87.192

**Table S3.** Details of LoS for cats in survey 1, with a breakdown for adoption profiles and homing requirements.

	Average LoS	Min	Max	N
<b>Adoption Profile</b>				
Positive	100	15	475	47
Negative	118	28	475	30
<b>Homing requirement</b>				
Single	101	15	453	56
Paired	125	21	475	21