Dog Survey #_____

1. Dog sex: Male ☐   Female ☐

2. Spayed/Neutered: Yes ☐   No ☐   Dog's age: _____

3. Where did you obtain your dog? Dog shelter ☐   Friend/Family ☐   Found ☐

   Other:_____

4. What is your current housing situation? _____

5. Do you view your dog as a family member? Yes ☐   No ☐

Note. **If respondent indicated that they own or rent a home in Q4 above, then END THE**

SURVEY.

6. Why did you decide to take ownership of your pet dog and care for it?

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7. Which do you most prefer? A dog for protection ☐ A dog for

companionship/support ☐

8. Which do you most prefer? A more active dog ☐   A less active dog ☐

9. Have you ever rescued a dog who was previously abused? Yes ☐   No ☐

10. Did you or your family have a dog as a child? Yes ☐   No ☐

11. What behaviors would you like to see corrected in your dog?

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12. Do you ever take your dog to a dog park? Yes ☐   No ☐

13. Who cares for your dog if you are temporarily unavailable to care for it?

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14. Does your dog ever show distress if separated from you? Yes ☐   No ☐

15. If so, what distressful behaviours?

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16. What type of food do you give to your dog?

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17. What obstacles have you faced while owning your dog?

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18. What emergencies, if any, have you had with your dog?

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19. How would you describe your dog's interaction with other dogs?

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20. What is the reaction of unfamiliar people toward your dog?

☐ mostly positive   ☐mostly negative   ☐mostly neutral

21. What one word best describes what your dog means to you?

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<u>Visual assessment</u>

<u>OBSERVE the condition of the dog</u>. Place notes on the survey

A. Describe the dog's behaviour:

☐   Friendly, tail wagging

☐   Shy, fearful, or cowering

46   ☐   Growling or teeth showing

47   ☐   Neutral

48   ☐   Other (describe):

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51   **B. What does the dog's physical body/health look like?**

52   ☐   Overweight

53   ☐   Underweight

54   ☐   Dirty

55   ☐   Fleas, mites, hair loss?

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57   Any visual evidence of dog being sick? (limp, swollen paw, red eye, etc.)   Yes ☐   No ☐

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59   **C. In your opinion, does the dog appear attached to the owner?**   Yes ☐   No ☐

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61   **D. Is the dog wearing a leash or collar?**   Yes ☐   No ☐

62   **Does the dog's collar have tags?**   Yes ☐   No ☐

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64   **E. Breed** – Identify as best you can, since most will be mixed breeds (i.e. does the dog

65   look like a pit bull, border collie, chihuahua, German shepherd, etc):

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69   F. **Dog's size**   Small (<20 lbs.)☐   Medium (20-40 lbs.)☐   Large (>40

70   lbs.)☐

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