

Appendix: Survey Questions

Q1 How many total cats and/or dogs do you own currently for which you have received veterinary care **in the past 3 years?**

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5 or more

If '0' was selected for Q1: skip to end of survey and display "Thank you for your interest, but we are only surveying cat and dog owners receiving veterinary care at this time."

Q2 In which state do you live?

- ☐ Alaska
- ☐ Arizona
- ☐ Arkansas
- ☐ California
- ☐ Colorado
- ☐ Connecticut
- ☐ Delaware
- ☐ Florida
- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ Hawaii
- ☐ Idaho
- ☐ Illinois
- ☐ Indiana
- ☐ Iowa
- ☐ Kansas
- ☐ Kentucky
- ☐ Louisiana
- ☐ Maine
- ☐ Maryland
- ☐ Massachusetts
- ☐ Michigan
- ☐ Minnesota
- ☐ Mississippi
- ☐ Missouri
- ☐ Montana
- ☐ Nebraska
- ☐ Nevada
- ☐ New Hampshire
- ☐ New Jersey
- ☐ New Mexico
- ☐ New York
- ☐ North Carolina
- ☐ North Dakota
- ☐ Ohio
- ☐ Oklahoma
- ☐ Oregon
- ☐ Pennsylvania

- ☐ Rhode Island
- ☐ South Carolina
- ☐ South Dakota
- ☐ Tennessee
- ☐ Texas
- ☐ Utah
- ☐ Vermont
- ☐ Virginia
- ☐ Washington
- ☐ West Virginia
- ☐ Wisconsin
- ☐ Wyoming
- ☐ Other (please list) _____

Q3 With which gender do you identify?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Gender not listed or prefer not to answer

Q4 How old are you?

- ☐ 18 to 24 years
- ☐ 25 to 34 years
- ☐ 35 to 44 years
- ☐ 45 to 54 years
- ☐ 55 to 64 years
- ☐ Age 65 or older

Q5 What is your household income?

- ☐ Less than \$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 to \$199,999
- ☐ \$200,000 or more

Q6 Which of the following best describes the region in which you live?

- ☐ Rural (population less than 2,500 people)
- ☐ Suburban (population of 2,500-50,000 people)
- ☐ Urban (population of over 50,000 people)

Q7 In general, do you think of yourself as:

- ☐ Very liberal
- ☐ Somewhat liberal
- ☐ Moderate, middle of the road
- ☐ Somewhat conservative
- ☐ Very conservative
- ☐ Other

Q8 In a typical year, how much money do you spend on veterinary care for your pet(s)?

- ☐ \$0-50
- ☐ \$50-99
- ☐ \$100-299
- ☐ \$300-599
- ☐ \$600-999

- \$1000 or more

Q9 In the last 3 years, what type of veterinary services have you used? (select all that apply)

- Small animal (dog and cat) veterinary services
- Equine (horse) veterinary services
- Livestock (poultry, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs, etc.) veterinary services
- Exotic animal (birds, small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, etc.) veterinary services
- Other (please list)

Q10 Climate change refers to the idea that the **world's average temperature has been increasing** over the past 150 years, **may be increasing more in the future**, and that the **world's climate is changing as a result**. Do you think that climate change is happening at this time?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q11 How much, if at all, do you think climate change is relevant to your **pet's health**?

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- Only a little
- Not at all
- I don't know

Q12 In your opinion, climate change is happening on Mars. Please choose 'somewhat agree' if you are paying attention.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q13 In which of the following ways, if any, do you think veterinary patients are currently being affected by climate change or might be affected in the next 10-20 years?

	Currently			In the next 10-20 years		
	Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	No	Unsure
Declining air quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing extreme weather events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing vector-borne diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing water-associated illnesses/stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced food safety, quality and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing heat associated illness/stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Are there ways, in addition to those listed above, that you think your pet(s) are currently being affected by climate change, or might be affected in the next 10-20 years? (Fill in answer)

Q15 Please indicate to your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel that actions I take in my personal and/or professional life can contribute to effective action on climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I consider the sustainability efforts of businesses when deciding where to spend my money on goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like my vet to be knowledgeable about the health impact(s) climate change will have on my animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am interested in the environmental impact of veterinary care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would value knowing that my veterinary team had undergone specialized training on the impacts of climate change on the health of animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would value knowing that my veterinary clinic had obtained a certification for their sustainability practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I want to be informed about the sustainability efforts made by my veterinary clinic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q16 Would you be willing to pay more money for veterinary services at a clinic that has significantly reduced their environmental impact?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If 'Yes' was selected for Q16: Continue to Q17

If 'No' was selected for Q16: Skip to Q18

Q17 Approximately how much more would you be willing to pay for veterinary services at a practice that has significantly reduced their environmental impact?

- ☐ 1-5%
- ☐ 6-10%
- ☐ 11-15%
- ☐ 16-20%
- ☐ 21-25%
- ☐ More than 25%

Q18 Which of the following ways, if any, would you like to see veterinary clinics helping to address the issue of climate change?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Providing information and education to clients and the community regarding the health risks of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchasing sustainable products for use in the clinic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maximizing recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using renewable energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing water waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing energy usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing biomedical waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling of complex (biomedical) products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering sustainable pet products for purchase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using electronic medical records and client communications to reduce paper use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other, please list or select 'I don't know' if you have no other suggestions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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