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Abacus Research were commissioned to carry out a survey into fur wearing for the RSPCA. 1,000 women throughout the UK were interviewed and here are some of the more salient results:

29% of women had ever owned a fur coat. It was more common in older women (37% of those over 55 compared to 16% aged 16-24) and in the ABC1 social groups (33%). One third of these "owners" claimed "never" to wear their fur coats, however.

Furthermore 86% of the fur owners said that they had obtained their coats 3 or more years ago.

Agreement/disagreement with statements:

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
There should be a complete ban on the trapping of animals for their fur	83%	10%	7%
It is wrong to kill animals for their fur to make clothing	81%	10%	9%
I don't object to animals being reared on farms for their fur	19%	74%	7%