

Dogs and their Masters

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Nation-wide home interviews conducted **September 9-10 2006** in **100** residencies in **44** regions. A sample size of **1500** respondents. The margin of error does not exceed **3,6%**.

SOME PEOPLE LIKE DOGS, OTHERS ARE INDIFFERENT TOWARDS THEM OR DISLIKE THEM. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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Groups of respondents (%)	100	52	29	15	30	25	39	47	53	35	37	28	18	34	30	18	29	28	31	9	13	18	34	26
I like them	70	73	64	71	71	73	69	72	69	72	72	66	66	73	71	67	67	68	74	65	67	75	70	72
I'm indifferent	20	17	26	18	19	22	19	20	20	19	17	25	23	17	20	22	20	22	19	24	23	15	20	20
I dislike them	8	7	8	9	8	5	10	6	9	7	9	7	9	8	6	8	12	7	5	9	8	8	8	6
hard to answer	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1

IN YOUR VIEW, DO DOG OWNERS IN YOUR LOCALITY TRY TO PREVENT THEIR CHARGES FROM CAUSING TROUBLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE?

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Groups of respondents (%)	100	52	29	15	30	25	39	47	53	35	37	28	18	34	30	18	29	28	31	9	13	18	34	26
yes	48	53	44	42	51	48	46	47	49	49	48	46	48	49	50	42	50	49	49	51	40	45	48	53
no	42	38	44	49	40	42	43	42	42	41	42	42	43	39	41	49	40	38	43	40	47	48	42	35
hard to answer	10	9	12	9	9	10	11	11	10	9	9	12	9	12	9	10	9	13	8	9	13	7	10	12

DO YOU HAVE PETS? IF SO, WHAT KIND? (Any number of answers allowed per card.)

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cat	54	56	51	54	53	52	58	55	53	55	56	50	52	56	57	<u>49</u>	62	52	<u>48</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	52	75
dog	41	44	39	37	37	40	45	42	41	41	43	41	47	43	40	<u>35</u>	57	38	<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	44	70
birds	7	7	8	8	9	7	7	8	6	8	6	7	8	6	9	5	9	6	7	6	4	4	8	11
fish	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	5	1	1	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	6	4	2
hamster, guinea pig, rat and other small rodents	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	1
turtle	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0
other animals	7	8	6	5	4	8	9	8	7	7	5	11	12	6	7	6	10	7	5	7	8	2	5	12
hard to answer	22	20	25	25	24	24	20	22	22	22	23	22	25	22	19	25	<u>15</u>	24	26	34	35	33	21	<u>6</u>

DO YOU HAVE A LARGE, A MEDIUM-SIZED OR A SMALL DOG? (Answers of those saying that they own a dog.)

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large	11	11	9	13	11	10	11	10	11	11	12	9	6	13	10	12	11	10	11	4	2	13	13	14

medium-sized	21	21	22	<u>15</u>	19	18	24	21	20	21	21	19	27	21	19	<u>16</u>	32	17	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	21	38
small	10	11	8	9	7	13	11	10	10	8	9	13	14	10	10	6	14	11	7	4	3	7	9	19
hard to answer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DO YOU HAVE A PUREBRED DOG OR A MUTT? IF IT IS PUREBRED, WHAT BREED IS IT? (Answers of those saying that they own a dog. One answer allowed per card.)

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no	24	25	23	22	<u>18</u>	24	29	25	24	22	24	27	33	25	24	<u>14</u>	38	24	<u>11</u>	4	2	<u>15</u>	23	51
guard dog	7	7	5	8	7	5	7	7	6	7	7	5	7	7	5	9	9	4	6	1	2	5	10	8
working dog	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	5	4	4	3	4	5	2	1	3	5	5
hunting dog	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	2	2
decorative dog	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2
fighting dog	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1
shepherd dog	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
hard to answer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

IS THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR DOG COSTLY OR NOT THAT COSTLY TO YOU (YOUR FAMILY)? (Answers of those saying that they own a dog.)

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costly	7	7	6	8	8	4	8	7	8	7	8	6	6	9	6	7	9	6	8	7	3	8	7	8
not that costly	31	33	29	29	<u>26</u>	33	33	33	29	30	32	30	37	30	32	<u>24</u>	44	29	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>	32	57
hard to answer	4	4	5	0	3	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	2	2	5	5

HAS YOUR DOG BEEN TAUGHT WORKING COMMANDS? (IF YOU HAVE A PUPPY, ARE YOU PLANNING TO TEACH IT WORKING COMMANDS)? (Answers of those saying that they own a dog.)

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no	26	27	27	23	19	26	32	26	26	23	25	32	37	26	26	16	40	26	15	4	4	19	25	52
hard to answer	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

WHEN WALKING YOUR DOG IN THE CITY (TOWN), DO YOU (YOUR FAMILY) USUALLY KEEP IT ON A LEASH OR DO YOU LET IT GO? OR DO YOU USE NO LEASH AT ALL? (Answers of urban inhabitants saying that they own a dog.)

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usually keep on a leash	8	8	7	6	10	7	5	7	8	9	8	6	5	8	7	10	7	7	8	7	5	13	12	0
usually let go	4	4	4	6	7	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	8	3	2	7	6	5	4	7	0

usually use no leash	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	7	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	1	5	8	1
hard to answer	7	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	8	5	5	8	7	5	7	7	4	0	0	8	12	4

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