

Q Study Participant Questionnaire

Your personal details and all information you provide in this questionnaire will be stored securely, and will not be shared with anyone beyond the research team. Any responses you provide here, if used in published research, will be fully anonymised.

* Required

1. Q Sort ID *

Please ask the researcher if you have not been told your Q Sort ID.

2. First Name *

3. Surname *

4. Gender

5. Date of Birth

US format - MONTH, DAY, YEAR

Example: December 15, 2012

6. Postcode

This will only be used to identify your region and housing density in your area.

For most of these questions, you can select more than one option.

7. How many cats are associated with your household?

8. How many of your cats are female?

9. How many of your cats fall into the following age groups?

Check all that apply.

	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Less than 6 months old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 months - 1 year old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 - 5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 - 10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 - 15 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 - 20 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 20 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. What breed(s) of cat do you have?

Check all that apply.

- Domestic shorthair OR domestic longhair ('moggie')
- British Shorthair
- Persian
- Bengal
- Siamese
- Ragdoll
- Maine Coon
- Burmese
- Norwegian Forest
- Other: _____

11. Where did your cats come from?

Check all that apply.

- Non-pedigree breeder
- Pedigree breeder
- Sanctuary or rescue centre
- Rehomed from elsewhere (e.g. a friend, advert)
- I own(ed) the mother
- A farm
- I adopted a stray
- Other: _____

12. Do you keep your cat(s)...

Mark only one oval.

- Indoor (contained within house)
- Indoor / outdoor contained (e.g. with fencing, catio)
- Indoor / outdoor regulated (e.g. kept in at night)
- Indoor / outdoor unregulated (e.g. cat flap)
- Outdoor (no access to house)
- I have different rules for different cats.

Skip to question 13.

Knowledge of hunting

13. To the best of your knowledge, do one or more of your cats hunt wild animals?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 14.*
- No *Stop filling out this form.*

Hunting behaviour

14. Are one or more of your cats kept for pest control purposes?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

15. Roughly how often do one or more of your cats bring prey home?

Mark only one oval.

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seasonally (e.g. only in spring)
- Rarely
- Never

16. When was the last time you remember prey being brought in?

17. Have you ever tried to manage your cats' hunting?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 18.*
- No *Stop filling out this form.*

Hunting Management

18. In what ways have you tried to manage your cats' hunting?

(e.g. collar-mounted devices; keeping your cat in at certain times; fencing your garden; and anything else you might have tried)

19. Do you think the things you have tried are effective at reducing hunting?

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