S2 Table. Social and demographic distribution of the respondents. Social and demographic distribution of the respondents to the questionnaires on perceptions and attitudes towards free-roaming dogs and cats.

Questionnaire – dogs

Country of residence	Portugal	607	99%
	Other*	3	0.5%
	No answer*	4	0.7%
Nationality	Portuguese	594	98%
	Other	9	1.5%
	No answer	11	2%
Age	18_to_24	55	9%
	25_to_34	104	17%
	35_to_44	124	20%
	45_to_54	147	24%
	55_to_64	128	21%
	65_to_74	45	7%
	75_or_more	3	0.5%
	No answer	1	0.2%
Gender	Female	481	79%
	Male	111	18%
	Other	1	0.2%
	No answer	14	2%
Occupation	Active worker	422	70%
	Student	67	11%
	Retired	55	9%
	Unemployed	30	5%
	Household work	12	2%
	Searching for work	11	2%
	Other	4	0.7%
	No answer	6	1.0%
Education	University education	446	73%
	High school	138	23%
	Primary school	15	2%
	No answer	8	1.3%
Civil state	Single	210	35%
	Married	189	31%
	Cohabiting	99	16%
	Divorced	76	13%
	Widowed	16	3%
	No answer	17	3%
Dog owner	Yes	436	72%
	No	168	28%
	No answer	3	0.5%

Number of people living in the household	1	89	15%
	2	236	39%
	3	153	25%
	4	95	16%
	5	19	3%
	>5	1	0.2%
	No answer	14	2%
Number of people under 16 living in the household	0	473	78%
	1	73	12%
	2	22	4%
	3	5	0.8%
	4	0	0.0%
	5	0	0.0%
	>5	0	0.0%
	No answer	34	6%
District	Lisboa	141	23%
	Aveiro	128	21%
	Porto	63	10%
	Setubal	60	10%
	Leiria	32	5%
	Coimbra	31	5%
	Santarem	25	4%
	Beja	20	3%
	Faro	18	3%
	Castelo Branco	15	2%
	Braga	14	2%
	Évora	9	1.5%
	Guarda	9	1.5%
	Viana do Castelo	9	1.5%
	Vila Real	9	1.5%
	Viseu	9	1.5%
	Braganca	5	0.8%
	Portalegre	5	0.8%
	Açores	3	0.5%
	No answer	2	0.3%
Average duration of survey		00:12:55	

*excluded answers (n=7), only answers from people residing in Portugal were considered (n=607)

Questionnaire – cats

Country of residence	Portugal	476	98.6%
	Other*	0	0.6%
	No answer*	7	0.8%
Nationality	Portuguese	457	96.0%
	Other	11	2.3%
	No answer	8	1.7%
Age	18_to_24	51	10.7%
	25_to_34	84	17.6%
	35_to_44	98	20.6%
	45_to_54	118	24.8%
	55_to_64	83	17.4%
	65_to_74	34	7.1%
	75_or_more	6	1.3%
	No answer	2	0.4%
Gender	Female	387	81.3%
	Male	81	17.0%
	Other	1	0.2%
	No answer	7	1.5%
Occupation	Active worker	312	65.3%
	Student	64	13.4%
	Retired	42	8.8%
	Unemployed	31	6.5%
	Household work	10	2.1%
	Searching for work	9	1.9%
	Other	3	0.6%
	No answer	5	1.0%
Education	University education	366	76.9%
	High school	97	20.4%
	Primary school	12	2.5%
	No answer	3	0.6%
Civil state	Single	171	35.9%
	Married	142	29.8%
	Cohabiting	82	17.2%
	Divorced	55	11.6%
	Widowed	9	1.9%
	No answer	17	3.6%
Cat owner	Yes	373	78.4%
	No	101	21.2%
	No answer	2	0.4%

Number of people living in the household	1	75	16%
	2	187	39%
	3	117	25%
	4	69	14%
	5	14	3%
	>5	1	0.2%
	No answer	13	3%
Number of people under 16 living in the household	0	384	81%
	1	53	11%
	2	12	3%
	3	4	0.8%
	4	0	0.0%
	5	1	0.2%
	>5	0	0.0%
	No answer	22	5%
District	Lisboa	115	19%
	Aveiro	106	17%
	Porto	59	10%
	Setúbal	37	6%
	Coimbra	24	4%
	Leiria	21	3%
	Santarém	21	3%
	Beja	18	3%
	Castelo Branco	18	3%
	Braga	12	2%
	Viana do Castelo	8	1%
	Viseu	8	1.3%
	Vila Real	7	1.2%
	Évora	6	1.0%
	Faro	5	0.8%
	Portalegre	4	0.7%
	Guarda	3	0.5%
	Açores	2	0.3%
	No answer	2	0.3%
	Average duration of survey	00:11:00	

*excluded answers (n=7), only answers from people residing in Portugal were considered (n=476)