

Pet Care Expenses Survey Template

All questions are optional. Follow each question's directions.

Write your answers to the open questions in the space provided.

Answer about pet care expenses your household paid or shared responsibility for paying. Routine-cost questions refer to the past month; the unexpected-cost question refers to the past 12 months. All questions are optional. Do not provide income, account details or information that identifies a veterinary practice.

1. How many pets does your household currently help pay to care for?

- ☐ One
- ☐ Two
- ☐ Three
- ☐ Four or more
- ☐ Prefer not to say

2. Which category accounted for the largest share of your household's routine pet care spending during the past month?

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Routine veterinary care or preventive products
- ☐ Grooming
- ☐ Boarding or pet sitting
- ☐ Supplies
- ☐ Another category
- ☐ No spending that month
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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3. How predictable were your household's routine pet care expenses during the past month?

- ☐ Not at all predictable
- ☐ Slightly predictable
- ☐ Moderately predictable
- ☐ Very predictable
- ☐ Extremely predictable
- ☐ No expenses that month
- ☐ Not sure

4. Did your household face a pet care expense it had not planned for during the past 12 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to say

5. How difficult was it for your household to manage its pet care costs during the past month?

- ☐ Not at all difficult
- ☐ Slightly difficult
- ☐ Moderately difficult
- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Extremely difficult
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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6. Which pet care expense is hardest to plan for, and why? Do not include exact amounts or private details.

7. What information would make pet care costs easier for your household to understand?
