| **Characteristic** | **Cat**, N = 841 | **Dog**, N = 1101 | **p-value**2 |
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| Age (years) | 0.80 (0.60, 1.00) | 2.50 (1.20, 4.75) | **<0.001** |
| Age group |  |  | **<0.001** |
| Adult | 36 (43%) | 87 (79%) |  |
| Pup/Kitten | 48 (57%) | 16 (15%) |  |
| Senior | 0 (0%) | 7 (6.4%) |  |
| Sex |  |  | 0.055 |
| Female | 38 (45%) | 65 (59%) |  |
| Male | 46 (55%) | 45 (41%) |  |
| Pregnancies | 11 (28%) | 32 (49%) | **0.035** |
| Abortions/stillbirths | 2 (5.1%) | 8 (12%) | 0.3 |
| Breed |  |  | **<0.001** |
| Mixed breed | 81 (96%) | 68 (62%) |  |
| Defined breed | 3 (3.6%) | 41 (38%) |  |
| BCS |  |  | 0.7 |
| Normal | 53 (64%) | 65 (60%) |  |
| Overweight/Obese | 16 (19%) | 19 (18%) |  |
| Underweight | 14 (17%) | 24 (22%) |  |
| Role/s of the animal |  |  | **0.002** |
| Companion only | 81 (96%) | 89 (81%) |  |
| Companion and security/hunting | 3 (3.6%) | 19 (17%) |  |
| Security/hunting only | 0 (0%) | 2 (1.8%) |  |
| Type of feeding |  |  | **0.008** |
| Pet food only | 23 (27%) | 12 (11%) |  |
| Pet food and homemade/leftovers | 57 (68%) | 87 (79%) |  |
| Homemade/leftovers only | 4 (4.8%) | 11 (10%) |  |
| Received any vaccine | 26 (31%) | 56 (51%) | **0.005** |
| Canine hexavalent vaccine (>6 months) | 0 (NA%) | 18 (16%) | >0.9 |
| Rabies vaccine at sterilization | 15 (18%) | 14 (13%) | 0.3 |
| Vaccines DK/DR | 4 (4.8%) | 26 (24%) | **<0.001** |
| 1Median (IQR); n (%) | | | |
| 2Wilcoxon rank sum test; Fisher's exact test; Pearson's Chi-squared test | | | |