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## 1 WeRateDogs Analysis

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The [WeRateDogs Twitter account (@dog\_rates)]([https://twitter.com/dog\\_rates](https://twitter.com/dog_rates)) has a simple premise: they take photos of peoples' dogs and rate them on a 1-10 scale, often rating dogs well above 10. Since its inception in 2015, the account has grown to more than 8 million followers.

WeRateDogs went mainstream – and launched a meme – during a notorious exchange in 2016, when, as described by Know Your Meme, "Twitter user @brant took issue with the account's rating system, tweeting @dog\_rates to tell them it didn't make any sense."

WeRateDogs was right, they are good dogs. But are some breeds of dog more good than others? We set out to answer that question and put our top data analyst on the task.

Here are the top ten breeds when it comes to who other users favorite and retweet:

The French Bulldogs appears to be most popular with followers, despite being only the 10th most popular breed shared. Our data analyst crunched the numbers and confirmed it: French Bulldogs, along with Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Labrador Retrievers, Samoyeds, and Golden Retrievers are statistically more likely to receive more likes and retweets than other breeds.

Now we know!

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 **brant** @brant · 12 Sep 2016  
 @dog\_rates your rating system sucks. Just change your name to “CuteDogs”.  
 ↪ 69    ⤵ 821    ❤ 1.4K

 **WeRateDogs™** @dog\_rates · 12 Sep 2016  
 @brant Why are you so mad Bront  
 ↪ 34    ⤵ 1.4K    ❤ 4.8K

 **brant** @brant · 12 Sep 2016  
 @dog\_rates well you give every dog 11s and 12s. It doesn't even make any sense.  
 ↪ 21    ⤵ 809    ❤ 1.1K



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Following

@brant they're good dogs Brent

RETWEETS  
**6,616**

LIKES  
**16,335**



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↪ 88

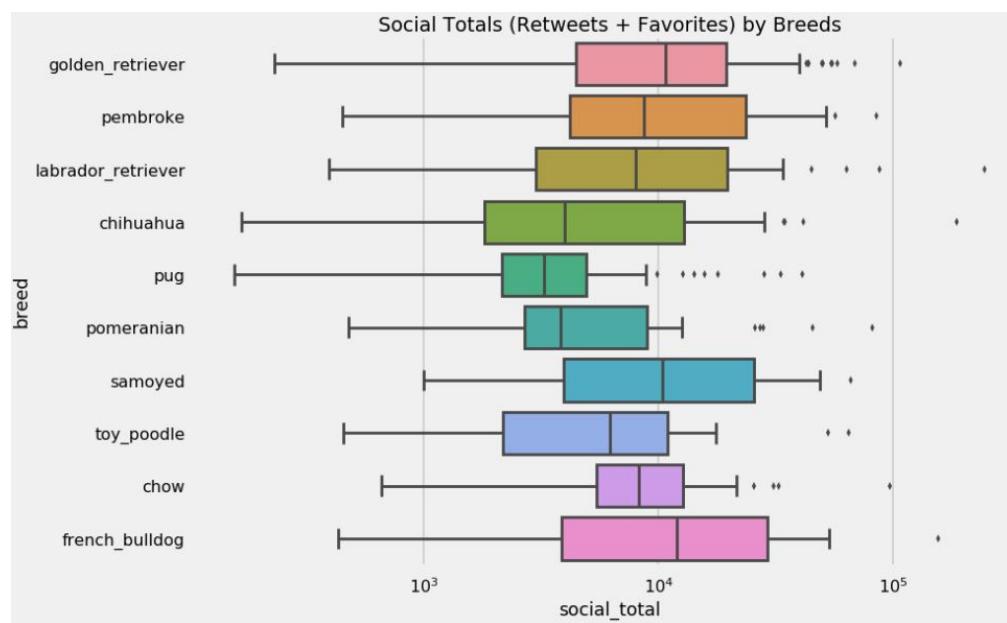
⤵ 6.6K

❤ 16K

#### Average social score

##### breed

<b>french_bulldog</b>	23057.954545
<b>samoyed</b>	17144.970588
<b>labrador_retriever</b>	16234.342105
<b>golden_retriever</b>	15527.016529
<b>pembroke</b>	14609.850000
<b>chow</b>	13734.428571
<b>chihuahua</b>	11394.363636
<b>pomeranian</b>	9873.588235
<b>toy_poodle</b>	9838.733333
<b>pug</b>	6235.404255





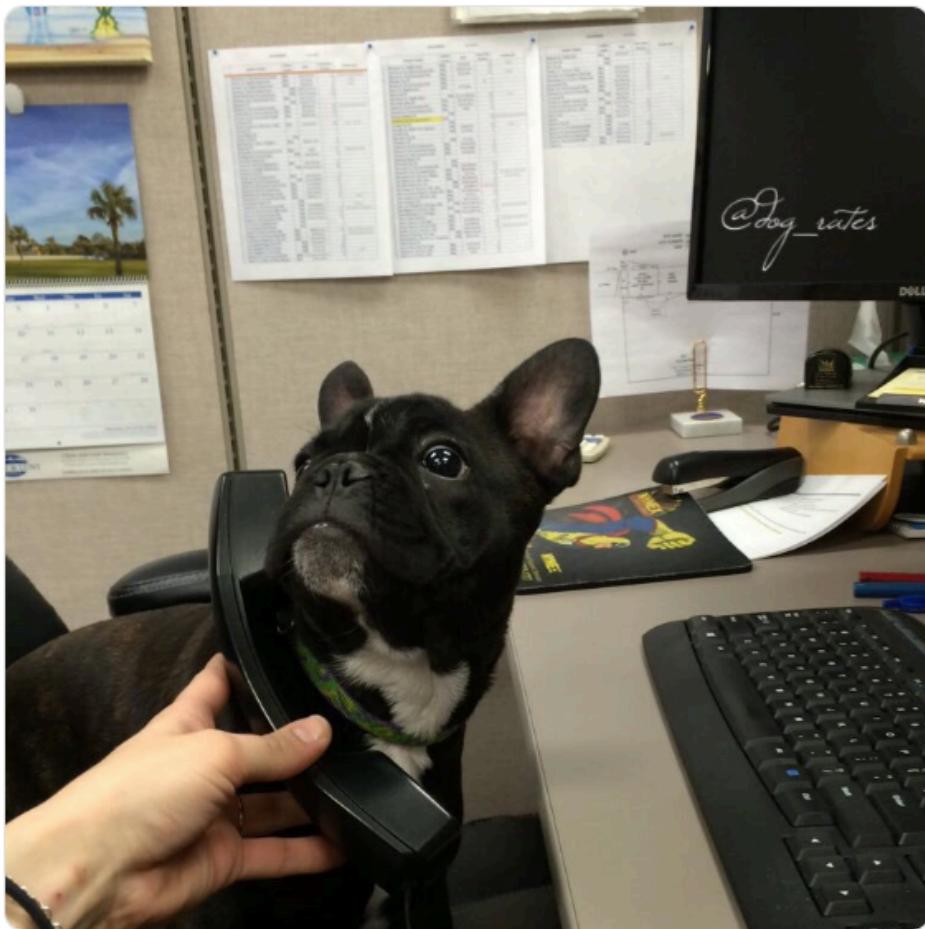
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989 Retweets 3,244 Likes

