



All questions are required unless stated otherwise. Please answer to the best of your ability.

How many times per day is your dog fed? [df_feedings_per_day]

- 1 ☐ Once
- 2 ☐ Twice
- 3 ☐ Three or more
- 4 ☐ Free fed (filling up bowl when empty or always having food available)

What is the primary component of your dog's diet (accounts for 50% or more of their overall food intake)?

- 1 ☐ Commercially prepared dry food (kibble) [df_primary_diet_component]
- 2 ☐ Commercially prepared canned food
- 3 ☐ Commercially prepared freeze-dried food
- 4 ☐ Commercially prepared refrigerated or frozen raw food
- 5 ☐ Commercially prepared semi-dry or semi-moist food
- 6 ☐ Home prepared cooked diet
- 7 ☐ Home prepared raw diet
- 98 ☐ Other: [df_primary_diet_component_other_description]

Is the primary component of your dog's diet organic? [df_primary_diet_component_organic]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 0 ☐ No

Is the primary component of your dog's diet grain-free? [df_primary_diet_component_grain_free]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 0 ☐ No

Has the primary component of your dog's diet ever been grain-free?

[df_primary_diet_component_grain_free_past]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 0 ☐ No



Have you made any changes to the primary component of your dog's diet in the past 12 months?

[df_primary_diet_component_change_recent]

1 ☐ Yes →

0 ☐ No

Approximately how many months ago did your dog's diet change?

[df_primary_diet_component_change_months_ago]

_____ month(s) ago

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What were the reasons for the diet change? (select all that apply) Withheld

[df_primary_diet_component_change_allergy_related]

☐ Allergy-related change

[df_primary_diet_component_change_different_life_stage]

☐ Different life stage (such as from puppy to adult food)

[df_primary_diet_component_change_stop_grain_free]

☐ Stopped feeding a grain-free diet

[df_primary_diet_component_health_condition_specific]

☐ Health diagnosis prompted change to a condition-specific diet

[df_primary_diet_component_change_brand_change]

☐ Switched to a different brand of food for reason other than health diagnosis

[df_primary_diet_component_change_new_food_same_brand]

☐ Switched to a different type of food made by the same brand as original food

[df_primary_diet_component_change_other]

☐ Other: [df_primary_diet_component_change_other_description]

Is there a secondary component of your dog's diet that accounts for 25% or more of their overall food intake?

[df_secondary_diet_component_used]

1 ☐ Yes →

0 ☐ No

What is the secondary component of your dog's diet? [df_secondary_diet_component]

1 ☐ Commercially prepared dry food (kibble)

2 ☐ Commercially prepared canned food

3 ☐ Commercially prepared freeze-dried food

4 ☐ Commercially prepared refrigerated or frozen raw food

5 ☐ Commercially prepared semi-dry or semi-moist food

6 ☐ Home prepared cooked diet

7 ☐ Home prepared raw diet

98 ☐ Other: [df_secondary_diet_component_other_description]

Is the secondary component of your dog's diet organic?

1 ☐ Yes

[df_secondary_diet_component_organic]

0 ☐ No

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Is the secondary component of your dog's diet grain-free?

[df_secondary_diet_component_grain_free]

1 ☐ Yes

0 ☐ No → Has the secondary component of your dog's diet ever been grain-free?

[df_secondary_diet_component_grain_free_past]

1 ☐ Yes

0 ☐ No

Have you made any changes to the secondary component of your dog's diet in the past 12 months?

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_recent]

1 ☐ Yes

0 ☐ No

Approximately how many months ago did your dog's diet change?

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_months_ago]

_____ months ago

1-12

What were the reasons for the diet change?
(select all that apply) **Withheld**

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_allergy_related]

☐ Allergy-related change

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_different_life_stage]

☐ Different life stage (such as from puppy to adult food)

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_stop_grain_free]

☐ Stopped feeding a grain-free diet

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_health_condition_specific]

☐ Health diagnosis prompted change to a condition-specific diet

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_brand_change]

☐ Switched to a different brand of food for reason other than health diagnosis

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_new_food_same_brand]

☐ Switched to a different type of food made by the same brand as original food

[df_secondary_diet_component_change_other]

☐ Other: [df_secondary_diet_component_change_other_description]



Treats

Other than during their mealtimes, how often per day do you give your dog treats or other items to eat? **[df_treats_frequency]**

- 3** ☐ Three or more times per day →
- 2** ☐ Twice per day →
- 1** ☐ Once per day →
- 4** ☐ Occasionally (not daily) →
- 0** ☐ Never

[df_treats_bones]

[df_treats_table_meat]

[df_treats_table_carbs]

[df_treats_vegetables]

[df_treats_homemade_protein]

[df_treats_homemade_biscuits]

[df_treats_pumpkin]

[df_treats_peanut_butter]

[df_treats_other]

What types of treats are given to your dog?

	Yes	No
Commercial dog biscuits or dog cookies [df_treats_commercial_biscuits]	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Pig ears, bully stick, or rawhide treats [df_treats_rawhide]	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Bones (raw or cooked)	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Table foods (meat or other protein)	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Table foods (bread or other carbohydrates)	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Vegetables	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Homemade or bakery dog treats (meat or other protein)	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Homemade or bakery dog biscuits or dog cookies	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Pumpkin	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Peanut butter	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>
Other: [df_treats_other_description]	1 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>

Supplements

Daily Supplements:

Do you give your dog a food that contains specific dietary supplements, or do you provide additional supplements one or more times a day? **Withheld**

- 1** ☐ Yes
- 0** ☐ No

Less Frequent Supplements:

Do you give your dog any supplements less often than every day? **Withheld**

- 1** ☐ Yes
- 0** ☐ No



If you give your dog any supplements at least daily:

Please indicate which supplement(s) you give one or more times a day:

	Given as a separate supplement	Food contains supplement	No	
Bone meal	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_bone_meal]
Joint supplement (Glucosamine)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_glucosamine]
Joint supplement (Chondroitin Sulfate)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_chondroitin]
Joint supplement (other)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_other_joint]
Omega 3 or other fatty acids or fish oils	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_omega3]
Skin or coat supplement other than oil	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_non_oil_skin]
Vitamins	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_vitamins]
Enzymes (other than coenzyme Q10)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_enzyme]
Probiotics	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_probiotics]
Fiber	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[[df_daily_supplements_fiber]
Supplement to alkalinize urine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_alkalinize]
Supplement to acidify urine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_acidify]
Taurine or carnitine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_taurine]
Antioxidants	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_antiox]
Coenzyme Q10	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_coenzyme_q10]
Other: <u>[df_daily_supplements_other_description]</u>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_daily_supplements_other]



If you give your dog any supplements less often than every day:

Please indicate which supplement(s) you give less often than every day:

	Given as a separate supplement	Food contains supplement	No	
Bone meal	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_bone_meal]
Joint supplement (Glucosamine)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_glucosamine]
Joint supplement (Chondroitin Sulfate)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_chondroitin]
Joint supplement (other)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_other_joint]
Omega 3 or other fatty acids or fish oils	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_omega3]
Skin or coat supplement other than oil	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_non_oil_skin]
Vitamins	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_vitamins]
Enzymes (other than coenzyme Q10)	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_enzyme]
Probiotics	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_probiotics]
Fiber	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_fiber]
Supplement to alkalinize urine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_alkalinize]
Supplement to acidify urine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_acidify]
Taurine or carnitine	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_taurine]
Antioxidants	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_antiox]
Coenzyme Q10	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_coenzyme_q10]
Other: <u>[df_infrequent_supplements_other _description]</u>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	0 <input type="radio"/>	[df_infrequent_supplements_other]



Other

How consistent is your dog's daily diet? **[df_diet_consistency]**

- 1** ☐ Very consistent
- 2** ☐ Somewhat consistent
- 3** ☐ Not at all consistent
- 98** ☐ Other →

Please describe the consistency of your dog's diet: **[df_diet_consistency_other_description]**

How would you assess your dog's appetite? **[df_appetite]**

- 1** ☐ Poor (does not eat without encouragement)
- 2** ☐ Average (eats without prompting to do so and seems full afterwards)
- 3** ☐ Voracious (always ready for more food)

In the past 12 months, has your dog's appetite stayed about the same? **[df_appetite_change_last_year]**

- 1** ☐ Yes
- 0** ☐ No →
- 99** ☐ Don't know

How has your dog's appetite changed in the past 12 months? **[df_appetite_change_last_year]**

- 1** ☐ Eats less than usual
- 2** ☐ Eats more than usual

Has your dog ever been malnourished? **[df_ever_malnourished]**

- 1** ☐ Yes
- 0** ☐ No
- 99** ☐ Unknown



Has your dog ever been considered underweight? [df_ever_underweight]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ Unknown

Has your dog ever been considered overweight? [df_ever_overweight]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 0 ☐ No
- 99 ☐ Unknown

In the past 12 months, has your dog's weight stayed about the same? [df_weight_change_last_year]

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No →
- 3 ☐ My dog is a puppy who was growing to his/her full size during the past year
- 98 ☐ Don't know

How has your dog's weight changed in the past 12 months?

- 1 ☐ Lost weight
- 2 ☐ Gained weight

[df_weight_change_last_year]

Woof! Thank you for describing [dog name]'s dietary habits and history in the Health and Life Experience Survey! This will help us better understand the contribution of diet to health and longevity in our canine companions. If you're ready to move on, please continue with the next section once you are returned to the portal. If it's time to take your dog for a walk, don't worry. All your answers have been saved, and you can return to your personal portal to continue at any time.