Pet Dog Behavior Series
Demographics (Event 1) Questionnaire

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Start of Block: A Little About You

QID1. Why did you decide to participate in this survey?
- ☐ I love dogs (1)
- ☐ To help shelter animals (2)
- ☐ My dog may have a behavior problem (3)
- ☐ I work with animals (4)
- ☐ Other (5)

QID2. Email address*: _____

QID3. Zip/postal code: _____

End of Block: A Little About You

Start of Block: Who Is Your Canine Companion

If you multiple dogs, please fill in separate surveys for each.
You will be given an opportunity to do so after you submit this survey.

QID4. Canine companion name*: _____

End of Block: Who Is Your Canine Companion

Start of Block: A Little Bit About [dog_name]

QID5. Is [dog_name] a purebred?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

> **Display This Question:**
> If QID5 (Is [dog_name] a purebred) == 1 (Yes)

QID6. Is the breed recognized by the AKC?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

> **Display This Question:**
> If QID6 (Is the breed recognized by the AKC) == 1 (Yes)

QID7. Please select a breed:

▼ affenpinscher (1) ... yorkshire terrier (200)

> **Display This Question:**
> If (QID5 (Is [dog_name] a purebred) == 1 (Yes))
> AND (QID6 (Is the breed recognized by the AKC) == 0 (No))

QID8. Please enter the breed: ____

> **Display This Question:**
> If QID5 (Is [dog_name] a purebred) == 0 (No)

QID9. Do you know the breed composition for [dog_name]?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID10. Please list the breed composition: _____

QID11. Where did you acquire [dog_name]?
- ○ Online - rescue (1)
- ○ Online - purchase (2)
- ○ Pet store (3)
- ○ Shelter/rescue (4)
- ○ Breeder (5)
- ○ Self-bred (6)
- ○ Friend/family member (7)
- ○ Found (8)
- ○ Other (9)

QID12. Was [dog_name] older than 12 months when acquired?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID13. Please enter the age of [dog_name] when acquired (in months): _____

QID14. Please enter the age of [dog_name] when acquired (in years): _____

QID15. Is [dog_name] older than 12 months today?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID16. Please enter the current age of [dog_name] (in months): _____

QID17. Please enter the current age of [dog_name] (in years): _____

QID18. What gender is [dog_name]?
- ○ Male (1)
- ○ Female (2)

QID19. Is [dog_name] spayed/neutered?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID20. Was [dog_name] spayed/neutered before 12 months of age?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID21. How old was [dog_name] when spayed/neutered (in months)? _____

QID22. How old was [dog_name] when spayed/neutered (in years)? _____

QID23. Do you know how much [dog_name] weighs?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID24. Please enter the current weight of [dog_name] (in pounds): _____

End of Block: A Little Bit About [dog_name]

Start of Block: How Does [dog_name] Behave

QID25. Do you believe [dog_name] has ever had a behavior problem?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID26. Was the behavior problem evident at the time of acquisition?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ I don't know (2)
- ○ No (0)

QID27. Do you remember the age of [dog_name] when you first noticed the behavior problem?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID28. Did you notice the behavior problem within the first 12 months of age?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID29. Please enter the age you first noticed the behavior problem (in months): _____

QID30. Please enter the age you first noticed the behavior problem (in years): _____

The information you provide about [dog_name] is essential to this scientific study and important to the canine community.

QID31. Has [dog_name] ever exhibited any of the following?
- ☐ Aggression (e.g., growling, snarling, snapping, lunging, biting) (1)
- ☐ Fearful and/or anxious behavior (e.g., hiding, cowering, shaking, low tail or body, panting, pacing, vocalization) (2)
- ☐ Repetitive behavior (e.g., light or tail chasing, licking) (3)
- ☐ House soiling (4)
- ☐ Excessive barking (5)
- ☐ Jumping on people (6)
- ☐ Mounting/humping (7)
- ☐ Eating feces (i.e. poop) (8)
- ☐ Destructive behavior (9)
- ☐ Rolling in repulsive objects (e.g., feces, garbage) (10)
- ☐ Running away (12)
- ☐ Overactive/hyperactive (13)

Note: The jump from 10 (Rolling in repulsive objects) to 12 (Running away) is not a typo, but an artifact of the removal of an option when the questionnaire was being developed on REDCap.

End of Block: How Does [dog_name] Behave

Start of Block: Fill Us in On the Details

Display This Question:
If QID31 (Has [dog_name] ever exhibited any of the following) == 1 (Aggression)

QID32. To which of the following has [dog_name] ever shown aggression (e.g. growling, snaring, snapping, lunging, biting)?
- ☐ Familiar people in the home (1)
- ☐ Strangers visiting the home (2)
- ☐ Strangers away from the home (3)
- ☐ Another dog in the home (4)
- ☐ Unfamiliar dogs visiting the home (5)
- ☐ Unfamiliar dogs outside on walks (off lead) (6)
- ☐ Unfamiliar dogs outside on walks (on lead) (7)
- ☐ Veterinarians (8)
- ☐ Trainers (9)
- ☐ Groomers (10)
- ☐ Animals other than dogs in the home (11)

Display This Question:
If QID32 (To which of the following has … shown aggression) = =11 (Animals other than dogs …)

QID33. Which animal(s) has [dog_name] shown aggression to? _____

Display This Question:
If QID31 (Has [dog_name] ever exhibited any of the following) == 1 (Aggression)

QID34. In which of the following forms has [dog_name] exhibited aggression?
- ☐ Growling (1)
- ☐ Snarling (2)
- ☐ Snapping (3)
- ☐ Lunging (4)
- ☐ Biting (5)

Display This Question:
If QID34 (In which of the following forms has … exhibited aggression) == 5 (Biting)

QID35. Has [dog_name] ever bitten a person?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID36. How many times has [dog_name] bitten another person? (It is okay to estimate) _____

QID37. Has [dog_name] ever bitten another dog?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID38. How many times has [dog_name] bitten another dog? (It is okay to estimate) _____

QID39. Has [dog_name] ever delivered more than a single bite per incident?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID40. How severe was the worst bite?
- ○ Level 1 - Obnoxious or aggressive behavior but no skin-contact by teeth (1)
- ○ Level 2 - Skin-contact by teeth but no skin-puncture (2)
- ○ Level 3 - One to four punctures from a single bite with no puncture deeper than half the length of the dog's canine teeth (3)
- ○ Level 4 - One to four punctures from a single bite with at least one puncture deeper than half the length of the dog's canine teeth (4)
- ○ Level 5 - Multiple-bite incident with at least two Level 4 bites or multiple-attack incident with at least one Level 4 bite in each (5)

QID41. Has [dog_name] ever exhibited any of the following fearful or anxious behaviors?
- ☐ Thunderstorm phobia (1)
- ☐ Other noise phobia (2)
- ☐ Fearful or anxious when confronted by certain people or in crowds (without showing aggression toward the people) (3)
- ☐ Fearful of other dogs (without showing aggression toward the dogs) (4)
- ☐ Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (hypervigilance and avoidance following a life-threatening event) (5)
- ☐ General anxiety (e.g., pacing, panting, easily startled in most circumstances) (6)
- ☐ Situational anxiety (e.g., pacing, panting, easily startled in certain circumstances) (7)
- ☐ Fearful/anxious in the veterinary office (8)
- ☐ Separation anxiety (i.e., showing signs such as pre-departure anxiety, vocalization, destructive behavior when alone and exuberant greeting on owner's return) (9)
- ☐ Anxiety in the car (e.g. panting, restless, vocalizing) (10)
- ☐ Other: _____ (11)

QID42. Has [dog_name] ever exhibited any of the following repetitive behaviors?
- ☐ Spinning (1)
- ☐ Tail chasing (2)
- ☐ Shadow or light chasing (3)
- ☐ Running in a geometric pattern (4)
- ☐ Compulsive licking of the wrist or hock (5)
- ☐ Fly snapping (no flies actually present) (6)
- ☐ Sucking the flank region or blankets (7)
- ☐ Tennis ball fetish (8)
- ☐ Collecting objects, and arranging them in piles or patterns (9)
- ☐ Nail biting (10)
- ☐ Digging in the yard (11)
- ☐ Stone/rock chewing (12)
- ☐ Other: _____ (13)

QID43. Do you think that [dog_name] has ever had a house soiling problem?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID44. In which way has [dog_name] soiled in the house?
- ○ Urine (1)
- ○ Feces (2)
- ○ Both (3)

QID45. In which of the following situations has [dog_name] soiled in the house?
- ☐ When I am home (1)
- ☐ When I am out (2)
- ☐ When excited or overwhelmed (e.g., greetings, approach) (3)

QID46. Where has [dog_name] soiled in the house?
- ☐ Specific locations (1)
- ☐ Anywhere on the floor (2)

QID47. Do you think that [dog_name] has ever barked excessively?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID48. In which of the following situations has [dog_name] barked excessively?
- ☐ When you are home (1)
- ☐ When you are away (2)
- ☐ To get your attention (3)
- ☐ Inside - At triggers (e.g., noise, passerby) (4)
- ☐ Outside - At triggers (e.g., dogs, people, noises) (5)
- ☐ During car rides (6)

QID49. Do you think [dog_name] has ever jumped on people to an extent that you considered it to be a behavioral problem?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID50. On whom does [dog_name] usually jump?
- ☐ You (1)
- ☐ Family members (2)
- ☐ Strangers (3)

QID51. Which of the following has [dog_name] attempted to mount/hump?
- ☐ People (1)
- ☐ Familiar dogs (2)
- ☐ Unfamiliar dogs (3)
- ☐ Inanimate objects (e.g., stuffed toys, pillows) (4)

QID52. How often does [dog_name] mount/hump?
- ○ Daily (1)
- ○ Weekly (2)
- ○ Monthly (3)
- ○ Yearly (4)

QID53. What type of feces has [dog_name] consumed?
- ☐ Their own feces (1)
- ☐ Other dogs' feces (2)
- ☐ Other species' feces (e.g., deer, goose) (3)

QID54. Would you consider the destructive behavior exhibited by [dog_name] to be problematic?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID55. In which of the following situations has [dog_name] exhibited destructive behavior?
- ☐ When you are home (1)
- ☐ When you are away (2)

QID56. How often does [dog_name] exhibit destructive behavior?
- ○ Daily (1)
- ○ Weekly (2)
- ○ Monthly (3)
- ○ Yearly (4)

QID57. Has [dog_name] ever rolled in any of the following repulsive objects?
- ☐ Urine (1)
- ☐ Feces (2)
- ☐ Dead stuff (e.g., blackish, greasy, rancid) (3)
- ☐ Garbage (4)

QID58. When out with [dog_name], has [dog_name] ever run away and not come back on his/her own?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID59. Has [dog_name] ever bolted/escaped from the house and left?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID60. Has [dog_name] ever escaped confinement (e.g., fenced backyard) and run away?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID61. Will [dog_name] always return if you call for him/her?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

QID62. Which of the following overactive/hyperactive behaviors has [dog_name] exhibited?
- ☐ Moving or jumping constantly (1)
- ☐ Difficulty settling (2)
- ☐ Highly distractible (3)
- ☐ Impulsive (4)

End of Block: Fill Us in On the Details

Start of Block: Do You Have Other Dogs

QID63. Do you have another dog you that you would like to complete the survey for?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

End of Block: Do You Have Other Dogs