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I chose to work with the NYC Dog Licensing Dataset and the NYC Zip Code Boundaries dataset, both from NYC Open Data[[1]](#footnote-1), along with . The dog data includes the animal names, gender, breeds, birthdates, and locational data about each registered dog. For this project, I was really inspired by a tiktok I saw recently, where someone filmed a busy street in a European city (I think Amsterdam, but alas, I cannot find the clip). What was so unique about the video was that just about every third person was walking a greyhound. This prompted me to think about how different animals are prized in different cultures and locations. I thought that New York would be an interesting city to visualize, for both the fact that there would be a lot of dogs living in New York and that the many neighborhoods of the vast city represent many different income levels, cultures and ethnic backgrounds.

1. Data from https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Health/NYC-Dog-Licensing-Dataset/nu7n-tubp [↑](#footnote-ref-1)