Supplementary Material - Survey Questions

1. Do you still have this cat?
    a. Yes
    b. No – rehomed on my own
    c. No – surrendered to an organization
    d. No – escaped
    e. No – let it outside
    f. No – died
2. Fearfulness
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of fearfulness, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3
        iv. 4
        v. 5
        vi. I don't know
    b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
        i. Big problem
        ii. Minor problem
        iii. Not a problem
        iv. I don't know
3. Playfulness
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of playfulness, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3
        iv. 4
        v. 5
        vi. I don't know
    b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
        i. Big problem
        ii. Minor problem
        iii. Not a problem
        iv. I don't know
4. Activity level
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of activity, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3

iv. 4
v. 5
vi. I don't know

b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
    i. Big problem
    ii. Minor problem
    iii. Not a problem
    iv. I don't know

5. Aggression
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of aggression towards humans, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3
        iv. 4
        v. 5
        vi. I don't know
    b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
        i. Big problem
        ii. Minor problem
        iii. Not a problem
        iv. I don't know
6. Affection
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of affection, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3
        iv. 4
        v. 5
        vi. I don't know
    b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
        i. Big problem
        ii. Minor problem
        iii. Not a problem
        iv. I don't know
7. Vocal/talkative
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of vocalization, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2

iii. 3
iv. 4
v. 5
vi. I don't know

b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
    i. Big problem
    ii. Minor problem
    iii. Not a problem
    iv. I don't know

8. House soiling
    a. Please rate your cat's overall level of house soiling, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum
        i. 1
        ii. 2
        iii. 3
        iv. 4
        v. 5
        vi. I don't know
    b. How problematic do you find this to be? (The electronic survey only generated this question for people that responded 2 or more to the previous question)
        i. Big problem
        ii. Minor problem
        iii. Not a problem
        iv. I don't know
9. When you approach your cat, he/she is most likely to:
    a. Come towards you
    b. Stay in place
    c. Run away
    d. Already be hiding
    e. I don't know
10. When a stranger approaches your cat, he/she is most likely to:
    a. Come towards you
    b. Stay in place
    c. Run away
    d. Already be hiding
    e. I don't know
11. When you attempt to pet your cat, he/she is most likely to _____ the interaction:
    a. Enjoy
    b. Tolerate
    c. Avoid
    d. I don't know
12. When a stranger attempts to pet your cat, he/she is most likely to _____ the interaction:
    a. Enjoy

    b. Tolerate
    c. Avoid
    d. I don't know
13. Please rate how satisfied you are with your cat overall, with 1 meaning not at all and 5 meaning maximum.
    a. 1
    b. 2
    c. 3
    d. 4
    e. 5
    f. I don't know
14. Which phrase best describes your relationship with your cat?
    a. I love my cat
    b. I am fond of my cat
    c. I do not have strong positive feelings for my cat
    d. I don't know
15. Where do you think your cat would be happier:
    a. A standard home environment
    b. Living somewhere that food is provided regularly, but they are outdoors and not required to interact with people
16. Other comments/Is there anything else you would like us to know about your cat?
    a. Free text