

# Toronto Humane Society Kitten Adoption Follow-up Survey

Thank you so much for adopting your kitten through us, and for taking the time to fill out our survey! We hope to use the information we collect to improve the care we provide to future kittens that come through our doors. The information you provide in this 5-minute, 25 question survey will go a long way to helping ensure that Toronto Humane Society is always changing and growing to meet the needs of the animals in our care. We really appreciate your participation!

**\* Indicates required question**

1. Please enter your cat's Toronto Humane Society ID number provided in the email **\***  

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2. Q1. Do you still have this cat? **\***

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 Yes No - rehomed on my own No - surrendered to an organization No - escaped and did not come back No - died Other: 

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3. Q2. Have you/did you have this cat for at least 1 year? **\***

*Mark only one oval.*

 Yes *Skip to question 4* No

## Describe Your Cat's Personality Traits

For the following questions please describe your cat ONE YEAR after his/her adoption to the best of your memory

Please rate the presence of each trait in your cat from 1-5, with 1 meaning the trait is absent and 5 meaning the trait is present very often ONE YEAR after his/her adoption

4. Q3. Fearful - for example, runs and hides in response to sudden noise (vacuum cleaner, dropped object, loud music, etc.) or when an unfamiliar person and/or animal enters the house, is restless around new objects in the house (lowered body, slowly approaching the object, constant ear movements, dilated pupils) and does not follow the daily routine (behave as usual) when exposed with new objects. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I don't know

5. Q4. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

6. Q5. Playful - for example, stalks, pounces, chases and moves their tail, toys or unseen/imaginary objects; runs and jumps in the air for no clear reason; carries small objects/toys in their mouth (and brings them to fetch). \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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I don't know

7. Q6. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

a big problem

a minor problem

not a problem

I don't know

8. Q7. Active - for example, moves around the home often; explores new spaces, sights, or changes in the home; jumps and climbs on high surfaces or furniture. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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I don't know

9. Q8. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

10. Q9. Aggressive - for example, growls, hisses, scratches and bites or attempts to scratch and bite people in a non-playful manner. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I don't know

11. Q10. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

12. Q11. Affectionate - for example, rubs their head against your hand/body or sleeps \* touching you.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I don't know

13. Q12. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

14. Q13. Vocal/Talkative - for example, makes happy sounds like meows or chirrups. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I don't know

15. Q14. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

16. Q15. Has accidents outside of the litterbox. \*

*Mark only one oval per row.*

1	2	3	4	5	I don't know
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<b>Defecates outside of the litterbox</b> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

17. Q16. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait (urinates outside of the litterbox) is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

18. Q17. In your home, the way your cat exhibits this trait (defecates outside of the litterbox) is... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a big problem
- a minor problem
- not a problem
- I don't know

#### Situational

For the following questions please describe your cat ONE YEAR after his/her adoption to the best of your memory

Please describe your cat's MOST LIKELY response to the following situations ONE YEAR after adoption

19. Q18. When you approach your cat, he/she is MOST LIKELY to... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Come towards you
- Stay in place
- Run away (may include scratching or biting if you continue to approach)
- Attempt to scratch or bite (without running away first)
- Already hiding (difficult to approach)
- I don't know

20. Q19. When a stranger approaches your cat, he/she is MOST LIKELY likely to... \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Come towards them
- Stay in place
- Run away (may include scratching or biting if you continue to approach)
- Attempt to scratch or bite (without running away first)
- Already hiding (difficult to approach)
- I don't know

21. Q20. When you attempt to pet your cat, he/she is MOST LIKELY to \_\_\_\_ the interaction \*

*Mark only one oval.*



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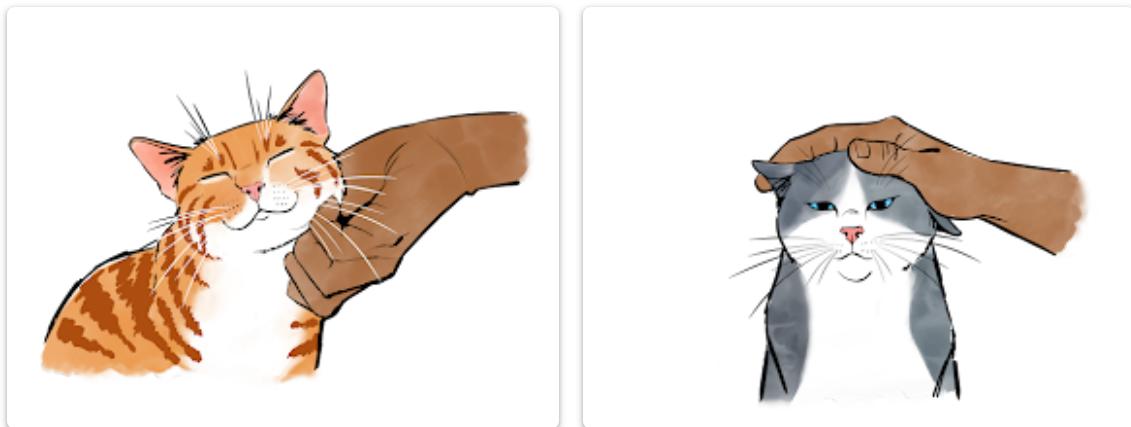


Avoid

I don't know

22. Q21. When a stranger attempts to pet your cat, he/she is MOST LIKELY to \_\_\_ the \* interaction

*Mark only one oval.*



Enjoy

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Avoid

I don't know

### Owner Experience

For the following questions please describe your cat ONE YEAR after his/her adoption to the best of your memory

Please describe your relationship with your cat ONE YEAR after his/her adoption

23. Q22. When considering your cat's overall personality and behaviours, how satisfied are you with your cat? Please rate this on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 meaning not satisfied at all and 5 meaning extremely satisfied. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I don't know

24. Q23. Which phrase best describes your feelings towards your cat? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I love my cat
- I am fond of my cat
- I have neutral or negative feelings for my cat
- I don't know

25. Q24. Where do you think your cat would be happiest? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Living in a standard home environment with an owner
- Living strictly outdoors with no owner, but food is provided regularly and they can choose to interact with people if they want to
- I don't know

26. Q25. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your cat or any additional comments?

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