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WRT 106 Questionnaire

Fall 2012

Topic: The Effect of Pets on Human Mental and Physical Well Being

The term “pet effect” refers to the improvement in human health, psychological well-being, and longevity while living with a pet.

1. Does this topic interest you?
   1.1. If yes, please rate using a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most interested

   1.2. If no, please elaborate.

2. Are you familiar with “pet effect”? If yes, what do you know; do you have an opinion?

3. Do you have a pet?
   3.1. If yes, what kind of pet?

   3.2. How close are you to your pet? (using a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being closest)

   3.3. What do you like about your pet?

   3.4. What do you dislike about your pet?
3.5. Did your attitude toward pets change over time (for instance, from childhood or since you had a pet until now)? If yes, how and why?

3.6. If you don’t have a pet, did you ever consider owning a pet?

3.7. If you don’t have a pet, what are your expectations of owning a pet?

4. Did you grow up with pets?

4.1. If yes, what are (were) the positive and negative effects?

4.2. What role did the pet play in your family? In other words, is the pet treated as a part of the family or merely as a pet?

4.3. On an average, how much time do you spend with your pet per day (or in a week)? When you are with your pet, how do you feel? (positive and negative feelings)

5. Please feel free to share any experience(s) regarding your pet.

Any other suggestions are appreciated. Thank you for your time.