

SECTION III: ACE PET SURVEY

Now I am going to ask you about each of your pets or assistance animals and their experience with the incident. From now on, I will refer to both pets and assistance animals as pets.

If more than 1 pet, read: I will ask you about Pet 1 first, then Pet 2, etc. You can decide which pet you want to tell me about first.

Pet # _____

1. What type of animal is your pet?

- Dog
- Cat
- Bird

- Fish → Go to Question 3
- Other (Please specify): _____

2. What is your pet's name? _____

3. What is your pet's breed or type? _____

If pet is dog or cat, continue with Question 4. If fish, go to Question 7. If bird or other, go to Question 6.

4. What is your pet's hair length? Read all choices to the respondent and check appropriate box.

- Short
- Medium
- Long
- Hairless

If pet is cat, go to Question 6.

5. How much does your dog weigh? Would you say...Read all choices except "Don't Know" to respondent and check appropriate box.

- Less than 20 pounds,
- Between 20-50 pounds
- More than 50 pounds
- Don't Know

6. How old is your pet? If older than 12 months, report in years. Check the appropriate box.

_____ Months Years

7. Where was your pet located at the time of the incident?

- At the respondent's home → Go to Question 10
- In a vehicle → Go to Question 8
- Somewhere else → Go to Question 9
- Don't Know → Go to Question 10

8. On [Day of incident], how long was your pet in a vehicle in the area highlighted on the map? Report in minutes or hours. Check the appropriate box.

_____ Minutes Hours

9. What is the address where the pet was located at the time of the incident? If don't know, ask: Do you know what street or intersection it was on or near? Probe for as much location information as possible.

If pet was in a vehicle while in the area highlighted on the map, go to Question 11.

10. How long was your pet inside for the [Fill hour] hours after the incident? Would you say... Read all choices except "Don't Know" to the respondent and check appropriate box.

- 91–100% of the time,
- 51–90% of the time,
- 11–50% of the time, or
- 0–10% of the time?
- Don't know

11. In the 24-hour period following the incident, did your pet... Read all choices to the respondent and circle appropriate response.

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|------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Get injured? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Become ill? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Go missing? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Die? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. <u>If missing and not dead:</u> | | | |
| Was your pet found? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. If respondent answered "yes" to any part of 11, read: Please tell me what happened to your pet. Otherwise, go to question 13.

13. Was your pet examined by a veterinarian as a result of the incident?

Yes

No → [Go to Question 16](#)

Don't Know → [Go to Question 16](#)

14. What is the name of the veterinarian who examined the pet, or the name of the veterinarian's practice?

If respondent is under age 18, go to Question 16.

15. To improve future responses, we try to study all exposures, including animal exposures, as thoroughly as possible. Are you willing to let us get a copy of your pet's veterinary records for the medical treatment your pet received because of the incident?

Yes

No

16. Did you evacuate your pet?

Yes

No → [Go to Question 18](#)

17. Where did you take your pet?

Either ask about next pet or, if all pets have been discussed, do the following based on respondent's answer to Question 15:

- If "yes" to 15, review the veterinary records release form with the respondent, collect their signature, and then go to the "Closing Statement" in the General Survey module.
- If "no" to 15 or the question was skipped because the respondent was aged 13-17, go to the "Closing Statement" in the General Survey Module.

18. Why didn't you evacuate your pet?

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