

Strong majority of City of Winnipeg residents want the City of Winnipeg to regulate cat and dog breeders.

Survey of City of Winnipeg Residents | Summary | Confidential
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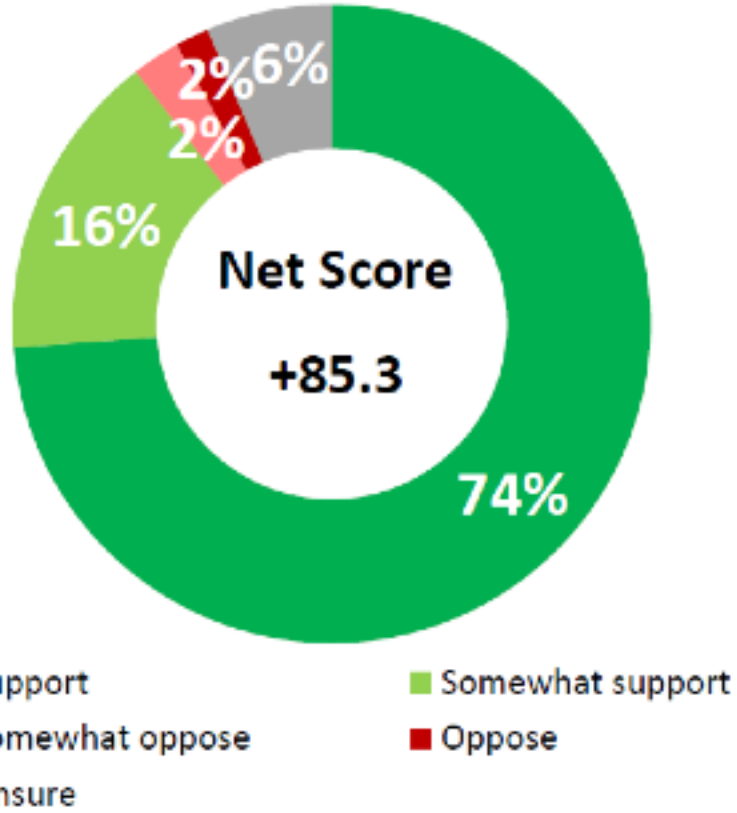
Support for City regulating cat and dog breeders



Q The City of Winnipeg currently has no permits or regulations to address cat and dog breeding operations, including commercial breeders known as puppy mills where animals can be kept in crowded or unsanitary conditions. City of Winnipeg proposals are aimed at addressing concerns about unnecessary euthanasia of animals and the strain that stray and unwanted cats and dogs place on local shelters and rescue groups. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the City of Winnipeg regulating cat and dog breeders, including requiring breeders to obtain a permit and demonstrate a history of responsible breeding?

Support/Somewhat Support
City of Winnipeg Residents
(n=504)
89.5%

Support/ Somewhat support

18 to 34 (n=103)	35 to 54 (n=158)	55 plus (n=243)	
82.4%	**89.7%**	**95.9%**	
Men (n=250)	Women (n=251)	Have or have had a pet (n=394)	Have never had a pet (n=93)
87.1%	**92.0%**	**92.4%**	**80.0%**

*Results circled in red highlight noticeable differences within the demographics

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.
*The net score is the difference between all positive and negative numbers in a question.

Source: Nanos Research, representative online survey, November 2nd to 7th, 2021 , n=504 residents of the City of Winnipeg, aged 18 and over.

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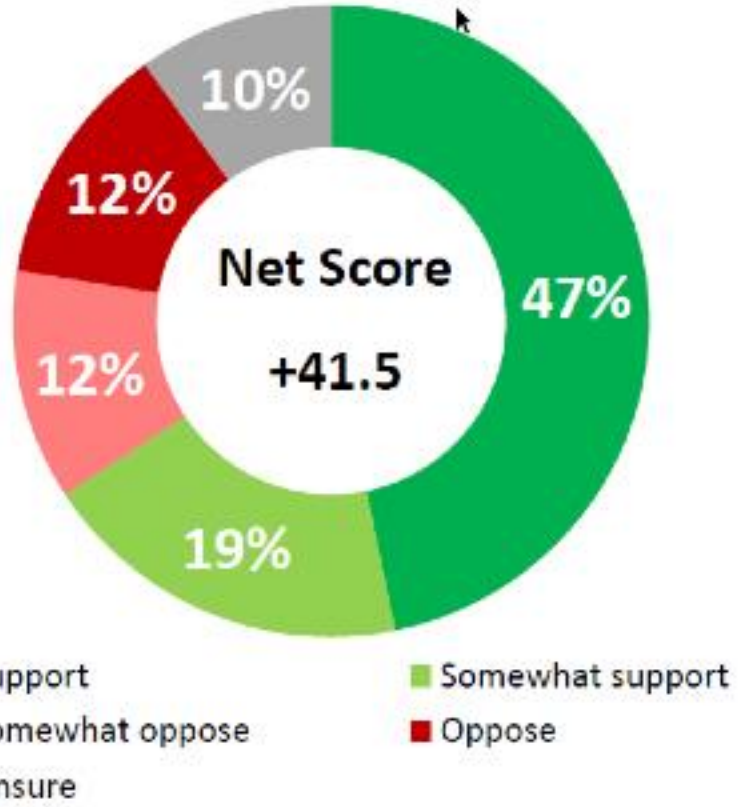
Support for ban on outdoor use of lethal traps by private citizens

Q Lethal wildlife traps, such as leg-hold traps and lethal snares, can be set by individuals concerned about property damage or safety risks posed by wild animals in the City of Winnipeg. Concerns have been raised about the risks that these traps pose to pet dogs and other non-target animals who can be injured or killed when they are caught in traps. Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or oppose a ban on the outdoor use of lethal traps in the City of Winnipeg by private citizens?



Support/Somewhat Support
City of Winnipeg Residents
(n=503)
65.8%

Support/ Somewhat support	18 to 34 (n=103)	35 to 54 (n=158)	55 plus (n=242)	
	62.5%	**64.4%**	**70.2%**	
	Men (n=249)	Women (n=251)	Have or have had a pet (n=393)	Have never had a pet (n=93)
	65.4%	**66.0%**	**69.8%**	**54.2%**

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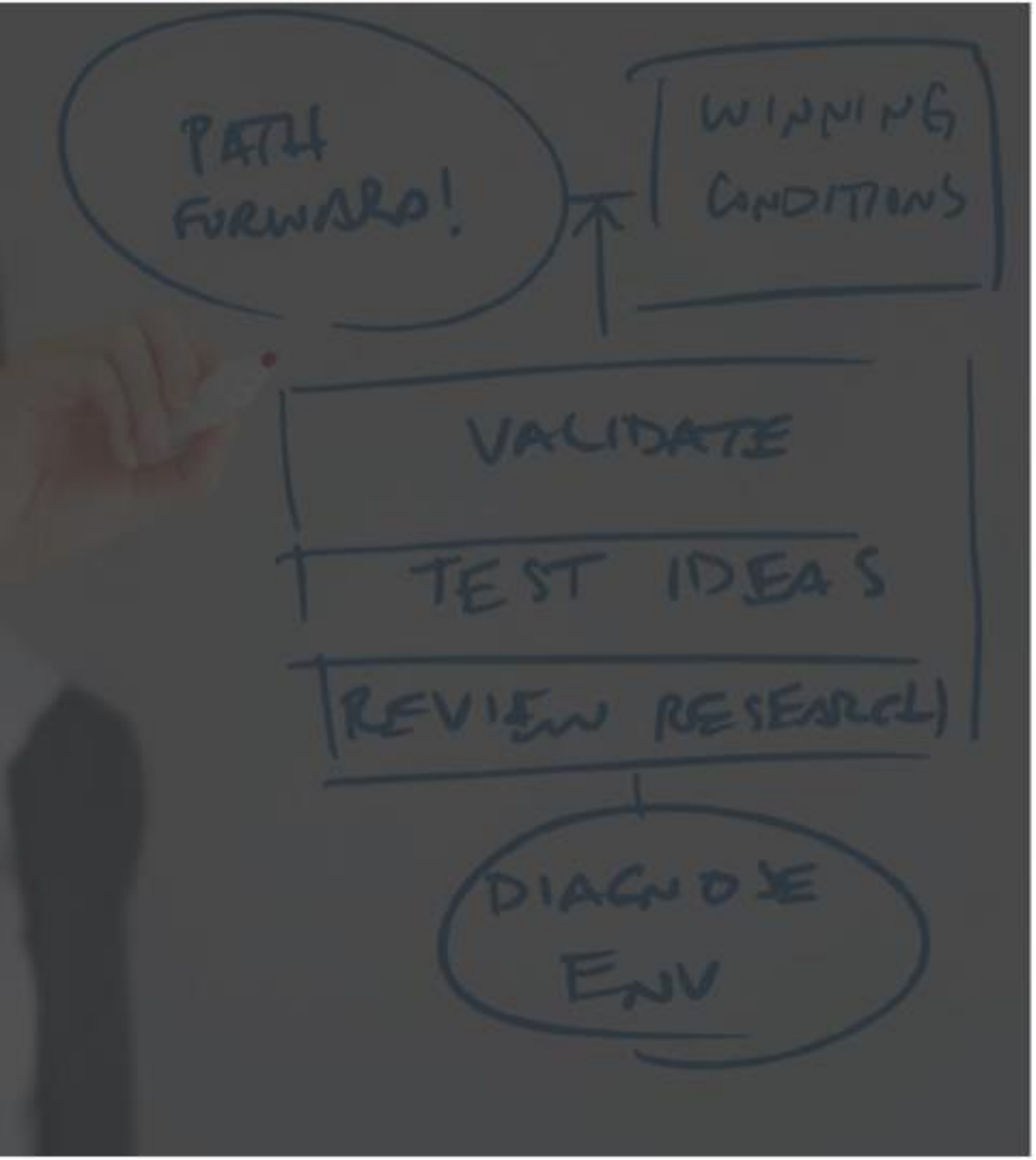

METHODOLOGY

On behalf of World Animal Protection, Nanos conducted an online representative survey of 504 residents of the City of Winnipeg, aged 18 and over between November 2nd and 7th, 2021.

The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of the City of Winnipeg.

The research was commissioned by World Animal Protection and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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Leg-hold trap

Photo credit: The Fur-Bearers



Snare trap

Photo Credit: Tim Nistler/Los Angeles Times



Conibear trap (aka “Body Hold Trap”)

Photo credit: The Fur-Bearers



Cuff-style trap

Photo credit: Windsor/Essex County Humane Society