RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY-LAW REVIEW

Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary

April 2022

Background

The Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law regulates the presence of wild and domesticated animals within Winnipeg, their activities, and the activities of their owners. Since the by-law came into force in 2013, opportunities have been identified to strengthen it to improve the safety of both pets and the community. Best practices in animal control and welfare have also evolved since the last review.

Draft recommendations were adopted by Council in January 2022 to strengthen the by-law in terms of adherence to spray/neuter, breeding of dogs and cats, outdoor animal trapping, outdoor dog chaining and housing, wildlife proofing and co-existence techniques, animal safety regarding pets left unattended in vehicles and biking with dogs, and dog daycare standards.

However, the need for additional research and discussion regarding allowable animals and breed-specific regulations was identified at the Council meeting and during Phase 1 public engagement. An extension was granted by Council to allow for additional public engagement and analysis.

Engagement

The City of Winnipeg (City) connected with stakeholder organizations and the public to gather input on potential solutions, issues, and gaps in the current Responsible Pet Ownership By-law in summer 2021 as part of Phase 1 public engagement.

Phase 2 public engagement focused on gaining input regarding the allowable animals list and breed-specific regulations. The engagement centred on five areas: animal well-being and welfare, fish, exotic animals, urban chickens, and dog breed-specific regulations. Five stakeholder meetings were held with organizations with expertise in each of these areas, while the public was invited to share their input through a survey. Follow-up meetings were also held with stakeholders where additional information was required after Phase 1 public engagement.

Details on the Phase 2 public engagement opportunities are available in Table 1.

Promotion

Public engagement opportunities were promoted using the following methods:

- News release – January 20, 2022
- Email invitations to 205 subscribers – January 20, 2022
- Email invitations to 37 organizations – January 20, 2022
- Facebook posts with 31,800 followers – four posts over four weeks, highlighting the survey.
- Twitter posts with 107,000 followers – four posts over four weeks, highlighting the survey.
- City of Winnipeg public engagement newsletter with over 5,300 recipients – included in two newsletters.

Table 1: Phase 2 Public Engagement Opportunities

Date	Activity	Participation
January 20 – February 13, 2022	Webpage	8,800+ unique visits
January 20 – February 13, 2022	Online survey	6,376 responses[1]
February 2, 2022	Stakeholder meeting – Exotic animal industry	8 attendees
February 2, 2022	Stakeholder meeting – Fish industry	2 attendees
February 3, 2022	Stakeholder meeting – Animal welfare	6 attendees
February 4, 2022	Stakeholder meeting – Urban chicken keeping	11 attendees
February 4, 2022	Stakeholder meeting – Breed-specific regulations	7 attendees
January 7 – February 4, 2022	Follow-up meetings[2]	8 meetings

[1] Survey responses received from outside of Winnipeg (2,723 responses) are not included in the analysis and report. Those responses are available in Appendix D.

[2] Follow-up meetings were held with stakeholders where additional information was required after Phase 1 to support Phase 2 research and public engagement.

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What We Heard – Breed-specific Regulations

Survey respondents were asked about the City's current prohibition on certain dog breeds and if they would support a breed-neutral approach that treats dogs based on their individual behavior instead of their breed and appearance.

18% of respondents support the current prohibition

84% of respondents support a breed-neutral approach

During the stakeholder meeting on breed-specific regulations, all seven attendees expressed support for breed-neutral regulations. Reasons included:

- breed-neutral regulations are inclusive of all dogs and owners;
- dangerous behaviour is a result of how a dog is cared for regardless of breed; and
- it will solve issues with rehoming, euthanization, and veterinary care that result from breed-specific by-laws.

Two comments noted that addressing the root issues that lead to dog incidents is more effective and proactive at enhancing community safety than prohibiting certain dog breeds. One attendee noted that the root issues the City needs to address in the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law include improper care, training, and housing.

All seven attendees expressed support for the proposed updates to the dog designations, including prohibition of ownership as a way to address root issues that lead to dog incidents. One attendee noted that dog designations place emphasis on the owner's role as a caregiver and hold owners responsible for their dogs.

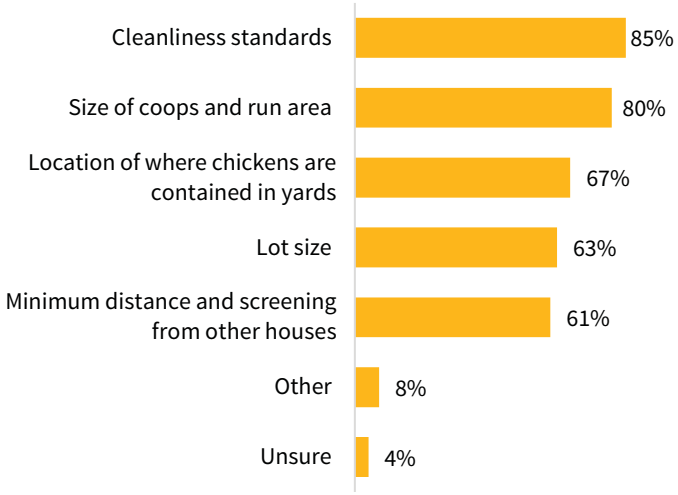
What We Heard – Urban Chicken Keeping

The majority of survey respondents support urban chicken keeping in Winnipeg (65%). Of those who support urban chicken keeping, the top reasons were urban agriculture (4,193 responses), environmentally-friendly lifestyle (3,713 responses), and economic reasons (2,169 responses). Of those who do not support urban chicken keeping, the top concerns were noise (1,305 responses), unsanitary (1,280 responses), and attracts vermin/pest (1,176 responses).

Respondents were then asked about restrictions that should be considered.

If the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law was updated to allow chicken keeping in Winnipeg, what restrictions are important for the City consider?

(6,376 responses)



During the stakeholder meeting on urban chicken keeping, ideas for requirements and restrictions included coop and run size, winterization and temperature moderation, suitable property size, and zoning to allow for coops to be a distance from property lines or other buildings to minimize nuisance. Six comments also noted the importance of a permit process to assess a property to ensure suitability; providing education about flock health and wellbeing; and, offering mentorship and support about care, overwintering, and flock succession planning.

Three attendees expressed a need for the By-law to specify no slaughter and no euthanization of chickens when they stop laying eggs. Proper succession planning needs to occur so chickens are cared for even when they become too old to lay eggs.

One attendee noted that setting a maximum cap of four chickens has been successful in their jurisdiction, while two attendees noted that a maximum of six chickens has been successful in another jurisdiction.

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What We Heard – Exotic Animals

Survey respondents were asked about approaches to regulating exotic animals in Winnipeg. The City currently uses a prohibited list approach, where all animals are allowed as pets unless specified. Another approach is a positive list, where only specified animals are allowed as pets in Winnipeg.

50% of respondents that own exotic animals support the City's prohibited list approach

48% of respondents that do not own exotic animals support the City's prohibited list approach

37% of respondents that own exotic animals support a positive list approach

52% of respondents that do not own exotic animals support a positive list approach

Other respondents were either neutral or unsure.

Survey respondents that own exotic animals support a prohibited list approach slightly more than a positive list approach. Respondents that do not own exotic animals support a positive list approach slightly more than a prohibited list approach. However, there was no strong agreement on any of the presented approaches to regulate exotic animals.

Of those respondents who **support a positive list** approach:

84% are concerned for the health and safety of exotic animals

46% are concerned for the health and safety of people

Of those respondents who **opposed a positive list** approach:

45% are concerned for the health and safety of exotic animals

38% are worried their pet will not be included on the positive list

37% Are concerned about how this will impact the businesses in the pet industry

Survey respondents indicated that the top three criteria the City should consider when determining what exotic animals can and can't be kept are:



#1 Safety to local wildlife – Limiting animals that may be invasive or contain illnesses (90%)



#2 Origin – Limiting animals taken from the wild (83%)

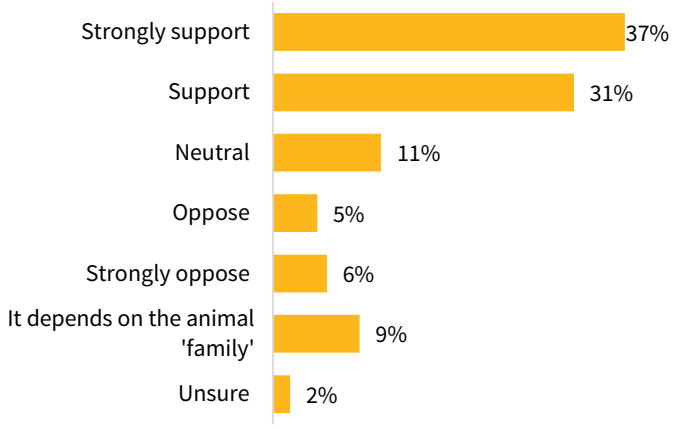


#3 Safety to humans – Limiting animals that may be a risk to humans due to size, aggression, toxicity, etc. (81%)

Currently the City has a limit on the number of dogs and cats that can be kept per household. The majority of survey respondents (68%) support ownership limits for exotic animals such as reptiles, birds, and rabbits.

Do you support animal ownership limits for other animals such as reptiles, birds, and rabbits?

(6,376 responses)



However, the majority of survey respondents (58%) also supported the ability to get an excess animal permit. An excess animal permit would be a process including annual inspections, which would allow a resident to exceed exotic animal limits.

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During the stakeholder meetings, six attendees demonstrated strong support for a positive list. Reasons attendees supported a positive list included:

- concerns about the limited research and knowledge on how to properly care for many animals;
- challenges with meeting the physiological, social, and psychological needs of many animals in captivity;
- easier enforcement; and,
- potential to reduce the illegal trade of wildlife.

Ten attendees expressed opposition to a positive list and preferred the City continue to use a prohibited list. Reasons attendees opposed a positive list included:

- challenges developing objective criteria to create the list;
- challenges assessing over 9,000 species;
- limits the animals that can be sold in pet stores and taken from the wild; and,
- less adaptable than a prohibited list.

One attendee noted that prohibited lists are the standard in Canada and are working well.

Attendees identified a number of criteria for consideration when determining what animals can and can't be kept in Winnipeg. Criteria included access to veterinary care; risk to public health and safety (including disease); risk to environment (invasive species, disease); sourcing; husbandry; and, the ability of the average household to meet animal's needs based on scientific evidence (physical, psychological, and social needs).

The stakeholder meeting notes are available in Appendix B, while the full survey results are available in Appendix C.

How Input Was Considered

What We Heard	How Input was Considered
Participants support a breed-neutral approach that would end the prohibition of American Pit Bull, Staffordshire Bull, and American Staffordshire Terriers as well as other mixes.	The City recommends ending the prohibition of those dog breeds and adopting a breed-neutral approach that treats dogs based on their individual behavior instead of their breed and appearance.
Participants support enhancements to dangerous dog designations including the addition of an 'at risk' category and prohibitions to ownership.	The City recommends updating the 'dangerous dog' and 'exceptionally dangerous dog' designations, adding a new 'at risk pet' designation to proactively reduce pets being placed in at risk scenarios, and prohibitions to ownership.
Participants who support urban chicken keeping note the benefits of urban agriculture, environmentally friendly lifestyles, and economic reasons.	The City will recommend establishing an urban chicken pilot program in Winnipeg to investigate if a city-wide program is feasible.
Participants who do not support urban chicken keeping note noise, sanitation, and attracts vermin/pests as concerns.	The City will recommend a maximum number of chickens allowed per property and explore restrictions and standards to address potential concerns.
There are mixed opinions on how the City should regulate exotic animals in Winnipeg.	The City will ask for an extension to allow for more time to develop recommendations on what animals are and aren't allowed as pets in Winnipeg.
Participants who support a prohibited list note health and safety concerns for animals and people as the primary reasons.	When developing recommendations on what animals are and aren't allowed as pets in Winnipeg, the City will consider health and safety concerns for animals. The City will ask for an extension to allow for more time to develop recommendations on what animals are and aren't allowed as pets in Winnipeg.
Participants who oppose a prohibited list note health and safety concerns for animals, concerns that their pets will not be included, and impacts to businesses and the pet industry.	When developing recommendations on what animals are and aren't, the City will consider health and safety concerns for animals and the pet industry. All existing pets would be grandfathered or could be rehomed inside or outside of Winnipeg. The City will ask for an extension to allow for more time to develop recommendations on what animals are and aren't allowed as pets in Winnipeg.

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Next Steps

Feedback from the public and stakeholder organizations will help the City develop recommendations on exotic animals, urban chicken keeping, and breed-specific regulations. The recommendations will be presented to Council in spring 2022. Any updates to the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law are subject to Council review and approval.

Appendices

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Appendix A – List of Stakeholder Organizations

Stakeholder Organization List

Below is a list of stakeholder organizations that were invited and/or attend the stakeholder working group meetings.

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Animal Justice
Aurora Farm
City of Edmonton – Animal Care & Control
City of Toronto – Animal Enforcement & Assistance
City of Winnipeg – Urban Planning
City of Winnipeg – Office of Sustainability
Canadian Kennel Club
End Breed-specific Legislation Manitoba
Fish Gallery
Grant Park Animal Hospital
Humane Canada
Humane Society International/Canada
Into the Blue
Kildonan Pets
Manitoba Canary and Finch Club
Manitoba Egg Producers
Manitoba Herpetocultural Society
MSAR Service Dogs
Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
Nestor's Pets
Parrot Club of Manitoba
Petland Canada
PetSmart
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council of Canada
Popcorns and Binkies Rescue
Prairie Exotics
Province of Manitoba- Agriculture and Resource Development
Winnipeg Humane Society
Winnipeg Reptiles
World Animal Protection
ZooCheck

Appendix B – Stakeholder Meeting Notes

Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Review – Exotic Animal Industry

Location:	Zoom	**Date:**	February 2, 2022
Attendees:	8	**Time:**	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Notes

Discussion #1: Animal Well-being

What does humane housing and enrichment for exotic animals look like? How does your group promote and encourage humane housing?

- Humane housing requirements vary by animal and depend on the species.
- Animal husbandry and how an animal is kept is important in determining what is appropriate housing. The relationship between the owner and animal greatly impacts requirements for housing type and size.
- There are known best practices for housing for reptiles, and a great number of species that are successful with breeding in captivity. Ability to reproduce in captivity can be an identifier of suitable housing and enrichment.
- Our rescue organization has strict rules for adoption that incorporate humane housing. There are space requirements, enrichment like toys, and adequate litter boxes.
- Long-term and stable housing in one location and with one household are important for animal well-being; not being rehoused or relocated.
- Nutrition and quality food, safe and secure housing.

Q: Will this be written into the bylaw?
A: This is a general question for discussion.

Discussion #2: Positive and Prohibited Lists

What are the benefits and drawbacks to a positive list approach? Do you support a positive list or prohibited list, and why?

- Not supportive of the concept of a positive list.
- Opposed to defining it as a 'positive list'. This term feels biased, misleading, and not transparent. Some people find the term is confusing.
- Recommendation to refer to it the two types of lists as 'allowable' or 'prohibited'.
- Developing an allowable list will be very challenging. Challenges include:
    - Developing criteria for objective selection of what species are allowed
    - Difficulty delineating between species in a way that is not subject
    - Assessment of a significant number of reptiles, snakes, fish, birds, and mammal species (9000+)
    - Expertise and vast resources needed for accurate assessment to develop an allowable list
- An allowable list may cause issues due to oversight; a species that ought to be on the allowable list but is simply not included simply because of an error.
- An allowable list will limit the amount and types of animals that can be sold by pet stores and breeders.
- An allowable list will not be adaptable or allow for change. It does not create opportunity for research and development in how to care for animals; best practices evolve and improve rapidly.
- Support for continuing to disallow animals that are dangerous and pose a threat to public safety.
- Prohibited list gives appropriate amount of consideration to invasive species, safety, and ability for animals to receive medical care.
- Prohibited list is the current standard, and functions well in other municipalities.
- Prohibited list is more straight forward, simpler to develop and adapt over time.

Q: Does the list (allowable or prohibited) need to be included in the bylaw? Could it be referenced, and provide opportunity to be reviewed every few years.
A: The allowable or prohibited list would need to be included in the bylaw. Animals would be able to be removed or added over time.

Q: Anytime we want to modify the list, it would require a full bylaw change?
A: Yes. If we were to add or remove animals, the specific section of the bylaw would need to be amended. We are looking at a larger prohibited list or an allowable list.

Discussion #3: Allowable Animals Criteria

What criteria should the City consider when determining what animals can or cannot be kept as pets in Winnipeg?

- Access to appropriate veterinary care. If an animal cannot receive care in a region, an animal should not be allowed in that area. This is most relevant in rural places, where some local vets will only see livestock.
- Criteria from CanHerp for prohibited list:
    - Public Safety Risk – in the event of an unfortunate circumstance would the species be a
      significant life risk to others
    - Husbandry Requirements – Can they be met by the families' daily activities
    - Invasive Species – can the species establish itself within native habitat, compete for native habitat space, successfully reproduce with native species
    - Available Captive Bred in North America – is the species readily available from sustained captive breeding groups in North America
    - Zoonotic Transmission Risk – is there a significant risk factor of the species transmitting a
      Zoonotic health risk to humans
    - Vet Care Availability – is there specialty pet veterinarians available to help with the medical needs in the event of emergency care and general medical updates
    - Enrichment/Betterment of Life – Is the species capable of having a better life with access to enrichment
    - Five Freedoms – are these achievable with each species
    - CITES – is the species within the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species act and can it be transported with proper certifications
    - Provincially Controlled – is the species under any specific provincial regulations
    - Current Bylaw – how is the species listed within the present Bylaw
- Would like the bylaw to focus on responsible ownership and animal welfare, and hold owners accountable. Doesn't feel there's a need to change the approach to the prohibited list, or reassess criteria.
- Important to note that while the 5 freedoms are being highlighted, they were created by anti-pet groups.
- Concern expressed about transitioning to breed specific rules for exotic animals and birds; particularly when breed specific legislation for dogs is being removed.

Comment: Since the first list was proposed to stakeholders, the City has met with exotic animal groups to reassess and look at multiple criteria for prohibited or allowable lists.

Discussion #4: Animal Ownership Limits

What is a reasonable number of adult animals per household?

- When discussing limits, the real issue is hoarding, which is a mental concern and medical issue. There are three types of Pet Hoarders - The Overwhelmed Caregiver - The Exploiter -"The Wishful" Rescuer.
- Pet hoarding can be defined in four ways:
    - The failure to provide minimal standards of sanitation, space, nutrition and veterinary care for the animals in one's care;
    - An inability to recognize the effects of this failure on the welfare of the animals, human members of the household, and the environment;
    - Obsessive attempts to accumulate or maintain a collection of animals in the face of
      progressively deteriorating conditions; and
    - Denial or minimization of problems and living conditions for people and animals.
- Ownership limits are not a good approach because they penalize all Winnipeggers, due to a limited issue. A shame to not differentiate between those who have a medical issue from all other pet owners. We do not support ownership limits.
- Appropriate ownership limits are subjective, and it changes depending on husbandry, ownership and personal opinions. Example, 10 animals could be well cared for in one household, while two are not well cared for in another.
- Focus should be on humane housing and enrichment, not allowable limits. If animal's needs, betterment and enrichment are being met, the ownership limit should be decided by each individual household.
- Allowable limits provide a mechanism to assess the welfare of pets, with inspection and oversight. An allowable limit provides a way to check on conditions and ensure animals are appropriately cared for, with periodic inspections.

Comment: Allowable limits help create a mechanism for the City to deal with those problematic people with animals. There's currently no way to check on it, because there are no limits aside from dogs and cat. The allowable limit has worked well for dogs and cats. We encourage industry groups to reach out to Animal Services when there is an issue and when they see something that isn't right. If we had an excess animal permit for exotic animals, it would be the same as it is for dogs and cats – show us how you care for them. Info about housing, veterinary care, etc. Without a limit, there is no mechanism to address a problem.

- Allowable limits should come with opportunity for exemptions or Excess Animal Permits, so people can apply for additional animals.
- The current process for EAPs is onerous and difficult, and at times unfair; it's difficult to go in front of Council. It can stigmatize pet owners.

- Would like to see a new, streamlined EAP process for exotic animals, to reduce the burden placed on pet owners.
- Acknowledgement of the need to have a way to intervene and address a problem, but it can negatively impact good pet owners.
- Potential for large influx of EAPs among exotic owners. Limits for birds is very nuanced; typical number of parrots is 15. Birds also made and breed for life, so majority of bird breeders need a large number in order to breed safely, which would require and EAP.

Comment: EAP for dogs and cats are more onerous because they impact neighbours. An EAP process for exotics would be a lot simpler, and the process would be different than the one for dogs and cats. If denied and the person wants to appeal, then it would go to council, but otherwise it would be less difficult. Would make it a lot simpler for people who have birds or reptiles.

Q: We hear you saying that allowable limits may accidentally penalize people who are not hoarding. Do you know of other tools that some places use to address hoarding, without penalizing everyone?
A: Municipalities can build a relationship with animal organizations, and they can offer some oversight and support to watch out for households where hoarding is an issue.

Q: How many excessive animal permits does the City have in place?
A: Does not have the specific number on hand, but there are some. Animal Services does annual inspections for all existing permits. They schedule the visit and make sure things are going well.

Q: Are housing requirements part of what is required for a permit?
A: Appropriate housing and husbandry are part of a permit. City is looking to collaborate to create proper tools for inspections to ensure animals are cared for. Would like more information from industry groups and animal welfare groups about what appropriate housing looks like, what are the husbandry requirements?

Discussion #5: Additional Solutions

What additional solutions could the City explore to help exotic animals?

- Would like to see veterinary exemption for not prohibited animals. If some species are banned, they would be able to continue to receive care for the remainder of their life.
- Relationship building and communication between the City and industry will help respond to issues.
- A licensing program for rabbits, similar to cats and dogs, would address issues with unwanted litters and rabbits being abandoned. Licensing is helpful with spaying and neutering and limiting reproduction, and provides a way to track animal ownership to hold people responsible.

Q: Any other mammals this would be helpful for?

A: For some of the smaller rodents, spaying and neutering is difficult. There's also issues of longevity, because licensing an animal that will only live a year or 2 doesn't feel worthwhile.

Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Review – Fish Industry

Location:	Zoom	**Date:**	February 2, 2022
Attendees:	2	**Time:**	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Discussion #1: Animal Well-being - Humane Housing and Enrichment

How does your group promote and encourage humane housing? What does that look like, what can we do?

- Humane housing for fish requires replicating their habitat in the wild; seek to mimic their natural environment. Water quality is very important (chemistry, temperature and composition).
- Creating a good environment for fish can be challenging; each fish requires a specific habitat.
- Enrichment means providing appropriate space and a suitable aquatic environment (not toys).
- Education regarding humane housing requirements is important at the time of purchase. Retailers should be involved in providing an educational component about responsible pet ownership.
- Important to assess appropriate fit for a pet and owner; retailers need to inquire about tank size, water detail and parameters. This is particularly important in rural areas.

Discussion # 2: Positive List and Prohibited List

What are the benefits and drawbacks to a positive list approach? Do you support a positive list or prohibited list, and why?

- Positive lists be detrimental to local fish industry and local economy. The fish that are not on an allowable list may end up in Winnipeg regardless, as people will source them from other jurisdictions within Canada where the fish are allowed. All that the allowable list does is destroy the local economy, as retail sales go outside of Winnipeg.
- Positive lists may contribute to black market smuggling.
- Positive lists are difficult to enforce and maintain. There are millions of species of fish, and accurate identification can be difficult. Prohibited lists allow for easy identification of fish that should not be allowed.
- Enforcement is an important part of allowable or prohibited lists; prohibited lists are easier to maintain and enforce.
- With positive lists, if a new species is discovered in the wild, it is difficult to bring it into the pet trade.

- The fish market, including tropical fish and endangered species, is already heavily regulated. There is a very large list of animals that are not allowed into Canada, so an allowable list for Winnipeg is not necessary.
- Invasive species are not a major concern for prohibited or allowable lists, as many species are not able to survive in our climate.
- Prohibited list is more adaptable; with aquatics there is always something new. When we find a problem fish, we need to be ready to ban it, but also continue to allow new species that do not pose a risk.

Discussion #3: Allowable Animals Criteria

What criteria should the City consider when determining what animals can or cannot be kept as pets in Winnipeg?

- Fish that could be sold under false pretenses, e.g. fish sold young, but grow to be very large
- Danger to environment: animals that might survive here and become an invasive species
- Danger to the public: fish that are venomous
- Impossible to house ethically: fish that are large or require a significant amount of space or that are migratory.
- Feeder fish: Raising fish for the sole purpose of feeding it to another fish alive isn't necessary.
- Up to 90% of fish sold in pet stores are taken from the wild

Discussion #4: Additional Solutions

What additional solutions could the City explore to help fish?

- Educational component is very important and has significant benefits.
- Rehome the pets if need be; need collaboration with the fish industry.
- Do not release protocol, to mitigate invasive species.

Questions?

Q: Fish have been included with dogs and cats in the current recommendations, are fish still going to be included in a possible prohibited / allowable list?
A: If we proceed with an allowable or an expanded prohibited list, it will be different than the initial idea list that was presented in summer 2021.

Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Review – Animal Welfare

Location:	Zoom	**Date:**	February 3, 2022
Attendees:	6	**Time:**	2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Discussion #1: Animal Well-being

What does humane housing and enrichment for animals look like? How does your group promote and encourage humane housing?

- Humane housing and enrichment should be based on if an animal's needs be met under human care. For many animals, the average homeowner cannot meet the requirements when we consider physiological, psychological, social, migratory needs.
- Depends on the animal and whether or not they are domesticated, and what their needs are in the wild. Species specific.
- Should use the Precautionary Principle and approach
    - needs to be based in science and evidence; there should be strong evidence that humans can keep them in captivity in order for them to be allowed.
    - Be precautionary based on what people are realistically going to provide for housing and enrichment; what is practical, and what people are going to provide, not based on theoretical possibilities.
- There are some animals that cannot be housed humanely by a person. We don't promote humane housing, because wild and exotic animals should not be kept as pets.
- Consider intrinsic needs that animals need to engage with and have access to, to thrive holistically.
- Keeping an animal alive, eating, and breeding is not a real measurement that the animal is physically and mentally well and having a good life.
- To promote humane housing would require a very broad definition; it is species specific. An allowable list would allow you to describe needs more accurately, and not lose precautions that should have been taken.
- Prescriptive standards for exotic pets are a bad idea. Current standards were developed by the pet industry, and are based on affordability and convenience. These are not based in science, and do not reflect a holistic approach to animal well-being, for happy and healthy animals. The standards are the minimum to keep an animal alive.

Question: Would be helpful to know which direction the City is planning on taking for updates; difficult to give accurate and meaningful input?

Comment: Everyone refers to humane housing and husbandry. How do we know what is suitable humane housing and enrichment?

- Humane housing standards need to be based on science and research.
    - Reptiles: we cannot evaluate reptiles' welfare based on body movement or facial expression; they cannot be compared to mammals. The science says reptiles are not good candidates for captivity.
    - Birds need to be able to fly. In captivity, birds are not able to fly freely. They may be let out of their cage, but are in a hazardous environment. Their most basic biological behavior is not allowed.
- It is an assumption that humane housing and enrichment exists at a household level. Humane housing should be based on replicating the animal's natural habitat. Based on the 5 freedoms, individuals do not have the resources to meet them. Within a typical household, there is no such thing as humane housing for complex creatures. Their true habitat cannot be replicated.

Comment: The argument that no birds should be kept will not be palatable to Council.

Comment: Our role is to show Council what the facts are, and then we can let Council make that decision.

- Acknowledgment that these animals are in these communities, and would like to see a stronger allowable list.

Discussion #2: Positive and Prohibited Lists

What are the benefits and drawbacks to a positive list approach? Do you support a positive list or prohibited list, and why?

Comment: The City is exploring what a positive list could look like. The only jurisdiction that we know of in Canada is Saskatchewan. Their positive list appears less restrictive than our prohibited list. We don't know yet if we will land on a positive or negative. If still a negative list, it would be larger. It would be helpful if there were other jurisdictions with an allowable list.

- There are many other examples of positive lists in Canada provincially and municipally.
- The perception that the shorter allowable lists are less comprehensive is misleading. Shorter, but *all* animals not on it are prohibited. The whole principle of the allowable list is that it's more restrictive.
- Supportive of a positive list
    - It will prevent illegal trading.
    - Base it on a set of criteria; should use seven or eight criteria to vet the species allowed.
    - Positive lists are precautionary and prevent harm to animals. They ensure that animals are only traded or sold when proven that captivity will not cause harm.
- Trade has ramifications for all animals; trade should only be allowed if there is no harm. If seeking to reduce harm, a positive list will support that goal.
- There are different formats for lists; could use a combination of positive lists and restrictive lists.
- Prohibited lists have loopholes. For example, if one animal is not listed as an oversight it could be kept as a pet.
- An allowable list would be easier to enforce. If an animal is not on the list, you would know right away that it is not allowed.
- There are many jurisdictions in Canada with allowable lists. The Province of Saskatchewan recently instituted a positive list.
- Support for a revised prohibited list or new allowable list, that is more thorough and in-depth.
- A prohibited list typically only considers public safety and invasiveness of animals.
- An allowable list would enable the City to develop a list that considers the physical and mental wellbeing of exotic animals along with public safety an invasiveness issues.

Discussion #3: Allowable Animals Criteria

What criteria should the City consider when determining what animals can or cannot be kept as pets in Winnipeg?

- Animal welfare, including behavioural, biological, and social needs.
    - Human / household capacity to support animal's welfare, based on the average person in an average residence.
    - Need adequate knowledge of history and ecology of that species.
    - Needs evidence from credible sources about husbandry. For example, reptiles have not gone through a process of domestication, there's a huge deficit in research of how to keep them
- Animal health and safety
- Environmental risk – can animals become invasive or cause issues with disease
- Biodiversity concerns – impacts on local flora / fauna
- Public health and safety – can the animal carry disease that is transmissible to humans; we have minimal research and knowledge about diseases and impacts on human health compared to cats and dogs
- Nuisance concerns
- Capacity concerns – is there the expertise in the city to enforce legislation, are there enough vets and rehoming capacity
- Source of the animals – ethical breeding and husbandry. Lots of concerns about the breeding
- Adequate protections in terms of trade. CFIA is a rubber stamp process predicated on food safety, may not address humane trade concerns.

Discussion #4: Animal Ownership Limits

What is a reasonable number of adult animals per household?

- Difficult and challenging to define a number for exotic animals; limits on mammals and companion animals is easy (e.g. dogs, cats, and rabbits). Exceedingly difficult with other animals:
    - Varies depending on individual
    - Varies depending on species
    - Many factors, makes it difficult to pick one number
    - More animals require more space and resources.
    - Not every residence is equal
- Not supportive of the bird numbers that were mentioned in the survey with an ability to get an EAP.
    - Large parrots are difficult birds to keep, they need major amounts of space, incredible intelligent, aggressive, and very noisy. For most people, even one would exceed their capacity.
- Limits are subjective depending on ownership, and the capacity to deal with the animal
- Support for setting a limit, to create a structure for animal care based on a reasonable level of care that a person would be able to offer.
- Would be easier to set limits if you knew which species were being kept. Positive list would help; set a limit for each species based on their unique needs.
- It does vary depending on the individual based on their knowledge, attentiveness, etc.
- Concern that if limit is set too high, without other criteria, there is no way to intervene.

Discussion #4: Solutions

What additional solutions could the City explore to help prevent illegal trading of wildlife and/or exotic animals?

- Create an allowable list of animals.
- Create restrictions on fish over certain size.
    - Species can grow to multiple feet long that are allowed to be kept in captivity
    - You cannot provide an aquarium of appropriate size in the typical home.
    - Exotic pet industry is keen on a two or three metre rule for reptiles; create a similar standard for fish.
- Fish deserve considerations that we apply to other animals. Fish, we now know, have a vast array of cognitive and social capabilities. They are amongst the most advanced in these capacities of any other pet animal. There is a large contrast between dogs and cats and any other animal. Many reptile and aquatic animals are in small housing, that we would never accept for dogs or cats.
- If we're creating a standard, we should be applying them to fish and aquatic species as well.
- Assess which animals are being sold in the City, and use this as the base for a positive list. Anything that isn't currently in the City, should not be introduced.
- Regulate the industry with pet store licensing.

- Do not use current husbandry standards as the guideline, or embed them in bylaw legislation. This could be dangerous for animals, because it would set a precedent that current standards are sufficient.
    - Current pet store standards are convenience based, and folklore husbandry

Questions?

Q: What considerations should be given to feeder fish?
A: Apply any other guidelines to feeder animals as well, even though they are a food source.

Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Review – Urban Chicken Keeping

Location:	Zoom	**Date:**	February 4, 2022
Attendees:	11	**Time:**	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Notes

Discussion #1: Urban Chicken Well-being

If residents are allowed to keep chickens, what does humane housing and enrichment look like? What restrictions are important?

- Guidelines about housing requirements, including the coup size, and run size.
- Properties need to be an appropriate size, and the run and coup need to be certain distance away from the property line; measurements in meters of how far away the coop needs to be from property lines, which mitigates nuisance concerns. Some properties may not be large enough to accommodate chickens.
- Need specifications for coup design, to ensure appropriate climate control, especially through the winter months. It may require heating, which would also require a development permit for animal health and safety.
- Considerations should be given to zoning.
    - Some city districts or neighbourhoods may not be suitable for urban chicken keeping.
    - In order to acquire a permit for chickens, a property needs to have appropriate zoning; for example, Edmonton has urban garden zoning.
- Humane housing is just one factor of animal welfare, and is subjective. Need to also consider biological, behavioural, and social needs; such as the ability to roost or forage, or flock size for establishing a hierarchy.
- Recommendation to have standards that can be monitored, such as adequate housing with appropriate temperature through the winter.
- Capacity of the household and the capacity of the property. Think about the capacity of the household or family, some properties aren't large enough to support chickens.
- Keeping livestock in the City is complex.
- Provision of resources and education for residents applying to keep chickens.
- Include coup design requirements as part of the application process, to ensure the chickens are provided with everything needed to thrive. An organization in Winnipeg has a design standard for chicken coups and runs that could act as a guideline.

Q: In Edmonton, what resources that have been developed for residents who are interested in keeping animals in the City, and how are those resources developed? How are those resources developed?

A: Partnerships with local chicken resident groups and the university are important for resources and education. The program started as a pilot, and a local resident group were interested in being mentors for those interested in keeping chickens. The application process requires that applicants take one of two courses, either from the local advocate group or by the University. The City reviews the course content, to ensure the material is holistic.

Q: Could Edmonton expand on their urban garden zoning area and property size and lines?

A: Some applications get rejected due to the size of the property; some lots are too small to accommodate a chicken coop with between to the property lines and may get complaints if there isn't enough space. Alternatively, neighbours may be notified If two properties share a fence or the applicant has a small lot. Applicants may apply for rezoning as part of their application, if their property is not currently in an urban garden zone.

Discussion #2: Benefits and Concerns

How have other jurisdictions leveraged the benefits of urban chicken keeping? How have other jurisdictions addressed the concerns and perceived issues with urban chicken keeping?

- Throughout the pilot in Toronto, which began in 2018 and was extended until March 2022, there have only been five complaints, which were not about noise or humane issues. Complaints were from those in the non-zoned areas. The pilot has 307 registered hens, on 105 properties.
- A concern with chickens is pests, such as coyotes. Officers are checking on the chickens, and pest management control is not an issue. There have been no reports of coyotes attacking chickens.
- Concerns about succession, and the resources or options available for hens as they stop laying eggs.
    - Should include no slaughter and no euthanizing in the legislation, and require succession planning.
    - Be clear and detailed in defining "no slaughter" legislation; this should include slaughter independently, and a facility for slaughter.
- Need to consider the potential burden on other groups and organizations, like farm sanctuaries or animal rescues. Anecdotal evidence of people looking for rehoming for chickens that are no longer laying or roosters.
- Mitigate concerns about how to winterize a flock through permitting process; do not issue licenses in the winter, include education and resources about how to winter chickens, which can include heated coups, wintering a flock through partnerships with farms, etc.
- Education requirements through the permit help address issues around succession plans, animal welfare, animal health, how to identify and address disease, etc.
- Need to ensure there is suitable veterinary care; Winnipeg does not have many veterinarians who specialize in avian care.
- Considerations given to ensuring roosters do not end up in a City flock. Recommendation to establish an age restriction for acquiring chickens; they must be old enough that there is more certainty that they are hens (not roosters)
- Animal rescues would also need to have a permit and be within the allowable ownership limit.
- Premise ID: Manitoba Agriculture would like to see premise ID for urban chickens. This allows for communication with livestock owners if there is an event (flooding, emergency, disease, etc), and to share information and resources.
    - Alberta has a premise ID program as well, which is part of the urban license application.
    - People keeping chickens within the City need to register their property with the province, and provide that number to the City.
    - Concern that people may have a license or premise ID, but may not register all animals.

- Ongoing education and support for urban chicken keepers by means of a general email address, so people can reach out about questions and concerns related to hens.

Discussion #3: Possession Limits

If residents are allowed to keep chickens, possession limits would need to be created. What is a reasonable number of adult animals per household?

- Six hens, no roosters.
- Edmonton has a limit of six per household, with a limit of one license per household. Option of up to six, so residents can start with a few and work up to a larger flock.
- Toronto has a limit of 4.
- Limit should be by property not household
    - Consideration needs to be given to multi-family buildings or properties.
    - Some properties have multiple households, such as a townhouse, triplex, etc.

Discussion #4: Comments and Questions

Q: Are you having issues with feral cats attacking chickens?
A: No complaints about feral cats.

Q: In Edmonton and Toronto, how do you deal with end-of-life or chickens that are no longer laying?
A: In Edmonton, they need to connect with a farm sanctuary. There is a program that provides mentorship and supports people with planning what to do when their chickens no longer lay. They do not permit slaughtering them for food. Toronto will accept owner surrenders in the City, or they can be relocated to a farm.

Q: Are other jurisdictions getting complaints about cold temperatures or danger to chickens in the winter?
A: No, Edmonton and Toronto have not had issues with complaints about cold temperatures, frostbite danger for animals, or inappropriate winter housing. They do have a team that can check on the animals without a warrant. If it's an issue about cruelty, there's a joint inspection with the province.

Q: Can people bring their chickens inside their homes, to over-winter them or keep them as companion animals?
A: Other jurisdictions do not have anything that prohibits chickens being kept indoors. Toronto is not aware of anyone keeping them indoors. In Edmonton, some people do bring them into their homes in the winter.

Q: Are there public health concerns about bringing livestock indoors?
A: No evidence of any issues with this.

Q: Will your association be supporting this bylaw or against it?

- We've not taken a position for or against, we just want to share information about things that people need to be aware of.
- MB Ag is interested in partnership and collaboration to develop resources about small flocks for urban chicken keepers.

Q: Can eggs from urban chickens be sold in the City?

- There is the potential that people could exploit the chickens to sell for profit.
- Eggs should not be sold; for personal/household consumption only.
- Selling is not allowable based on CFIA rules. Anytime a product is being sold, you need to consider food safety for human health and safety. Eggs contain risk like botulism and salmonella.
- Should include a food safety piece in the education, as required as part of the permitting and licensing process.
- In Toronto, selling is prohibited. It is for personal consumption only. Selling would be deemed operating a business out of the dwelling, and would be investigated by Business Licensing

Additional Comments:

- There are currently a lot of chickens being kept in Winnipeg illegally, but those animals are not registered and there's no resources for those people.
- The municipality will need to have relationships with farms and agriculture industry to provide a good support network for residents keeping chickens.
- Chickens are on the prohibited list, except on an agricultural zoning. Currently, we do not have any standards for those areas. So even in those areas, we need to develop some standards to support animal welfare.
    - Conditional use permit is required for chickens even for ag zoned land in the city

Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Review – Breed-specific Legislation

Location:	Zoom	**Date:**	February 4, 2022
Attendees:	7	**Time:**	2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Discussion #1: Breed-Neutral Legislation

If the by-law was updated to allow any dog breed in Winnipeg through breed-neutral legislation, would you support or oppose this and why?

- Supportive of breed-neutral legislation.
    - All breeds should be viewed equally and given an equal chance.
    - The current banned breeds suffer in when in shelter or rescued, because they cannot be placed in the City; more difficulty rehoming them.
    - No anecdotal evidence of having issues with the breeds currently on the banned list specifically.
    - Dangerous dog behavior can be a result of how an animal is cared for regardless of breed.
    - A more effective and proactive way to make the community safer; Evidence-based approach that addresses underlying factors that contribute to dog incidents such as care, responsible ownership, and housing.
- Support legislation on 'dangerous dogs'
- Supportive of an 'at-risk' category and prohibiting ownership if there is a risk, and how the category emphasizes the importance of the care-givers role.
- Support for legislation that targets dog behavior; a proactive approach as it focuses on prevention and improves community safety.
- Breed specific legislation is outdated
    - Does not allow owners to be responsible. If they currently have a breed that is banned or is similar in appearance, they cannot seek help
    - Is important to create a distinction between criminal activity and dog ownership; owning a dog should not been stigmatized or connected to criminal activity.
- Concern that there are some breeds that are predisposed to aggression, biting, and are both physically and mentally strong requiring skilled dog guardianship and have the potential to be dangerous, beyond the current list of banned breeds. Not all dogs are equal, and would like to ensure there is a mechanism to protect the public from these dogs if necessary.
    - Anecdotal evidence of a rise in demand for training and retraining of larger breeds; some breeds are more aggressive with a tendency to bite and do pose a potential concern.

- Support for a community-based approach to dog ownership and guardianship, which would include licensing, spaying and neutering, and good dog guardianship to build a responsible pet ownership culture.

Comment: Enhancements embedded throughout the RPO will provide mechanisms to intervene; this includes an "at-risk" category for animals, prohibition on ownership, and dangerous dogs and prohibiting 24-hour chaining and housing outdoors. A formal way to ensure owners are being responsible. Different categories to ensure that dogs, owners, and the public are safe.

Discussion #2: Safety

How can the City support the safety of dogs and residents with breed-neutral legislation?

- Support for breed neutral legislation; a more effective way to support community safety in a Canadian municipality.
    - Another jurisdiction in Canada explored BSL; consensus was that it cannot address public safety and dog bites by the breed. Legislation should encompass at all dogs.
- Support for the categories outlined; at-risk, dangerous, extremely dangerous, and prohibited dog ownership.
- Breed neutral legislation will support the health, safety, and welfare of all dogs. The dogs that are currently banned are not protected, because they are underground and hidden. Allowing these dogs in the City will allow them to get better treatment, once they don't' have to be underground.

Discussion #3: Responsible Ownership

What guidelines for being a responsible dog owner are important for the City consider? Is there anything else the City can do to avoid dogs being place in at risk scenarios?

- The use of harnesses and lengths of leashes for dogs with behavior issues; if a dog is designated as dangerous they could be required to be on a harness and on a short leash
- Age of the children/youth walking a dog; May want to consider including something about dogs being supervised by an adult
- Recommendation to develop a public awareness and education campaign, and media communications plan. Public education is a big component of animal welfare. Will need to clearly define what "Responsible dog ownership" looks like, as it may be subjective and people might not understand what that means.
    - Messages can be skewed and misunderstood
- Work to reduce the opportunity for dogs to be in at-risk scenarios
- Establish dog rescues have guidelines; provide resources to rescues about how to place dogs and find an appropriate fit
- Education about changes to the new RPO

Comment: The expectations of a 'responsible pet owner' are within the RPO. An educational campaign will also take place

Discussion #4: Impacts in Winnipeg

How would breed-neutral legislation impact pet owners across Winnipeg?

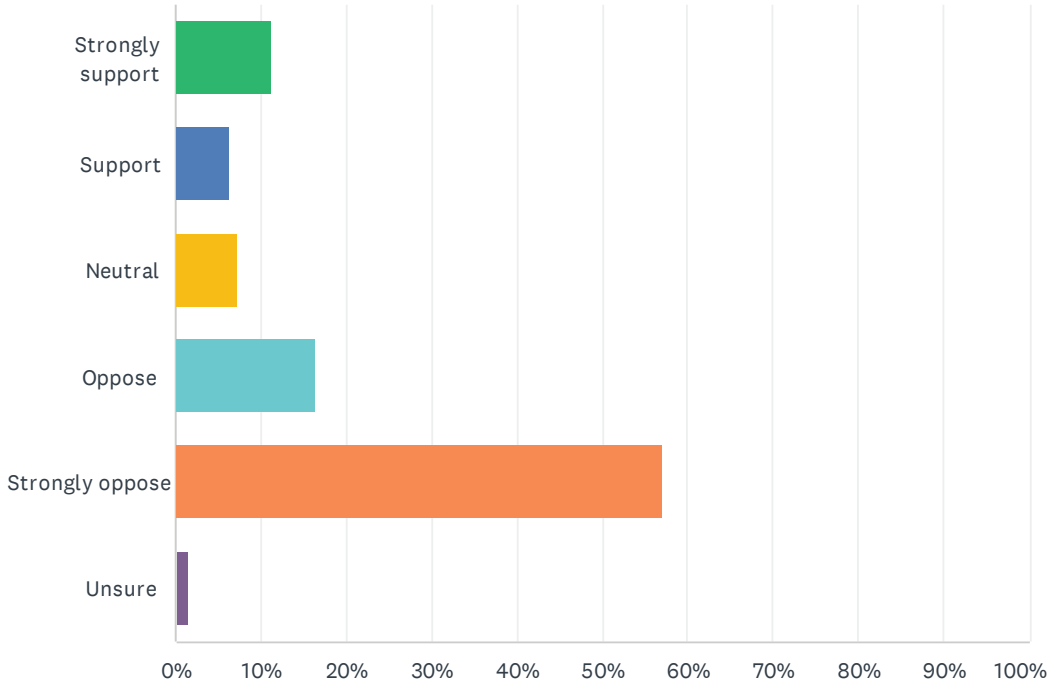
- There should be no impact. The biggest impact is that you're including all owners and all dogs.
- From the shelter perspective, inclusivity will allow all dogs to be housed in a suitable home; create opportunities for finding a best match regardless of breed.
- Decrease euthanasia of the breeds that are currently banned.
- Breed neutral laws will bring fairness, make everyone responsible, but will require some education
- Increase certainty; less ambiguity about what's allowed based on appearance. Requirements the same for all dog guardians.
- Potential to increase licensing of dogs
- Help meet all dogs needs, and help dogs reach their potential
- Allow owners to have stronger relationships with their veterinarian and trainers; people will be more honest with their vet regarding the breed, which will positively impact dogs' health and wellbeing
- We will be able to better evaluate animals based on behavior, less bias.
- It will be easier to clearly articulate what is responsible dog ownership, and create a stronger culture of positive guardianship.
- Dogs that have been banned, and thereby excluded for dog socializing, will have opportunity for more socialization.

Q: Is there a breed restriction for service dogs?
A: The only legislation regarding service dogs is a free license for service dogs. We cannot discriminate against the kind of breed.

Appendix C – Survey Results (Winnipeg-only)

Q1 Do you support the City's current approach of prohibiting American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and predominant mixes regardless of their behaviour?

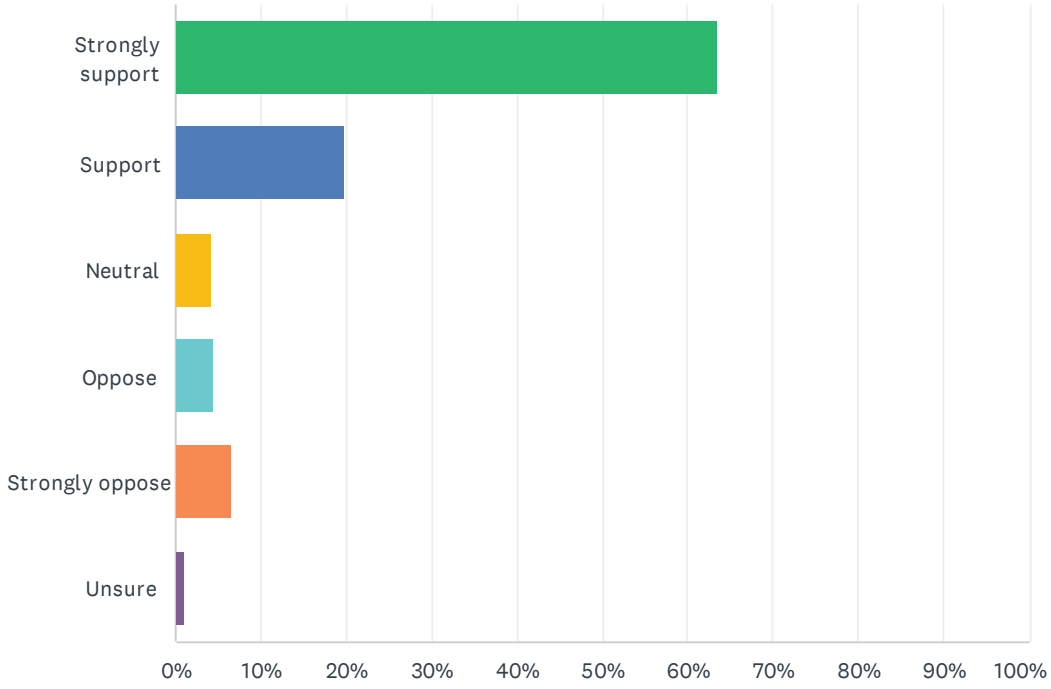
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	11.36%	724
Support	6.38%	407
Neutral	7.28%	464
Oppose	16.36%	1,043
Strongly oppose	57.10%	3,641
Unsure	1.52%	97
TOTAL		6,376

Q2 Would you support an approach to treat dogs based on their individual behaviour, instead of their breed and appearance? This would allow American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and predominant mixes to be kept as pets.

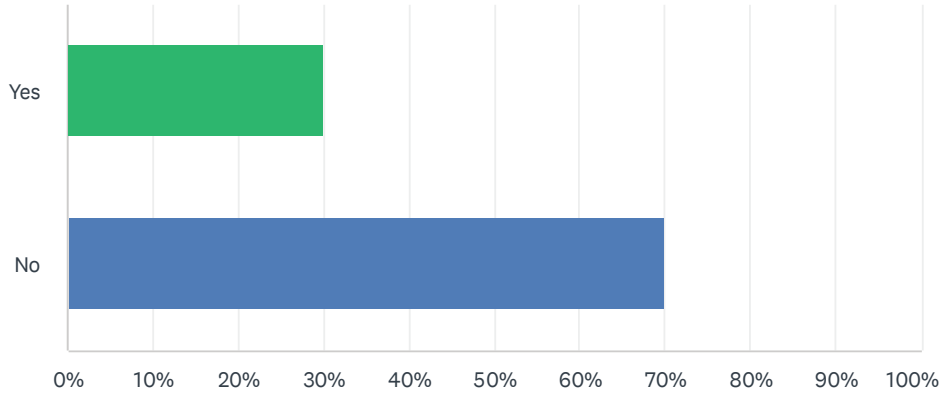
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	63.58%	4,054
Support	19.92%	1,270
Neutral	4.34%	277
Oppose	4.49%	286
Strongly oppose	6.68%	426
Unsure	0.99%	63
TOTAL		6,376

Q3 Do you or someone in your household currently own any pets other than dogs, cats, and fish?

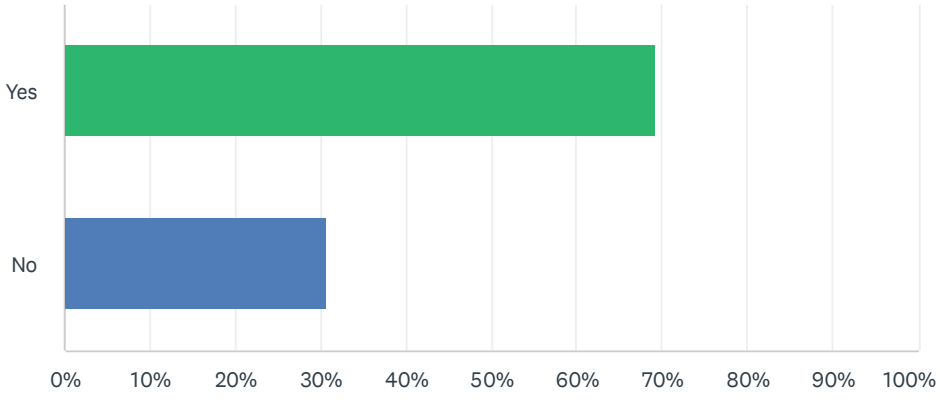
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.07%	1,917
No	69.93%	4,459
TOTAL		6,376

Q4 Do you support the keeping of exotic animals such as snakes, lizards, turtles, and birds in captivity as pets?

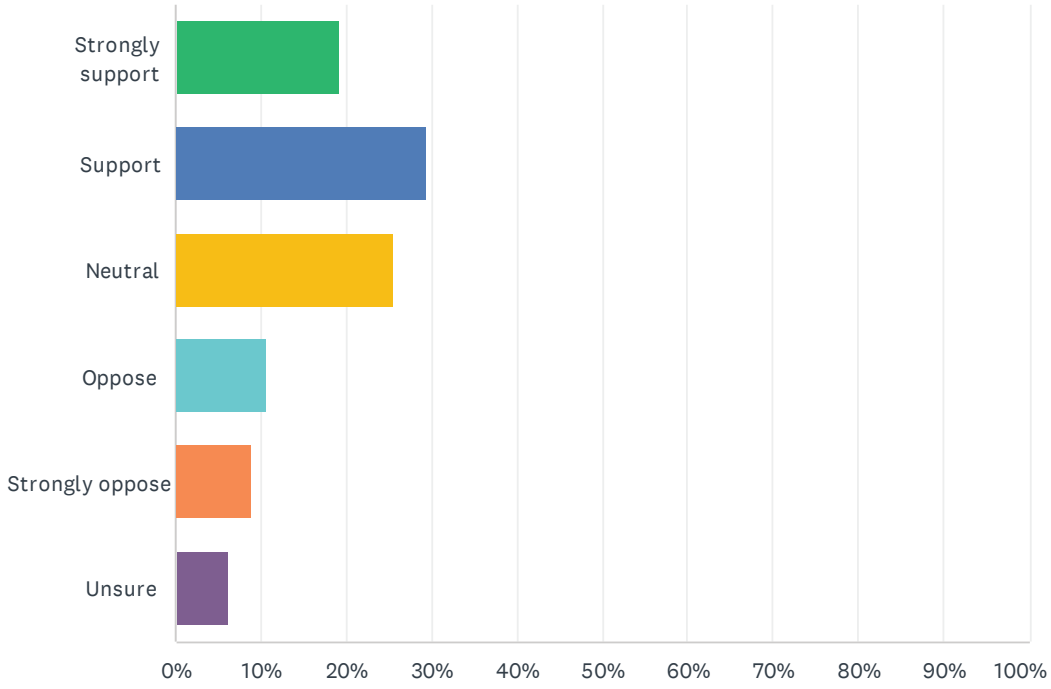
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.20%	4,412
No	30.80%	1,964
TOTAL		6,376

Q5 Do you support the City's current approach to regulating exotic animals with a prohibited list (all animals allowed unless specified)?

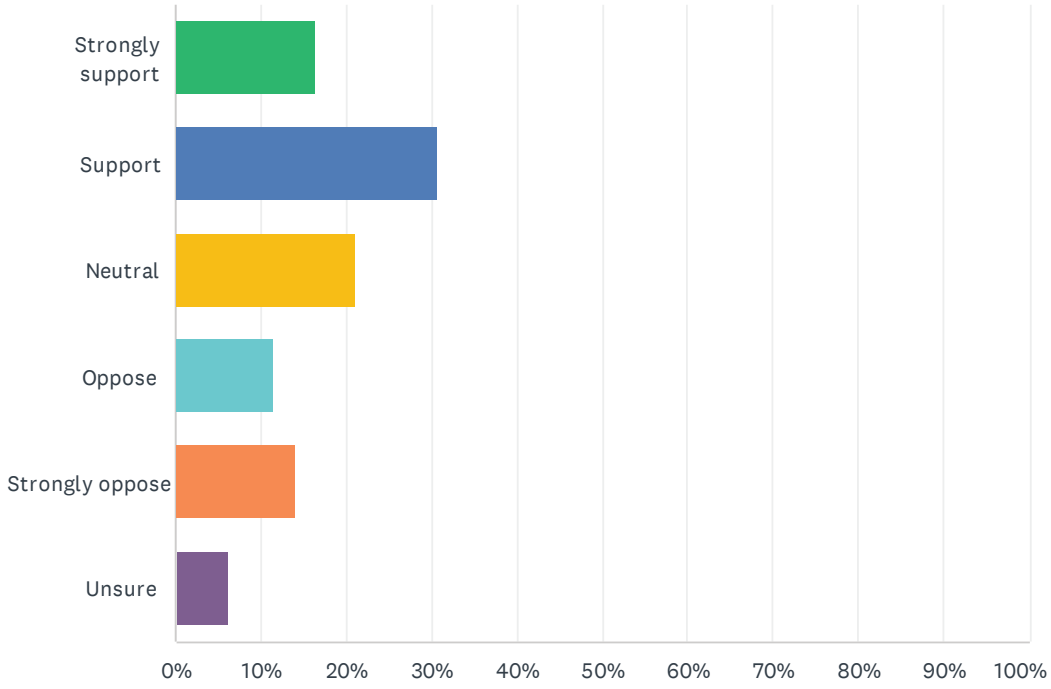
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	19.18%	1,223
Support	29.33%	1,870
Neutral	25.66%	1,636
Oppose	10.68%	681
Strongly oppose	8.96%	571
Unsure	6.20%	395
TOTAL		6,376

Q6 Would you support a positive list approach to regulating exotic animals (only specified animals are allowed)?

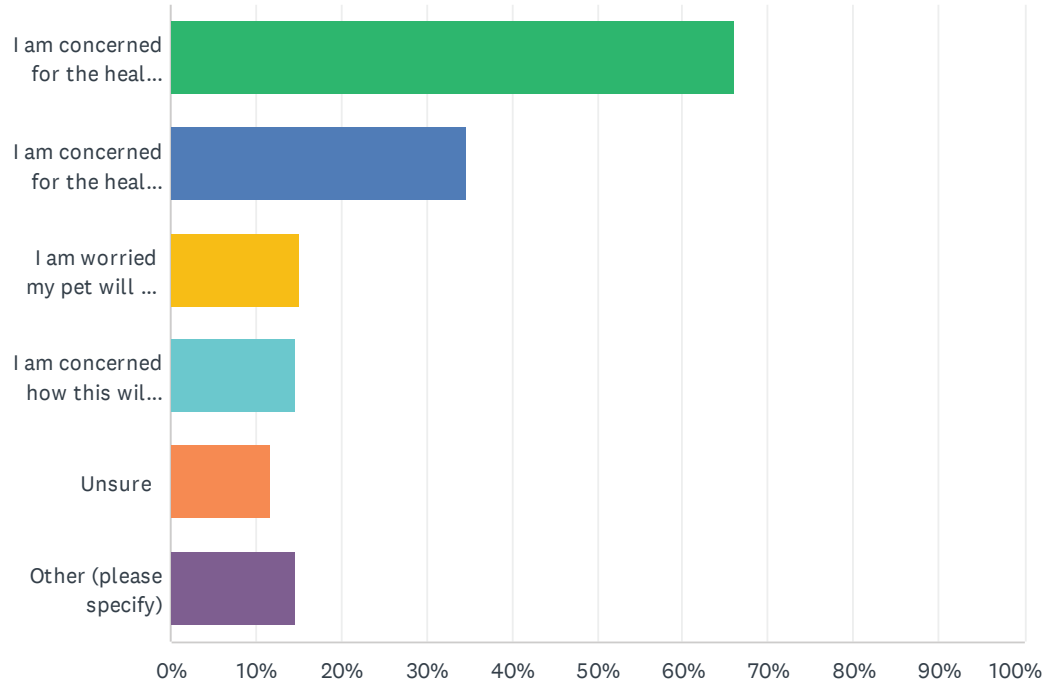
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	16.47%	1,050
Support	30.69%	1,957
Neutral	21.03%	1,341
Oppose	11.46%	731
Strongly oppose	14.15%	902
Unsure	6.20%	395
TOTAL		6,376

Q7 Why would you support or oppose a positive list approach? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am concerned for the health and safety of exotic animals	66.12%	4,216
I am concerned for the health and safety of people	34.79%	2,218
I am worried my pet will not be included on the positive list	15.04%	959
I am concerned how this will impact businesses in the pet industry	14.70%	937
Unsure	11.73%	748
Other (please specify)	14.74%	940
Total Respondents: 6,376		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Seems you are trying to name new banned animals without tranparency by "Renaming" how the list from negative to positive. It's otherwise the exact same list.	2/13/2022 10:51 PM
2	A "positive" list is very biased towards the person/people making the list, and they may not have all the necessary information at hand. It excludes a very large list of animals that are, and can be kept very successfully in captivity as pets (successful for the animal). The breed-specific legislation is aimed at placing more responsibility on the owner, but a positive list posits that animal owners are irresponsible, Let people make informed decisions and care for non-dangerous animals that they may wish to. I support prohibition of reptiles that are dangerous to the public, and inclusion of reptiles that are not dangerous.	2/13/2022 10:05 PM

3	If you admit you can't enforce pit bull laws why would you try to add to your enforcement burden by using a positive list - how much is that going to cost? If it's all empty gestures I suggest you stick to the bigger issues facing our City.	2/13/2022 9:15 PM
4	People should be able to own what they want as long as they take care of it.	2/13/2022 9:15 PM
5	Positive lists are inherently more restrictive	2/13/2022 8:37 PM
6	Positive choice clearly details what animals can be kept as pets and helps eliminate other choices	2/13/2022 8:04 PM
7	I don’t believe the city should make this list. This would displace pets already with good homes	2/13/2022 7:32 PM
8	Would love to own a pet pig	2/13/2022 6:14 PM
9	Concerned about veterinary care	2/13/2022 5:40 PM
10	Positive or negative list it wouldn’t matter there shouldn’t be such a specific and limited list.	2/13/2022 5:31 PM
11	Some animals have symbiotic relationship some on the new prohibited pets are needed for the health of some not on the list specifically the balance of life that exists in aquarium life	2/13/2022 4:32 PM
12	Exotic import and breeding is often very unethical but when kept properly they are very interesting pets	2/13/2022 4:03 PM
13	I feel it's how an animal is brought up and taken care of is how an animal will behave.	2/13/2022 3:36 PM
14	Although not a current pet owner, I can't say I wouldn't be one in the future.	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
15	I am neutral re: positive list approach. Is there something wrong with the current approach? If not, why not leave that in place.	2/13/2022 3:21 PM
16	Arbitrary list proposed by the city doesn't take into account ecosystems such as the salt water industry where my different species are required to be kept in the same tank to maintain a healthy and sustainable ecosystem	2/13/2022 2:48 PM
17	I feel everyone should have a choice in the animals they want	2/13/2022 2:33 PM
18	Like restrictions on breeds and proven bad pet ownership. One should have to show they have provisions for specific pets who will likely out live their owner.	2/13/2022 2:25 PM
19	I'm concerned with the city's lack of knowledge when it comes to these animals. You've clearly already shown you're uneducated and biased by enforcing BSL laws, what more damage do you want to do with this?	2/13/2022 1:10 PM
20	This is dumb	2/13/2022 1:10 PM
21	I support any animals that are properly cared for and not limited to a list of specifics	2/13/2022 1:06 PM
22	None of the above addresses my concerns.	2/13/2022 1:02 PM
23	I want the freedom to keep what I want.	2/13/2022 12:35 PM
24	With any list, inclusion / exclusion can be emotive rather than scientific / welfare based. A +ve list would be very long and more difficult to maintain than a -ve list	2/13/2022 12:22 PM
25	A list like that would need to be absurdly extensive to make sure that any animal that can be safely kept in captivity would be included. Any additions to the list after its introduction would also have a long wait time between the addition being suggested and it actually being added.	2/13/2022 12:14 PM
26	I believe if they owner provides proper care & living conditions then I agree a person can own the animal. As well as provide training & exercise for the animal as applicable.	2/13/2022 12:11 PM
27	If you are getting an exotic animal it should be based on how the owner will be housing them making sure they are secure and not able to break free.	2/13/2022 11:59 AM
28	Exotic animals should be left alone in the wild	2/13/2022 11:27 AM
29	I think its a good way for people to have the pets they want, while also making sure such pets are kept in a responsible way.	2/13/2022 11:17 AM
30	I think there could be circumstances where an animal banned via either list would benefit from	2/13/2022 10:59 AM

	being homed with a person able to provide good care for it, so I am concerned the black and white nature of the lists could result in animals being euthanized or put in situations they could not survive, just to satisfy the provisions of the list, while it could live a good life in circumstances not allowed by the lists....hope that makes sense.	
31	Invasive species must not be allowed!	2/13/2022 10:38 AM
32	As with all lists they are subjective. They are highly influenced by the people's opinions of who are creating the lists. If an animal is not dangerous to people or other animals, but an individual creating the list has a negative view of keeping the animal, that could influence the list.	2/13/2022 10:32 AM
33	A positive list may exclude some animals that may safely be kept as pets; humans are fallible	2/13/2022 9:24 AM
34	Certain in home ecosystems are very complex and could be negatively impacted.	2/13/2022 9:16 AM
35	I’m worried someone else’s pet won’t be included in the list.	2/13/2022 8:56 AM
36	I am not aware of any issues with the current approach. I dont see a need to change it.	2/13/2022 5:58 AM
37	It is evident that those making these lists have their own agendas. Its far too easy to keep adding to lists until nothing is allowed.	2/13/2022 1:15 AM
38	All current animals that are owned in the city should be grandfathered without exception!	2/13/2022 12:41 AM
39	This creates an administrative burden and the list won’t be maintained.	2/12/2022 11:19 PM
40	This ignores maintenance and schooling fish/ or invertebrates critical for a healthy self sustaining tank. Controls are important but positive lists are too narrow to be practical	2/12/2022 10:42 PM
41	I don't think the list will be well made	2/12/2022 10:40 PM
42	I do not support the city's new proposal. The City hasn't been able to enforce the poor and arbitrary rules they have now.	2/12/2022 10:22 PM
43	A positive list approach is very restrictive based on the opinions of a select few people	2/12/2022 5:40 PM
44	Remove the list as every year a another animal would be banned .. without big media attention. Majority of people who want exotic pet : know their animal well; are rescue groups, person. Don't penalize the "good" group ..	2/12/2022 5:15 PM
45	Creating a list of "Allowed" animals will also allow owners to properly research the animal they are getting to ensure that they can care for the animal appropriately.	2/12/2022 4:14 PM
46	Don’t create a problem where one doesn’t exist. There are far more pressing issues that council should deal with. Pets is not one of them	2/12/2022 4:09 PM
47	Concerned about the trafficking of exotic pets	2/12/2022 3:56 PM
48	There are too many people who don't know how to control and look after their dogs or cats, never mind a wild animal!	2/12/2022 3:40 PM
49	It’s not the pets but owners. Education and standard regulations for caring for the animals	2/12/2022 2:52 PM
50	Concerned for animals that can no longer survive naturally outdoors	2/12/2022 2:46 PM
51	I dont. I think it is semantics and bs trying to pretty up a banned list. There is no reql change just more dishonewty of presentation that is prevalent in political decisions	2/12/2022 1:32 PM
52	People will find a way to classify their pet as belonging to a permitted group if it not clearly listed on a not permitted document.	2/12/2022 1:06 PM
53	Prohibit just the ones that are deemed to be dangerous or endangered	2/12/2022 12:58 PM
54	I question the practice of removing animals from their native habitat	2/12/2022 12:55 PM
55	Because it limits the exotic animals a lot more and limits people’s choices with pets, it should not matter whether they are in the city or outside of it that is a 15 min drive difference. If there will be bylaws that are stopping people from having pets they should be country wide not Winnipeg vs west St. Paul.	2/12/2022 12:54 PM
56	Everyone has the right to own their own pet regardless of what it is. Again those who own exotic pets should be vetted properly, this would help with identifying people who don't treat	2/12/2022 12:16 PM

	their animals properly also to show that they understand that anything happens it is their responsibility. I have met lots of people who are great pet owners and have exotic pets and I also have met a few people who are horrible pet owners with exotic pets and just regular dogs and cats as well. My opinion is is that if you're going to own something you need to make sure that you take on that responsibility yourself for the well-being of the animal.	
57	This would negatively effect people's right of freedom of choice	2/12/2022 11:23 AM
58	People should be free to have what they want as long as they take the proper approach and take care of the animal in question.	2/12/2022 10:50 AM
59	It is easier to list dangerous animals that are not allowed rather than making up a much larger list of what is not allowed. Problem is people in their jobs are often "stupid" and just follow letter of a law rather than common sense and follow spirit of laws.	2/12/2022 10:31 AM
60	In particular I have seen instances where snakes are kept in tiny pens and allowed to grow to large snakes. It is cruel and inhumane to have one of these reptiles kept in such small confinements.	2/12/2022 10:07 AM
61	I'm concerned the people making the laws can't consider every nuance. Just like you shouldn't ban dogs based on breed without accounting for behaviours, making a positive list takes all circumstance out and limits responsible pet owners to punish irresponsible ones. Rather than limit based on an arbitrary list, create rules and resources around responsible ownership.	2/12/2022 8:26 AM
62	It is more practical to ban known dangerous or endangered animals.	2/12/2022 8:22 AM
63	Restricting the freedoms of the responsible	2/12/2022 8:18 AM
64	Too many animals to list. Some legitimate ones would be left off	2/12/2022 7:40 AM
65	Hobbyists who have done hours of research on proper care of these animals and do properly care for and give a better life to these animals will be greatly affected	2/12/2022 12:48 AM
66	I support the ban lift of pitbull and any other breed of dogs	2/12/2022 12:23 AM
67	Less ambiguity and possibly some " undesirable" species would get in just because they were not on the list…	2/11/2022 11:56 PM
68	Why can't any animal be a pet	2/11/2022 10:47 PM
69	I am concerned that the city of Winnipeg has the expertise to determine what animals pose a risk and those that don't	2/11/2022 10:47 PM
70	I am supportive of evidence based approaches that are properly enforced. A good bylaw is one that is fair and clear and evidence based and is enforceable and is enforced. I would support either positive or negative approaches if these factors are included.	2/11/2022 8:34 PM
71	There is nothing wrong with the current system.	2/11/2022 8:32 PM
72	either approach can accomplish the same objectives	2/11/2022 7:57 PM
73	We should be banning endangered species, and potentially invasive only.	2/11/2022 7:53 PM
74	Province already has jurisdiction on animal welfare. Criminal code of Canada prevents cruelty to animals. We don't need a city bylaw to manage what other levels of government already take care of. The city has enough real issues to deal with. The proposed bylaw is trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist and in the process will prevent people from having good relationships with safe animals and caring for them well. White listing is much too restrictive. Animals that are kept safely and won't hurt others should be allowed, even if exotic, as long as not endangered or imported illegally. Why is random citizen feedback involved in this decision. Ask the scientists.	2/11/2022 7:45 PM
75	A positive list will not be able to reflect availability/innovation in new species	2/11/2022 7:31 PM
76	People should be able to own whatever animal they want as long as the animal is happy and the animal is securely kept	2/11/2022 7:11 PM
77	It seems a positive list would be more effective as a regulatory tool because it is more specific.	2/11/2022 5:36 PM
78	Shorter list with prohibited animals	2/11/2022 5:31 PM

79	I believe it will be difficult to control ownership of exotic pets, and by banning certain pets, you're almost guaranteeing people will buy wild animals. make it legal, and put laws in place, so pets are ethically sourced! I have had 3 royal pythons for ~16 years now, they are my pride and hobby. I'm educated about their care, and they are very important to me. I do not like this proposed by law	2/11/2022 5:28 PM
80	Be specific for poisonous animals or reptiles	2/11/2022 4:55 PM
81	I HATE the controlling nature of the proposed ban. I am ALL for limiting exotic animals as is now the case BUT I am ABSOLUTELY against bringing in new legislation about animals already allowed. We are NOT a communist state!	2/11/2022 4:36 PM
82	If a particular species is to be prohibited, it should be specified. A clear and logical explanation should be made as to why it is to be prohibited	2/11/2022 4:27 PM
83	I think people should be allowed their own choices and you should look at the pets living conditions over what type of pet someone has. There's a lot of good pet owners lets keep this about the mistreatment of pets	2/11/2022 3:54 PM
84	I think the prohibited list is more fair to put owners	2/11/2022 3:52 PM
85	A positive list will be more clear as to what kind of animal is allowed and if not included, it's not allowed. Period. A prohibited would allow more animals in that hadn't been thought of, accidentally left off, maybe even spelling errors, description may not be complete, etc, etc. There will always be rule pushers/breakers who will fight, for notoriety, and will have unfortunate valid arguments with the the prohibited list. It may also lead to cross breeding.	2/11/2022 2:58 PM
86	dont understand the difference	2/11/2022 2:56 PM
87	a positive list may exclude too many pets people already have	2/11/2022 2:43 PM
88	Ownership of exotic pets should be allowed and based on individual interest and responsible ownership.	2/11/2022 2:16 PM
89	The 2020 Planet Index shows an average 68 per cent decline in global vertebrate species populations — mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish — in less than half a century (from 1970 to 2016) Wildlife mustn't be imprisoned!	2/11/2022 2:10 PM
90	I would encourage license, not banning	2/11/2022 1:37 PM
91	more costly bureaucracy and unnecessary regulation which increases taxes	2/11/2022 1:36 PM
92	any current owner of an exotic has most likely done their research and is educated enough to care for and maintain the safety of their exotic pet. there is no reason for this to change	2/11/2022 12:57 PM
93	A pet is a family member. If properly cared for and trained in hood manner then they should NOT be excluded from any other Breed, or animal.	2/11/2022 12:16 PM
94	Because most of the time, lists like this are made by people that have no experience with the animals they're adding or deleting off these lists.	2/11/2022 11:54 AM
95	I think it should be done on individual basis, if home is suitable for the animal, and proper care and maintenance is done, and health and safety of animals and people are ensured then it should be allowed.	2/11/2022 11:52 AM
96	its kind of the same thing, 1 list of what isn't allowed // 2nd list of what is allowed - either way you are saying someone can't have a parrot??? seriously?	2/11/2022 11:19 AM
97	This entire thing is overkill on the City's part. What bureaucratic genius came up with this?? People are lonely enough...now they can't even have a fish or a turtle, etc? Come on! What existing pet owners? Store keepers? Some animals need the companionship of another of their kind to thrive. Limiting and banning as proposed is ridiculous. Can the City actually find something that will make a difference to the populace...like fixing roads, policing, etc? We are paying for this???	2/11/2022 11:11 AM
98	The responsibility should be on the owner/handler.	2/11/2022 11:09 AM
99	Concerned with abuse and illegal transport/trade and sale of endangered species.	2/11/2022 10:52 AM
100	As soon as a new specie is discovered, it will automatically be concidered as blacklisted, which shouldn't be the case. The same way you don't have to justify that you are not guilty,	2/11/2022 10:38 AM

	they have to justicy that you are guilty. Here the new specie would be concidered guilty (blacklisted) even if it would totally be safe for everyone. Also, for a new spacy to be added to the white list could take a long long time and lots of process.	
101	Responsible owners should not be punished	2/11/2022 10:16 AM
102	Not sure if making pets of exotic animals is kind to these animals, or how it impacts their populations in the wild	2/11/2022 9:50 AM
103	A positive list would be even more restrictive than is the current blacklist, which is already needlessly prohibitive.	2/11/2022 9:47 AM
104	I think it depends on where these animals are coming from. If they're being bred in captivity or taken from the wild. I don't support taking animals from their habitats in the wild, but breeding in captivity (so long as it's done in a safe and healthy manner) is finr	2/11/2022 7:54 AM
105	Worried about the trade in exotic pets including species decline and introducing invasive species.	2/11/2022 7:44 AM
106	The exotic animal trade encourages poaching or other brutal methods of collection of these animals from the wild, which can create a dangerous, destructive situation to people and the natural environment. It also can result in invasive species being released because people don’t actually understand (or care to) how to properly care for exotic species.	2/11/2022 7:38 AM
107	Lots of pets are loved and cared for responsibly , especially birds are misunderstood and can live happy with humans	2/11/2022 4:40 AM
108	There should be more regulations on owners not the animals themselves	2/10/2022 10:39 PM
109	It may create loopholes for which previously prohibited pets may be allowed due to technicalities.	2/10/2022 10:05 PM
110	As a bonus, anything from any level of government that looks at an issue with a positive rather than negative, prohibitive, or restrictive statement is a good thing.	2/10/2022 9:51 PM
111	I am concerned that a positive list approach would limit pet choices severely.	2/10/2022 9:09 PM
112	People who undertake to raise exotic animals should not be restricted by bylaw only by demonstrated incompetence	2/10/2022 8:46 PM
113	As long as the list is updated diligently and timely	2/10/2022 8:12 PM
114	It’s not positive, it’s just a way of doing the same speech of the negative just changing the word. The responsibility should go on the owner only.	2/10/2022 8:09 PM
115	It's simpler and less expensive to enforce because it places the onus on the pet industry or others who want to keep particular kinds of animals to prove that they satisfy the criteria for listing.	2/10/2022 8:01 PM
116	Positive list approach is too narrow & absolute; ie some birds should be allowed but not others	2/10/2022 7:44 PM
117	This is just going to force illegal selling of pets it's a Terrible idea	2/10/2022 7:44 PM
118	Responsible pet owners should be allowed to own pets as long as the animal's welfare is 100% priority including the acquisition of these pets.	2/10/2022 7:00 PM
119	People would bring in the animals in ways that would harm the animal	2/10/2022 6:08 PM
120	Certain exotic species, such as birds, provide a strong support system for some in the way of emotional support. Properly caring for an animal can be rewarding to both the pet and owner, some drastically improving themselves mentally.	2/10/2022 5:56 PM
121	Limiting responsible pet owners who prefer the more unique creatures.	2/10/2022 5:28 PM
122	Removing a blanket ban on dog breeds to not perpetuate stereotypes about them and then proceeding to blanket ban just about every other animal is extremely contradictory and will cause the pet trade for these common companions to be forced underground and will make it significantly more dangerous for the animals involved.	2/10/2022 5:10 PM
123	It would be inhumane to pass any laws that allow humans to keep ANY wild animals.	2/10/2022 4:58 PM
124	Animals need to stay in their environment	2/10/2022 4:31 PM

125	Are we creating work here unnecessarily? Unless the positive list involves less bureaucracy, I don't think there is much of a point.	2/10/2022 4:18 PM
126	please include a grandfather clause	2/10/2022 4:09 PM
127	The current list bans species arbitrarily, while allowing other species which don't make as good of pets. The whole thing is anti-science and not well thought out.	2/10/2022 4:07 PM
128	I do not support exotic pets of any sort due to the negative impact on these animals that are not meant to be kept in captivity and the destruction to their natural populations in the wild that occurs by harvesting these animals for human pleasure.	2/10/2022 3:43 PM
129	when your listing of pets includes birds as being exotic that would appear to consider budgies and canaries as exotic pets when they are commonly kept I would support a list incuding specific banned species ie; raptors or endangered species, large wild preditors, but am doubtful of the idea of breed bans because of the variability of animals, many of the smaller dogs are biters and are generally obnoxious but so far they have not been banned banned	2/10/2022 3:29 PM
130	I currently own 3 baby rats and have had many I call family why whole life. Some people may abuse the right to have pets such as these as pets but the same goes for cats, dogs, birds fish and all other types of household pets, including their own children. Weather or not a pet is exotic shouldn't matter in the case of a owner who doesn't possess animal or child abuse charges. The people who have these charges should be denied the right to own animals of any kind. As for specific breeds of cats and dogs etc. no one would classify different races of people as violent because of the color of their skin, people are people no matter how small or different they are. Period!	2/10/2022 3:23 PM
131	Many birds are flock animals. Grandfathering in non-positive birds will mean they can never gain a companion again, and some of them live for decades. This would be very cruel to these intelligent creatures.	2/10/2022 3:02 PM
132	I think a positive list would be easier for the average person to understand. Switching the form of the list (from negative to positive) won't necessarily change what animals one is allowed to keep as a pet. I think the actual content of the list as it stands is pretty logical, both for human and animal well-being.	2/10/2022 2:46 PM
133	It's ridiculous we risk allowing invasive species	2/10/2022 2:44 PM
134	Exotic animals are often exploited in the illegal wildlife trade. They also get release and displace native wildlife species.	2/10/2022 2:36 PM
135	Neither the banned list nor the allowed list is correct. I would prefer an updated Banned List that is more rational than the current one. It musrt be reviewed with FULL PUBLIC CONSULTATION!	2/10/2022 2:33 PM
136	if the prohibited list works, why would you spend time and money to change it	2/10/2022 2:18 PM
137	Making a positive list would further restrict an already extremely restrictive list.	2/10/2022 2:14 PM
138	All animals that can be trained and taken care of properly should be allowed	2/10/2022 2:14 PM
139	Im concerned about the over-reach this regulation provides, and it will be too restricting.	2/10/2022 2:06 PM
140	I worry that this will create loop holes for people to try and acquire exotic pets who may not qualify. I honestly don't think people need to own animals like this. It puts people and the animals at risk. Especially people who are irresponsible. If you're going to do this, it should be extremely regulated like owning a firearm… to make sure the owners can handle or should handle the responsibility.	2/10/2022 1:29 PM
141	I believe it is irresponsible pet owners cause misbehaviour in their pets, not the breed.Pets are not allowed to roam free as was the case when I grew up in Winnipeg and there were few issues.	2/10/2022 1:23 PM
142	list would be too lage to administer	2/10/2022 1:15 PM
143	I am strongly against a positive list approach because if penalizes all pet owners due to a minority of bad pet owners. Furthermore, in the case of fish, many fish are preserved within the hobby that are lost to the wild and these "pet" fish could later restore lost wild populations.	2/10/2022 12:58 PM
144	I am extremly upposed the the proposed exotic pet by-laws as they are unfair. people need to	2/10/2022 12:42 PM

	be better informed about exotic pets such as reptiles and these bylaws are doing nothing but demonizing these animals. Reptiles are safer to own than cats and dogs and do not deserve the stigma that they are receiving. Cats are the most invasive animal on our planet so if invasiveness is really the concern then perhaps cats should banned from the city.	
145	All exotic pets not allowed. Species extinction is severe	2/10/2022 12:38 PM
146	I do think a positive list approach is good, but too strict will ban pets with a long history of domestication. ie: parrots should not be pets, but pigeons have been domesticated for millenia, and both are birds.	2/10/2022 12:32 PM
147	The default should be "allowed", unless there's a specific and documented reason to disallow a species.	2/10/2022 12:31 PM
148	A positive list approach is far too restrictive.	2/10/2022 12:21 PM
149	My main concern is the welfare of the pet	2/10/2022 12:10 PM
150	I do NOT support the proposed positive list approach. It is NOT the business of government to unduly tell me what animals I am "allowed" to keep. The existing system by design allows more animals than it bans, e.g. it allows more of the type of animals most people already own, and would want to own. The proposed positive list system, would fundamentally shift away from the current balanced approach, e.g. by design it would drastically decrease the number and type of animals that would be “allowed”, it would fundamentally decrease the numbers and types of animals most people already own, and would want to own. The proposed positive list system has all the hallmarks of being designed by an extremist group of so called animal rights activists. They are more like socialist or fascist totalitarians, who care more about forcing other people to do as they want them to, banning people from freedom of choice, personal rights and responsibilities, than they actually care about animals. They are ill informed and act like privileged children who think they know best and will stop at nothing until they force you to submit to their propaganda. They have not thought through all the personal and business ramifications and consequences of their fairy tale pipe dreams and need to be stopped.	2/10/2022 12:09 PM
151	I think it really doesn't matter if it's a positive list or a prohibited list.	2/10/2022 12:01 PM
152	Also consider the role of pets in mental health and social connection and connection to nature, has positive health impacts reducing healthcare costs.	2/10/2022 11:58 AM
153	A positive list seems like it would allow for fewer loopholes for people to wiggle through	2/10/2022 11:50 AM
154	I support a prohibited list, provided the animals on the list are only there because of concerns for the animal's well-being, and not because Karen is afraid to live next door to a specific breed of dog.	2/10/2022 11:49 AM
155	I think we also need to set minimum standards for keeping pets on th positive list. And the minimum should include their welfare not small cages	2/10/2022 11:48 AM
156	While I am supportive of keeping some animals as pets, I am concerned about lack of knowledge about the proper care and also that pets should not be available from pet shops.	2/10/2022 11:45 AM
157	I am concerned about the extreme pet owner who may source out some exotic animal because that is how they live their lives. Specifying acceptable animals reduces the risk to extreme exotic animals but allows revision as knowledge and resources to care for new exotic animal are recognized.	2/10/2022 11:45 AM
158	Not enough information given on what animals and who decides what animals would be on the list	2/10/2022 11:44 AM
159	Owners are the problem not the animals of any kind.	2/10/2022 11:37 AM
160	It seems that nobody is consulting Veterinarians in this process. Who's well versed in the government about this kind of stuff? If certain animals cannot be kept as pets, they'll simply die. You're not going to stop anything from extinction. They're great for emotional regulation and a wonderful teaching tool for children. Stop it. Absolutely stop it.	2/10/2022 11:22 AM
161	I think it will be clearer.	2/10/2022 11:22 AM
162	Government should keep its ugly nose out of what pets people want to have	2/10/2022 11:03 AM

163	it is the person who raised the animal and who it interacts with people, not the pet itself, it is not fair to say a pet is bad because of ONE bad owner.	2/10/2022 11:02 AM
164	Concerned about how long this list would be	2/10/2022 10:41 AM
165	Concerned the grandfather clause will not be honored, and animals will be ripped from the only life they know	2/10/2022 9:46 AM
166	Owners need to be properly educated and have a place to be educated otherwise exotic animals will be mistreated because owners will not have the correct information	2/10/2022 9:24 AM
167	A positive list would likely be too restrictive, since we have no guarantee legislators would be informed enough to make reasonable judgments. Most commonly kept exotics are less hazardous than dogs or cats. Many are now captive bred, so their sale and keeping is not a problem for wild populations.	2/10/2022 9:21 AM
168	If a prohibited list was used people would acquire similiar animals that are not specifically prohibited but are essentially the same.	2/10/2022 9:15 AM
169	Example of including goldfish on the positive list represents one of the most invasive species allowed in our province.	2/10/2022 8:57 AM
170	I would like the right to have my family choose the best pet for us down the road, not having the City do this for me.	2/10/2022 8:52 AM
171	I have a problem bringing in exotic animals from the wild but those already here must be housed by those who want exotic pets. Household limits should be enforced.	2/10/2022 8:21 AM
172	city would have to be specific on which animals to put on list, not just arbitrary exclusion	2/10/2022 7:15 AM
173	I am neutral on it. It is not the pet that is the problem. It is the owner and unfortunately, when there is a section of our society who cannot responsibly own certain pets, then the system has to go to the drastic step of regulation.	2/10/2022 6:33 AM
174	This is a blanket policy approach, similar to breed specific legislation for dog breeds. If the goal is to address specific instances of problems by broadly banning pet ownership, instead perhaps they should be addressed on a case by case basis.	2/9/2022 10:14 PM
175	Illegal trade, some animals shouldn't be pets	2/9/2022 9:29 PM
176	Turtles and exotic animals should be allowed to be kept as pets. I know multiple people who own turtles and they are all responsible pet owners.	2/9/2022 8:54 PM
177	I don’t think it’s fair to hobbyists who pour their heart and soul into their animals to not be able to keep more rare species because of a few irresponsible people who just decided to pick on up at the pet shop for their kid spontaneously	2/9/2022 8:41 PM
178	List will be too long for people to read	2/9/2022 8:26 PM
179	I am concerned for the overall quality of life that I feel the large majority of captive pets (cages,tanks etc) have. If they are meant to be in the wild it’s not fair to keep them in any sort of container, regardless of if people enjoy having them it’s not fair for the animals to live their lives locked up and so many are not properly cared for and bought on a whim going to a pet store.	2/9/2022 8:18 PM
180	you cannot cover all the animals in the world. Better to have a list of the ones prohibited	2/9/2022 7:33 PM
181	If an animal can be well taken care of the government should not have anything to do with which pets can be kept	2/9/2022 6:33 PM
182	Majority of the time animal behaviour is based on their owner just like how bad children are raised by bad parents/people.. its like racism in dogs.. but yet we euthanized them based on breed.. can we do that with juveniles? Yea	2/9/2022 4:22 PM
183	I am concerned that reasonably safe pets will be left off the positive list.	2/9/2022 2:47 PM
184	We own our homes and we should be allowed to have any pet we want inside it.	2/9/2022 2:41 PM
185	I do believe that birds do provide a good companionship for people and SHOULD NOT be included in the reptiles, snakes listing!	2/9/2022 2:11 PM
186	Both list approaches do the same thing-prohibit certain exotic animals. So if the current	2/9/2022 1:22 PM

	approach isn't broken, why fix it	
187	I concerned as to how this will impact responsible pet owners of all sorts.	2/9/2022 12:46 PM
188	Bureaucracy is notoriously slow to add animals to positive lists; only taking swift action when a tragedy occurs and their is outcry. I fear this would ban many many species of pets that really shouldn't be banned.	2/9/2022 12:41 PM
189	This will drive the pet industry underground which will not be safe for the animals	2/9/2022 11:52 AM
190	A positive list approach is far too restrictive.	2/9/2022 11:22 AM
191	Have had a aquarium for the past 50 years. I have always been responsible for the well being of my fish. Cardinal Tetras	2/9/2022 9:42 AM
192	I think that small birds & small turtles should be allowed to be kept as pets by responsible owners.	2/9/2022 9:28 AM
193	I want to keep chickens	2/9/2022 9:14 AM
194	It's semantics people will read how they want.	2/9/2022 9:10 AM
195	many exotic animals which make excellent pets would be excluded	2/9/2022 8:33 AM
196	Responsible pet owners with animals that might not make the list would be punished by not allowing them to care for any more animals in the future that would not make the list	2/9/2022 8:21 AM
197	Positive list reduces or eliminates any grey areas within the list that would force the City to react to any species not listed. Clearer language.	2/9/2022 7:22 AM
198	I am not worried people can take their risk when owning a animal.	2/9/2022 1:40 AM
199	Difficult to implement	2/8/2022 10:13 PM
200	Animals will be abandoned, euthanized, or let loose outside unnecessarily If theyr current families were unexpectedly unable to keep them due to law changes. Responsible families should be able to keep their pets without issue	2/8/2022 9:53 PM
201	By making a "positive list" you exclude anything not on it- this can be detrimental to those of us who already have pets and/or can cause issues later on with people moving here. Such as exotic vets who may choose other cities that doesn't have such a list- its already hard to find a vet.	2/8/2022 9:31 PM
202	Some people have animals that should not be in a city. Is easier to say what can be kept not what cannot be. Concerned about diseases crossing into humans and causing further health emergencies and pandemics	2/8/2022 7:35 PM
203	Owning exotic animals requires specialized knowledge and care to keep the animal, public and possible consequences to Canadian ecosystems safe (I.e pet escapes or release)	2/8/2022 7:03 PM
204	When it comes to Pitbulls... I have a Pitbull niece n she is the sweetest and get along with my Germain Sheppard amazingly... It's training not the breed	2/8/2022 6:57 PM
205	There is a problem with lists, namely incorrect omissions or inclusions	2/8/2022 6:56 PM
206	Restrictions should be placed by people who are familiar with exotic pets. Responsible pet owners should not be punished for the few that are not responsible.	2/8/2022 5:58 PM
207	I own a Bengal and don't want them removed from the list	2/8/2022 5:24 PM
208	I would support a positive list approach if the process for people to apply to have animals added to the list was not too onerous or costly. Otherwise I'm concerned the list would not be kept current.	2/8/2022 4:49 PM
209	I would be concerned that the specific animals that make it on the list are there through lobbying efforts, not necessarily because they are safe to be kept as pets	2/8/2022 4:39 PM
210	exotic animals should not be pets - they should be in their natural habitat	2/8/2022 4:34 PM
211	If you can slaughter cows by the millions what right do you have over any other animal? Why do you pick and chose which animals should be protected and which we don't protect? Protect all animals or none.	2/8/2022 3:58 PM

212	Animal services are ***redacted***	2/8/2022 3:20 PM
213	Exotic animals are not pets. They should be living in their own natural environments.	2/8/2022 2:23 PM
214	I think some of the animals on the list are ridiculous, such as birds and bunnies.	2/8/2022 2:10 PM
215	Animals that are “wild caught” are removed legally with quotas issued by their country, along with CITES permits; you are trying to stick your nose into a department that is not your concern and beyond your qualifications. I run the largest exotic animal business in Canada and can assure you that by creating a “positive list” ; you will send the industry within Winnipeg “underground” and no one, and none of the animals will benefit. You don’t have the staff or staff qualified to control tens of thousands of species. Ban the basic dangerous exotics within city limits; tigers, lions, big cats over 60lb, venomous snakes , bears, elephant, giraffe, rhino, hippo etc. Leave the rest of the industry alone.	2/8/2022 1:13 PM
216	Some rescued animals require assistance and should an animal requiring assistance not be listed, it can give a loophole to remove it from a safe environment.	2/8/2022 12:53 PM
217	A positive list is going to be larger than the prohibited list	2/8/2022 12:13 PM
218	The government already spends too much time telling people what they are allowed to do!	2/8/2022 12:01 PM
219	I am concerned for a friend that owns a bird, it is her family and she is a responsible owner.	2/8/2022 11:48 AM
220	Positive list would be easier to maintain	2/8/2022 11:48 AM
221	I feel like it's just easier to say you can have the pet unless it's specifically ruled out in writing. Less paperwork to sift through.	2/8/2022 11:32 AM
222	It's not about pets it's about owners better owners make 4 better pets	2/8/2022 11:19 AM
223	With the majority of pets being allowed, it makes more sense to have a shorter prohibited list, rather than a longer positive list. IE. a list of dog breeds allowed greatly outnumber the list of prohibited dog breeds.	2/8/2022 10:44 AM
224	Animals are not bad or responsible-people are. Bad people/owners hurt animals on list or not on list. Good owners care for pets wellbeing and don't own a pet they can't make happy and care for.	2/8/2022 10:30 AM
225	A positive list approach creates a restrictive by default scenario and is more restrictive than necessary to accomplish the stated goals.	2/8/2022 10:27 AM
226	P	2/8/2022 10:19 AM
227	I more concerned on how people keep these animals and how diligent they are in making sure enclosures for dangerous animals are secure and committed to the life of the animal and caring for them in the best possible way. Lots of lose snakes in the last year,,,not sure but could be a result of owners no longer wanting to care for these animals.	2/8/2022 9:58 AM
228	Concerned of animal safety and people safety	2/8/2022 9:56 AM
229	There are too many animal species on earth fir it to be feasible to create a valid positive list by species.	2/8/2022 9:52 AM
230	Grandfathered pets would have to be excluded as long as they are being well cared for.	2/8/2022 9:37 AM
231	the change may open an opportunity for people to take advantage of potential loopholes.	2/8/2022 9:28 AM
232	I don't understand how a positive or negative approach would differ	2/8/2022 9:28 AM
233	People can call the pets whatever they want, it is very difficult to control. It is important for municipalities to have regulations against exotic pets to help decrease the wild capture and captive "underground" breeding situations some people choose to participate in. It is not a positive path to animal welfare as the current list is too short, not well patrolled, and likely not followed.	2/8/2022 9:28 AM
234	It is too prohibitive and will be very hard to enumerate	2/8/2022 9:21 AM
235	How will additions/deletions be made to the list? how often?	2/8/2022 9:19 AM
236	Concerned of having just a list of allowed but not a list of prohibited may mean those that are prohibited will slip through the cracks of these regulations	2/8/2022 9:16 AM

237	A positive list would provide more clarity and would close a few existing loopholes.	2/8/2022 9:12 AM
238	The positive list is far more restrictive and therefore, controllable, whereas it is far less easy to construct and exhaustive list of species that should not be captive except under the most stringent expertise, knowledge and circumstances.	2/8/2022 8:48 AM
239	I oppose to laws being made on people's biases. Every animal has the instinct to attack if they are frightened or hurt. The laws for all pets should be based on the proper treatment of animals not based on breeds or types	2/8/2022 8:44 AM
240	These regulations are ridiculous and another way for the government to control more than they need to	2/8/2022 8:40 AM
241	Are snakes and reptiles really better off living in a home, vs. their natural environment? I don't think it's right to take them from their habitat, and ship them off to pet stores. This goes for every exotic animal.	2/8/2022 8:31 AM
242	Specifying allowed animals reduces the gray area and protects more species. It also reduces disease risk to wildlife.	2/8/2022 7:54 AM
243	Too much bureaucracy	2/8/2022 7:32 AM
244	I don't understand the difference between a negative or positive list. Either way, you need a list, so what's the intention in changing the list type?	2/8/2022 5:11 AM
245	I believe that the city is biased against certain types of exotics and rather than continue to restrict education and care of reptiles and other such exotics Winnipeg should look into fixing its homeless and drug problems or even the overpopulation of more domesticated animals like rabbits and stray cats.	2/8/2022 12:13 AM
246	Some pets will be overlooked/excluded for poor reasons	2/7/2022 11:03 PM
247	The environment/ecosystem that are affected when either taking the animals out. Or when they get into our ecosystems here	2/7/2022 10:02 PM
248	Seems more straightforward to list what’s not allowed	2/7/2022 9:20 PM
249	Only animals considered a danger should be prohibited along with endangered species. There is no reason a responsible owner should not be able to have the animal unless the animal is dangerous to other animals or people or endangered.	2/7/2022 9:20 PM
250	A specialty pet companion or family pet companion is a commitment for life, this includes factors of consideration that the City of Winnipeg would not be able to guage from a regulatory body when making that selection of pet companion for your family.	2/7/2022 9:19 PM
251	I have friends who own parrots and turtles, and they are very caring owners. I worry about them losing them	2/7/2022 9:14 PM
252	Odd pets aren't bad pets. A positive list would be prohibitively large.	2/7/2022 9:09 PM
253	I think there should be both lists maintained so that it is clear what is and what is not permitted	2/7/2022 9:07 PM
254	Current policy works well in and city can add to the exclusion list	2/7/2022 8:57 PM
255	either approach allows for oopjoes, a list of prohibited pets based on researched science based parameters is more clear and direct	2/7/2022 7:46 PM
256	Exotic animals should NOT be pets!	2/7/2022 6:42 PM
257	I don’t believe the government should govern choice. Allow the choice of the people but provide a way for all animals to be registered.	2/7/2022 6:34 PM
258	I don't know what that list would entail?	2/7/2022 5:54 PM
259	There is good owners of all kinds	2/7/2022 5:43 PM
260	not my pet , but those around me	2/7/2022 5:23 PM
261	Our weather is not appropriate for such animals	2/7/2022 5:20 PM
262	I'm not convinced that an exhastive, positive list can be created and maintained.	2/7/2022 5:07 PM

263	I once came face to face with a man who had a boa on the river walk. I am so phobic of reptiles , that I almost pushed my 4 year old nephew into the water. Please don't allow people to own such exotic animal.	2/7/2022 4:58 PM
264	I am concerned about the environment and the extinction of animals	2/7/2022 4:00 PM
265	Too many animals are banned	2/7/2022 3:54 PM
266	I am concerned about wild caught animals being brought into captivity.	2/7/2022 3:05 PM
267	Some of the animals it makes perfect sense not to allow them, but NOT all	2/7/2022 2:15 PM
268	To avoid supporting a market that deals with illegal smuggling exotic from other countries	2/7/2022 1:54 PM
269	Provides better clarity	2/7/2022 9:51 AM
270	I'm concerned that the city wants to earn more money on fining people.	2/7/2022 7:55 AM
271	I find the current list of prohibited animals covers everything needed and does not have to encompass any other animals.	2/6/2022 4:09 PM
272	I am concerned for the rights of animals to live in their natural environment.	2/6/2022 4:05 PM
273	I am good with any kind of pet as long as it is with a responsible pet owner	2/6/2022 3:47 PM
274	Indifferent	2/5/2022 11:31 PM
275	A positive list is too restrictive, and it is too easy for uninformed legislators to come up with a reasonable list.	2/5/2022 7:13 PM
276	Winnipeg has a large herp community. It would be unfair to negatively affect them for the actions of an irresponsible few.	2/4/2022 10:41 PM
277	I would need to see a definition of "birds". I do not see an issue with budgies, lovebirds and cockatiels to name a few	2/4/2022 10:10 PM
278	Any change in what we can keep for freshwater fish is insane. Our community needs this hobby.	2/4/2022 8:42 PM
279	90% of aquarium fish available in winnipeg would no longer be available. Give your heads a shake.	2/4/2022 8:00 PM
280	People keep pets for companionship and mental health why take them regardless on what it is	2/4/2022 7:09 PM
281	Arbitrarily banning anything (animals or not) is disgusting and unacceptable government overreach.	2/4/2022 6:55 PM
282	A negative list works much better than a positive list as specific species can be added to it without impacting an entire genus.	2/4/2022 6:46 PM
283	Who decides what is/ is not on the list?	2/4/2022 6:20 PM
284	I am concerned this will be difficult to manage/ enforce	2/4/2022 5:50 PM
285	Not for large snakes being kept	2/4/2022 4:00 PM
286	A positive list approach will protect animals that may not make either list, or new "fad" animals	2/4/2022 2:54 PM
287	It appears a limited number of species of fish would be allowed(any new discoveries and endangered species, wouldn't)	2/4/2022 10:21 AM
288	Historically positive lists have failed while negative lists have been able to be updated when new information or concerns comes available	2/4/2022 10:06 AM
289	Too likely certain animals that aren't an issue would not be on approved list.	2/4/2022 9:41 AM
290	I am concerned by the inflexibility of prohibited lists. This has failed and been reversed after the damage done in other jurisdictions.	2/4/2022 9:34 AM
291	This is government overreach	2/4/2022 1:17 AM
292	It is difficult to add to a positive list whereas it is easy to add to a negative list. Positive lists have been used in other municipalities and have proven to be highly restrictive and	2/3/2022 11:02 PM

	unwarranted. As well they have had detrimental effects on pet ownership, pet businesses , and in the case of tropical fish, the communities that sustainably harvest these animals.	
293	I think some sort of check to make sure these animals are being taken care of properly	2/3/2022 9:47 PM
294	It is too broad of a net and it will be too hard to have new animals listed for no reason	2/3/2022 9:45 PM
295	Inability to properly enforce this regulation with the sheer number of species that would have to be identified	2/3/2022 9:00 PM
296	Reading the list I do not want ppl to start attempting to keep wild animals ie bears or coyotes as pets.	2/3/2022 3:35 PM
297	I find it creates a single minded view of pet ownership, rather than actually creating a process that will create guidelines for responsible pet ownership.	2/3/2022 12:32 PM
298	A positive list is easier to maintain. It makes more sense to have people apply to add an animal than wait until someone is caught with an inappropriate pet	2/3/2022 12:14 PM
299	A 'positive list' Is a blanket approach to reducing the exotic species allowed as pets. There are hundreds of captive bred birds who make excellent pets, and this list would never be able to include all species captively bred.	2/3/2022 11:46 AM
300	having a positive list seems to be clearer and highlights the positives rather than the NOs.	2/3/2022 11:21 AM
301	I DONT THINK EXOTIC WILD ANIMALS SHOULD BE KEPT AS PETS	2/3/2022 1:18 AM
302	I am okay with regulation to improve quality of life for pets, but regulating to the point of not being able to have the vast majority of pets currently available and no longer have access to them is ridiculous. I would suggest a permit to ensure more responsibility on the owner(s) to be more prepared for the commitment.	2/2/2022 10:50 PM
303	Concerned about those pets who already have a family.	2/2/2022 7:19 PM
304	As long as the animal is cared for properly, And can live happily and healthy it should be allowed. The owner should be aware of any safety concerns for themselves and be held accountable for others. Also providing the aquisition of said animals is done responsibly	2/2/2022 3:59 PM
305	By dictating accepted species, you are limiting the opportunity for people to have postive companionship with different types of animals. There are so many species, having the prohibited list would be the more logical approach.	2/2/2022 3:04 PM
306	I am uncertain how the change from a prohibited list to a "positive" list would effect people who own exotic pets. My primary concern is for the welfare of any animal being kept as a pet, and therefore my concerns would rest with the abilities and demonstrated responsibility of the individual(s) caring for an animal. Public safety is also a concern; however, I tend to trust that responsible pet owners address these concerns through proper care and management of their pet(s).	2/2/2022 12:43 PM
307	removal of captive breeders would contribute to the demand for wild caught birds	2/2/2022 11:18 AM
308	Who gets to decide?	2/2/2022 8:07 AM
309	I’m concerned stupid people are going to own the exotics animals.	2/2/2022 12:28 AM
310	Too difficult to update	2/1/2022 10:58 PM
311	This doesn't take the behaviour approach either, it's just another list	2/1/2022 7:08 PM
312	The amount of people who release exotic animals when they no longer want to care for them as the care is expensive	2/1/2022 3:12 PM
313	Through my lifetime my family and others I have known have occasionally kept some less common types of pets to great success in terms of both the animal and the owners well being and enjoyment. I would suspect your list would at times get in the way of an otherwise good situation.	2/1/2022 12:34 PM
314	Illegal importation of exotic animals and their welfare in those processes	2/1/2022 9:15 AM
315	hen chickens should be permitted for fresh eggs.	2/1/2022 8:47 AM
316	I feel the list would be very limiting	2/1/2022 6:19 AM

317	Underground breeding	2/1/2022 3:21 AM
318	What criteria / who's criteria determines the list	2/1/2022 3:15 AM
319	I am concerned how it would impact animal rescues if certain animals were not on the positive list	2/1/2022 2:39 AM
320	species that can not be captive bred and are strictly wild caught should not be allowed	1/31/2022 10:46 PM
321	dont take my friends lizards away	1/31/2022 10:40 PM
322	Exotic animals are more often than traded illegally	1/31/2022 9:09 PM
323	I don't really know enough about it	1/31/2022 9:06 PM
324	The list would need to include ALL species and I think it would be too difficult to police.	1/31/2022 8:38 PM
325	Pets need to be dealt with fairly at the provincial and federal level.	1/31/2022 8:11 PM
326	"Exotic animals" is a very loose category that could prevent or render unlawful a meaningful connection with a non-standard pet. Many of these animals form a deep meaningful bond with their humans for life and represent a multi decade commitment. I am not opposed to restrictions on animals that pose an imminent threat of harm such as venomous snakes, wolves, wildcats etc. But bans on domestically bred pets such as honeygliders, non-venomous reptiles, amphibians, and birds makes little sense. If human or animal welfare is actually a concern, taking steps to regulate the industry and penalize pet stores/breeders for poor conditions and lack of honest education to buyers would make a far bigger impact. If you ban import, sale, and ownership, you merely create a demand for illegally obtained animals that will not be given the care the need and deserve.	1/31/2022 7:54 PM
327	***redacted*** kind of question is this?? Who came up with this….	1/31/2022 7:51 PM
328	As long as animals are treated properly and do not cause issues, I don't see a need to limit type other than the prohibited list with known animals that should not be kept in a household.	1/31/2022 7:15 PM
329	It would be difficult to maintain a "positive list"	1/31/2022 7:12 PM
330	Banning ownership of certain animals doesn't eliminate black market trade of said animals.	1/31/2022 7:12 PM
331	It is unfair to limit Winnipeggers who love and take responsible, quality care of their animals based on the irresponsible actions of a few citizens. If action needs to be taken, licensing feels more apt and/or proof of quality care and/or mandatory veterinarian services can be utilized to ensure the health and safety of exotic animals and people alike without prohibiting entire species which many of us love and call family.	1/31/2022 6:46 PM
332	I believe responsible pet owners are far more capable than politicians when it comes to caring for their pets, no matter what type of pet they may have.	1/31/2022 6:44 PM
333	a specialty pet companion or family pet companion is a commitment for life, this includes factors of consideration that the City of Winnipeg would not be able to gauge from a regulatory body when making that selection of pet companion for your family	1/31/2022 6:43 PM
334	Too restrictive. Many North American cities do not dictate pet ownership.	1/31/2022 6:38 PM
335	K	1/31/2022 6:38 PM
336	Worried about the pets themselves and if they'll be cared for properly	1/31/2022 6:22 PM
337	How would this list be maintained - could animals be added/deleted	1/31/2022 6:12 PM
338	I don't want the City of Winnipeg to select which pets may be appropriate. Let the experts (worldwide) decide.	1/31/2022 6:11 PM
339	I am concerned about who makes the decision and what research and expertise they are using.	1/31/2022 6:11 PM
340	I am concerned that making it illegal would encourage the illegal sale and mistreatment of exotic animals in Winnipeg	1/31/2022 6:10 PM
341	prefer a performance spec approach so the reasons are transparent	1/31/2022 3:32 PM
342	only licensed to proper individuals and any incidents license would be perm revoked	1/31/2022 2:49 PM

343	All pets should be allowed not having a bad list the only list should be bad pet owner list it is not the pets that cause the problem it is the pet owners that make it bad for those pets	1/31/2022 1:45 PM
344	Exotic animals should not be kept in captivity just for our entertainment	1/31/2022 1:33 PM
345	This should be owner specific. Bad owner means revoked licence and ownership allowance. Not breed or any other pet specific. The pets dont make themselves mean or to hurt people. People make them this way.	1/31/2022 12:59 PM
346	Animals need better regulation, for their well being.	1/31/2022 12:57 PM
347	This question does not have relative answers…what a garbage question.	1/31/2022 12:27 PM
348	I am not privy to the process by which an animal or insect could be added to the positive list.	1/31/2022 12:05 PM
349	Prohibition should be based on sound rationale, and to prohibit all but those on a list is overly restrictive and can't possibly consider all scenarios in which animals can be kept responsibly and ethically.	1/31/2022 11:47 AM
350	This proposal has no factual basis. Why allow certain dog breeds .\/ yet want to limit other animal breeds?	1/31/2022 11:29 AM
351	I believe exotic pet owners should have a license nothing that costs a ridiculous amount but also comes with a breed specific training. I need one for a gun or to drive or to foster children.	1/31/2022 10:26 AM
352	The current list is specific and working.	1/31/2022 10:04 AM
353	A list is too subjective. A person should be deemed responsible to own a pet based on commitment to its welfare and care and being a responsible neighbour.	1/31/2022 9:44 AM
354	All exotic pets bred in captivity should not be on a ban list only the importation of future exotics be scrutinized based on their treatment, species endangerment, and harm to the public	1/31/2022 9:08 AM
355	Who is making the list? Does not appear to be made by someone with knowledge of herpetology.	1/31/2022 6:38 AM
356	Concerned for the safety and health of exotic animals that people might dump if they are not on the positive list.. no animal deserves to get abandoned or dumped because of that list	1/31/2022 1:31 AM
357	There are so many animals one could try to have as pets; it's probably more realistic to affirm the ones that are known to be the least problematic, rather than try to ban every option that might be.	1/31/2022 12:17 AM
358	Either way, how would you ensure the animals are well taken care of and vetted properly? Also, were they obtained legally?That's my main concerns. If an animal is healthy, enriched, and safely given the appropriate space, then I would not be opposed.	1/30/2022 11:46 PM
359	I am worried what happens when bad owners unleash these animals on the rest of us	1/30/2022 10:15 PM
360	I believe a positive list would be too narrow a scope.	1/30/2022 10:04 PM
361	Bans don't work, permits are a better way for what you want to ban, people that want illegal animals will get them but then can't take them to a vet when sick, permits allow those who are serious about owning large or dangerous animals have the required setups to house them and allow them to properly take care of them without hiding them. It also holds people accountable for improper care.	1/30/2022 10:00 PM
362	I am concerned about environmental and ecological impact as well as possible disease transmission due to unwanted animals being released into the wild by irresponsible people.	1/30/2022 7:21 PM
363	Depends on the animal and the owner but they do need regulations I believe.	1/30/2022 5:48 PM
364	A positive list would be more difficult to establish as there are more animals unknown that can fit the requirements for pet keeping in comparison to animals that are unfit. Therefore maintaining a prohibited list where known animals unfit for pet keeping would be easier to manage.	1/30/2022 3:37 PM
365	I oppose because unless the list is perfectly detailed many pets could fall through the cracks.	1/30/2022 12:46 PM
366	I don't think reptiles should be allowed as pets. People don't keep them properly caged and it's dangerous	1/30/2022 12:43 PM

367	I would be concerned about exotic creatures becoming invasive. Otherwise I would support exotics	1/30/2022 12:23 PM
368	Only poisonous or dangerous animals to people & other animals should not be allowed	1/30/2022 9:38 AM
369	Will this impact people who foster hurt wild animals such as squirrels? Also what if an animal can't be reintroduced to the wild so has to be a pet?	1/30/2022 8:36 AM
370	Because legislation is always slooooow to respond to change. Positive lists need to be kept up to the moment current, and they wouldn't be.	1/30/2022 12:36 AM
371	The current prohibited list seems to be acceptable.	1/29/2022 7:39 PM
372	Think this is not your issue and the humane society is too involved in City Hall-either license all pets and microchip them including those you list or none	1/29/2022 6:32 PM
373	In particular, it worries me that regulations may restrict rehoming of pets when necessary.	1/29/2022 5:06 PM
374	I am concerned that positive lists will exclude too many animals by the nature of POSITIVE lists. Also, some animals who benefit from captivity may be excluded from a positive list in error.	1/29/2022 10:45 AM
375	Exotic pets => criminal activity is common	1/29/2022 5:33 AM
376	These animals are no threat to people. These animals can not survive if released, and will not harm native wildlife life.	1/29/2022 2:01 AM
377	There should be a prohibited list of pet owners. You have to pass a test to be able to take care of another life.	1/28/2022 7:47 PM
378	Idont believe exotic animals should be kept	1/28/2022 5:12 PM
379	To better prevent invasive species, and protection of endangered exotic animals.	1/28/2022 4:02 PM
380	A positive list will ensure the City understands the nature of each animal on the list rather than trying to be 100% inclusive of all animals that should not be kept as pets.	1/28/2022 2:11 PM
381	Backyard chickens are ok.	1/28/2022 12:38 PM
382	As long as those pets arewell taken care I support.	1/28/2022 12:24 PM
383	It is unfair to animals, including "exotic" animals, to keep them as pets unless there are medical reasons, e.g. for the blind (though I hope technology releases these animals from this), anxiety conditions (again, unfair to "harness" animals to "work" for people, and hoping that tech releases this need), etc. Animals should have the lives that they would have without people to obstruct them on the pretext of "loving" them.	1/28/2022 11:48 AM
384	Il serait plus facile mettre en application un règlement basé sur une telle approche	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
385	There are so many species of animals kept as pets that it's impossible to include every single appropriate pet species in a single list. Just add species to a prohibited list as they become problematic.	1/28/2022 11:18 AM
386	I don't see why the city feels it appropriate or necessary to regulate based on species/breed at all!	1/28/2022 10:25 AM
387	I have friends with animals on the list and they are well cared for.	1/28/2022 9:59 AM
388	I don't see the difference between a restricted list and a 'positive' list. It's the same thing with different words to hide what it regulates.	1/28/2022 9:03 AM
389	A positive list is too long to maintain and communicate effectively.	1/28/2022 8:28 AM
390	I am concerned about the impact the list will have on small animal rescues	1/28/2022 8:17 AM
391	Too restrictive	1/28/2022 7:52 AM
392	Easier to know what's banned	1/28/2022 6:36 AM
393	I'd like to see that low impact agricultural animals be allowed (for example: egg laying chickens)	1/27/2022 11:30 PM
394	Personal pets in the home don't always affect others. This would eliminate many nontraditional	1/27/2022 11:02 PM

	therapy pet options and reduce alternative food options like home grown eggs	
395	I think the current approach makes more sense.	1/27/2022 10:57 PM
396	Probably an easier and shorter list if it's positive rather than trying to make an exhaustive negative list without technicalities	1/27/2022 10:05 PM
397	I am concerned a pet will not be included on the positive list.	1/27/2022 9:05 PM
398	This topic is not relevant to the motion presented by the committee regarding exotic animals i.e illegal trade of exotic animals and hoarding. None the criteria outlined in the next criteria are relevant.	1/27/2022 8:59 PM
399	I would oppose such a list as many species are added to the list without proper judegement. Owners should be responsible for chosing their pets and face consequences of poor husbandry, not the city of winnipeg.	1/27/2022 8:56 PM
400	Potential to miss some animals or miss the nuances of subspecies of some types of animals	1/27/2022 8:51 PM
401	New breeds/pets become available on a regular basis. This method shuts out anything not on the list.	1/27/2022 7:41 PM
402	I would be concerned about the impact on the environment as well.	1/27/2022 7:21 PM
403	This question makes no sense	1/27/2022 7:09 PM
404	Managing a list of banned animals is more efficient than continuously adding and amending a larger list of approved animals.	1/27/2022 6:17 PM
405	a negative list is specific. anything not on the list is ok. a positive list is confining.	1/27/2022 5:25 PM
406	it lists turtles and ducks as being restricted and having these pets growing up i do not see the problem with allowing them now	1/27/2022 4:40 PM
407	The individual who wants to own these pets needs to prove that they are responsible and reliable in looking after the welfare of the animal.	1/27/2022 4:29 PM
408	Endangered species and	1/27/2022 4:11 PM
409	I support having a positive list of exotic animals.	1/27/2022 3:30 PM
410	I would like to see the enforcement of restrictions against pitbulls, etc. We see far too many of these animals on the street.	1/27/2022 3:15 PM
411	I think the negative list is much broader and has less room for people to keep animals that suffer in captivity.	1/27/2022 2:49 PM
412	The approach is too restrictive	1/27/2022 2:32 PM
413	Who will have the power to make this list may not be educated in this industry.	1/27/2022 2:12 PM
414	concerns regarding the ability to reasonably and in a timely manner consider a species/breed not already on the positive list.	1/27/2022 12:28 PM
415	A positive list approach would simply force the trade in exotic pets underground. This would not result in less animals in peoples homes. It would negatively affect animal welfare in many ways - people may not take their unlisted pet to the vet for fear of legal persecution, and animals kept hidden will suffer a worse quality of life in captivity. Furthermore, I know that the city of Winnipeg does not have the resources to enforce a positive list approach or the potential grandfathering in of unlisted species. This approach would also negatively affect aquarium shops in particular, as many invertebrate species commonly kept help improve fish welfare in captivity.	1/26/2022 11:35 PM
416	I believe that many animals on the prohibited list with a permit to clear a safe enclosure for the animal and people living near it. A positive list would just inverse the negative list and change nothing.	1/26/2022 10:28 PM
417	The wildlife trafficking trade is appalling; it contributes to the depletion of species in the wild, results in poor care for animals which should never be kept as pets, and also health and safety risk (ex. increased risk of zoonotic disease transmission) to the human community. Exotic animals should remain in the wild, not in people's homes.	1/26/2022 9:41 PM

418	a prohibited list is fine, no need to change the current system	1/26/2022 9:22 PM
419	I fear the list would be extremely limited	1/26/2022 9:11 PM
420	Lack of trust on any common sense and enforcement when needed.	1/26/2022 8:16 PM
421	I do not want to support the exotic animal trade	1/26/2022 7:37 PM
422	Animals that have not evolved to become domestic should NOT be taken from the wild and kept as pets. The default should be that no animals can be kept as pets other than those in the list. This will comprehensively and more easily cover any gray areas and help non-domesticated animals stay in their natural habitats.	1/26/2022 7:19 PM
423	too difficult to administer and too many on the list	1/26/2022 5:13 PM
424	I don't believe animals should be banned unless their endangered by the captivity itself.	1/26/2022 3:50 PM
425	A positive list can’t be comprehensive. A prohibited list is better.	1/26/2022 3:24 PM
426	I am worried dangerous animals would be allowed, like pit bulls. Gauging aggression by waiting for attacks is not a good plan especially since we decided to nuke our own health care system. so an injury is a death scentance now in Manitoba	1/26/2022 3:03 PM
427	I agree with not allowing most exotic pets, but would like to see parrot-type birds (with no breeding of larger breeds such as macaws) and chickens allowed	1/26/2022 2:24 PM
428	I strongly urge a case by case approach where certain exotic animals requires a license with Clear expectations of what caring for them looks like.	1/26/2022 2:16 PM
429	Depends on reason animals are kept.	1/26/2022 1:47 PM
430	It puts a huge burden on the city to maintain a sensible list of "allowed" animals for specific reasons without necessarily providing valid rationale for prohibiting non-named animals.	1/26/2022 1:40 PM
431	I don't think a positive list would catch all types of exotic animals that would be safe to own, and would end up banning some pets that are safe to own	1/26/2022 1:27 PM
432	A positive list would likely include many exotic animals that are perfectly fine as pets.	1/26/2022 1:20 PM
433	Your bylaws prohibiting all 'exotic' animals is absolutely inane and has zero reasoning behind it. Many animals banned by your list including spiders and pythons make wonderful pets that can share a lifelong bond with their owners. An outright ban has no logic and was clearly redstamped with zero forethought.	1/26/2022 1:02 PM
434	I think different people feel connections with different animals, my concern is the quality of care for the animals and the safety of others.	1/26/2022 1:02 PM
435	I am worried that the list would be too slow to change once it is set and changes are needed	1/26/2022 12:56 PM
436	Adding animals to the list in the future would take really long/end up not happening. A lot of animals that count as excotic, like lizards, should not be on the prohibited list	1/26/2022 11:53 AM
437	The thing about lists is that it's not black and white. I believe there CAN be a list for some species such as snakes that are so large they can kill a person, or for big cat pets, wolves, poisoness animals etc. However, for animals such as ball-pythons, some types of boas, spiders, and skinks - I do not think there should be a list for as they can be taken care of properly due to their size (if proper research is done) and are not large enough to harm a person. The banning of animals also prevents people from being able to get proper food/supplies for that animal if they have one and would severely impact the business and pet industry. Also for below: "Social Needs' is Neutral because if the owner is capable of handling that many animals and the space needed then it would be fine - the same applies to Space requirements (Ex. If someone owns a Tegu for example and it is free to roam the house or has it's own personal enclosure the size of a room then I also believe that is fine.).	1/26/2022 11:26 AM
438	I support having chickens in my backyard, because of eggs, compost and pest prevention.	1/26/2022 11:05 AM
439	Worried a pets will be overlooked or generalized into categories, that will prevent some animals that can make great pets unavailable to people who can and will care for them	1/26/2022 10:39 AM
440	Certain animals are wild animals and should not be kept as pets for the entertainment of selfish people	1/26/2022 9:22 AM

441	I feel the current director is to closely aligned to the extreme animal rights activist and has lost ability to be subjective in creating any lists.	1/26/2022 8:42 AM
442	The proposed positive list contains too many species not actively being captively bred within the specialty pet sector. May result in an uptick in removing animals from the wild. Commonly kept specialty pets were not all included on the list and there is no empirical data to explain why.	1/26/2022 3:35 AM
443	There are few vets who specialize in exoticss	1/26/2022 12:27 AM
444	If a person has the capability to care for an animal, and it is not a danger to the environment or to the public the city should not have a say.	1/25/2022 10:58 PM
445	None	1/25/2022 9:58 PM
446	I am vegan and ultimately want to protect animals however I can!	1/25/2022 8:48 PM
447	city may ban animals that are not in any way harmful and make excellent pets. Certain people should be banned from owing any pets.	1/25/2022 8:34 PM
448	Animals are the responsibility of the owner of they are purchased from reputable sources and handled properly they are not the problem	1/25/2022 8:33 PM
449	Concerned a positive list could be too restrictive without reason	1/25/2022 7:30 PM
450	I am concerned that non-interested parties will be in control of creating the list	1/25/2022 7:27 PM
451	A positive list approach will inevitably be much too restrictive on niche pets who pose no threat or nuisance to others. Even negative lists often contain blanket bans that can't take into account the specific circumstances in an individual or family's choice of pet. Large constrictor snakes is a prime example. You will find significantly more harm, both in injuries caused and ecological damage, in the ownership of cats and dogs than you would with reptiles.	1/25/2022 7:25 PM
452	There will be too many animals that have action taken on them and the owners because rules changed, not because of any welfare concerns	1/25/2022 7:18 PM
453	It should be a case by case basis.	1/25/2022 6:46 PM
454	This is the same as the dog argument: it's not necessarily the species, it's the pet owner. If they are bad then the pet will suffer.	1/25/2022 6:31 PM
455	Prohibiting exotic breeds might cause people to dumb animals. Also individuals would just sell on Kijiji, leading to poor animal care/zero regulations.	1/25/2022 6:22 PM
456	I believe in responsible pet ownership of all pets. I also feel it should be a clear list, and said list should be revisited. There are banned animals that do not impose threats to other animals or people, and would not thrive if escaped and would not impact native ecosystems.	1/25/2022 5:36 PM
457	I think it is important to maintain Captive Breeding programs for exotic species. This over generations eliminates the demand for Wild Caught animals. Specifically the Ball Python Industry is a great example of Captive Breeding programs supplying a high demand market without having to import wild animals that bring many risks in terms of health.	1/25/2022 5:09 PM
458	totally asinine to have a specific list (based on WHOS ideas of what should be on ?!?) Set up a restricted list ad do SOME RESEARCH before making the list....not knee jerk reaction to someone's whims	1/25/2022 5:03 PM
459	It seems like more animals would be allowed than not, so counterintuitive. A smaller list is easier to navigate.	1/25/2022 4:40 PM
460	a limited list is more clear and allows differentiation based on characteristics (eg geckos yes, alligators no, rather than lizards generally.	1/25/2022 3:36 PM
461	It seems ineffective and would grow the black market pet trade	1/25/2022 2:20 PM
462	Who would determine this list. Most of the problems that your ban caused were all by reputation, not based on actual facts. I would say 98% of problems with animals are the human owners. Also, people who breed animals for profit and profit only. A good breeder will back up their animals with contracts that protect the purchaser and the animals. Our government is so far behind the pet laws in Norway, Sweden, etc. we are next to being backward. What you have to consider for example is that dogs are smart but it is like living	1/25/2022 2:06 PM

	with 3 year olds that never get any older. I would like a pot bellied pig but the city says NO. This is a farm animal. I had rats, beautiful little critters, smart and clean. My cats never go outside, ever, personally I don't think cats should be outside, mind you your rodent population would be out of hand if you didn't have feral cats. No matter what any of us say, it will make no difference to the government in this city as usual. What they think and say will be the only thing that matters. Talk to breeders and vets to understand where good owners are coming from, always remember that most of the time people ARE THE PROBLEM not the pets.	
463	I am concerned that those proposing which species to include/exclude from a list will be done without proper knowledge and research	1/25/2022 12:54 PM
464	The bylaw of the city are made up of people who have no understanding of the animal industry and should not be allow to make laws with regards to animals unless they bring in non-biased experts (I.e. people NOT affiliated with groups such as PETA who destroy more animals then they save)	1/25/2022 12:27 PM
465	Cruel to keep wild animals caged for selfish pleasure and too many people have proven to be irresponsible with animals when they become inconvenient	1/25/2022 12:18 PM
466	Exotic animals should not be in captivity.	1/25/2022 11:09 AM
467	A positive list restricts cultural and economic changes. What's allowed today and what SHOULD be allowed in the future which we cannot predict.. Better to only restrict animals we KNOW are not suitable pets. Also, is there not already legislation, provincial and federal, as regards animal welfare?	1/25/2022 10:24 AM
468	You will impact thousands of people and businesses by prohibiting species. Governments and not educated on what is safe/not-safe and it is all heresay.	1/25/2022 10:23 AM
469	Most exotics should be allowe	1/25/2022 9:59 AM
470	Black market pets	1/25/2022 9:35 AM
471	Neutral on this	1/25/2022 9:20 AM
472	Not only would the sudden widespread banning or restrictions of so many different species of exotic animals be horrible for the pet industry and those who love and care for these animals, it would be bad for the pets themselves as it would push the sell and keeping of these animals into hiding where it would take a lot of man power to control and stop. This would make it so you would have to waste more manpower over people selling small and harmless animals that are treated well vs saving your resources for dangerous and abused animals. Also it would make it extremely difficult to provide vet care for even allowed exotic animals as people will become weary of have having someone mistake their pet for one that is restricted. We should instead be updating the requirements of care for as many species as possible and having proper consequence for one people do not give the proper care.	1/25/2022 4:40 AM
473	Give the safe option with proper instructions and information on each approved animal	1/24/2022 10:32 PM
474	Depends on the animal.	1/24/2022 10:19 PM
475	This would inordinately affect fish, e.g. venomous fish such as Foxface Rabbitfish that while venomous, do not pose any real danger to owners	1/24/2022 9:13 PM
476	Depends on how exhaustive the list is. Potentially lots of room for deviation	1/24/2022 8:56 PM
477	The last proposed list, and past ones, blanket bans certain exotics and doesn't take in consideration certain subspecies come in a variety of sizes and have different requirements.	1/24/2022 8:45 PM
478	sourcing of exotic animals is worrisome, how do you know if it is legally and ethically sourced?	1/24/2022 8:39 PM
479	Concern for families who have cared and nurtured for their exotics for years.	1/24/2022 8:21 PM
480	I would want to know what is not allowed.	1/24/2022 8:14 PM
481	I had turtles as pets when I was younger and see no reason why they can't be kept as pets by responsible owners. Not everyone puts them in a retention pond or whatever when they get big. Turtles (red ear sliders) aren't wondering the street biting unsuspecting people!	1/24/2022 7:37 PM
482	I am concerned about illegal animal trafficking	1/24/2022 7:13 PM
483	I hope species are not excluded based on bias, fear based perceptions, or incorrect	1/24/2022 6:46 PM

	information.	
484	N/a	1/24/2022 6:41 PM
485	I oppose the trade of exotic animals	1/24/2022 6:38 PM
486	The freedom of the Canadian people to responsibly own pets shouldnt be up to beaurocrats with no understanding of exotic pet ownership to decide. What are exotic to some are second nature to others and banning or prohibiting these animals will not work to protect the animals just like bans on anything throughout history have not done. Bans will make existing grandfathered owners and future illegal owners unable to get the veterinary care they need for their pets and will reduce availibility of care supplies. It will reduce the size of the care and support networks available to care for animals and will reduce the availibility of viable rehoming options for existing invasive species that will likely lead to more wild releases. The ban will likely cause more exotic pets to be improperly cared for and improperly disposed of or killed due to the ban. The city should instead look at creating an actual pet ownership blacklist regarding poor pet owners. In this city you can beat and abuse your pet, allow them to run rampant, bark into the night endlessly, keep them on a chain and so on and so on, and people who repeatedly are sighted or fined for such infractions are free to go to the pet store and pick out another pet the same day as their fine (except in the most extrenuous of circumstances). That should be the area the city looks at. Restricting pet ownership of proven to be poor pet owners. A good pet owner will be a good pet owner whether they are caring for a cat, turtle, bird, snake or donkey and a bad owner will mistreat them all. I think there are a lot more pet owners in Manitoba that aren't fit to own the dogs they currently have, than there are exotic pet owners that arent fit to care for their pets that they currently have. I also think, just like the ban on cannabis never worked, and going after consumers and owners is a classic government way to screw everything up as usual. If cannabis legislation should have taught the government anything , it should have been to LEGISLATE AND REGULATE THE DEALERS NOT THE CONSUMERS!!! You want healthy, well cared for pets of all kinds? It starts with the pet shops!!! Like a cat or dog sold from a shelter or pound, there is a rigourous adoption process and proof of home ownership or landlord allowance is often required and sometimes proof of finances and ability and knowledge to care for thhe animal. And above and beyond that care information is provided along with the welcomed return of the pet in the event the owner cannot care for the pet. These standards should be mandatory for all pet dealers and should be regulated and monitored by the province for the protection of the animals and consumers. Dealers should have to show proof of origin to sell any type of pet as well to reduce illegal importation and sickening puppy mills and to reduce the many diseases, parasites and dangerous mannerisms that generally result from poor breeding practices and removing animals from the wild. Regulate the sale of animals and start monitoring and restricting pet ownership of proven poor pet owners if you care about the wellbeing of pets and people.	1/24/2022 5:32 PM
487	Legal breeding programs not captured from wild	1/24/2022 4:53 PM
488	I am concerned with the exploitation of animals	1/24/2022 2:33 PM
489	oppose a positive list approach. city of winnipeg - don't be stupid. Don't be paternal activists. Don't make me move elsewhere.	1/24/2022 2:27 PM
490	How about not allowing any creatures that might harm our animals,or breed out of control in our country if they get loose	1/24/2022 2:23 PM
491	Mandatory training would be better	1/24/2022 1:26 PM
492	Any pet should be allowed as long as it’s taken care of properly	1/24/2022 1:21 PM
493	No opinion	1/24/2022 1:00 PM
494	I am concerned about how exotic pets are collected from the wild, transported, unvaccinated and untrained for living amongst people.	1/24/2022 12:58 PM
495	Why can't you have both lists?	1/24/2022 12:50 PM
496	I don't want people to have endangered exotic pets	1/24/2022 12:39 PM
497	Illegal importing may be minimized	1/24/2022 12:25 PM
498	Enforcing such laws may prevent diseases transmitted from animals to humans	1/24/2022 12:24 PM

499	I think a positive list is easier to follow and more user friendly than a negative list. Plus fewer loopholes.	1/24/2022 12:08 PM
500	I am concerned that irresponsible owners would be allowed to have animals that they are not familiar with proper training and health care	1/24/2022 11:58 AM
501	I believe more should be done to ensure animal safety but I don't believe with blanket restrictions	1/24/2022 10:54 AM
502	I want chickens	1/24/2022 10:36 AM
503	It's just an opposite way to phrase the same thing, makes no difference to me personally how it's phrased as long as it's clear to people.	1/24/2022 9:51 AM
504	I am worried people would mix breads to get around lists. I am worried people would hide and continue to have these pets regardless of a list and may cause harm to them if they cannot find a vet or supplies to care for them legally.	1/24/2022 8:55 AM
505	I believe a positive listing of those animals that are allowed would be more clear and understandable than a list that says what is not allowed. One list, only these are allowed would be much simpler to follow.	1/24/2022 8:47 AM
506	I've read the proposed list of animals and it was missing many very popular pets...and this is sure to continue with this type of approach. It's fundamentally flawed.	1/24/2022 8:38 AM
507	Clear communication is most important, whether it be a positive or negative list	1/24/2022 8:36 AM
508	Ya	1/24/2022 7:39 AM
509	People have the right to own pets and you shouldn't take that right away if the pets are being cared for	1/24/2022 7:23 AM
510	A positive list will make it clear as to which animals are allowed	1/24/2022 1:54 AM
511	City will undoubtedly miss animals that are otherwise ok and updating the list will become difficult and administratively burdensome	1/24/2022 1:21 AM
512	The proposed list is too secluded. It eliminates a bunch of animals that are perfectly healthy bred and kept in captivity. Some that are not on the proposed ‘allowed list’ actually do much better in captivity.	1/24/2022 12:27 AM
513	I am concerned not enough care will go into the list to properly list animals that could easily be cared for. much like when air guns were banned with the gun ban list	1/23/2022 11:23 PM
514	Exotic animals should not be pets. Fish (gold fish for example) and birds (parakeets) that are bred in captivity are ok acceptable	1/23/2022 11:20 PM
515	I think people who own certain exotic pets should be required to take and pass a course on caring for that specific exotic pet.	1/23/2022 11:19 PM
516	None.	1/23/2022 10:19 PM
517	No need to change this to the degree being discussed	1/23/2022 9:46 PM
518	Depends on how the animal is acquired? If it is taken from the wild absolutely NOT, if endangered absolutely NOT, some exotics just should not be caprive	1/23/2022 9:40 PM
519	Concerned about invasive species	1/23/2022 9:29 PM
520	I believe exotic animals should not be pets unless they have been rescued	1/23/2022 9:27 PM
521	Animals besides dogs, cats, fish, and small rodentsshould NOT be kept in captivity	1/23/2022 8:56 PM
522	I believe there are a lot of uneducated owners out there that shouldn’t have exotics however I don’t feel owners that take care of them properly should be punished	1/23/2022 8:11 PM
523	The positive animal approach relies strongly on the list makers having a knowledge of the specific animal and its capabilities. I don't trust anyone at the city to do this kind of in depth research and would prefer a list of strictly prohibited animals.	1/23/2022 7:58 PM
524	It is hard to find quality vet care for exotics and also hard to find proper medication in pet stores	1/23/2022 7:36 PM

525	it gives potential new exotic pet owners a list of animals to choose from and potentially such a list could include links to best practices as an owner	1/23/2022 7:26 PM
526	I believe people should be able to own more animals that support a self sustaining lifestyle	1/23/2022 7:24 PM
527	Some animals need to be left wild or in the care of those who support their population (such as zoos).	1/23/2022 6:19 PM
528	I generally support less restrictive measures such as use of a prohibited list, but presume this reaults in gaming of the by law. I would prefer that the threshold for adding an animal to a positive list be relatively low, or a system of exceptions for situations of good faith adherence to the bylaw.	1/23/2022 5:47 PM
529	Having a positive list approach may open up more of a "black market" in the sale of animals not appearing on the positive list, thus leading to reduced regulations and more private sales that could be to the detriment of the animals being sold.	1/23/2022 5:18 PM
530	The positive list isfar too restrictive and blatantly ill informedf	1/23/2022 5:14 PM
531	There is no connection of answers with the question! This is egregiously dishonest "polling"! This is TROLLING, not polling! An obscenity-laden characterisation of your organisation and it's blatantly fraudulant efforts can be assumed to apply.	1/23/2022 4:50 PM
532	Should only create limitations based on known risks. Blanket bans with specific allowances would unnecessarily limit people decisions for little to no reason.	1/23/2022 4:39 PM
533	I support the clarity that comes with a positive list.	1/23/2022 4:07 PM
534	Let responsible owners decide not the city	1/23/2022 3:29 PM
535	Oppose: Outlawing certain pets with a broad stroke as opposed to specific reasons. Appeals would be a waste of everyone's time and resources as opposed to a ban applied to owners or specific animals.	1/23/2022 3:26 PM
536	I oppose the proposed restrictions for fish. Baseless accusations and restrictions made made by politicians	1/23/2022 3:24 PM
537	I am concerned about the baseless requirements being introduced for fishkeeping.	1/23/2022 3:23 PM
538	Some exotic animals are bred as pets eg.gerbils	1/23/2022 3:07 PM
539	Clarity of which pets are allowed	1/23/2022 2:48 PM
540	It doesn’t make sense in the scope of city by laws and seems to be driven by an activist agenda.	1/23/2022 2:30 PM
541	More research needs to be done before I say yes or no.	1/23/2022 2:23 PM
542	I support a positive list approach as to me it would simplify what is permitted.	1/23/2022 2:21 PM
543	Because there are responsible pet owners who take very good care of their animals. It’s not the animals that are a problem it’s people, and I believe a one size fits all approach is rediculous!	1/23/2022 2:17 PM
544	I am concerned that people will be allowed to own pets that have a high chance of outliving their owners, and ending up without proper care. This includes types of birds and turtles/tortoises.	1/23/2022 1:53 PM
545	These questions aren't worded in ways to capture the info. This is a shifty survey	1/23/2022 1:36 PM
546	The initial positive list was extremely restrictive and not representative of exotic pets suitable as pets. It is easier to list dangerous, endangerered, unsuitable animals and leave the bylaw open to amendments.	1/23/2022 1:29 PM
547	I don’t like the idea of poisonous pets or pets that can become invasive and kill (ie. boa constrictor, spiders, alligator)	1/23/2022 1:16 PM
548	I believe we should get rid of the zoo. Such a money grab and waste of potential for animals. Especially in our climate. Why put the animals through that, a good portion of people that live here would rather be somewhere else and those that can leave in the winter.	1/23/2022 1:11 PM
549	A positive list can be more inclusive	1/23/2022 12:57 PM

550	I am worried that there will be a black market for monkeys and such I'm really worried about exotic pets	1/23/2022 12:54 PM
551	People should be allowed to keep the pets the want as long as they can adequately take care of them	1/23/2022 12:45 PM
552	Clearer guidelines	1/23/2022 12:43 PM
553	I’m concerned the city would would not take the appropriate amount of time and include enough specific animals then abuse the system	1/23/2022 12:30 PM
554	The list would be made by people who do not understand these animals or those who keep them.	1/23/2022 12:25 PM
555	Could it be inclusive enough to allow freedom for those whose hobbies/passions are these animals	1/23/2022 12:24 PM
556	If you are a responsible owner, there should NOT be limits! I have parrots and they were born in captivity and would NEVER survive on their own!!!!	1/23/2022 12:19 PM
557	Concerned about protected species being trafficked	1/23/2022 12:19 PM
558	Exotic animals are exotic for a reason. They don’t need to be kept as pets.	1/23/2022 12:18 PM
559	I think this is a good approach as long as the list is well researched. No rare/endangered species allowed etc	1/23/2022 12:17 PM
560	Exotic pets are a preference for many people and contribute to the maintenance of their mental health	1/23/2022 12:16 PM
561	I think pets should be allowed within reason if owner can provide documentation of proper care/habitat etc	1/23/2022 11:33 AM
562	there are some species of animals that should not be allowed for a variety of reasons that are fairly obvious and would be easier to maintain and add to but to try to develop and maintain a list of allowed animals would be a lot harder over time	1/23/2022 11:33 AM
563	The city has punished people for animals that are unclear on their list anything that makes it clear, I support	1/23/2022 11:31 AM
564	I am worried how this will impact rescue/shelters in Winnipeg	1/23/2022 10:55 AM
565	The positive list approach is wrong , just list what’s a concern	1/23/2022 10:54 AM
566	I find easier to just mention those not allowed	1/23/2022 10:51 AM
567	Licensing for exotic animals will both allow and detere the owning, rather than a blanket law	1/23/2022 10:47 AM
568	Concerned for the impact on ecosystems and the impacts that taking animals from them has. Plus, wild animals are not pets.	1/23/2022 10:39 AM
569	If someone has an animal that isn’t on the approved list, like my green cheek Conure, I fear they wouldn’t seek out routine medical care out of fear. There is no logical reason why my green cheek Conure or other parrots should not be allowed.	1/23/2022 10:32 AM
570	I don't support a positive list approach	1/23/2022 10:12 AM
571	Exceptions, such as injured or blind/deaf (etc) animals that can not be released, and are well & loved?	1/23/2022 10:12 AM
572	Responsible pet ownership should be allowed and licensed.	1/23/2022 9:56 AM
573	Governments need to stop regulating things. Back off.	1/23/2022 9:51 AM
574	Use the list which will have the least number of animals, either the prohibited or positive list - the idea being less is clearer.	1/23/2022 9:42 AM
575	because having a list of 'banned' animals will only encourage unscrupulous people to look for loopholes and bring in species that are even MORE endangered or at risk	1/23/2022 8:45 AM
576	Having a list is ridiculous, let people keep what they want, if the owner is unable to care or keep it safe punish that owner	1/23/2022 8:35 AM

577	A Negative list will always need updating for new additions.	1/23/2022 8:28 AM
578	Less government control of our daily lives please.	1/23/2022 8:19 AM
579	Include Hens and chicks in the list.	1/23/2022 8:04 AM
580	R	1/23/2022 8:02 AM
581	Some pets may be excluded from the positive list merely die to oversight which would negatively impact some exotic pet owners	1/23/2022 7:35 AM
582	I would like to own chickens as pets.	1/23/2022 7:15 AM
583	I am concerned in invasive species and animal welfare	1/23/2022 4:44 AM
584	Illegal exotic animal trade, profit for them	1/23/2022 3:59 AM
585	A positive list approach tends to disallow more animals based on public opinion and misinformation. When you clearly specify a number of specific animals which are prohibited, it is likely that more people with the proper knowledge and capability will keep a wider range of animals safely.	1/23/2022 2:28 AM
586	I keep fish that are wild-caught but not endangered, or in a degraded environment. A positive list could not possibly account for all sustainably obtained animals and would blindly and aggesively curtail keeping fish as a hobby.	1/23/2022 1:07 AM
587	I am deeply opposed to the exotic pet industry	1/23/2022 12:34 AM
588	most people making these lists include the most common "exotic pets" as banned	1/22/2022 11:42 PM
589	Why spend monies to change this list if the out come is the same. The not allowed list is no different than the allowed to have list.	1/22/2022 11:19 PM
590	I would have to see the list before I could comment	1/22/2022 10:55 PM
591	Exotic animals should be left in their own environment and not city environment.	1/22/2022 10:12 PM
592	Yea worry about the mental well-being of people. not being able to choose the right fit for them could cause upset. People should have the right to choose.	1/22/2022 10:03 PM
593	I am concerned about illegal pet trade, animal abuse and irresponsible pet selling and buying	1/22/2022 9:50 PM
594	Needs of the exotic animal--too often these are in environments that are not conducive to their needs	1/22/2022 9:48 PM
595	While some people take care of animals, most are largely in educated, not trained and no attentive enough to their animals. While a few wishful potential pet owners would suffer it would remove hazards for the pets and public.	1/22/2022 9:31 PM
596	I'd the animal is cared for, who cares	1/22/2022 9:01 PM
597	Opportunity to exploit loopholes when using a list of prohibited animals (e.g. claiming something to be a mix etc.)	1/22/2022 8:44 PM
598	I would rather see a specific “negative” list as opposed to a positive list.	1/22/2022 8:40 PM
599	Captive born animals need homes!	1/22/2022 8:27 PM
600	What would happen if some pet got lose like a big snake or a poison spider	1/22/2022 8:23 PM
601	Ok with both, concerned positive list might be harder to keep active or appropriate	1/22/2022 8:15 PM
602	I think people who own exotic pets know what they are doing	1/22/2022 8:01 PM
603	I think it would be easy to overlook adding certain pets to a positive list that have merit.	1/22/2022 7:58 PM
604	Snakes should NEVER BE ALLOWED as pets !!!	1/22/2022 7:51 PM
605	Depends on the situation if someone is saving or helping. an animal especially if it needs help motherless starving i think it should be allowed .if it’s kept and able to live a healthy life have proper space and food. It’s ok . I disagree with them being held captive in cages sold in pet stores and not having. proper space etc	1/22/2022 7:02 PM

606	concerns about how these decisions would be made and how they would be determined. we have issues now with this and feel that our city has enough on the agenda without adding more to a system that is overloaded as is.	1/22/2022 6:39 PM
607	I am worried access to healthcare and other amnesties will be hard to access for grandfathered animals.	1/22/2022 6:37 PM
608	Banning an animal should be based on transparent reasons, not by default.	1/22/2022 6:32 PM
609	Animals/pets there shouldnt be a list on what you can have and cannot have. The pet/animal's are taught by the owners. If the owners dont teach the pets right from wrong then they shouldn't be owners. Just like a kid. Its ridiculous banning certain breed or animal. Its 100% falls on the owners.	1/22/2022 6:30 PM
610	List might be too difficult to navigate. To make sure your pet is safe	1/22/2022 6:23 PM
611	Makes shopping for a new pet complicated	1/22/2022 6:21 PM
612	Certain animals should not be allowed in the city especially chickens. Woo ever thought of this is a moron/idiot.	1/22/2022 6:19 PM
613	Having worked in veterinary practices for 35 years, I have seen first hand the suffering endured by animals due to the lack of proper care. I am against breeding animals for profit and the keeping of them in captivity (both those purpose bred and wild caught) for our amusement.	1/22/2022 6:08 PM
614	Exotic animals require more training and understanding them than just wanting one, the same applies for dogs and cats.	1/22/2022 6:00 PM
615	Concerned that current pets will be taken away for no reason	1/22/2022 5:55 PM
616	I belive a lot of the animals they wished to ban on the first proposal were animals that did not need to be banned.	1/22/2022 5:30 PM
617	y	1/22/2022 5:08 PM
618	The question was not clear. There was no mention of changing the allowed animals, only that the list style would change.	1/22/2022 4:53 PM
619	I am opposed to selling of exotic animals for profit as exotic animals usually have very specific diets and conditions to keep them healthy.	1/22/2022 3:55 PM
620	The positive list is just another way to ban animals. Regarding reptiles, our climate does no support survival of cold blooded creatures if they escape. There should be guidelines of standard of care, not “these animals aren’t allowed”	1/22/2022 3:10 PM
621	I feel outside of poisoness and endanger species animals should be allowed	1/22/2022 2:50 PM
622	A positive list limits pets for everyone - some of these animal make wonderful pet and may be very well cared for. It doesn't take into consideration pet owners personal choice in a pet. Rather those who are irresponsible pet owners should have limitations as irresponsible pet ownership can occur regardless of the type/species of pet.	1/22/2022 2:40 PM
623	I feel that the potential is there for a "positive" list to become too restrictive.	1/22/2022 2:31 PM
624	These are misleading answers, u can be all of these things	1/22/2022 1:01 PM
625	I think it might be wise to have a list of both allowed and not allowed. That would help any blurred lines.	1/22/2022 12:57 PM
626	I think anyone should be allowed to choose who joins their family, I don’t think the city should get to decide that.	1/22/2022 12:56 PM
627	I support a positive list because it helps inform the public on what is acceptable. A negative list doesn't identify animals properly and therefore the public never learns what's actually allowed.	1/22/2022 11:58 AM
628	A small positive list will leave so many other pets to be taken or not permitted legal. I don’t think it should be a cities choice on what should be kept other than maybe a pet that is too big like a horse or giant snake over 7ft	1/22/2022 11:54 AM
629	My concern would be that there may be animals that are not included on the positive list that are currently being kept in the city. My preference would be for permits and annual inspections.	1/22/2022 11:09 AM

630	I am worried a pet I may want in the future would not be included on the positive list. Some people take extremely good care of their exotic pets and they live a very happy, healthy life. I don't think it's fair to tell people they can't get a specific animal if they have the means and ability to take care of it. Maybe there could be some sort of licensing process in order to purchase exotic animals, where you take a course and quiz on their care etc.	1/22/2022 10:58 AM
631	I am concerned for the people who may have pets taken away	1/22/2022 10:51 AM
632	Without us as people to care for these beautiful creatures who then would. I believe it should be our rights if we have the best interests and concerns for these creatures. Also who determines exactly what maybe a risk due to size, aggression and toxicity. If they are in the environment that takes card of them then who is to judge.	1/22/2022 10:48 AM
633	Animals that need space, time outdoors do not belong in captivity.	1/22/2022 10:11 AM
634	Free country, too much government control	1/22/2022 9:48 AM
635	I think a positive list would create less confusion to some and not be left to interpretation.	1/22/2022 9:23 AM
636	I am concerned some people may lose their pets.	1/22/2022 9:10 AM
637	Neutral response	1/22/2022 8:56 AM
638	Less concerned with a list and more concerned about how the animals are kept. For example the kits I see at pet stores with incorrect heating, no temperature regulation, etc. This is however what the sell to people and the animal suffers for it. Education is more important than a list, the list might as well be a list of animals that says care not important do what you want.	1/22/2022 8:52 AM
639	I would like to receive information as to WHY certain animals are being considered as prohibited. How can anyone support something without receiving all necessary information?	1/22/2022 8:35 AM
640	A positive list is overly restrictive and does not provide a reason or rationale for a particular species being excluded. Positive lists are the creation of and advocated by extremist groups with hidden agendas.	1/22/2022 8:32 AM
641	I am concerned for people who have have and rescue exotic pets, lizards parrots snakes, would rather have n exclusion list	1/22/2022 7:20 AM
642	The list suggested does not make sense, and allows for some exotic pets that are difficult to care for and disallows some that are easy to care for	1/22/2022 6:37 AM
643	I think a lot of the time people like the idea of an exotic pet and are unable to deliver its needs. They end up in a cage just sitting there until they die. I think if there was more clear by laws such as a positive list this would help reduce exotic purchases.	1/22/2022 6:32 AM
644	I don't care at all. I don't want pit bulls killing and maiming children. I do not care about regulating lizards.	1/22/2022 2:18 AM
645	The people making the bylaws don't know enough about the species to make a list	1/22/2022 12:58 AM
646	I think exotic animals should only be pets if they are deemed unfit to live in their natural habitat. If they are rescued for reasons that mean they won't survive in the wild? They need to be pets.. and there's people who can and want to care for them. If they can be rehabilitated and set free? That would be best.	1/22/2022 12:23 AM
647	Your positive list to ban certain avian species will not be fair if the decisions completely left to Animal Services to decide.	1/21/2022 11:59 PM
648	If an owner is capable of taking care of an exotic and takes the precautions necessary to protect said animal and the public they should have the option	1/21/2022 11:49 PM
649	I have friends who are very responsible owners of currently allowed exotic pets	1/21/2022 11:27 PM
650	Banning exotic animals is similar to banning specific dog breeds. Animal welfare and public safety is important, but education is key. A strict ban causes the general, uneducated population to fear said banned animal. Education and awareness of appropriate husbandry and animal behavior is key.	1/21/2022 10:26 PM
651	I believe people have a right to have an animal as long as the animal is treated well fed properly and they are responsible pet owners	1/21/2022 10:10 PM

652	I am concerned that the individuals making the list do not understand that there are a wide range of animals that can be wonderful pets. It needs to be considered case by case just like breeds of dogs.	1/21/2022 9:55 PM
653	While I agree certain exotics should not be kept by everyone such as very large snakes or venomous animals I feel the list should be far more in depth than simply banning animals In a blanket manner like banning all boas or pythons. Decisions should be made in a more detailed and species specific way.	1/21/2022 9:47 PM
654	Pets behaviour should be responsibility of their owner.	1/21/2022 9:40 PM
655	safety of animals is important but if someone is capable of responsibly caring for an animal that doesn't make it onto the positive list that's splitting hairs	1/21/2022 9:24 PM
656	These types of lists are not typically updated on a regular basis, which wouldn't take into account any new information regarding which animals should be able to be kept as pets	1/21/2022 9:21 PM
657	I currently own, and know many people who own animals who have been excluded from this "positive pet list", they are well cared for, well behaved, and absolutely lovely, amazing animals that I would be so heartbroken to have deemed illegal. I think the current list of exotic pets allowed is perfectly fine and should not be changed and force many people to worry about owning their beloved pets.	1/21/2022 9:17 PM
658	No consideration was taken into discussing this with veterinary professionals. Common pet species were completely missed. It was done very rushed and clearly not well thought out. Essentially a copy and paste from Saskatoon. As expected from Manitoba - put as little effort as possible.	1/21/2022 8:38 PM
659	Pets are bred in captivity, rarely wild collected	1/21/2022 8:36 PM
660	Any proposed list would fail to be broad enough to cover the full range of animals which are enjoyed and maintained responsibly by companies and many individuals which support and educate future generations of pet owners. Many exotic animals depend on captive breeding to keep at risk species from going extinct. What a shame to ruin the potential success of a species on changing bylaws that harm rather then protect.	1/21/2022 8:35 PM
661	Any proposed list would inevitably fail to be broad enough to cover the full range of animals which are maintained responsibly by the many individuals that are extremely passionate for the caretaking of these animals. Furthermore, many of these species are dependent on captive breeding and the awareness that the hobbyists bring for their survival. To advocate for the persecution of the caretakers will only result in the silencing of these animals true advocates, the which are the hobbyists themselves.	1/21/2022 8:35 PM
662	Extreme "pets" like poisonous snakes or bugs I would likely be opposed to people having in their homes	1/21/2022 8:18 PM
663	Positive list has less room for questions. If it’s not on the list you can’t have it, period.	1/21/2022 7:55 PM
664	I think that people should be able to keep their pets as long as proper a proper habitat is provided to the animal. Having worked in pet stores we didn’t sell animals to customers unless they bought or had the necessary supplies and cage etc.	1/21/2022 7:46 PM
665	I think the current proposed list of prohibited pets bans some easy-to-care-for "exotic" pets for no good reason.	1/21/2022 7:29 PM
666	Exotic animals are not pets.	1/21/2022 7:10 PM
667	Six to one, half a dozen to another	1/21/2022 6:50 PM
668	Banning something has never worked	1/21/2022 6:49 PM
669	A list is only as good the ability to regulate/enforce. Lists can also be ambiguous with challenges to descriptors	1/21/2022 6:38 PM
670	People are more receptive to positive wording than negative. Message would be clearer to people I feel, worded this way	1/21/2022 6:26 PM
671	I am concerned about exotic animal trafficking.	1/21/2022 6:23 PM
672	People shouldn’t have exotic pets	1/21/2022 6:22 PM

673	Release of invasive species	1/21/2022 5:49 PM
674	These lists are made emotionally and politically. They shouldnt exist at all.	1/21/2022 5:35 PM
675	Seems easier administratively	1/21/2022 5:22 PM
676	#4 in this list is not clear to me, does that mean animals that can be adopted as from the Humane Society? or the exotic industry?	1/21/2022 5:19 PM
677	I'm not really for or opposed to either option	1/21/2022 5:11 PM
678	Stop trying to legally mandate everything. This dosen't concern government	1/21/2022 5:07 PM
679	I think a positive list is more difficult to develop and maintain	1/21/2022 4:56 PM
680	If animals aren't on the list then someone will have a hard time finding vet to treat their pet or people can't rehome them to someone who can care for them better if unable to....it will lead to people releasing animals because they can't rehome them	1/21/2022 4:49 PM
681	animals that aren't domesticated should be left in the wild, exception are zoos which help with the conservation of exotic species	1/21/2022 4:40 PM
682	Why change it	1/21/2022 4:32 PM
683	I wouldn't support that	1/21/2022 4:31 PM
684	I am concerned about the ability to rescue and find adoptive homes for members of any species that require them. When some species are banned, animals will be murdered.	1/21/2022 4:30 PM
685	Too subjective and it is unreasonable that the city would include all that should be included.	1/21/2022 4:17 PM
686	There is no reason that I have seen to do this other than control. Also the list is biased and pretty much the same as the outlawing of certain breeds of dogs. It does not make sense.	1/21/2022 4:16 PM
687	I am not sure the list will include the whole range of acceptable pets	1/21/2022 4:09 PM
688	Concerned about how open to interpretation the list would or would not be	1/21/2022 4:08 PM
689	As wild habitats are shrinking and different species are going extinct it is reasonable to expect that a healthy pet population of exotic animals may one day be used to rehabilitate struggling species.	1/21/2022 4:06 PM
690	makes no sense, just list what isn't allowed.	1/21/2022 4:01 PM
691	It's unfair to bird owners as we take pride in the companionship and care for our feathered family members. I believe these "lists" are bias and created by people who don't understand the impact birds/exotics bring.	1/21/2022 4:01 PM
692	Who determines what animals stay or go?	1/21/2022 3:56 PM
693	Some animals that are prohibited have been done so for ignorant reasons	1/21/2022 3:44 PM
694	This will mean more animal accidently left off the inclusion list. Less clarity on what is forbidden.	1/21/2022 3:42 PM
695	Exotic pets are more often than not, not actually domesticated or bred to be pets	1/21/2022 3:41 PM
696	IT SHOULD NORT BE THE SPECIFIC PET LIKE PIT BULLS, BUT IT SHOULD BE THE OWNER THAT HAS TO QUALIFY FOR DOGS LIKE PIT BULLS, AS PERSONALLY I HAVE MET PIT BULLS THAT ARE LOVING AND NON-AGGRESSIVE	1/21/2022 3:39 PM
697	too often pet owners like the 'idea' of having exotic animals but do not maintain their interest or efforts to accommodate - sometimes cannot afford,	1/21/2022 3:35 PM
698	N/a	1/21/2022 3:35 PM
699	Certain types of animals should not be kept as pets and identifying those type would be better	1/21/2022 3:35 PM
700	it seems more proactive to say what can be kept, versus naming every type of creature that can't, especially if someone thinks to make a pet of a type of animal not previously excluded by the by law language.	1/21/2022 3:30 PM
701	I dont see a need to change the system for exotic pets as it currently stands. An only	1/21/2022 3:30 PM

	approved list makes thing more complicated then an exclusion list does and the city has already shown its incapable of creating a reasonable list of approved animals	
702	Exotic animals should be allowed for personal enjoyment provided they are kept with proper husbandry and that they do not pose a danger to others. The animals that are banned need to pose demonstrable risk to either personal or environmental safety.	1/21/2022 3:30 PM
703	Also concerned for people who are not the pet owners if the animal ever escapes	1/21/2022 3:29 PM
704	It’s a lot easier to name what is allowed compared to the number of exotic animals that are currently out there.	1/21/2022 3:23 PM
705	These animals are just as important as pets as dogs, cats, or fish. Yes, they should be ethically sourced, or bred, but not prohibited.	1/21/2022 3:18 PM
706	I would oppose a 'positive' list approach because it will inevitably be too broad and restrict animals that are common pets. For any pet that is restricted, there should be a well-supported reason for that restriction.	1/21/2022 3:13 PM
707	If they are kept correctly and safety there is no issues	1/21/2022 3:12 PM
708	I'm concerned about the people who currently have exotic animals and birds that have been together for a long or even short time. Not only would they be uprooted, but you talk about rehoming either inside or outside the city. First why they have a home second whether?	1/21/2022 3:09 PM
709	It is too open for overzealous interpretation	1/21/2022 3:08 PM
710	Prevents people from rehoming within the city and could cause rural hoarding issues and burden on outside city reacues	1/21/2022 2:59 PM
711	It is impossible to list all the safe animals and far easier to exclude endangered or dangerous animals. The first list missed some of the most common breeds of bunnies off for example and no turtles or hedgehogs.	1/21/2022 2:17 PM
712	overly restrictive without consistent justifications	1/21/2022 2:08 PM
713	Should be left in the wild.	1/21/2022 2:08 PM
714	I would want more information on this.	1/21/2022 2:01 PM
715	I don’t want to see people lose their well cared for pets	1/21/2022 1:47 PM
716	If the animal is well cared for in an appropriate size cage or living environment then it should not be an issue. If the animal is truly a dangerous or harmful animal then people shouldn't have those.	1/21/2022 1:47 PM
717	I don't trust that a positive list will be created, maintained and updated in a timely and objective manner.	1/21/2022 1:42 PM
718	Feels too broad and overreaching. If the City wishes to regulate specific animals due to a threat that is perceived, they should need to provide that justification and codify it. A positive list provides much broader regulatory powers than those strictly required to ensure animal welfare in Winnipeg - niche cases of people owning exotic animals that create actual issues must be extremely rare overall. I don't see why Animal Services needs broader powers to be able to fine and regulate than it currently does.	1/21/2022 1:39 PM
719	not sure the benefit of changing to the positive list	1/21/2022 1:37 PM
720	Would be unnecessarily restrictive. The list of appropriate species is vast, and you would ban animals simply by your ignorance of them.	1/21/2022 1:32 PM
721	There are more animals on the positive list than the oppose list. Easier to read.	1/21/2022 1:18 PM
722	There are alot of animals that would technically be allowed but because they weren't specifically listed it can leave pet owners in an uncomfortable place. The negative list would be easier to include all animals not allowed as it doesn't leave any grey area.	1/21/2022 1:10 PM
723	If I'm reading the positive approach correctly, any owner that owns a pet species that will fall on the prohibited species list...would be allowed to keep their pet as a grandfathered in pet, while not allowing any new new purchases. That seems fair.	1/21/2022 1:06 PM
724	The world recognizes Tarantulas as an acceptable pet including Canada's Federal Government.	1/21/2022 12:57 PM

	New world species as well as old world (Some) should be permitted in the city. Though I would support Tarantula breeding licencing. But currently only 2 species are on the list there are many more species that have no medically significant venom, are recognized as very good starting species and the regulation of this is something I think needs more leeway. As well as only Captive bred species should be allowed.	
725	It provides too much government regulation and control, not based on health and safety, but on political whim.	1/21/2022 12:57 PM
726	Seems more open the way it is	1/21/2022 12:55 PM
727	There is no way that the city will be able to list every possible species allowed. This would prohibit rare or unusual breeds that are safe and well suited to be kept in captivity by omission. This is not evidence based and would be unfair to reputable breeders of these pets.	1/21/2022 12:49 PM
728	Just list the animals not allowed, everything not listed should be allowed.	1/21/2022 12:46 PM
729	I worry pets will be taken from their owners. Responsible loving owners should not be penalized. Do home checks if needed.	1/21/2022 12:43 PM
730	Very hard to enforce and need resources	1/21/2022 12:41 PM
731	Finding exotic vets would be harder if a majority of exotics were banned for those animals grandfathered in. Also we should not ban animals because some people consider them “exotic”. Proper husbandry is key to keeping all animals.	1/21/2022 12:37 PM
732	I have never seen a City designed list that follows the science. I would support a license-based system for keeping animals the City finds undesirable.	1/21/2022 12:28 PM
733	I mainly am concerned with pit bulls and other bull terriers. They present a very real and deeply concerning health/safety/life threat for people. Especially children. I want it specific that they are not allowed.	1/21/2022 12:24 PM
734	It will be hard to add to a positive list as bureaucracies are resistant to change. It will pit the interest of an individual or small group against the state to have an addition, which is an expensive und undue burden to the individual. A prohibited list is easier to add to as there is usually a cost to the public good which will motivate the state to make an addition to the list.	1/21/2022 12:24 PM
735	I am concerned about the poor level of responsibility of exotic animal owners towards their animals and community	1/21/2022 12:21 PM
736	Safety of humans and animals if a dangerous exotic escapes or is released if “unwanted”	1/21/2022 12:19 PM
737	These questions are confusing. The people writing them have indepth knowledge that is hard to communicate in a survey. The rest of us arent entirely sure what an exotic pet truly is. I had s turtle; my sister has a bird. Both bought at recommended, ethically managed pet stores. It never ocurred to either of us until just now, doing this survey, that they are exotic! The tiger near Giscomb landing in BC-- that was definitely exotic and a very bad idea. (Aside from anything else, it was very interested in watching the children waiting for the school bus.)	1/21/2022 12:18 PM
738	Which list would be more difficult to maintain? I would support a list based on administrative load, because the outcome to the pet owner would be the same.	1/21/2022 12:09 PM
739	Concerns about sourcing of exotic pets	1/21/2022 12:01 PM
740	People need to be told or to see on a list which animals are NOT allowed. I understand your proposal to a positive list, but people I believe would learn better and follow the rules if they still saw prohibited animals continued to be listed. Thank you.	1/21/2022 11:52 AM
741	IMO less cumbersome list to maintain and enforce	1/21/2022 11:46 AM
742	Some decisions about acceptable pets are not based on facts.	1/21/2022 11:46 AM
743	I dont think it matters. But the information should be easy to find, and easy to understand	1/21/2022 11:45 AM
744	I strongly oppose this, especially based on the list that has been provided in the bylaw. This list excludes many captive bred animals whose care is extremely similar to animals that are on the "allowed" list. It does not seem well thought out by anyone who has experience with exotic animals. Winnipeg is lucky to have more than a few exotic veterinarians, so the supports are there when animals get sick. Whether or not they take that support is the same as any one owning a cat or dog, many of which do not seek veterinary care either. Education and bylaws	1/21/2022 11:30 AM

	including porper breeding and care of exotic pets is the answer to this, not an arbitrary "allowed" list of pets. It's comical to me that this bylaw takes the stand of wanting to do away with breed-specific legislation for dogs, but will enforce species specific legislation for alternative pets and companions.	
745	exotic animals should not be allowed to be kept in private homes as pets	1/21/2022 11:29 AM
746	Lists do not take into account the knowledge of the owner or how they care for the animal. The only banned animals should be endangered or illegally caught/imported	1/21/2022 11:26 AM
747	Children eduction	1/21/2022 11:25 AM
748	O	1/21/2022 11:25 AM
749	If the exotics are born in captivity by reputable breeders there should be no ban. Many people enjoy reptiles, birds and fish and are responsible owners who actually ensure their pet comes from reputable breeders and not poachers	1/21/2022 11:12 AM
750	I support the ownership of exotic pets as long as they are given the space and treatment they need and deserve. I think the owners should have to apply to purchase them, similar to fostering animals. There should be a screening process.	1/21/2022 11:06 AM
751	It makes it clearer for all involved.	1/21/2022 11:00 AM
752	Focus should be on care of animals not species	1/21/2022 10:56 AM
753	I think there needs to be better regulation of	1/21/2022 10:45 AM
754	Worried other people's pets won't be included	1/21/2022 10:28 AM
755	Prohibition will only increase illicit pet trade sales. Education and regulation towards proper care should be goal.	1/21/2022 10:09 AM
756	It doesn't make sense to have a blanket prohibition against owning any animal not listed. Given the bredth of biodiversity, all not-named animals can't have been given due consideration before precluding ownership.	1/21/2022 10:05 AM
757	The word positive says it all, not negative.	1/21/2022 9:56 AM
758	I struggle with this one as there are some that people have no business owning privately but then others like exotic birds that are owned and loved and cared for like children. Lumping them altogether isn’t best approach.	1/21/2022 9:37 AM
759	Discrimination	1/21/2022 9:30 AM
760	Exotic animals are NOT pets. Don’t care how you spin it.	1/21/2022 9:30 AM
761	Create more awareness of endangered species or species that are at risk	1/21/2022 9:28 AM
762	A lot of species no longer found in great numbers are being propagated by hobbiests. Decreasing the ability to do so will have a detrimental effect on such species. Go after people that are abusing animals not responsible owners that have a love for them. Is it better to have these animals in their natural area yes. But animals that are already here shouldn’t be arbitrarily banned.	1/21/2022 9:20 AM
763	Allow people to be keep what they want with permit and inspection at their own cost	1/21/2022 9:18 AM
764	Some animals just aren’t meant to be pets. That is no life in a cage.	1/21/2022 8:49 AM
765	I really would love to see 3-4 chicken allowed by a family	1/21/2022 8:11 AM
766	It's the same. It's fun reading the banned list. Seriously enjoyable & educational.	1/21/2022 7:44 AM
767	I am concerned that pets I wish to get my kids when they are older would not be on the list	1/21/2022 7:34 AM
768	Exotic animals should not be pets	1/21/2022 7:20 AM
769	Concerned the list wont be logical	1/21/2022 7:04 AM
770	Irresponsible owners will get an animal outside of their skill level and it will hurt someone	1/21/2022 6:43 AM
771	Lumping of multiple animals in previous question is self serving	1/21/2022 6:37 AM

772	A snake living in a rubbermaid container is no life for that animal.	1/21/2022 6:37 AM
773	I'm worried how it would affect rescue animals	1/21/2022 5:55 AM
774	Im concerned this will effect rescues and the good people who take care of their pets	1/21/2022 5:44 AM
775	This depends on how it's written and interpretations of such a law.	1/21/2022 5:03 AM
776	With the lack of exotic specific access to veterinary care within manitoa I feel exotic animals should be more regulated in regards to having more private seller/ breeding programs opposed to being able to just buy at a pet store. Especially reptiles.	1/21/2022 2:19 AM
777	The reasons for including or not including animals is not clear.	1/21/2022 12:24 AM
778	Most exotic animals are less disruptive then dogs, and less dangerous.	1/21/2022 12:07 AM
779	Couldn't you just make sure someone is certified to have the pet?	1/20/2022 11:41 PM
780	There aren’t enough exotic vets for all of the exotic pets to be properly cared for in Winnipeg. Why would they be sold if owners don’t have access to proper medical care for them? Clinics see some pretty neglected exotics sometimes, they should have the same vetting standards as dogs or cats, they aren’t disposable.	1/20/2022 11:38 PM
781	The people making the decisions know nothing about the exotic pets and are only listening to people who hate them.	1/20/2022 11:25 PM
782	I oppose the list as it stands, though I agree with most of it.	1/20/2022 11:11 PM
783	A negative list seems more targeted, and any prohibition of an animal should be accompanied by sound, empirical justifications. The positive list approach list approach casts too wide of a net and is simply a way for the city to ban things without having to do the work of explaining why each animal should be banned. There also seems to be a double standard in how the welfare of ‘exotics’ is judged compared to cats and dogs, with a much higher bar for the latter. Put the onus on ensuring responsible pet ownership, rather than restricting ownership in general.	1/20/2022 11:05 PM
784	Unsure of the limits on these animals as I do not own any or know anyone that does	1/20/2022 10:45 PM
785	An exclusion list would be easier to follow	1/20/2022 10:38 PM
786	I’m concerned of how the animals are captured and worried about the shady business of exotic animal trade	1/20/2022 10:35 PM
787	Don't tell me what kind of car I can buy. If you identify a pet or any other possession that is dangerous, forbid it. Please do not step into anyone's life with orders. .	1/20/2022 10:26 PM
788	Similar to the breed specific rather than owner or behaviour specific dog restrictions, wholesale exotics restrictions are not necessarily based on well founded arguments or concerns for animal welfare	1/20/2022 10:02 PM
789	I oppose a positive list approach as the list would not be inclusive of the available species that can be safely and happily kept as pets.	1/20/2022 9:44 PM
790	it creates stigma around certain animal species such as insects and reptiles, when breeds are banned that are ethically captive bred.	1/20/2022 9:44 PM
791	A positive list will end up prohibiting countless species of appropriate pets.	1/20/2022 9:42 PM
792	I am concerned about who is making this positive list, their standards and if they have done research into positive effects of breeders	1/20/2022 9:40 PM
793	Too restrictive and unrealistic	1/20/2022 9:36 PM
794	I am concerned for how the city will be deciding which animals will make the positive list and how many animals will be left off the positive list that make adequate pets	1/20/2022 9:35 PM
795	I believe animals that can harm other animals and those taken out of the wild should be banned but domestically bred birds, small animals such as guinea pigs etc should not be included on this list	1/20/2022 9:33 PM
796	Theft of wild animals for trade	1/20/2022 9:27 PM

797	There are not enough regular veterinarians that treat exotic pets. Though I support he right people having them, I would be worried they would not be able to source vet care if needed.	1/20/2022 9:12 PM
798	Concerned about exotics being taken unethically from the wild to be sold in the per trade	1/20/2022 9:11 PM
799	Concerned some species would by missed	1/20/2022 9:09 PM
800	There are a lot of animals that are banned because of fear and not because of the "danger" they pose.	1/20/2022 9:04 PM
801	Government should not be able to control personal life, positive list is too limited and outlawsmany pets that have manageable husbandry to provide excellent quality of life for exotics	1/20/2022 8:53 PM
802	***redacted***	1/20/2022 8:52 PM
803	Exemption opportunities should be available	1/20/2022 8:48 PM
804	Exotic animals are not pets, and the exotics trade needs to be banned	1/20/2022 8:45 PM
805	you need to do a negative list of species we can keep.	1/20/2022 8:44 PM
806	If its a positive list you will miss some animals	1/20/2022 8:43 PM
807	I am concerned how this will impact excellent exotic pet owners	1/20/2022 8:42 PM
808	I worry that the people who would get exotic animals and abuse them would still be able to get these animals through unsafe and inhumane ways and pay through the roof prices to pay to sketchy people. I'd much rather see a management system of animals to ensure humane breeding practices and proper care	1/20/2022 8:42 PM
809	I think the lists are dated and restrictive. I think there are other species that could be allowed (possibly with limitations) that currently aren"t	1/20/2022 8:36 PM
810	Someone pet may be excluded so there should be a way to show that the owner is responsible for a pet and why pet should be allowed when not on the list	1/20/2022 8:30 PM
811	The current positive list is very exclusionary, and with no valid reasons for most of the choices. They were definitely not made with the welfare of the animals in mind.	1/20/2022 8:21 PM
812	I know I saw a lot of uproar when the new proposals went public, and many existing birds allowed as pets were being moved to restricted. Police bad human behaviour, backyard/inhumane breeders, protected species etc. don't over regulate people who are providing healthy homes.	1/20/2022 8:14 PM
813	Getting rid of exotics is going to effect peoples livelihoods and businesses. As well as have a huge impact on mental health of people who cannot have dogs and cats, and therefore have exotics. Do exotics get abused? Yes of course. But just getting completely rid of exotics the way that was planned in the last proposal will be punishing thousands of responsible pet owners. Restricting these exotics that intensely is going to lead to a huge underground breeding and selling ring.	1/20/2022 8:13 PM
814	Exotic pets are kept in better conditions and in safe specifically created habitats for their individual needs unlike many dogs and cats in the city. Having this regulation put in place would put many of those at risk of being just dumped outside rather than people taking the time to find a suitable and safe new home for them outside of the city if it came down to needing to rehome the animal at some point. Exotics are some of the most rewarding creatures to keep as pets and they allow people to get a better understanding of unique species by opening up a platform for sharing knowledge with one another. Exotics are also kept inside the home and therefore don't contribute to spreading diseases or illnesses anywhere near as much as cats and dogs who often roam free and contact many more people.	1/20/2022 8:13 PM
815	I'm concerned the list is based of bias, non-consistant choices and total lack of discussion with people who actually own or keep the animals. The same reasoning that certain dog breeds are having the regulations rolled back against them (or is under consideration here.) is trying to be applied against the exotic pets instead, it's wrong. In the list below this, one of the things listed is safety to local wildlife-most exotic animals wouldn't surive a winter in Manitoba outside of a persons home. Ergo, not a real threat to the wildlife in a meaningful way.	1/20/2022 8:02 PM
816	Businesses should screen people who purchase exotic animals to ensure they will be looked	1/20/2022 7:51 PM

	after properly.	
817	Exotic animals belong in the wild.	1/20/2022 7:48 PM
818	The change seems unnecessary	1/20/2022 7:14 PM
819	I am concerned about unchecked breeding of domestic and exotic animals and hope this would regulate things more. In additon i am not opposed to people within city limits beimg able to raise quail ducks or chicken for eggs, provided there is adequate space and care available.	1/20/2022 7:11 PM
820	I think it's hurtful to gatekeep the exotics especially when most are bred in captivity. I understand prohibitng somethings like large Boas, venomous snakes and lizards. Etc there needs to be research done on properly caring for animals and not just capping exotics because people are afarid of them or don't understand them. People can own tons of cats and dogs and treat them poorly and there are people who are afraid of them as well. I think you need to talk to exotic keepers and the community in general and not ask the general public who most don't have knowledge about it.	1/20/2022 7:09 PM
821	While I support a positive list on some exotic animals (venomous) if people can obtain a license to legally keep said exotic species and it can be regulated to hold the owners responsible, I'm sure something can be worked out toward a positive manner. However banning an animal just out of fear is not the way to go forward.	1/20/2022 7:02 PM
822	I do not suport a positive apprach	1/20/2022 7:01 PM
823	For specific animals, reasoning as to why they aren’t allowed would be beneficial. Also, petitions or exceptions should be allowed if the owner wishes to own said animal(s)	1/20/2022 6:38 PM
824	I would NOT support the positive list whereby "Any exotic animals currently owned by residents that are not included on the positive list could be kept with a “grandfather” clause or be rehomed inside or outside of Winnipeg".	1/20/2022 6:37 PM
825	There should be an exhaustive list both positive and prohibitive. The safety of the animal and community members is important.	1/20/2022 6:37 PM
826	pets shouldnt be lumped together or not allowed based on nothing more than their names	1/20/2022 6:37 PM
827	The proposed list is highly restrictive. Limiting to 3 species of snakes is comparable to limiting dog owners to choosing between 3 breeds. A significant amount of false information has been presented to the city (there was no seizure of 150 parrots, ball pythons are not being poached from the wild to import to Canada) Those presenting it should be held accountable, and more balanced sources should be brought in for accurate information. The most destructive invasive species on the planet is the domestic cat, which this same document is discussing supporting in the form of TNR programs and feral cat colonies. It is ludacris to contemplate that act at the same time as banning exotics who would not survive out climate.	1/20/2022 6:36 PM
828	My animals are included regardless of which approach	1/20/2022 6:32 PM
829	It seems easier and a shorter list to include what's permitted rather than naming every animal that isnt permitted. And eliminates risk of oversight.	1/20/2022 6:31 PM
830	Domesticated wildlife should be allowed. IE: skunks, foxes, etc.	1/20/2022 6:28 PM
831	Concerned for collection of exotic animals and the native habitat. Concerns for our natural habitat and invasive possibilities that could arise	1/20/2022 6:18 PM
832	Many animals such as rodents lile guinea pigs, hamsters, hedgehogs, sugar gliders etc. need specific care based on knowledge from the owner. If the owner is well informed many of these animals live longer than in the wild and better lives. These things should be taught to people to expand the knowledge and facts behind owning more than a cat or dog.	1/20/2022 6:18 PM
833	N/a	1/20/2022 6:16 PM
834	It's dependent on the list not whether or not there is a list	1/20/2022 6:13 PM
835	Some birds are ok however I feel like there should be stipulations on rare or endangered species including birds, reptiles, amphibians and others	1/20/2022 6:07 PM
836	Its concerning to know that some people have these exotic animals and dont know how to properly take care of them. People should almost need a license to own them. Something that proves theyve got the education to properly care for the animals. I have no issue with people	1/20/2022 6:04 PM

	owning exotic pets, it's just concerning when they dont understand proper husbandry and lack enough knowledge on the species to properly care for them.	
837	I oppose a positive list as its not up to the city to decide what pet or animal or fish I can have in my home.	1/20/2022 5:57 PM
838	Don't understand how a positive list regulates exotic species in differently then a prohibited list for the same reasons.	1/20/2022 5:49 PM
839	As long as a pet is taken care of adequately and safely the I see no problem with owning exotic animals.	1/20/2022 5:31 PM
840	Those who proposed the positive list are not well-informed enough about the care needs of most exotic animals to be charged with making such a list (I.e., they stated many reptile species are taken from the wild. This is provably untrue.)	1/20/2022 5:28 PM
841	I believe that we do need to have regulations for welfare but I think education is always better than prohibition	1/20/2022 5:25 PM
842	Also concerned for the environment when it comes to species that can survive in it if they are released.	1/20/2022 5:23 PM
843	Unless otherwise proven, with a lack of emotional value and only through scientific reasoning, animals should not be considered dangerous or threatening based on appearance and perceived dangers.	1/20/2022 5:20 PM
844	Breed neutral and all pets should be managed responsibility	1/20/2022 5:17 PM
845	More positive approach but 6 of one and half dozen of the other	1/20/2022 5:16 PM
846	I support prohibiting irresponsible and mass breeding of exotics, and any other animal as well, but there are so many of these animals in GOOD homes that know how to properly cage for them. The people need these animals as much as the animals need these people. If these pets become illegal to own, we're simply going to lose population of Winnipeggers, as well as the need for veterinary care for such species which is dangerous to those that already own them. This will not be protecting animals OR people. It will hurt them.	1/20/2022 5:09 PM
847	I want responsible people who put the animal first be able to have the pets they want. But I want pet smuggling to be promoted either	1/20/2022 5:06 PM
848	In general, I oppose government deciding what is & is not considered dangerous or exotic in their opinion.	1/20/2022 5:00 PM
849	Exotic pet owners are frequently uneducated and I'll prepared for the responsibilities of an exotic pet. They often end up for readoption or sent to rescues	1/20/2022 4:55 PM
850	There are a wide variety of animals that makexsuitable companions for people and can be cared for in a safe and health manner. The previously published positive list was contradictory and arbitrary to an absurd degree about what could or couldn't be kept, and as an example of the degree of research done by the city leaves me spectacularly underwhelmed	1/20/2022 4:45 PM
851	Who exactly determines what animals are on the positive list?	1/20/2022 4:42 PM
852	Would support for rescues only with license	1/20/2022 4:40 PM
853	Presuming that the animals are being cared for and are not a danger to the public, I see no reason to prohibit the ownership of animals.	1/20/2022 4:37 PM
854	Only bring "exotic animals that can live in their habitat comfortably. Ex. Warm blooded animals in Canada that can't handle cold. Or polar bears in the hottest place in the world.	1/20/2022 4:35 PM
855	I think that there are many responsible pet owners with exotic pets, they are not the problem! Don't believe banning all exotics is the answer	1/20/2022 4:26 PM
856	We should support those to have the animal they wish as long as the animal is taken well care of and doesnt pose risk to others	1/20/2022 4:26 PM
857	I am concerned the city will discriminate against exotics based on a few peoples opinions	1/20/2022 4:21 PM
858	I am concerned how this would impact pets not included and how it would impact rescues	1/20/2022 4:20 PM
859	Not concerned	1/20/2022 4:19 PM

860	Since chickens are on the "exotic animals list" I strong oppose the list. There is absolutely NO reason why people should not be allowed to keep back yard hens (no roosters) within Wpg.	1/20/2022 4:13 PM
861	I feel there should be a licensing program for exotic pet owners.	1/20/2022 4:03 PM
862	Each pet is different just like each person	1/20/2022 3:56 PM
863	I want to own and have chickens on my property	1/20/2022 3:55 PM
864	It is too exclusionary and will penalize pet owners arbitrarily and unfairly	1/20/2022 3:52 PM
865	The proposed list I saw did not list many animals that I believe should be allowed as pets	1/20/2022 3:46 PM
866	I think either way you call it, "positive list" or a "prohibited list", it is the exact same t hing, and with simply a "positive" list, you are likely going to miss or ignore species.	1/20/2022 3:44 PM
867	I feel the current pet by laws are fine	1/20/2022 3:35 PM
868	Harmless animals are "illegal" simply because of their size	1/20/2022 3:23 PM
869	some animals and fish such as corals and salt water fish do better in captivity than they would in the wild considering how coral reefs have been devastated by construction and climate change.	1/20/2022 3:22 PM
870	I think the current list is already too restrictive and does not protect animals or people.	1/20/2022 3:18 PM
871	I support it because pitbulls, or bullies aren't the problem is the irresponsible pet owners I have a cane Corso with a bite force 700 wayyy stronger than a pitbull and way Bigger and with the right training is the best family dog and I have a 4 month old baby. This law where they get left out because of the breed is like with us humans how they put white people more privilege than other races	1/20/2022 3:13 PM
872	Administration could not possible maintain a positive list. Bees? Rabbits? Gerbils?	1/20/2022 3:03 PM
873	I support protecting both humans and animals. I do feel that animals that are endangered in their natural habitat due to deforestation should be tried to save in a safe and natural environment that people can provide. One animal I see prohibited is dart frogs but thay have been proven to have no toxicity in captivity as their diet in captivity does not provide the toxins in the wild. I feel that BEFORE banning a pet or species that thorough research is done to fully support the ban. This should NEVER be based on one person's personal feelings. I feel that captive reptile, amphibians and birds need to have stricter care requirements that are in the best interest of that species.	1/20/2022 2:52 PM
874	There are too many individual species of exotics to have a reasonable positive list. 99% of exotics are bred here in Canada and come from domestic stock. As long as CITES is followed the city does not need to restrict what we keep any further, apart from what is already restricted. Furthermore, the positive list already proposed contains species that aren't even bred domestically, anywhere in the world. This hypocrisy nullifies the pretense that the city cares about animals taken from the wild. Allowing anti-pet lobbying groups to feed ***redacted*** this hypocritical legislation is completely absurd. I am not an exotics keeper, but holy heck is the proposed bylaw ridiculous.	1/20/2022 2:42 PM
875	Strongly oppose was an absolute GARBAGE idea from complete walnuts.	1/20/2022 2:40 PM
876	Making animals illegal only ensures they will not receive adequate vet attention should people keep them. Prohibiting most exotics prevents care rather than taking a measured approach.	1/20/2022 2:32 PM
877	I believe in responsible pet ownership. Majority of reptiles are captive bred and can have an enriched captive life. I would support a wild caught ban, vs trying to further restrict more reptiles, birds, amphibians and invertebrates. There are lots of snakes and lizards banned that are flourishing as captive bred and have easy care and are very safe.	1/20/2022 2:30 PM
878	Worries breeders and friend with exotics won't be able to keep their animals	1/20/2022 2:29 PM
879	Either list sounds usable--let's not change if it's not going to improve anything	1/20/2022 2:25 PM
880	Excluding animals because they did not make a list is unscientific, unethical, and unnecessary. Exclusion of an animal should because it represents a real danger to the community. Assuming that people are unable to provide husbandry for an animal is	1/20/2022 2:20 PM

	unreasonable, as many can provide better habitats than the animal would have in the wld, and survival rates of captive born animals are considerably higher than in the wild.	
881	It really depends on the circumstances regarding the behaviour, and care of the animal. Also how the animal was raised (wild or in captivity since birth).	1/20/2022 2:17 PM
882	I think its wrong to prohibit an animal just because of what it is. I believe in proper care for animals and if someone can prove they have a proper setup/habitat then why shouldn't they be allowed to own an animal?	1/20/2022 2:12 PM
883	Banning will only benefit smugglers	1/20/2022 2:10 PM
884	I am a thousand percent in favor of regulating what animals stores and breeders can sell. However I know many folks who rescue various creatures and those animals deserve safe homes. I think the onus needs to be put on buying and selling so that folks who have innocently adopted an animal don't have to constantly fight or prove that it is grandfathered in.	1/20/2022 2:07 PM
885	The government must be less involved in people's lives.	1/20/2022 2:05 PM
886	I would like to see more domestic animals allowed chickens, pigs, ducks as pets ability to rescue a couole or few within the city.	1/20/2022 2:02 PM
887	As long as the animal isn't obtained illegally and the person can demonstrate that they are able to provide it with the enrichment and careit needs, I don't see why the animal shouldn't be owned.	1/20/2022 1:56 PM
888	Proposed positive list was too restrictive.	1/20/2022 1:56 PM
889	This needs to be handled on a case by case, animal by animal basis.	1/20/2022 1:55 PM
890	Opens to possible bad breeders	1/20/2022 1:53 PM
891	I don't agree that animals should be taken out of the wild to become pets. Bred for pets is one thing. Putting free animals in captivity is another	1/20/2022 1:51 PM
892	Having a positive list is too restrictive and doesn’t address the issue of owners being responsible and accountable.	1/20/2022 1:49 PM
893	Should be easier and less work to list prohibited animals as they would be less numerous.	1/20/2022 1:48 PM
894	I support a positive list approach as long as it is carefully researched and well balanced. I worry if it’s too restricted small businesses will suffer making it harder to get husbandry supplies. I also worry about how many people that won’t follow a positive list as people may find it too restricted.	1/20/2022 1:47 PM
895	the danger of exotic pets is dwarfed by the danger posed by normal domestic pets like dogs. Every day I see unleashed, aggressive dogs in public parks and sidewalks and never have I been attacked or threatened by an exotic animal, however I have been actually attacked by loose dogs multiple times. regulating exotic animals is unnecessary because they present such a minimal threat to the public.	1/20/2022 1:44 PM
896	My concern is with the level of care provided to the exotic animals - who regulates the care provided?	1/20/2022 1:43 PM
897	This depends heavily on what exact animals ate on a positive list. My understanding is that the proposed list prohibitas some birds who are not noticeably different or rarer than ones on the list. and sometimes limits total birds for breeds which are flocking and will suffer alone. (I am not a bird owner but I know bird owners. I am also concerned knowledgeable rehabilutators will be treated the same as uneducated people. If a positive list is used there needs to be an appeals process overseen by a Subject Matter Expert.	1/20/2022 1:42 PM
898	Owning an exotic pet should be allowed if the owner has proven they are able to care for these animals and provide a fulfilling life	1/20/2022 1:40 PM
899	This is highly dependent on which animals are included in the list.	1/20/2022 1:40 PM
900	Any pet can be potentially abused or neglected without proper education. Banning certain species will not protect pets. Ban only endangered animals. Illegal trade will continue just as puppy mills continue.	1/20/2022 1:37 PM
901	I would only support a ban on wild caught or Cities I banning	1/20/2022 1:36 PM

902	A prohibited list would be easier to enforce.	1/20/2022 1:36 PM
903	Laws should control what is to be sold in chain pet stores, as well as have legal minimal housing and husbandry requirements for each species. The exotic animal laws in this city (both current and proposed) are obviously made with poor judgement and by individuals who lack understanding in the hobby of extort of animal keeping. Laws are generalized and some are contradictory. In the creation of these laws, I did visuals with the appropriate experience and background should be included in the process of making such laws. I will only support laws with rational, and educated reasoning. Animal services have little to no understanding when it comes to exotic animals, and laws should not be based on their opinions and biases, but rather from the exotic animal community as a whole (whole the majority have rational agreements of what is and what isn't appropriate within city limits, and can educate the city on the ownership of exotic animals). The reasoning for prohibitions should be RATIONAL, and not extreme.	1/20/2022 1:35 PM
904	Responsible people should have the ability to maintain animals if they do so responsibiiby	1/20/2022 1:34 PM
905	Hypocritical to remove breed legislation for dogs and add it for exotics. People can keep goldfish in an inhumane environment, these laws should have nothing to do with specific animals and everything to do with enforcing standards for housing and care.	1/20/2022 1:32 PM
906	This seems puts together a little too quickly and needs to be reviewed further.	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
907	How many different species do you plan on listing? There are literally millions of species of animals and while many of them aren't practical as pets, no one should EVER be subject to a legal sanction for the keeping of an animal that YOU deem inappropriate. The city is NOT in the position to be issuing "permission slips" to its citizens.	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
908	I believe it all depends on the owner and not the pet.	1/20/2022 1:20 PM
909	Other peoples pets may not be included on the list	1/20/2022 1:20 PM
910	Exotics not on "the list" may suffer when supplies and veterinary care become less needed and therfore harder to access. It may also trigger "black market" breeders/suppliers and again, the health & wellbeing of these exotics will very likely suffer as a result.	1/20/2022 1:19 PM
911	I currently own a green cheek conure and this bird was not on the new list of allowable birds. I think birds like green cheek conures, love birds, and other parrots are great to have as pets. Also they were bred in wpg and wouldn't survive in the wild. I don't think it is okay to prohibited certain birds and I feel that instead money should be spent into education so bird owners are aware of how to take care of their specific bird as well as understand the commitment that goes into owning a bird. Also the illegal bird trading industry is not as relevant in Manitoba as maybe other provinces. Birds and owners are very proactive here.	1/20/2022 1:17 PM
912	I am concerned that this will impact the mental health of many families in Winnipeg who share their homes with animals	1/20/2022 1:16 PM
913	Even these questions are too general. I would not support keeping Eagles as pets but would support keeping Budgies as pets. They are both "birds". A positive list based on this approach would probably be needlessly restrictive.	1/20/2022 1:16 PM
914	I think this would have to be closely monitored as I believe some people can give great care and take responsibility; other people only think about the money that can be made off selling these animals. It's a tough one. However, I don't believe snakes should be kept in tanks and should not be kept as pets.	1/20/2022 1:01 PM
915	Having a positive list will close a possible loophole of people having exotic pets not listed on the prohibited list.	1/20/2022 1:01 PM
916	tigers, lions, monkeys or any endangered etc should be permitted by professional like zoos and other educational centres. Animals like reptiles, small animals, insects and birds shouldn't be prohibited if anything should be licensed affordability like a dog or cat. And big chain pet stores like petland should be regulated for care sick exotics are too accessible much like puppy mills, store or breeders specific to reptiles etc should be better advertised since they know their care better.	1/20/2022 1:00 PM
917	The owner and handler of exotic animals must be trained, or have knowledge of taking care of said animal	1/20/2022 12:56 PM

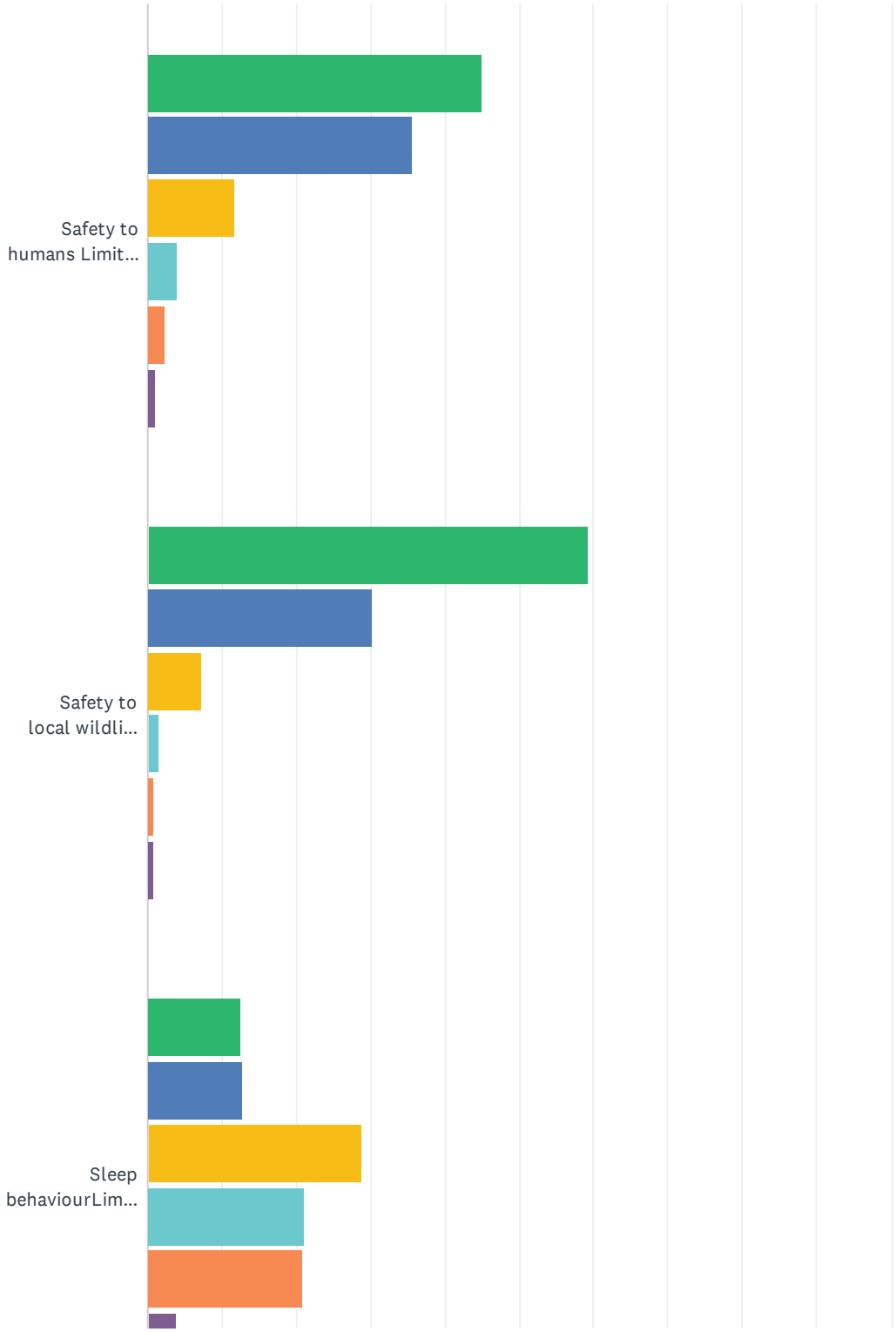
918	It results in high levels of death, less vet support for species not on the list and promotes abuse. Minimum standards of care work much better for improving animal welfare and safety - and are enforceable.	1/20/2022 12:50 PM
919	Concerned about removing animals from wild(illegal pet trade))	1/20/2022 12:47 PM
920	There are too many species for a reasonable positive list. Licensing is a better way to go to ensure better pet care.	1/20/2022 12:45 PM
921	I want to see limits on exotics	1/20/2022 12:44 PM
922	I am concerned about the potential for black market pets that wouldn't be treated well	1/20/2022 12:38 PM
923	I am concerned that the positive list will be compiled by people who do not understand the species they are leaving out	1/20/2022 12:35 PM
924	My concerns are who will be making this list, and who will be determining who will be in charge of making said list. If it were a group of highly qualified and people with PhDs in veterinary studies then I might be open to this list. However, I currently think it's best to take it on a case by case basis, as a common saying in the pet industry is that there are no bad pets only bad owners.	1/20/2022 12:24 PM
925	I want to know what other criteria means. Does this include protected species criteria? I do support grandfathering in to a certain extent as long as animal welfare and human safety is assessed among the previously mentioned criteria	1/20/2022 12:20 PM
926	The positive list still does not actually address the welfare of the animals still allowed.	1/20/2022 12:13 PM
927	Instead of saying certain exotic animals are not allowed, instead we need to impose responsible ownership, with education on care. Pet stores should not be selling small cages and saying they are good for certain animals, but in reality they are way too small. Education on all animals care needs to be made top priority.	1/20/2022 12:12 PM
928	Concerned for backyard breeders who don't take care of their exotic pets	1/20/2022 12:09 PM
929	Exclusion of exotic pets without due consideration will impact the mental health of pet owners and the health and safety of these animals. Pets are important for mental health but many individuals have allergies or economic circumstances (ie. rental) that prohibit the keeping of pets such as dogs and cats. Prohibitions will affect the ability to obtain food and supplies for exotic animals and will disproportionately affect those who are lower income or are restricted in their ability to purchase online or have transportation limitations.	1/20/2022 12:09 PM
930	Concerned how this will affect small animal rescues who will not be allowed to adopt out the exotic pets that come in.	1/20/2022 12:07 PM
931	I would want only qualified people to look after exotic animals, people who know how to properly care for them. I'd be concerned about uneducated parents letting their children have exotic pets	1/20/2022 12:05 PM
932	This will affect small animal rescues that have fosters who have their own pets as well, who are working to improve the wellbeing of these animals	1/20/2022 12:04 PM
933	The justification of those species selected to be on the positive list would never make sense in comparison to a specific selection of animals that would not be allowed due to justified and factual reasons	1/20/2022 12:01 PM
934	The people in charge of making the lists never seem to have actual knowledge on what makes sense or doesn't.	1/20/2022 12:00 PM
935	The pet positive list is not based in reality or on any real 'danger', it also does nothing to support welfare of the allowed pets at all	1/20/2022 11:59 AM
936	I am concerned irrational fears, and non-scientific opinions will influence the positive list (as it already has)	1/20/2022 11:55 AM
937	More useful would be having guidelines for care, or a registration with a quiz on care to get a license, the animas on the positive list are often the ones that are not kept properly because people rely on misinformation on care- often from the person they got the animal from- usually petstore	1/20/2022 11:48 AM
938	The positive list as proposed seems ill-informed, not reflective of actual trends in exotic pet-	1/20/2022 11:47 AM

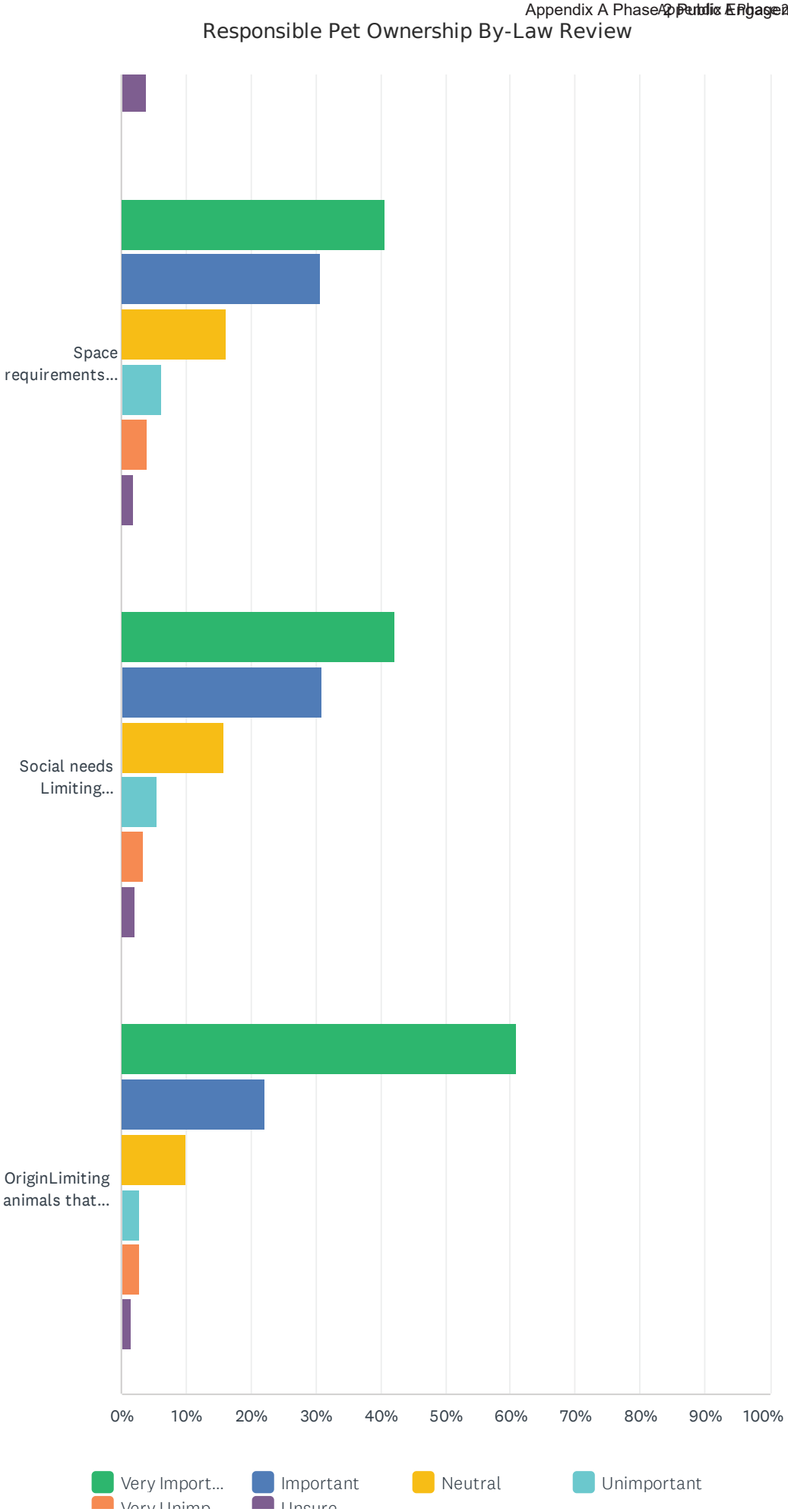
	keeping, and will unnecessarily exclude animals that many pet-keepers have demonstrated competent and humane husbandry in keeping for years	
939	A positive list would not work. The list would be far too limited and biased. Thousands of species would need to be added to a positive list and would be impossible to regulate and enforce	1/20/2022 11:41 AM
940	A positive list would have to be enormous in order to be fair to reptile keepers, and officers enforcing the list would need to memorize and be able to identify every single species and it's care requirements. We cannot trust regular enforcement officers to be as proficient with their knowledge as a herpetologist.	1/20/2022 11:40 AM

Appendix A Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary
Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review

Q8 When determining what exotic animals can and can't be kept in Winnipeg, the City must consider animal welfare, public health and safety, invasiveness, and illegal trade concerns. Some of the criteria the City is looking at is below. How important are the following criteria to you?

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0




Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review
Space requirements...
Social needs Limiting...
OriginLimiting animals that...
0%
10%
20%
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40%
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70%
80%
90%
100%
Very Import...
Important
Neutral
Unimportant

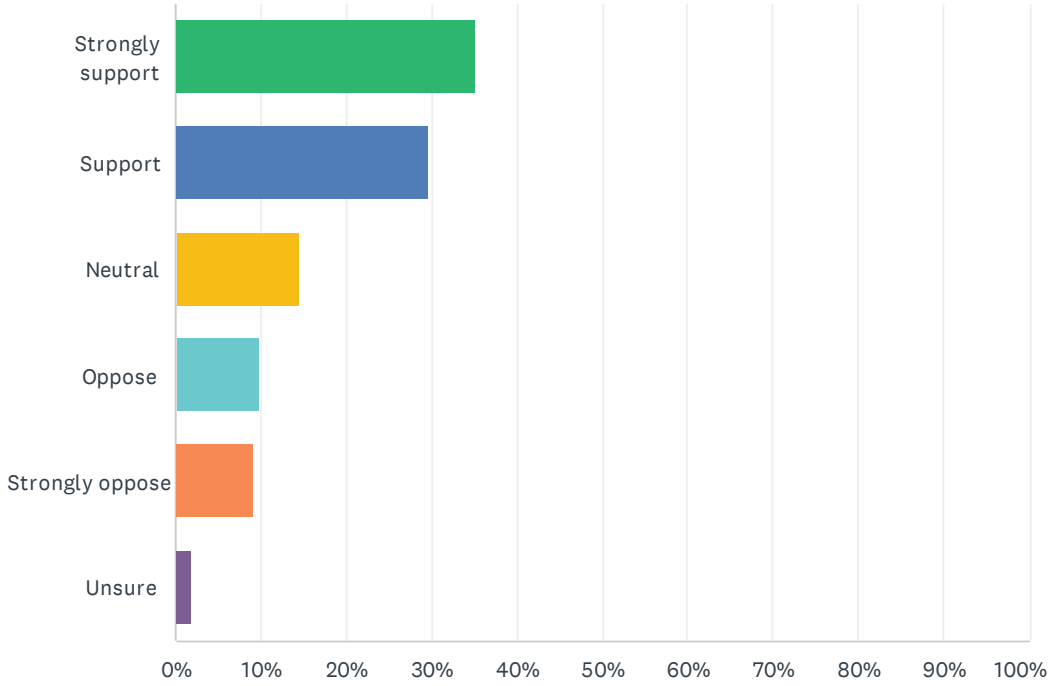
Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review

Very Unimp... Unsure

	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	UNSURE	TOTAL
Safety to humans Limiting animals that may be a risk to humans due to size, aggression, toxicity, etc.	45.09% 2,875	35.51% 2,264	11.83% 754	4.11% 262	2.45% 156	1.02% 65	6,376
Safety to local wildlife Limiting animals that may be invasive or contain illnesses	59.28% 3,780	30.24% 1,928	7.28% 464	1.54% 98	0.88% 56	0.78% 50	6,376
Sleep behaviourLimiting animals not normally active in daytime (e.g. nocturnal)	12.61% 804	12.83% 818	28.70% 1,830	21.09% 1,345	20.86% 1,330	3.91% 249	6,376
Space requirementsLimiting large animals or animals with a large natural range	40.78% 2,600	30.71% 1,958	16.22% 1,034	6.26% 399	4.11% 262	1.93% 123	6,376
Social needs Limiting animals that require large groups for their wellbeing	42.16% 2,688	30.93% 1,972	15.72% 1,002	5.65% 360	3.43% 219	2.12% 135	6,376
OriginLimiting animals that are taken from the wild	60.95% 3,886	22.18% 1,414	9.93% 633	2.71% 173	2.71% 173	1.52% 97	6,376

Q9 Do you support residents being allowed to keep chickens in Winnipeg?

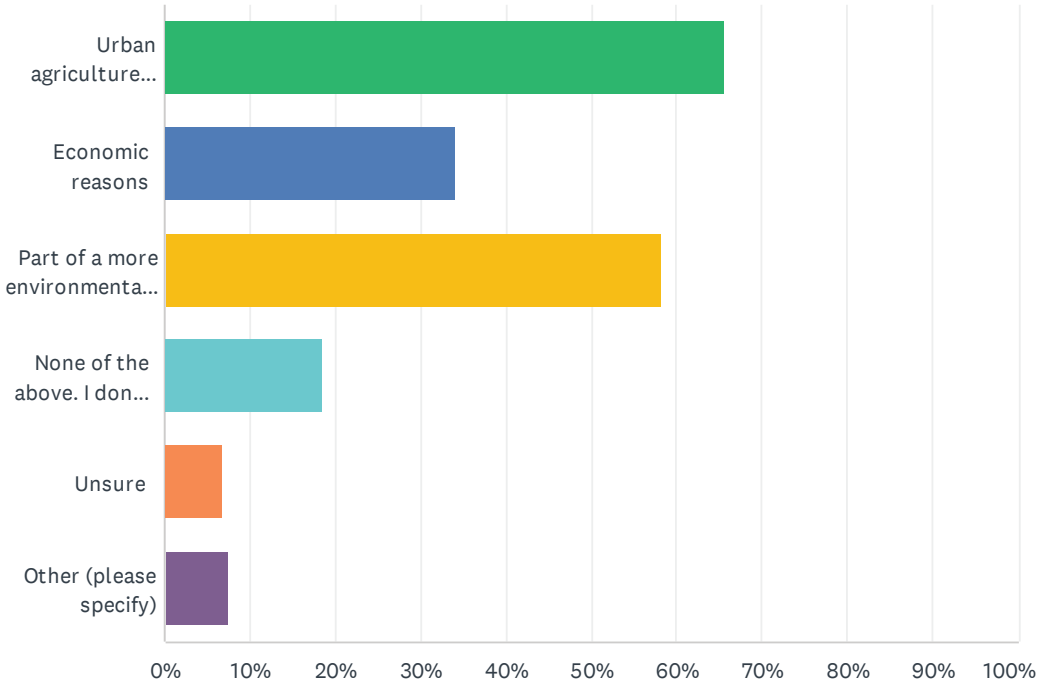
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	35.19%	2,244
Support	29.58%	1,886
Neutral	14.46%	922
Oppose	9.74%	621
Strongly oppose	9.14%	583
Unsure	1.88%	120
TOTAL		6,376

Q10 Why do you support chicken keeping in Winnipeg? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Urban agriculture purposes - eggs	65.76%	4,193
Economic reasons	34.02%	2,169
Part of a more environmentally friendly lifestyle	58.23%	3,713
None of the above. I don't support chicken keeping in Winnipeg	18.62%	1,187
Unsure	6.89%	439
Other (please specify)	7.42%	473
Total Respondents: 6,376		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I think keeping chickens bridges the gap from farm to table - people are aware of where their food comes from, and they know that it is raised/treated in an ethical manner.	2/13/2022 10:07 PM
2	People should be allowed a chicken pet	2/13/2022 7:34 PM
3	Chickens are gentle and can be a source of comfort in these trying times.	2/13/2022 3:37 PM
4	I am neutral. I neither support nor oppose keeping chickens	2/13/2022 3:25 PM
5	If no incubators are on site, for family nutrition not business a permit for coup size due to the family size a meal requirements based on the national occupancy code for the property.	2/13/2022 2:33 PM

6	Farm animals should be on farm and the smell and noise	2/13/2022 1:37 PM
7	If they have adequate space	2/13/2022 1:36 PM
8	As long as they are kept in appropriate conditions	2/13/2022 12:24 PM
9	Limited number if allowed & if they are provided with clean living conditions.	2/13/2022 12:13 PM
10	I know people with chickens. They don't really cause any issues for me. As long as they're kept in a responsible way as pets I think people should be able to have them as pets.	2/13/2022 11:18 AM
11	Factory farming is dangerous to all involved	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
12	Chickens do not bother anyone as long as it is not a rooster making noise. People’s dogs can be more of a nuisance if they are kept outdoors and barking all the time so why not allow chickens.	2/13/2022 11:07 AM
13	I dont see any harm in people having chickens as pets as long as they're responsible pet owners.	2/13/2022 11:04 AM
14	As I am a vegan I wouldn't support keeping chickens for consumption or economic use, but, to keep as pets, or to have rescued chickens, I have no problem with that whatsoever.	2/13/2022 11:04 AM
15	I don’t support	2/13/2022 10:53 AM
16	Restrictions based on space available, such size of the yard	2/13/2022 8:54 AM
17	People should be free to own chickens should they choose, as long as it doesn't hinder other residents enjoyment of their property.	2/13/2022 6:02 AM
18	Having the choice of where to obtain food should be a right	2/13/2022 1:19 AM
19	just like everything else there are responsible people who would care for the chickens, but others that would get them for the novelty or for financial gain without caring for the birds or neighbors	2/12/2022 11:53 PM
20	Chickens as pets	2/12/2022 11:17 PM
21	I don't. Too much noise, issues with rodents and health safety	2/12/2022 10:23 PM
22	On a farm and having everything the chicken needs to live a healthy life	2/12/2022 7:22 PM
23	Previously cared for 4 - easy, friendly, and fresh eggs	2/12/2022 2:46 PM
24	No brainer	2/12/2022 2:40 PM
25	Very very opposed who would ensure they are cleaning up after them and where are they disposing	2/12/2022 2:21 PM
26	Reduce reliance on factory farming which is cruel to chickens.	2/12/2022 1:32 PM
27	Boo	2/12/2022 1:00 PM
28	We're starting to see a huge need to keep certain livestock in the city. Growing up from the country and now I live in the city there are things that I wish I could have on my property for the agricultural background also for food and I prefer fresh farmed eggs then going to the store and spending $5 on 12 eggs.I understand that most people don't see it in that way they see it in a they're loud, their messy are they going to come on my property.I think we need to start pushing that idea onto the community that it is okay to have certain livestock and then start opening that market back up again. As long as you have the space and you understand you take on that responsibility they're your pets and if anything happens that comes down on you. I'm not for slaughtering your own pets on your property that should be done in a facility in the proper way to avoid disease and just the image of it would not be good	2/12/2022 12:22 PM
29	Do not support	2/12/2022 12:04 PM
30	Why not, up to individuaals if they want to and not the naysayers that constantly bitch about everything form lack of snow removal, lower speed limnits etc.	2/12/2022 10:33 AM
31	Chickens are cool!	2/12/2022 9:46 AM
32	If there is enough room for keeping them without affecting others	2/12/2022 9:36 AM

33	Rescued chickens from slaughter	2/12/2022 8:42 AM
34	if properly cared for, keeping chickens is fine.	2/12/2022 8:24 AM
35	Rising food costs	2/12/2022 8:06 AM
36	Chickens can be pets	2/12/2022 7:19 AM
37	Store bought eggs are pricey	2/11/2022 10:37 PM
38	I have no reason to oppose	2/11/2022 9:43 PM
39	I dont	2/11/2022 8:41 PM
40	I support chickens in urban places to increase food security. However there are risks such as bird flu and other issues that are important to have addressed when permitting this. Many have lost the knowledge to keep birds healthy and part of a residential food item. So please take an informed approach that will build and support peoples capacity to learn and implement a healthy chicken small urban food source. There are lots of places that have progressive bylaw/education/enforcement of good practices. Use them and implement them wisely.	2/11/2022 8:38 PM
41	If you can have a parrot it's hypocrisy to ban chickens	2/11/2022 7:54 PM
42	Not fimlular with urban chickens. If done humanily and doesn't effect the neighborhood then go for it.	2/11/2022 7:41 PM
43	People can own whatever they want if the animal is happy and in a safe condition	2/11/2022 7:13 PM
44	Kids learning responsibilities and resources	2/11/2022 4:57 PM
45	Support in small numbers	2/11/2022 4:25 PM
46	Winnipeg has enough problems with dog and cat feces not being cleaned up. Where would chicken feces be put - chicken feces is very high in nitrogen -	2/11/2022 3:40 PM
47	They're awesome, so why not?	2/11/2022 3:32 PM
48	They apparently make wonderful pets that are not difficult to care for, and it's hoped that exposure to an animal in a household with children makes for better, more caring and understanding older children and adults. This is, of course, based on proper care throughout all seasons and the care is vetted and monitored.	2/11/2022 3:05 PM
49	no reason not to allow, many people love chickens as pets or egg producers and take good care of them	2/11/2022 2:57 PM
50	It makes sense. We rely heavily on trucks and food system for our needs. Why not allow chickens? They did years ago. In times of hardship, it was actually encouraged for people to keep chickens (years and years ago). People still eat eggs. The fertilizer is great for the earth. It would be a far better place to direct attention and resources than the exotic pet banning.	2/11/2022 11:15 AM
51	It would just be the noises they make	2/11/2022 10:36 AM
52	For better sustainably and less carbon from transport	2/11/2022 9:52 AM
53	I don't	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
54	They're cute as heck!	2/11/2022 7:56 AM
55	As long as this practice is regulated to ensure owners are following good practice, I support this.	2/11/2022 6:06 AM
56	Support chicken but not roosters	2/11/2022 5:52 AM
57	Could be in Rural area of Winnipeg	2/10/2022 11:52 PM
58	I have no opinion	2/10/2022 10:34 PM
59	It's not so environmentally friendly for the chickens.	2/10/2022 9:59 PM
60	Therapy animal.... not just dogs and cats	2/10/2022 9:53 PM
61	Most egg laying hens in Manitoba factory farms live a hellish existence and a) backyard chickens would in general have better lives and b) people would come to see that they are	2/10/2022 9:31 PM

	creatures worthy of respect and compassion.	
62	Chicken are for the farm	2/10/2022 8:46 PM
63	Preventing factory farming	2/10/2022 8:18 PM
64	Why not as a pet?!?	2/10/2022 8:11 PM
65	Allow people to save chickens from the AG industry. Not to consume, or for eggs. Truly to only rescue	2/10/2022 7:24 PM
66	If there are properly taken care of (housed, their environment kept clean, primarily for eggs, a limit is established)	2/10/2022 7:07 PM
67	Children will learn and appreciate nature and $$$	2/10/2022 6:01 PM
68	Cluck cluck	2/10/2022 5:59 PM
69	While it doesnt make sense for agricultural reasons given the limited space, chickens do make for excellent companions.	2/10/2022 5:12 PM
70	What difference does it make to have them banned?	2/10/2022 4:09 PM
71	Chickens are very loud even the hens !!!!	2/10/2022 3:51 PM
72	People have kept chickens for thousands of years.	2/10/2022 3:17 PM
73	local, sustainable food systems are so important and this would be a huge step in that direction!	2/10/2022 2:52 PM
74	Mental health care shown it can help to take care of animals for depression, autism, anxiety & other issues & with the health care system backed up the way it is partially due to COVID if it helps people cope let them have their pets & chores	2/10/2022 2:39 PM
75	Community Food security	2/10/2022 2:36 PM
76	There isn't really any good reason chickens should be banned in the city.	2/10/2022 2:16 PM
77	Animal and human health should be foremost.	2/10/2022 2:01 PM
78	number allowed should depend on space available. not a set number.	2/10/2022 1:59 PM
79	Unless you are going to regulate the hell out of this, it’s a bad idea. Chickens are dirty and unkept can spread disease	2/10/2022 1:33 PM
80	One or two chickens are ok, but not more	2/10/2022 1:10 PM
81	I do NOT support chicken keeping inWinnipeg	2/10/2022 1:02 PM
82	Do not support	2/10/2022 12:57 PM
83	chickens have a long history of being domesticated already, and have historically lived in close contact with humans. chickens don't exist in the wild, and rely on humans for care.	2/10/2022 12:35 PM
84	you must have the brains to do it.City would have the right to seize them if not kept up to standards.	2/10/2022 11:41 AM
85	you have to realize - not all of wpg is in city enviroment - rural areas within city require special concideration	2/10/2022 11:29 AM
86	We can gather our own eggs... Food prices are going up, none of our wages are.... Chickens don't have any zoonotic diseases that are of concern to humans.....	2/10/2022 11:23 AM
87	I would only support chickens to be kept who are rescued from the animal agriculture industry- not for their use in urban agriculture	2/10/2022 11:09 AM
88	Government should not be in the business of telling people what animals they are allowed to raise for food.	2/10/2022 11:04 AM
89	Concerned about size of flock. Big difference of having 6 or 100 birds	2/10/2022 10:45 AM
90	It is more environmentally friendly but there should be a delineation between a farm and an urban dwelling.	2/10/2022 9:42 AM

91	High omega-3 for the heart and brain health	2/10/2022 9:41 AM
92	eat insects harmful to gardens	2/10/2022 9:31 AM
93	Some breeds, e.g. silky chickens, are pleasant companion animals.	2/10/2022 9:23 AM
94	However, with our climate it might be i humane. Would they be keeping them for food? All these questions must be answered.	2/10/2022 8:27 AM
95	Again, it comes down to the behavior of the owner.	2/10/2022 6:34 AM
96	Honestly, I think it’s a neat option as well as educational tool for children growing up in the city	2/9/2022 8:43 PM
97	I oppose	2/9/2022 8:27 PM
98	I would not want chickens in a yard next to me - bird flu, etc. and stink of their droppings on top of that I am scared of feathers!	2/9/2022 2:15 PM
99	For food security and sovereignty, especially for indigenous people	2/9/2022 1:23 PM
100	They are silent, sanitary and few people will take on such a project (unless well-researched) so I don't foresee issues	2/9/2022 1:11 PM
101	There's no good reasons not to allow it.	2/9/2022 11:23 AM
102	If you own a small piece of land and want chickens for eggs, not slaughter, why not?	2/9/2022 9:50 AM
103	large scale commercial chicken operations are not humane environments for the animal	2/9/2022 9:46 AM
104	Need a large lot	2/9/2022 9:44 AM
105	They are too noisy & messy. They belong in rural areas, not Winnipeg.	2/9/2022 9:30 AM
106	Please legalize chicken ownership in winnipeg! I would enjoy being less reliant on large grocery stores.	2/9/2022 8:20 AM
107	Organic local and support small business	2/9/2022 1:41 AM
108	I don't support keeping chickens at all	2/8/2022 11:13 PM
109	Great for kids! Learning	2/8/2022 10:29 PM
110	Do not support	2/8/2022 7:37 PM
111	As long as Owners are held responsible	2/8/2022 7:07 PM
112	Learning opportunities for children	2/8/2022 6:47 PM
113	Companionship. Chickens and humans can have a bonded relationship.	2/8/2022 6:02 PM
114	As long as coops are kept in sanitary conditions and aren't overly stinky.	2/8/2022 4:44 PM
115	I dont	2/8/2022 4:35 PM
116	Again, either protect them all or mind your own business.	2/8/2022 3:59 PM
117	Support only if cared for as a pet.	2/8/2022 3:37 PM
118	I lack a logical reason to not support them and believe in freedom of choice	2/8/2022 3:28 PM
119	Positive mental health impacts	2/8/2022 2:42 PM
120	I don't know enough about reasons for people owning chickens as pets so I can't voice my opinion.	2/8/2022 2:25 PM
121	Must have a large yard and appropriate shelter	2/8/2022 1:46 PM
122	Allowing children to experience a part of agriculture, have some responsibility, get them off their video games and ground them to some reality.	2/8/2022 1:16 PM
123	Rooster noise unexceptable	2/8/2022 1:00 PM
124	Supportive, if there is the right environment and space for the animals well being. Neighborhood is supportive as well.	2/8/2022 12:57 PM

125	within reason... there has to be a check system in place	2/8/2022 11:32 AM
126	Yes, within a certain threshold. The number of chickens that should be allowed to be kept would need to be defined clearly.	2/8/2022 10:47 AM
127	Just another animal to love and care for as a pet is always a good thing for mental health, especially these days.	2/8/2022 10:45 AM
128	Only if chickens are kept inside - then they are pets, kept outside they are farm animals and this is a city, not country side.	2/8/2022 10:41 AM
129	All domestic animals should be allowed, as long as size, appropriate range and sanitary conditions are maintained	2/8/2022 10:17 AM
130	Chicken are OK in limited numbers.	2/8/2022 10:15 AM
131	OK only if it doesn't disturb peace and quiet of neighbours	2/8/2022 10:04 AM
132	if cared for properly I don't see why they couldn't have these animals	2/8/2022 10:00 AM
133	knowing the animals are treated humanely	2/8/2022 9:56 AM
134	Adequate space is needed so they can be free range and properly cared for.	2/8/2022 9:41 AM
135	Pest control in a garden, fertililzer	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
136	Scotland has proven that they are good and acceptable pets	2/8/2022 9:23 AM
137	This is dependent on the quantity of chickens, maximum 2.	2/8/2022 9:10 AM
138	A citizen's "IRL" connection to raising animals for food, cradle to grave. Industrial poultry farming has sterilized the process for consumers.	2/8/2022 5:15 AM
139	but not roosters	2/7/2022 11:05 PM
140	Depends on how many, certainly not an operation	2/7/2022 9:17 PM
141	Sustainable food source(eggs) for many families. Teaches ethical food/animal care	2/7/2022 9:00 PM
142	Cost effectiveness	2/7/2022 5:55 PM
143	Wouldn't have to use pesticides, natural fertilizer	2/7/2022 5:23 PM
144	What happens to chickens if found in distress?? City resources to house them, vets bills, human society?	2/7/2022 2:03 PM
145	It strongly adds to people's mental health.	2/7/2022 10:42 AM
146	Pest/slug control	2/7/2022 7:11 AM
147	No reason to not allow chicken keeping.	2/6/2022 10:07 PM
148	I have the concern that chickens attract rodents.	2/6/2022 8:37 PM
149	Chickens can make good pets	2/6/2022 6:04 PM
150	As long as their needs are properly met three chickens are a reasonable number to keep in the city per household.	2/6/2022 4:15 PM
151	I believe that people should better understand agriculture and being able to grow their own food.	2/6/2022 4:09 PM
152	Indifferent	2/5/2022 11:33 PM
153	No comment	2/5/2022 6:03 PM
154	See written comment below.	2/5/2022 9:24 AM
155	To provide homes for rescued chickens	2/4/2022 9:02 PM
156	Aside from noisy roosters causing a disturbance in residential areas, there are literally no downsides to people keeping chickens and a multitude of benefits. Stay out of it and leave us alone.	2/4/2022 6:59 PM

157	i do not support this at all	2/4/2022 6:50 PM
158	Why not...are all over on farms...	2/4/2022 6:22 PM
159	Would only support with very specific humane guidelines including how they are housed and managed with regular confirmation of rules being followed	2/4/2022 6:00 PM
160	Food security	2/4/2022 5:10 PM
161	For new species from the wild it may be the only way to keep them from going extinct.	2/4/2022 10:27 AM
162	Historically, limiting chickens within the city was a business decision (create a situation where people had to buy eggs and poultry products) rather than for a public health reason	2/3/2022 11:05 PM
163	Freedom	2/3/2022 3:58 PM
164	keeping humans closer to the food chain helps us all in understanding our connections	2/3/2022 11:23 AM
165	How do you get eggs w/o roosters? Hmmm.	2/3/2022 10:12 AM
166	As long as there is a system in place to check on the welfare of the chickens	2/3/2022 2:43 AM
167	They can be interesting pets and I see no reason to prohibit a chicken.	2/2/2022 10:52 PM
168	Chickens kept in the city would be healthier than those raised in mass production	2/2/2022 7:25 PM
169	I generally don't support keeping chickens	2/2/2022 4:17 PM
170	neutral	2/2/2022 3:06 PM
171	As long as they have proper shelter and feed. A little worried about coyotes tho	2/1/2022 10:06 PM
172	They are great pets and provide lots of help in the garden!	2/1/2022 7:27 PM
173	I lived in the country and had pet chickens. They are lovely!	2/1/2022 7:21 PM
174	As a pet ,okay. As an emotional support animal, okay .	2/1/2022 9:57 AM
175	Because its just a Bird	2/1/2022 9:51 AM
176	Education	2/1/2022 6:21 AM
177	Pest control	1/31/2022 9:45 PM
178	Food security	1/31/2022 9:07 PM
179	Someone wants to keep chickens let them…who cares	1/31/2022 7:52 PM
180	Gardening , and natural pest/bug control	1/31/2022 7:03 PM
181	They make great pets	1/31/2022 3:39 PM
182	It’s the only pet my kids want	1/31/2022 3:17 PM
183	A chicken can be a pet and three could be pets. They contribute to family food supply and family savings. Old birds make the best soup.	1/31/2022 2:54 PM
184	I support this assuming that there are limits to numbers and requirements to ensure hens are kept in proper housing to keep them safe and warm in winter.	1/31/2022 2:49 PM
185	Chickens are less aggressive or noisy than cats, therefore if the city allows cats, why can't it allow chickens.	1/31/2022 2:47 PM
186	Rescue chickens who would be slaughtered otherwise should be allowed to keep as pets	1/31/2022 1:35 PM
187	Chickens kept as pets are ok. I do not support keeping them for egg production or eating.	1/31/2022 12:51 PM
188	Educational benefit, environmental benefit, ethical animal product production, bug/pest control,	1/31/2022 11:53 AM
189	Education, appreciation of where food comes from and the work needed to produce it.	1/31/2022 8:03 AM
190	Stray cats will just kill them.	1/31/2022 6:40 AM
191	i think this can help people food wise, save money on increasing food prices which include eggs/ chicken etc.	1/31/2022 1:37 AM

192	I have no knowledge of chicken keeping. If the animals are well kept and not bothering anyone than I have no issue.	1/30/2022 10:04 PM
193	Welfare of the chickens themselves, do not support CAFOs	1/30/2022 7:36 PM
194	So long as they have appropriate space and care like other animals	1/30/2022 6:47 PM
195	Being more connected to your food and where it comes from helps bring awareness to animal welfare.	1/30/2022 6:01 PM
196	n/a	1/30/2022 12:47 PM
197	I want them to help my garden	1/30/2022 10:54 AM
198	The reasons for excluding them are stupid.	1/30/2022 12:38 AM
199	The people keeping parrots unethically could switch to chickens, an actually domestic bird.	1/29/2022 11:21 PM
200	pest control-ducks should be included too-even a rooster	1/29/2022 6:33 PM
201	They eat almost anything -- diverse insects, "garbage", other things we don't consider food ... and they turn it into food.	1/29/2022 5:38 AM
202	Hens are quiet. Toronto allows hens but not roosters	1/29/2022 2:04 AM
203	Helps combat the climate emergency by consuming kitchen scraps, and decreasing the need for other sources of chicken eggs that increase carbon emissions.	1/28/2022 4:09 PM
204	Neutral	1/28/2022 11:32 AM
205	I support - within reason, there needs to rules around care / quantity to ensure quality of life for the chickens as well as surrounding neighbors.	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
206	I support - within reason. There needs to be some rules around care / quality of life for the chickens as well as surrounding neighbours.	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
207	I don't think someone should be able to keep hundreds of chickens, but I don't see the harm of having a few as a hobby.	1/28/2022 11:19 AM
208	Its a core aspect of our Canadian prairie identity and history.	1/28/2022 10:28 AM
209	Don't understand why the city needs to regulate this in the first place.	1/28/2022 10:26 AM
210	To counterbalance the supply management industries	1/28/2022 9:57 AM
211	They would make great pets!!	1/28/2022 9:38 AM
212	I oppose keeping chickens.	1/28/2022 8:31 AM
213	I don’t think chickens harm anybody and that they should be treated no differently than other birds or cats or dogs.	1/28/2022 8:27 AM
214	Cost of living is outrageous - need to grow your own to save	1/28/2022 6:45 AM
215	Self sustainment	1/28/2022 6:37 AM
216	Unnecessary. Not pets. Farm animals. Food.	1/27/2022 11:30 PM
217	use of manure is organic, unlike unrenewable fertilizers	1/27/2022 9:23 PM
218	Why not? They'd live better lives than commercial chicken farms.	1/27/2022 9:07 PM
219	Not qualified to answer this question.	1/27/2022 9:01 PM
220	do not support	1/27/2022 7:48 PM
221	Fine asking as limits are placed.	1/27/2022 6:47 PM
222	I see no reason why a responsible person could not support a chicken's needs and keep them from inconveniencing other citizens. They are no more complicated to care for PROPERLY than a dog	1/27/2022 5:46 PM
223	each to his own, let them bond with their pets. need limits on the number.	1/27/2022 5:34 PM

224	Sixty years ago people were allowed to keep chickens, pigeons, horses etc. Suddenly it became wrong to do so and everything was taken away. You no longer had neighbours who would give you eggs, chicken. No farmer markets just down the street or even the horse drawn wagons with ice, vegetables etc.	1/27/2022 4:43 PM
225	Would support an enhanced pilot program to better weigh pros cons	1/27/2022 4:16 PM
226	Chicken’s are very smart and can be good companions.	1/27/2022 4:16 PM
227	I know people who have lived outside the city who have had chickens as pets. I believe that if there was a permit and education process required before someone could own one it would be fine.	1/27/2022 3:12 PM
228	No	1/27/2022 2:49 PM
229	If kept properly and humanely, chickens can contribute to sustainability objectives. Many other municipalities allow them but have developed specific rules to make sure they are treated well..	1/27/2022 1:30 PM
230	As long as the owner is responsible to keep the animal clean and healthy, properly dispose of waste, respectful to neighborhoods regarding noise and smell, I don’t see a problem with owning chickens.	1/27/2022 1:00 PM
231	We need to return to a more local economy especially with food production.	1/27/2022 8:42 AM
232	I see no danger posed to people or chickens by them being kept in an urban enviroment	1/26/2022 10:30 PM
233	I do not support	1/26/2022 9:49 PM
234	I'm neutral on this.	1/26/2022 9:42 PM
235	Need specific as to how many ,not all properties can accommodate, maybe neighbors need to approve.	1/26/2022 8:51 PM
236	companions!	1/26/2022 8:38 PM
237	Teaches origin of food to children	1/26/2022 8:28 PM
238	Winnipeg already has problems with wild cats, there is no need to add chicken into the mix. Who is going to ensure that the birds are well taken care off. Keeping birds, cleaning coop, sanitizing is a lot of work.	1/26/2022 7:12 PM
239	they eat ticks	1/26/2022 3:28 PM
240	improves sustainability	1/26/2022 3:05 PM
241	Only in houses for personal eggs etc	1/26/2022 2:53 PM
242	Done right, they eat pests in garden and are lovely	1/26/2022 2:32 PM
243	Neutral on this..prefer chickens on outskirts of city	1/26/2022 1:53 PM
244	Chickens can be easy to care for	1/26/2022 1:28 PM
245	I support them being kept as pets only.	1/26/2022 1:23 PM
246	If everyone had a garden and chickens there'd be a lot less impact on the environment.	1/26/2022 1:06 PM
247	I am unsure to why they are banned anyways due to how small they are. Do they smell or something? I feel like it would be better to have chickens as pets because then you can feed yourself with your own chickens eggs and provide them with more attention and love that might not be provided on a farm.	1/26/2022 11:31 AM
248	would be concerned for appropriate living conditions	1/26/2022 10:20 AM
249	Great education for children so they learn eggs are not manufactured in the stores	1/26/2022 8:44 AM
250	natural pest control	1/25/2022 11:46 PM
251	kept as pets not for food	1/25/2022 9:12 PM
252	Insect control	1/25/2022 7:47 PM

253	I think this is a great thing for families to teach their children about. I think agricultural skills are neglected in modern educational systems and that growing produce and animals as a food source should be held with more importance.	1/25/2022 5:10 PM
254	as pets	1/25/2022 3:38 PM
255	Only if they are looked after and kept clean.	1/25/2022 2:10 PM
256	I'm against and don't support factory farming so could be okay with this as long as regulations in place to ensure well being of chickens.	1/25/2022 12:24 PM
257	Fun pet	1/24/2022 8:17 PM
258	I think it's a great idea to be able to have fresh eggs. If you can maintain the coups and the chicken don't bother the neighbours I see no reason why whey can't be kept in the city	1/24/2022 7:40 PM
259	Only if they have the appropriate "green" space	1/24/2022 6:57 PM
260	Pest management, reduce GHG emissions	1/24/2022 3:03 PM
261	Compared to the noise,filth,danger,of the human animals you have brought in,chickens are a great positive alternative.	1/24/2022 2:39 PM
262	Chickens are great	1/24/2022 1:27 PM
263	We	1/24/2022 1:11 PM
264	N/A	1/24/2022 12:26 PM
265	Teaches and promotes real value and work of local food	1/24/2022 10:56 AM
266	Great education and life lesson for kids and adults. Great for local businesses as supplies, feed, materials are all needed and local businesses would benefit.	1/24/2022 9:00 AM
267	Self sufficiency is a right that shouldn't be limited or taken	1/24/2022 7:24 AM
268	Reverse food deserts and kills pests like mice	1/24/2022 1:27 AM
269	First it teaches children important lessons about food. Second it give the option of a more natural lifestyle within the city limits.	1/24/2022 12:30 AM
270	If prices skyrocketing, why not be able to produce some of your own food?	1/23/2022 11:05 PM
271	Only for places like Fort white farms etc	1/23/2022 9:31 PM
272	Not roosters	1/23/2022 9:10 PM
273	So long as they are not disruptive to the neighbours.	1/23/2022 8:32 PM
274	Ethical buying options	1/23/2022 7:38 PM
275	For purposes of pet only	1/23/2022 6:35 PM
276	If the animal is well taken care of and happy and it makes the human happy, it's a win win. The animal needs to have what it needs though.	1/23/2022 6:32 PM
277	I desperately want to have chickens. I have lived in cities where it is permitted, and it enriched the experience of the citizens. Strongly support!	1/23/2022 5:49 PM
278	generally people do NOT KNOW how to manage livestock, specifically chickens!!!!	1/23/2022 5:29 PM
279	This question is obviously tendacious.; no honest, actual opinion other than those supporting the preset position of this organisation are acknowledged, or provided for.	1/23/2022 4:57 PM
280	I support zoning that allows limited hobby farm animals in un(der)-populated areas.	1/23/2022 3:40 PM
281	Must be strong bylaws to protect the animal and humans (diseases, quality of life)	1/23/2022 2:51 PM
282	Your own food source! ORGANIC	1/23/2022 2:25 PM
283	I	1/23/2022 1:49 PM
284	Organic garden pest control	1/23/2022 1:45 PM

285	I'm not for or against and I'm sure those that know how will do well, I'm more concerned for the chickens that get the first timers (ohh what a great idea I'll have fresh eggs) people and it gets too hard for them and let's not even mention our weather and winters….there should be regulations	1/23/2022 1:16 PM
286	No	1/23/2022 1:09 PM
287	I don't	1/23/2022 12:29 PM
288	I think if someone has a large enough space where the chickens can thrive then why not. But it's not practical for small yards.	1/23/2022 12:14 PM
289	as long as cared for properly what's the harm?	1/23/2022 11:41 AM
290	I don't think that chickens belong in high density populations.	1/23/2022 11:02 AM
291	The eat ticks which is a bonus	1/23/2022 11:02 AM
292	Mental health improvement	1/23/2022 10:54 AM
293	We can grow vegetables, why not eggs? This pandemic has shown us the weakness of our supply chain. And costs of EVERYTHING has risen including food.	1/23/2022 10:50 AM
294	why not chicken friends	1/23/2022 10:47 AM
295	Food security	1/23/2022 10:41 AM
296	Allowing people to lead more sustainable, independent lifestyles	1/23/2022 10:34 AM
297	As an Ex-farm person, chickens are very sociable and bond well - much like dogs and ducks.	1/23/2022 10:16 AM
298	Farming is a healthy lifestyle. Chicken are great for their environment at keeping pests down.	1/23/2022 9:59 AM
299	Allow all pets.	1/23/2022 9:51 AM
300	Some people think they make nice pets	1/23/2022 8:42 AM
301	They are great pest control. It's an organic solution for gardener's.	1/23/2022 8:08 AM
302	people are careless in the cleaning factor and.smell. i grew up on a farm.	1/23/2022 6:28 AM
303	Chicks are friendly and none invasive. owner must provide health chicken winter accommodation	1/23/2022 5:08 AM
304	All of the reasons below in the next question have zero merit and have been debunked time and again in many other jurusticions. Aside from the possibility that some people will not keep them in a way that is safe or best for the animals, there are nothing but benefits. Chickens are a product of their environment. Educated people keep happy, clean chickens that do NOT attract vermin.	1/23/2022 2:34 AM
305	Do not support - dirty, noisy, they are farm animals.	1/23/2022 12:50 AM
306	good companions	1/23/2022 12:46 AM
307	fun, easy pets	1/22/2022 11:46 PM
308	With limits on the number of chickens kept, I have no reason to appose this.	1/22/2022 11:26 PM
309	Compost!	1/22/2022 11:02 PM
310	I've seen some people really connect with them as pets.	1/22/2022 11:02 PM
311	They make fabulous pets!	1/22/2022 10:05 PM
312	Improved welfare for chickens in a back yard flock vs factory farm. Lower risk of avian flu in back yard flocks than mega farms.	1/22/2022 9:54 PM
313	Insect control	1/22/2022 9:52 PM
314	I do not	1/22/2022 9:34 PM
315	Pest control	1/22/2022 9:11 PM
316	It depends on where, size of yard, well being to animals. Is the person breeding and wants	1/22/2022 9:02 PM

	roosters? There's so many sides to this.	
317	Organic pest control, fertilizer, companionship, in addition to the above	1/22/2022 8:36 PM
318	Those who are knowledgeable and employ ethical practices and appropriate husbandry should be allowed to house chickens for eggs/meat. Location of the owner needs to be taken into account; downtown and urban areas are not ideal, but those who live on the outer edge of city limits have properties better suited to housing chickens.	1/22/2022 8:32 PM
319	This is a Biosecurity issue.	1/22/2022 8:27 PM
320	Chicken should not be in the city they need space	1/22/2022 8:27 PM
321	As pets	1/22/2022 8:18 PM
322	Helps to reduce pests, can help regenerate the soil.	1/22/2022 7:59 PM
323	brings diversity and new experiences to the urban population	1/22/2022 7:38 PM
324	I don't think humans and animals should live near each other; we must avoid zoonotic disease. My neighbours let their dogs bark all night and don't pick up the poo. I can't imagine the nightmare if they also kept chickens. Eggs are easy to find at grocery and convenience stores & can be ordered in food boxes.	1/22/2022 7:20 PM
325	People should be able to grow there own eggs instead of relying on unhealthy food from factory farms . Free range eggs are twice as healthy compared to those raised in factory farms . As long as the have proper insulated shelter food and water	1/22/2022 7:11 PM
326	I can see having chickens in Winnipeg if you live on an acreage. Usually when you have fowl you have rodents as well.	1/22/2022 6:34 PM
327	Disease snd noise	1/22/2022 6:21 PM
328	Not supported to noisy and smell and despise carriers. Plus hard to contain in space. Cruelty animals. Hard to keep due to our winters	1/22/2022 6:21 PM
329	support but you need the agreement of neighbours	1/22/2022 6:16 PM
330	I don't.	1/22/2022 6:12 PM
331	More homes available for rescued birds.	1/22/2022 6:11 PM
332	Do not support	1/22/2022 6:11 PM
333	I don’t really think/care about it	1/22/2022 3:56 PM
334	As pets	1/22/2022 3:37 PM
335	I think chickens are safe to keep in the city	1/22/2022 2:00 PM
336	If properly cared for chicken keeping can contribute to an functional permaculture, which I believe is a sustainable use of urban city property. It can also contribute to quality of life of urban residents!	1/22/2022 1:06 PM
337	Allows for education of the where our food comes from. Education for children, even the possibility of chickens at schools to teach kids responsibilities of pet ownership.	1/22/2022 12:00 PM
338	When kept properly and safely, chickens can also make great pets too.	1/22/2022 9:27 AM
339	I just see no issue, as long as they are properly housed and cared for	1/22/2022 8:54 AM
340	a few chickens as pets would be ok, just not a large flock of them.	1/22/2022 8:37 AM
341	Shouldn’t be a government issue	1/22/2022 7:19 AM
342	The City has allowed some urban bee keeping with permits, and this is the next step for people who want to secure food sources in an environmentally friendly way, and help with pest reduction in their own yards. It's a really good idea!	1/22/2022 6:38 AM
343	Chickens are cute	1/22/2022 1:07 AM
344	As it is stated chicken's within the city are typically pets. However the benefit of Agriculture is interesting. Of course there should be a limit on amount depending on the residents space. Ex.	1/21/2022 11:57 PM

	A small house with a small backyard should be limited to 2 chicken.	
345	Kind, friendly pets, perfect for the elderly	1/21/2022 11:36 PM
346	Who cares? Just a power play.	1/21/2022 11:33 PM
347	Pets are pets.	1/21/2022 9:41 PM
348	I believe that other city have proven that chickens can successfully be raised in urban areas. It would be important to consider space and numbers (limit of 6 per city lot) and the difference between hens and roosters for noise consideration.	1/21/2022 7:49 PM
349	It's a great experience for children, and how fantastic to be able to have your own eggs	1/21/2022 7:48 PM
350	A more nature based approach to food is necessary.	1/21/2022 7:12 PM
351	Pets	1/21/2022 7:10 PM
352	Pets, pest control, show/fair competitions	1/21/2022 6:45 PM
353	Should have a maximum number & conditions of coops etc. Must follow noise bylaws	1/21/2022 6:33 PM
354	As pets	1/21/2022 5:45 PM
355	Limit factory farming where chickens are not treated well	1/21/2022 5:33 PM
356	They also provide entertainment and can help with mental illness just like any other pet!	1/21/2022 5:31 PM
357	I would like a chicken as a pet	1/21/2022 5:29 PM
358	People love chickens and may want them as pets!!	1/21/2022 5:29 PM
359	don't support keeping chickens in winnipeg	1/21/2022 5:28 PM
360	I support it as long as there are regulations in place	1/21/2022 5:23 PM
361	If someone wants a chicken I can't see why they shouldn't be allowed to have them	1/21/2022 5:12 PM
362	Rescue chickens as pets	1/21/2022 5:10 PM
363	I support no kill (rescue) farms just within city limits or just outside of city limits	1/21/2022 5:08 PM
364	They make good pets and good for pest control	1/21/2022 5:00 PM
365	Self sufficiency	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
366	As pets. Chickens deserve love	1/21/2022 4:24 PM
367	I would support this but I think that many chickens may be abandoned if they stop laying eggs or suffer in winter	1/21/2022 4:11 PM
368	See no harm if there is a reasonable limit to the number of chickens set and adequate space is provided for them.	1/21/2022 4:03 PM
369	Grasshopper control	1/21/2022 3:48 PM
370	AS A RESIDENT OF ASSINIBOIA, I DO NOT SUPPORT KEEPING CHICKEN OR PIGEONS WITHIN CITY LIMITS	1/21/2022 3:47 PM
371	here we go - city people wanting to pretend they're country living	1/21/2022 3:39 PM
372	Chickens for selling eggs or meat, no. Chicken(s) as support, yes - limited, but yes.	1/21/2022 3:20 PM
373	odour	1/21/2022 3:10 PM
374	It needs to be done safely. My only concern is that people won't be giving these animals enough space to be happy	1/21/2022 2:56 PM
375	As a pet only not to be consumed	1/21/2022 2:49 PM
376	Chicken keeping has been accepted in many densely populated cities without issue such as Toronto.	1/21/2022 2:11 PM
377	Food security for lower income households	1/21/2022 1:45 PM

378	Clearly there will be regulations necessary to make this feasible to ensure adequate space and proper husbandry, but the blanket ban regardless of peoples' ability to care for the animals seems extreme.	1/21/2022 1:42 PM
379	Hens produce much less noise and waste than many dogs.	1/21/2022 1:37 PM
380	It's really absurd to ban chickens but not other birds. Baffling.	1/21/2022 1:10 PM
381	If it’s for the well being of the chicken, not for personal use	1/21/2022 12:57 PM
382	Noting the growing food shortages, its about time we learned from WW2 victory gardens and food supports	1/21/2022 12:21 PM
383	As long as they’re properly cared for, chicken coop, night time protection from predators	1/21/2022 12:16 PM
384	Allows youth to learn about their relationship with food production.	1/21/2022 12:14 PM
385	i do not	1/21/2022 12:08 PM
386	?	1/21/2022 12:07 PM
387	I do not. I have ZERO faith the chickens would be treated humanely. ***redacted*** I also have ZERO faith that Winnipegers can handle proper care of chickens to not disturb neighbors etc...for heavens sake Winnipegers can't stop at stop signs let alone care for a beautiful chicken!!!!	1/21/2022 11:57 AM
388	I'd support chicken keeping in neighbourhoods close to city limits	1/21/2022 11:43 AM
389	Great educational tool for families	1/21/2022 11:32 AM
390	Educating people about the realities of food.	1/21/2022 11:26 AM
391	Chickens are great	1/21/2022 11:12 AM
392	Food security	1/21/2022 11:08 AM
393	localized insect control	1/21/2022 10:57 AM
394	They are smart, intelligent creatures and make good pets if treated well	1/21/2022 10:41 AM
395	This is done successfully in The Netherlands and we should allow it here but only if they are protected from the cold weather we experience.	1/21/2022 9:48 AM
396	More chicken in the yard = fewer birds suffer in the eggs industry	1/21/2022 9:41 AM
397	Why not?	1/21/2022 9:23 AM
398	Also serves as companions and educational	1/21/2022 8:42 AM
399	I owned chicken before and their eggs helped $	1/21/2022 8:16 AM
400	quality of life for chickens	1/21/2022 7:33 AM
401	Size of property	1/21/2022 7:22 AM
402	If you own a property then yes I feel it would be a good idea. As long as a proper program is put in place to monitor enclosures, health & safety of the chickens	1/21/2022 2:23 AM
403	They make great pets	1/21/2022 1:43 AM
404	Chickens rule	1/21/2022 1:35 AM
405	Less distruptive then dogs, and more beneficial.	1/21/2022 12:09 AM
406	If a chicken can bring someone joy as a pet, they should be allowed to have a chicken.	1/20/2022 11:34 PM
407	Sustainable source, positive learning tool	1/20/2022 10:52 PM
408	Neutral	1/20/2022 10:47 PM
409	Chickens are less disruptive in a neighbourhood than dogs.	1/20/2022 10:30 PM
410	As long as they have proper care requirements met	1/20/2022 9:39 PM
411	Chickens can make food pets.	1/20/2022 9:37 PM

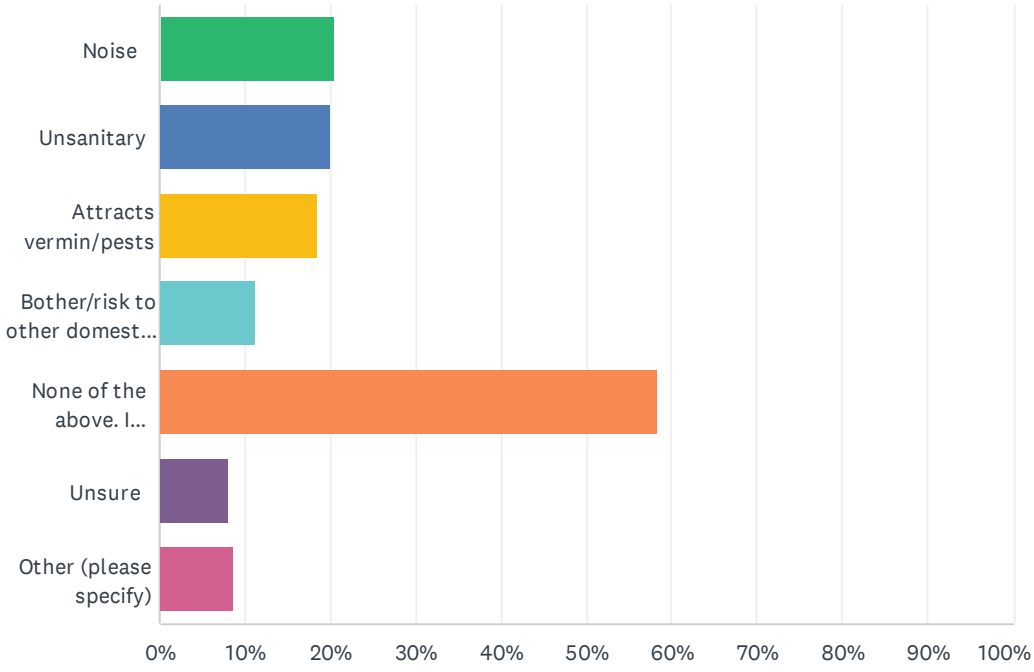
412	Better quality of life for egg producing chickens over mass production	1/20/2022 9:12 PM
413	Less factory farming, promotes animal welfare.	1/20/2022 9:08 PM
414	Also as pets. They're good pets	1/20/2022 8:48 PM
415	I will mention that some egg laying birds are still allowed. I own button quail, so I have them outside during the summer and they produce eggs. For this reason, I support chickens being allowed in the city	1/20/2022 8:46 PM
416	pest control for gardens	1/20/2022 8:38 PM
417	I think chickens kept in large scale operations have horrible lives and this would give people the chance to raise their own for eggs and and not have to support a cruel industry	1/20/2022 8:24 PM
418	Indifferent	1/20/2022 8:23 PM
419	n/a	1/20/2022 8:12 PM
420	I don't want noise, smell, etc. And don't trust the city has resources to manage complaints	1/20/2022 7:37 PM
421	Mental health, people get satisfaction from caring for themselves. And winnipegers love save money! I've had chickens before, 2 for a family of 4 was lots!	1/20/2022 7:27 PM
422	I dont keep chickens so I have no option.	1/20/2022 7:11 PM
423	Way to help out cost of living	1/20/2022 6:54 PM
424	I don't see reasons to be opposed	1/20/2022 6:32 PM
425	Chickens need protection from cold and from predators and so must have adequate structures for shelter. This requires an inspection and possibly a permit.	1/20/2022 6:25 PM
426	They are loud, smell and need a lot of space. If people want chickens, they should move to the country.	1/20/2022 6:24 PM
427	My worry would be living next door to a chicken coop that isn't kept clean	1/20/2022 6:16 PM
428	There needs to be a limit to the # of chickens allowed per household	1/20/2022 6:14 PM
429	They eat ticks!	1/20/2022 6:13 PM
430	Humanely	1/20/2022 6:11 PM
431	Also make nice companions for some people	1/20/2022 5:52 PM
432	Long as being cared for they should be allowed. They're not dangerous	1/20/2022 5:34 PM
433	Because they are cute and pose no real danger.	1/20/2022 5:22 PM
434	I think location would be the most important factor.	1/20/2022 5:07 PM
435	A better life for the chicken, compared with "factory farming" practices. Plus they are sweethearts.	1/20/2022 4:58 PM
436	Rescues only with license	1/20/2022 4:42 PM
437	As I stated before, if the animals are cared for and not a danger to the public, there is no reason to prohibit their ownership	1/20/2022 4:38 PM
438	People should be able to raise and farm as needed when needed.	1/20/2022 4:38 PM
439	Chickens can make for very enriching pets	1/20/2022 4:29 PM
440	It is beyond time for Wpg to allow backyard chickens (hens only) as so many other cities have already !!!	1/20/2022 4:17 PM
441	They are wonderful pets, if kept properly	1/20/2022 3:54 PM
442	They are a natural pesticide option, that is better than chemicals.	1/20/2022 3:45 PM
443	Higher likelyhood of transparency and regulation compared to industry standards that currently overlook animal torture and culling for large companies	1/20/2022 3:39 PM

444	I don't know the negatives of keeping chickens (are they loud? Smell? How do you keep them warm in the winter without a barn?) I don't know enough about chickens to have an opinion.	1/20/2022 3:35 PM
445	As pets	1/20/2022 3:33 PM
446	For me it doesn't matter I suppose.	1/20/2022 3:26 PM
447	I grew up in cuba and we have chickens in the city and other things and it's fine if you have a big enough yard and have something for them it should be up to the people decisions chickens are harmless	1/20/2022 3:15 PM
448	Having chickens helps mental health and also is great exposure to positive experiences for children. Chickens are extremely smart!	1/20/2022 3:15 PM
449	Winnipeg already struggles with food deserts. Eggs are an important source of protein, and chickens are easy and inexpensive to keep. Many people keep dogs who bark and poop- chickens are not harder to keep than dogs, and have been domesticated for nearly 5000 years. There is no compelling evidence to prevent a city dweller from keeping a chicken.	1/20/2022 2:49 PM
450	They are cute as ***redacted***. Chickens > politians and we allow them to roam free.	1/20/2022 2:42 PM
451	If regulated properly i would support it	1/20/2022 2:39 PM
452	Free range well-fare for the chickens. Better than them being held in a cage/stall.	1/20/2022 2:33 PM
453	It seems to work in other cities	1/20/2022 2:14 PM
454	As long as chicken owners have to meet the same basic animal welfare as any other pet I completely support it. God knows chickens aren't nearly as much of a nuisance or problem as some people's children! Nobody's chickens are getting drunk and high at 3:00 in the morning throwing rocks at the windows and screaming and all the neighbors.	1/20/2022 2:10 PM
455	Rescue animals, companionship	1/20/2022 2:04 PM
456	Hens are quieter than the dogs and children constantly barking and screaming outside my house.	1/20/2022 2:00 PM
457	They're harmless. Without a good reason they should not be prohibited.	1/20/2022 1:50 PM
458	Chickens are loveable, unique, and social creatures. They are excellent for pest control including mice and insects. A small flock can bring joy as pets, as well as teach about food supply and farm animal welfare.	1/20/2022 1:49 PM
459	Always a concern for spread of avian flu	1/20/2022 1:39 PM
460	Who is it hurting if I have chickens on my property?	1/20/2022 1:34 PM
461	Because many people have an intrinsic love for animals and may see fit to keep one as a pet?	1/20/2022 1:28 PM
462	They don't bark.	1/20/2022 1:22 PM
463	Easy pet that can be kept healthy with little expense and also give the owner benefits (eggs) obviously though a yard should be a requirement	1/20/2022 1:15 PM
464	There are alot of animal welfare groups and supporters that live in the city and can and would give amazing homes to chickens. I think keeping a couple of chickens and selling their eggs would immensely help the chickens that suffer in agriculture. These chickens would NOT be to slaughter your own for meat and I think they would have to be registered.	1/20/2022 1:04 PM
465	however it should be made clear that chickens pose a greater risk of salmonella than reptiles due to the nature of hthe interactions (ie: you are handling and eating their eggs, which they poop on)	1/20/2022 12:51 PM
466	Pest (tick) control	1/20/2022 12:45 PM
467	One one 2 chicken as a pet I agree on. Not to be used for any benefit other than companionship	1/20/2022 12:44 PM
468	Chickens would make great pets as they are very smart and loving.	1/20/2022 12:35 PM
469	Why regulate individual owner chicken keeping when nothing is being done about the factories that have hundreds of chickens?	1/20/2022 12:27 PM

470	Keeping these animals in the city is tricky because of closeness to neighbours. Need to maintain cleanliness, smell as well as noise control and I’m not sure how that would be regulated or possible.	1/20/2022 12:24 PM
471	The way chickens are treated in mass factories is horrendous!!!	1/20/2022 12:21 PM
472	I don't support chickens in Winnipeg	1/20/2022 12:17 PM
473	Chickens are just another animal that can provide companionship for owners	1/20/2022 11:58 AM

Q11 Why do you oppose chicken keeping in Winnipeg? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Noise	20.47%	1,305
Unsanitary	20.08%	1,280
Attracts vermin/pests	18.44%	1,176
Bother/risk to other domestic animals	11.29%	720
None of the above. I support chicken keeping in Winnipeg.	58.44%	3,726
Unsure	8.00%	510
Other (please specify)	8.64%	551
Total Respondents: 6,376		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	People will not properly care for them in an urban environment	2/13/2022 10:56 PM
2	not enough room or space for them to live comfortably	2/13/2022 7:20 PM
3	Health documents say they carry diseases that kids could get	2/13/2022 6:58 PM
4	Concerns some people may not take proper care of chickens	2/13/2022 6:22 PM
5	Chicken stink	2/13/2022 6:21 PM
6	Attract predators	2/13/2022 4:35 PM

7	Increase in specialized welfare concerns	2/13/2022 4:05 PM
8	I am neutral. I neither support nor oppose keeping chickens	2/13/2022 3:25 PM
9	Difficult to provide oversight	2/13/2022 3:18 PM
10	Need space and skill for humane treatment of chickens	2/13/2022 2:32 PM
11	I support it	2/13/2022 1:12 PM
12	Those with chickens need to be regulated for abuse	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
13	see "other" in the question above. I only support keeping chickens as pets, especially those that have been rescued, but not for any economic or personal gain, ie as a product.	2/13/2022 11:04 AM
14	Regulating this would be difficult - how many animals would someone have? How would they be treated and how would it impact neighbours? Disease outbreak is a distinct possibility b/c there would be contact with wild birds	2/13/2022 10:29 AM
15	I am concerned about what happens to spent hens. I am concerned about baby males, who will be the byproduct of more chicken breeding. I am concerned about the unwanted chickens that will invariably end up at the pound homeless and the fact that they will have nowhere to go. I am concerned that almost no vets in Winnipeg treat chickens. The whole proposal is profoundly stupid. People can barely provide for the animals they currently look after. If you want eggs so badly, buy then from a small local farm that cares for the hens well. Alternatively, try one of the many palatable and perfectly substitutable plant based egg alternatives.	2/13/2022 10:03 AM
16	Space	2/13/2022 8:43 AM
17	Vegan	2/13/2022 6:08 AM
18	Only if it is done in a proper manner.	2/13/2022 1:19 AM
19	People who don't know what they're doing might get them and treat them poorly out of ignorance	2/13/2022 12:34 AM
20	you would have to have an animal welfare officer checking on the birds welfare constantly, which results in higher costs usually passed on to the tax payer	2/12/2022 11:53 PM
21	Smell	2/12/2022 11:47 PM
22	I support urban chickens. Noise is a concern not opposed	2/12/2022 10:47 PM
23	Chickens don't in a busy city	2/12/2022 10:42 PM
24	Oppose use of chickens for human benefit	2/12/2022 10:42 PM
25	I don’t oppose	2/12/2022 10:35 PM
26	Not natural for chickens	2/12/2022 10:32 PM
27	Not good for the chickens	2/12/2022 10:28 PM
28	They are usually bred to eat and are often treated inhumanly	2/12/2022 7:46 PM
29	By law needs to state that if owning pets and exotic animals- there should be rules on how the animal is take care of and how people need to have the proper things (cage, big yard, money to take care of it) etc in order to own pets!	2/12/2022 7:22 PM
30	Would like annual check ups & maybe neighbourhood consent	2/12/2022 5:22 PM
31	Disease control	2/12/2022 4:16 PM
32	If you want "farm" food live in a rural area not a urban area	2/12/2022 4:04 PM
33	All of the above	2/12/2022 2:36 PM
34	People can’t clean up after their dogs can you imagine living by someone that would clean up after a chicken!!!!!	2/12/2022 2:21 PM
35	I grew up on a chicken farm. They are noisy and smelly and do not belong in any back yard next to me! Where would they put the waste chicken eliminate? It is good fertilizer but it smells!	2/12/2022 1:14 PM

36	I support chicken keeping in Winnipeg	2/12/2022 12:59 PM
37	I do not oppose.	2/12/2022 11:33 AM
38	Bugs and pests.	2/12/2022 11:15 AM
39	I don't oppose but I would be concerned about the care of these animals and he cleanliness of them being kept as they can attract vermin.	2/12/2022 11:02 AM
40	Winnipeg is a city. If someone wishes to have chickens they can buy property in the rural areas that allow such keeping.	2/12/2022 10:12 AM
41	I don't if proper needs met.	2/12/2022 9:36 AM
42	stink	2/12/2022 7:43 AM
43	City is unsafe for chickens	2/12/2022 3:37 AM
44	It's not fair to the chickens	2/12/2022 2:31 AM
45	Attractant to predatory animals like coyotes and foxes.	2/12/2022 12:00 AM
46	Humans are dumb	2/11/2022 10:49 PM
47	They need to have room to roam around.	2/11/2022 8:41 PM
48	Qui va s'occuper des poules quand les gens malpréparés vont abandonner leurs poules parce qu'ils ne réalisent pas le montant de travail il est pour élever les poules	2/11/2022 8:34 PM
49	Unlike quiet little snakes and lizards kept indoors, or even birds kept indoors, chickens would be a nuisance to neighbours.	2/11/2022 7:48 PM
50	I'm concerned that local animal shelters and sanctuaries would be overburdened by abandoned/neglected chickens once people realize the level of commitment required to raise backyard chickens. While I understand that many people want to avoid eggs and other animal products derived from factory farms, allowing backyard chickens is not the answer and will only add to animals' suffering. We should be looking toward a more plant-based future.	2/11/2022 7:46 PM
51	safety and welbeing in winter	2/11/2022 7:36 PM
52	Animal wellbeing in the cold winters	2/11/2022 6:26 PM
53	unfair to the chickens	2/11/2022 6:12 PM
54	Property sizes in the city are far to small	2/11/2022 4:33 PM
55	Attracts unwanted wildlife - skunks, coyotes -	2/11/2022 3:40 PM
56	Their health and safety is not monitored	2/11/2022 3:35 PM
57	Do not oppose	2/11/2022 3:25 PM
58	space	2/11/2022 2:47 PM
59	possibly all first 4 reasons but depends on the owners , also I worry about if people really know how to care for them especially in the our brutal winters, we don't want people just getting chikens for their kids & then the novelty wears off & the chickens sufferbe people won't really know what they are doing & how to care for them also where will	2/11/2022 1:59 PM
60	Health and welfare of the animals	2/11/2022 1:59 PM
61	Do not oppose	2/11/2022 1:48 PM
62	animal welfare	2/11/2022 1:28 PM
63	smell of droppings	2/11/2022 1:16 PM
64	Cost of care outweighs cost to purchase farm eggs available in stores/markets/direct from farmers	2/11/2022 1:10 PM
65	none	2/11/2022 12:56 PM
66	they stink really bad	2/11/2022 11:00 AM

67	Noise level, hustle and bustle of the city could be detrimental to the chickens	2/11/2022 10:55 AM
68	Most people do not understand all that entails looking after chickens. People are not homebodies generally and chickens need clean water daily, food and a clean pen. Plus where will the waste from the pen go ? The pens need cleaning and the smell to adjacent neighbors will be offensive and attract rats and mice.	2/11/2022 10:52 AM
69	Want to make sure a person's yard is large enough for a chicken coop	2/11/2022 9:52 AM
70	Im mainly worried about the smell. Chickens stink and I'd hope people who have them would keep the areas clean. But we all know how people are..	2/11/2022 7:56 AM
71	Attracts predators. Also animal welfare of chickens	2/11/2022 5:53 AM
72	Smell	2/11/2022 5:02 AM
73	Chickens are not meant to live in an urban setting.	2/11/2022 3:02 AM
74	They wander and might end up on the roads	2/11/2022 1:08 AM
75	I don’t oppose this	2/11/2022 12:10 AM
76	Housing / space not sufficient, animal interaction?	2/10/2022 11:55 PM
77	(down wind) Smell	2/10/2022 11:31 PM
78	Disease	2/10/2022 11:16 PM
79	Chickens are one of the most abused animals in the world. I don't want citizens of Winnipeg murdering chickens and that is what would happen. I don't want citizens of Winnipeg keeping animals to be used as food.	2/10/2022 10:44 PM
80	I have no opinion	2/10/2022 10:34 PM
81	They need proper space	2/10/2022 10:22 PM
82	Strictly sopeaking, I don't think it's humane to "keep" chickens at all	2/10/2022 9:59 PM
83	I don’t	2/10/2022 8:46 PM
84	Possible Animal cruelty	2/10/2022 8:18 PM
85	It poses significant risks to the chickens themselves - I'm concerned about the adequacy of their housing, especially given our brutally cold winters, and the increased burden we could expect to see on the Humane Society and other local rescues and sanctuaries once people realize how long chickens live (compared to how long they can be expected to produce eggs) or simply once the novelty wears off. Many backyard chickens are slaughtered or abandoned by people who don't understand the long-term commitment required.	2/10/2022 8:11 PM
86	Not for meat just eggs and pets	2/10/2022 7:30 PM
87	As stated above	2/10/2022 7:07 PM
88	I'm worried about the smell.	2/10/2022 5:48 PM
89	Irresponsible owners thinking it would be fun to own a chicken just to own a chicken which belongs in a rural setting not inside the city.	2/10/2022 5:32 PM
90	Smell	2/10/2022 4:43 PM
91	Coyote and fox bait!	2/10/2022 3:49 PM
92	Owner might not care for them properly	2/10/2022 3:40 PM
93	If farms are subject to regular inspections for the health and welfare of chickens, how would the city hold residents who own chickens to the same standards? It would be impossible and result in birds in poor health and condition, subject to disease, and the spread of disease like avian flu.	2/10/2022 2:24 PM
94	Roosters should not be allowed	2/10/2022 2:18 PM
95	I dont oppose	2/10/2022 2:09 PM

96	biosecurity risk; food safety risk to the food supply chain	2/10/2022 1:47 PM
97	Disease	2/10/2022 1:29 PM
98	zoological diseases (ie) bird flu	2/10/2022 1:20 PM
99	Behavioural needs must be met	2/10/2022 1:10 PM
100	I don't oppose it	2/10/2022 1:10 PM
101	Oppose if strong smell. Neighbors should decide.	2/10/2022 12:33 PM
102	Noise issue?	2/10/2022 12:09 PM
103	Welfare and safety of the chickens and the purpose for their being kept.	2/10/2022 12:06 PM
104	When I lived in the West End, a neighbour had hens and a rooster so it is being done without permission. I STRONGLY OBJECT to people slaughtering animals in my neighbourhood. I have no objection to keeping hens kept for eggs in pleasant and healthy environments. These birds were hidden in an outbuilding with no light, etc.	2/10/2022 11:55 AM
105	Because people are generally assholes, and won't do it properly.	2/10/2022 11:52 AM
106	Because they’re not given the living conditions they should be.	2/10/2022 11:49 AM
107	I don't oppose it. I am in favour of it.	2/10/2022 11:31 AM
108	again within dense city limits	2/10/2022 11:29 AM
109	I don't. It's not unsanitary if you care for your coop, it doesn't attract pests, CHICKENS ARE NOT A RISK TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Who is in charge of this?? Lord help you.	2/10/2022 11:23 AM
110	I only support chickens being kept as pets who are rescued from the animal agriculture industry. I DO NOT support chickens being kept as objects to have their eggs stolen from them and bred in backyards. I worry immensly about their safety and how people would abuse them. This is very scary and I truly hope this is not passed. People should not be allowed to abuse animals in this way	2/10/2022 11:09 AM
111	I know people will not maintain or care for them and it will be unsanitary	2/10/2022 9:49 AM
112	I am unsure how this would play out, I am not necessarily opposed but would want it done responsibly.	2/10/2022 9:42 AM
113	Irresponsible owners and reduction in community liveability for neighbours	2/10/2022 9:18 AM
114	I don’t oppose	2/10/2022 8:32 AM
115	I can see it might be appealing to some but should be strictly regulated as to cleanliness. Would the person be using them for food and if so how is this done humanely. Because of these things I am unsure.	2/10/2022 8:27 AM
116	Where they go in winter? In the house?	2/10/2022 7:48 AM
117	The noise and smell. Can’t trust everyone to take proper care	2/10/2022 7:21 AM
118	Noise	2/10/2022 7:17 AM
119	will destroy other property values	2/10/2022 7:17 AM
120	The welfare of the chickens when people realize that they can be difficult to care for. In other urban areas chicken rescues are very much needed due to neglect or release into the wild.	2/10/2022 6:35 AM
121	As above.	2/10/2022 6:34 AM
122	No more then 2 chickens per home	2/9/2022 9:24 PM
123	Not enough space for said animal	2/9/2022 8:55 PM
124	Concerned with the environment they are given and whether or not it’s adequate for them to have a quality of life.	2/9/2022 8:20 PM
125	How they are kept/housing. What regulations will be in place for the well being of the chickens	2/9/2022 6:00 PM
126	Illegal cock fighting rings	2/9/2022 2:48 PM

127	I do support but I would be concerned for a potential sanitation risk/risk of pests like rats or mice, though I don't know enough about chickens to know whether this is a valid concern.	2/9/2022 12:43 PM
128	Don't oppose	2/9/2022 9:50 AM
129	Not being governed and being abused.	2/9/2022 9:15 AM
130	Noise and smell	2/9/2022 8:11 AM
131	As long as the health and safety of the birds is regularly monitored	2/9/2022 8:04 AM
132	I don't	2/9/2022 8:04 AM
133	Owners' ability to maintain the yard, ie noise, odour. And attraction of wild predatory animals	2/9/2022 7:24 AM
134	Chickens should not be held captive and robbed of their eggs	2/8/2022 11:13 PM
135	People who are well versed in keeping chickens would know how to minimize all risk factors - and again, I say this would not be keeping them as a random pet- but someone who is able and capable to caring for them properly	2/8/2022 9:34 PM
136	None only on the condition people are held accountable for the animals in their care. (Need a license to own maybe and inspection at random)	2/8/2022 7:07 PM
137	They are farm animals and are meant to live freely outdoors on a farm where they are taken care of.	2/8/2022 7:04 PM
138	Chickens should be in a farm not in a city	2/8/2022 6:59 PM
139	I do not oppose chicken keeping in Winnipeg	2/8/2022 6:57 PM
140	Do not like the possible crossover of disease from chickens. Better to keep agriculture and urban life separate.	2/8/2022 4:53 PM
141	Diminishes the value of surrounding homes	2/8/2022 3:22 PM
142	same reason as above	2/8/2022 2:25 PM
143	privacy concerns	2/8/2022 2:15 PM
144	I'm unsure regarding chicken keeping, I would want to ensure that if it were permitted it would not get out of hand, like a neighbor having 20 chickens.	2/8/2022 11:50 AM
145	Regulatory requirement	2/8/2022 11:50 AM
146	Infrastructure. are chicken coops being properly built/maintained for adequate wellbeing in the winter climate?	2/8/2022 11:03 AM
147	Most people do not understand fowl husbandry especially relating to our winters. Many chickens will suffer.	2/8/2022 11:00 AM
148	N/A	2/8/2022 10:50 AM
149	Could this possibly lead to killing the chickens for food. I would not want to live by someone who keeps chickens and does this.	2/8/2022 10:45 AM
150	Just buy a hobby farm outside the city limits, let other people live in a city.	2/8/2022 10:41 AM
151	coyotes	2/8/2022 10:37 AM
152	As long as animal welfare is maintained	2/8/2022 10:17 AM
153	Limit number of chickens allowed.	2/8/2022 9:41 AM
154	My concern is when those well meaning owners don't understand how much work they would be and don't care properly for the animals	2/8/2022 9:34 AM
155	They will create an feeding station for predatory animals including dogs that may be running at large. This poses a risk to my animals contained in my own back yard and potentially, adds to an expense to me in trying to fortify my yard against those predators.	2/8/2022 9:31 AM
156	odor in neighborhood, noise, potential diseased animals-transmit to humans, potential animal welfare issues	2/8/2022 9:30 AM

157	Should be for properties that have more space and are no neighbors	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
158	cruel to keep animals in cages and due to weather conditions	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
159	smell/ odours/ Does AS even have the staff to add more work?	2/8/2022 9:25 AM
160	Noise, smell, people being disturbed by them	2/8/2022 9:22 AM
161	animal wellfare	2/8/2022 9:12 AM
162	Concerned about "backyard butchering" of animals.	2/8/2022 9:10 AM
163	I'm a vegan...	2/8/2022 8:55 AM
164	The noise they could generate.	2/8/2022 8:48 AM
165	Many people have no idea how to care properly for them. I have personally seen some heart-breaking situations. If chickens or other poultry are allowed, people should be required to attend a training course, and inspectors should regularly check on compliance. There should be a firm set of rules.	2/8/2022 7:59 AM
166	Not fair to the chickens unless there is ample space	2/8/2022 6:50 AM
167	I believe some people would turn it into a small business and mistreat the chickens	2/7/2022 10:47 PM
168	Definitely attract predators that would prey on pets and children.	2/7/2022 9:22 PM
169	Concern for chicken fighting	2/7/2022 9:18 PM
170	Depends on how many, a couple OK, not an operation though	2/7/2022 9:17 PM
171	Roosters	2/7/2022 9:14 PM
172	Most city homes/ property cannot provide an adequate lifestyle	2/7/2022 8:55 PM
173	Not opposed	2/7/2022 8:41 PM
174	proper approach to care, etc. reduced hobbyists who may result in unfair or harmful treatment of the animal	2/7/2022 7:48 PM
175	Maybe some not responsible people	2/7/2022 5:45 PM
176	Dont oppose	2/7/2022 5:26 PM
177	I didn’t say I oppose chickens. Need more info.	2/7/2022 5:20 PM
178	Chickens, like all animals, are sentient beings and should not be in noise, traffic or vulnerable to violence	2/7/2022 4:31 PM
179	Not fair to the chickens	2/7/2022 3:05 PM
180	health & welfare of the chickens & possible chicken used for fighting. Also for chicken raised for meat … where would they be taken for killing & processing? It is going to be allowed to be done by owner? How to monitor if chicken meat is being sold - meat processing regulation?	2/7/2022 2:03 PM
181	inhumane conditions for the animals as a busy city is not where they are comfortable	2/7/2022 1:55 PM
182	They need space to free roam not to be confine	2/7/2022 12:55 PM
183	Concerned for the well-being of the bird	2/7/2022 11:53 AM
184	They are necessary to some	2/7/2022 7:55 AM
185	I am very concerned that people keeping chickens will not do so properly; perhaps make the ability to keep chickens something they need a permit, education, and to some extent, regulation to do. For people who don't have the ability to pay for these things, have a program via the Winnipeg Foundation or something (i.e., find a way for people with economical challenges be better able to fend for themselves). As well, educate the public on the "noise" that chickens make, e.g., allow only specific breeds and hens and not rosters (only roosters crow).	2/6/2022 4:09 PM
186	i do not oppose chicken keeping	2/6/2022 3:49 PM

187	Indifferent	2/5/2022 11:33 PM
188	Risk to the chickens! Winnipeg has extreme cold temperatures and people keeping chickens at home are unlikely to have proper housing conditions. It is also a huge risk to the province's agriculture - chicken farms have strict regulations to ensure that the birds are healthy and to prevent the spread of majorly impactful diseases like avian flu!	2/5/2022 7:17 PM
189	No comment	2/5/2022 6:03 PM
190	Only if uncaged	2/5/2022 5:47 PM
191	bird flu, slaughtering the chickens after 2y when they stop producing eggs, other zoonotic viruses, the killing of male chicks at hatcheries	2/5/2022 11:00 AM
192	Many residents will treat backyard chickens, disrespectfully, NOT as pets or as sentient creatures, but strictly as a food source, forcing the chickens to live in squalid conditions and slaughtering the chickens in their own backyards or garages. Pets need to be viewed as members of the family and as such taken to a vet from time to time. How many backyard chicken raisers do you think are going to take their chickens to a vet? If urban dwellers want the pleasure and joy of birds in their lives then they can plant a tree in their yard to attract wild native species or put out bird feeders for wild birds. People can also buy budgies, for example, or other small pet shop birds, instead, to enjoy. How is the City going to respond to and enforce complaints from citizens who are concerned about chicken welfare and the neglectful and dubious ways some of their neighbours are treating and keeping their chicken "pets?" Instead of allowing an open blanket opportunity for anyone to own and raise urban chickens, better yet there could be a law that allows urban ownership strictly on a case by case basis whereby a citizen HAS to make a formal application to the City to raise backyard pet chickens. That person would have to specify the reputable source or breeder from whom they are getting their chickens from. They would also have to obtain a yearly license each year for each chicken, similar to dog licensing, and provide proof up-front at time of application that they have a veterinarian or a relationship with a veterinarian. Animals should NO longer be viewed as commodities.	2/5/2022 9:24 AM
193	Animal's wellfare	2/5/2022 12:54 AM
194	I consider chickens a farm animal not a city dweller	2/4/2022 10:12 PM
195	Have you ever smelled a chicken coop?	2/4/2022 8:01 PM
196	Opposed to animals being kept in captivity	2/4/2022 7:15 PM
197	I do not see the need for people to have chickens in the city limits	2/4/2022 6:50 PM
198	I fear poor owners risk health to chicken	2/4/2022 6:19 PM
199	I would be concerned with vandalism/abuse toward the animals of untrained owners. See that this could become a short term endeavor.	2/4/2022 6:00 PM
200	coyotes are becoming an increased threat	2/4/2022 3:51 PM
201	How will you ensure the chickens are being cared for and not abused? It will be too expensive to police this and the chickens will suffer without any policing.	2/4/2022 2:56 PM
202	the keeping of animals as property rather than pets is unethical	2/4/2022 11:46 AM
203	I worry about the welfare of chickens in the Winnipeg winters, as well as the slaughtering or abandoning of hens who are no longer laying eggs (their life expectancy goes far beyond their egg-laying years).	2/4/2022 10:35 AM
204	Depends on how they are kept	2/4/2022 8:04 AM
205	Animal welfare concerns - need oversight mechanisms	2/3/2022 5:53 PM
206	I assume people want to keep chickens not as pets, but so they can eat them or otherwise exploit them.	2/3/2022 12:17 PM
207	Because chickens should not be purposely kept for human needs	2/2/2022 10:55 PM
208	I don't oppose	2/2/2022 8:08 PM
209	Personal choice, I realize those who want chickens would eat the eggs or the chickens but this	2/2/2022 4:17 PM

	is a complex issue from my perspective. Chickens are not domesticated animals. I find it difficult to justify keeping chickens as I do for exotic animals. However, if given a choice, I would allow chicken keeping over exotics. Exotic animals should be left in their habitats.	
210	neutral	2/2/2022 3:06 PM
211	In keeping with general views on people having animals/pets, my preference is to focus on the abilities of individuals to provide proper and ethical care.	2/2/2022 12:52 PM
212	The risks to health & welfare of the chickrnd	2/1/2022 7:01 PM
213	Better to be outside the city with more room for them to move and have a more free lifestyle	2/1/2022 6:58 PM
214	Safety and well being of the animal not being housed or taken care of properly	2/1/2022 3:43 PM
215	they belong on farms	2/1/2022 9:17 AM
216	Noise/disease	2/1/2022 7:50 AM
217	I do not support animal agriculture	2/1/2022 7:29 AM
218	Attracts predators	2/1/2022 3:16 AM
219	Quail even quieter	1/31/2022 9:45 PM
220	Being cared for properly	1/31/2022 6:23 PM
221	Worried they won't be properly cared for	1/31/2022 12:23 PM
222	Ensuring proper education to care for chicken in cold climates	1/31/2022 12:00 PM
223	I’m a vegan, you don’t need chicken eggs or meat	1/31/2022 11:53 AM
224	Permits can be revoked if unsanitary conditions arise.	1/31/2022 11:53 AM
225	If kepted wrong can be unsanitary.	1/31/2022 11:23 AM
226	For the sake of the chickens' wellbeing	1/31/2022 10:43 AM
227	I don't	1/31/2022 9:46 AM
228	Biosecurity risks and smell	1/31/2022 7:09 AM
229	Noise of chickens and roosters	1/30/2022 10:51 PM
230	Animal welfare. Lack of natural environment. Lack of knowledge caregivers	1/30/2022 10:07 PM
231	Same answer as not opposing.	1/30/2022 10:04 PM
232	Not okay with animal slaughter/using chickens as food source	1/30/2022 9:13 PM
233	Zoonotic diseases that backyard poultry may spread to humans include salmonellosis, campylobacteriosis, and avian influenza viruses. Since the 1990s, numerous widespread outbreaks of human Salmonella spp infections linked to contact with backyard chickens have been documented in the United States.	1/30/2022 3:29 PM
234	n/a	1/30/2022 12:47 PM
235	Not. Applicable	1/30/2022 8:39 AM
236	Humans should not keep animals in the City unless for medical purposes that I hope the tech or other means will eliminate the need in the near future.	1/28/2022 11:51 AM
237	Neutral	1/28/2022 11:32 AM
238	I support - within reason, there needs to rules around care / quantity to ensure quality of life for the chickens as well as surrounding neighbors.	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
239	I support - within reason. There needs to be some rules around care / quality of life for the chickens as well as surrounding neighbours.	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
240	I don’t.	1/28/2022 9:52 AM
241	Noise and risk to chickens	1/28/2022 8:31 AM

242	The main factor leading in my opposition reason is that if owners dont take precautions to avoid the above--i.e., instead they can be be trained (like in the first question on dog owners) or require passing a test to ensure they know safe and clean procedures for chicken ownership.	1/28/2022 8:04 AM
243	Attracts predators and increases human conflict with predators	1/28/2022 12:08 AM
244	Farm animals.	1/27/2022 11:30 PM
245	they are no noisier or smelly than many dogs or cats that are not trained or cared for	1/27/2022 10:13 PM
246	Hens are quieter than dogs. With regulation and proper care, it is clean and does not attract pests. Hens are not a threat to domestic animals!	1/27/2022 9:23 PM
247	Not qualified to answer this question.	1/27/2022 9:01 PM
248	owners many not properly care for thier chickens.	1/27/2022 8:58 PM
249	smell	1/27/2022 7:48 PM
250	Move to the country if you want to keep chickens	1/27/2022 7:17 PM
251	I do not oppose this. We have vermin already. Most of these animals will not attack dogs or cats but the dogs will attack the chicken etc.	1/27/2022 4:43 PM
252	too much potential for zoonotic disease	1/27/2022 3:32 PM
253	No	1/27/2022 2:49 PM
254	I do not oppose keeping chickens	1/27/2022 2:34 PM
255	having chickens should be based on a set of rules that humans fullfil such as space allowance, storage of feed, disposal of litter and shelter regulations. if these are no met or violated then the owner should be prohibited from owning chickens	1/27/2022 10:38 AM
256	What is done with the animal poop? Is it just thrown out in the garbage?	1/27/2022 8:23 AM
257	Chickens could become affected from air pollution in the city	1/26/2022 9:49 PM
258	I'm neutral on this.	1/26/2022 9:42 PM
259	The well being of the chickens	1/26/2022 8:51 PM
260	The smell	1/26/2022 7:39 PM
261	Animal cruelty/improper care	1/26/2022 7:38 PM
262	I feel that people will get chickens and then want to rehome them, after they realize what having chickens entails.	1/26/2022 5:54 PM
263	Concerns about animal welfare (proper or standards of conditions for chickens would be required)	1/26/2022 5:23 PM
264	I potentially support chickens, but all these concerns are valid and regulation is needed.	1/26/2022 4:41 PM
265	I believe that the limit of chickens should be in relation to the square footage of space one can provide , not a fixed number.	1/26/2022 2:32 PM
266	Neutral...chickens on outskirts of city	1/26/2022 1:53 PM
267	As pets only.	1/26/2022 1:23 PM
268	Would need mechanisms to support proper care, cleaning, etc of chickens and coops.	1/26/2022 1:21 PM
269	I think the risk would be more toward chickens because dogs and cats may try to harm them as well as other wildlife - if they are kept outside anyways.	1/26/2022 11:31 AM
270	I think chickens should have more space than what the city can provide	1/26/2022 11:17 AM
271	Would hope the owners provide human coops and clean the coops regularly	1/26/2022 10:58 AM
272	as above	1/26/2022 10:20 AM
273	E	1/26/2022 9:29 AM

274	Many stray cats in the city. May result in a lot of people losing their chickens due to high prey drive of these cats.	1/26/2022 3:38 AM
275	if kept for food	1/25/2022 9:12 PM
276	People are irresponsoble and are not aware of the work and structure of buildings required to keep chickens. What will they do with the chickens in the winter. They need a heated well lit structure or will suffer greatly.	1/25/2022 8:41 PM
277	I think smell and sound should be considered and a minimum square footage and distance to neighbours needs to be established.	1/25/2022 5:38 PM
278	limits and conditions, not prohibition	1/25/2022 3:38 PM
279	Again, only if they are looked after and are clean.	1/25/2022 2:10 PM
280	Chickens are present and allowed in lots of states and should be allowed here	1/25/2022 12:28 PM
281	Only opposed if no regulations. Comfortable, safe housing is a must.	1/25/2022 12:24 PM
282	Chickens don't belong in small spaces like small yards or small coops. Unless there was a yard/enclosure minimum requirement, I'm not for this.	1/25/2022 10:27 AM
283	People being held accountable if chickens or housing is unkept	1/25/2022 9:56 AM
284	Unless there was ample space on the property but within the city that unlikely. What I've seen they are kept packed tight in dog houses	1/25/2022 6:56 AM
285	Vegan. I don't support the exploitation of animals.	1/24/2022 11:23 PM
286	Define residence - no chickens in condos or rental apartments	1/24/2022 10:29 PM
287	Worried about their safety with how many cats (stray or pet) are loose outside, as well as pet dogs	1/24/2022 10:12 PM
288	Welfare of the chickens due to our drastic weather. Proper education on the environment needed for a healthy chicken environment.	1/24/2022 8:48 PM
289	Humans should not exploit chickens to steal their eggs	1/24/2022 8:42 PM
290	I may be uneducated on the needs of chickens, but I think the chickens would be happier on a large land and being free	1/24/2022 8:41 PM
291	I don't oppose	1/24/2022 7:53 PM
292	Health and wellness of the animal, especially regarding containment, living environment, and protection against wildlife.	1/24/2022 6:51 PM
293	Worried they would not be kept in a healthy environment.	1/24/2022 6:35 PM
294	Captivity issue. Let them run free as they should be. Not couped up in cages.	1/24/2022 2:44 PM
295	I support people keeping chickens in tightly controlled conditions. There is an economic factor in providing eggs and meat for your family but at the same time there needs to be control of conditions to reduce noise in sanitation and pest problems.	1/24/2022 12:34 PM
296	Cannot rely on all owners to be responsible	1/24/2022 12:28 PM
297	They do NOT attract pests. Their food if not sealed properly could attract pests. You are incorrect and misleading people taking this survey.	1/24/2022 10:48 AM
298	I don't	1/24/2022 10:38 AM
299	I think the city could ask for someone to pay for a permit to re-coop some costs. (Pun intended ;)	1/24/2022 9:00 AM
300	Space	1/24/2022 8:49 AM
301	They belong on a farm free and happy	1/24/2022 8:22 AM
302	Not appropriate for city if people want to keep chickens they can live rural	1/24/2022 7:32 AM
303	I worry that chickens would not be safe from all the pet cats that are allowed to wander the	1/23/2022 11:24 PM

	neighbourhood. We find birds and bunnies killed by cats all the time.	
304	They need proper conditions. How can you ensure they will be properly cared for and looked after?	1/23/2022 11:22 PM
305	smell	1/23/2022 10:54 PM
306	Smaller yards and proximity to neighbours.	1/23/2022 9:49 PM
307	safety to humans	1/23/2022 9:42 PM
308	Only if irresponsible owners don't look after them and create unsanitary conditions or unhealthy chickens, also need to ensure appropriate cold & inclement weather protection for the chickens	1/23/2022 9:34 PM
309	I'm vegan	1/23/2022 8:25 PM
310	Negligent owners. Not taking care of chickens	1/23/2022 8:19 PM
311	Should be out of city limits where there is more space	1/23/2022 6:48 PM
312	Noisy	1/23/2022 6:35 PM
313	If it was couped up inside and wasn't able to live a chicken lifestyle	1/23/2022 6:32 PM
314	Not convinced animals will be well cared for. Especially during weather extremes.	1/23/2022 5:48 PM
315	City people probably won't know how to properly take care of them!	1/23/2022 4:52 PM
316	More worried about the Chickens having proper carr	1/23/2022 4:36 PM
317	Histopasmosis. My Winnipeg friend has it, is going blind from it. doctor's orders to avoid direct and indirect exposure to chicken coops.	1/23/2022 3:40 PM
318	Allergies. Feathers drifting into people's yards	1/23/2022 3:10 PM
319	Neglect due to inexperienced chicken owners	1/23/2022 2:31 PM
320	There should be regulated expectations of the number of birds, upkeep and cleanliness for those choosing to keep chickens.	1/23/2022 1:57 PM
321	Potential smell	1/23/2022 1:56 PM
322	I don't think it's an appropriate environment for them. Neighbours shouldn't have to witness them being killed.	1/23/2022 1:49 PM
323	I checked "unsanitary", but that could apply to any animal, really - so I would hope it would be regulated appropriately, as are dogs, aka responsible ownership	1/23/2022 1:24 PM
324	Lack of welfare and safety for chickens in a noisy, polluted environment.	1/23/2022 1:20 PM
325	I'm not sure I support this as there will always be that one idiot that ruins it all for everyone.	1/23/2022 1:16 PM
326	Space allotment would be too small	1/23/2022 1:14 PM
327	I am concerned that people will exploit these animals and/or not provide a healthy environment in which to live.	1/23/2022 1:12 PM
328	I'd worry about their treatment from their owners.	1/23/2022 1:08 PM
329	The smell!!	1/23/2022 1:04 PM
330	People neglecting or abusing them. Abandoning them because they are unable to financially provide for all thier needs. Seeing them as a "novelty"	1/23/2022 1:03 PM
331	And roosters! That would be awesome!	1/23/2022 12:56 PM
332	They shouldn't be in a city!	1/23/2022 12:20 PM
333	There are chickens on farms. We don't need more in captivity.	1/23/2022 12:19 PM
334	I dont trust people! Farmers are Usually kinder to their livestock.	1/23/2022 11:17 AM
335	See above comment.	1/23/2022 11:02 AM
336	Would be worried about well being of chickens	1/23/2022 10:38 AM

337	There would be too many people who do not know how to properly care for chickens	1/23/2022 10:36 AM
338	Should be part of land-use/zoning process not Responsible Pet Ownership By-law	1/23/2022 10:19 AM
339	Allergies	1/23/2022 10:09 AM
340	Worried about welfare for the chickens	1/23/2022 9:56 AM
341	People will smuggle roosters in	1/23/2022 9:51 AM
342	I don’t	1/23/2022 9:46 AM
343	Smell	1/23/2022 9:45 AM
344	I am not opposed.	1/23/2022 9:40 AM
345	Some people don't take good care of animals. I can see this happening with chickens.	1/23/2022 9:23 AM
346	I do not oppose	1/23/2022 9:19 AM
347	W	1/23/2022 9:05 AM
348	Avian flu and similar	1/23/2022 8:52 AM
349	Animal welfare needs must be on this list and must be of utmost importance	1/23/2022 7:14 AM
350	it not the chickens it is humans are not cleaners.	1/23/2022 6:28 AM
351	I don’t feel people will make proper living accommodations for them	1/23/2022 6:16 AM
352	I feel people need to show they are capable of taking care of chickens some how maybe. A course?	1/23/2022 4:46 AM
353	Illegal gambling of Underground Cockfights	1/23/2022 4:06 AM
354	Keeping hens is fine, but roosters can be noisy.	1/23/2022 2:42 AM
355	Not pets. Need to understand farming.	1/22/2022 10:33 PM
356	Attract other wildlife (owls, hawks, fox, raccoons, coyotes etc) which could pose other dangers to children or small pets	1/22/2022 10:20 PM
357	Disease- too many animals that transmit disease live to close in proximity to humans who are not careful. See avian flu, bird flu, China wet markets and perhaps our current pandemic	1/22/2022 9:34 PM
358	Smell and irritation to neighbors who want to enjoy THEIR backyards in wpg's limited summer's.	1/22/2022 9:19 PM
359	We need more information and specifics. Not everyone is a responsible owner and that's part of the concerns for the animals.	1/22/2022 9:02 PM
360	I believe that there is a risk for disease to impact the wellbeing of livestock for agricultural purposes	1/22/2022 8:27 PM
361	None	1/22/2022 8:20 PM
362	Some people may chickens for meat	1/22/2022 7:50 PM
363	if there is an extreme smell that may be a problem	1/22/2022 7:38 PM
364	I don't want another pandemic. We don't need chicken eggs to survive.	1/22/2022 7:20 PM
365	Do not want. Hard to control and manage. Smll	1/22/2022 6:21 PM
366	Dont want to be chased by losse chickens!	1/22/2022 6:18 PM
367	if the owners do not properly care for & clean for the chickens or the size of the keep to the property is not proportional	1/22/2022 6:16 PM
368	Chickens will attract coyotes.	1/22/2022 6:15 PM
369	I fear chickens either being abandoned or dumped at shelters/sanctuaries when their egg-laying capacity diminishes.	1/22/2022 6:11 PM

370	I don’t oppose if the above issues are addressed	1/22/2022 5:57 PM
371	I don't oppose it!	1/22/2022 5:13 PM
372	Odour from unkept chicken roosts; keeping roost temperatures properly controled in our extreme climate will need to be monitored and inspected - no funding for this	1/22/2022 4:01 PM
373	I just want to ensure it’s safe for my dog, not loud and no strong odors	1/22/2022 3:56 PM
374	I think they should be kept in a rural setting where owners have a bigger parcel of land	1/22/2022 3:40 PM
375	It all comes down to owner responsibility and how well they choose to maintain the animals	1/22/2022 2:42 PM
376	If the chickens are just kept for egg laying and as pets, I'm okay with it as long as the owners are licensed and inspected regularly to prevent abuse.	1/22/2022 2:36 PM
377	I recognize the risk in allowing chicken keeping in urban areas- ignorance in animal care is a worry.	1/22/2022 1:06 PM
378	As long as it’s registered and regulated too	1/22/2022 1:02 PM
379	I would love chicken	1/22/2022 11:34 AM
380	I don’t oppose	1/22/2022 11:30 AM
381	They stink, I mean really stink	1/22/2022 10:59 AM
382	I don't oppose	1/22/2022 10:35 AM
383	People should require training before taking on this responsibility.	1/22/2022 10:14 AM
384	I don't support from an animal welfare perspective	1/22/2022 10:01 AM
385	No opposition	1/22/2022 9:49 AM
386	I only oppose irresponsible ownership, and that applies to any species. Not just chickens.	1/22/2022 9:27 AM
387	O	1/22/2022 9:02 AM
388	a few as pets are ok, just not a whole flock of chickens	1/22/2022 8:37 AM
389	People will not do it correctly. Animals will suffer.	1/22/2022 3:07 AM
390	I do not think the lots are large enough.	1/22/2022 12:48 AM
391	Regulations as to how they’re kept.	1/21/2022 11:41 PM
392	Chickens are a lot more work that people think they are. This could easily be abused by people who just want to use them for eggs and don't care about their wellbeing.	1/21/2022 10:15 PM
393	I think there could be a risk of people not keeping up enclosures, smell, just thinking of some of the negatives for the average Winnipegger…like would you want a yard full of chickens next door, maybe not.	1/21/2022 10:05 PM
394	There are no standards for their well being	1/21/2022 9:40 PM
395	Despite how commercial meat chickens or layers are raised, they are safe and are raised because the end product matters to the producer. Chickens are living being who feel and should not be treated as a hobby. I am concerned about animal welfare from people but also from a domestic and wildlife aspect. Many animals such as cats, raccoons, fox, dogs even coyotes are seen in Winnipeg and could be problematic for those with chickens and their neighbours.	1/21/2022 9:21 PM
396	Chickens need room to roam and larger penned grass areas. I don't see winnipeg being a safe enviroment for them.	1/21/2022 9:13 PM
397	regulations would have to be followed properly and strongly enforced.	1/21/2022 8:47 PM
398	Many people don't understand all of the care involved with raising/keeping chickens	1/21/2022 8:41 PM
399	All of the issues commonly used to deny individuals the right to raise chickens and other poultry are already addressed through other bylaws. There are already limitations to noise, sanitation, and pests in place.	1/21/2022 8:38 PM

400	Often not big enough yards for the health of the chickens	1/21/2022 7:43 PM
401	Safety of the chickens	1/21/2022 7:42 PM
402	We have alot of problems with coyotes in the city and I think it would only increase the urban coyote problem.	1/21/2022 7:34 PM
403	Chicken droppings stink, what if the resident with chickens doesn't clean their pens?	1/21/2022 7:13 PM
404	Loud and smelly	1/21/2022 7:10 PM
405	H1n1 bird flu	1/21/2022 6:42 PM
406	We will be adding lost/neglected/abandoned chickens to the lost/neglected/abandoned cats and dogs in this city. We do not need more animals winding up in shelters and don't need more work for animal protection agencies.	1/21/2022 6:30 PM
407	Risk of disease- would be fine so long as there was regulations enforced	1/21/2022 6:25 PM
408	Not enough space for them to roam	1/21/2022 6:24 PM
409	danger posed to chickens by winnipeg winters	1/21/2022 5:45 PM
410	Bother/risk to wild animals who see them as prey.	1/21/2022 5:29 PM
411	I would want to make sure that there are rules in place that make sure the chickens have what they need to live a good life (space, shelter, etc.)	1/21/2022 5:29 PM
412	Rescue chickens need a home, some people want chickens as pets. Win win	1/21/2022 5:10 PM
413	This question should not require an obligatory answer if you DON'T oppose keeping chickens	1/21/2022 4:42 PM
414	I heartily support backyard chicken keeping	1/21/2022 4:33 PM
415	Raising animals for eggs is immoral	1/21/2022 4:31 PM
416	Bad or inexperienced owners	1/21/2022 4:26 PM
417	It would need to be regulated	1/21/2022 4:11 PM
418	Some owners may be irresponsible in the keeping of their chickens and prove to be an annoyance to neighbors.	1/21/2022 4:03 PM
419	Chickens may not have the proper space needed.	1/21/2022 4:02 PM
420	Concerned for welfare of chickens when older that don't lay enough eggs - I don't like the idea of chickens being slaughtered by residents.	1/21/2022 3:56 PM
421	If people can't overwhelming comply with the neighbourhood livability bylaw through reliably mowing their lawns or adhere to the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law through keeping their cats indoors, permitting a new aspect for them to create disputes and sanitation issues is silly. Winnipeg should severely punish cat owners who let their pets outdoors before exploring this initiative.	1/21/2022 3:55 PM
422	It is cold for the chickens.	1/21/2022 3:43 PM
423	Urban chickens needs to be cared for responsibly, especially with our environmental climate.	1/21/2022 3:39 PM
424	i come from country living where even there the idea of chicken raising was practical but then realized how much effort and expense is involved....then stopped	1/21/2022 3:39 PM
425	i don't oppose them.	1/21/2022 3:35 PM
426	Sale of uninspected eggs to public.	1/21/2022 3:28 PM
427	Wellbeing of animals	1/21/2022 3:27 PM
428	Welfare of chickens	1/21/2022 3:24 PM
429	I oppose too many chickens. One to three, yes. More might be too many if they are pets	1/21/2022 3:20 PM
430	smell	1/21/2022 3:16 PM
431	I worry about people not providing the proper care and husbandry that is required for their well	1/21/2022 3:13 PM

	being. I also worry about where will they go when they are not wanted anymore.	
432	Chickens in Manitoba weather are hard to keep, people will not be able to appropriately provide for them and it'll be a welfare issue. Plus many chickens are already dumped/ rehomed once done laying eggs, I see this causing a huge issue.	1/21/2022 3:00 PM
433	Not enough space for adequate care	1/21/2022 3:00 PM
434	I	1/21/2022 2:38 PM
435	People not properly taking care of the animals	1/21/2022 2:20 PM
436	Chickens won't be treated humanely 90 percent of time	1/21/2022 2:19 PM
437	I feel people buy farms animals and have no idea how to care for them.	1/21/2022 2:19 PM
438	I don't feel their welfare or needs would be properly supported or provided within the city	1/21/2022 2:17 PM
439	Animal rights free in the country	1/21/2022 2:10 PM
440	The risk of viruses spreading and then potential culling is concerning. Also improper husbandry could be more likely among inexperienced people. It should be highly regulated as some people might not realize how much responsibility it is.	1/21/2022 1:48 PM
441	I do not want chickens escaping into my yard. I do not like birds that roam around people.	1/21/2022 1:28 PM
442	Smell would have to be maintained thoroughly.	1/21/2022 1:12 PM
443	possible mistreatment of chickens due to ignorance	1/21/2022 12:58 PM
444	Concern for the chickens being used only for human use.	1/21/2022 12:57 PM
445	attract coyotes and a temptation to vandals	1/21/2022 12:56 PM
446	Animal welfare. Not enough space for them	1/21/2022 12:15 PM
447	disease that may come with unsanitary care	1/21/2022 12:10 PM
448	?	1/21/2022 12:07 PM
449	Climate is also an issue, again I have ZERO faith people will treat them as pets , with love and care.	1/21/2022 11:57 AM
450	I don't oppose	1/21/2022 11:51 AM
451	households with chickens should be periodically inspected for animal abuse	1/21/2022 11:43 AM
452	They need freedom to roam	1/21/2022 11:39 AM
453	Chicken need room to roam. Pens do smell if not kept clean. I love chickens but would fear they would not have the proper living environment if kept in the City.	1/21/2022 11:17 AM
454	needs to be monitored to monitor the treatment and feeding of the chickens	1/21/2022 11:15 AM
455	Can be a bother if not properly taken care of or given the required space they need.	1/21/2022 11:08 AM
456	I don't think chickens welfare would be adhered to	1/21/2022 10:58 AM
457	Lots of farm land to do this. Also lack of expertise of those doing it in the city	1/21/2022 10:35 AM
458	Cruel to keep them in a cage all the time.	1/21/2022 10:31 AM
459	Very unsanitary	1/21/2022 9:51 AM
460	I would not trust that some would be slaughtered by the people who keep them. They would not use them just for eggs.	1/21/2022 9:48 AM
461	Winnipeg properties are not large enough to accommodate. A neighbor with chickens means you also have chickens but don't have to feed them.	1/21/2022 9:39 AM
462	Some people can't be counted on to maintain their responsibilities and how it affects others	1/21/2022 9:34 AM
463	I don't necessarily support it nor do I think it shouldn't be allowed	1/21/2022 9:10 AM
464	Concerns for the chicken's health and safety.	1/21/2022 8:44 AM

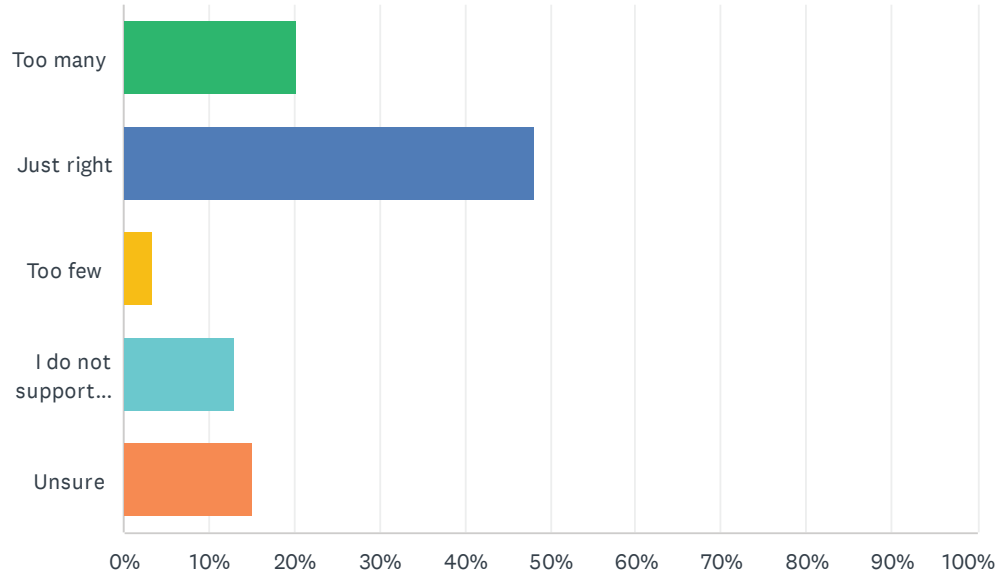
465	Chickens can be very clean - responsible owner	1/21/2022 8:16 AM
466	Chickens need adequate space which residential living would make very difficult	1/21/2022 8:15 AM
467	I would support if someone had the proper space/size of area to keep them in	1/21/2022 8:13 AM
468	Would have to have humane and sanitary ways of housing and taking care of the chickens. Also a limit on how many you have within the city.	1/21/2022 7:05 AM
469	Too many uneducated people wouldn't understand all the requirements to keep them and would lead to a lot of neglected animals and unsanitary conditions	1/21/2022 6:48 AM
470	I don't	1/21/2022 6:46 AM
471	Must watch for fox, coyotes etc. going after the birds.	1/21/2022 5:08 AM
472	I would not approve if they're kept by a renter.	1/21/2022 2:23 AM
473	I personally am allergic to birds; also chickens can be smelly. But I'm not actually opposed to people being allowed to keep them so long as they are responsible owners.	1/20/2022 11:33 PM
474	The smell	1/20/2022 10:54 PM
475	Neutral	1/20/2022 10:47 PM
476	I don’t oppose keeping chickens.	1/20/2022 10:46 PM
477	They scare me	1/20/2022 10:39 PM
478	There are already enough unsightly yards in this city	1/20/2022 10:37 PM
479	What happens to the chickens when hipster homeowners find out they are incredibly difficult to raise? Vancouver had to fund a “chicken rescue “ when backyard farmers couldn’t cope with the birds.	1/20/2022 10:36 PM
480	Poor owners. The city can’t keep crappy dog and cat owners from abusing more animals	1/20/2022 10:30 PM
481	N/A	1/20/2022 9:56 PM
482	I don’t oppose it	1/20/2022 9:51 PM
483	Human and animal illness cross over	1/20/2022 9:29 PM
484	I would be concerned about potential sanitary issues, zoonotic diseases and the welfare of the animals in extreme heat/cold. Owners must be able to facilitate shelter for all.	1/20/2022 9:17 PM
485	Na	1/20/2022 9:07 PM
486	Leland sucks!	1/20/2022 8:53 PM
487	Smell	1/20/2022 8:50 PM
488	Animal welfare	1/20/2022 8:43 PM
489	The average joe getting chickens and not knowing how to properly care for them	1/20/2022 8:40 PM
490	Indifferent	1/20/2022 8:23 PM
491	I support chicken keeping as long as the animals have adequate space and are being cleaned after !	1/20/2022 8:15 PM
492	n/a	1/20/2022 8:12 PM
493	Too many irresponsible people and room for mistreatment whether intentional or not, also nuisance worries	1/20/2022 8:05 PM
494	Considering the winters in Winnipeg, and that people shouldn't be keeping pets as a food production source, plus the issues with when they get old and no longer produce eggs and what that would mean in regards to being abandoned, Chickens should not be kept as pets.	1/20/2022 8:05 PM
495	Not fair to chickens, unless allowed to kept as a pet in homes. People would leave them outside in inadequate shelter in the winter.	1/20/2022 8:04 PM

496	Resident needs to properly care for animal	1/20/2022 7:52 PM
497	Not looked after well.	1/20/2022 7:43 PM
498	Smell if ppl do not care for them properly	1/20/2022 7:27 PM
499	I don't own chickens nor do I live in a part of the city where that would be of use.	1/20/2022 7:11 PM
500	Worried people won’t care for them properly	1/20/2022 6:45 PM
501	Worried about people not being aware of how to care for them properly	1/20/2022 6:33 PM
502	I don't oppose.	1/20/2022 6:24 PM
503	K	1/20/2022 6:13 PM
504	Would need clearer definition of number and space requirement per bird	1/20/2022 6:07 PM
505	Smell	1/20/2022 6:02 PM
506	Most people won’t care for them properly and won’t commit	1/20/2022 5:37 PM
507	I don’t.	1/20/2022 5:34 PM
508	The wellbeing of the animal. The loud sounds and close quarters that the city has would not be a happy or healthy environment for a chicken. I am someone who would love to have chickens, but would not own one in the city.	1/20/2022 5:27 PM
509	Concerns over attracting more predatory animals (eg coyotes)	1/20/2022 5:23 PM
510	With appropriate housing and care. Free range	1/20/2022 5:06 PM
511	Most residents would not have them housed in the proper setting for our insane winters	1/20/2022 4:52 PM
512	Should not be living in a residential area. Traumatizing.	1/20/2022 4:47 PM
513	Risk to the animals	1/20/2022 4:42 PM
514	Not fair to the chickens to be kept in residential areas or at all	1/20/2022 4:36 PM
515	Harmful to the chickens	1/20/2022 4:28 PM
516	If I wanted to be surrounded by chickens I wouldn't be living in the city	1/20/2022 4:27 PM
517	Why would chickens be a bother to other domestic animals ?? Aren't people supposed to keep their cats inside and their dogs on a leash ???	1/20/2022 4:17 PM
518	People don’t always take good care of them or clean up after them.	1/20/2022 4:17 PM
519	Risk to the chickens from stray and wild predators	1/20/2022 3:39 PM
520	Can they be kept in any size yard? Are chickens hard to keep? I don't know enough about chickens.	1/20/2022 3:35 PM
521	I dont	1/20/2022 3:11 PM
522	Bothersome to neighbours, safety to chickens	1/20/2022 3:01 PM
523	People are already freaked out about coyotes	1/20/2022 2:50 PM
524	Would have to be properly regulated so that they are not kept confined to tiny cages-i oppose that. I only buy free range eggs for this reason	1/20/2022 2:39 PM
525	Not enough room	1/20/2022 2:30 PM
526	Appropriate space size for happy healthy birds.	1/20/2022 2:16 PM
527	Lack of awareness for property husbandry	1/20/2022 2:09 PM
528	Not appropriate for high density areas; likelihood that some owners would not be responsible chicken owners	1/20/2022 1:59 PM
529	Idiot owners	1/20/2022 1:55 PM
530	Lack of education on how to properly care for the chickens	1/20/2022 1:53 PM

531	Don’t oppose it	1/20/2022 1:52 PM
532	only a concern if the pet owner is irresponsible. and no worse than other animals	1/20/2022 1:45 PM
533	Most urban yards don’t have adequate space	1/20/2022 1:39 PM
534	With space requirements, I may change my answer.	1/20/2022 1:37 PM
535	Unsure if people know enough about chickens to keep them happy and healthy	1/20/2022 1:33 PM
536	Unsure if people will care for them properly	1/20/2022 1:27 PM
537	No neighbors wants dirty/loud chickens running around next to their house.	1/20/2022 1:26 PM
538	animal cruelty, do not support keeping chickens anywhere	1/20/2022 1:24 PM
539	I guess if they were constantly clucking and pecking my garage I'd get annoyed.	1/20/2022 1:22 PM
540	Risk of diseases transfer to other wild birds and zoonotic diseases to people due to no bio security and vaccination requirements in small flocks. Concern on food safety if birds are raised for egg or meat production with no oversight as to where food products end up. Manure management, insect control, how would that be regulated and controlled?	1/20/2022 1:21 PM
541	Chickens should be free range	1/20/2022 1:20 PM
542	Concerns about bird flu or other avian borne illnesses	1/20/2022 1:19 PM
543	If anything they’re more sanitary than dogs	1/20/2022 1:15 PM
544	I do fully support but I can see it being an issue if neighbours don’t keep their coops clean and make sure pests are kept at bay!	1/20/2022 1:15 PM
545	I don’t believe in using animals for food of any kind. If this was a couple chickes as a pet. Then I 100% agree they should be aloud i support what is best for the chicken	1/20/2022 12:44 PM
546	I am concerned for the welfare of the chickens with inexperienced owners that aren't committed to their health and welbeing.	1/20/2022 12:33 PM
547	I would not support people being able to kill their own chickens for meat. Eggs only	1/20/2022 12:30 PM
548	animal welfare concerns	1/20/2022 12:23 PM
549	Ensuring proper welfare of the chickens, need a course to be able to properly care for them and ensure appropriate living quarters.	1/20/2022 12:20 PM
550	Small yards how would you regulate it. Worried that there would be way to many chickens in one person yard. If we had limitations would support it	1/20/2022 12:12 PM
551	roosters should not be allowed, only hens	1/20/2022 11:42 AM

Q12 If residents are allowed to keep chickens, possession limits would need to be created. Would a limit of six chickens per household be too many, too few or the right amount?

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too many	20.36%	1,298
Just right	48.09%	3,066
Too few	3.50%	223
I do not support residents keeping chickens in Winnipeg	12.94%	825
Unsure	15.12%	964
TOTAL		6,376

Q13 If the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law was updated to allow chicken keeping in Winnipeg, what restrictions are important for the City consider? (Check all that apply)

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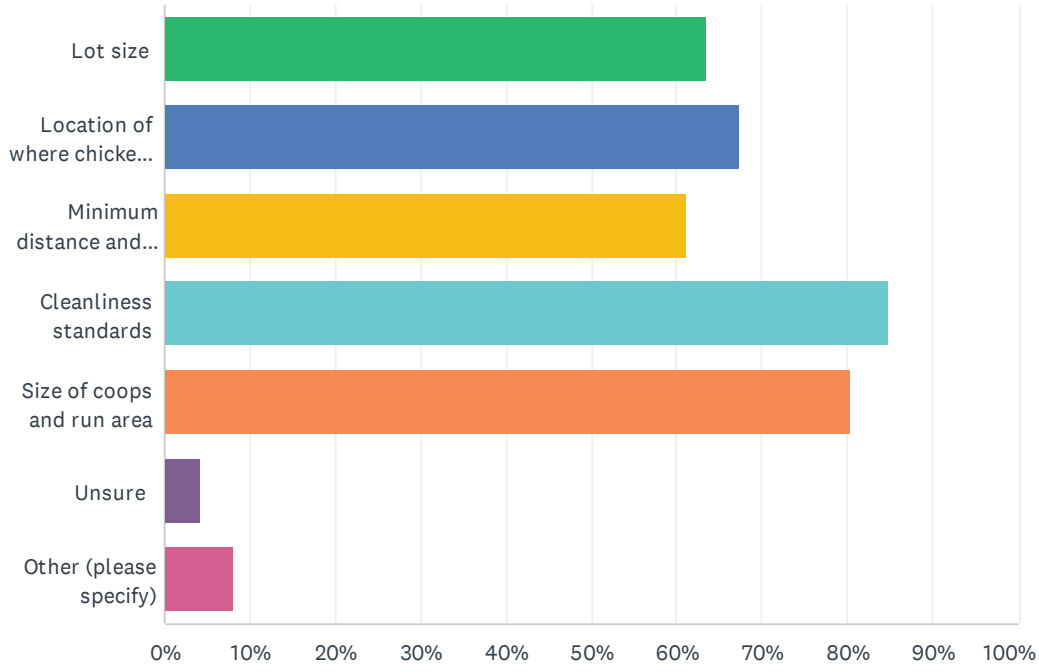


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lot size	63.47%	4,047
Location of where chickens are contained in yards	67.47%	4,302
Minimum distance and screening from other houses	61.26%	3,906
Cleanliness standards	84.90%	5,413
Size of coops and run area	80.29%	5,119
Unsure	4.27%	272
Other (please specify)	8.14%	519
Total Respondents: 6,376		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Don't agree with allowing chickens	2/13/2022 6:58 PM
2	Stupid idea. Next	2/13/2022 5:26 PM
3	Insulation of coops, access to vet care, education on needs	2/13/2022 4:05 PM
4	How will these be protected from predators such as foxes and coyotes? Might there be an issue if the chickens draw such animals into neighbourhoods?	2/13/2022 3:25 PM

5	Must be regularly inspected to ensure animal welfare laws are followed	2/13/2022 3:18 PM
6	Avery membership, purchased chicks from a registered breeder to minimize contamination. Quarantine quarters for new chics to protect current flock. Not to be used for cock fighting. No self breeding	2/13/2022 2:33 PM
7	Winter warm area for chickens	2/13/2022 2:32 PM
8	I don’t want more noise and smell	2/13/2022 1:37 PM
9	Animal welfare is priority	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
10	I disapprove of all related to keeping chickens in city !!!!!!!	2/13/2022 10:53 AM
11	Require them to have veterinary care on a regular basis	2/13/2022 10:29 AM
12	Ensuring the health of the birds themselves, and their access to wild birds. Avian influenza and similar economically important diseases are frequently spread by backyard flocks exposed to wild birds. An outbreak of bird flu in Canada could be devastating. All so a tiny minority of wannabe homesteaders can raise chickens pointlessly in there backyards.	2/13/2022 10:03 AM
13	People can have chickens now but not hamsters or birds(or any other pets you want to ban) inside their homes where they don’t bother anyone? This makes no sense	2/13/2022 9:01 AM
14	Compensation to the neighbours if damages occur from scape chickens	2/13/2022 8:54 AM
15	The coop and run must have enough space for the chickens	2/13/2022 12:47 AM
16	consistent inspections of all the above	2/12/2022 11:53 PM
17	Noise, eg crowing roosters	2/12/2022 11:50 PM
18	I	2/12/2022 11:15 PM
19	J	2/12/2022 10:59 PM
20	Noise considerations. Roosters can be awful at 3am but otherwise strongly support urban chickens	2/12/2022 10:47 PM
21	proper care for the chickens- who will enforce this?	2/12/2022 10:28 PM
22	I don't support this.	2/12/2022 10:23 PM
23	M	2/12/2022 9:33 PM
24	Do not support	2/12/2022 8:28 PM
25	I strongly oppose chickens to be allowed!	2/12/2022 7:09 PM
26	I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY CHICKEN KEEPING.	2/12/2022 6:35 PM
27	Nothing above would please me	2/12/2022 6:28 PM
28	No chicken keeping	2/12/2022 6:10 PM
29	Add a conflict resolution board to City Wpg. Must also have strong support for neighbours if varmints (ie Rats) enter their yard	2/12/2022 5:22 PM
30	Simple. No chickens, no restrictions	2/12/2022 4:11 PM
31	5 acres so essentially No lot sizes in the city would be large enough for this practice	2/12/2022 4:04 PM
32	Need!	2/12/2022 3:42 PM
33	Maximum distance from my property	2/12/2022 3:26 PM
34	Smaller lots - fewer chickens larger lots - more chickens up to max	2/12/2022 2:55 PM
35	Number of chickens per property	2/12/2022 2:44 PM
36	No chickens	2/12/2022 2:36 PM
37	Again people can’t pick up after their dogs can you imagine living by someone that has 6 chickens. Whoever wants chicken in their yard has never lived on a farm!!!’	2/12/2022 2:21 PM

38	Noise and weather insulation of coop	2/12/2022 1:58 PM
39	If there are numerous noise complaints then lose right to keep chickens	2/12/2022 1:20 PM
40	What about the noise they create? What happens to the waste products? Would people be allowed to butcher their own chickens? Would people be allowed to sell the eggs?	2/12/2022 1:14 PM
41	Coop and run area should be criteria for the maximum number of birds.	2/12/2022 1:13 PM
42	None	2/12/2022 1:00 PM
43	The ratio of chickens to square foot of yard/ run area to ensure the chicken are kept in a humane fashion	2/12/2022 12:59 PM
44	amount of chickens and who would check up on these chickens?	2/12/2022 12:24 PM
45	Depending on the property I think it should be stated that if you have a certain size yard this is how many chickens you can have. And this way it just enforces to people not to have more than what they can on their property cuz if you have a lot of chickens in a small property It's a cruel to the animal.	2/12/2022 12:22 PM
46	Happ	2/12/2022 11:15 AM
47	I feel that all owners should have to be licensed. To obtain a license, a general welfare and nutrition course should be taken	2/12/2022 10:56 AM
48	I do not support this initiative in any way so asking me what restrictions would work is arbitrary.	2/12/2022 10:12 AM
49	Sound level	2/12/2022 8:20 AM
50	Vet checked for bird flu & other sickness that can be transmitted to local wildlife(wild birds squirrels etc animals should be tagged in event of ascctidental releas	2/11/2022 10:04 PM
51	Number of chickens	2/11/2022 8:41 PM
52	I think that the amount of chickens permitted should reflect a household lot size/size of coup they’re able to provide. 6 is a lot for a small space, but a good amount for someone with more room! I would like to have chickens, but personally I don’t think I should have more than four.	2/11/2022 8:39 PM
53	Initially there should be more stringent requirements, with a promise of review in a certain number of years, then a gradual reduction of rules to a minimum standard for safety.	2/11/2022 8:38 PM
54	Comment les gens vont débarrasser des feintes? Ils devront démontrer qu'ils ont un plan raisonnable qui n'impose pas des demandes supplémentaires sur la ville (e.g. services des égouts ou déchets)	2/11/2022 8:34 PM
55	Noise	2/11/2022 7:54 PM
56	Does the city really have the resources to start policing urban chicken farms? I don't think so. Bad idea all around.	2/11/2022 7:48 PM
57	heat in summer and extreme cold in winter	2/11/2022 7:36 PM
58	Noise and nuisance issues	2/11/2022 5:39 PM
59	I wonder who would regulate and police this?	2/11/2022 4:37 PM
60	All of the above	2/11/2022 4:25 PM
61	Proper care through all our seasons.	2/11/2022 3:05 PM
62	Humane treatment.	2/11/2022 2:17 PM
63	Neighbors for or opposed	2/11/2022 1:59 PM
64	Complete prohibition on killing and slaughtering chickens regardless of who is employed to kill or slaughter the animals	2/11/2022 1:28 PM
65	Noise mitigation	2/11/2022 1:10 PM
66	License to chicken	2/11/2022 12:07 PM

67	Noise	2/11/2022 12:04 PM
68	Maybe limiting it to no more than a dozen. It is easy to lose chickens to predators, and you can lose multiple in one night if a fox, skunk, weasel, cat get in.	2/11/2022 11:15 AM
69	Approval from Direct Neighbours	2/11/2022 10:55 AM
70	Permit required after completion of educational program on how to keep chickens	2/11/2022 10:52 AM
71	Area's that houses are, would not be suitable in neighbourhoods that have small lot sizes. Chickens are loud and cannot be noise controlled.	2/11/2022 10:46 AM
72	Do not support at all	2/11/2022 8:05 AM
73	All of the above	2/11/2022 7:51 AM
74	Mandatory veterinary care, just like any other livestock.	2/11/2022 7:40 AM
75	Do. not support chicken's in the cit	2/11/2022 7:22 AM
76	That restrictions also consider the number of chickens being cared for. Also, that breeding be addressed. Nothing worse than a rooster crowing early in the morning!	2/11/2022 6:06 AM
77	None. It's a bad idea. Other cities have reversed it.	2/11/2022 5:53 AM
78	Permits required and check the space	2/11/2022 4:42 AM
79	Chicken keeping should not be allowed.	2/11/2022 3:02 AM
80	Regular Supervision - costs , taxes etc.	2/10/2022 11:55 PM
81	I would protest this at every opportunity and I would get all my friends to do join me in protesting residents raising chickens in Winnipeg. I AM TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO RESIDENTS BEING ALLOWED TO RAISE CHICKENS IN WINNIPEG.	2/10/2022 10:44 PM
82	I have no opinion	2/10/2022 10:34 PM
83	Protection from wild predators	2/10/2022 10:08 PM
84	How they're being slaughtered, when they're being raised for food, Registration records that include veterinary checks (for their well-being, and so there's a database)	2/10/2022 9:59 PM
85	Registered chicken coop permit	2/10/2022 9:59 PM
86	Linked to Lot size, number of birds determined by size of lot remaining after area footprint of structures subtracted (*actual* usable area)	2/10/2022 9:36 PM
87	Farm animal	2/10/2022 8:46 PM
88	This isn't a road we should be going down, period.	2/10/2022 8:11 PM
89	No roasters	2/10/2022 7:30 PM
90	A mandatory class that explains the rules and proper checking/registration of chickens but I do not support chickens within the city. I would love to own one but it would be irresponsible within city limits.	2/10/2022 5:32 PM
91	I do not support keeping chickens in the city under any circumstances. Slippery slope.	2/10/2022 5:00 PM
92	8-10 chickens on a normal lot (40x100) is very manageable. Larger lots should be allowed to have proportionately more. I've owned backyard chickens so I'm speaking from experience. Setting up too many other rules is dangerous and just sets up issues for enforcement. Perhaps a 10-20 foot from property line would be okay but hens in particular are quite quiet.	2/10/2022 4:27 PM
93	Protection from cold weather	2/10/2022 4:04 PM
94	farms only on the outskirts of wimnipeg	2/10/2022 3:45 PM
95	level of care for the chickens	2/10/2022 3:32 PM
96	As long as the chickens are registered as pets and are tagged or tattoo'd I see no problem why people can't own them if they wish	2/10/2022 3:26 PM
97	special licence permit so those chickens will be monitored by animal service to be sure that	2/10/2022 3:06 PM

	they are not abused or treated poorly	
98	If they have chicks there should be a larger amount/timeframe But apart from that neighbors shouldn't be so nitpicky about each other's personal space and just try to get along especially when it comes to coping devices & maintenance that may be lacking due to illness, fatigue, etc	2/10/2022 2:39 PM
99	Only on privately ownedf lots, never on rented or communal lots as this impinges on the rights and safety of others (the majority)	2/10/2022 2:36 PM
100	There would have to be clear guidelines to ensure the birds are raised in a healthy environment and are properly cared for.	2/10/2022 2:01 PM
101	Farmers are regulated and must follow many protocols. Who will oversee these urban "farmers"?	2/10/2022 1:47 PM
102	Canadian egg marketing board lisensure to prevent private selling/barter of eggs and/or meat	2/10/2022 1:20 PM
103	Disposal or slaughter plan	2/10/2022 1:08 PM
104	Do NOT approve chicken keeping in Winnipeg	2/10/2022 1:02 PM
105	Noise, feces and smell are hideous	2/10/2022 12:57 PM
106	smell, noise	2/10/2022 12:33 PM
107	No roosters	2/10/2022 12:14 PM
108	Standards of care such as records of veterinary care, types of feed, etc.	2/10/2022 12:06 PM
109	Noise, smell	2/10/2022 11:59 AM
110	Health and safety for the birds, especially in winter. NO SLAUGHTER!!!!!!!!	2/10/2022 11:55 AM
111	I am not an expert in raising chickens. Do not ask me for the specifics. Instead, you need to involve an organization that knows what would be required to raise healthy chickens in an urban environment.	2/10/2022 11:52 AM
112	Enough area per chicken	2/10/2022 11:49 AM
113	Number of birds to size of area available	2/10/2022 11:47 AM
114	prohibit living or keeping in the domestic home to reduce potential risk of avian/human viral crossover	2/10/2022 11:46 AM
115	Don't support	2/10/2022 11:45 AM
116	location of lot with respect to rural areas (river banks, open fields, etc.) that may attract predators	2/10/2022 11:35 AM
117	not allow them to be let outside to roam, to trigger dogs barking, get under cars	2/10/2022 11:30 AM
118	Health and wellbeing of chickens	2/10/2022 11:23 AM
119	Do they have all their needs met, kept warm, medical care, etc.	2/10/2022 11:09 AM
120	Husbandry	2/10/2022 10:54 AM
121	Number of chickens	2/10/2022 10:51 AM
122	No roosters	2/10/2022 10:26 AM
123	failure to care for the animals cleanliness is cause for immediate seizure and closure	2/10/2022 9:49 AM
124	Keep chickens on a acreage is fine a standard city lot is not nearly large enough especially given the move to smaller lots and infill housing	2/10/2022 9:18 AM
125	All the above are important for the sake of the chickens and neighbours.	2/10/2022 8:27 AM
126	chickens should be kept on farms!!!!!!!!	2/10/2022 7:17 AM
127	Housing for chickens if they are to be kept over the long winter months	2/10/2022 6:35 AM
128	Chicken limits may also need to consider family size. If households are raising chickens for	2/9/2022 10:16 PM

	agricultural purposes (eggs) then a family of 6 or more may need more than 6 chickens. Given the appropriate coop/run sizes etc, that should be allowable.	
129	It should not be allowed due to noise	2/9/2022 7:37 PM
130	Breed of "chicken", Intention of Ownership	2/9/2022 4:14 PM
131	not supported	2/9/2022 12:45 PM
132	I only support free access to outside. Not a bunch couped up.	2/9/2022 9:50 AM
133	No to chickens in Winnipeg.	2/9/2022 9:30 AM
134	Ability to provide feed, care and financial support for chicken	2/9/2022 9:15 AM
135	Proper environment for the absolute safety and health of the birds	2/9/2022 8:04 AM
136	Wellbeing of the animals	2/8/2022 11:13 PM
137	Maybe a limit on roosters. If there's a max of 6 chickens, maybe 1 rooster per 6 chickens. If the limit is higher, ratio accordingly	2/8/2022 9:55 PM
138	I don’t support it.	2/8/2022 9:41 PM
139	Keeping the chickens in humane conditions	2/8/2022 4:51 PM
140	preventative measures to keep wildlife/feral animals from attacking the coop	2/8/2022 4:44 PM
141	Environmental protection from our extreme weather	2/8/2022 1:44 PM
142	Noise roosters	2/8/2022 1:00 PM
143	Neighbor consent prior to permit issuance.	2/8/2022 12:57 PM
144	Number of chickens allowed in coop/run	2/8/2022 11:50 AM
145	I don't know what considerations are needed for the health of the chicken, but as long as the owner can take care of a pet in a way that is healthy and keeps the pet happy, I see no reason for restriction. It's up to the owner to make sure that the pet is happy and interacts with others in a proper fashion.	2/8/2022 11:35 AM
146	Appropriate housing	2/8/2022 11:00 AM
147	The well-being of the animals is of the utmost importance. People already file complaints for a single dog bark, a few chickens wouldn't necessarily be very loud.	2/8/2022 10:47 AM
148	Will create a problematic interaction between neighbors/pets/wildlife.	2/8/2022 10:41 AM
149	Number should be based on size of coop and run area.	2/8/2022 10:17 AM
150	Move to a farm. China is a prime example of having farm animals in an urban setting. Just wrong.	2/8/2022 9:42 AM
151	should be mandatory to take some type of education about caring for chickens properly - they aren't cats or dogs. They are livestock	2/8/2022 9:34 AM
152	Strict standards for predator proof enclosures.	2/8/2022 9:31 AM
153	noise	2/8/2022 9:30 AM
154	Chickens must only be kept for free-range roaming; no cages!	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
155	Where will the chickens be kept in the winter to prevent them from freezing (it would require an insulated coop, or perhaps to get rid of your chickens annually which is fine too, but some forethought needs to go into this part as our winters are brutal)	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
156	I do not support this initiative	2/8/2022 9:29 AM
157	Chickens welfare particularly in colder weather.	2/8/2022 9:26 AM
158	slaughter of the animals; someone will do it, might as well address it up front.	2/8/2022 9:25 AM
159	registered vet and inspections	2/8/2022 9:12 AM

160	limited quantity	2/8/2022 9:10 AM
161	Chickens are one of the most mistreated animals on earth. I simply don't support keeping them except by professional, knowledgeable, caring experts with the means and space to rear them properly.	2/8/2022 8:55 AM
162	I dont support	2/8/2022 8:36 AM
163	Compliance with Standards of Care to avoid cruelty situations	2/8/2022 7:59 AM
164	It would need to be regulated and inspected so that a homeowner's yard doesn't become like Mr Clean's house down on St Mary's.	2/8/2022 5:15 AM
165	Idk about roosters	2/7/2022 10:08 PM
166	Annual inspections for cleanliness and proper animal care	2/7/2022 9:23 PM
167	knowledge and ability of owner to provide adequate care	2/7/2022 7:48 PM
168	I do not support urban chickens	2/7/2022 7:22 PM
169	Room to roam min space	2/7/2022 5:23 PM
170	Rooster crowing	2/7/2022 5:07 PM
171	How many chickens you can have should depend on your property size	2/7/2022 3:59 PM
172	I DO NOT SUPPORT ALLOWING CHICKENS IN WINNIPEG	2/7/2022 3:45 PM
173	Waste disposal, heat in the winter & chickens can die of heat stroke in the summer - proper cooling	2/7/2022 2:03 PM
174	Don’t want to hear a crowing rooster any more than my neighbour's barking dog at 07:00 a.m.	2/7/2022 9:23 AM
175	A small home chicken farm cannot have proper bio security measures that would prevent the spread of diseases to other native birds such as ducks	2/5/2022 7:17 PM
176	slaughter method, educatino about that hens only lay for a year and are sufering the whole time, that they need their own eggs for nutriiton.	2/5/2022 11:00 AM
177	means of determining animal welfare	2/5/2022 8:16 AM
178	Seasonal option	2/4/2022 8:14 PM
179	No restrictions. Keep extracting your revenue from us and stay out of our lives.	2/4/2022 6:59 PM
180	Very specific education and training with testing and confirmation of ability to care for livestock.	2/4/2022 6:00 PM
181	I do not support it at all	2/4/2022 5:37 PM
182	No roosters	2/4/2022 5:10 PM
183	competence of owners to keep fowl	2/4/2022 12:36 PM
184	this is a terrible idea, move to country if you want chickens	2/4/2022 12:26 PM
185	the keeping of chickens as property is wrong	2/4/2022 11:46 AM
186	Education not enforcement	2/4/2022 10:09 AM
187	depends on how and where kept	2/4/2022 8:19 AM
188	Maximum numbers of animals	2/3/2022 5:53 PM
189	that they be kept as pets, not as food sources	2/3/2022 12:17 PM
190	Are they free to simply raise the chieckens for meat purposes? If so slaughter permits might need to be explored.	2/3/2022 10:12 AM
191	It should not be allowed.	2/2/2022 10:55 PM
192	Any other considerations that would ensure a more comfortable and habitable space for chickens.	2/2/2022 4:17 PM

193	I would suggest possession limits should be based in part on consideration of the lot size in terms of available space, and the needs of the animal in terms of space. This coincides with restrictions on size of coops and run area, which should include minimum standards based on the number and needs of the animals being kept.	2/2/2022 12:52 PM
194	Proper heating and cooling in the chicken coop	2/2/2022 12:30 AM
195	No roosters at all	2/1/2022 11:00 PM
196	Outside the city, not inside.	2/1/2022 9:18 PM
197	How conditions are to be monitored	2/1/2022 7:01 PM
198	Their welfare just like dogs or cats would be important	2/1/2022 4:07 PM
199	These are very good Criteria	2/1/2022 9:51 AM
200	I'm not an animal expert. This is a question of what is best for the animal the can be answered by experts not citizens of a city.	2/1/2022 3:25 AM
201	Must have humane, and safe living conditions; there should be minimum criteria requirements to ensure responsible chicken keeping	1/31/2022 11:03 PM
202	No roosters	1/31/2022 9:11 PM
203	K	1/31/2022 9:05 PM
204	Distance of coop from street especially busy streets, proper feed, and proper fencing	1/31/2022 8:57 PM
205	Noise, smell (sanitary conditions matter!)	1/31/2022 7:49 PM
206	Noise control	1/31/2022 7:16 PM
207	Approval of neighbors	1/31/2022 6:46 PM
208	smell	1/31/2022 2:54 PM
209	None case by case like having wilds cats it will do the city good in the long run	1/31/2022 1:47 PM
210	Sounds like too many regulariins	1/31/2022 1:26 PM
211	The chickens would have to be cared for like domesticated animals.	1/31/2022 1:02 PM
212	Inclusion of roosters, access to property for inspection eg related to animal welfare, disposal of animal bedding/droppings	1/31/2022 11:53 AM
213	Strong requirements for care for the chickens (for their wellbeing), including their living space and day-to-day care. Particularly important in Winnipeg that specifications for winterized coops are outlined.	1/31/2022 10:43 AM
214	That they are owned by responsible people who respect their neighbors and care for their wefare	1/31/2022 9:46 AM
215	It's important for inspectors to be able to use common sense and to recognize irresponsible owners who may be mostly regulation compliant and responsible owners whose set up may be just a hair outside of the regulations. the former should be discouraged; the latter should not be banned.	1/31/2022 12:19 AM
216	Noise regulations	1/30/2022 10:51 PM
217	Protection from the elements. Indoors at night (house or closed garage) as their presence may attract predators like urban coyotes and foxes. Unsure about the following as I have never kept chickens, but possibly there should be licensing and necessary immunizations/deworming schedule to be adhered to if chickens are kept.	1/30/2022 7:36 PM
218	their coops should not be by the fresh air intake or by exhaust etc from houses	1/30/2022 6:47 PM
219	I don't support chickens in the city	1/30/2022 6:33 PM
220	welfare of chickens (heated shelter in winter)	1/30/2022 6:23 PM
221	Prioritize animal welfare. Coops/runs should be large enough for chickens to live humanely.	1/30/2022 6:01 PM

222	Well secured fence/enclosure to stay within yard	1/30/2022 5:11 PM
223	Permits holders must take courses and learn about chickens.	1/30/2022 4:28 PM
224	Animal abuse in general guys... I'm a vegan. Just don't hurt animals and let them live in an environment meant for them and it's all good	1/30/2022 7:56 AM
225	if the limit is 6 chickens, cleanliness and smell will really not be any more of an issue than people letting their dogs poop in their backyards. What the city should consider though is coop insulation, as things can get cold in the winter.	1/29/2022 11:21 PM
226	Best practices used in other cities where keeping chickens is allowed and has been successful.	1/29/2022 5:38 AM
227	No roosters. only hens	1/28/2022 7:47 PM
228	Instead of fixed limits, I would prefer a range, where neighbors complaints or permission might determine where in that range a specific property would be. For example, anyone can have three chickens, but to have more than three the neighbors have to say it's okay. Okay. Or vice versa, the neighbors have to complain to reduce the limit.	1/28/2022 4:09 PM
229	There is no reason that chickens should be "cooped up" (or even "free run") in the City under any circumstances.	1/28/2022 11:51 AM
230	Space to run about, protection from the elements - quality of life.	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
231	Space to run about, protection from the elements - quality of life	1/28/2022 11:21 AM
232	Ex	1/28/2022 9:49 AM
233	My house is grandfathered in as it was originally a farm ...	1/28/2022 9:16 AM
234	Number of chicken for the space	1/28/2022 8:31 AM
235	Ability to enforce restrictions	1/27/2022 10:37 PM
236	Permission of immediate neighbours should be obtained.	1/27/2022 9:23 PM
237	Noise and smell	1/27/2022 9:20 PM
238	Not qualified to answer this question.	1/27/2022 9:01 PM
239	Proximity too, and amounts of other pets, animals, and humans. Basically bioload If the yard was a fish tank I worry about the number of inches of fish per gallon, plant types etc	1/27/2022 7:55 PM
240	not to be near patios of adjacent neighbors	1/27/2022 7:48 PM
241	I do not support keeping chickens in the city	1/27/2022 7:17 PM
242	Number of chickens per person responsible as caretaker. They will be pets or family members first, not economic resources and should be treated as such	1/27/2022 5:46 PM
243	No roosters	1/27/2022 5:42 PM
244	The most important issue is cleanliness chicken coops stick due to the fact that their excrement is very high in ammonia and that stinks..	1/27/2022 4:43 PM
245	Number of chickens should be determined by space available.	1/27/2022 4:33 PM
246	Animal health	1/27/2022 4:20 PM
247	Raising chickens should be illegal in Winnipeg!	1/27/2022 3:19 PM
248	presence of roosters restricted	1/27/2022 3:16 PM
249	appropriate housing for the chickens. where they going at 40 below?	1/27/2022 2:51 PM
250	Not allowed to roam outside their property	1/27/2022 2:41 PM
251	No restrictions	1/27/2022 2:34 PM
252	Please don’t allow chicken in urban areas!	1/27/2022 1:53 PM
253	All of these are important, and can be finalized through a pilot program to help establish the	1/27/2022 1:30 PM

	right standards.	
254	storage of feed and disposal of animal waste to prevent vermin problems	1/27/2022 10:38 AM
255	Actual enforcement of animal abuse laws by WPS	1/27/2022 8:42 AM
256	Welfare and wellbeing of chickens	1/26/2022 8:57 PM
257	Owner history of by-law infractions and animal abuse history. Prohibit commercial use of chickens to preserve animal welfare, otherwise people might just have chickens to run a business and not to have them as pets.	1/26/2022 7:23 PM
258	Security of lot (fencing)	1/26/2022 5:23 PM
259	I support people keeping chickens, but if they are doing it for eggs, what happens when they no longer produce? It needs to be clear that they are a pet they that should be cared for for it's lifespan, not for when it's stopped being "useful".	1/26/2022 2:52 PM
260	Ratio of space allocated per chicken and not an arbitrary lot size for an arbitrary max per household amount of chickens.	1/26/2022 2:32 PM
261	Lot size and Location are really dependable. If you have a smaller place but the chickens have a decent run area and can go inside and outside and the area is consistently clean then I don't think there it much of an issue.	1/26/2022 11:31 AM
262	Housing of chickens must be humane, heated, clean etc.	1/26/2022 11:07 AM
263	Chickens are pretty harmless and really as long as the animals are kept safe that should be the only real concern.	1/26/2022 9:22 AM
264	I think you should have to submit building plans and a site plan for a permit to build any kind of enclosure and to keep the chickens	1/25/2022 10:04 PM
265	proper and humane living conditions for the birds	1/25/2022 9:12 PM
266	Number of chickens	1/25/2022 8:50 PM
267	If we are not allowed to feed wild animals such as rabbits then why should be people keep chickens. Keeping chickens is not as simple as having a coop. They require space, clean surroundings, good food, fresh water, safety from predators and bad children. What about winter? How will they be housed in the cold or extreme heat. We already have too many people buying pet rabbits because they are cute and then throwing them outside to suffer and die. Chickens are Work and no many people realize their needs. We will be finding chickens on the street and eaten or mauled by the neighbours cat or dog.	1/25/2022 8:41 PM
268	Health checks, receiving proper vet care/dewormers et.	1/25/2022 6:23 PM
269	I think it would be important that they aren’t kept in a ***redacted*** cage and if they’re being kept as pets they’re treated accordingly	1/25/2022 3:27 PM
270	care for chickens in winter cold	1/25/2022 2:08 PM
271	Protection from all weather element and safe place to retreat to.	1/25/2022 12:24 PM
272	Care of animals	1/25/2022 9:21 AM
273	I do not support residents keeping chickens in Winnipeg.	1/24/2022 11:23 PM
274	Appropriate enclosures to keep other animals out or keep chickens contained for their safety	1/24/2022 10:12 PM
275	No rooster within city limits.	1/24/2022 10:08 PM
276	Being exploited and kept for theft of eggs and not as a benefit to the animal	1/24/2022 8:42 PM
277	I do not support any By-Law to allow chicken keeping in Wpg.	1/24/2022 8:33 PM
278	Animal husbandry, access to veterinary care for the chickens, animal services etc. To be prepared to house or remove chickens that are surrendered for owners that do not want them or weren't prepared to properly care for them.	1/24/2022 8:23 PM
279	veterinarian checks	1/24/2022 7:40 PM
280	Just no! Noise, manure smell and spread of mite/deceases/bacteria in high fence population	1/24/2022 7:35 PM

	makes this a huge no. Rural areas, farms - plenty of good places for flocks	
281	Protection against preditory wildlife.	1/24/2022 6:51 PM
282	Noise/roosters.	1/24/2022 4:55 PM
283	Number of coops in any one area or block. Does living in the city mean i may have 4 yards with coops beside me? Or i want to sell and whats a number of coops, even one do to my property value, it sure doesnt increase it	1/24/2022 4:37 PM
284	How will the animals be cared for when it's -40 outside	1/24/2022 2:57 PM
285	Should need training	1/24/2022 1:27 PM
286	Approval by neighbours who will need to deal with noise smell etc	1/24/2022 1:11 PM
287	I do not support chicken keeping in Winnipeg!	1/24/2022 12:51 PM
288	Hens are a little noisy at times but roosters, of course, are more of a problem, noise wise	1/24/2022 12:34 PM
289	Noise related to roosters especially early morning	1/24/2022 12:28 PM
290	Education to ensure wellbeing of chickens	1/24/2022 10:56 AM
291	Again misleading people. Chickens do not need a huge area.	1/24/2022 10:48 AM
292	Overall yard size, chicken course maybe	1/24/2022 10:39 AM
293	Treatment of chickens	1/24/2022 8:59 AM
294	Number of chickens should be determined by lot size, not just having a standard number allowed	1/24/2022 8:39 AM
295	Type of food provided	1/24/2022 7:57 AM
296	Keeping them warm in winter	1/24/2022 7:39 AM
297	Number of chickens propionate to size of yard.	1/24/2022 7:11 AM
298	Knowledge of care for them.	1/24/2022 12:30 AM
299	No roosters slowed due to noise	1/23/2022 11:59 PM
300	I think we'd also need stricter measures to prevent uncontrolled cats	1/23/2022 11:24 PM
301	Proper heat, food, care, vetting.	1/23/2022 11:22 PM
302	The chickens must be kept as humanely as possible.	1/23/2022 10:11 PM
303	At least 3 chickens as they are social animals and need a flock to feel safe; maximum of 8	1/23/2022 9:34 PM
304	No roosters	1/23/2022 9:10 PM
305	The birds be protected from predation (by foxes, coyotes, etc.).	1/23/2022 8:31 PM
306	families ability to provide a healthy environment to the chickens - i.e. a third party to monitor and check in on urban chickens	1/23/2022 8:01 PM
307	people need education with regards to keeping chickens	1/23/2022 5:29 PM
308	Do not support wishing city limits.	1/23/2022 5:17 PM
309	Reason for having the chickens	1/23/2022 4:58 PM
310	Education	1/23/2022 4:52 PM
311	Should require licensing to maintain cleanliness standards, neighbourhood affect, and make sure the chickens aren't kept in cruel or unreasonable conditions.	1/23/2022 4:40 PM
312	Noise management	1/23/2022 2:40 PM
313	I think all of these are important! The animals have a right to a healthy way of life. Cleanly ness is important for surrounding houses.	1/23/2022 2:20 PM
314	Perhaps the species of chicken? Are they noisy? Aggressive?	1/23/2022 2:19 PM

315	If chickens are to be kept in the city, there should be adequate space to provide a healthy engaging environment for the chickens.	1/23/2022 2:16 PM
316	Seasonal planning - what will happen to the chickens as winter approaches? There should also be requirements for protection from summer elements such as direct sun and heat.	1/23/2022 1:57 PM
317	Humane treatment. No killing	1/23/2022 1:49 PM
318	Chicken social needs. They need a flock.	1/23/2022 1:36 PM
319	reasonable care and safety of the chickens - from predators and freedom from abuse.	1/23/2022 1:24 PM
320	Also regular check ups. Is there really nothing more pressing then keeping chickens in the city? What about more strict laws for people who abuse animals etc	1/23/2022 1:16 PM
321	Owners must be responsible, humane and subject to frequent inspections.	1/23/2022 1:12 PM
322	Ensure sufficient food, water, medical can be financially provided by the owner	1/23/2022 1:03 PM
323	Smaller lots should be allowed to keep fewer chickens, prospective chicken owners should have to take a “care and feeding” course in order to be licenced	1/23/2022 12:23 PM
324	Hens only, no roosters	1/23/2022 12:01 PM
325	I am strongly against keeping chickens	1/23/2022 11:46 AM
326	Animal cruelty	1/23/2022 11:17 AM
327	Animal welfare	1/23/2022 10:50 AM
328	If I had chickens, I would (like a dog) need to keep them quiet-ish and contained. I would expect the same of my neighbors	1/23/2022 10:50 AM
329	heated coops for winter	1/23/2022 10:47 AM
330	Safety measures to protect chickens from predation. Protecting waterways from contamination from feces.	1/23/2022 10:41 AM
331	Animal welfare, cleanliness, odours.	1/23/2022 10:34 AM
332	Don't support it.	1/23/2022 10:19 AM
333	Protection from weather - even kept in house over night.	1/23/2022 10:16 AM
334	Proper husbandry	1/23/2022 9:56 AM
335	owner education about chickens and how to care for them	1/23/2022 9:48 AM
336	Safety/care of the chickens	1/23/2022 9:23 AM
337	Proper waste disposal	1/23/2022 9:08 AM
338	Regular health testing	1/23/2022 8:52 AM
339	Noise issues must be managed.	1/23/2022 8:30 AM
340	Winterizing	1/23/2022 8:27 AM
341	All	1/23/2022 8:18 AM
342	Fenced or screened in chicken instead of distance between houses.	1/23/2022 8:08 AM
343	Don't support keeping chickens in Winnipeg	1/23/2022 7:15 AM
344	Must be clean, safe for chicken and winter appropriate	1/23/2022 5:08 AM
345	Will the city be paying for the Rat problem that we will have?	1/23/2022 4:06 AM
346	Protection from summer heat and sun, as well as freezing temperatures.	1/23/2022 3:33 AM
347	Indoor keeping as a pet	1/22/2022 11:02 PM
348	Do not want any Chickens in city limits	1/22/2022 10:17 PM
349	How well they treat any current animals	1/22/2022 10:11 PM

350	warm coops for the winter.	1/22/2022 9:54 PM
351	Registration with the City of Winnipeg annually and must attend livestock seminars. Not attending would nullify registration and immediate expulsion of said animals.	1/22/2022 9:47 PM
352	Disease monitoring and limitations	1/22/2022 9:34 PM
353	Type of owner. Not everyone is responsible and that is for sure an issue. We also have winter conditions to consider and most people haven't factored that into their plan.	1/22/2022 9:02 PM
354	Type of yard they can run in and if cyotes come near by	1/22/2022 8:27 PM
355	Coop must be heated in some ways the winter.	1/22/2022 8:18 PM
356	Licence to have them, licence fee for each animal, mandatory vaccines for owner & chickens, regular surprise home visits from bylaw officers, fully enclosed coops, no killing chickens in your yard for food or to euthanize, no selling your chicken's eggs	1/22/2022 7:20 PM
357	You wouldn’t want chickens in a front yard as long as they have proper shelter and room to run I think it’s a great idea .	1/22/2022 7:11 PM
358	Max number of chickens should be related to lot size/location/distance. Less chickens in smaller/cramped yards.	1/22/2022 6:35 PM
359	opposed	1/22/2022 6:31 PM
360	Too variable perhaps a mandatory training course to ensure owners are knowledgeable	1/22/2022 6:27 PM
361	Chicken are not pets in cities. Homes are too close. They are noisy smell people work shifts. The maintenance of staff to deal with complaints will be huge.	1/22/2022 6:21 PM
362	No roosters allowed due to crowing.	1/22/2022 6:12 PM
363	For those exploited for their eggs, what options are available for those whose production has diminished?	1/22/2022 6:11 PM
364	No roosters allowed. For noise reasons.	1/22/2022 4:56 PM
365	I am opposed to keeping chickens in Winnipeg; if permitted all factors above would need to be monitored and inspected which would be too costly for City of Winnipeg	1/22/2022 4:01 PM
366	I oppose keeping chickens in the city.	1/22/2022 1:09 PM
367	Demonstration of ability to care for livestock properly/well	1/22/2022 1:06 PM
368	Chickens must be kept in the freezer, I do not support	1/22/2022 10:59 AM
369	Hens would be fine but Roosters are a hard no	1/22/2022 10:44 AM
370	Noise	1/22/2022 10:31 AM
371	A plan for where poorly-cared-for chickens must go (at the expense of the owner)	1/22/2022 10:14 AM
372	Safety standards for coops and runs.	1/22/2022 9:27 AM
373	Standardizing how they will be kept in winter if they are kept in winter. This is one of the most challenging things to care for livestock in Manitoba, winter ! Would really be sad if this program was approved and chickens ended up dying due to winter. Basically people would need insulated coops with a small heat source or some may choose not to winter their chickens and to eat them. Of course not allowing roosters as they will be disturbing.	1/22/2022 6:38 AM
374	People who want to keep chickens should have to complete a course.	1/22/2022 3:07 AM
375	Require households to have a permit and photos of their coop setup and have random inspections or ability for people to report if it's not within the bylaws.	1/22/2022 12:26 AM
376	None	1/21/2022 11:33 PM
377	Safety. We have coyotes in the city, bringing chickens in is just going to attract them closer to residential areas. This also impacts other domesticated animals living in the area.	1/21/2022 11:30 PM
378	Animal husbandry training, minimum coop safety standards. Would processing of meat birds also be allowed in back yards? Would animal control respond to calls on chicken welfare	1/21/2022 9:21 PM

	complaints? Has the provincial poultry specialist been contacted to discuss possible disease transmission and bio security risks?	
379	education to potential owners of chickens, to care for chickens properly. its never the animal, its always the people.	1/21/2022 9:10 PM
380	fecal disposal	1/21/2022 8:47 PM
381	I worry people wouldn't provide adequate shelters during our cold winters.	1/21/2022 7:34 PM
382	K	1/21/2022 7:30 PM
383	I am against chicken keeping in Winnipeg.	1/21/2022 7:13 PM
384	Animal treatment,habitat,well being.	1/21/2022 7:12 PM
385	numbers they can keep	1/21/2022 7:04 PM
386	Methods to restrict predators ex. coyotes, wolves etc	1/21/2022 6:57 PM
387	Noise-owners must be willing to forgo keeping chicken following proven complaints and does the city have adequate bylaw inspectors to oversee current and future animal/pet ownership.	1/21/2022 6:45 PM
388	Noise control	1/21/2022 6:31 PM
389	They should household should be licensed and premises inspected yearly to be re-licensed, chickens should only be kept as pets or for eggs and not slaughtered on the property for food.	1/21/2022 6:30 PM
390	Chickens would have to be kept a reasonable distance from neighbour’s houses	1/21/2022 6:28 PM
391	I don’t support the idea at all	1/21/2022 6:24 PM
392	Noise restrictions. No roosters.	1/21/2022 5:49 PM
393	Care standards in cold or hot weather	1/21/2022 5:29 PM
394	Should be able to apply for buffer zones like fogging	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
395	None	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
396	Please no urban roosters….	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
397	no extra rules for chickens	1/21/2022 4:19 PM
398	Number of roosters vs hens, inspection of winter premises before license is granted to meet standards	1/21/2022 4:11 PM
399	no roosters in the city due to noise issues	1/21/2022 4:02 PM
400	A documented history of not violating the responsible pet ownership by-law for the previous 10+ years	1/21/2022 3:55 PM
401	Have to take a course to obtain a permit	1/21/2022 3:52 PM
402	IF CHICKENS WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN CITY LIMITS, I WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO KILL THEM IF THEY WANDER ONTO MY PROPERTY	1/21/2022 3:47 PM
403	Similar to bee-keeping, urban chicken-keeping should demand a course be taken so people understand the needs, costs and necessary upkeep of having chickens.	1/21/2022 3:43 PM
404	to contain the chickens they also require wire from on top because they can fly	1/21/2022 3:39 PM
405	weather appropriate dwellings for animals	1/21/2022 3:34 PM
406	Actually having the city staff to enforce regulations if a coop becomes a neighborhood nuisance	1/21/2022 3:34 PM
407	health and well being of the chickens, beyond just cleanliness.	1/21/2022 3:31 PM
408	Proper winter shelter, chickens freeze easily	1/21/2022 3:25 PM
409	I don’t support having chickens in Winnipeg	1/21/2022 3:23 PM
410	What sections of the city-maybe ok for industrial -commercial not residential	1/21/2022 3:16 PM

411	Manure and handling	1/21/2022 3:15 PM
412	I don’t support	1/21/2022 3:08 PM
413	Winter appropriate set up.	1/21/2022 3:00 PM
414	I do not support chicken keeping in the city.	1/21/2022 2:23 PM
415	Heath and Safety of the animals	1/21/2022 2:20 PM
416	A lot of people would not treat chickens humanely	1/21/2022 2:19 PM
417	Neighbors consent	1/21/2022 2:18 PM
418	Not in favour of penned animals	1/21/2022 2:10 PM
419	Smaller lots should have less chickens	1/21/2022 1:53 PM
420	Commitment to flock health. Should have a relationship with a vet and potentially proof of responsible husbandry practice somehow.	1/21/2022 1:48 PM
421	how many other animals are in the home	1/21/2022 1:38 PM
422	When creating minimum space requirements for hens please consider the minuscule space allowed to commercial layer hens. It would be ridiculous to ban any enclosure that provides more space than is allotted to commercial hens. You would just be forcing people to get eggs from the industry instead. It would be a step backwards in animal welfare.	1/21/2022 1:37 PM
423	The chickens safety.	1/21/2022 1:10 PM
424	J	1/21/2022 1:04 PM
425	Whatever is best for the chickens	1/21/2022 12:57 PM
426	All of the above	1/21/2022 12:23 PM
427	Ask a chicken expert. Plenty of small and micro farms who know their stuff	1/21/2022 12:21 PM
428	I think a city permit program that included a mandatory training certificate for the health of avian livestock would improve the standard of care. This could be specific to urban settings.	1/21/2022 12:14 PM
429	Please DON'T ALLOW CHICKENS	1/21/2022 11:57 AM
430	minimum building standards for coops for area/chicken including security from predators	1/21/2022 11:51 AM
431	Welfare of chickens	1/21/2022 11:25 AM
432	Given enough space for a satisfactory life for the chickens	1/21/2022 11:22 AM
433	Lot size should in no way restrict a property owner from keeping chickens. Such a restriction would target owners lower incinecareas	1/21/2022 11:08 AM
434	Would love to keep chickens	1/21/2022 11:05 AM
435	All of the above	1/21/2022 9:48 AM
436	Safety of chickens in freezing weather	1/21/2022 9:48 AM
437	Must be annually inspected by farm vet	1/21/2022 9:47 AM
438	Noise	1/21/2022 9:46 AM
439	Neighbours must be in agreement	1/21/2022 9:34 AM
440	Minimum 1 acre lot	1/21/2022 9:04 AM
441	Restricting roosters. Minimum distance requirements would limit chickens to the rich.	1/21/2022 7:31 AM
442	Enforcement of above	1/21/2022 7:03 AM
443	Proper feed, proper disposal of its waste, registration of a coop.	1/21/2022 6:48 AM
444	The chickens need space to roam and not be walking in their own feces. I doubt that most people inside Winnipeg have large enough backyards (especially newer builds) to be able to	1/21/2022 6:41 AM

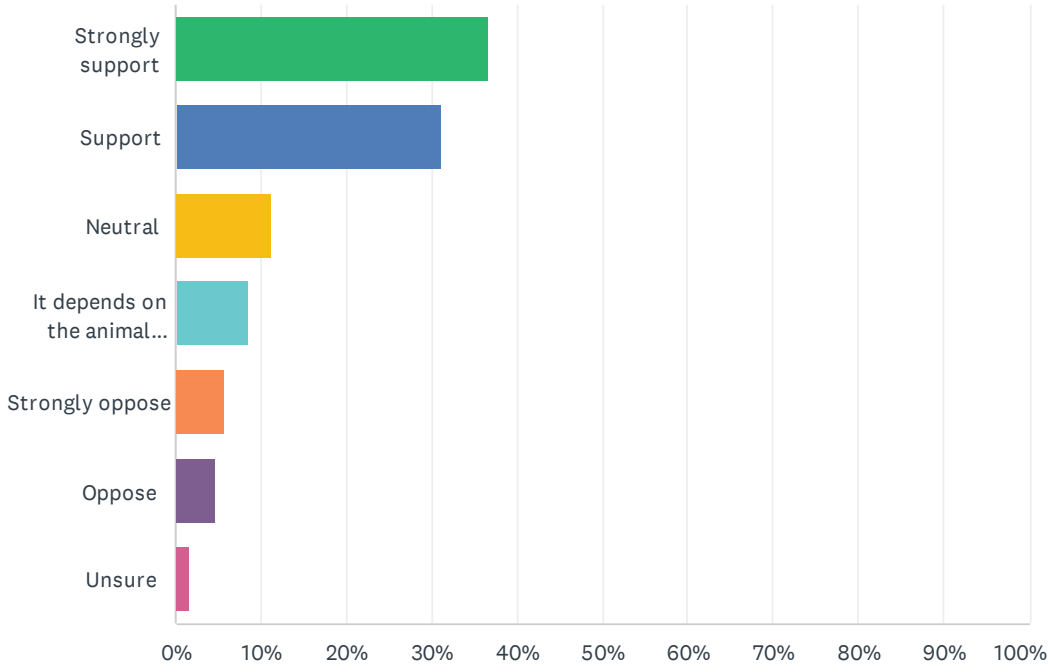
	accomodate enough space needed for the chickens to have a house, space to roam and defecate.	
445	Health and safety of chickens is the most important from food to ensuring that they are free range in the daytime.	1/21/2022 5:24 AM
446	Licences to for APO officials to track & monitor owners of Saud chickens	1/21/2022 2:23 AM
447	Chicken welfare	1/21/2022 1:35 AM
448	No roosters	1/21/2022 12:09 AM
449	None	1/20/2022 11:08 PM
450	Proof of annual vet visits	1/20/2022 11:04 PM
451	Heating, cooling, ventilation standards	1/20/2022 10:49 PM
452	You want a farm, move out to the country.	1/20/2022 10:37 PM
453	Don’t agree with residential chicken farming.	1/20/2022 10:36 PM
454	Chickens should be in a farm/rural setting, people would need licrnses and training, most wont treat/ handle them humanely.	1/20/2022 10:22 PM
455	The restrictions for chickens should be the same as every other animal, that is, to be kept in a reasonably healthy way for both the animal and the people close to it, without creating a nuisance for others. This includes dog noise.	1/20/2022 10:07 PM
456	Animal welfare	1/20/2022 9:56 PM
457	I think the city should require the owners to take a test or a class on proper care	1/20/2022 9:39 PM
458	Saftey from predators	1/20/2022 9:29 PM
459	Animal welfare #1. And the comfort of neighbors. I don't want to smell chickens when outside for a BBQ so lot size/spacing would be important. Also important for keeping prey drive down for neighbors dogs etc	1/20/2022 9:17 PM
460	Heating or winter provisions	1/20/2022 8:55 PM
461	Care of the birds, heating, access to food, care, water, shelter	1/20/2022 8:24 PM
462	All are important! I think the number of chickens should be limited to the size of the enclosure that the keeper can make and maintain.	1/20/2022 8:15 PM
463	Opportunity for community members to object like in the case of zoning changes and other proposals	1/20/2022 8:05 PM
464	A license with regular inforcement would be required, but seeing as there isn't enough manpower to enforce these kinds of rules, it should not be allowed, as Chickens would often not be fed properly, kept properly or could lead to people butchering them at home. Which isn't okay.	1/20/2022 8:05 PM
465	Welfare of the chickens, especially in winter.	1/20/2022 8:04 PM
466	Owners may not be allowed to butcher their chickens when they are no longer producing eggs	1/20/2022 8:00 PM
467	Enrichment	1/20/2022 7:49 PM
468	Sale of goods, sick animals with lack of veterinary care, owners not at home not supervising	1/20/2022 7:37 PM
469	I do not suppport chickens being kept in Winnipeg	1/20/2022 7:30 PM
470	Safety and well being of animals	1/20/2022 6:35 PM
471	Protective shelters must be mandated.	1/20/2022 6:25 PM
472	Don't allow them.	1/20/2022 6:24 PM
473	Quality of coops for winter	1/20/2022 6:07 PM
474	J	1/20/2022 5:50 PM

475	Chickeb enrichment and ability to free range safely, welfare such as warmth for winter etc...	1/20/2022 5:27 PM
476	What is the surrounding area of the house like. Is it a loud and unsafe space	1/20/2022 5:27 PM
477	Winter housing and summer heat releif	1/20/2022 5:24 PM
478	Regular testing for avian virus.	1/20/2022 5:07 PM
479	Appropriate winter shelter	1/20/2022 4:55 PM
480	Max of 4 Chickens	1/20/2022 4:53 PM
481	All of those things. Especial coop size and run area. But chickens should not be in wpg limits regardless	1/20/2022 4:47 PM
482	Licensure to ensure standards and animal welfare. Rescue chickens only	1/20/2022 4:42 PM
483	Would need government inspectors to come and check on people who are licensed to keep chickens	1/20/2022 4:38 PM
484	Adequate shelter for chickens, including but not limited to 3x3 ft of coop space in weather-protected shelter per chicken kept	1/20/2022 4:29 PM
485	The limit could be set at 4 hens unless otherwise appropriate (very large lot size)	1/20/2022 4:17 PM
486	Number of chickens permitted per house	1/20/2022 3:55 PM
487	Warmth for chickens, can they be kept in front yard? The animals health and safety should come first.	1/20/2022 3:35 PM
488	I think if people have been found guilty of mistreating other animals they should not be allowed chickens	1/20/2022 3:10 PM
489	It would be nice if apartments were also able to keep doestic fowl- quail, for example, are small and easily cared for indoors. having basic care needs met- square footage per bird, access to clean food and water, shelter from elements and predation, etc, is important and not dissimilar to the requirements that animals have "all necessary needs met" as outlined in the current pet owner bylaws. In addition, a family of 5 can go through two dozen eggs a week easily- a limit of 8 chickens or domestic quail (Coturnix, Chinese Painted Quail) is more reasonable to fulfill a family's needs.	1/20/2022 2:49 PM
490	Properly heated areas for wintering chickens.	1/20/2022 2:42 PM
491	number limits should correlate to yard size	1/20/2022 2:27 PM
492	Veterinary care	1/20/2022 2:04 PM
493	Proper housing in winter	1/20/2022 2:01 PM
494	Identifying leg bands, and process to identify and manage aggressive individuals, same as for dogs.	1/20/2022 2:00 PM
495	# of chickens	1/20/2022 1:59 PM
496	Enclosures that will keep the chickens safe in all types of weather	1/20/2022 1:56 PM
497	Proper heating during winter	1/20/2022 1:56 PM
498	There MUST be laws/policies and education so that the the animals are cared for to the greatest extent	1/20/2022 1:53 PM
499	Security for the chickens - appropriate fencing to keep out predators like neighbouring dogs.	1/20/2022 1:49 PM
500	Owner has an established VCPR	1/20/2022 1:49 PM
501	Predator security measures (which will also prevent pet owner conflicts as some pets are predators).	1/20/2022 1:45 PM
502	Number of chickens per household should be based on yard size rather than per household.	1/20/2022 1:37 PM
503	Feeding standards & veterinary care	1/20/2022 1:30 PM
504	Potential noise from roosters cawing	1/20/2022 1:28 PM

505	Number of chickens per lot	1/20/2022 1:27 PM
506	I don't know much about chickens but if kept they need to have enough space and a good quality of life.	1/20/2022 1:22 PM
507	Limits on birds allowed to ensure potential eggs or meat sales are limited.	1/20/2022 1:21 PM
508	Chickens' welfare (e.g. not left outside in the cold)	1/20/2022 1:12 PM
509	I don’t support chickens in Winnipeg	1/20/2022 1:03 PM
510	Other pets in the home.	1/20/2022 12:46 PM
511	What their intentions are in having the chicken	1/20/2022 12:44 PM
512	Able to provide sufficient winter housing of sufficient size, food, and water. Health and well-being standards should be applied to house chickens even more vigorously than in farms as these chickens will be around a high urban population.	1/20/2022 12:30 PM
513	Limiting the amount of chickens per PERSON not per household. This way chicken keeping can be controlled like dog and cat ownership.	1/20/2022 12:27 PM
514	animal welfare check ins and enforcement	1/20/2022 12:23 PM
515	Course on chicken care, and options for what to do if they cannot keep/care for the chickens.	1/20/2022 12:20 PM
516	I don't support chickens in Winnipeg	1/20/2022 12:17 PM
517	Health and safety of the chickens	1/20/2022 12:07 PM
518	I do not know enough on the topic, but I feel the limit on the number of chickens allowed should be based on the amount of space available.	1/20/2022 11:54 AM
519	I don’t know a lot of about chicken keeping- but I think like any animal kept in an enclosure there should be minimum size requirements and care requirements.	1/20/2022 11:50 AM

Q14 Do you support animal ownership limits for other animals such as reptiles, birds, and rabbits?

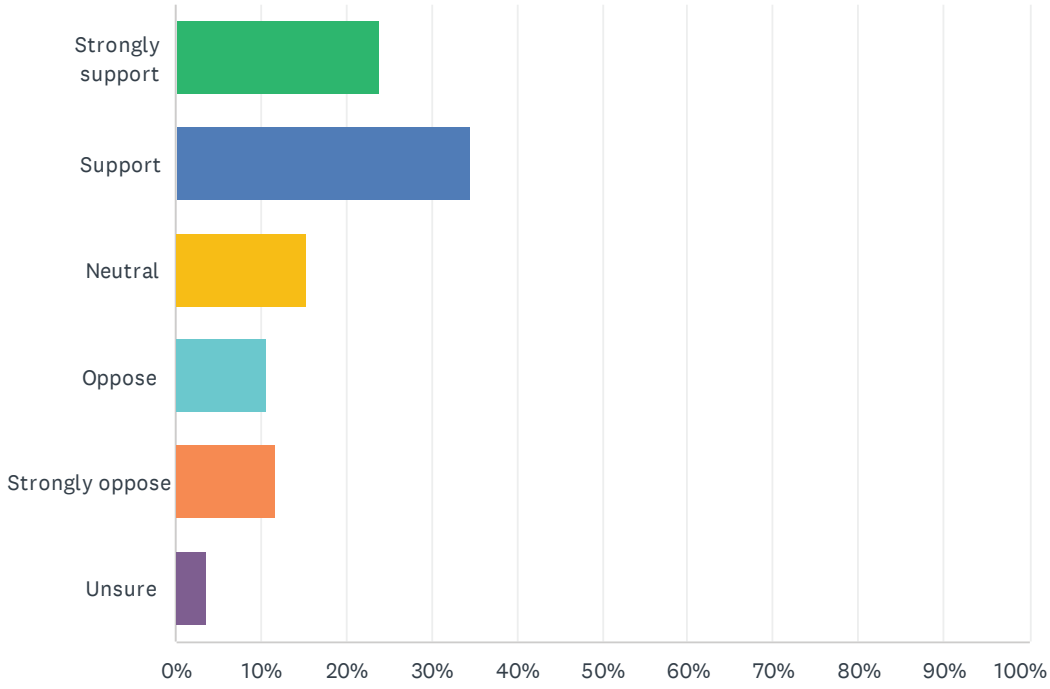
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	36.76%	2,344
Support	31.16%	1,987
Neutral	11.39%	726
It depends on the animal 'family'	8.63%	550
Strongly oppose	5.80%	370
Oppose	4.61%	294
Unsure	1.65%	105
TOTAL		6,376

Q15 Do you support an “excess animal permit” process including annual inspections, which would allow a resident to exceed exotic animal limits (similar to the process that is in place for dogs and cats)?

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



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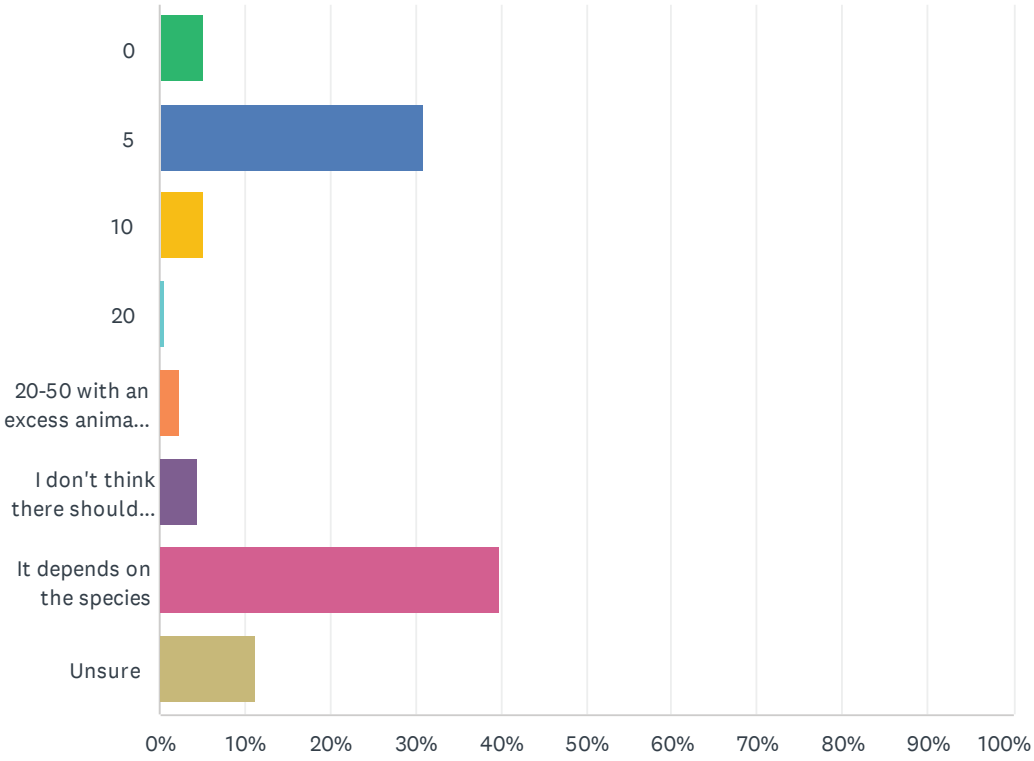
Strongly support	23.96%	1,528
Support	34.46%	2,197
Neutral	15.40%	982
Oppose	10.70%	682
Strongly oppose	11.78%	751
Unsure	3.70%	236
TOTAL		6,376

Appendix A Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary
Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review

Q16 What do you think is a reasonable number of birds allowed per household?

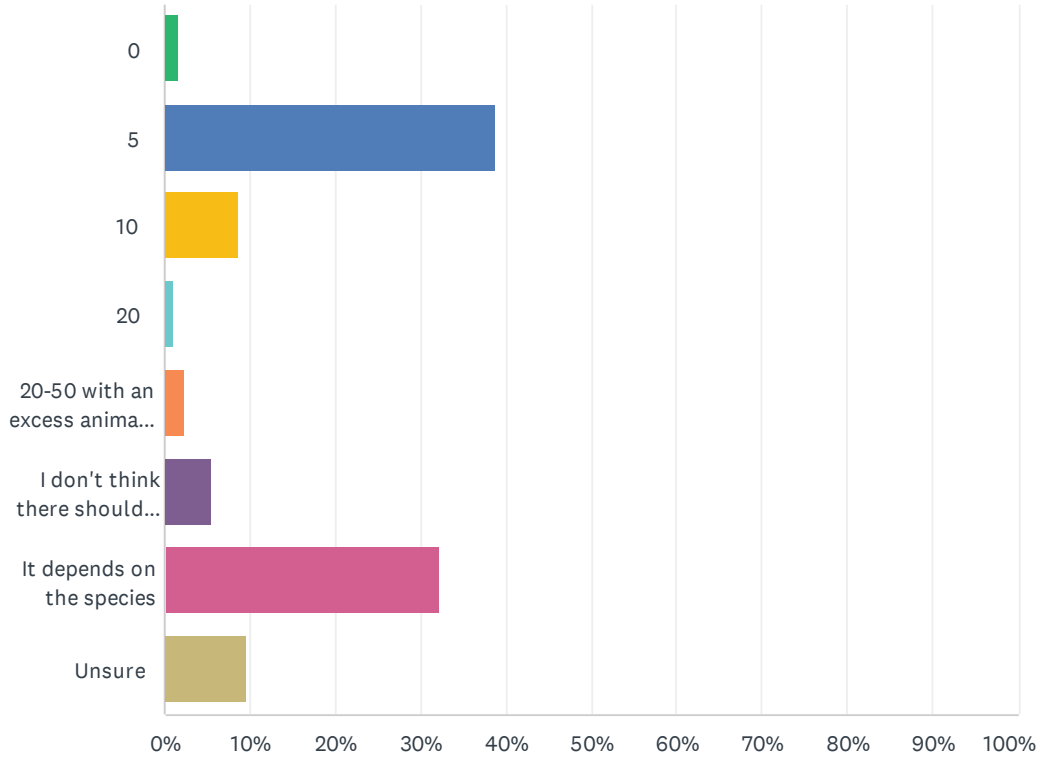
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	5.07%	323
5	31.01%	1,977
10	5.21%	332
20	0.67%	43
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.31%	147
I don't think there should be a limit	4.52%	288
It depends on the species	39.82%	2,539
Unsure	11.40%	727
TOTAL		6,376

Q17 What do you think is a reasonable number of mammals allowed per household, excluding dogs and cats? For example, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, etc.

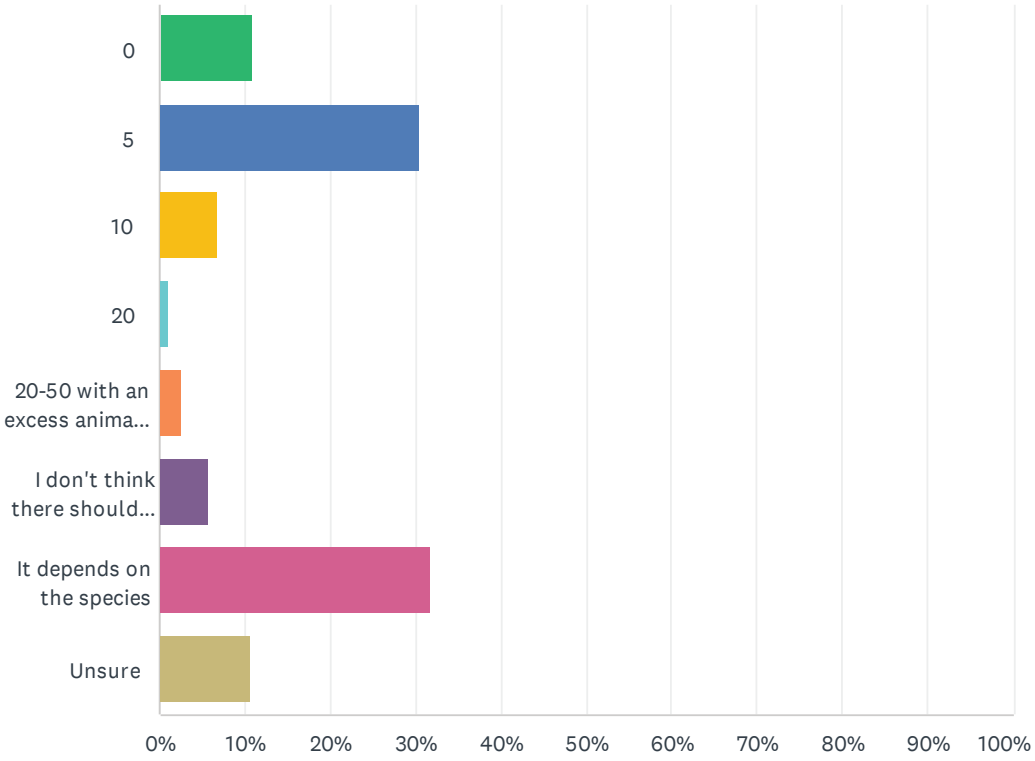
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	1.74%	111
5	38.79%	2,473
10	8.85%	564
20	1.07%	68
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.29%	146
I don't think there should be a limit	5.46%	348
It depends on the species	32.26%	2,057
Unsure	9.55%	609
TOTAL		6,376

Q18 What do you think is a reasonable number of reptiles allowed per household? For example, snakes, lizards, turtles, etc.

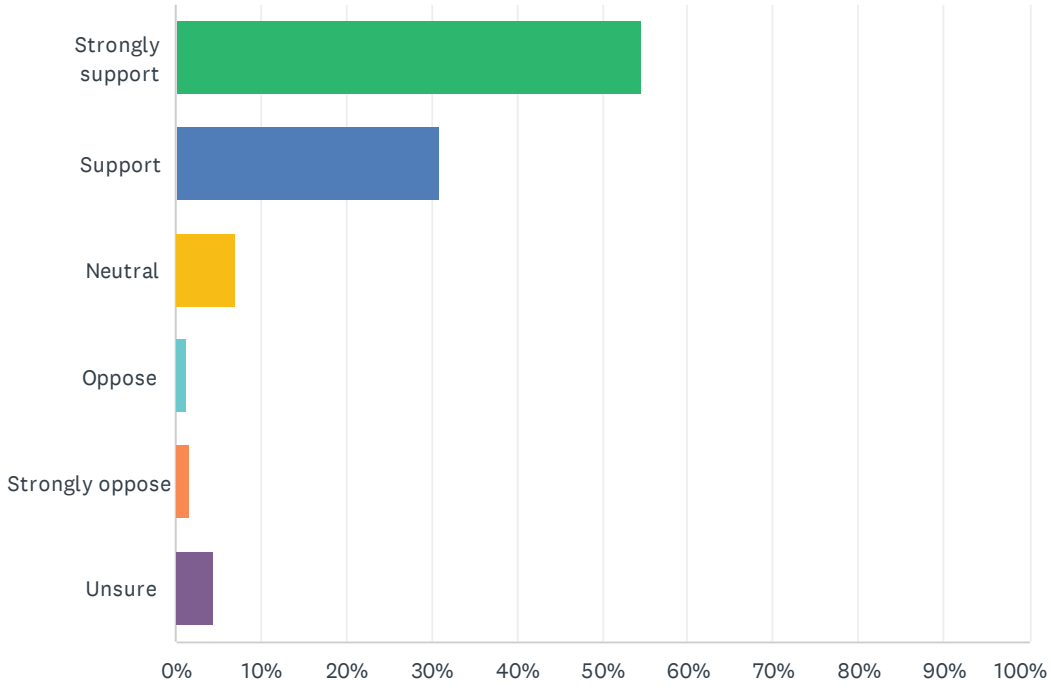
Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	10.95%	698
5	30.52%	1,946
10	6.78%	432
20	0.97%	62
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.65%	169
I don't think there should be a limit	5.69%	363
It depends on the species	31.85%	2,031
Unsure	10.59%	675
TOTAL		6,376

Q19 Do you support minimum housing standards and enrichment requirements for exotic animals to improve their quality of life in captivity?

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	54.61%	3,482
Support	30.96%	1,974
Neutral	7.14%	455
Oppose	1.19%	76
Strongly oppose	1.73%	110
Unsure	4.38%	279
TOTAL		6,376

Q20 Do you have anything else you would like to add?

Answered: 2,217 Skipped: 4,159

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I strongly oppose lifting the pit bull ban in Winnipeg and will actively oppose any councillor that supports overturning this ban. Winnipeg and Ontario have had pit bull bans in place for many years. These bans have prevented countless injuries. The University of Manitoba concluded the same in a research study. It is little consolation to a victim that the city would apply a dangerous dog designation after attacking a child. There are to many irresponsible dog owners who simply cannot be trusted with owning a dog that has been breed for fighting. Prevention by not allowing these dogs in the city is the safest approach. If the pit bull ban is lifted and a child is injured it will be the fault of the City of Winnipeg.	2/13/2022 11:08 PM
2	This didn't ask any questions about aquatic life, however it seems the plan is to ban invertibrates and other animals required to maintain a healthy salt water aquarium. The list should be expanded to enable healthy ecosystems in aquariums.	2/13/2022 11:03 PM
3	Dog behaviour is a result of bad owners.	2/13/2022 10:27 PM
4	I've had a total of 8 dogs since 1994...all mixes and breeds correctly identified. Five are from the Winnipeg Humane Society. I am a data analyst, and therefore I view the pitbull ban issue through data from responsible, unbiased government organizations and other institutions. I have a multitude of documents on the pitbull issue and have selected a few points to include in this comments section. Unfortunately the graphs have not shown up but the links provided give access to the two excellent graphical displays of the Denver and Calgary data. 1. The issue is not about being "born aggressive" as End BSL Manitoba states as the perceived problem with pitbulls. It is about Genetics. Those of us who are familiar with the various breeds of dogs recognize that genetics/instinct are a driving force within a dog. 2. Denver, Colorado removed its 30 year pitbull ban in 2020, replacing it with BSL that required restrictive licences for breeds captured under the umbrella of "pitbull". ***redacted*** Dog bites occurring in 2021 were identified and published in January 2022. Pitbulls caused the most level 3, 4, and 5 bites for a total of 76 bites compared to 41 by German Shepherds.The graph with the data is in the article at the following link: ***redacted*** and ***redacted*** 3. Calgary is investigating BSL and provided a survey of questions on "dangerous dogs" to residents. Here are the stats on Calgary dog bites. The population of the breed, bite count per breed, and severity of bite must be assessed to determine the real danger. The data shows that pitbulls caused the most counts of the serious level of bite (level 5): three times the number of level 5 bites of the German Shepherd. The graph only shows the population of dog for the year 2020 in which there are 3.8 times the population of pitbulls compared to German Shepherds. The data info and graph is available here: ***redacted*** 4. Here is a link to a collection of 26 Medical Studies of Dog Bites in the USA and Canada .***redacted*** "Peer-reviewed papers from doctors document the public health and safety dangers of pit bulls. Medical articles conclude that compared to attacks by all other types of dogs, the number of pit bull attacks is disproportionately greater and they cause disproportionately more damage and death. Medical studies published in peer-reviewed medical journals (also known as refereed or scholarly journals) are evaluated by an anonymous panel of experts for proper use of research methods, population sampling, significance of the paper's contribution to the existing literature, and proper integration of previous work on the topic (including citations). Unlike papers published by organizations such as animal welfare groups, studies published in medical journals are the most authoritative sources of information on a topic.From 2015 to 2021, there were 26 medical studies documenting the danger of pit bulls, and there have been 38 altogether since 1989."From the most recent study: This Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Dog-bite Wounds: A 5-year Retrospective ReviewWestern Journal of Emergency Medicine: November 2021 – Volume 22(6) Dog breed was a significant predictor of bite severity (P	2/13/2022 10:11 PM

<.0001) and of bite diameter (P <.0001). Pit bull bites were found to be significantly larger, deeper, and/or more complex than the average dog bites included in this study (Figure 7). Patients included in this study were more than four times as likely to have been bitten by a pit bull than by a German shepherd, and more than twice as likely to have been bitten by a pit bull, when compared with a dog of unknown breed. Furthermore, the relative risk of a pit bull inflicting a complex (full thickness with trauma to underlying structures) or deep (full thickness without trauma to underlying structures) bite was 17 times that observed for non-pit bull dogs. The relative risk of a German shepherd inflicting a complex or deep bite was 2.66, and the relative risk that a dog of unknown breed would inflict a complex or deep bite was 0.23. The relative risk of being bitten by a pit bull did not differ greatly between high-income cities and low-income cities, with relative risk of 8.06 and 8.17, respectively.Lee, Christine J et al. “Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Dog-bite Wounds: A 5-year Retrospective Review.” The western journal of emergency medicine vol. 22,6 1301-1310. 27 Oct. 2021, doi:10.5811/westjem.2021.9.52235" 5. The politics of the pitbull debate. A short video in which the Fifth Estate documentary on pitbulls is discussed. ***redacted*** Who is the pitbull lobby? Many of the organizations cited on End BSL Manitoba's FB page are specified and explained here. Note the discussion of the organizations in the "politics of the pitbull debate" that I posted above. ***redacted*** 6. This is too short a time to address all the text presented here by End BSL Manitoba, but here are some questions. BTW I had asked them for their reference material and it finally showed up on their page at 11pm February 12, 2022 6a. How is a dog determined to be "at risk"? Does it occur after an incident with a dog? Are some dogs riskier than others? If the breed cannot be identified, how can the riskier or potentially dangerous dogs be identified prior to an incident? The data and reports I have posted above show that "pitbulls" are riskier and more dangerous than other breeds. 6b.From the End BSL Manitoba FB page: ""risk factors” for dog aggression acknowledged by organizations like the American Veterinary Medical Association, the SPCA and the Centers for Disease Control. These factors include breeding, health, training, socialization, past behaviour, spay/neuter, roaming at large, 24/7 chaining, and quality of ownership ". To track all of these factors, an administrative system must be implemented. Will all dogs be included in this system? Will I have to submit proof that all my dogs meet the standards that you are setting? And must it be done yearly? Are taxpayers willing to fund an extensive system such as this in order to accommodate dogs with certain genetics that are currently banned in this city? 6c.From the End BSL Manitoba FB page: "Breed-specific legislation completely misses the mark on improving community safety because it does NOT target, the underlining “risk factors” leading up to dog incidents. The science leads to prevention by revealing the factors that need to be focused on like: improved ownership, better understanding of dog behaviour, education of parents and children regarding safety around dogs and consistent enforcement of dangerous/reckless owners. These “risk factors” are targeted in the proposed RPO for improved safety outcomes."How many dog bites what breeds, and what level of bite have been recorded in Winnipeg in the last 10 years? Given the stats above and the medical reports provided, banning pitbulls from Winnipeg have IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY. If a new system is implemented, not only how are the factors of education, etc of owners captured and in what system, but who does the training? And must all dogs undergo this process even prior to any incident? No wonder pet industry stakeholders want this system! It generates income for them. And should all the residents be paying for such a system with their tax dollars? 6d. From the End BSL Manitoba FB page: "Breed-specific legislation (BSL) is opposed by every reputable animal science and animal welfare organization. There is a long list of organizations that do not endorse BSL: Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS), Winnipeg Animal Services (WAS), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), Canadian Veterinary Association (CVA), Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), American Bar Association (ABA) American Kennel Club (AKC), Animal Farm Foundation (AFF), American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), American Veterinary Medical Society of Animal Behavior’s (AVSAB), Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT), Best Friends Animal Society, British Veterinary Association (BVA), Humane Society of the United States, National Animal Control Association (NACA), National Canine Research Council (NCRC), United Kennel Club (UKC). Pet Professional Guild (PPG), Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals UK (RSPCA), State Farm Insurance, Department of Justice, Obama

Administration."Well.....I don't have the time right now to investigate each one. However I will mention again the medical reports link that I provided above. I BELIEVE THE EXPERIENCE AND ANALYSIS OF DOG BITE INJURIES BY MEDICAL PROFESSONALS OVERRIDES the opinion of "reputable" animal science and animal welfare organizations. Ask yourself what these organizations may gain by rejecting BSL and pitbull bans. ALL of these organizations are in the pet industry which is geared to profit. By stating that aggression is a learned behavior

	caused by owners and others, the industry is guaranteed a continual client base. Medical professionals who see the reality of pitbulls as causing the most horrific damage are the members in society who are advocating for public safety by being so explicit in their analysis on the danger of this group of dogs. 7. Watch this video. Even just 20 -30 minutes of the 2 hour. Media clips of pitbull attacks. ***redacted*** "Pit Bull owners always say "It's not the breed, it's the owners." There's a reason Pit Bulls are banned in most countries. There's a reason why Pit Bulls have bad reputation. There are thousands of evidence that even the friendliest Pit Bulls can just attack out of nowhere, unprovoked. " I had no intention of posting the video on point 7, but it is annoying to read EndBSL Manitoba's material that is so empty. There are no substantive details on anything that they are presenting as RPO. Only those constructing this policy are in the loop on the details. The questions I asked in many of the above points should have been answered in the survey through additional questions of Winnipeggers. Calgary's survey was excellent in providing questions to give residents an idea and a vote on what could be included in the new policy. The question in the survey is "do you agree with prohibiting specific breeds in Winnipeg". Media coverage only gives one side: remove the BSL and do not prohibit any dogs. THIS approach denies the data...pitbulls are a danger to our society and must be prohibited. No other real option or alternative was provided . I look forward to providing more data and evidence to support my position which is the one that promotes public safety. ***redacted***	
5	No	2/13/2022 9:54 PM
6	The “aggressive” dog is not the problem, the owner is.	2/13/2022 8:52 PM
7	I do not have birds, reptiles, amphibians etc as pets, however strongly believe there are responsible pet owners/breeders. I STRONGLY OPPOSE to the city proposed bylaw and this should immediately be scrapped!	2/13/2022 7:40 PM
8	Consider grandfathering of currently owned animals that may become restricted or prohibited. Don’t make people get rid of loved pets. Just restrict getting any new ones. Dont restrict based on breed alone.	2/13/2022 6:42 PM
9	Fish, coral and inverts. Are they exotic animals? Don't ruin saltwater community and businesses by using a positive list that doesn't include every ocean species.	2/13/2022 6:30 PM
10	Please allow small pigs to be kept in a large enough, private home	2/13/2022 6:18 PM
11	If the animal is not taken from the wild and is safe to be around humans, and owner does what need to keep animal healthy and happy then it should be allowed.	2/13/2022 5:36 PM
12	No damn chickens or roosters	2/13/2022 5:27 PM
13	I lived in Germany where chickens were allowed in residential areas. Was great to increase connectivity to where food comes from, and the relationship	2/13/2022 5:17 PM
14	In the case of aquarium life there is a carful balance that must be maintained for the health of the animals that exists in a symbiotic way not to the detriment of one or the other. As for other considerations for exotic pets endangered species lists and the source of poaching involved in acquiring the pets	2/13/2022 4:49 PM
15	No	2/13/2022 4:30 PM
16	Breed Specific Legislations create the problems they try to curb. If we permit exotics we should ensure that there is a vet clinic capable of providing care for them within a reasonable vicinity.	2/13/2022 4:08 PM
17	I think the minimum maximum number should be more specific for birds and mamals especially because 10 finch or mice is very different to 10 macaws or giant rabbits. Just a thought! Lift the pitbull ban.	2/13/2022 4:03 PM
18	Not at this time	2/13/2022 3:47 PM
19	What about fish? Are these excluded from the bylaw?	2/13/2022 3:38 PM
20	Not alowing opportunity for breeders of exotic animals, dogs, etc. needs to be considered.	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
21	Adequately enforcing laws to protect animals needs to be at the forefront, and Manitoba needs to end their ridiculous Ag-gag laws if chickens are going to be permitted in Winnipeg.	2/13/2022 3:21 PM

22	The standards that are currently being suggested for keeping freshwater and saltwater fish need to be revised from what is listed. The requirements would limit the ability to have schooling fish, and multiple different species in a tank. Multiple species of invertebrates and fish together are required to maintain a healthy ecosystem. Schooling fish are often required to keep fish happy and healthy. Most people who enjoy a saltwater or freshwater fish tank take great care of the fish and other creatures they keep. It is an intricate hobby that requires the utmost care and attention for the wellbeing of the ecosystems we sustain.	2/13/2022 2:59 PM
23	There are many niches to per keeping. Basic rules are hard to interpret for things like reef aquariums. Some fish need certain numbers to be kept healthy.	2/13/2022 2:50 PM
24	Look at the turn around of the amount of species at pet stores. They have easy 30 finch in 2 cages. Should they require the id band? Should the turn around, like different species or multiple purchases dont equal the general longevity of species. Possible underground breeders or poor pet ownership. Pet disposal, surrender history and calls to action at a reoffender.	2/13/2022 2:41 PM
25	Pigs should be allowed in the city	2/13/2022 2:36 PM
26	A large number of these issues depend upon lot size and ability to properly care for any animals, I.e. if you have 30 birds you need the time and physical ability to care for them.	2/13/2022 2:35 PM
27	Put limits in place to protect the animals. Get rid of breed specific legislation also to protect the animals.	2/13/2022 2:16 PM
28	Leave all, as is.	2/13/2022 2:11 PM
29	Dogs are only as mean as the way they are breed and treated	2/13/2022 2:11 PM
30	I've had exotic animals for 20 years. I have a few tree snakes which are active and some burrowing snakes. they are all kept in large enclosures with fully automated controls. As an example, in the wild my emerald tree boa would likely just pick a tree and live their his entire life. I have supplied him with as natural life as possible with no danger of predators or diseases. My Ball pythons in the wild will find a burrow and likely live in that burrow for their entire life. A happy snake is one that doesn't move, contrary to popular belief. I can send you photos of my snakes and their health. I see people take terrible care of their dogs and cats, should we just ban all dogs and cats? except for a couple of breeds that someone picked out of a hat? Whats the difference between keeping a corn snake and a ball python? They have similar husbandry. Banning one and not the other doesn't make alot of sense. Banning these animals will just push this underground. Nobody is giving up their pets or this hobby for some bylaws. Their are crappy reptile owners but there are also crappy dog owners, cat owners, and awful parents. IF individuals don't keep good care of their animals you should take away that individuals rights. Just like CFS takes kids away. If you cant police that there's no way the city will be able to police these bylaws. I feel like this is just a waste of time and energy as per usual.	2/13/2022 1:48 PM
31	If a person is a responsible pet owner, they should be allowed to own any animals they like as long as the animals are well cared for.	2/13/2022 1:45 PM
32	Where will exotic animals or chickens, for example, go if people can no longer keep? Will Animal Services expand to include alternate animals? Otherwise people will let them go anywhere.	2/13/2022 1:37 PM
33	Listen to the people of Winnipeg. We support quality of life by-laws, but not breed/species bans. We've been asking you to abolish BSL laws for YEARS. We had a petition with over 2000 signatures, and you wouldn't even look at it or talk to us. STOP BEING ARROGANT KNOW-IT-ALL (NOTHING) ***redacted***.	2/13/2022 1:13 PM
34	This is ***redacted***	2/13/2022 1:13 PM
35	As a homeschooling parent of children who are extremely interested in chickens and agricultural and the benefits chickens can hold (eggs, learning etc) I believe ownership of chickens within qinnipeg should be allowed!	2/13/2022 1:12 PM
36	I support any healthy and responsible animal ownership providing they are taken care of and do no impose large off balances of environmental impact to the community. Key point weighing heavily on the health and wellness of the animals and the people living on the same property. Ie: house not overrun by animals and waste and no excessive waste stored outdoors. All need to be kept with hygiene of animal and people.	2/13/2022 1:11 PM

37	Chickens! With proper rating, this is not only feasible, but beneficial! Who doesn't want fresh eggs? Chickens are also great pest controllers, they eat ticks and other bugs.	2/13/2022 1:04 PM
38	Chickens have proven to be an easy animal to have in a smaller space (with a coop and fence) and are great pets. Also very beneficial for eggs! They should be allowed in the city limits if fenced in	2/13/2022 12:42 PM
39	The inclusion of banning all venomous or poisonous fish is absolutely ridiculous in my opinion. An very common starter fish is a corydora, a 1-2" shoaling catfish many species of which are poisonous, venomous or both. They pose no harm to humans but under the new bylaw, they would be banned. Anybody keeping an animal should know its need as well as how to handle it safely, so they would be fine dealing with their own poisonous or venomous fish. Anybody else should not be putting any part of themselves in an enclosure the toxic fish is kept in which, unlike reptiles or amphibians, they cannot leave without almost immediately dying. There are standards that should be kept for housing any animal, fish included, and if those are being met, there should be no problem keeping any animal that cannot leave its enclosure without perishing. A second point was banning fish over a certain size or ones which require an enclosure over a certain size. If a person has a 3000 gallon aquarium, they should be able to keep a 3 foot long fish. An outright ban removes the possibility of people being able to keep large fish regardless if they are actually able to house them properly, and I believe that to be wrong. On the other side of that coin are the exceptions made for koi and for goldfish. anyone who has spent time in the fishkeeping community knows these are two of the most abused types of fish because people see them as pretty fish, but don't realized that goldfish can grow to be 12 inches and koi can get to 36! They are regularly purchased by people who think they are easy to care for, get put in a tank that is less than a quarter the size they need, and are given chlorinated water to live in which kills the bacteria needed to process the waste produced by the fish. The fact that there were exceptions made for these animals tells me whoever wrote that part of the updated bylaw knows very little about aquatic animals and should not be writing laws in regards to them. I would extremely strongly support some form of licensing for fishkeeping because of the number of people who do nothing but kill their fish because they don't know how to take care of them and don't care to learn, but outright banning the majority of fish only experienced aquarists will want while making exceptions to allow the sale of the fish most often purchased, and often neglected by novices including goldfish, koi, and bettas is honestly pathetic.	2/13/2022 12:40 PM
40	Had fish for 40 years. Creating a self supporting ecosystem is critical for aquarium health. This may include a large school of 1 species, the interactions of one species with another (clownfish+anemone) and the interdependence of species. Invertebrates in the aquarium cleaning up the detritus and excess food, creating a cleaner / healthier environment for all the aquarium inhabitants. Also, the breeding of marine fish is increasing as knowledge is increasing, many corals are propagated in the aquarium hobby. The ocean environment is not friendly, and through better understanding in the marine aquarium hobby, there is increasing probability of preserving and increasing species for future return to the oceanic environment. Broad brush stroke policies designed to curb the few 'bad' pet owners, can have a greater damaging effect in the long term, rather than the perceived immediate 'good'. Animal welfare can drive emotive decision making, stay with science and explore ways to curb 'bad' pet ownership, and not hinder the majority, who get comfort and improved mental health from observing (as with fish) or interacting with their pets.	2/13/2022 12:39 PM
41	I don’t think people should be told what they can and can’t keep. I believe we should have the freedom to choose what we want.	2/13/2022 12:37 PM
42	Animals (no matter the type) should not be punished for the owners wrong doing or lack of training. Owners should be held accountable.	2/13/2022 12:37 PM
43	Breed specific legislation has been PROVEN to be a falsehood when it comes to the targeted breeds (ie.: "Bully breeds", bull terrier breeds, etc.), whereas sratistics show that the more common household dogs have far greater reported bites. It's time the city does it research, and stop demonizing a dog for the poor actions of some humans.	2/13/2022 12:24 PM
44	I realize it is difficult to monitor, but in my opinion if a person is willing to provide clean living conditions, good nutrition, exercise and training as applicable the animal will do well. I do agree to setting limits as to how many are allowed per household to avoid hoarding type of situations/ poor, unsanitary living conditions for both animals & people.	2/13/2022 12:18 PM
45	No	2/13/2022 11:42 AM

46	I own two geckos, and they get the best of the best care. In captivity they have zero threats, and can live long and enriched lives. They are part of our family.	2/13/2022 11:37 AM
47	snakes, spiders and reptiles should not be allowed in province due to if they escape can be an invasive species as well they can still kill a person or pets and local wildlife	2/13/2022 11:35 AM
48	Getting back to the pitbull ban, I strongly believe that it is the owners responsibility to ensure the dog poses no threat. I've owned pitbulls in the past, I also currently know people who own pitbulls. There has never been any issue with any of the pitbulls I've encountered where they were a threat to anyone, or anything. In my opinion its because we all took the time to train the dog properly. Pitbulls are VERY WELL KNOWN to be an extremely loyal and loving breed. They're very affectionate and smart. As long as they're trained properly they are amazing dogs.	2/13/2022 11:23 AM
49	these bans do not seem to take into consideration is how in order to set up a healthy, proper housing environment for aquatic species they need more than “5 animals from the same ‘family’” (e.g schooling fish, and fish that occupy different ecological niches to maintain a healthy tank equilibrium). Nor does it understand that a variety of invertebrates (which are proposed to be banned unless a “feeder cricket or worm”) are needed to help maintain an ideal environment (e.g. anenomes to house clown fish so they can participate in natural behaviour, hermit crabs and snails to help clean up excess food and algae, and cleaner shrimp to help keep potential parasites off fish).	2/13/2022 11:22 AM
50	I am very concerned about this affecting businesses in Winnipeg such as fish stores that sell exotic fish and invertebrates. If this does most shops may go out of business and winnipegers may lose out entirely on enjoying the hobby.	2/13/2022 11:20 AM
51	There are no welfare laws for farm animals and this needs to be change. Transport alone in -20/+20 in a steel truck is a great place to start. Acceptable activities is no longer acceptable regarding farm animals. A major need is surveillance in all factory farming including trucks and at slaughter. Manoeuvre should never trump animal welfare. Factory farming causes tremendous suffering, environmental issues and has extremely outdated laws. Please help	2/13/2022 11:20 AM
52	I think homeowners should be able to have and care for any amount or type of pet as long as they are properly equipped to do so. Excessive pets in a small upkeep space is not fair to the animal warfare. The pitbull ban needs to be removed, this breed is so intelligent, loving and extremely well mannered. It should the owners responsibilities to ensure public safety from all dogs including aggressive little dogs that aren't ever talked about.	2/13/2022 11:20 AM
53	The only thing that matters is the well being of the animals, yet it is a remarkably complicated issue. I believe that humans and non human animals can share a deep bond, but we don't want to encourage or promote the exotic animal trade, as in capturing these poor creatures from the wilds, where they absolutely belong. Should we allow ownership of captive born exotic animals.....I am so torn on this issue as a person who loves being around animals but wants what is best for them at the same time. I wish you all the best of luck with this.....I have a hard time with what I want, and what is best for the animals, and probably everyone else does too. Thanks for doing this.	2/13/2022 11:12 AM
54	My personal opinion is that people should be able to keep whatever pets they want as long as it's done in a safe and responsible manner. Whether that be with special permits regulating conditions, or inpections by appointed officials to properly enforce rules.	2/13/2022 11:09 AM
55	Exotic animals should stay in wild where they belong.	2/13/2022 10:55 AM
56	I think as long as pet owners are taking care of their pets and being responsible pet owners they should be allowed to have whatever pets they'd like as long as they are being taken care of and kept clean etc. I also think you should be allowed however many dogs or cats youd like as long as they can be cared for properly. Also, banning specific dog breeds is wrong unless you have science and statistics to back it up people should be able to have whatever dog they like. Like everything in life always at your own risk.	2/13/2022 10:54 AM
57	Removing the pit bull by-law is long overdue. These dogs are the most gentle, well-behaved dogs I’ve been around and should not be punished for their appearance alone.	2/13/2022 10:50 AM
58	For banning persons for being irresponsible owners, is there a way to define a more unique identifier so it will help prevent people from using different names?	2/13/2022 10:49 AM
59	Winnipegers should be allowed to keep animals as long as they are kept properly and do not disturb neighbors (ie noisy chickens, barking etc)	2/13/2022 10:42 AM

60	The term exotic animal is too broad a term. There are a lot of species, such as fish that are now being captive bred. As long as the animals are healthy and do not pose a risk to people or other animals the I feel it is ok to have as a pet. The common goldfish is more harmful to our environment than any salt water fish, but the latter would probably be given more consideration to be put on the "do not keep" list.	2/13/2022 10:39 AM
61	Who would enforce "rules" and how would the city deal with infractions. What happens if people decide to release animals out into the city if they get tired of their exotic pets - look at what happened in Florida with irresponsible people releasing pythons into the state and the then they breed out in the wild. There are really serious environmental consequences and risk to the public.	2/13/2022 10:35 AM
62	Animal welfare should be the most important consideration	2/13/2022 10:29 AM
63	no	2/13/2022 10:22 AM
64	BSL has to go. It's irresponsible and ignorant. The by-law literally includes mutts because of the lack of breed knowledge. Winnipeg can do better.	2/13/2022 10:22 AM
65	A few comments: If you remove the pit bull ban, and some adult or child end getting mauled or killed by a pit bull, city council will be partially to blame. There are literally dozens and dozens of other dog breeds folks can choose from. We should of course have limits on the numbers of exotic animals we can keep; if we have these limits on dogs and cats why wouldn't we have them for birds and reptiles? Do you actually think that Winnipeg woman's 35 parrots in her living room are actually happy living in 35 prison cells in her living room. Get real. Urban chicken keeping is a stupid idea, brought forward by a fringe minority so they can eat more eggs. No consideration has been given to the well being of the chickens themselves, or the discardable roosters that won't be able to be kept. The very real concern about wild birds spreading avian influenza between backyard flocks, and then potentially morphing into viruses that can impact human health should be considered here. Let's maybe try to learn one tiny lesson from the animal-origin pandemic we've all been suffering through these past two years. Chuck urban chicken-keeping back onto the ash heap of ideas where it belongs.	2/13/2022 10:14 AM
66	Pit bull and banned species (dogs) alike shouldn't be banned. I have the pleasure of knowing many of the banned species and I couldn't tell the difference in kindness attitude and temperaments between them and my Great Pyrenees. I support the possible option of lifting this ridiculous ban and believe the money allocated towards the enforcement of the ban be put towards helping owners, access the proper training and caretaking information of animals.	2/13/2022 9:59 AM
67	Ban pit bulls asap before more are mamed	2/13/2022 9:51 AM
68	Although any pet should be provided proper care and husbandry, no persons should be given the right to enter one's home without permission from home owner/tenant. It should also be noted, certain laws will simply create, enhance or force people into a "black market" due to current lifestyles being deemed illegal by the creation of a new law(s).	2/13/2022 9:24 AM
69	City Overreach in regards to pets has become excessive. I don't think the city should be forcing responsible pet owners to spay or neuter their dogs and cats. They pay their taxes and it's their home. And max number of these pets/home is also too low. License fees are too high.	2/13/2022 9:07 AM
70	The Rat ***redacted*** species should be regulated	2/13/2022 9:04 AM
71	Many fish species must be kept in larger groups in order to properly keep them (for natural behaviour). Limiting the number would actually be more harmful to the animals which goes against the animal protection laws	2/13/2022 9:01 AM
72	Could be exceptional situations allow for an individual	2/13/2022 9:00 AM
73	The City is right to try to keep people safe from animals. They need to do more with unleashed dogs running loose. There is a beautiful park in my neighbourhood, it is not "off leash" but too many dog owners treat it like it is, and I am terrified to visit it.	2/13/2022 8:53 AM
74	I saw some where that non dog or cat pets would be euthanized if banned and that is disgusting.	2/13/2022 8:11 AM
75	I think the open dog parks are a hazard to both the public and the pets. I have witnessed aggression that would not have happened if the dogs were on a leash.	2/13/2022 8:04 AM
76	Dogs/cats are pets... Exotics should not be pets. Winnipeg is not their home.	2/13/2022 8:01 AM

77	I want chickens!!	2/13/2022 8:00 AM
78	No	2/13/2022 7:19 AM
79	You need more option numbers like 2 not just 0 and 5 especially when it comes to animals of certain species	2/13/2022 1:58 AM
80	Governments have proven untrustworthy - enforcement of any rules regarding pets is going to be ridiculously hard. The city should invest its time and resources on things that actually matter. Its simple, if someone gets hurt then the owner should be responsible. If the owner is found mistreating or harming animals they should be held accountable. We dont need rules banning this or that unless the species is endangered and came from a wild source (and there are already laws on the books for that).	2/13/2022 1:25 AM
81	As long as the animals are well cared for and there is enough space at the household, they should be allowed including pigs, they are a lot like dogs and if treated as a dog and live in the house, why not?	2/13/2022 12:53 AM
82	No	2/13/2022 12:38 AM
83	it is not only at the household or ownership level but also at the distributor or pet shop level where limitations and inspections need to be levied to prevent not only overbreeding but interbreeding, as well as educating people before just selling any type of pet just for financial gain without any consideration for the animal.	2/12/2022 11:59 PM
84	I think responsible ownership is key. As in Dog and cat breeders and competition owners, tracking, obedience, showing etc. Proper care and exercise both physical and mental for the animals well being is parimont. Responsible owners should not be restricted by those who are not. That is why we have animal services to ensure this. More by Laws are not the answer. Proper education and follow up is, and animal services and humane society employees need to have proper education and knowledge, not biased or "curriculum", rules. Each animal and owner is an individual case with individual needs. One animal is not the same as another even in the same breed. A group assessment on individual cases may help, as long as all members can express themselves without fear. There are good and not good and we don't want to hurt the good. But encourage the responsible pet owners.	2/12/2022 11:55 PM
85	Stronger process and fines to deal with barking dogs.	2/12/2022 11:49 PM
86	Let's try to eliminate dangerous animals to be kept as pets.	2/12/2022 11:47 PM
87	Please keep Pitbulls banned, thank you for reading.	2/12/2022 11:46 PM
88	Fish size should not matter if you have the appropriate size tank. Wild fish show be allowed as pets	2/12/2022 11:38 PM
89	I believe the net result of the city’s efforts will be to negatively affect the limited businesses we currently have to support animal keeping.	2/12/2022 11:23 PM
90	End BSL. Pitbulls are gentle sweethearts.. however are not a novice dog. There should be education on adopting a pitty if new to breed..same with border collies, huskies, dachshunds, etc.	2/12/2022 11:22 PM
91	I support a ban on ownership of all exotic animals	2/12/2022 10:46 PM
92	I support a ban on all exotic animals	2/12/2022 10:46 PM
93	I think that fish and coral should be excluded from this minimal as they are sanitary, and lot of times need to be kept in groups in order for them to be as close as possible to their habitat. Besides they don’t take much space, and are not dangerous	2/12/2022 10:42 PM
94	I strongly support banning all exotic animals.	2/12/2022 10:41 PM
95	a lot of the questions in this survey were not clearly stated and would probably be difficult for a lot of people to understand- maybe that was the intention	2/12/2022 10:33 PM
96	Fish tanks and aquatic animals should not be included in any limitations	2/12/2022 10:30 PM
97	in order to set up a healthy, proper housing environment for aquatic species they need more than “5 animals from the same ‘family’” (e.g schooling fish, and fish that occupy different ecological niches to maintain a healthy tank equilibrium). a variety of invertebrates are needed to help maintain an ideal environment (e.g. anenomes to house clown fish so they can	2/12/2022 10:26 PM

	participate in natural behaviour, hermit crabs and snails to help clean up excess food and algae, and cleaner shrimp to help keep potential parasites off fish).	
98	I do not see any questions related to the keeping of fish and invertebrates. I trust the city doesn't plan to try and regulate an already highly regulated industry...	2/12/2022 10:25 PM
99	All laws should be strictly enforced with no second chances.	2/12/2022 10:17 PM
100	All laws should be strictly enforced and upheld if any of this survey will do any good.	2/12/2022 10:17 PM
101	I think the ability to have chickens in city limits is the greatest thing we could do for individuals in out city.	2/12/2022 10:02 PM
102	I think this by law needs to have regular review by a diverse board of experts in the field of animal welfare.	2/12/2022 9:30 PM
103	No	2/12/2022 9:27 PM
104	If you are out to really look after the animals and improving be their living standards, attack the people keeping them in poor conditions. Banning reptiles that in many cases are the only pet someone can have due to housing restrictions, is insane. With the amount of issues in the city, this is such a weird hill to die on.	2/12/2022 9:06 PM
105	None	2/12/2022 8:55 PM
106	As for the currently banned dogs. If the bann is dropped the owner should be trained and be able to have full control over the animal .	2/12/2022 8:32 PM
107	Bird varieties differ greatly. Some are tiny others are large. Some only live 4 to 10 yrs , others over 30 years. Some must be kept in pairs, others prefer solo life. As a responsible owner of one small canary and member of small bird club, it has been my experience most bird enthusiasts are responsible, caring owners. The pet stores, and vets are also supportive and promote healthy environments for birds and owners.	2/12/2022 8:11 PM
108	I strongly advocate a household limit of 2 exotic animals, species combined. I strongly oppose households with 5 snakes, and 5 lizards, and 5 turtles, and 5 Guinea pigs, and, you get my point. Seems like it something that wouldn't have to be said but here we are.	2/12/2022 7:57 PM
109	Breeds of dogs should NOT be banned. That is literally the dumbest rule ever!!!!!!!!!!!! Do a second of research and you'll see how insane it is to ban a breed of dog	2/12/2022 7:24 PM
110	Why on earth do people have to own exotic animals when it puts the community at risk? They should be banned from this city.	2/12/2022 7:13 PM
111	Agressive breeds list in dogs has to be reconsidered. Owners need to be held responsible.	2/12/2022 7:06 PM
112	Strong need for advertising owners to follow responsible behavior with dogs and cats off their property: no running at large; off leash u less in well identified designated areas. This issue is getting much worse with little effective enforcement.	2/12/2022 6:42 PM
113	We need to put humans at the forefront of these policies combined with safe living environments for all animals. Just like too many children make it hard to provide quality parenting, too many animals makes it hard to ensure the animals are living in an appropriate habitat with enough food and care.	2/12/2022 6:36 PM
114	Mayor Brian Bowman promised to my face that he would get rid of the breed specific law during his first campaign run! I am disappointed that we are still dealing with this issue!	2/12/2022 6:31 PM
115	I believe that if pet owners are responsible and take good care of their pets they should be allowed to have them. Many exotic pets live longer happier lives in captivity because they are not having to struggle for survival in the wild.	2/12/2022 6:30 PM
116	The city should be able monitor pet owners to ensure that animal are being safely housed and cared for and not causing harm to animals or public. I also believe that public should be able to feed wildlife in area.	2/12/2022 6:29 PM
117	No	2/12/2022 6:26 PM
118	I rescued a boxer/pit bull mix puppy thrown from a car in Winnipeg. Fortunately I live in the country with no breed restrictions. This dog is the most intelligent animal with the sweetest	2/12/2022 6:26 PM

	disposition you could imagine. He’s truly an awesome example of positive caring and not the genes.	
119	The bylaws need to be reviewed for condo and apartment living. Thete should be stricter limits on the number of pets allowed per unit.	2/12/2022 6:22 PM
120	I strongly believe people shouldn't have snakes in the home.	2/12/2022 6:15 PM
121	Nope	2/12/2022 6:08 PM
122	By-laws limiting "exotic" animals should not be based on the opinions of a few people. They should be based on facts and local breeding programs should be taken into account. The positive impact of captivity breeding on endangered species should also be taken into account.	2/12/2022 5:45 PM
123	We hear only the problems. Wpg has lots of Rescue organizations, showing there is a need for help & work at the root cause. Feel more sorry for "the crazy cat ladies" and provide other alternatives for us / them. Don't push the person who is overwhelmed "underground" ie Covid & lack of money for food/health. Instead bring "it up" to everyone's attention (ie fundraise for food)	2/12/2022 5:35 PM
124	This is a waste of time	2/12/2022 4:12 PM
125	There are as many irresponsible animal owners as responsible ones and it cant be policed. You must limit what is allowed to protect the public	2/12/2022 4:07 PM
126	Being rich and having a bigger yard should not be dependent on keeping chickens, the working poor would benefit more from having chickens. Anyone who keeps chickens should follow sanitary laws carefully! But I have little faith that people will be! They barely take care of their dogs and cats.. Laws pertaining to caring for animals, and respecting neighbours, should have a LOT more bite!	2/12/2022 3:50 PM
127	No venomous or dangerous snakes should ever be allowed.	2/12/2022 3:31 PM
128	Cats like dogs should be liscensed & not allowed to wander off owners property	2/12/2022 3:29 PM
129	If the city places regulations on animal/pet ownership they must be diligent in monitoring and enforcing regulations. If you are abusive or neglectful then you should blacklisted from owning animals. If you are responsible and caring of animals you could be rated at varying levels with annual compliance checks to continue as a responsible pet owner. Don’t licence animals license animal owners.	2/12/2022 3:02 PM
130	I strongly believe that mix breeds of pit bulls should be allowed in the City of Winnipeg… The breed has nothing to do with the behaviour of the pet owner.	2/12/2022 2:57 PM
131	Nope	2/12/2022 2:45 PM
132	Backyard chickens please!!	2/12/2022 2:43 PM
133	Any animal that does not pose a risk to humans should be allowed as pets.	2/12/2022 2:36 PM
134	No	2/12/2022 2:25 PM
135	Leash law exemptions should exist for animals that pass an appropriate off leash obedience test	2/12/2022 2:01 PM
136	***redacted*** should not be allowed to be in charge of animal services due to his connections with PETA.	2/12/2022 1:59 PM
137	Having lived in BC, I have seen that people do not adequately control pit bull breed dogs and people have been hurt or killed. All dogs can injure however some have greater strength. I have a strong affection for dogs but would not feel safe if they were allowed in the city.	2/12/2022 1:36 PM
138	The proposed changes to the bylaw must first and foremost take animal welfare and public sanitation into consideration. I am overwhelmingly in support of urban agriculture, such as the keeping of chickens for egg and meat cultivation. It is also important to take the coop size into consideration when determining a maximum number of birds.	2/12/2022 1:19 PM
139	You should have given more options for how many pets a household should allow. Five is to many, however I would suggest one or two, depending on the species.	2/12/2022 1:18 PM
140	Why bother making new laws if the Winnipeg Police Service isn't going to enforce the ones	2/12/2022 1:05 PM

	that exist? (for reference: see their inaction to the "protests" on Broadway)	
141	Owners should have to take courses to properly care for and protect their pets. Often times dog behaviours are bad because of the people who own and neglect them.	2/12/2022 11:48 AM
142	It depends on the owner not the animal!	2/12/2022 11:41 AM
143	It is about time we start having more compassion towards animals. The need rights too. We have to get rid of slaughtering them gir food and be kinder by eating a plant based diet.	2/12/2022 11:38 AM
144	People that abuse animals need to be in jail	2/12/2022 11:27 AM
145	i imagine it would be challenging to enforce the proposed laws	2/12/2022 11:16 AM
146	I believe that a case by case standard should be in place. But then, I believe we should license parents to avoid the same issue with bad parenting, and neglected and abused children. A pet is exactly the same thing, they are a child you choose to take on and care for, so think on that.	2/12/2022 11:15 AM
147	I am concerned emotional and physical needs for animals such as dogs are not being met, they are being kept in yards, at times tied up for day after day. This should be illegal and met with fines/taking the dog away from the family. I am also concerned about the "pet trades" idea of sizes of cages for animals such as hamsters and fish. Hamsters, even the small ones need atleast a 48" long cage, not these tiny things that cause them so much distress as seen in pet stores all over the city. There is no education on the proper care and homing for these little animals. They forage for klm in the wild, pet stores are still selling these tiny funny little cages that are hell for these little animals. Thank you	2/12/2022 11:09 AM
148	So long as the animals are being cared for and standards are met I think people should have the right to all the animals they want with in reason.	2/12/2022 10:54 AM
149	Please remove the pitbull ban. Unfortunately they have been given for years a bad name because of irresponsible owners. There are no bad dogs, only bad owners.	2/12/2022 10:43 AM
150	Fish?...rumours of limiting fish...STUPID! City should not be listening to any external lobby groups like MPETA etc.	2/12/2022 10:35 AM
151	no	2/12/2022 10:28 AM
152	It's time for people to realize exotic animals do not belong in a home anywhere. Leave them be where they are supposed to live - in the forests of the world.	2/12/2022 10:15 AM
153	If one wants other than dogs,cats,and budgies then move outside the city limits.	2/12/2022 10:14 AM
154	Please do not allow dangerous breeds of animals to be kept in winnipeg and surrounding area. If an animal, regardless of breed, has to be muzzled and harnessed in order to be around people and other animals it’s too risky.	2/12/2022 9:36 AM
155	If regulations are passed, who is going to enforce them. City can’t even enforce off leash dogs and accumulated dog poop when owners take them for walks in public parks and school yards.	2/12/2022 9:17 AM
156	I would restrict exotic animals to small species and must receive mandatory training on the reptile etc	2/12/2022 9:08 AM
157	I strongly support pet ownership be owner driven as opposed to breed or species driven. Owners should be required to licence, train, and receive inspection to ensure the health and safety of the animals, human residents, neighbors, and local flora/fauna.	2/12/2022 9:02 AM
158	Our priority needs to be on preserving and protecting populations of all species that still live in the wild. A corollary of that is addressing the fact the the vast majority of individuals taken from the wild don’t survive the capture and transport. I am very pleased that my city is taking a leadership role in making respect for wildlife a key feature of its policy making.	2/12/2022 8:59 AM
159	More restrictions on breeders to prevent exploitation	2/12/2022 8:44 AM
160	Dogs based on their breed should NOT be discriminated against. In this day and age if you believe a dog is good or bad based on their breed you are an idiot. Any attack I personally know has been done by small dogs. Education is key to being a responsible dog owner. You should need to be approved to own a dog in Winnipeg.	2/12/2022 8:32 AM
161	No	2/12/2022 8:29 AM

162	City should allow pot belly pigs also.	2/12/2022 8:18 AM
163	Breed specific legislation regarding cats should be adjusted so Winnipeg residents can have small bengal or Savannah crosses but not large breed cats such as lions or tigers.	2/12/2022 8:11 AM
164	A limit to pets overall should be considered. Not just cats and dogs. But all pets in a household. There should be no breed rules for domesticated dogs, instead owners should be responsible for their dogs behaviour. Animals taken from the wild should be banned, if the animal will not reproduce in captivity, then it shouldn't be taken from the wild. Venomous/Poisonous reptiles should require a permit, perhaps have classes on handling/care of them to ensure they would be properly cared for with input from the exotic pet community. No large exotic pets (large cats/deer/moose/etc). I may love capybara but they are not native to Manitoba and would not do well in winter. Common sense approach would be best.	2/12/2022 8:05 AM
165	thanks for looking into this and allowing our opinion	2/12/2022 8:00 AM
166	For the last several questions 0 is too few and 5 is too many. The trouble with standards in the last question is who is writing them?	2/12/2022 7:47 AM
167	Do not decrease the amount of cats and dogs allowed. I know people that have the 6 limit capacity and they would be torn if they had to part with any of them	2/12/2022 7:38 AM
168	No	2/12/2022 7:33 AM
169	There should be a limit on how many dogs and cats period! No exceptions allowed. My neighbour has 6 dogs -t is a special foster situation. She has almost no back yard and the dogs often are barking! I have 1 dog and she doesn't bark. We can not spend quiet time outside in our pool because the 6 dogs are outside barking often. My dog does not even like to play with them because they are barking a majority of the time.	2/12/2022 7:32 AM
170	Any abuse of pets should result in criminal charges against the owner.	2/12/2022 7:22 AM
171	My main concern is the "dangerous dog" ban. Really? It is mostly about the owners and not having to train them properly. To be honest I wish there was a ban on the stupid and idiotic "crosses" of "designer mutts" and the incredibly high prices people pay for them. The purebred dogs of today need to be preserved not exploited.	2/12/2022 7:05 AM
172	As much as I love animals not all households should have the same laws as others. I think it should go based on exotic pets. My 1 rabbit I clean everyday while there are other owners who neglect the multiples they have.	2/12/2022 6:04 AM
173	As a previous owner of pitbulls, I believe that this breed of dog should be allowed to have an opportunity to grow in Canada. To keep the safety of these dogs, there should be pop up check ups on the residents who own these dogs to check up on the living conditions of the pets, and many other measures could be taken, it's not fair to exclude them from having an opportunity to be loved.	2/12/2022 12:28 AM
174	Yes, I am really concerned abour the Breed Spececific Legistation, especially concerning dogs and event more specifically pit buls. You as the government have to realize that you don't have the expertise to determine what breeds are vicous, ask vets, ask ehelters, go see some pit bulls, they are the sweetesd dogs	2/11/2022 11:06 PM
175	Stop sending horses to japan as food.	2/11/2022 11:04 PM
176	My interest is in dogs and specifically the breed ban which I would not like to see removed. I love all breeds but I worry about some owners who don’t control their dogs and the level of damage an uncontrolled dog can do to other dogs or children is frightening to witness. I would not support lifting any breed bans that are currently in place. It is not the breed I fear but the people who could own them if the ban is lifted who ruin the dog	2/11/2022 10:59 PM
177	Having chickens to have eggss, winnipeg is getting more expensive to live in.	2/11/2022 10:40 PM
178	Responsible pet ownership is paramount to create safe and cooperative community.	2/11/2022 10:13 PM
179	It’s more important that the laws protect animals from abuse and that the penalties for any abuse be strictly enforced and be a deterrent.	2/11/2022 10:05 PM
180	If someone can support and care for an animal there shouldn’t be an issue. Worry about bigger issues. Humans who love their pets and care for them shouldn’t be under stress because there’s a “issue” when there are bigger issues to deal with.	2/11/2022 10:05 PM

181	No	2/11/2022 9:19 PM
182	I love my pet dearly and cannot understand why this new bylaw is necessary for birds as they never leave my home.Most people have cats and dogs I happen to love birds and can't imagine my life without one can you imagine yours without your cat or dog???	2/11/2022 8:47 PM
183	It's important to allow pets in Winnipeg, as long as people are property caring for them! I would be disappointed to see restrictions preventing people for owning their pets. I don't think think there's a "right amount" of pets for someone to own, it depends on whether or not the owner is able to handle and care for their birds.	2/11/2022 8:41 PM
184	Please use evidence based good bylaw development and open up the ability for city residents to have greater food security with some livestocks and increase the types of pets for their personal well-being and enjoyment. But with good thought out guidance and rules that are enforced.	2/11/2022 8:41 PM
185	take the rabbits off the exotic list, there as harmless as a cat and should be given all the same rules, permissions as cats	2/11/2022 8:40 PM
186	There is nothing wrong with the current system with the exception of chickens and bees. Allow residents to have chickens and bees.	2/11/2022 8:35 PM
187	Chickens should be allowed	2/11/2022 8:01 PM
188	I don't think the few people who keep birds and reptiles indoors are causing a significant problem for the animals, for their neighbors or for the city. This should be a non issue. This city faces much bigger problems... Like human homelessness and the climate change that will disastrously affect us all within our children's lifetime. Barking or off leash dogs are a problem. Smelly, noisy outdoor chickens would be a problem. Spend our money fixing real problems, not deciding which birds and reptiles people are allowed to care for inside their own homes. Don't be animal species phobic. Domestic dogs and cats are just as exotic as other non native animals.	2/11/2022 7:58 PM
189	If we are to be allowed to own chickens, people should be allowed to breed rabbits for food within the city. They are both quiet, low impact, beneficial to the environment - insect control and weed control potential, and provide a source of food and self sufficiency in an economy leaving people without too often.	2/11/2022 7:57 PM
190	Animal welfare and public safety considerations that are based on scientific evidence must guide the City's decision-making concerning this by-law. Thank you.	2/11/2022 7:50 PM
191	People can have any animal they want as long as the animal is happy and in a safe, secured condition.	2/11/2022 7:17 PM
192	Exotic animals should be left to live their lives in the wild.	2/11/2022 7:12 PM
193	Avoid animals with a risk of becoming feral or invasive.	2/11/2022 7:12 PM
194	No	2/11/2022 7:05 PM
195	I have been a dog owner for my entire 27 year life, and have owned 2 of the three dogs banned in the city currently. Never once did I have an issue with my dogs, the only issue ever coming from a smaller dog attacking my staffy. The owner of the small dog did not care what happened, because she knew she had next to no repercussions to her actions because of her breed of dog. This is one of the big problems a rule like this can cause, and has caused in Winnipeg. The rule needs to be abolished, each dog has a mind of its own!	2/11/2022 6:59 PM
196	The Bully ban needs to be removed!! It isn't the breed it's stupid people getting there hands on dogs. There should be a test needed to pass in order to own animals	2/11/2022 6:55 PM
197	I am concerned about invasive species. I think humans shouldn't generally be domesticating wild animals, and certainly shouldn't be capturing and trading wild animals. Reasonable accomodations should be made for compassionate reasons in special circumstances.	2/11/2022 6:53 PM
198	Inspect guard dog facilities. No more exotics. It's cruel.	2/11/2022 6:43 PM
199	Breed specific legislation DOES NOT WORK ***redacted***	2/11/2022 6:37 PM
200	You should review the dog baking bylaw.. it's ridiculous the way it written right.. should co-	2/11/2022 6:22 PM

	inside with the noise by-law. To expect a dog to never bark and let neighbors decide what is acceptable is ridiculous. And owners should be allowed to know who complains if there are more than 2 or 3 complaints.	
201	animals should have more rights.	2/11/2022 6:13 PM
202	I think animal are good for people's mental health and I don't think landlord should say no pets. Ask for pet damage deposit is fine but people should be allowed pets	2/11/2022 5:52 PM
203	Animal services to be more involved in suspected animal abuse. Less euthanasia of dogs and cats that are not adopted in a certain time frame. More NO KILL shelters and attitudes. Take money away from useless human social services and put towards innocent helpless animals. Shelters built for feral cats. Spay and neuter clinics for feral cats. Use tax dollars for this. Work with volunteers and charities already involved with this work. Take away useless human services for criminals and never do wells. Just wasting MY taxes. Let's do something positive for animals we as humans have failed.	2/11/2022 5:51 PM
204	Exotic and wild species and wild animals should not be kept in homes. They belong in the wilds of Canada and in their places of origin only.	2/11/2022 5:45 PM
205	There is a thriving community here of “alternative pet” lovers. To limit, or make ownership of these species illegal, would drastically reduce the quality and enjoyment of many peoples lives, including my own. Animals have always been my favourite thing since I was a child, and that includes doing the research to recreate their environment and meet all their diverse needs. No one should have the right to take that from me or future generations of biology enthusiasts. It’s through interest and curiosity that we learn and grow to love these many strange and unique species here on earth, and that generates awareness of their wild counterparts, and the world we live in. It is important that animals be obtained legally, have proper housing and enrichment, but banning them is wrong. Please do not pass this by law! I will move out of Manitoba, the province I was born in and have spent my whole life in. But my life would be empty and sad without my unique pets, who have taught me so much, including love and responsibility.	2/11/2022 5:40 PM
206	As Long as the animals are treated well, kept clean, and don’t disturb Neighbors, no issues	2/11/2022 5:38 PM
207	I question the need for large exotic or black market animals or reptiles.. no environment in wpg is correct for the species. Therefore all factors to promote health must be under strict scrutiny. And Safety for everyone.	2/11/2022 5:00 PM
208	No	2/11/2022 4:58 PM
209	I don’t believe anyone should own exotic animals. Anywhere.	2/11/2022 4:51 PM
210	These questions are EXTREMELY bias. Of course I am for the ethical treatment of all animals. That being said it is imperative that I add that I absolutely have NO faith in the city’s ability to introduce NEW laws and regulations and uphold them. It seems someone is trying to control people when they shouldn’t. We need less LAWS made by uninformed politicians and perhaps more education for pet owners (if necessary). The city ALREADY has trouble protecting abused dogs and cats how the heck do they propose to POLICE how many fish a household has??? What a WASTE of time and taxpayer money!	2/11/2022 4:43 PM
211	Any of these questions are ambiguous. For example a limit of 5 tree frogs seems overbearing but 5 monitor lizards may be too many. Also some yards in charleswood may support 20 chickens while a lot in St Boniface may not have room for more than 6. It becomes exceedingly difficult to answer many of the questions in this survey definitively	2/11/2022 4:31 PM
212	I would really like to own a chicken in the city. We need this.	2/11/2022 4:28 PM
213	Better pet owners!, less barking, less pooping and not picking it up. Let’s get that under control somehow.	2/11/2022 4:27 PM
214	Owners and sellers of exotic pests must be consulted on these rules	2/11/2022 4:17 PM
215	I think ownership of animals should be based on the owner’s knowledge of there animals. Also based on how well the owner can provide everything that animal needs. If those requirements are met they should be responsible enough to choose for them self how many and which animals they own.	2/11/2022 4:08 PM
216	no	2/11/2022 4:04 PM

217	I don't think you can base it per house, however per SQ foot or per lot size maybe be a more fair approach to the pets. Someone with 3 acres in the city should be allowed more chickens and pets then someone with a 40x40 lot.	2/11/2022 3:58 PM
218	I came here to vote on chickens. Thank you for considering them	2/11/2022 3:57 PM
219	I mainly support exotic pets in terms of rescue. A RESCUE home/foster for dogs, cats, rabbits, and exotic animals may temporarily exceed the maximum limits as long as not too excessive, all are properly being cared for and safe, with the action towards adopting the "excess" out. Backyard breeders, puppy mills regardless of size, other animal abuses and neglect should all be punishable.	2/11/2022 3:15 PM
220	I'm concerned about people owning snakes.	2/11/2022 3:14 PM
221	Best to create and implement policy using only expert advice and recommendations, public opinions regarding the welfare of animals is not a responsible choice for creating bylaws.	2/11/2022 2:53 PM
222	Prohibit dangerous dogs and as far as chickens etc, we live in a city. Should people want farm animals then they should live outside of the city	2/11/2022 2:50 PM
223	No animals should be kept by bad people	2/11/2022 2:41 PM
224	No Pit bulls! Just too dangerous! For exotic animals, people should be able to own them if they are responsible and humane.	2/11/2022 2:19 PM
225	The 2020 Planet Index shows an average 68 per cent decline in global vertebrate species populations — mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish — in less than half a century (from 1970 to 2016) No animal taken from the wild should be allowed as pet!	2/11/2022 2:18 PM
226	why does the survey start at 5 for the maximum number of snakes for example..maybe 2 would be ok, I don't know..I think people that like snakes for pets may not be that responsible with them, if they are rescuing them them let them but if they are going out and buying them I don't know.. I think leave them in their natural habitat..also I find it inhumane for people to feed live mice to snakes, what about the poor mice??It all just messes with nature, I mean if a snake can catch his own mouse that's one thing but people buying them just for feed does not sit right with me..let's protect all species!	2/11/2022 2:09 PM
227	yes ...the city is already over bureaucratic and very costly. I oppose this power grab by the animal bureaucrats. Pets and ownership, apart from rottweilers and dogs with a known past bad record for wounding humans, are not the city's business. Moving snow and fixing roads and sewers are.	2/11/2022 1:40 PM
228	A positive list approach is significantly more effective, efficient, cost-effective, and precautionary than a negative list approach. Those who wish to keep and sell animals would be able to provide scientific evidence to demonstrate that a given species should be added to the list so there is little basis for opposition to such an approach.	2/11/2022 1:35 PM
229	A grandfather clause would have to be included an a current law so that a person owning certain exotics could keep them till their natural death.(Unless there is abuse/neglect reported. in that case the animals should be rehomed.	2/11/2022 1:20 PM
230	Ban snake keeping. ***redacted***	2/11/2022 12:58 PM
231	My crested geckos have been an incredible help to my mental health. Being able to have a pet with easy care and low cost has provided me with the opportunity to own a pet and give it guaranteed enrichment. These animals are my top priority and receive excellent care.	2/11/2022 12:43 PM
232	I believe we are all entitled to own a exotic pet, cat, dog or chickens. Just as long as they are taken good care of and not harmful to others. Pets are therapeutic to children, adults and elders no matter what the species is. As long as they are properly behaved and not aggressive they have the same rights to be here as us. We have more worse humans in our city then animals and exotic pets and thry don't get rid of them.	2/11/2022 12:25 PM
233	Please do the research and educate and ask the public about their opinion. There may be some issues/concerns over looked.	2/11/2022 12:09 PM
234	I strongly believe that the behavior of a dog does not depend on the breed but on the owner. Please remove the BSL. This is an unfair law based on false information on the breed. Studies have been done that show pit bulls have a better temperament than Labs!	2/11/2022 12:01 PM

235	The name of this bylaw has irked me from day one. You're implying that there are a lot of irresponsible pet owners just because they choose an exotic bird or reptile that's not acceptable to you.	2/11/2022 12:00 PM
236	All animals whether exotic or not should be limited, restricted and looked on by a case by case evaluation.	2/11/2022 11:54 AM
237	BSL is inhumane, ineffective, and discriminatory. Please support breed-neutral laws for dogs.	2/11/2022 11:34 AM
238	The danger to me is trying to standardize - you can't treat a house with 3 parrots the same as a house with 3 pitbulls. The parrot is indoor, doesn't bug anyone, and even then you can't judge the dogs based on the breed. My wish is that we try to judge pets based on the owner, we make the owner responsible for all the actions of their pets…but…I grant you…we have some really crappy pet owners ruining it for the rest of us (I have 2 cats and intend to add a dog 1 day - I have no interest in exotic pets but respect the right of another to have 1). Not sure there is a 'solution' that will appease everyone sadly.	2/11/2022 11:29 AM
239	Pet owners should take all the responsibilities for their animal's action. Not all dogs in the same breed are the same therefore classifying a dog due to their breed and claiming they are all the same is injustice. Blaming the breed because of a characteristic such as aggressiveness should not generalize the breed	2/11/2022 11:17 AM
240	The restrictions on fish not mentioned. The proposed bylaws against fish breeding, ownership and selling is so wrong. It is a great relaxing hobby but where will I be able to buy or get help with sick fish (they do get diseases. Drop the whole restrictions on fish owing, selling, etc. An out to lunch proposal.	2/11/2022 11:05 AM
241	Cats should also be licensed, and owners fined if they regularly allow their Cats to roam outdoors. Dangerous for the Cats. Should be leashed, as with dogs, if outdoors. This would also prevent overcrowding of the poor creatures. Also, all apartments should allow a small pet, including a dog or cat.	2/11/2022 10:59 AM
242	Please don't let industry and profit take precedence over animal welfare. Ethics over money	2/11/2022 10:55 AM
243	No	2/11/2022 10:53 AM
244	Terriers are the nicest animals around. I have seen more bites from smaller and even "family friendly" dogs compared to terriers.	2/11/2022 10:50 AM
245	Dogs should never be banned because they are perceived to be a threat. Poor dog behaviour always comes back to a poor owner.	2/11/2022 10:49 AM
246	Let people live their lives and quit trying to tell us how to live. Animals helped my recovery in life and has been a hobby every since. Some people need companionship other than humans! If a reptile/bird/amphibian/etc etc is the animal of choice, leave it be.	2/11/2022 10:48 AM
247	Have a good day!	2/11/2022 10:43 AM
248	As long as these animals have a good home a clean living environment and the owners are responsible pet owners there shouldn't be a problem	2/11/2022 10:41 AM
249	The BSL has got to go!	2/11/2022 10:41 AM
250	I think rodents hamsters etc should max at 2-3 depending on the animal. After that snake went missing in River heights/fort Garry last year clearly all reptiles should be banned from ownership. Pitbulls are dogs and are wonderful pets. The ban should be on bad people owning them. We should also remove the ability to breed pets. Rescue shelters are over run and people are pumping out puppies, sometimes 2x a year. Breeders should all have to be registered.	2/11/2022 10:38 AM
251	End BSL	2/11/2022 10:37 AM
252	You should have a banned owners list not and banned breed. Responsible owners usually are the ones that properly train and socialize to end the stigmas people that don't understand not make them worse.	2/11/2022 10:33 AM
253	I am glad to see Animal Services taking a more community-oriented approach to their decisionmaking. While I feel there is still a long way to go to bridge the gap between proposed bylaw changes and the actual needs of pet owners, giving opportunity for input is an invaluable	2/11/2022 10:01 AM

	way to do so. By and large, the care and culture surrounding each species can vary greatly, and care must be taken to consider and accommodate the needs of pet owners of all stripes. Additionally, I believe Winnipeg's food security and biodiversity would benefit greatly from the presence of urban chickens.	
254	It's not the pet its the owner FACT I could have rescued a mom and her 4 babies after her owner passed but because I am in wpg I couldn't help, they were all put down. This is atrocious. Rasicim on animals. Putbbulls were bred to be caregivers, theybare the most beautiful intelligent breed and have been unfairly judged due to bad owners and people's inability to properly identify breeds.	2/11/2022 10:01 AM
255	Nope	2/11/2022 9:56 AM
256	Safety for animals should be first priority. Pet stores should not be allowed to sell inadequate housing supplies such as small homes for fish, hamsters, rabbits, etc.	2/11/2022 9:54 AM
257	I cannot express how strongly I oppose allowing pitbulls and related species in the city. As a Pediatrician I have seen countless children require stitches and other medical interventions due to dog bites. I have also been involved in child fatalities. This is with species less violent than pitbulls. Pitbulls are bread for violence ("protection") and even with current limits in most large urban centers still account for the majority of deaths caused by dogs. In fact they make up about 6 percent of dogs but around 2/3 of dog attacks. They are also very dangerous to other dogs, not just people. I think it is incredibly irresponsible of the city to consider removing the ban. Please see this attached article for more information. ***redacted***	2/11/2022 9:27 AM
258	the numerical values on the number of pets that should be allowed in homes is confusing.... 0 seems like 0, but is actually 0-4	2/11/2022 9:15 AM
259	I strongly believe this is a education problem. People tend to have different views when they are educated with exotic animal keeping. I wish council and community leaders would take the time to educate themselves, visit a few keepers, see there animal set ups and listen to individuals before they decide to place bylaws in place.	2/11/2022 8:47 AM
260	The ban on pit bulls and similar breeds should be reenforced in the city. There is no reason to own an animal like this.	2/11/2022 8:24 AM
261	Ensure you tax/licence fees for ALL pets	2/11/2022 8:13 AM
262	If you allow more types of pets, then it can generate more income through licensing fees. However, for exotic animals, if Animal services need to deal with that species, then the owner should be subject to special handling fees as the handler willl need special training to deal with animals other than cats/dogs. Tax payers shouldn't be responsible.	2/11/2022 8:08 AM
263	For me personally, I have friends who are breeders (reptiles, birds). And they are fully capable of handling large numbers of animals safely. The animals are happy campers in their facilities. I'm moreso worried about people hoarding in their homes, or backyard breeders that don't care about the health of their animals. I think inspections are a MUST, but I don't think that banning the ownership of multiple animals is the right thing. I just think it needs to be better regulated. As for bully breeds, I think they are amazing dogs and are only bad if you raise them bad. I'm a dog groomer, and I would take the biggest Pittbull you could give me, over a 10 pound chihuahua aaaaaany day	2/11/2022 8:02 AM
264	No	2/11/2022 7:52 AM
265	Exotic animals are often kept as curiosities or out of some inflated sense of “coolness”, and are rarely provided proper enclosures, environments, mental and physical stimulation, or veterinary care. The trade in exotic animals leads often to the death of the animal because of a lack of deep understanding about an animal the owner is not familiar with. Exotic animal ownership should be extremely limited, and they should not used as accessories or bragging points, or to breed uncontrollably by owners as a source of income. The collection of animals from their native habitat is traumatic, destructive, and pointless - exotic animals are not adapted to our environment and should be left alone rather than fulfill some person’s desire to force them into a stressful, difficult, and often short life as a plaything.	2/11/2022 7:51 AM
266	Personally, I think exotics should be banned.	2/11/2022 7:51 AM
267	Enforcement is going to be key and needs to be resourced appropriately.	2/11/2022 7:48 AM

268	I do not think it is any business of the city to restrict ownership of exotic birds. Most exotic bird owners have been keeping companion birds responsibly for years. It is a long term commitment as these birds have long lives.	2/11/2022 7:39 AM
269	It is not the dog it is the owner. I have been around pitbulls in the country and they are loving and are amazing dogs. Rez dogs are more dangerous.	2/11/2022 7:18 AM
270	People should keep there pets in their yards & on leash. If continuously barking keep in house. Keep cats on leash if outside!	2/11/2022 6:40 AM
271	Regarding the last page, I don't really see the need for people to own birds or wild animals, especially exotic animals.	2/11/2022 6:10 AM
272	1. Chickens are a bad idea. Avoid it at all costs and save yourself the headaches of finding homes for abandoned roosters that no one wants. 2. End breed specific legislation. Breed neutral laws are proved with science and data that they are effective at creating the safety that BSL failed to create. Owners are responsible for their pets behaviour. Not the actual pet. 3. All cases of animal abuse and neglect should be given maximum sentences the first time. No exceptions. Also banned from owning any animals ever again. Lifetime ban. They've proven they're incompetent and a tremendous risk to the health and safety of the animals. Owning one is a privilege and NOT a right.	2/11/2022 6:01 AM
273	We had a Stafford terrier in the city for 10 yrs rescued. Sweetheart of a girl. My son used to call her a pimple and I didn't correct him because I feared him calling her a pitbull and someone taking her away. Want to get another since her passing but have fear of neighbors reporting it.	2/11/2022 5:55 AM
274	Nobody should own exotic animals or reptiles at all. Only dogs and cats should be permitted. In addition, they must be spayed or neutered and never be allowed to procreate.	2/11/2022 5:06 AM
275	Snakes need to have regulation , some can kill people and hide and become a huge danger to people	2/11/2022 4:44 AM
276	No	2/11/2022 3:58 AM
277	End BSL	2/11/2022 3:53 AM
278	the new dog park near the humane society off Waverly really needs lots more trees and bushes planted.. Parker Park trails in natural forest and natural marsh have been destroyed by developers. A great loss to wildlife that lived there and owners and dogs who used to use that area daily.	2/11/2022 3:19 AM
279	Don't try to fix what isn't broken.	2/11/2022 3:06 AM
280	I don't support ownership of exotic pets that belong in the wild and that needs to be taken into account in my previous answers as it was not given as an option.	2/11/2022 1:11 AM
281	Breed neutral laws needs to be implemented, I've met more small dogs that I wouldn't trust then bully looking dogs(which I've come across zero I wouldn't approch)	2/11/2022 12:15 AM
282	I don't think any animal that normally has a large range in it's natural habitat should be kept as a pet. Especially birds.	2/11/2022 12:14 AM
283	Last question went from 0 - 5 , being unfair to excessive in my opinion .	2/11/2022 12:00 AM
284	None	2/10/2022 11:56 PM
285	Some of the questions in this survey were not explained well.	2/10/2022 11:38 PM
286	Protect the animals before the pet stores.	2/10/2022 11:18 PM
287	Treat all dogs based on their individual behaviors - do not prohibit based on breed. Do not allow Chickens in Winnipeg. Do not allow excess animal permits for exotic animals and ensure minimum housing standards and enrichment requirements for exotic animals to improve their quality of life in captivity.	2/10/2022 10:52 PM
288	Replace ***redacted***	2/10/2022 10:47 PM
289	I'm mostly concerned about breed specific legislation as it pertains to canines. Pit bull or pit Bull type dogs pose no greater risk than other types of dogs. With that said, I support responsible pet ownership in all its forms and believe education and appropriate training is	2/10/2022 10:41 PM

	required for the proper handling of pets of all kinds so that they can be cared for humanely and our city can remain safe for its inhabitants.	
290	Any changes made need to not be an administrative or cost burden for the City or the residents	2/10/2022 10:18 PM
291	Many people have allergies or living spaces that require they own and care for a pet outside of a cat, dog, rabbit, etc. If you spoke to individual exotic pet owners, you'd find out that they put in much thought, effort, and income to adopting and properly caring for an exotic pet. Exotic pets are not cheap to feed as they require specialty diets, require special climate controlled habitats or companions, and not to mention that vet care is much harder and more costly to acquire. If people have an exotic pet, it's because they are very interested in that species (ie: snake and lizard owners) and it fits their lifestyle and commitment as an animal owner, not because they just found an African parrot flying around. Your average dog and cat owners are far more likely to let their pets roam and get lost or hurt, breed, and starve or attack others.	2/10/2022 10:07 PM
292	I am not sure about the chickens, I have no experience with them. I do have experience with other animals and I am comfortable taking care of them. Any animal owner/keeper should be educated in the care of the animal to keep it happy and enriched. I think that the by laws should be reviewed with people that have experience and are fully educated on the specific animals they are working on laws for. Lots of people are scared of spiders for instance and will do anything to avoid them, however there are several types arachnids that make excellent low maintenance pets. Yes some are venomous, but those should be handled by people with experience or education dealing with them. Not everyone's idea of the perfect pet is soft and fluffy and sits on your lap.	2/10/2022 10:05 PM
293	No	2/10/2022 9:37 PM
294	If this passes, I'll be proud to be a Winnipegger. It's groundbreaking and very commendable. Kudos to the people spearheading this initiative. One thing I worry about is that if an animal's well-being depends on inspections, then that animal is at risk. Based on a lifetime of experience, there never seems to be enough inspectors when it comes to the well-being of animals kept by humans.	2/10/2022 9:37 PM
295	We already know most animals (dogs) are normally not the issue but the owner is the problem. Exotic animals should be kept in their environment. A birds who flies free in South America should not be held captive in a cage. Same goes for snakes, rabbits etc. No animal should be made to live in a cage.	2/10/2022 9:29 PM
296	Thank you for encouraging public feedback.	2/10/2022 9:19 PM
297	I would like to see more education on pet ownership at the early years level in schools and also in middle years schools. A realistic approach to pet ownership.	2/10/2022 9:17 PM
298	No.	2/10/2022 9:03 PM
299	I have had pet Iguanas for over thirty years, the oldest living to 23 years before passing, and I did everything possible to make his existence pleasant and comfortable as any good pet owner would. Of course there are irresponsible pet owners that have to be dealt with, but not by creating limitations or unmanageable standards. Let the public decide what they support.	2/10/2022 8:52 PM
300	I hope to see the ban on certain dog breeds lifted	2/10/2022 8:37 PM
301	I urge the City to base its decisions related to the bylaw on scientific evidence related to animal welfare and public health and safety, and resist as much as possible the economically-motivated pressure from the pet industry. These proposed changes are bold and progressive and will position Winnipeg as a national leader in animal protection.	2/10/2022 8:23 PM
302	Some dogs - not mattering the breed - are violent bc of the owners, NOT bc of the breed itself. I'd check the owners of exotic animals instead of just banning - which is the easiest option!	2/10/2022 8:14 PM
303	Owners should be held 110% responsible for any pet they choose to own! As far as the bsl again owners should be held accountable for their pets behavior, no different than how you raise your child.... poor parenting results typically results in socially irresponsible, non productive members of society. Dogs are only as smart as their owners! There should be laws and rules against the backyard breeders. Reputable breeders vet potential owners.... some breeds do require an experienced owner, a certain lifestyle, specific environment. Example Australian Cattle Dog highly intelligent, working breed requires an owners that is active and engaged with the dog's specific needs to thrive. Even the Humane Society will post	2/10/2022 7:49 PM

	"experienced dog owner" for certain dogs available for adoption. On another note..... I worked for a vet for 10 years I can without a doubt say I have be bit more often by small dogs (Cockers, Chihuahuas, Poodles, etc) then any large dog.... yes I understand the difference in the damage they can do....but a nasty dog is a nasty dog and 99% of the time it is the owner's fault this behavior exists. Again a dog knows what it is taught, or not is this case.... with the rare exception. The clinic I worked at back in the mid 80s to the 90s had a very high volume of dogs that are currently on the bsl list..... never feared getting bit or got bit by 1 of them. I do recall 1 dog that was unmanageable, owner would come in the day before and pickup a sedative... again being responsible. Dogs are a pack animal and if you as the owner are unable to step up and be the pack leader they will accept that roll for you. I can't emphasize it enough ANY DOG IS ONLY AS SMART, WELL MANNERED, AS THE OWNER!!! IRRESPONSIBLE OWNER TYPICALLY RESULTS IN AN UNMANAGEABLE DOG THEREFORE OWNERS SHOULD BE HELD 110% ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR DOGS BEHAVIOR!	
304	BSL needs to end immediately.	2/10/2022 7:44 PM
305	I'm addition to chickens, other fowl types should be included as well. Some like quail are generally quieter than chickens.	2/10/2022 7:31 PM
306	No	2/10/2022 7:15 PM
307	You never hear about a golden retriever or corgi hurting a kid. The argument that is is 100% about the owner does not hold water. Some breeds are pre-disposed to attacks and it isn't worth the risk to public health so that a few people can own a dangerous breed.	2/10/2022 7:05 PM
308	People with dangerous exotic pets should not be permitted to have them in multi family units.	2/10/2022 6:46 PM
309	no	2/10/2022 6:32 PM
310	nope	2/10/2022 6:32 PM
311	The city should keep their nose out of private citizen's business. The pets that people keep should not be controlled by the city.	2/10/2022 6:22 PM
312	I owned an american stafford terrier which is a pitbull group. I should tell you, there are NO bad dogs,there are neglecting owners. There are should be a rule for a EXPERIENCED OWNER to have a stronger breeds like pitbulls and husky that require lots of daily mental activity. Newbie should NOT own stronger breeds to avoid neglectful ownership. Thank you	2/10/2022 6:06 PM
313	Just increase your safety and enrichment requirements, dont just outright ban. There are responsible pet owners, and they should not be punished for others mistakes	2/10/2022 6:02 PM
314	Exotic animals can greatly enrich the lives of their owner if the owner is invested in caring for the animal, nurturing them.	2/10/2022 5:43 PM
315	I think as long as the animals are healthy, not being abused and therefore cave or whatever is big enough and they aren't covered in their own poop, you should be able to have whatever animals you want!	2/10/2022 5:28 PM
316	The positive list comes across as an unwillingness to put in the effort to ensure the quality of life for animals that could easily be remedied and even profited off of by something as simple as requiring a simple course regarding the pet. Not to mention the number limits are extremely difficult to place for a whole type of animal considering that each type and species has vastly different needs and care. Caring for 5 finches is extremely different than 5 macaws. While animal abuse and hoarding are certainly problems, this targets regular pet owners far more than those problem households. Any blanket rule across vastly different species will be a problem. It's the equivalent of caring for a high maintenance tortoise the same way you would for a gecko. Something as varied as pet care should be significantly more case by case.	2/10/2022 5:26 PM
317	Nope	2/10/2022 5:20 PM
318	Most wild caught aquarium fish are sustainably harvested. Excluding wild caught fish that are sustainably harvested makes no sense and would hurt the local aquarium industry. Having local businesses deal with sustainable suppliers makes more sense.	2/10/2022 5:15 PM
319	Under no circumstances should we allow exotic or wild animals to be kept in captivity. These animals belong in their natural environments, not entertaining the humans in their homes.	2/10/2022 5:03 PM
320	Freedom. As government, it is very important to remember to not look for ways to increase the size of govt with more enforcement, bureaucracy, checks, licenses, permits, etc. Deal with the	2/10/2022 4:38 PM

	people who don't have sufficient standards but don't create all kinds of rules and regulations because there is no one size fits all scenario. Allow people to be free to make choices - that's what being free is all about. If a resident wants to keep 50 birds or rabbits in his basement, who cares? If he wants to keep 50 macaws outside and they make a racket or they don't have a winter home and someone complains, then deal with it. Please don't make too many bylaws which require enforcement. Create standards/guidelines perhaps that people can use to understand what is appropriate but don't make it a bylaw or regulation. Deal with those who clearly violate but don't limit law-abiding citizens who have the capacity and capability to do what others can't. Thank you.	
321	Exotic pet ownership is very different than cat/dog pet ownership. Animal welfare will always be important, and I support bans for individuals with a track record of animal cruelty. However banning green iguanas or other species of reptile because of an arbitrary size (6') restriction is exactly that: arbitrary. Would it make sense to ban Standard Poodles and allow Toy Poodles? The current banned species list reeks of someone thinking they know best and is at best conceited since it follows no logic or reasoning skills, and resembles rules and regulations of a nanny states.	2/10/2022 4:16 PM
322	I would not want to live next door to a yard of chickens.	2/10/2022 4:06 PM
323	Just make sure you do the right thing.	2/10/2022 4:03 PM
324	Good luck “ policing” all these policies , breed specific bans work . There are breeds able to cause death or extreme damage to others ..	2/10/2022 3:53 PM
325	Start cracking down on cat owners whose cats roam free killing birds and rabbits	2/10/2022 3:47 PM
326	Consider an urban hens program as part of an urban agriculture by-law or plan, as opposed to a pet ownership by-law.	2/10/2022 3:46 PM
327	I only support dogs and cats as pets from rescue shelters. I do not support the breeding, sale or harvesting from the wild any animal for purposes of being a pet to humans.	2/10/2022 3:46 PM
328	I look forward to the end of BSL in Winnipeg (I hope!)	2/10/2022 3:41 PM
329	All domestic animals are apart of our everyday life, and putting a ban on keeping pets such as rats, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians will limit the behavioral understanding people gain when spending time with these animals. People can abuse the privileges given to them when having these pets, but it’s those very people who should be investigated as closely as people who have child abuse charges. When people go to a pet store and chose a pet to bring home and take care of, they’re not just bringing home a “pet, they become part of their family. I believe that people should require licenses to take care of wild or exotic pets that are not domesticated such as wildlife and animals from a foreign country, other that that, I strongly suggest not taking away our ability to expand our connection with other species of animals.	2/10/2022 3:37 PM
330	The proposed law to me seemed to class finches and canaries as exotic which have been responsibly bred in captivity for hundreds of years, as well as many other types of birds. They are social animals and need family groups. I also feel that in terms of risk to humans birds are low, never met someone attacked by a parrot. However I have witness cats and dogs attack people and wildlife. I agree birds shouldn’t be taken from the wild, and I do recognize they are not always taken care of as well as I would like, but it seems like penalizing a small group of pet owners who genuinely love their pets.	2/10/2022 3:24 PM
331	When are cat owners going to be held responsible? Every shelter always has a number of cats available. Why are cats allowed to run free? Both dogs and cats can become feral. It's much more common in cats and they tend to stay around housing units whereas dogs will run into open land. This makes feral cats much more dangerous to the public and usually goes unreported. Feral dogs are always tracked and picked up which is how it should be. Leashing a cat is just as foreign to dogs but both cats and dogs can be trained. It is just the poor attitude of some cat owners who think cats should roam free. People should be fined for the continuous roaming of their cats and dogs. If you can't control your pet, then you should be fined. The biggest problem is that any laws made in regards to pet ownership are seldom enforced. If you have laws, then you should have the correct number of animal control officers to enforce these laws. Otherwise laws regarding animals are a joke as they are right now. Most of the proposed new laws have to do with exotic pets. Most people who own exotic pets are very well informed pet owners and take much better care of their animals than say, dog and cat owners. Any new laws should focus on the most common pets, not the exotic ones. Of course	2/10/2022 3:14 PM

	there should be laws on exotic pets but the new laws should reflect the majority of pet owners. If you're out to win a popularity contest, don't comment and don't vote.	
332	limiting the pets is so important due to costs of food, vets, etc, and making sure those animals are not taken out from the wild. I had to rescue two cats from owner who died (11 cats in very small space and they are on welfare)	2/10/2022 3:10 PM
333	I want to be able to hatch and raise ducks/chickens with my children before they go to the farm	2/10/2022 3:06 PM
334	Thank you for considering these changes! It's great to know I live in a place that updates its policies rather than simply upholding the same standards forever. I appreciate the changes that are being worked on and developed. I would also support the addition of animals such as a pig to the accepted animal list. A small pig is very similar to a dog - clean, trainable, and affectionate. With reasonable limits and guidelines, pet ownership could be expanded to include pigs.	2/10/2022 2:55 PM
335	If someone wants to own a house with a dog a cat two Guinea pigs for their daughter two birds for their other daughter and a bunny for their third kid and a snake for their son that seems fine and normal to me. Pets are great at helping people cope and learn responsibility and bylaws must be getting board if they have time to check out if they have too many hamsters or iguanas or chickens instead of something more important that could actually harm people then take away their coping pets during a pandemic that is still going on even though apparently half the country has decided to pretend it’s not	2/10/2022 2:47 PM
336	The one size fits all approach you are trying to impose is non-functional. Neither the current nor the proposed Bylaw is at all functional. The Ban is too restrictive and the allowed list is almost assuredly prejudicial against some species that can be kept safely and humanely. Any bylaw MUST have some caveats that allow demonstarbly positive environments to host some of what are now considered "bannable" animals. That is, exceptions must be allowed. I would put more onus on the conduct of the inspectors than on the pet owners, because the potential for abuse and personal preference is more with the city than with the pet owners.	2/10/2022 2:44 PM
337	Raising chickens is suitable for backyards and contributes to urban sustainability and community food security.	2/10/2022 2:43 PM
338	No	2/10/2022 2:40 PM
339	Farm animals should live on a farm, and not in the city. It is in no ones, including the birds best interest for them to live in the city.	2/10/2022 2:28 PM
340	Please keep in mind hobbyists and small business owners that will be greatly affected by limiting allowed numbers and further limiting species allowed of exotic animals.	2/10/2022 2:18 PM
341	As long as animals/fish/reptiles/birds have their individual needs met by the owner, are happy and healthy and cared for, there should not be sweeping restrictions on the type/breeds of dogs and fish kept. Individuals found abusing/neglecting pets need to be dealt with on a case by case basis.	2/10/2022 2:15 PM
342	Pit bulls, etc should be allowed with responsible owners. They are a terrific breed	2/10/2022 2:15 PM
343	countries in south America have export quotas on tropical fish to maintain healthy wild populations and provide income to people that would otherwise have to resort to logging or mining to support their families. The fish export industry helps to preserve important ecosystems.	2/10/2022 2:03 PM
344	no need to have exotic animals as pets	2/10/2022 2:00 PM
345	All animals should have the same limited number. If only 3 dogs are allowed per household, then only 3 snakes, rabbits etc should be allowed per household.	2/10/2022 1:52 PM
346	Animal services cannot seem to keep up with the unlicensed dogs and cats as it is. Do not allow more until control and oversight is in place.	2/10/2022 1:48 PM
347	Thank you for taking the time to collect public feedback before pushing through an insanely restrictive bylaw change, that has been pushed by a very deceptive lobbying group. Following their recommendations would have forever painted Winnipeg as the most anti pet, anti science, anti animal welfare city in all of Canada. It’s would have been a PR nightmare on the heals of a pandemic that has cause massive increase in the number of pet owners in the country.	2/10/2022 1:48 PM

348	I own a hamster, and I love her to bits and she loves me just as much, but it's unacceptable that there are currently no standards for enrichment and enclosures for hamsters at the moment (I can only speak to hamsters and no other animal). I go above and beyond for my hamster to ensure she has enough enrichment, over 950 square inches of floor space and appropriate feeding schedules, yet pet stores continue to jam them together in small cages with little to no bedding for burrowing, and they also continue to sell inhumaine enclosures that are marketed to young children. Hamsters, gerbils and other small mammals like rabbits and guineas aren't toys and this needs to be changed. There needs to be education and a recognized standard for the care of these animals.	2/10/2022 1:39 PM
349	Please, if you allow chickens, regulate the heck out of it and make sure you have enough health inspectors to follow up. They can be really dirty if not managed properly.	2/10/2022 1:37 PM
350	my neighbor once had a snake. It was OK until it got.....LARGER and we were afraid if it ever...got away !	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
351	No.	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
352	We have too many restrictions in Winnipeg and ridiculous fines imposed on people.	2/10/2022 1:28 PM
353	We do not support exotic animals being kept as pets, period. Leave these creatures to live in the environment they were meant to live in.	2/10/2022 1:26 PM
354	No	2/10/2022 1:22 PM
355	No	2/10/2022 1:13 PM
356	It would be nice if the city would do something about owners who allow their dogs to bark unnecessarily	2/10/2022 1:06 PM
357	No	2/10/2022 1:04 PM
358	Limiting pet ownership is a very difficult topic. For example, 10 parrots would seem excessive, but 10 tropical finches in an aviary is far from excessive. I feel that the majority of pet owners try to be responsible and care properly for their pets - be they dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles or a mix. To set limits penalizes responsible pet owners and will also damage a number of businesses that not only sell pets but provide knowledgeable information to their customers.	2/10/2022 1:03 PM
359	There should be no more than three pets per household of any species. Dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, etc. Adequate housing, exercise area are important especially in pet friendly apartments. Apartments should have a dog run for dogs to allow them to be exercised safely.	2/10/2022 1:01 PM
360	NO	2/10/2022 12:53 PM
361	I hope any changes to the by laws help with the following : -reduce trafficking in wild caught species, limiting pet ownership to species with a history of being pets / being domesticated. -reduce introduction of invasive species into our local environment -prevent animals with long lifespans, like turtles and parrots, from being sold as pets -improve quality of life for the uncommon /exotic pets that people do have, if possible regarding a limit on the number of animals, I think there should be a limit, and it should vary by species, and the social needs of the species need to be part of the criteria, so not having, say, a single rat when they are a really social species is cruel, for example.	2/10/2022 12:49 PM
362	I do not agree with the possession of aggressive dog breeds in Winnipeg. I was taking my recycling to the curb one day when a pitbull tried to attack me , it was off leash and if it wasn't for the fact that I was holding bags of recycling in my hands which I was using defend myself , I would have been severely bitten by this dog. The owner did not tie up properly, and in a unfenced yard, a twelve-year-old nonchalantly came up to collect his dog and take him away while I was fending him off. I was traumatized for days after that I kept walking down the street and looking to see if there were dogs around. I do not agree with the possession or owning of any exotic pets. Chickens are different they are domesticated and they can be used for food purposes. The world is in the midst of a species Extinction from exotic pet trade that we have never experienced before. Winnipeg can help to reduce this tragedy. If you go to the markets in Bangkok or other cities you'll see thousands of birds and reptiles that are being sold in the market the ones being sold in Winnipeg are no different. Thank you.	2/10/2022 12:46 PM
363	There's no need to keep exotic animals as pets	2/10/2022 12:40 PM
364	Blacklists have increasingly become viewed as abhorrent and discriminatory but the reality is,	2/10/2022 12:37 PM

	whitelists are far more restrictive than blacklists. I am adamantly opposed to Winnipeg moving to a whitelist for allowable pets.	
365	Pitbulls should never be allowed under any circumstances	2/10/2022 12:37 PM
366	Indoor-only or outdoors-only-on-leash pets should not have to be neutered.	2/10/2022 12:37 PM
367	My responses do not apply to Pet businesses…only personal households.	2/10/2022 12:33 PM
368	I think your definition of "exotic" animals needs to be more species-specific. Rabbits and hamsters are not dangerous to humans or other animals. Large snakes can be, especially if they escape.	2/10/2022 12:32 PM
369	There should be a provision to ban a person from owning pets if they have a record of inadequate care of the animals.	2/10/2022 12:26 PM
370	I strongly oppose mandatory neutering of male dogs that belong to responsible owners.	2/10/2022 12:26 PM
371	We need enforcement of the existing bylaw. I'm sick of my neighbour's cat running loose and killing (wild) rabbits, squirrels and birds. I had the unpleasant task of picking up three tiny bunnies whose heads had been eaten off a day after seeing that cat scoping out my patio and back yard. I live in River Heights, not Wolseley where the roaming cat problem is OUT OF CONTROL.	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
372	No	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
373	Regarding dog breeds, I believe it’s how you raise the dog not the breed type. Therefore I believe all breeds should be allowed to live within city limits	2/10/2022 12:23 PM
374	Educate rather than legislate. If people are not taking care of their current animals, laws are already in place to deal with those issues. Limitations on the number and types of animals allowed under a proposed positive list approach is NOT the answer.	2/10/2022 12:15 PM
375	We should be actively working to phase out exotic animals as pets.	2/10/2022 12:10 PM
376	Pets bring quality of life, positive mental and physical health impacts which will reduce costs associated with healthcare, social services and justice. Being allowed to have limits for all types of animals should prioritize the animal's safety, wellbeing and quality of life. We are experiencing a severe economic depression with the challenges of climate change, therefore being able to raise our own livestock if a property is large and safe enough should not have limits. Being able to trade with neighbors will allow people access to sources of protein due to the extreme inflation and taxes associated with groceries that are too costly for most households including middle income families with 2 or more people working full time. Relaxed regulations will reduce costs for healthcare, justice and social services and all a more econmically prosperous city. Less overreach will allow us to balance the budget going forward to have a post-pandemic economic recovery plan. This will allow for more revenue for government to use from taxes from being a higher and more diverse local economy without relying on outside corporations and international trade that is costly both financially and environmentally adding to dire effects of climate change. Buying local and supporting local community members will help our city be on the top both economically and politically and others will copy our model of success as a Smart City, as part of our innovation package. Your value of the experiences and research done by citizens in these matters, is much appreciated.	2/10/2022 12:10 PM
377	We need to identify those who are responsibly caring for animals who needing homes and those who are allowing overpopulation and only interested in rapid reproduction for a quick buck. These add huge problems for all of us! I support many rescues who are trying to make a positive difference. I also know dog breeders who take this seriously, have only a few litters, are affiliated with CKC and work to betterment of breed and improving life for dogs. Let's not toss out the baby with the bathwater.	2/10/2022 12:08 PM
378	It’s not about the breed it about the owner regarding pit bulls and that breed of dog. Don’t hold them responsible for irresponsible owners or inappropriate owners	2/10/2022 12:08 PM
379	Fish both fresh and salt water should be considered separately as live caught species can be done in an appropriate manner.	2/10/2022 12:05 PM
380	I checked unsure with your numbers because I think 2 of any animal is plenty in the city.	2/10/2022 12:03 PM
381	We need to se animal welfare based criteria. Some animals don’t do well alone or are frequently kept in too small cages. This needs to be part of regulation. We need to move away	2/10/2022 11:51 AM

	from a pet mentality to a companion animal mentality and do what's best for the specific pet.	
382	decent traing as some people can't handle hard to control animals.	2/10/2022 11:46 AM
383	No one in the city should be allowed to keep chicken in their yard. If I can kill a mouse that is in my house there is no way I would support a neighbour and their messy chickens. Sounds cute but a chicken coop stinks like excrement and they are noisy animals.	2/10/2022 11:45 AM
384	not at this time	2/10/2022 11:37 AM
385	get ready for lawsuits when pitbulls maul people and children, only toughguys want pittbulls to complete their image of being dangerous, they will never train them properly and will use them to intimidate others, dogs are bread for certain things and its their instinct to act a certian way, pittbulls will attack when triggered, they don't belong in the city	2/10/2022 11:36 AM
386	Pet shop owners, by law, should be prohibited from buying animals that have been captured from the wild or from disreputable suppliers like puppy mills. Every shop should be required to produce evidence about where their animals have been sourced in order to be certified.	2/10/2022 11:36 AM
387	Animal noise bylaws need to be enforced by the city The city makes it the citizens problem to collect data and go to court If complaints are made … the city should deal with them without involving the neighbours!!!	2/10/2022 11:33 AM
388	rural wpg verus dense populated rules	2/10/2022 11:31 AM
389	Err on the side of animal well-being when possible, while not creating an terrible excess of bureaucracy that is difficult to navigate for someone who is not civically inclined.	2/10/2022 11:29 AM
390	Did you know that veterinarians love to see Pitbulls? Did you know that they're not dangerous? Did you know that we have phone-calls every day expressing that they're scared to bring in their dog for healthcare because they're a Pitbull. We have to remind folks that the only people who care- is you guys. The ignorance surrounded around bully-breeds is astonishing. It's also astonishing that you've not consulted any Veterinary Professional. There are comments earlier about "what if the animal bites, potential toxins, etc" That is like saying "don't get a dog because they can growl". You have to treat your animal right, otherwise YES they will bite, they will growl, they will snap. Just because a spider can shoot their hairs or bite, doesn't mean that they WILL. The wrong factors are being put into play here. Plus, what's the permit for extra animals going to do? All my dog license does is get's her a "free ride home" if she ever gets out. Licenses are just a money grab, we at the vet even know it. You're focused on all of the wrong things. It's 2022. Ignorance isn't bliss. C'mon now.	2/10/2022 11:28 AM
391	There needs to be implementation of trap neuter return programs for Ferrell cats.	2/10/2022 11:22 AM
392	Large dogs with adequate natural coats e.g. Newfoundlands, Huskies etc. should be allowed to reside in a properly fenced enclosure outside winter and summer. Providing they have sufficient shelter from heat, rain, cold and snow and abundant food and heated (-30c) water source.	2/10/2022 11:20 AM
393	Please do not allow people to keep exotic animals as pets. They are meant to live in the wild and people cannot adequately care for them. I only support people who care for exotic animals who have been rescued from the pet trade. Please also do not allow people to keep chickens for agriculture purposes. I would only support people keeping chickens as pets that they have rescued from the animal agriculture industry and factory farms. All animals needs to be protected and the city of winnipeg must step up and do a better job to ensure that people who are caring for animals are actually providing care. With the amount of homeless cats and rabbits that are dumped as pets each year, I would encourage you to strongly think about what is best for the ANIMAL not the humans who want to keep them as pets. Animals are not meant to live indoors with humans, however we have an obligation to care for animals such as cats and dogs who rely on us for our care. Please please do not allow people to have exotic species or birds as pets. Thank you	2/10/2022 11:13 AM
394	the number of animals would all depend on the size of the house. it it is a tiny house you wouldn't want it over populated and it must be kept clean, you can't say a house that is 500 square feet can have the max number of animals but a 2500 square foot house can have the same amount of animal. it think the size of the house/home is also very important. i put the max number because you shouldn't be able to tell people how many animals they can have. it if is a small animal and they are good pet parents, THAT is what is important. Good People have Good Pets.	2/10/2022 11:11 AM

395	ferrets	2/10/2022 11:09 AM
396	No Poultry unless on a one acre lot MINIMUM	2/10/2022 11:09 AM
397	The City of Winnipeg yet again should be minding its own business. I want low property taxes and that is it. I do not want my civic government regulating pets in any way. Again, they are over stepping their boundaries and restricting the lives of citizens. The City should be more concerned about keeping taxes low and fixing the piss poor infrastructure we have here. Small government is the best government.	2/10/2022 11:07 AM
398	Grew up on a farm; chickens/pigeons etc. stink and are noisy and attract animals looking for prey. Trust me you don't want chickens (like) next door.	2/10/2022 11:06 AM
399	If the city can spend this would like to introduce these new bylaws and then resource to enforce them then the city can resource enough to educate citizens on good animal husbandry	2/10/2022 10:29 AM
400	Enforcement is always a concern. Dogs and cats can still an issue (albeit much less than previously) in large part due to insufficient by-law officers. Exotics are a challenge. Stricter guidelines and restrictions and/or banning for venomous and constrictor snakes. Species that can become invasive if released into the wild are also a concern. Stricter governance of all pet suppliers/breeders/importers is needed. There are far too many shady operations whose ownership skirts, or actively ignores, current laws and regulations. Finally, better regulation of advertising needed. Example: a significant number of vendors label pets as "pure-bred" when the animals are mixed breeds, or, not certified by the appropriate regulatory authority.	2/10/2022 10:22 AM
401	I'm not sure why you are so focused on this when you have not fixed the issues with the hundreds of dogs coming out of northern communities. Why are we rescuing them only to repeat the process, why are you not focusing on changes that will protect future northern dogs from suffering the same and putting a stop to the abusive ownership. puppies are not toys, that when they become dogs are to be thrown away, sadly that is what is being done. Put some teeth into your by-laws there and save the northern dogs.	2/10/2022 9:56 AM
402	I'd like to emphasise on health benephits of meat and eggs of NATURALLY grown animals. Not to many paople understand this.	2/10/2022 9:48 AM
403	I'm glad to see the City is beginning to take a progressive look at these issues.	2/10/2022 9:46 AM
404	Dogs should not be judged by their Breed, it's all about how they are taken care of . If a dog is aggressive is absolutely should be put on the owner not the dog!	2/10/2022 9:45 AM
405	Science should be the criteria on limits, not fussy neighbors or bureaucrats opinions	2/10/2022 9:35 AM
406	How about having a responsible persons law to own pts.	2/10/2022 9:34 AM
407	I am glad to see these bylaws being reconsidered. In particular, the breed-specific restrictions were always flawed, even in the year the bylaw was instated. Correcting them is long overdue.	2/10/2022 9:29 AM
408	I believe being aware as to where these animals are coming from is very important. If people are obtaining them through stores and legal means I would assume they love these types of animals and want to enrich these lives. Perhaps a certificate of some sort for exotic animals would be helpful and a record of purchase from an established store	2/10/2022 9:27 AM
409	Hopefully all creatures require licensing same as dogs.	2/10/2022 9:18 AM
410	Puppy mills and similar maximum breeding for profit businesses need to be curbed.	2/10/2022 9:18 AM
411	Do not agree with a positive list for freshwater aquarium fish species.	2/10/2022 9:03 AM
412	Some of these ideas make me quite curious on how you would possibly enforce these. How do you know what size each cage of every pet owner in Winnipeg would be? Many people make their own cages/runs/areas at home, and don't buy them. How do you enforce that? Also, what gives you the right to tell us what pets we can and can't add to our family? I support following federal importation laws and such, but this is going way over the line. This smells of activism (an extreme angle) coming from the animal enforcement level itself. What kind of agenda behind the scenes is there really here? What's next? Are you going to tell me how long the hair of my dog can be before I need to cut it? And then what? You're going to tell me how many kids my wife and I can have?	2/10/2022 9:01 AM
413	I think we need to ensure that no animals are allowed to be taken from the wild and kept as pets.	2/10/2022 8:45 AM

414	For those already owning whatever type of pet, exotic or not, a grandfather clause should be in effect. People seem to be drawn to all types of pets but would not approve of pets captured in the wild to be used as pets. It seems people dealing with tropical fish may have a problem with a new bylaw and do question the banning of tropical fish as many people take pride in aquariums which are hopefully maintained humanely.	2/10/2022 8:34 AM
415	I believe alot if this is to do with the owner. There are a lot of great owners out there, and a lot of bad ones.	2/10/2022 8:01 AM
416	Free spay and neuter clinics for dogs and cats,	2/10/2022 7:52 AM
417	If people know how to take care of pets then great. But a lot don't. Have too many animals always has issues. Some snakes are dangerous so let's keep people from having things like that. Also this list doesn't include fish, but exotic fish are a huge black market thing, they are stolen from the ocean and not breed. Consider included limits on that as well. We have cats and would like to get rats again, it would be sad if I couldn't get a rat. I said 10 mammals m, but really that is because we have a big family and when my kids are teens I could see us having several rats 3 cats and a dog.	2/10/2022 7:27 AM
418	I think there should be an overall maximum number of animals per household. Ex. 5 animals of whatever description. Say, 1 dog, 2 cats, 1 bird, 1 lizard.	2/10/2022 7:20 AM
419	animals that are not normally confined or are dangerous should not be allowed.	2/10/2022 7:20 AM
420	Most animals kept as pets are not kept in the same way as they would live in the wild. Cats, for example, have large territories and hunt. Dogs live in large packs and roam vast areas, and also hunt. No one suggests that to keep a dog you must have a pack to replicate natural conditions, or that dogs must be banned because this is untenable in a city. Suggesting that exotic animals or fish require conditions similar to what they would have in the wild is just as ludicrous. Having a list of prohibited species versus a list of allowed species ensures that much more care is taken to ban only those species that pose a threat to the safety of others. The changes proposed to the existing bylaws are much too restrictive	2/10/2022 7:12 AM
421	The six month age cut off to spay or neuter your dog is not healthy for most breeds of dogs. If your dog is larger then the recommendation from veterinarians is to wait to spay/neuter to allow for healthy home development and to also prevent disease. For example, I have a Great Pyrenees puppy and as she is a giant breed having her spayed before or at six months is completely unreasonable. Her growth is nowhere near finished and spaying now will cause damage to growth plates. The recommendation for her status as a giant breed is to spay around 18months. I understand that paying for at least one year of an intact license is my responsibility as I chose this breed and I have done so but I strongly urge the city to consider spay and neuter recommendations by breed or by size.	2/10/2022 6:41 AM
422	I would like better monitoring to be implemented on current pet owners. Some let their pets go near others that clearly do NOT want them to be close. Personally, I do not care if the owner "claims" the animal is friendly. I do not want the animal touching me or being within 3 feet of me.	2/10/2022 4:34 AM
423	You've heard it before, irresponsible people create the problem animal, not the breed	2/9/2022 9:57 PM
424	An opinion, I think it's great that folks can have pets but it's the safety and well being, environment that I'm always worried about when it comes to any animal.	2/9/2022 9:32 PM
425	the history of aggression in certain animals must be considered	2/9/2022 9:23 PM
426	End canine profiling. I would love to see the BSL ban be taken down. Dogs should be judged based on behaviour, not appearance. This law is outdated and ridiculous.	2/9/2022 8:58 PM
427	The whole exotic animal rules that we're implemented in past years have been extremely upsetting to me as a reptile enthusiast and I really hope things will be changing for the better.	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
428	No	2/9/2022 8:41 PM
429	When updating these by laws I strongly feel that if Someone wants to breed their animal, regardless of species. They should have to meet a certain criteria to determine whether or not they are doing so for the right reasons and to determine whether or not it's a proper environment to have animals born and sold. The amount of backyard breeders (dogs mainly) that the city of Winnipeg has is awful. So many dogs are Only bred so that their owner can profit off of them and it is so often that they are kept In conditions that are inhumane. I	2/9/2022 8:33 PM

	understand it is hard to enforce animal laws but I feel the majority of the public would agree that pets that are neglected and not cared for well should be taken away from their owners And the owners who most often manage to get them back Should at least be checked on every few months and to check if they are continuously getting more pets that are not cared for as well.	
430	Anyone requiring a permit for an exotic animal ownership should have to notify the neighbourhood that said animal/s may be living in the area. I would like to know that my neighbour is planning to own/ does own 36 snakes/spiders/lizards and have the ability to prevent them from owning/ buying them.	2/9/2022 8:27 PM
431	The proposed bi law talks about temperature limits in winter for cars, -10 is ridiculous for a winter province. I have a husky who loves car rides and coming with us on errands. It is extreme to say a dog couldn't be in a car in Temps less than minus 10. If a car was just running, the car would be just fine for the majority of breeds. This proposal seems overreaching and punitive to many dogs	2/9/2022 7:41 PM
432	I would like to see a ban on being allowed to own primates and monkeys	2/9/2022 7:37 PM
433	Feedback for a variety of species is requested in the questionnaire. With out research or some background info on each one it is difficult to comment in a meaningful way.	2/9/2022 7:29 PM
434	we need people to enforce CATS roaming at large and peeing on other people's property!	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
435	99% of animal owners are responsible loving people this is a waste of tax payer money and an insult to the majority of pet owners. I'm sure there's a way to punish the rare bad animal parent rather than punishing the masses for no valid reason	2/9/2022 6:15 PM
436	No	2/9/2022 6:07 PM
437	Breeding needs to be address, it's pathetic that there is no stricter laws regarding this. Why too many "back yard " "puppy mills" just have to go on kijiji to see the evidence. Also adopting pets from rescues. I work at a veterinary animal hospital in winnipeg and I don't understand how winnipeg humane society can adopt out adult cats for a low amount to people who are on assistant living, because when those cats have any health issues their owners do not have the funds to treat them	2/9/2022 6:00 PM
438	Any dog breed should be allowed within city limits. Cases need to be evaluated on an individual basis.	2/9/2022 5:17 PM
439	Dog breeds are not what causes bad behaviors, the training received from their owners does.	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
440	Remove the ban on what dog breeds are permitted .. the dogs behaviour is based on how the owner mistreats the animal..and that any aggressive dog should be on the owner and shouldnt take the life of the dog — stop passing judgment on them based on assumptions.. look at the other breeds oh sorry i mean nationalities that are in Winnipeg disobeying the simple rules and laws set out by the province.. they understand english and know how to speak it but yet their life is saved from the crime they committed?	2/9/2022 4:29 PM
441	Largest concern is that of aggressive breeds of animals and how other animals are seen in the eyes of the law. Should my pet come under attack by another pet, the injuries to my pet should be treated as much more than "damage to property". Whether certain breeds of animals are no longer restricted or not, responsibility of ownership should carry much more weight as far as the law is concerned. If a breed is truly only aggressive because of how it is raised, all animals in a household from an attacking animal should be taken immediately.	2/9/2022 4:20 PM
442	Education and early education is key.	2/9/2022 4:10 PM
443	Do not put a blanket ban all specialty/exotic pets. Pets currently allowed should remain allowed.	2/9/2022 2:51 PM
444	People taking on care of any animals, dogs, cats, etc. need to understand they are NOT DISPOSABLE - they may live short - long lives, we are responsible for their care there are far too many cats/kittens on the streets uncared for, not spayed or neutered this is not right.	2/9/2022 2:20 PM
445	Please listen to Experts. Please do not make a decision based solely on democratic votes like this survey. A balanced educated approach is best for all.	2/9/2022 2:04 PM
446	End the ban on pit bulls and make owners responsible for all breeds.	2/9/2022 1:34 PM
447	I am strongly for allowing residential chickens. I understand there are concerns from farmers	2/9/2022 1:14 PM

	regarding competition/loss of profits, but I truly believe that the number of people who would take on such a project is insignificant to the overall egg market	
448	This bylaw is a joke. It is only here to server ***redacted*** lack of understanding animal behaviour for anything other than cats and dogs. Your questions are also very unclear...how many birds max? finches or parts? What size of area for a mammal? Guinea Pig or horse?	2/9/2022 1:05 PM
449	Too often these aggressive dogs attack children or adults and the individual is left disfigured or badly injured requiring hospitalization. You cannot trust the current restricted animals on the City of Winnipeg List at anytime. This bylaw should NOT be changed to allow these agressive animals.	2/9/2022 12:50 PM
450	Animal well being has to be priority #1. Please stop puppy mills and animal hoarding in the city. Also please fund any agencies that stop and criminalize animal abuse.	2/9/2022 12:47 PM
451	I think ultimately the animals well-being should be the number 1 concern for exotic pets. Whatever keeps them the happiest and healthiest. I also would be extremely supportive of the proposed changes to pit bulls, judging on behaviour, nit breed.	2/9/2022 12:46 PM
452	Please allow chickens in Winnipeg!!	2/9/2022 12:00 PM
453	Pit bulls should not be allowed under any circumstances. The Majority of attacks on children and Adults come from this Species. The vast majority of people who want this breed are not responsible pet owners.	2/9/2022 10:30 AM
454	Whatever pet you own, whether reptile or other, should have ample space to roam safely for everyone. Not just kept in a cage. That is not living.	2/9/2022 9:55 AM
455	no thank you.	2/9/2022 9:48 AM
456	Small rabbits, small birds, small turtles would be fine to own, in small numbers. Absolutely NO to people being allowed to own Pit Bull dogs! Animals are unpredictable. Human lives take absolute precedence!	2/9/2022 9:35 AM
457	It’s not a negative having the toughest bylaws as long as they are the correct bylaws, have the ability to learn and update as required. Trying to hide a negative outcome with a positive document is just silly. Make it clear and to the point, end of story, it’s a bylaw not a story.	2/9/2022 9:20 AM
458	cats kill hundreds of millions of birds in Canada each year, they need to be controlled as are dogs.	2/9/2022 9:14 AM
459	I think that the bread of a dog should be lower on the criteria and it’s the human that needs to be screened	2/9/2022 9:11 AM
460	did not have an opportunity to express my opposition to a positive list restricting freshwater aquarium species	2/9/2022 8:37 AM
461	Chickens should be legal!	2/9/2022 8:31 AM
462	Pet ownership would only be successful if owners are truly responsible (providing proper care, safety and health of the animal). There are currently too many loopholes leading to irresponsible pet ownership and the need for too many pet rescue operations. I know many responsible pet owners but sadly I think we are a small minority. Puppy mills and backyard breeders must be eliminated. There are still too many ill-informed that purchase pets through these operations and so the evil cycle continues. My wish is that ALL animals are respected and provided proper care, that there are much more stricter and meaningful penalties for all perpetrators of animal cruelty (in farm, zoos, horse-racing and domestic settings) and eventually no need for animal shelters. Wouldn’t that be the ideal world?	2/9/2022 8:27 AM
463	"Exotic" animals are just as much a part of the household and family as cats and dogs. Bylaws should focus on penalizing those who hoard/abuse animals of any kind, as opposed to blanket restrictions on "exotic" animals. The proposed restrictions will also negatively impact residents' ability to provide proper care (i.e. supplies, veterinary care) for our animals.	2/9/2022 8:26 AM
464	Chicken ownership would greatly improve people’s well being with current inflationary pressures on consumers - while at the same time bolstering growth for businesses that are in the industry.	2/9/2022 8:23 AM
465	I agree with having a turtle or small lizard but I do not know enough about snakes to weigh in on them.	2/9/2022 8:15 AM

466	Everything should be taken as a case by case situation.	2/9/2022 8:07 AM
467	List of prohibited dogs is important based on appearance. And so is behaviour. A german shepherd can be dangerous if mistreated by the owner. Appearance can identify a list of instincts/behaviours innate in every breed that can't be removed just because it is well cared for. This would address both the owner's responsibility and the dog's behaviour AND innate habits.	2/9/2022 7:31 AM
468	When you limit or restrict people from doing something they tend to want to do it more. Your wasting time and tax payers dollars on this. BSL should end because owners create bad pets/animals not the breed.	2/9/2022 1:45 AM
469	Remove BSL	2/9/2022 12:32 AM
470	Unless the animals are rescued from unsafe environments and fully cared for, based on their needs, there is no reason to keep them captive in your home.	2/8/2022 11:18 PM
471	By even considering removing breed specific legislation the city is gambling with the lives of children and seniors There is no good logical reason to do this	2/8/2022 10:16 PM
472	Some of your questions about limits on animals - if someone lives in an apartment and doesn't have the space for adequate caging and free time from the cages - then there should be a limit of 1-2 pets but if someone has a house and has adequate space and funds to care for pets properly and isnt hoarding but allows for proper care/nutrition of each pet then why should limits allow. I could see a screening process- which I went through where you need to provide information regarding how you will care for your pet AND vet visits also assist in up keeping the proper care. A registry might be an idea, to ensure people are caring for pets properly but again just an idea.	2/8/2022 9:38 PM
473	How about strengthening controls on irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to remain out in their yards to bark uncontrolled for extended periods of time??????	2/8/2022 8:45 PM
474	Prohibit sales of pets for 'holidays'. Includes Christmas & Easter etc.	2/8/2022 8:44 PM
475	I don't support breeding I support rescue and fostering of unwanted animals	2/8/2022 8:22 PM
476	These regulations for exotic animals sounds great but enforcement and inspection comes with a cost.	2/8/2022 7:43 PM
477	Snakes and lizards spiders should not be allowed as pets in the city. They are not appropriate	2/8/2022 7:39 PM
478	Stronger ownership laws should be in place, holding a higher standard on ownership of animals regardless of the type. I believe people should have to apply for licensing to own ANY animal and be able to prove they understand behaviours, needs, health risks etc. with having to take training or courses. Owning a pet is a responsibility not a right. I see a lot of negligence mainly with dogs in my experience. Owners should understand their pets and be able to read the animal's body language and have enough sense not to bring them to parks, splash pads, public beaches, even trails having dogs off leash, if the pet's personality is a risk to others. It should not be put on young children to know 'bite program' but pet owners, that can't understand to respect public areas are for everyone.	2/8/2022 7:22 PM
479	There is no need to ban existing birds such as Conures, African Grey's, and others I've seen mentioned. Yes, these require special care, but as does the common cat or dog. I understand you're trying to prevent bad scenarios for these animals but it's unfortunately going to happen from time to time. No need to punish the majority who know what they're doing and care for pets properly.	2/8/2022 7:08 PM
480	If someone is fit for exotic animals awesome! Good for them! As for American bulldogs the stigma needs to end. I've met a few and have 1 in my life. With any dog it's training I get they're strong but just like a Germain Sheppard or Doberman or rotwiller.... Gentle giants unless prevoked for protection.. Little dogs can be a threat too but they are here... My weiner dog... Amazing loves everyone but she will protect and get mad if the feels a threat	2/8/2022 7:04 PM
481	No	2/8/2022 6:59 PM
482	DO NOT Judge a dog by the breed.	2/8/2022 6:43 PM
483	Small exotic pets (birds, snakes, lizards etc) I support. But obviously nothing insane like a tiger or a bear cub	2/8/2022 6:39 PM

484	I feel that limiting the animals that people in Winnipeg are allowed to own is too harsh both on the animal's welfare and the human's welfare because many people see animals other than cats and dogs just as therapeutic as cats and dogs plus what about people that are allergic to cats and dogs but still wish to own pets?	2/8/2022 6:18 PM
485	It is more important to be kept safely and securely than to try and limit what is allowed, If inspections are required to ensure the animals well being there should be no need for so many restrictions. The bad owners should be penalized and good owners should be allowed to maintain there pets. People who are knowledgeable about exotic pets should be doing the inspections,	2/8/2022 6:12 PM
486	I am not comfortable with changing the restrictions on certain dogs, to allow them into the city. I live in the north end of the city and those breed of dogs can be trained to be vicious for protection of property and people. There is sometimes a mentality here that the more vicious the dog the better. My fear is that these restricted dogs would be the target of this thinking. Also, too often dogs run free in the north end. I know the restricted dogs in and of themselves are not vicious but can be trained to be that way. My fear is that there would be vicious dogs running free in the north end if these breeds were allowed into the city.	2/8/2022 5:59 PM
487	Possessing exotic species encourages the collection of individuals from wild populations which threatens our natural ecosystems. Animals have evolved and exist in natural environments, a cage or pen is not a natural environment therefore keeping exotic animals is just plain wrong. Also, no matter the temperament of a pitbull, a pitbull is a pitbull is a pitbull!!!	2/8/2022 5:58 PM
488	Exotic wild cats should not include hybrids that have been breed for over 10 years. Such as Bengals or Savannahs	2/8/2022 5:30 PM
489	If pit bulls & similar breeds currently banned would be allowed, owners should be interviewed & proper training & handling be required for any of these breeds.	2/8/2022 5:24 PM
490	Some of these questions feel like they are leading and simplifying complex questions. I also consider the current list of dangerous dogs to be outdated and other breeds should be considered such as cane corso and Dogo Argentino. The idea that the city has the resource and capacity to deal with owners of dangerous dog breeds is laughable given that there seems to be little enforcement of current rules especially the lack of enforcement to license cats and keep them indoors. Cats are increasingly recognized as one f the primary threats to wildlife especially native birds and enforcing the indoor policy in the city is likely to have a very large impact. Also removing feral cats will have a large impact	2/8/2022 5:19 PM
491	My main concern is that the animals that are removed from their natural habitats are kept in humane conditions	2/8/2022 4:53 PM
492	Bring in standards applied to non-exotic animals like licensing requirements.	2/8/2022 4:46 PM
493	Wild caught native fish and amphibians should be allowed as pets, but not mammals.	2/8/2022 4:43 PM
494	Please protect animals!	2/8/2022 4:41 PM
495	Wild species belong in the wild	2/8/2022 4:36 PM
496	Nol	2/8/2022 4:25 PM
497	I am a city of Winnipeg Employee, and a responsible exotic pet owner. Limitations need (if any) to be on the sellers of the animals. Large pet stores with little animal knowledge, that exist purely for profit are different than the independant owner/breeders of these animals who tend to care more about animal welfare and conditions of animals after they leave the store.	2/8/2022 4:09 PM
498	I'm an animal activist and I think this is a complete waste of time and energy... You can't claim to care about the welfare of animals while you're stuffing a burger in your mouth. It's hypocritical and silly that humans think they can limit certain pets and have rules about certain animals but allow factory farming to continue to destroy the environment, billions of land animals (yes billions) while people starve.	2/8/2022 4:03 PM
499	Not at this time	2/8/2022 3:30 PM
500	I do not want to have pit bulls in the city!! I know they can be really sweet,but I work in some precarious neighborhoods and see really bad miss treatment of dogs already. I am very against this for my safety, kids and other dogs.	2/8/2022 3:30 PM
501	As a veterinary technologist I strongly support laws that ensure the wellbeing of animals even	2/8/2022 3:27 PM

	if it is an inconvenience to owners. It is our obligation as pet owners to do everything in our power to provide the best care we can for our pets. I believe laws should be in place to ensure that owners are educated and providing adequate care for their animals. I agree with the proposed bylaw changes.	
502	It's pathetic how these people can push through what ever they want in the name of "safety"	2/8/2022 3:22 PM
503	No	2/8/2022 3:21 PM
504	I think many of the "issues" are actually owner responsibility issues rather then animal issues; potential.owners should have to prove they're educated on handling/owning specfic types of animals and pet stores should determins ability based on equipment, etc.	2/8/2022 2:47 PM
505	The invasiveness issue is vastly overblown, given that the majority of pets are never lost to the outdoors. I would assert that outdoor and feral cats are, by far, the largest concern as an invasive species, given the large number of deaths they cause to native birds and small mammals.	2/8/2022 2:29 PM
506	Four chickens can provide a reasonable numbers of eggs for the average family. I don't believe any poisonous snakes should be kept as a pet.	2/8/2022 2:24 PM
507	I don't see anything wrong with having 1 or 2 birds or 1 or 2 rabbits as pets provided that they are taken care of properly. Dogs and cats need to be properly cared for as well. I think the problem is poor ownership.	2/8/2022 2:16 PM
508	I think that it's awesome that the city is finally caring about the welfare of animals! I have seen a lot of progress in the past couple years in this area and it makes me so happy	2/8/2022 1:46 PM
509	I would think one or two birds, guinea pigs or hamsters would be enough for any owner to have.	2/8/2022 1:35 PM
510	no	2/8/2022 1:25 PM
511	Not sure if the comment I left above saved or not. But to reiterate; - wild caught animals are regulated using quotas from their country of origin and corresponding CITES permits are issued. It is not "illegal trade" so your wording is misleading for the general public. These "wild caught" special are owned and purchased by their keepers legally and your involving yourself in something that is not your level of government, expertise or ability to control. Banning the species as per your previous motion will do nothing other than move the industry in Winnipeg UNDERGROUND. Owners, collectors, breeders and businesspeople are not going to give up their pets and or business/lifestyle because of this ridiculous proposal. If your worried about quantity of animals; allow them to obtain a excess permit that allows for inspections. But don't start regulating a bunch of species that your staff cannot even identify.	2/8/2022 1:22 PM
512	No	2/8/2022 1:19 PM
513	This survey should be sent via snail mail to all households w/paid return postage .	2/8/2022 1:02 PM
514	The key for the bylaws should be animal well being. When decisions are to be made, what is best for the animals. Can they be fully supported if there are 5-10-15... Any signs of neglect, abuse and just general lack of care should have firm consequences. As with any care givers, you can have one that's great with 20 pets, or 1 that's bad with one. The key is what is best for the animals. Thanks	2/8/2022 1:02 PM
515	No chickens ever…that last I want as I sit in my pool is the smell and sound of chickens…if you want to farm move to one.	2/8/2022 12:58 PM
516	no	2/8/2022 12:15 PM
517	categories of acceptable number of pets was 0 or next level of 5. I feel 1-2 is a more appropriate level. Also, it should be dependent on the amount of room the pet needs v.s. the sq ft of total living space available in the house	2/8/2022 12:07 PM
518	I do not think the city should be able to determine what animals are allowable as long as they have correct husbandry and are well taken care of.	2/8/2022 12:05 PM
519	I don't think you should be limiting exotic animals in any way unless there is evidence the owner is neglecting/abusing the animals, the same way that is done with dogs and cats. Breeds don't make an animal dangerous (in regards to Pitbulls) training (or lack of) does, people can make any species of dog dangerous to others. Don't punish responsible owners because of those that are irresponsible.	2/8/2022 11:53 AM

520	The wording in this survey is biased.	2/8/2022 11:47 AM
521	Pitbulls are not a problem in and of themselves, it's how they're raised, treated and trained. Breeds of cat and dog that have wild species bred into them are the same. For example the F1 and F2 Savannah cats which have serval bred in, or dogs that have wolf in them. If the owner can prove themselves capable of handling the special needs of that breed to keep the pet happy and healthy, there should be no reason to restrict having them. Put permits in place that people can apply for and earn by showing they can and will do the work to keep the pet. Have them take courses on caretaking or something, but don't deny people the right to have the pet they'd love if they're willing to do the work.	2/8/2022 11:39 AM
522	I would like to see some kind of bylaw passed referring to women who walk dogs that are three times to big for them to handle. Some times these people have a hard time just walking them can you imagine what would happen if they attacked someone they would have no control.	2/8/2022 11:33 AM
523	I'm not very keen on seeing any "exotic" animals exploited for entertainment as pets but particularly I don't feel that anyone has a need to keep a bird that was meant to fly locked in a cage. We have plenty of wild birds in Manitoba to enjoy outside and I would prefer that caged birds be banned altogether. Besides cats and dogs, most people do not have the knowledge or the means to keep animals healthy and stimulated, with sufficient space and appropriate diet when removed from their natural environment - that is the purpose of a zoo, not a residential household (and sadly, many zoos are still not responsible in this regard either.) I applaud the City of Winnipeg for looking into this By-Law and attempting to consider the humane needs of the animals under assessment. Please do not cave in to lobbying by those who are only concerned with continuing to profit from the trade of "exotic" creatures.	2/8/2022 11:29 AM
524	Don't overmanage this as you do everything else	2/8/2022 11:21 AM
525	no	2/8/2022 11:08 AM
526	Just hope that all animals are cared for and have a long and healthy life who ever chooses them to come home too. A dog is violent because o their breed, but their training and environment.	2/8/2022 11:08 AM
527	Getting ride surten animals will not solve the problem.	2/8/2022 11:06 AM
528	Maybe one other thing to consider when allowing chickens in the City of Winnipeg (which I do support), is whether the household already has other pets (such as dogs and cats) and how the safety of the chickens would be accounted for in these multi-pet households.	2/8/2022 11:04 AM
529	I think the city oversteps its bounds in what it considers “its business”	2/8/2022 11:01 AM
530	This is tough, we all like different animal companions. However, there are often instances of animal abuse, and of rare and endangered animals being held in captivity. I think responsible ownership, help with that, and regulations against hoarding and illegal animals is required. It's great there is discussion about urban chickens! This can be a very positive addition to our animal ownership plans!	2/8/2022 10:58 AM
531	I think for anyone owning an exotic animal, there should be a mandatory course of some kind that they must attend before they get the animal. This is so they know beforehand what they are getting into. This might help to 'weed out' the irresponsible owners and help them to realize if they want an exotic pet or not.	2/8/2022 10:54 AM
532	I would like to see the removal of some animals on the list. There are some animals that fall in the prohibited list that do not belong there. Skunks are a prime example. They are prohibited because they fall under animals that exist naturally in the wild in Manitoba. I agree that wild skunks should be prohibited, but skunks have been domesticated, and owning a skunk from a breeder that can provide proof of domestication should be allowed. Registration and paperwork would be required and that information should be included in either an identification tattoo and/or a microchip.	2/8/2022 10:53 AM
533	N/A	2/8/2022 10:52 AM
534	Owners should be hold responsible for the pets, pet wellbeing and behavior. Who failed that should not be allowed to be near animals, left alone own an animal. Like child abusers or pedophiles..	2/8/2022 10:48 AM
535	The range of answers to "number limits" questions is not broad enough. The max number of birds and mammals should include the option of 2 or 3, not jump directly to 5.	2/8/2022 10:43 AM

536	People inside Winnipeg should be allowed to have pot belly pigs and goats.	2/8/2022 10:42 AM
537	Don't place any further restrictions on pet fish	2/8/2022 10:37 AM
538	Rabbits are a domesticated animal, also part of the agriculture industry, as well as common pets. They should not be considered exotic.	2/8/2022 10:30 AM
539	The primary factors should be lot size, shelter size and danger to people, and animal size. Current bylaws make a yorkie and a mastiff count as one dog, the new bylaws should make the size of an animal a factor. ie: you have a 500sqft condo, you can have 10kg of pets or up to 2 animals, you have a 2000sqft house on 1/2 acre property, you can have 150kg or up to 10 animals.	2/8/2022 10:26 AM
540	Being in the aquarium fish keeping hobby it would be devastating to have our hobby destroyed. Fish keeping is such a stress relief and does so much for your mental well being. To have tropical and saltwater fish banned would cause such an economical disaster to small and big business. Why cant we leave well enough alone, as long as we are being responsible and providing everything we can to the animals that is all that should matter. In most cases we provide better care over all.	2/8/2022 10:22 AM
541	I do like placing limits on exoctic pets and pets in general. If limits are placed there must also be staffing to support the limits.	2/8/2022 10:19 AM
542	no	2/8/2022 10:14 AM
543	Taking animals from the wild should not be allowed. If the animals already exist in Canada that is different. Large exotic animals can be harmful to humans and other animals and should not be allowed in the city. Any exotic animals in the province should be checked regularly to see that they are take care of humanely. The reptile house which is listed as a Manitoba tourist destination near Shilo is a very inhumane facility with animals in kept in small spaces should not be allowed.	2/8/2022 10:14 AM
544	thank you for giving us the opportunity to do this.	2/8/2022 10:14 AM
545	I wish people in apartments weren't limited with where they live allowing pets.	2/8/2022 10:09 AM
546	Health and safety of animals and humans is most important	2/8/2022 10:07 AM
547	Its really about the species of animal and how the home owner has things set up - someone in an apartment probably shouldn't have a large number of animals versus someone with a large or double lot and large house and or separate building.	2/8/2022 10:03 AM
548	Well-being of any animal, pet, etc should be more important than an owners desire to have them. We need to always remember and enforce that.	2/8/2022 10:02 AM
549	I understand the proposed temperature requirements for animals in vehicles is not below -10 and not above plus 22 I think that these are excessive I think with ventilation -20 it would be better and plus 22 is fine but I think the cold requirements are excessive most dogs could have I mean on airplanes -30 is the limit I think being consistent with airline registration is a better step	2/8/2022 9:58 AM
550	The welfare of the animals is the most important priority. A lot of people don’t take care of animals properly. No animal should have to live in a cage.	2/8/2022 9:54 AM
551	In my opinion, exotic animals should not be kept as pets under any circumstance. Common dogs and cats are perfectly capable of fulfilling any needs a person may have for warranting keeping a pet. Regarding dog breeds, any common dog is a perfect pet so there is no need to allow dangerous breeds just to satisfy a capricious demand. Furthermore, the city should encourage adopting dogs from shelters and not buying from a breeder.	2/8/2022 9:51 AM
552	This needs to be reviewed carefully. Pigeon coops etc have a huge impact in neighborhoods. They belong outside the city.	2/8/2022 9:46 AM
553	Grandfathering is important as long as the pet is properly cared for and any case of hoarding is dealt with.	2/8/2022 9:45 AM
554	-	2/8/2022 9:37 AM
555	I am concerned with allowing the dangerous dogs not having a secured fence and able to jump over to attack another pet or person. some dogs can jump over a 6' fence.	2/8/2022 9:37 AM

556	My biggest concerns the City's ability to enforce the by-law. Is there or will there be sufficient trained staff and sufficient shelters for animals removed from violators homes? Will changes bring about the need for increased euthanasia?	2/8/2022 9:36 AM
557	Pet shelters are already over-run...imagine allowing pet ownership of exotic and other wild animals...then having to deal with them when owners can no longer care for them. I see a huge problem. As well with having a diverse ethnicity how many of these animals are considered "food"? More potential for disease outbreaks and future pandemics?	2/8/2022 9:36 AM
558	Animal abuse, including neglect, must be taken more seriously! Pet restrictions (e.g. number of pets per household) do very little to protect the welfare of animals. Protection of animals needs to be the priority before you can even consider numbers and types of animals permitted in households across Winnipeg.	2/8/2022 9:34 AM
559	Anything we can do to decrease animal hoarding, inappropriate breeding and capture of species for captivity, we should try to do! Also back yard chickens are a great idea to start, perhaps you need a permit for it like a cat or dog tag that is relatively inexpensive but allows animal services to do a few random check ins to see if this program is working. We need to move forward with more environmentally friendly ways of producing our own food, especially since our agriculture season is so short!	2/8/2022 9:32 AM
560	Please do not allow birds and other exotic animals be in captivity. they should be free and able to migrate and not be prisoners.	2/8/2022 9:32 AM
561	I said I was unsure on a lot of questions because I would defer to the experts. The most important thing is that the animals have a high quality of life and that humans are not put in danger. The current limits in place seem too strict in some areas and I approve of reevaluating them	2/8/2022 9:30 AM
562	Responsible pet owners should be allowed to own a reasonable number of animals as long as they continue to prove that the animal welfare is maintained.	2/8/2022 9:30 AM
563	You don't have enough officers to deal with the current problems. You most definitely won't be able to add to the workload and maintain.	2/8/2022 9:28 AM
564	I think if someone has snakes, especially poisonous or large (boa constrictors) that their neighbors need to be made aware in the event they escape.	2/8/2022 9:27 AM
565	What would be the position on domestic swine in the city?	2/8/2022 9:25 AM
566	I think that there should be licensing for exotics similar to those required for cats and dogs. Birds, rabbits and lizards should be included in that	2/8/2022 9:22 AM
567	Thank you for running this survey, I would like to have chickens in the future.	2/8/2022 9:21 AM
568	Where would you get all the people to enforce these new bylaws.	2/8/2022 9:18 AM
569	Not sure how this is going to be enforced other than complaint based many trading for exotics is by club/member. No mention of wild caught endangered fish or corals	2/8/2022 9:15 AM
570	It should be a bylaw that all pets are fixed, unless the owners seek an exemption. If not the owners should be heavily fined.	2/8/2022 9:13 AM
571	5 birds would be too many. I think a maximum of 2 would be sufficient	2/8/2022 8:50 AM
572	If birds, rabbits and reptiles are permitted in a household (and in large numbers like 5!), then there MUST be standards of living required by the guardian. Space, social enrichment, food/water, etc. are all critical factors when considering the animals wellbeing. This should be heavily mandated to ensure all animals receive the necessary care and quality of life they deserve (would receive if they were not captive). Anything over 5 reptiles, or 5 rabbits or 5 birds seems ridiculously cruel to me. First of all, who has the space to provide these animals with proper housing to roam and live freely, but also neglect would likely become an issue fast when a guardian realizes they have more animals than they can afford/nourish/enrich/care for. Please don't permit more than 5 animals in a house hold.	2/8/2022 8:38 AM
573	Exotic animals should stay in their own environment, NOT IN CAPTIVITY.	2/8/2022 8:09 AM
574	Too often an animal suffers from neglect because the owner does not know how to care for it. Children torture animals such as turtles because of their cartoon connections. Exotic birds with long lives should be strongly regulated because they may outlive their owners and pass into	2/8/2022 8:08 AM

	negligent hands, or the owners may lose interest. There should be standards for fish, especially in businesses where tanks are used as decor. I am particularly distressed by the poor fish in elevators in some of our fancy hotels that have to bounce up and down and strike the bottom all day and night with no chance to rest and recover. All in all, the laws need a SUBSTANTIAL and COMPREHENSIVE overhaul that reflects compassion and decency and an understanding of an animals needs and behavior.	
575	What about goats and sheep in the city ?	2/8/2022 7:55 AM
576	I think animals who thrive in the wild should only be kept as pets if rescued and unable to make it in a natural habitat.	2/8/2022 7:48 AM
577	Most people I know who keep exotic pets care for them far more than any regulation could encompass, and take care of them sometimes better than themselves.	2/8/2022 7:36 AM
578	It should be done for the safety of animals and humans.	2/8/2022 6:33 AM
579	no	2/8/2022 6:31 AM
580	It would be wonderful to permit species of snakes such as the western or eastern hognose as they remain small in size and would be great snakes for homes with limited capacity.	2/8/2022 3:04 AM
581	The city has greatly limited the ability of educational groups to come into the city with certain species since the previous law was past. The benefit of these groups is incredible to our children in being able to be responsible pet owners and learning to be responsible stewards caring for our planet. I don't believe winnipegs responsible pet owner law should apply to these educational groups. Furthermore, my family had an iguana when I was young. There was an incident with an iguana in the media and then having such a pet became an impossibility for responsible owners due to a law. My family cared for our iguana until he died of old age but I would have to leave the city to have the privilege of having an iguana again. There are irresponsible pet owners of all types. There are far greater risk in having irresponsible dog owners due to the sheer number. Dogs can also be much more dangerous. While I support the restriction of certain dangerous venomous snakes I think that responsible pet owners should have the opportunity to care for a wider variety of species than is currently acceptable in this city. The city should really put its funding to other more pressing needs such as the out of control homeless and drug problems that are plaguing it rather than tell tax paying law abiding citizens what types of pets they can and cannot have.	2/8/2022 12:32 AM
582	Limits and allowed animals should be based on owners ability to safely and ethically house and care for them -not flat limits	2/7/2022 11:06 PM
583	I believe monitoring for some exotic pets (ie excl dogs and cats) should be considered. Or at least some requirements to make sure the person is knowledgeable and capable of properly caring for the species	2/7/2022 10:51 PM
584	I would just say that tank/cage size is my biggest concern for anything that would make the list of approved animals. I would hope the size is based on the animals characteristics, no matter how many PEOPLE may not qualify or complain.	2/7/2022 10:27 PM
585	The discussion of limits on specialty pets in homes is a concern of Pet Hoarding. The City of Winnipeg needs to define the word hoarding when relating to all pets and not penalizing those that are present responsible pet owners.	2/7/2022 9:35 PM
586	No chickens in Winnipeg	2/7/2022 9:33 PM
587	Thank you for conducting a survey!	2/7/2022 9:19 PM
588	Registered rescues may apply for examptions from the quantitylaw provided adequate care is taken	2/7/2022 9:11 PM
589	I many several pets when my children were in home to teach responsible care, love of nature and animals. I had fish, turtles, ginnie pigs, rabbit and dogs. In that case I found it important to have more than one of each for the animals well being.	2/7/2022 9:04 PM
590	Might be a good idea to not allow general pet stores to sell reptiles and small animals but maybe a specialized places Where they are experienced and more qualified to make sure the animals going to a ride home and the owner knows proper care and housing. I work at the ***redacted*** and we see a lot of people unintentionally neglecting small animals and	2/7/2022 8:58 PM

	lizards because they are easy and fast to purchase at local pet stores without much checking on if they fully know how to take care of the pet	
591	I would like to see better enforcement of existing cat bylaws.	2/7/2022 8:52 PM
592	No one listens to bylaws, or looks at the rules. I live by houses that have fire pits too close to buildings. I put up with smoke, burning of leaves/illegal materials, etc. no one does anything. I don't want to have to listen to barnyard animals too. Please no chickens/roosters inside Winnipeg.	2/7/2022 8:32 PM
593	any rule should be developed with a consistent set of principles based on science, social and veterinary considerations. public opinion should not be the basis of policy.	2/7/2022 7:51 PM
594	I feel people should be able to have whatever amount of animals they want as long as they are contained to their own property & not disturbing people around them. And also as long as they are not dangerous to other people such as venomous, or aggressive etc.	2/7/2022 7:46 PM
595	Please consider the exotic animals and what is best for them… living in conditions other than their natural habitat is cruel and inhumane.	2/7/2022 6:48 PM
596	Instead of taking away allowances, create ways for responsible pet owners to keep the animals they wish.	2/7/2022 6:37 PM
597	I'd like to see more pet-friendly housing in Winnipeg.	2/7/2022 6:30 PM
598	Hire University students to patrol/observe/fine etc for this. Do it in pairs throughout the day.	2/7/2022 6:22 PM
599	There is an excess of dogs running around my neighbourhood, I am afraid of dogs so it really limits my freedom, should be a solution.	2/7/2022 6:19 PM
600	We also need to do a better job of ticketing owners who let their cats outside to roam around free. Owners that are not leashing their dog. People don't need snakes as pets.	2/7/2022 5:59 PM
601	People need to be educated and responsible Vet the pet and provide a good home Licensing helps	2/7/2022 5:47 PM
602	I am unsure about the temperature requirements for dogs in cars. So many places do not allow dogs inside. We have had to leave our dog briefly in the car when it's cold outside, example, going in to pay for gas on the way to the park.	2/7/2022 5:41 PM
603	Ducks! We should be able to have ducks. Inspections on animals should be done more often. There are too many animals suffering because of neglect and not strong enough laws.	2/7/2022 5:27 PM
604	No	2/7/2022 5:22 PM
605	STRONGLY in support of behaviour based judgment of dogs vs breed specific judgment. There are so many terrible dog owners out there that get a pass bc of their breed.	2/7/2022 5:15 PM
606	would there be specific "special" circumstances for emergency fostering of exotic pets. I have fostered several exotic pets that the Humane Society had no idea how to look after. So if you put small strict limits on people then the unwanted exotic pets could become abused/neglected due to the proper people not being able to have them.	2/7/2022 5:14 PM
607	How are you going to manage all this and who pays for it.	2/7/2022 5:12 PM
608	Completely opposed to snake of any kind being kept as a "pet"...they cannot be trained in behaviours like other pets and they are.seldom.located if they escape. Also if they do escape, what danger to ttje genpop do they represent?	2/7/2022 5:12 PM
609	N/A	2/7/2022 4:48 PM
610	I wish more management companies would allow pets!	2/7/2022 4:38 PM
611	Animals are not PROPERTY to be done with as you wish, they are sentient beings with all the needs and rights for dignity, protection and safety as human sentient beings, this is a slippery slope and will only result in neglect and cruelty being perpetuated	2/7/2022 4:33 PM
612	The City of Winnipeg should be able to remove pets from homes when neighbors/friends have seen those animals being abused. Any time I have tried to report something there always seems to be loop-holes and the pet stays with the abusive owners.	2/7/2022 3:48 PM
613	Circumstances vary to such a degree as to make rigid rules such as numbers of animals, etc,	2/7/2022 3:21 PM

	it would be extremely difficult to be fair to all. Good luck!	
614	I'd love to have a small species of pig. However, if they are to be on the list, there should be care and ownership guidelines.	2/7/2022 3:15 PM
615	- Common sense - I don't feel that snakes should be allowed as pets - venomous animals should not be allowed as pets - and when irresponsible particularly abusive owners, neglectful owners are identified they should be prevented from having any animals/birds at all. Animals/birds welfare and well-being should be placed above the person's wants and desires.	2/7/2022 3:10 PM
616	I currently have a rabbit and I love him dearly I don't wanna have to give him up.	2/7/2022 2:38 PM
617	Too much of this should be done on a case by case business	2/7/2022 2:19 PM
618	If a chicken or rabbit is being raised for meat -- how is that a pet? For egg laying chickens, they have a short cycle that optimum for egg laying -- usually they are killed -- short life -- again.. how is this a pet? If a pet is used for breeding/egg laying/for meat ... there should be added fee for permit ... also a waiver signed by homeowner that city not responsible if they consume eggs/meat that raised on the property & also legal signature that eggs/meat are not for sale ... personal use only.	2/7/2022 2:13 PM
619	Owning a pet is a privilege. We need more responsible pet owners! I support having a written test like you do when you apply for a driver's Licence.	2/7/2022 1:03 PM
620	I am strongly opposed to the keeping of any reptile species, specifically snakes, as we have had far too many "escapes" with snakes on the loose. There is a real concern for the impact on local wildlife and on people, who may encounter these snakes. I believe owners are deliberately setting them free. Snakes should not be kept as pets. Thanks for the opportunity for input!	2/7/2022 12:56 PM
621	No	2/7/2022 12:47 PM
622	Glad animal welfare is now being taken into consideration. Exotic pets should not be allowed in the city. They should be left in their natural environment	2/7/2022 11:55 AM
623	No chickens in city limits. No exotic pets Dogs should not be judged by breed.	2/7/2022 11:19 AM
624	All pets should be licensed - aka declared If a snake gets loose in my neighborhood I would like the CIty of Winnipeg animal services to have good records of addresses where all pets are housed for follow up and being able to notify the neighbors, etc	2/7/2022 9:57 AM
625	There needs to be more restrictions on owners breeding animals/mammals to protect the animals from abuse and over breeding or how often they are being bred.	2/7/2022 9:55 AM
626	Home inspections on people who have exotic pets that shouldn't be here. Animal rights groups have some extremist view points and should not be allowed to dictate how many types or types of pets to keep. Why do people need constrictors etc	2/7/2022 9:31 AM
627	Animals are very important to me. I take great care of all my pets. I wish the city would understand banning certain pets would be damaging to the pet parent. Some people do not have children - They have pets. I agree that every animal needs to have the best life possible. Some people in this world should not own pets. But most people take wonder care of the pets. So making this bylaw would be damaging to a lot of people.	2/7/2022 9:29 AM
628	I think poisonous species should never be allowed including iguanas, dangerous snakes , insects such as tarantulas and scorpions.	2/7/2022 9:29 AM
629	Free the bully breeds they are good dogs and should not be judged of there looks	2/7/2022 8:51 AM
630	I support having limited amount of pets in a household. I am concerned about people hoarding animals. I am totally against the pitbull ban as each dog has their own personalities and should not be judged by the breed.	2/7/2022 8:51 AM
631	Please put the animals first and consider households owning chicken as a positive thing. Family's can feed their house hold especially with inflation right now	2/7/2022 8:05 AM
632	Yes licensing be available at more locations throughout the city	2/7/2022 6:51 AM
633	I do not believe that pit bulls are inherently vicious. I believe it lies in how they are treated.	2/6/2022 10:11 PM
634	Rules are fine but enforcement is another issue. We haven't resolved the loose cat issue in my	2/6/2022 7:21 PM

	area.	
635	It is about time to end breed-specific legislation/bans for dogs.	2/6/2022 5:25 PM
636	Those who own pit bulls should be checked on a few times in the first year or 2 of ownership to make sure the dogs are in a safe environment with responsible owners.	2/6/2022 5:01 PM
637	I don't believe that the city or animal services should pursue putting more restrictions on animals at this point. Having read the bylaws currently in place, I feel that they reasonably cover all animals that need to be prohibited at this time. Putting limited numbers on birds, reptiles and small animals ie.,hamsters, rabbits, guinea pigs is not a necessity. Teaching the public about proper animal husbandry is more important. Offering classes in schools as well as through Winnipeg Animal Services would not go amiss.	2/6/2022 4:38 PM
638	Thanks for the opportunity to voice an opinion.	2/6/2022 4:11 PM
639	No	2/6/2022 2:22 PM
640	Na	2/6/2022 1:25 PM
641	Not sure how enforcement would work	2/6/2022 12:44 PM
642	Please allow chickens it is a small step in the right direction.	2/6/2022 11:07 AM
643	Quale as same as chickens.	2/6/2022 8:43 AM
644	Having a reasonable size limit for reptiles would be better.	2/6/2022 3:10 AM
645	No reptiles in apartments or condos.	2/6/2022 2:54 AM
646	No	2/5/2022 11:01 PM
647	No	2/5/2022 10:30 PM
648	Please have someone review kijiji winnipeg puppies for sale ,check to make sure people are not over breeding there dogs for profit, make sure the adult dogs are registered, make sure the adult dogs are vaccinated.	2/5/2022 10:19 PM
649	Forcing people to keep a small selection of pets could lead to animal welfare issues. If a person wants a pet and has such a limited selection, they may choose a pet that is not what they truly want. After defaulting to choosing a dog/cat, a person who wanted a different pet but was not allowed may lose interest or find it hard to care for a dog/cat. Although birds and reptiles may be more difficult to care for than a dog or cat, if someone is dedicated to the pet there is no harm to the animal. Banning most non-dog/cat pets discriminated against people who live in small homes or apartments with no yard space. These are not ideal living situations for a dog, but a person may get a dog if they have very few other options. I am seriously concerned about the spread of diseases from home kept chickens to local native bird species and farms. This is a risk to Manitoba's wildlife and agriculture economy. Money, effort and legislation would be better spent on educational initiatives to ensure that a person obtaining a pet is trained and capable of caring for it, whether it's a dog, cat, bird, reptile or otherwise. Banning things is not a solution to lack of education, knowledge and training and it will not improve animal welfare.	2/5/2022 7:26 PM
650	No	2/5/2022 6:04 PM
651	Stop importing all exotic and wild animals! Stop torturing chickens, turkeys, pigs, etc. Evil humans you will someday be held accountable	2/5/2022 5:51 PM
652	I think these rules should be province wide, in every town and city. Especially regarding chickens. Every person should have the right to supplement their food, and use non chemical alternatives to pest control such and ticks and other insects.	2/5/2022 5:09 PM
653	Changing any laws for fish will destroy the fish hobby which will destroy A LOT of lives. Especially mine. This city needs the hobby and limitations on size and wild caught are plain stupid	2/5/2022 5:03 PM
654	You are in a position of power to help the pet owners of Winnipeg and instead many of the bylaws you want to place will lead to further difficulties for owners by further limiting resources already present. As someone who already works in the animal health field, these bylaws need to take into consideration not only the owners, but the businesses associated with the very	2/5/2022 5:02 PM

	limiting rules you want to impose. Further review and discussion needs to happen before any of these bylaws are passed.	
655	Many of these questions imply significant government intervention, increasing administrative costs and decreasing some personal liberties, it is easier to create new laws than to remove them, so any laws created should be very thoroughly and clearly justified, with urgent requirements, not administrative preferences.	2/5/2022 2:30 PM
656	The city should switch to the once a animals life registered not once every year we are one of the only places that do it and it's just a money grab	2/5/2022 10:33 AM
657	Fish pet rules that you plan to put out is a bit heavy handed considering the weather that we have in winnipeg	2/5/2022 10:13 AM
658	Pets are supposed to be for the enjoyment of the immediate family that are keeping them. Consequently, in reality, no single family household should "need" more than 5 of one species (birds, snakes, reptiles) to be "happy." Beyond that number, hoarding takes place and animal welfare has the potential to become of great concern.	2/5/2022 9:37 AM
659	Only dogs and cats should be kept as pets. All other animals exotic or not should not be pets.	2/5/2022 8:33 AM
660	None	2/5/2022 6:20 AM
661	Dog and cat overpopulation, organize cheap spay/nuter clinics	2/5/2022 12:57 AM
662	There are far more responsible exotic pet owners than irresponsible. Stricter animal welfare guidelines is more fair to the majority than restricting allowable animals to a positive list.	2/4/2022 10:50 PM
663	I currently own show dogs and support the dog shows that bring revenue to Winnipeg . As this generally means having the dogs intact, I wish there was some sort of special license fee. I understand Regina charges the reduced rate (neutered/spayed) rate if you provide proof your dog has been entered in 1 dog show per year. These are pure bred dogs/cats that are very carefully looked after and would not be found running free to breed. As people attend dog shows from out of town, it generates revenue for the city via hotels and meals. As a show dog owner, I have paid for for health clearances including annual eye exams which puts more $ into the vet clinics in Winnipeg. Despite adding to the revenues, there is no special rate for licenses and the dogs need to be intact as very limited showing for altered dogs.	2/4/2022 10:25 PM
664	Limiting length to 14 inch cichlids is not acceptable. It's going to impact a large amount of hobbiests. Banning wild caught fish will severely impact the hobby.	2/4/2022 9:05 PM
665	You will destroy peoples life's if you change rules for freshwater. Cichlids get over 12" so any rule limiting this is just plain stupid to be honest. ***redacted***	2/4/2022 8:45 PM
666	I believe for the number of chickens a household could have should also include what space a home would have available. For example, if someone has a yard space to safely/humanely/ethically house 30 chickens and be able to provide the proper care, I think that is reasonable. I think it shouldn't be a set limit per household, but what you can prove and show to be a safe, healthy and happy life (chickens and humans) for the number of chickens you wish to house.	2/4/2022 8:34 PM
667	Snakes and lizards should be limited. If yard is over 15000sq feed, why not allow sheep or goat for environmental reason too. Same is with chicken...prorated to size of land.	2/4/2022 8:20 PM
668	My aquariums have helped with my mental health through this pandemic, and even before Covid. You would completely destroy the aquarium hobby with your proposal.	2/4/2022 8:04 PM
669	Dogs of various breeds can be labeled as vicious and it is not fair to profile them based on looks	2/4/2022 7:58 PM
670	I strongly disagree with tropical fish being prohibited in Winnipeg.	2/4/2022 7:24 PM
671	With there already being Federal and Provincial rules in place for the importation and keeping of exotic pets, I do not feel there is a need for Winnipeg to attempt to attempt to control what pets someone can have, within reason. With that said, yes most large animals shouldn't be allowed within city limits as most properties are not large enough to properly care for the animal (ie. cows, horses, etc.) I think there needs to be some sort of requirement for education in pet stores to ensure customers needing to be made aware of the requirements of keeping some species.	2/4/2022 7:15 PM

672	I think u should factor that most people keep animals for companionship. Putting certain animal away would prolly put people metal health at risk. That being said dog for example should have some limits. Fish wise and reptiles as long as the owner keep requirement on size of living space they they they should be exempt. I think u should focus on the dogs that are very aggressive that attack people. Not a in general just cause. Some wild wild animal I reaking havoc in the wild so why not lessin it a built by letting them be kept as a pet.	2/4/2022 7:14 PM
673	***redacted***	2/4/2022 7:01 PM
674	With extreme temperatures in Manitoba and Winnipeg, there's conditions pose an extremely low risk to concerns related to exotic pets and tropical fish (introduction of species in the environment, introduction of potential invasive species). Perhaps the city should focus their efforts and resources in controlling out of control cat populations and supporting residents to combat these issues when they seek help. Exotic pets and fish are generally purchased by responsible owners who have committed excess monetary resources and education in keeping them. I would support a prohibitory list but the current proposal to create a positive list seems ridiculous. Why not invest in what actually affects residents from days to day and create tougher rules and legislation against owners who mistreat animals (dogs, cats) or improperly care for them?	2/4/2022 7:00 PM
675	Common sense should dictate. i.e. 25-30 cats for example in a house, or birds, well then the home owner perhaps is missing some ***redacted***	2/4/2022 6:25 PM
676	We already have a feral cat problem and irresponsible cat owners hopefully it won't happen with exotic pets	2/4/2022 6:22 PM
677	I have little knowledge of exotic or birds, reptiles etc - I'm not fully educated on their needs and habitat. I believe that only those with that knowledge should provide input (for example, those in the field... veterinarians, zoo personnel... those with appropriate knowledge, not a city employee, me or my neighbour without deep knowledge).	2/4/2022 6:07 PM
678	Stop caging animals	2/4/2022 5:38 PM
679	The breeding and selling of all types of pets should be licensed and carefully monitored. Animals of any kind should not be sold through Kiji, Craig's List or any other means other than a proper website.	2/4/2022 5:13 PM
680	Let cats outside.	2/4/2022 4:51 PM
681	Chickens belong in rural areas as on farms. People already have problems taking care of and controlling their children and their dogs and cats. Chickens/roosters are noisy and stink. I 100% do not support them in the City.	2/4/2022 4:27 PM
682	I don't like birds being grouped with reptiles. Canaries, budgies and other small birds could be multiple. Parrots I would limit to two.	2/4/2022 4:08 PM
683	No	2/4/2022 4:04 PM
684	No I do not.	2/4/2022 3:48 PM
685	No	2/4/2022 3:20 PM
686	I think the most important aspect of the by-law is to have fair and enforceable requirements with consideration to animal welfare. I don't see any taxpayer value in animal services attempting to enforce how many hamsters or rabbits a household has unless there is a concern about the well-being of the animals or the people. I support chicken husbandry in urban environments. Thank you.	2/4/2022 2:28 PM
687	Any type of tropical fish should not be on any list as they provide a massive benefit to fish keepers well-being	2/4/2022 1:10 PM
688	Rabbits are easily litter trained and should not be kept in small cages	2/4/2022 12:45 PM
689	No, but the City needs to get a handle on the keeping of domestic and wildlife.	2/4/2022 12:39 PM
690	strongly opposed to chickens in city limits	2/4/2022 12:27 PM
691	I think to a degree this is a rigged survey and by-law review. The terminology is meant to create a certain response. Any list of what's allowed is going to overlook species.	2/4/2022 10:38 AM
692	I'm very happy to see our city taking bigger steps to protect the most vulnerable beings in our	2/4/2022 10:38 AM

	society...animals.	
693	I think for the most part people are very responsible with keeping pets and exotic fish etc.. The City should not punish everyone for the few pet owners that are not responsible. From what i have seen, goldfish are the only pet that people are discarding into retention ponds.	2/4/2022 10:16 AM
694	We need less rules not more. Education is key not creating forms of taxation. Animal Services has fast become a taxation department and lost its focus of animal welfare.	2/4/2022 10:13 AM
695	It's all about enforcement and I'm not sure if the city is willing to do the work that it would take to safely monitor some of the the dogs in particular the aggressive that I would consider are aggressive breeds or are used as being aggressive by owners to intimidate. If I encounter an aggressive dog how do you know who to go after? If you've never met the person or know the dog personally? I would just assume keep it out of their hands totally.	2/4/2022 10:13 AM
696	What are the administrative costs of a positive list over a negative list? Have there been legal challenges and costs associated with that in other jurisdictions where this has been attempted?	2/4/2022 9:38 AM
697	I am appreciative that you are taking a survey on the prohibited dog list. There are no bad dog breeds, only bad owners/upbringing. A small Chihuahua can be aggressive, but because of their size it's 'cute' or 'harmless', meanwhile the pitbull is the one who is sitting quietly and patiently.	2/4/2022 9:15 AM
698	Limits depend both on species and what environment will be provided.... and who will be determining this and the enrichment requirements....? These laws seem to be made by people with no actual experience in how they're worded or written.... that is extremely concerning	2/4/2022 8:22 AM
699	The breed laws are unrealistic, do not protect people from other aggressive breeds or individual dogs and unfairly target dogs without true cause for concern. It's very nearly racist in its ideology and extremely disappointing of a government to be so narrow-minded. This by-law should have been abolished ages ago. Exotic laws need to be secies specific and type specific (birds vs reptiles vs fish). And answering these questions is difficult when considering the whole group as an answer does not and cannot apply to all in the category.	2/4/2022 8:12 AM
700	Fish should not be a part of this. Most of them are farmed, or if taken from the wild, they are harvested in a renewable way. No reason to not allow fish as pets.	2/4/2022 6:10 AM
701	There is absolutely no reason exotic dishes should be limited, size limits are the stupidest reason to ban certain species do your research before banning or limiting anything	2/4/2022 5:03 AM
702	I feel that the restrictions on cats and dogs per household should be 6 small dogs or 6 cats or 4 large dogs and 2 cats	2/4/2022 4:28 AM
703	Aside from extreme circumstances, the government doesn’t need to be involved in what pets people keep	2/4/2022 1:21 AM
704	Owners of animals need to be held accountable to ensure animals are kept in proper conditions. There should be no limits if the owners can keep their animals healthy	2/3/2022 11:53 PM
705	As a aquarium hobbyist I feel any changes that would limit access to aquarium fish would negatively impact my life as most fish taken from the wild are obtained responsibly ie project piaba and other that by allowing locals to seek fish to the pet trade they refrain from logging and other industries that destroy the rainforest and environments.	2/3/2022 10:21 PM
706	No	2/3/2022 9:50 PM
707	Honestly.ive seen households with a few animals and it's disgusting and then I've seen hiuseholds with 3000 fish 20 -30 snakes/ lizards plus dogs and cats and still.the place was clean and sanitary and amazing living conditions... it really comes down to owners not pets	2/3/2022 9:40 PM
708	Positive lists are not the way to go to restricting animals.	2/3/2022 9:02 PM
709	There has been too many reports of missing exotic snakes. I feel that venomous, or small animal eating reptiles that are not from Manitoba shouldn’t be allowed in the city. Those reports make me not want to leave the house or use my toilet without a look see down the hole	2/3/2022 8:17 PM
710	If animals (domestic or exotic) are to be permitted and owned by residents, they should be rescue animals only. The City must target the import and retail industries and prohibit the sale of these animals for profit.	2/3/2022 5:56 PM

711	Bad pet owners are what make bad pets	2/3/2022 4:34 PM
712	I do not support the current by law that based off look a dog is deemed unsafe. I have been bitten (unprovoked)by a small breed dog (chihuahua) my son was bit by a yorkie when he was a baby. I think it is unfair to many responsible owners that based off their look and old reputations from IRRESPONSIBLE pet owners training that the bully breed is deemed unfit to have as a pet. YET up North there is over population of stray dogs, not neutered or registered to any persons forced to fend for themselves brought to live in these conditions because Humans brought them out there. There are dog Kull Days still happening in our province, where the dogs are killed , the capture gets payed 50$ per dog and we wonder why there are still many dogs brought out to our remote communities ? We need not judge a dog by it's look when the responsibility for that dogs behaviour is solely on the Owners regardless of it's breed.	2/3/2022 3:45 PM
713	snakes are frightening to many!	2/3/2022 1:26 PM
714	Animal ownership is not a single set of guidelines that apply to all species, however, rather than permitting or not a specific list of species, I would strongly suggest to create a system that will enforce responsible pet ownership. For example set a licensing system with a yearly mandatory follow up with a vet to insure animal welfare and health.	2/3/2022 12:40 PM
715	The list of acceptable animals should probably be reassessed. For instance keeping snakes makes no sense because they can't really be domesticated, and you have to feed them other pets. Whereas urban squirrels are already partly domesticated and a case may be made to allow keeping them as pets. (although not just grabbing them from the neighbourhood to do so.)	2/3/2022 12:21 PM
716	The Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law should do just that; enable and hold accountable people to the responsibilities of pet ownership. Set regulations within ownership and NOT reduce what species people can own. Do you have a Parrot? Regulate how Responsible Pet ownership can be achieved instead of simply saying 'You can't own that type of bird'.	2/3/2022 11:53 AM
717	I don't know much about exotic animals, but I do believe it is important to keep the well being of the animals uppermost in mind. I also believe that if the city cannot afford to regularly check on people with exotic animals, they should not be allowing people to have them. Responsible owners take the fall for many irresponsible owners, but we need a way to keep the irresponsible owners in check and away from animals.	2/3/2022 11:27 AM
718	If chickens are raised for meat offal disposal regimes might need to be explored as current bins are not designed for carcass disposal which might lead to unintended wild animal feeding.	2/3/2022 10:15 AM
719	I would like to clarify that I support the annual house checks for exotic animals but only those that are currently grandfathered in, beyond that there should be a mandate law in place for no exotic animals allowed as pets	2/3/2022 2:46 AM
720	There should not be a total limit on any animal if the household can afford them, can offer the appropriate space and is willing to make the overall commitment to the animals care. Permits can be in place to ensure this as well as annual checks on husbandry and other specified criteria. Regulating is primarily for the animals safety along with ensuring our environment around us is not affected by the exotic animals, however, limiting what a paying customer can and cannot own for a species, does no justice for anyone and comes across as overreaching into homes and interfering with very important parts of families lives.	2/2/2022 11:00 PM
721	The limit on chickens should be based on household members as well as lot size	2/2/2022 10:02 PM
722	Pit bulls are NOT aggressive dogs. A dog's behaviour is directly related to the owners behaviour.	2/2/2022 9:39 PM
723	Good to see this being examined/updated.	2/2/2022 9:39 PM
724	Limits on all species including dogs and cats	2/2/2022 9:24 PM
725	I would like to see all breeds of dogs allowed to live within city limits. My family has owned a wide variety of breeds throughout our lives and we can honestly say that small breeds can also be aggressive, sometimes even more aggressive than larger breeds- but they are treated differently since they are seen as small and cute and often do less damage. Most dogs are not dangerous dogs at all, and that's the important part! I would rather see additional rules added such as not being able to take specific breeds to off leash dog parks, or that they must be on leash when out of their yard or in parks, etc. than say they aren't allowed completely in the	2/2/2022 9:05 PM

	city. I also think we need to stand up for them more- for example) if an unsupervised child gets bit, the dog is generally euthanized almost immediately- but in many cases it is likely not the dogs fault even (but rather people wanting justice) —- kids that are unsupervised often poke, prod, even hit or try to sit on dogs as they haven't been taught otherwise! I think we need to put more emphasis on educating children from a young age (school curriculum idea!) how to read animals body language, behaviours and teach them not to approach a strange dog without asking permission first! That would increase public safety more than anything! Stop euthanizing, and rehabilitate! Teach owners, teach our children, teach the public! And realize that it is rarely truly the dogs fault!	
726	No	2/2/2022 9:04 PM
727	End breed bans :)	2/2/2022 8:09 PM
728	For many exotics I answered depends on species. I think limits need to take into consideration the type (size) of animal, habitat requirements, and the amount of living space in a residence. A 700 Sq. Ft doesn't offer the same space availability as a 3000 Sq ft home). Same thinking as 10 finches who are small social birds and relatively quiet is much different than 3 cockatoos. Solitary animals will require more space than social group animals. The city really should also take into account living space at the residence. Three unbounded bunnies may not work in a 700 Sq ft apartment but have lots of room in a 2000 Sq ft house. I would also like to see the city offer spay and neutring programs for animals besides dogs and cats such as rabbits in order to help calm population over runs and the number of abandoned animals living on the street. The other aspect touched on in the last survey was breeding within the city limits. Breeders should be registered and citizens with accidental litters should be provided with service options so they don't happen again. The city should also consider supporting rescues within the city that support with rehoming and capturing loose animals instead of only supporting the Humane Society. The HS does well with cats and dogs but can fall short in the exotics category with lack of knowledge and spaces for these animals.	2/2/2022 7:46 PM
729	Good survey! The proposals seem reasonable and well thought out. I support doing what's best for the animals. Thanks.	2/2/2022 7:11 PM
730	I do not believe exotic animals should be allowed in a home. I say this because I know people who lived next door to people who had snakes who often got loose and their children were scared to play outside because of this. They were terrorized and the renters didn't seem to care. They claimed they were gentle.	2/2/2022 6:52 PM
731	We need to help the indigenous communities up north who don't have access to vetting or pet food which leads to overpopulation, uncared for animals, and human attacks.	2/2/2022 5:19 PM
732	All animals should be well cared for & kept clean & safe.	2/2/2022 5:04 PM
733	Urban chickens also provide an atmosphere conducive to raising a family. Teaching children responsibility in carrying for animals.	2/2/2022 4:52 PM
734	Legislation updates are required for Winnipeg to catch up with the best available research, science and societal changes. Breed-neutral legislation focuses on all dogs and irresponsible owners. Please move towards breed-neutral legislation. The current Winnipeg legislation is outdated. Please move towards breed-neutral, which is evidence-based. Any dog can be a dangerous dog, and any dog can be a good dog. We need legislation to support our citizens.	2/2/2022 4:27 PM
735	People should be able to have what ever they choose to as a pet, as long as they are treated properly. In terms of excess animals as long as all of the animals are kept happy and healthy there should not be a problem. As for chickens there is no reason why you should not be able to have your own in the city providing you have the space to do so and take care of them.	2/2/2022 4:05 PM
736	The city should consult several outside professional sources for information on exotic animals. Professionals in the pet industry, exotic animal veterinarians, breeders and exotic animal industry should be consulted.	2/2/2022 3:18 PM
737	I think we need to focus on husbandry standards and leave the current bylaw on exotics the way it is. Banning hamsters and gliders because they are active at night is a far cry from legitimate animal concerns.	2/2/2022 2:10 PM
738	I do not have knowledge or experience with owning exotic pets, but I have family members who do. In keeping with my perspective as it relates to dog breeds, I think the primary concerns is typically with owners, not the animals. Recognizing there are likely some animals	2/2/2022 12:59 PM

	that do not make good/safe pets in an urban environment, I believe that in most cases it comes down to the owner's skills, abilities, and willingness to take responsibility for the care of their animals, and the safety of others in relation to the animals they keep. Enforcement will always be necessary with individuals who lack skills, resources, or willingness to care for their pets, regardless of the species or breed.	
739	Dont be dog breed racists	2/2/2022 11:44 AM
740	Train the owners	2/2/2022 6:49 AM
741	No	2/2/2022 1:24 AM
742	Kind of seems like you are angling mostly to force registration and take more money from residents whom these type of pets are mostly very well looked after and provide a huge mental health boost for.	2/1/2022 11:04 PM
743	Please consider those of us whom are allergic to cats and dogs, we would enjoy having pets too. It is unfair to us if the pet we are able to get has been banned because of this.	2/1/2022 10:27 PM
744	If you are a a foster person and have 4 dogs of your own I think we should be able to have a foster mom and her pups without having to pay the 250.00 Fostering saves dogs and they will all be adopted.	2/1/2022 10:11 PM
745	The rule in place now that if dog has bitten a person it must be held for 10 days should have the person's decision up to the bitten person.. not the City. I was responsible for the death of an animal. I never want that to happen again.(even though it did bite me/ and would have killed my dog, it was a rescue.. not its fault)	2/1/2022 9:26 PM
746	No	2/1/2022 9:01 PM
747	Remove ban the old ban on pit bulls. Make the owner responsible.	2/1/2022 8:22 PM
748	All animals should have the proper space they need to survive, they shouldn't be kept in cages 24/7. People should be able to own the pets they wish to own as long as they can provide a proper life for them.	2/1/2022 7:00 PM
749	Urban agriculture will create jobs and opportunities for positive hobbies	2/1/2022 6:08 PM
750	Pets can be such a great support system for people so I hope whoever makes these laws thinks of the comfort any animals can provide for people	2/1/2022 6:00 PM
751	Pets are such an important part of our lives and I hope that there is a lot of care and thought going into these laws	2/1/2022 6:00 PM
752	I am the owner of two caique parrots, that were born and raised in captivity, by a breeder. Would not be happy to see these and other parrots excluded.	2/1/2022 4:39 PM
753	There should be an animal abuse registry that needs to be checked when adopting animals.	2/1/2022 4:09 PM
754	I think if we are going to change any laws in regards to animals, it should include all animals (domestic or exotic), sled dogs and farm animals as well. This is just the beginning to come changes. We already have enough animals we cannot properly take care (animals specific needs) of the ones we already have. We def need to focus on limiting the addition of more domestic animals to our population. Let’s work on providing the best care for those we already have. The breed ban also needs to go. Bite stats have not decreased. They’ve just increased other breeds stats. Dogs should be assessed on an individual basis. Not to mention those assessing these dogs, need to be actually qualified/certified by a third party council. Not just self proclaimed animal magician. Assessing these dogs also requires many different environments, and only after a decompression period has been put in place before the assessment completed. A traumatic experience can last in the brain for weeks to months. Any trigger stacking on top of that, and any assessment is not with false results. So much we need to do/change in the lives of these animals we say we ‘love’ so much. When adding your new or updated rules. Keep the animals in mind, and the ability for our city to take care of them properly and humanely. Thank you.	2/1/2022 3:51 PM
755	It’s the owners responsibility to insure their pet is well trained and socialized to interact with other people and animals. Training an animal to be aggressive can be done with any breed. It’s not fair to make a specific breed accountable for the stupidity of its owner. Every living thing deserves a change to prove its worth within society and not be judged due to its appearance.	2/1/2022 2:43 PM

756	I don't think there should be any changes to the current law. The survey is too vague. Each household will have different circumstances. Different homeowners will have the proper financial means to provide care for animals. Including proper space requirements for their pets well being. I have no problem with annual inspections. Responsible pet owners will have nothing to hide.	2/1/2022 1:17 PM
757	I don't think it's your job as a city to limit other people's pets.	2/1/2022 12:29 PM
758	Please repeal the breed specific legislation on dogs. There should be rules on pet ownership but not outright banning of breeds that have an unfair bad reputation. Please don't end wild caught fish trade in Winnipeg. It is integral to have wild genetic stock for breeders to keep species lines healthy and pure. I do support licences for higher numbers of animals being kept with an emphasis on animal health and safety.	2/1/2022 12:03 PM
759	no	2/1/2022 10:34 AM
760	99% of the time, it's bad owners not bad breed. Bylaw should include fines and jail time for owners with not properly trained dogs. Dogs can be trained and rehabbed out of aggression. There needs to be more responsibility put on the owner.	2/1/2022 9:58 AM
761	Dogs are individually unique and should be judged on there characters and behaviour and not there appearances.	2/1/2022 9:34 AM
762	I think training your pets is of utmost importance. They need to be under the owners control. The "parents" of these animals should also be held responsible for clean up after their pets have done "their business" outside. I won't go to dog parks anymore because of the amount of feces left behind by irresponsible owners. The bacteria and the mess is disgusting. In the spring it is a veritable breeding ground for disease spread.	2/1/2022 9:23 AM
763	Prohibited dog breeds need the change and, in general, it is good to see more onus placed on owners and behaviour caused by the owner. With exotic animals I think enforcement would be easier if the number of pets owned is controlled. It is hard to check proper housing and enrichment for every single exotic owner. Focus the quality of life standard on those selling exotics or applying for a greater number permit.	2/1/2022 9:20 AM
764	To circle back to the lack of appeals proposed in the by-laws amendment. I do not care how much consideration is given to classify animals as dangerous, but taking away someone's right to appeal is wrong.	2/1/2022 9:13 AM
765	Hens should be permitted in Winnipeg ,for their eggs.	2/1/2022 8:51 AM
766	Heavy fines and/or pet ownership bans for irresponsible pet owners.	2/1/2022 8:19 AM
767	I believe exotic pets should be attainable but you should have the space, time and enrichment for them. The owners should be able to provide proof and have everything ready before purchasing. You have a license to drive, you should need a license to own a pet.	2/1/2022 8:02 AM
768	Smart bylaws will protect people and animals.	2/1/2022 7:50 AM
769	No more BSL.	2/1/2022 7:41 AM
770	Animal welfare should be the number one consideration for any changes made.	2/1/2022 7:30 AM
771	If you do another survey, three in the number area in much more reasonable than five. Five rabbits/ gerbils/chickens is too much for any owner, unless they are breeding stock.	2/1/2022 3:27 AM
772	I think there should be less emphasis on the pet restrictions and more onus on the humans to provide safe, humane living conditions that meet standards according to the particular pet.	1/31/2022 11:07 PM
773	Cats should be allowed outdoors to roam free. Now we have more rats and mice and bunnies. Also mice are chewing car wiring I saw that in the news.	1/31/2022 11:02 PM
774	Cats are an invasive species and therefore should be banned. City not enforcing by law how will they with the new by law?	1/31/2022 10:54 PM
775	I think a lot of animals are abused because of easy access to exotic animals and there should be more strict space/diet/enrichment rules in order to have exotic animals	1/31/2022 10:50 PM
776	END BSL IN WINNIPEG	1/31/2022 10:43 PM
777	Keep the ban on pit bulls. They are a dangerous breed no matter how well trained. Children's	1/31/2022 9:13 PM

	lives are more important than a breed of dog. There are plenty of other breeds to choose from.	
778	No limits on fish	1/31/2022 9:11 PM
779	No, thanks for looking into this!	1/31/2022 9:09 PM
780	pitbulls deserve better!	1/31/2022 9:07 PM
781	I do think some exotic birds, turtles, reptiles, and snakes are ok to keep as pets depending on their behaviour and stimulation needs. For others it seems cruel to keep them as pets, despite how much someone might try to take good care of them and meet their needs. I think the amount of chickens you could keep could depend on the size of the lot but since they are very social animals there should not be less than 3 of them, unless you keep them indoors with you and spend a lot of time with them.	1/31/2022 9:02 PM
782	We are in a pandemic, taking away peoples source of support and an animal's accustomed environment is cruel.	1/31/2022 8:50 PM
783	There needs to be harsher punishments and fines for owners who break the law. If a dog is registered as aggressive and are required to be leashed and muzzled off property, they should be subject to random home checks to ensure they are abiding by the rules. If cats are let loose outside, they should be impounded and fined just like dog owners. I also believe that every pet must be licensed, not just dogs.	1/31/2022 8:44 PM
784	The city should get with the times, pitbulls are absolutely not as they are portrayed to be, it is a ridiculous, old, outdated and lazy stereotype. They are amazing dogs and are less aggressive than those little white shower scrub excuses of a dog. Please look into this, would make a lot of people happy. Cheers.	1/31/2022 8:34 PM
785	If residents want more animal control, the impetus should come from the residents and the community, not from special national interest groups.	1/31/2022 8:15 PM
786	The key words of this survey are RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP. Different people have different means and different abilities to provide care and stewardship of their pet's wellbeing. Concentrating on education and regular inspection/enforcement against poor store/breeder behavior would do far more for everyone's wellbeing than a one size fits all list of what can or cannot be kept in Winnipeg. Unlicensed/unregistered breeders should be fined and taxed for animals sold as no care is taken to ensure the health and well being of their breeding stock or the offspring.	1/31/2022 8:04 PM
787	No thank you	1/31/2022 8:02 PM
788	Putting restrictions in place is one thing, but who is actually monitoring and doing home visits to ensure the standards are being maintained? People have hard time with 1 cat (dirty litter boxes), there needs to be a limit.	1/31/2022 7:54 PM
789	This is ridiculous. Work on other issues and quit wasting the city's money.	1/31/2022 7:53 PM
790	I think it all depends on how the animals are being kept, their health & well being. If the owner is responsible & looks after the animals to the betterment of the animal.	1/31/2022 7:49 PM
791	No thank you	1/31/2022 7:13 PM
792	I believe the city should consult with animal owners and groups before deciding what is considered exotic or not. Ie: certain parrots or birds	1/31/2022 7:05 PM
793	Let pit bulls be allowed! It's not the dogs fault that the owner sucks	1/31/2022 6:57 PM
794	The exotic pet trade has many flaws and pet stores promote husbandry that is subpar and harmful to the animals themselves. Rather than placing a ban or limit on certain animals, the city should instead look to where people are receiving harmful information and husbandry supplies. Minimum tank sizes, environment levels, food quality requirements, etc. would do far more to benefit the current and future pets of Winnipeggers than a ban or limit on said animals. A ban/limit could also catastrophically lead to rushed rehoming or termination of "excess" animals and cause undue harm where it is not necessary. I support the notion of permits both to keep ab excess number of animals (given the time and supply requirements to properly care for a large number of animals), but also for keeping of birds, reptiles and small animals as a whole. Too often people purchase animals without knowing (or being misinformed of) the proper care and end up neglecting or surrendering the animal, or releasing it into the wild. This can all be avoided by proofing the people who keep these animals and ensuring they have the means	1/31/2022 6:57 PM

	and knowledge to keep these animals safely and continuously provide quality care. To ban/limit an large range of extraordinary animals due to the actions of a few is greatly unjust and unfair to those of us who dedicate to and pride ourselves for our family of animals.	
795	I admire the city for working hard to keep our city safe, but that shouldn't stop pittbulls to live and be kept in the area. People are the reason for misbehaviour's in animals, and I hope there will be severe laws against ones who are caught creatong cage fighting + any type of harmful arrangement of animals.	1/31/2022 6:51 PM
796	Pretty much all questions I answered as Unsure were because I am unsure of what the city is thinking by sticking their faces into an area where they quite simply do not belong.	1/31/2022 6:49 PM
797	It would be a good idea somehow to link the license with the microchip in your dog . This way you know that the dog it protected . When you renew you license you can also see which dog is microchip and if by not then charge those people .	1/31/2022 6:49 PM
798	Allow backyard chickens	1/31/2022 6:42 PM
799	No	1/31/2022 6:25 PM
800	People need to be educated before taking on any pet.	1/31/2022 6:23 PM
801	Small reptiles, small animals and birds should not be considered as "exotic animals". A specialty pet companion or family pet companion is a commitment for life, this includes factors of consideration that the City of Winnipeg would not be able to gauge from a regulatory body when making that selection of pet companion for your family.	1/31/2022 6:18 PM
802	Some of these questions were really hard to answer on number allowed, as I am not educated enough on the various exotic animals to know enough.	1/31/2022 6:13 PM
803	Venous snakes and spiders should be highly restricted.	1/31/2022 6:12 PM
804	Unless you were rescuing an animal I don't believe exotic pets should be in a household unless they are being rescued in some capacity I think you should be looking at illegal online trading of different species i.e. Kijiji Winnipeg And create mandates within the Winnipeg pet stores to curb these problems	1/31/2022 6:08 PM
805	There should be no ban on dog breeds as it is not the individual breed of dog that is the issue, the issue is the owner and how they train/treat them.	1/31/2022 5:33 PM
806	Keep the chickens, please!	1/31/2022 3:55 PM
807	YES to urban hens!!!! no more than 5/6 with a clean coop	1/31/2022 3:35 PM
808	Please allow urban hens like most every major Canadian city. (with restrictions of course). My kids love chickens and want them as pets more than a dog or cat. We have had them for years at the farm but would love just 2 to keep at our home in the city. Thank you!	1/31/2022 3:24 PM
809	I hope that Quails are added under the chicken allowances. Quails are much less disruptive than chickens, and more feasible as urban poultry.	1/31/2022 3:09 PM
810	Citizens of Winnipeg should be allowed to capture, spay and release wild cats of the felis catus species.	1/31/2022 3:00 PM
811	I do not suppport BSL BUT I also think there should be guidelines put in place to ensure lowlifes are not fighting these animals or using for unscrupulous reasons. The dogs should ALWAYS be chipped and licensed and we need more animal control officers. One of the caveats of owning a bSL breed should be they are allowed to be stopped random inspection chip scan at anytime to ensure they are tracked.Any resposible pet owner should be ok with this and if not then they are not allowed to own these animals.	1/31/2022 2:58 PM
812	I have seen a few reports in regards to snakes escaping residential captivity and I am concerned with the types of snake species that have populated Winnipeg. I feel that more stipulations should be in order for snake/reptile owners. I also believe that the prohibited dogs on the list of bylaws should be removed and those dangerous encounters be handled on a case by case basis. My partner was attacked by a dog last year that did not fit the breed categories as stipulated in the bylaw, so I would be happier if all dog owners were reprimanded in the same way across the board. Pet ownership takes work and if owners are not fitting the bill of being a responsible pet owner, than they should be removed from being able to license respective dogs	1/31/2022 2:26 PM

813	All dog breeds should be allowed in the city..its the ownership that needs to be watched..Snakes that are non ven..	1/31/2022 2:04 PM
814	There also should be alowing a cow for milk a horse to ride and farm animals to teach our people about life really should be able to ride a horse to work as well as a bycycle in there can be a stable downtown for users of this it promote well being in the city i even rode bissons before even a steer can be used if you want to promote evenvromotely friendly travels a carrage like a stagecoach ride to and from work by all keans do it dont stop it	1/31/2022 1:54 PM
815	I strongly support the decision to change the BSL by laws. No animal should be judged by how they look.	1/31/2022 1:37 PM
816	I put unsure for the last question. I do believe pet stores should make certain people are well informed about their purchase and have the right equipment but I don't want the government going house to house to check the size of bird cages.	1/31/2022 1:29 PM
817	If we haven't seen enough from the mess we've created with our cats and dogs, why wouldn't we put a stop to it happening exotics and wild animals? Are we really going to continue allowing people to do whatever they want to animals, like have in the past?	1/31/2022 1:11 PM
818	Dont blame dogs and other pets for the things people do to them and make them.	1/31/2022 1:02 PM
819	It's about time the city proposed changes to this by law, especially to dog day cares. I wish there was more we could do for rescues and the overpopulation problem	1/31/2022 1:02 PM
820	Along with chickens, I'd like to see goats allowed in the city limits.	1/31/2022 12:53 PM
821	Maybe instead of focusing on chickens, lizards and chinchillas the city could put these $$ towards mental health, homeless, roads....etc	1/31/2022 12:30 PM
822	The language used for the prohibited/allowed list needs to be universally applicable and scientifically sound. Experts in exotic animals should be instrumental in developing the list, specifically experts from outside of city employment. Experts from the zoo, universities, etc should be partners in developing the list, as well as animal rescue and rehab practitioners, veterinarians, and animal care providers. The development of the list(s) should incorporate all areas of animal acquisition, care, and disposal. It is only reasonable to empower these experts in determining the list(s), and to not do so would be dangerous for the public and animals alike. Both those already owned, and those to be purchased in the future.	1/31/2022 12:01 PM
823	Remove the limit of how many dogs people can have as long as they are safe, healthy and happy	1/31/2022 11:51 AM
824	Talk to animal welfare experts. Use their collective information to ensure animal hoarding, abuse, and suffering are dealt with in efficient and humane ways.	1/31/2022 11:47 AM
825	Why allow pit bulls back...you will just be opening the door to encourage an explosion of breeders mass producing puppies to feed a giant mass of people now getting them in the city. Reversing this bylaw will only encourage a m lot of people who should not own a dog to get a pit just for "looks"	1/31/2022 11:39 AM
826	All birds kept as pets are NOT wildcaught.	1/31/2022 11:31 AM
827	Knock of the breeder bans	1/31/2022 11:08 AM
828	I foster for rescues. I am just wondering how these rules will affect me if at all	1/31/2022 10:58 AM
829	I want to emphasize that I strongly support Winnipeg ending Breed Specific Legislation.	1/31/2022 10:46 AM
830	I understand the reasoning behind some of these proposed regulations but the emphasis should be on education and responsibility and not on number or kind of pet. There are regulations around importing truly exotic animals which to me are lions and tigers and other such animals not lizards and creatures that can live happily in a terrarium. Many people do rescue in winnipeg and are picking up the slack where the WHS can't deal with strays - cats dogs bunnies and other animals. If they are cared for numbers or species aren't the issue.	1/31/2022 9:54 AM
831	I've had more aggressive run ins and actual issues with small dogs than with Bully Breeds and would love to see more of the big goofballs around	1/31/2022 9:51 AM
832	I support the spay and neuter of both dogs and cats - But not until they have fully matured to ensure optimum growth and health of said breeds- I support a responsibility clause to make	1/31/2022 9:20 AM

	owners responsible to ensure these animals get spay or neutered at the right age. I support large fines if said animals are bred prior to their spay and neuter and being banned from pet ownership for a specific amount of years based on the severity of the infraction.	
833	Caution	1/31/2022 8:52 AM
834	Bylaw enforcement in wpg is very weak so monitoring would be very difficult.	1/31/2022 8:17 AM
835	I would like to see stronger enforcement and penalties for those that have dogs off leash in public areas such as school yards. It appears enforcement is based on complaints and by the time someone shows, the owner and dog are gone.	1/31/2022 8:07 AM
836	Please don't ban all these pets people have or could have. We're in a pandemic and already not allowed so much. We need our companions right now.	1/31/2022 6:43 AM
837	I am very much in favor of legalizing backyard chickens. I have a large vegetable garden and would love to keep 2 chickens to help with pest control and use the composted manure as fertilizer, in addition to having our own eggs.	1/31/2022 6:42 AM
838	Regulations can be really helpful in keeping a good urban environment for all residents. However, slavish adherence to rules for the sake of rules, is not helpful. A recognition that sometimes a certain context doesn't quite comply with the letter of the law but does with the spirit is necessary. I hope that new legislation can be introduced to encourage a better environment for both pets and pet owners, but I hope there is room for common sense and for some exceptions to the laws when warranted.	1/31/2022 12:23 AM
839	It would be nice to see an exam in place to make sure those applying for chickens are in good intentions and knowledge about keeping chickens. Lastly have the coop and area certified that needs to be paid annually for and approved by a city inspector.	1/31/2022 12:13 AM
840	I think the city should consider limits based on lot size and house square footage. Having the same limit of animals for a 900 sq ft apartment and a 4000 sq ft house with a fully finished basement makes no sense.	1/30/2022 11:51 PM
841	Bans do work. Those who want certain animals will find ways to get them. Unfortunately for the animal they are then subject to being hidden which typically means insufficient housing, unable to go to vets for the owners fear of having them taken and with bans then stores may not provide proper food for animals that are illegal. Permits are a much better way to go for things that are banned or that you want to ban, though permits should only be required for truly "at risk" animals such as large species reptiles, venomous animals, large breed aggressive dogs etc.	1/30/2022 10:36 PM
842	I think people should have the freedom to enjoy almost any pet as long as the pet thrives and no one else is bothered. Excess numbers and pets too large for the home or yard are my main concerns. I would love for people to have pitbulls etc but there are too many irresponsible folks out there. And ultimately the animal suffers.	1/30/2022 10:19 PM
843	I think BSL for dogs is silly, things should be based on the individual dog. So this is a good step. For exotic animals, i have friends who have reptiles and theu take very good care and have researched appropriate habitats. I think there should be some regulation on people that buy exotic pets to ensure the animals have proper enclosures and care. For chickens, i dont care if people have them, but they are stinky so i dont want them near the property line.	1/30/2022 10:11 PM
844	BSL is an outdated concept. I believe it is more of an owner issue than an animal issue.	1/30/2022 10:08 PM
845	End BSL and have stronger rules and punishments against the owners as opposed to the dogs	1/30/2022 9:48 PM
846	I think it’s important to recognize that even with “grandfather” rules for animals if the pet stores close down we cannot properly care for our animals and fish.	1/30/2022 9:19 PM
847	Please remove the pitbull ban. It makes no sense, and is basically racism for animals.	1/30/2022 9:15 PM
848	Urban chickens and rabbits have no downsides. I have kept both before cleanly, humanely, and safely.	1/30/2022 9:08 PM
849	Due to many people getting puppies during the pandemic and restrictions (and fear) keeping people from doing the things and going the places they normally would have, there are now a large amount of reactive young dogs. These dogs didn't get the socialization and desensitization they normally would have during crucial fear and socialization stages in their development. Online training classes are not an adequate replacement for puppy training	1/30/2022 8:40 PM

	classes where dogs learn to behave in the presence of other dogs. Many people are now dealing with with behaviour issues caused by this. These are not bad dogs nor truly aggressive dogs, but they may have fear aggression that requires confidence building and desensitization training. It's also a fact that many people with reactive dogs are anxious about walking their dogs, and that anxiety is counter-productive to the necessary training needed as the dog picks up on that anxiety. It would be very helpful if all off leash dog parks had several large enclosed areas (tall chain link, minimum 8 feet in height) where people could safely exercise, train and socialize/desensitize these dogs while also preventing physical encounters. This could be implemented with a small per-use cost, perhaps with a pre-paid card that is scanned to unlock the enclosure and a half hour limit per day per user. In other words, the card would only unlock the enclosure once per 24 hour period. The sad fact about off leash dog parks (and beaches) is that the vast majority of people do not have adequate voice control over their dogs and their dogs do NOT have a solid recall and quite frankly shouldn't be off leash. Regardless of whether the other dog is friendly or not, many dogs feel threatened when rushed at and will become defensive. It can be a recipe for disaster. Owners often need training and education as much as (if not more) than their dogs. Many owners still adhere to notions that have long been debunked by qualified researchers and behaviourists. Dog licenses should have a requirement where owners must have a minimum level of knowledge on dog behaviour. Online licensing could have a reading session and quiz that needs to be passed before the license is granted. Veterinary offices could provide the same in written form. It would be very helpful to many dog owners if Animal Services had a list of approved behaviourists and trainers they could refer people to, as well as a list of dog sports groups and organizations.	
850	I think that as long as the animals/pets are happy and well taken care of, there should not be an issue.	1/30/2022 8:27 PM
851	Please allow chickens.	1/30/2022 8:18 PM
852	There are many responsible pet owners who can care for multiple animals. My question would be if any laws placed on exotic animals are going to be effective in reducing hoarding as they are not likely to abide. However requiring a permit for many animals may help control this- but not to make it impossible to get. I support keeping a list of people who are irresponsible owners rather than bans. I strongly support removing BSL in Winnipeg.	1/30/2022 8:03 PM
853	No	1/30/2022 6:51 PM
854	So long as captivity does not negatively affect the animal and they are cared for and their needs are met. Increase access spay/neuter programs etc.	1/30/2022 6:49 PM
855	Laws should be the same across the province. If an animal is banned in Wpg (ex. wild animals), someone can just take that animal outside city limits. Would be better if the laws would be uniform.	1/30/2022 6:28 PM
856	Animal welfare should be of utmost importance. Animals should have sufficient space to exercise and perform their natural actions.	1/30/2022 6:09 PM
857	Please put stricter rules into breeding laws. Way too many back yard breeders here. as well as regulations of rescues. There are some shady rescues out there.	1/30/2022 5:52 PM
858	This wasn’t even a survey about breed specific legislation. It was more about exotic animals. So let’s have a strict survey regarding BSL how about that. 1 to 2 questions about it and then it goes onto the exotic animals.Get real city of Winnipeg . Reevaluate the survey and relaunch it.	1/30/2022 5:43 PM
859	The city of Winnipeg’s ban on certain dog breeds is very out dated. Dog owners of these breeds should be responsible for the actions of their dogs. Please don’t assume all dog owners don’t take the time to train their dogs responsibly.	1/30/2022 4:41 PM
860	My family was personally affected by the current BSL in the city. We considered moving. It has also deterred many people from coming here. It is time for our city to adopt other models that work throughout the world. We are "behind the times". This is why the by-law is currently being reviewed and must be changed.	1/30/2022 4:37 PM
861	The cat and dog populations continue to be a problem in Winnipeg, and all of Manitoba. The shelters are all full, and the number of animals needing homes keeps increasing. We need to expand low cost spay/neuter/TNR programs, AND put a law in place that makes it illegal to adopt/sell/give away/rehome any dog, cat, or rabbit that is not spayed/neutered/de-sexed/fixed.	1/30/2022 4:27 PM

862	The criteria for determining which exotic pets can be kept is subjective. What is a large animal differs from one person to the next. Additionally, social needs are different from one species to the next for animals. Some animals may require 10 or more individuals, but remain small like schools of tetra fish which can be easily maintained. Some animals may require only 3, like guinea pigs but would require much more area for activities. The previous by-laws were too restrictive, and relied on broad coverage statements that would completely ban groups of animals even though there are certain exceptions that are beneficial to remain regulations as is. Proceeding with the by-law review, please consider the details of the proposed regulations and be aware of exceptions.	1/30/2022 3:47 PM
863	I strongly support keeping chickens in the city. As an environmentalist and supporter of animal welfare, I believe that this is a great way for families connect with nature, fertilize their vegetable gardens organically with chicken manure, and eat healthy eggs laid by chickens raised with care.	1/30/2022 3:46 PM
864	Chickens spread disease and smell. I have a 50 foot wide lot and depending on the wind direction would be able to the smell them.	1/30/2022 3:33 PM
865	why ban exotic pets? it would be better to enforce permits like with dogs.	1/30/2022 12:49 PM
866	Animal safety and health should be top priority. Animal hoarding can lead to animal neglect and abuse	1/30/2022 12:48 PM
867	Reptiles and chickens have no basis for being in domesticated homes inside Winnipeg. This should not even be on the table, it should be prohibited	1/30/2022 12:47 PM
868	A group of us had a conversation about being bit by dogs as a kid. Actual puncture wounds. It was all small breed dogs. My son was bit by a cocker spaniel when he was young. It’s the responsibility of the owner.	1/30/2022 12:03 PM
869	Please please please allow chickens in the city. I grew up on a farm and I want my kids to be connected to that heritage even if that means just having a couple chickens. We spend so much on eggs each month and this would help our food security as well. If other big cities have done it successfully, Winnipeg can too! Please approve this. I’ve been waiting for 10 years!	1/30/2022 10:57 AM
870	Pitbulls or any pitbull mix law needs to remain in place. Otherwise it will just be a matter of time before a human is severely injured or killed. This has not happened in years since the law restrictiing them came into place.	1/30/2022 9:45 AM
871	The city must have licensing for all animals kept in households. The City must have inspections done at random times for breeders who breed any type of animal. Random inspections means employing more inspectors & can be funded by increasing the fees for licences that pet owners pay. We need MORE inspections done especially for breeders who breed ANY type of animal. Random & FREQUENT inspections might change breeders’ habits from neglectful & abusive to .. humane.	1/30/2022 9:11 AM
872	The issue is never the animal. It is the people who are with the animal. Doing as much as possible to protect the animal is what is important. If this involves inspections that is best. On a side note, what is being done for for people wanting to report potential animal abuse? What is being defined as animal abuse? What are the circumstances for animals being removed from a home?	1/30/2022 8:46 AM
873	Noise and smell are additional factors for me to strongly oppose having chickens in the city.	1/30/2022 8:28 AM
874	Everything depends on the species and the pet owners. For example I have 5 guinea pigs in total, and at once the most we had was 3. For use that was a.good amount to keep up with cleaning, cuddles and feeding. But people with young children or elderly people SHOULD NOT have these as pets. Guinea pigs are a terrible pet for a child as they are extremely shy and need a calm environment to relax in as they are prey animals. It's a case by case situation and pet stores shouldn't be giving out pets left and right, they're needs to be better regulations on WHO is allowed WHAT type of per and how many. People feed guinea pigs or other pets to snakes for fun... That's why you can't sell a pet like that on Kijiji because you'll get some crazy snake feeder killing your pet that you may have just had allergies to or something	1/30/2022 8:03 AM
875	All dogs should be allowed in Winnipeg and judged on behaviour not appearance. Laws that focus on preventing irresponsible owners from escalating bad ownership. Laws focused on dangerous risk factors and bad behaviours to be proactive rather than reactive to prevent	1/30/2022 2:42 AM

	incidents before they occur. Hold irresponsible owners accountable with consequences. BSL judges dogs with visual identification which is very subjective and has been proven by science to be unreliable. BSL judges dogs on appearance not behaviour, BSL does not improve desired safety outcomes. BSL does not work, breed is not a factor in dog aggression. The proposed RPO along with the “at risk” section will create safer communities inclusive to all and greatly improve animal welfare in Winnipeg. Please make Winnipeg breed neutral. All dogs are individuals.	
876	You asked a lot about exotic animal rules, but to be honest the rules in place now for non-exotics need review. Animal abuse is a problem. “Hoarding” is not necessarily abuse. Restrictions purely to prevent hoarding are unnecessary. Focus on actual abuse, not numbers.	1/30/2022 12:42 AM
877	Based on the responses to this bylaw and the terrible arguments exotic owners have been making, I really don't think that people who own exotic animals care about their animals in any meaningful way, but I do think they will keep them illegally if many species are outlawed at once. I would suggest keeping statistics on how many exotics of different speices are kept in the city and making them illegal slowly, a few species per year.	1/29/2022 11:27 PM
878	N/a	1/29/2022 7:14 PM
879	Dogs are regulated by CKC if you are a true dog lover breeder-I you are a member of CKC and have a dog microchipped and licensed-City Hall should back away-it is the animal rights bleeding hearts or greed mongers that ruin it for the honest folks-don't punish us for others actions	1/29/2022 6:36 PM
880	Strongly in favour of responsible and ethical dog ownership laws over breed-specific legislation. Science and compassion over superstition.	1/29/2022 5:36 PM
881	Thank you for allowing input. I feel strongly about all pet welfare, but I am particularly passionate about removing restrictions on dog breeds. I advocate moving to a model that addresses animals' behaviour on an individualized basis, with the competence/intentions of their keepers as a primary factor in evaluating the animal's appropiateness as a pet. I hope to see positive change made. Thanks again!	1/29/2022 5:30 PM
882	I'd support legislation that actually prioritizes the health and well being of the animals. Housing standards are good. Evaluating animals based on their own behavior is good. Making arbitrary rules just for the sake of having rules is silly.	1/29/2022 11:21 AM
883	I do not think fish should be included, plain and simple. Their are many responsible pet owners who do not require the city monitoring their actions in order to provide good care. Rather , the city should spend their efforts on enforcing the cat bylaw which is frequently broken by irresponsible cat owners. Irresponsible cat owners are directly to blame for allowing their cats to kill millions of birds in the city each year.	1/29/2022 11:03 AM
884	Letting a kid own a snake is incredibly stupid. Kids can't even shovel properly, why would we allow them a snake in their room?	1/29/2022 9:54 AM
885	The well-being of people must be a significantly higher priority than the privilege of pet ownership. Too many dog owners exhibit behavior that suggests they think dogs are almost equal to children. The Winnipeg Humane Society's opinions should be given a very high weighting. The proposed bylaw change for chickens is long overdue.	1/29/2022 5:47 AM
886	Dogs harm and kill more people then reptiles. Keep that in mind. Lift the ban on iguanas.	1/29/2022 2:10 AM
887	Chickens!!	1/28/2022 11:03 PM
888	Yes, there needs to be severe financial consequences for animal abusers. Also, please give serious consideration to banning exotic animals. These animals do not belong in tiny cages in residential homes. Its cruel, and Winnipeg needs to be a leader in this antiquated pastime already.	1/28/2022 10:03 PM
889	I am a dog owner, and animal lover, but I used to be quite wary of animals before I got a dog and he reformed me ;) Before that, I was afraid to walk at the park because dog owners often took for granted that people were fine with their dog off leash, running up to unsuspecting people, who like myself, we sometimes terrified. Having been attacked by a dog as an adult, and seen a viscious, bloody dog bite as a child, I was very nervous around dogs. I know many people that likewise feel nervous. Everyone thinks their dog ‘would never hurt anyone’. That’s what the person told me after their dog attacked me! This is one of the reasons why I think we should limit dog breeds to lower risk breeds. It’s also important to note that a lot of people do	1/28/2022 9:51 PM

	not take the time to properly train their dogs. This is annoying or can result in minor injuries with small dogs, but can be catastrophic with a powerful, large dog. There are lots of excellent breeds available. Limiting the breeds to the huge catalogue of allowable dogs is hardly punitive. Living in the city is living in public spaces, and public safety trumps personal preference.	
890	I want chickens please	1/28/2022 8:43 PM
891	There should be a mandatory test and requirements specific to the species/ breed of the animal that an individual have to pass in order to be qualified to take care of another life.	1/28/2022 7:54 PM
892	I think these would be great changes for the city to make. Especially removing the dog breed restrictions.	1/28/2022 7:47 PM
893	No	1/28/2022 6:42 PM
894	the limits should depend on housing available for the pet (does it meet all their needs?) and if the household is able to meet the needs of the pets (one person eith a full time job will struggle to take care of ten rabbits but a family that divides the work, could)	1/28/2022 6:28 PM
895	There are no bad pets only bad owners and the laws need to be changed to reflect that instead of harming the animal, it’s people who let their brats pet dogs when they are told not to that are the problem and when shit happens the animal gets killed instead of the asshole who didn’t listen given punishment, there are owner out there that will poorly raise animals but money should be put into rehab for them and stricter blacklists for abusive/bad owners and people giving away animals on kijiji and not getting them fixed, we keep pointing out the problems are the people so do something about that!	1/28/2022 5:28 PM
896	I dont believe in have exotics in captivity never mind in private residence	1/28/2022 5:17 PM
897	People should not be allowed any exotic or wildlife animals in their household. Way too many of these animals are purchased as birthday or Christmas gift and wind up being neglected or released in to the wild when the novelty wears off.	1/28/2022 4:38 PM
898	Animals belong in the wild, as opposed to being kept in the household for our entertainment.	1/28/2022 4:36 PM
899	I love my dogs	1/28/2022 4:24 PM
900	I think that the enforcement of people letting their cats run freely needs to be stepped up considerably. Too many people allow them to wander the neighborhood and defecate in people's flower beds, etc.	1/28/2022 4:10 PM
901	Chickens strengthen communities located in good deserts	1/28/2022 3:45 PM
902	There are many stray cats around the city. Look at ways of reducing that number. I also think that ilegal puppy breeding is quite rampant and needs to be looked at. Perhaps a bylaw officer could investigate/visit the homes of some of the pets for sale on kijiji.	1/28/2022 1:22 PM
903	Not all the pets are the same! Us not the same to have 20 finches than 20 macaws, not the same to have 20 geckos than 20 reticulated pythons. Don't create a bylaw just because there's pressure from "animal lovers groups" people who like this pets they know how to take care. The bylaw has to be very very specific can't be one for all. Please think about that. Maybe people who want to own other kind of pets can apply for a permit, complying with the needs for that specific pet.	1/28/2022 12:34 PM
904	Please no chickens	1/28/2022 12:26 PM
905	I'm very excited about the idea of keeping chickens within city limits!	1/28/2022 12:12 PM
906	People should not house animals except for medical reasons that tech should solve so that they are not effectively abused by humans. All "ownership" of animals is abuse of their natural freedom and rights, especially under all the pretexts of "loving", "teaching children empathy", etc., and it is unfortunate that theses animals rights must still be limited by people's medical needs, but hopefully this can be solved by tech and people will be encouraged to get their emotional needs from each other rather than imposing themselves on animals, with all the risks to the animals that that entails.	1/28/2022 11:56 AM
907	Hopeful that Winnipeg will catch up with the rest of the cities and remove its breed specific legislation and move the responsibility onto the owner. Let’s do better WPG.	1/28/2022 11:28 AM

908	Hopeful that the city of Winnipeg will finally remove it's breed specific legislation along with most other cities in Canada. It is time to do better for the animals and put the responsibility on the owners.	1/28/2022 11:26 AM
909	Discretion should be used with each situation, because there are too many different scenarios to paint everything with a broad brush stroke. For example, someone with a small aviary with 20 finches is a totally different scenario than someone with 20 large parrots with high social and emotional needs that can't be adequately met. You can't lump all species of a single category together.	1/28/2022 11:24 AM
910	You should leave the by-law as it is now. There is no reason to change it!!	1/28/2022 11:01 AM
911	The responsible pet ownership bylaw should consist solely of enabling the city to inspect any property with animals to evalute the animals' welfare, power to impound or seize, and provision to garnish the cost of doing so where seizure becomes necessary. That's all.	1/28/2022 10:28 AM
912	I do not believe whomever is in charge of this department knows anything about animals and should be replaced with someone qualified	1/28/2022 10:23 AM
913	Please listen to us! Many of us are scared about where this is leading. Yes, we need to prevent bad pet owners from having pets but there are many good pet owners who don't deserve to be punished.	1/28/2022 10:02 AM
914	Yes you need to do something about the stray cat population. Either develop a trap and spay/neuter then release program and not make it so complicated like the WHS does. It's frustrating trying to find someone to help me deal with these stray cats	1/28/2022 9:46 AM
915	I feel the 0 or 5 scale was incorrect. 1,2,or 3 maximum exotic animals would be more appropriate. The law needs to take care of and understand the pet industry, including the ownership of birds and pets bred in captivity. Not simply create a list of pets the law does not wish to deal with.	1/28/2022 9:19 AM
916	I think limiting numbers is not as useful as putting into bylaw housing/ space and registration requirements for allowed exotic pets.	1/28/2022 8:44 AM
917	When the city of Winnipeg says to improve their quality of life it seems that they know what the best quality of life would be for them. I think it’s unfair for the city of Winnipeg to say that.	1/28/2022 8:30 AM
918	We really should not be told how many pets a person can own - unless it turns into a hoarding situation (whether its dogs/cats/reptiles/etc) The specific dog breeds you mentioned are not viscious its the owners that give the breeds bad names. Sad for the dogs. The owners should be charged with felony	1/28/2022 6:48 AM
919	I’m for self sustaining ideas and allowances. Pit bulls etc shouldn’t be banned. It’s the owner not the dog. Maybe state obedience and proper socialization classes to own one. No one should be owning exotic animals except for a zoo. It is wrong and no animal should be taken from the wild and placed in captivity unless they are I’ll or injured and wouldn’t survive in the wild. My 2 cents	1/28/2022 6:43 AM
920	No	1/28/2022 3:36 AM
921	Holding animal owners responsible for the wellbeing and behaviour of their animals.	1/28/2022 3:11 AM
922	Large, long-lived parrots should be restricted/banned completely. This includes cockatoos, macaws, African greys, amazons. Any large parrot which lives over 30 years and is highly intelligent and emotional. These parrots are frequently abused, or owners provide substandard husbandry. These parrots are also frequently poached from the wild, where they are endangered. Importantly, large parrots are comparable to human children in regards to their emotional and social needs - owners frequently cannot meet their needs, which leads to abuse. Large parrots are also extremely loud and disruptive to neighbors, but this is a perfectly natural behaviour by the bird which cannot be changed. Currently owned parrots could be grandfathered in. All current owners of large parrots should require a license to own them. This would help ensure the bird could be returned if it were to escape outdoors. All birds should be required to wear a flight harness and leash when they are outside.	1/28/2022 12:25 AM
923	Exotic animals require professional care and very specific environments to not just survive but to live reasonable lifestyles. Most private homes are not equipped for this due to limited space and financial constraints.	1/27/2022 11:33 PM

924	These initiatives should not be left to the Human Society to determine, monitor and/or enforce	1/27/2022 10:39 PM
925	allowing a few backyard laying hens per yard supports the Poverty Reduction Strategy that the city passed in November 2021. For this reason, laying hens should be in a different category than exotic pets.	1/27/2022 10:17 PM
926	I'm very happy the city is rethinking its' stance on dog breed discrimination and instead focussing on dog (and owner!) behaviours. There are so many myths surrounding terriers and a bad reputation due to poor dog ownership. Thank you for reconsidering this.	1/27/2022 10:11 PM
927	Please allow small-scale livestock keeping such as chickens, ducks, rabbits. Do the research to see how many large cities have developed good guidelines for this.	1/27/2022 9:25 PM
928	5 budgies or finches is vastly different from 5 hyacinth macaws as far as bird #s go. It should be categorized by weight as to acceptable #s. Ie up to 6 for under 100 grams and up to 3 for over 100 grams.	1/27/2022 9:23 PM
929	Answer to these questions should only be requested to qualified, unbiased, individuals basing their assessment on facts and scientific data. The general public does not have the knowledge required to objectively answer these questions in an unbiased, emotionally detached manner. Similarly, lobbyists from animal welfare activists groups or professionals with interest in animal trade are inherently subjective in their answers. "Peer reviewed" papers authored by these same lobbyists by low graded journal editors and used to support the positive list have no scientific value.	1/27/2022 9:10 PM
930	Don't judge an dog based on breed	1/27/2022 9:05 PM
931	Unfortunately I didn't see any questions regarding the keeping of saltwater fish and reef keeping. I believe that was also something in the proposed bylaw with "wild caught fish". I would like to express that I strongly oppose the city "prohibiting" the sale and resale of the pets as the industry is already regulated heavily on a federal level and I don't see anything positive the City Of Winnipeg could add.	1/27/2022 9:01 PM
932	The issue of pitbulls and pit mixes is increasongly influenced by a large and well-funded lobby which is against any BSL. Should Winnipeg decide to follow that trend, it must be done with very severe consequences for owners and dogs that harm people, other pets, and wildlife. The costs of enforcement must significantly increase to meaningfully control the public threat that pits/pit mixes pose. As well, dog owners should be required to maintain, with proof, insurance policies to pay for damages and healthcare and veterinary expenses related to treating injuries from those dangerous breeds. All pets that become impounded by the City or Rescue/Adoption sgencies shoukd be tracked (tatooed?) for future identification with 100% being spayed or neutered. A strict euthanization requirement should be imposed for any animals causing harm with significant fines and penalties to their to prevent repeat offenses. If the City allows dangerous dogs without strict enforcement of public safety regulations then, I would expect consequential legal liability to become a risk to Animal Services, their employees, and the City's administrative and political personnel.	1/27/2022 8:38 PM
933	I have multiple exotic pets of different species : parrot and rabbits. I do not like the proposed changes.	1/27/2022 8:27 PM
934	This survey seems to focus on quantity., please find a way to consider waste removal, population density (both human and animal). What about an apartment? What about older apartment with poor ventilation. Or if the "food" for reptiles gets loose. Pet stores generally have a cricket problem	1/27/2022 8:03 PM
935	No.	1/27/2022 7:27 PM
936	If there were an excess animal permit implemented, perhaps the frequency that aan inspection is done should be greater than annually	1/27/2022 7:26 PM
937	More fines for dog owners that allow their dogs to run free in parks that are not off leash. Higher fines for those that do not pick up their animal feces.	1/27/2022 7:22 PM
938	Save the Tapir!	1/27/2022 7:11 PM
939	No	1/27/2022 7:04 PM
940	I dont think people should be keeping exotic animals.	1/27/2022 7:01 PM
941	Need to ensure any pet owner is respective of their Neighbors. Excess dog barking should be	1/27/2022 6:50 PM

	addressed in any neighborhood.	
942	My family, friends and I strongly oppose allowing pit bulls in Winnipeg. Please keep the ban.	1/27/2022 6:23 PM
943	Given that many non-exotic birds can be maintained as pets, I believe certain species of ducks should be added to that list, particularly those that have human-bonding instincts and can be trained (such as indian runner ducks). Also dog breed restrictions need to be abolished and dogs can be evaluated by temperament and their owner's treatment standards.	1/27/2022 5:49 PM
944	The keeping of exotic and pocket pets is not a good practice and should never be allowed. There is too much concern for animal welfare.	1/27/2022 5:47 PM
945	I was unable to honestly provide qualified opinions to many of the questions.	1/27/2022 5:24 PM
946	All of this is well and good but the owners need to take some type of course related to the raising and caring for this exotic animals. To have one just because is wrong and in the end the animal will suffer.	1/27/2022 4:47 PM
947	there should be rules to keep exotic animals like snakes and ferrets from escaping from the person's house.	1/27/2022 4:23 PM
948	I just want to be able to have some chickens in my yard.	1/27/2022 4:22 PM
949	While I appreciate these surveys to figure out what Winnipeggers want and will tolerate, we mostly aren't experts in best practices. How on earth am I to know how many mammals are appropriate for a household? I imagine it depends on the size of the house and yard, and the number of people living there. In future surveys, PLEASE include some kind of reference to see what experts are saying regarding the care of animals. I don't want animals suffering in captivity, and believe many wild animals should not be pets. However, as for the details, my opinion should not count as much as someone who has a lot more facts. Please use expert advice to develop this bylaw.	1/27/2022 4:03 PM
950	No	1/27/2022 3:42 PM
951	My concern with limiting the number of animals in one household is that responsible breeders may be shut out allowing more underground breeding practices to occur. This obviously hurts people who are responsible and love the animals they breed. As a canary owner I would hate to see a breed of animal like this become collateral damage.	1/27/2022 3:21 PM
952	No	1/27/2022 3:20 PM
953	Please enforce restrictions against pitbull and related types, along with cats wandering free outdoors.	1/27/2022 3:17 PM
954	Exotic animals have no place in a city. If they could talk I’m sure they’d tell you same.	1/27/2022 2:52 PM
955	Let the prevailing decision be made on the side of animal welfare for all these considerations.	1/27/2022 2:52 PM
956	If you own cat/cats they should not be running loose!	1/27/2022 2:44 PM
957	No	1/27/2022 2:41 PM
958	no	1/27/2022 2:35 PM
959	backyard farming of birds like chickens and quails is safe and helps improve food security.	1/27/2022 2:30 PM
960	no thank you	1/27/2022 2:25 PM
961	You should involve trained animal specialists to help you sort this out. Some from business , veterinarian s and from Assiniboine zoo. I also think there should be a process to appeal or exempt from the city guidelines.	1/27/2022 2:19 PM
962	High density urban areas are not designed for keeping large groups of animals or exotic animals at all. No pets that are a potential hazrd to human health or wellbeing should be allowed at all. No permits can justify keeping large groups of animals in high-dence urban areas	1/27/2022 1:58 PM
963	No	1/27/2022 1:53 PM
964	Birds in the survey should not be included with reptiles and other exotics. Birds, dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters are common pets. Parts of Winnipeg are rural so lot size is an important consideration when limiting quantities or size of animals.	1/27/2022 1:49 PM

965	Changing the regulations to allow chicken keeping would be so great! Many other cities do and I myself have considered moving outside the perimeter to be able to have chickens.	1/27/2022 1:46 PM
966	One step further and allow home owners to grow natural plants, traditional medicines, flowers and have chickens allowed in front yards	1/27/2022 1:41 PM
967	Are bees pets? Can you please expand the urban bee keeping areas. :) Joking and not. Thanks.	1/27/2022 1:34 PM
968	All pet owners need to be responsible for their pets welfare and the welfare of those around their pets. It is not the animals fault for the situation they may be placed in. As long as the owners are responsible in every aspect of the animal they should be allowed to be free to have them. I understand this is the issue you are constantly having to deal with.	1/27/2022 1:11 PM
969	thanks for giving the public a chance to voice their opinion	1/27/2022 10:42 AM
970	I would like to see more actual enforcement of animal abuse laws.	1/27/2022 8:44 AM
971	Banning dog breeds based on reputation of the breed as a whole is idiotic. The biggest impact on dog behavior is the people who own a dog. The best way to deal with aggressive dogs is on an individual basis.	1/27/2022 1:38 AM
972	harsher laws for animal abusers	1/26/2022 11:58 PM
973	I am pleased to see the city reaching out for feedback after the disastrous release of the first draft of this bylaw. The intense pushback was completely justified because the entire bylaw seemed to be built on biased perceptions of many groups of animals and outdated or simply incorrect information. Intense fear mongering was used in the World Animal Protection ball python video attached by a link to the presentation that painted an incredibly inaccurate picture of the ball python trade in Canada. Little to no scientific evidence was visible in the arbitrary choices made for species on the allowable animals list. To help our oceans, trade in sustainably caught wild saltwater fish for aquariums should be supported, not stifled. I would like to see more research in any further drafts of the bylaw going forward. The first one had every impression of being written by someone who is against pet keeping overall and has little knowledge or experience in the matter.	1/26/2022 11:50 PM
974	Requirements for exotic animals should factor in their social requirements and the amount of space they require. Don't want a social specie being kept alone, but at the same time they need adequate space.	1/26/2022 10:44 PM
975	I strongly believe that many animals currently not allowed to be kept within the city of Winnipeg are unfairly generalized into broad categories. Many animals that are proven to be safe pets to keep are disallowed due to this current practice. Other animals that have a history of being safely kept on private property should be given a process of which one can receive permission to keep said exotic animals, provided an inspection of the habitat is provided to ensure they are safely and humanely kept. An example I would like to draw attention to is the Alligator. It is certainly not a common pet, but there are plenty of examples of them being kept safely in a home outside of their native range. With a proper safety inspection, I don't see why a citizen could not keep a larger exotic animal such as an Alligator.	1/26/2022 10:36 PM
976	I think overall education needs to be provided to not only those who want to own pets, but current owners, as well as the stores that sell the animals locally. Enclosures and "Care guides" being sold by pet stores within the city of winnipeg have incredibly outdated and unsafe information, especially regarding exotic animals.	1/26/2022 10:01 PM
977	License for breeding exotics, mammals and cats and dogs.	1/26/2022 9:51 PM
978	I said "unsure" for the numbers of birds, mammals, etc, because it would depend on whether these animals were rescues or not. Winnipeg should implement a retail sales ban, so that pets could only be adopted, not bought from breeders or pet stores (this is becoming common in jurisdictions across North America).	1/26/2022 9:47 PM
979	Keep the ban on pitbulls, its idiocy to consider getting rid of it.	1/26/2022 9:45 PM
980	Pitbulls are big beautiful misunderstood babies, thank you for exploring this	1/26/2022 9:32 PM
981	the number of animals in a household should be evaluated on a case by case basis. I am sure you can have 20 snakes and be a responsible owner. I'm also sure you can have 1 snake and	1/26/2022 9:26 PM

	be an irresponsible owner. A hard-line number just invites the irresponsible people to max out and use that number to their advantage	
982	Strengthen animal abuse laws	1/26/2022 8:59 PM
983	Large reptiles(snakes)lizards etc should have there homes inspected yearly and if in an apartment or condo residents should be aware.	1/26/2022 8:57 PM
984	I appreciate the reassessment of the considered policies	1/26/2022 8:36 PM
985	Chickens bring mice and rats.	1/26/2022 8:21 PM
986	Please consider that 3 backyard chickens make less noise, and less excrement, than one small dog!	1/26/2022 8:17 PM
987	There should be laws for ethical sources of pets, both for exotic and pets and regular pets. Conservationists should also be consulted on exotic pet laws	1/26/2022 7:42 PM
988	Certain common pets should be prohibited. For example, parrots can live for over 100 years. They can outlive their owners. In the wild, they can live a long time, but that lifespan is significantly reduced when they are taken in as pets. There is obviously something wrong with allowing this. As for snakes, they should all be kept in the wild. Anybody who is negligent and lets a snake loose (as has happened in the past year or so as seen on the news) should have to pay a fine. Penalties should be imposed for improper "containment" of animals in general. A review of residential tenancies laws should be considered. Landlords should be made to disclose the type of pets they are accepting since, as a tenant, I would not want to live in an apartment with certain types of animals. As a tenant, I would want to know the types of animals that are in the building I'm living in.	1/26/2022 7:33 PM
989	No	1/26/2022 7:17 PM
990	Just keep pitbulls out of the city and I'll be happy	1/26/2022 6:45 PM
991	I am quite surprised to see the City reconsidering the Pit Bull ban. I work in health care and see children mauled by animals not infrequently. I have no desire to see more dangerous animals like Pit Bulls brought into the city, given the large volume of data confirming their increased per capita serious assault rates.	1/26/2022 6:04 PM
992	Licensing for exotic animals to ensure animal welfare should be considered.	1/26/2022 5:25 PM
993	All dogs should be treated and licensed as individuals not banned by breed.	1/26/2022 4:48 PM
994	The needs of the animals must be put first as well as being regulated and monitored	1/26/2022 4:37 PM
995	I would like to voice support for strong penalties for people who demonstrate irresponsible pet ownership.	1/26/2022 4:22 PM
996	Do not restrict parrot ownership	1/26/2022 4:06 PM
997	I anticipate the responses to this will be brigaded by the pro pitbull lobby, but I would like to comment that I appreciate the breed specific ban. Without that in place, some of those dogs are going to wind up with owners that can't capably train and manage them. If the ban saves one mauling of a kid (or anyone) it is worth it.	1/26/2022 4:05 PM
998	I keep pet insects at times and am concerned about what kinds of species might wind up on a prohibited list (or not wind up on an allowed list) due to lack of consideration. If the by-law changes in regards to keeping insects for well-considered reasons that would be fine but if keeping pet insects suddenly becomes illegal due to an act of omission I would not support it.	1/26/2022 3:40 PM
999	I am a licensed and practicing veterinarian living in the City of Winnipeg and a member of the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association. I strongly support all of these proposed bylaws, ESPECIALLY bylaws toward breeders. I have treated far too many pediatrics from breeders who are not regulated and have no idea what they're doing. These breeders must be held accountable. I'm also very concerned at the way breeders recommend altering pets (spay/neuter) at such an older age. These pets must be sterilized at 6 months of age - the age the majority of veterinarians recommend. Breeders cannot overstep our professional recommendations.	1/26/2022 3:39 PM
1000	Don’t ban ornamental shrimp!	1/26/2022 3:31 PM
1001	Responsibility should be placed more on pet stores/traders to ensure animals will be properly	1/26/2022 3:10 PM

	cared for when given a home. Amount/type of animals is less important than quality of care.	
1002	I dont own a rabbit, but I would not call that an exotic pet. Rabbits have no place on this list and should be considered with dogs and cats. They pose no aggression risks to people or animals and require similar maintenance to dogs, but they eat less.	1/26/2022 3:07 PM
1003	Could make a PAL/RPAL approach where people take a test about sustainability, ownership, care, costs associated with animals so that the owner is responsible for the wellbeing of there animals otherwise they get charged, animals taken away, and black listed. Most people attach strong bonds to there pets, where they pay high vet fees to keep it alive, they shouldn't lose a companion what could cause them to be suicidal.	1/26/2022 2:47 PM
1004	Quality of life for animals and humans (such as access to nourishment, safe and species appropriate shelter/housing, access to physical activity related to individual species' needs, safety training ect...) need to be at the forefront of by-law development instead of max numbers and blanket yes or no allowance of procession.	1/26/2022 2:42 PM
1005	Perhaps people getting a bird larger than a cockatiel should sign a waiver saying they understand the potential long lifespan of the bird, agree to provide an appropriate diet and enrichment and fully understand that the bird is akin to a small child in its needs etc.	1/26/2022 2:30 PM
1006	With regard to prohibited dogs in the city my concern is the ownership...most owners are responsible but there are others that are not and they are the ones that are concerning. I see a lot of aggressive dogs in the park and the owners do nothing to curb the aggression or correct their behavior. I would like to see more restrictions especially with home breeders in the city, who only breed dogs to sell...these animals are not well treated. The same goes with cats... i dont know much about exotic animals but prefer them to be in their natural habitat unless they are being poached or harmed. All animals, domestic or exotic, should be treated humanely.	1/26/2022 2:07 PM
1007	The major problem with your proposed exotic restrictions is that every rule you are considering needs to be variable depending on the species and situation. "Wild caught" pets can be completely reasonable as long as the harvest is sustainable and the animals involved are able to transition to captivity without issue. Likewise, it can be a major problem if the species involved is being over harvested and wild caught specimens are traumatized by captivity. The same goes for many of the rules suggested. Maximum number of reptiles per household? Are we talking Green Anoles or Monitor Lizards? Maximum mammals? Rabbits and mice have wildly different housing needs. Rules governing housing and enrichment are dangerous since both of those needs vary wildly species to species. Trying to establish a single rule to govern turtles, chameleons, tree frogs, and iguanas would be impossible. Providing guidelines with enforcement and rulings on quality delegated to a staff of actual qualified professionals with experience in the field would make the most sense in my opinion.	1/26/2022 1:49 PM
1008	Limits on the number of animals should be based on how well they're taken care of. If someone can take care of 30 birds without having their home turn to squalor they should be allowed to have their birds	1/26/2022 1:31 PM
1009	When it comes to dogs, in the words of Cesar Milan, "It's not the breed, it's the human." People should not be permitted to keep any exotic animals, they belong in their natural habitat. Unless an animal is in a rehab facility, a rescue shelter or rescued for the preservation of the species, no animal should ever be caged. That includes the zoo. How would humans feel if animals came and picked you out of your home, your natural habitat and placed you in a cage for everyone to stare at for the rest of your life, away from your family, your children and all that you know. Humans are the only animals who think that all other species are there for their taking.	1/26/2022 1:31 PM
1010	Allow chickens in Winnipeg at least 3 per household regardless of lot size.	1/26/2022 1:10 PM
1011	Please keep an open mind when it comes to exotic animals, the vast majority are nature lovers of the highest order and truly kind hearted people. We are nothing like the people in the Tiger King. Thank you for reading.	1/26/2022 1:10 PM
1012	Your ban on restricted animals is entirely rooted in nothing. You've selected random animals for no reason whatsoever and couldn't possibly provide an explanation for some of your bans. Pythons, tarantulas, deglanded skunks, many other snakes and insects/arachnids make wonderful, educational and entertaining pets. You have no logic behind your bans and you have no reason to continue or expand them. Why I take this survey I'm unsure because I am 100% confident that you will just cherry pick whichever responses you want to ensure that you can	1/26/2022 1:06 PM

	continue to either ban them for no reason, or find a way to charge for ridiculous and unneeded licenses in order to justify the existence of this absurd by-law	
1013	Please ban exotic animals all together - there are many dangers to people but also reinforces bad behaviour - e.g. poaching, illegal capture, etc	1/26/2022 12:36 PM
1014	Limits on numbers significantly less important them emphasis on appropriate animal care and housing.	1/26/2022 12:21 PM
1015	When it comes to the limit I really do believe it depends on the species. For example snakes usually cannot have another snake in their enclosure (so they need separate enclosures) which require more care/resources and thus think they should have a limit of perhaps 4-6 depending on species. Some lizards can be kept in the same enclosure so that one is very dependable as someone could probably keep 10 lizards in a tank comfortably and does not require more care/resources (when I say resources I mean heat pad/ light sources etc - it would require more in terms of space, water, and food however). Rodents are also very dependable depending on the species. I do not have knowledge of rodents so I will with hold a comment on how many there should be. Please consider large corporations and their treatment of animals as well. Does this apply only to owners? Or to pet stores as well that sometimes keep so many animals together that should not be together and results in them getting sick or dying. I really do not like large pet stores ***redacted*** due to their misleading care information and lack of caring for the animals welfare that is in their shop. They only care about the money. However, specialty pet stores like Winnipeg Reptiles provide very good information on care and are very knowledgeable and care about animal wellbeing.	1/26/2022 11:39 AM
1016	Just that I firmly believe that the owner is responsible for the animal's behaviour: a good owner has a well-behaved pet. A 'bad' owner, creates a dangerous pet. Owners should be held responsible, not the animal.	1/26/2022 11:30 AM
1017	People who choose to have exotic pets should be required to have some sort of accredited training to ensure the best care for their animals. A certificate or license would ensure that this person understood what they agree to upholding standards that the city set down.	1/26/2022 11:10 AM
1018	Remove the breed legislation laws. There are bad pet owners, not bad pets.	1/26/2022 11:06 AM
1019	Difficult to answer questions on Birds, reptiles (exotic animals) because I have no knowledge on these. I rely on Animal Services to make the best decisions for the animals based on their knowledge. We have a great team here in Winnipeg from what I follow on social media.	1/26/2022 11:01 AM
1020	Appreciate this issues is finally being addressed to end BSL	1/26/2022 10:22 AM
1021	Stiff penalties for abusive behaviour to animals. Especially if permits were granted and not respected.	1/26/2022 9:51 AM
1022	There should be annual inspections for every pet owner. And hoarding of any animals, including cats and dogs should be banned	1/26/2022 9:42 AM
1023	No	1/26/2022 9:29 AM
1024	Chickens is a great idea, it would allow a more environmentally friendly and self sufficient approach to food.	1/26/2022 9:24 AM
1025	My concern is…just how well will standards be policed? I don't have a lot of faith in government inspections at any level.	1/26/2022 9:24 AM
1026	Most parrots and exotic birds are already regulated under CITES conventions and do not need Winnipeg to add any additional measures,	1/26/2022 8:52 AM
1027	Asking for opinions but supplying more information is frustrating	1/26/2022 7:26 AM
1028	I am curious how our city allows their head of animal services to be someone associated with animal rights extremist groups such as Zoo Check which is in association with PETA. Seems like a conflict of interests to me.	1/26/2022 3:49 AM
1029	Nope	1/26/2022 3:38 AM
1030	Responsibility pet owner campaigns	1/26/2022 2:59 AM
1031	Any animal kept as a pet absolutely MUST be taken care of properly and correctly. They must not be overcrowded, must be fed, care for and housed in the correct manner for the animal,	1/26/2022 12:53 AM

	and must not be a nuisance to any other households around them.	
1032	Continue the ban on aggressive breed dogs. I am sick of hearing this "but he's such a nice/good dog" until it kills or seriously injures someone. There is a clear correlation between high levels of stupidity, low levels of intelligence and the desire to own a dangerous breed of dog. Public safety has to be protected by a clear ban. It cannot be left to the discretion of idiots.	1/26/2022 12:44 AM
1033	Punish the bad owners and not the pets	1/26/2022 12:36 AM
1034	Allow all cat breeds and allow smaller pigs	1/25/2022 11:16 PM
1035	Breed specific restrictions is exactly like racism. These animals are labelled as bad and outcasts without being given a chance. I'm todays society we have learned from previous mistakes and this ban should be removed.	1/25/2022 10:37 PM
1036	I think that fully vaccinated and spayed/neutered cats should be allowed to roam freely outside. They ultimately take care of excess vermin and feral animals that can harbour other diseases. I feel it's unfair to cats and makes them prey to predatory birds when they to be harnessed while outside.	1/25/2022 10:00 PM
1037	Breed specific dog bans do not work whatsoever. My mother was mauled by the neighbours husky / Shepard cross and it didn't make the news, very sad. The dog was neglected and allowed to run at large, I do not blame the dog.	1/25/2022 9:50 PM
1038	I support all pets being taken care of properly. A good owner should not be limited by numbers or breeds. Bad owners should be held accountable. No animal should be captured from the wild and sold.	1/25/2022 9:48 PM
1039	Each household should be taken inconsideration on how they are able to manage any animal	1/25/2022 9:18 PM
1040	I don't think WAS is qualified to make these determinations, have shown that they seek opinions to support Leland Gordon's agenda against these animals, and are seeking to put rules to control pets that are generally not problematic. Reduce restrictions, don't add.	1/25/2022 8:57 PM
1041	N/a	1/25/2022 8:54 PM
1042	There are people who should be allowed to own numerous pets as long as t hey can show they are responsible pet owners. Example: proper space for the animal, clean food and water, more than one animal if they are group animals such as degus, and vet care. I believe pet ownership is not a matter of limiting amount or type of animals but the level of responsibility and ability an individual can provide for those animals.	1/25/2022 8:49 PM
1043	In support of limits for all creatures. Proper housing requirements, owner requirements and space for each critter to enjoy life within their owners property.	1/25/2022 8:06 PM
1044	I think knowledge of the animals you own is important not just the number. If thr animals are well cared for a number limit shouldn't matter. Owning 10-20 snakes is very different (in care and energy commitments) than owning 20 dogs. Also if we are moving away from breed regulations for dogs we shouldn't then impose them on exotics, unless they are likely to impose serious harm to the public like a big cat. Standard of care is way more important !	1/25/2022 7:48 PM
1045	Any Exotics/reptile approved lists should be consulted with local hobbyists and industry	1/25/2022 7:34 PM
1046	Breed Specific Legislation (BSL) – is exactly that, when a specific breed is targeted for prohibition. Its great to see Winnipeg Animal Services (WAS) consider the opportunity to eliminate this ruling. How does it make sense to eliminate BSL within the world of companion dogs than present it further with specialty pets or exotic pets as presented in this survey. Its great to see that Fish has been listed as a pet, like Dogs and Cats, what differentiates other terrarium or paludarium specialty pets that prevents them from being included in this list. The term exotic animals is the term best describing animals from the zoological world such as lions, tigers, bears, crocodilians. The Winnipeg RPO is basing its concerns on specialty pets – the world of reptiles, small animal pets and birds, all which are family companions to many Winnipeg residents. The city needs to take an approach of looking at the individual owner, and not targeting the animals. Just because one person isn't capable of caring for one or more animals does not reflect on another. This by-law should target negligent owners not responsible ones.	1/25/2022 7:32 PM
1047	Respectfully, it is not my belief that any regulating body has the proper in depth knowledge	1/25/2022 7:26 PM

	specific to exotic pet ownership to make the proper judgment on what constitutes a "reasonable" pet species to keep, or what the proper standard of care should be. I would strongly encourage those who are responsible for potential regulation to seek out the experience and expertise of those who have cared for those species who are so often prejudiced and misunderstood. The consequences of heavy handed regulation would be devastating to hundreds, perhaps thousands of responsible specialty pet caretakers, but would likely also have negative outcomes to the animals themselves.	
1048	The City already does a poor job of enforcing current rules, and haphazard application of bylaws is done in a political manner with no regard to animal welfare already. I have witnessed this nonsense first hand, where a breeder has all animals removed because of a political concern as opposed to any welfare concern. I see no reason to support the Coty in changing rules it already doesn't enforce equally or fairly. Your concern is not animal welfare-it's how you look to the public.	1/25/2022 7:23 PM
1049	I think if pets are kept responsibly and in the right enclosures etc and receive proper care and there's no neglect then it should be allowed for most cases	1/25/2022 7:11 PM
1050	I am not in agreement with having companion parrots restricted. It's been illegal for Companion parrots to be imported from the wild For many years. Companion parrots are bread by responsible breeders. Parrot owners are knowledgeable and capable of providing enriching environments	1/25/2022 7:01 PM
1051	Domestically bred birds and small animals should not be included in the banned list. Any animal brought in from the wild should be banned as should all reptiles that could harm	1/25/2022 6:44 PM
1052	I said it earlier, but I think the onus is on pet owner education and responsibility to give animals a good quality of life. I understand that this is difficult to regulate. Paying for an animal license could allow for a periodic wellness cheque at the home by Animal Services.	1/25/2022 6:35 PM
1053	No	1/25/2022 6:34 PM
1054	Animals should not be banned because of a bad owner, if anything the person getting a pet should be screened to see if they can handle the pet they are wanting.	1/25/2022 5:26 PM
1055	To look at the current regulations at sizing of certain animals. I believe if someone is able to care for properly (maybe requiring permit for oversized animals) that it should be fine.	1/25/2022 5:21 PM
1056	Exotic pets have never been an issue until a loose snake was reported 2020-2021. It was a corn snake, the least fatal of snakes and the most common, their bites don't even hurt. Garner snakes are worse.	1/25/2022 5:19 PM
1057	I think that there are a lot of responsible animal owners amongst each community. Of course as with anything with life there are going to be people who are irresponsible. That being said I think it would be irresponsible as a society to restrict things in a broad blanket statement. The mistakes of few should not eliminate the ability to keep animals for the rest of the people. There is a lot of variability in the needs of animals from species to species. I think it is important to push education on the subjects instead of restricting everything. I'm sure there are respected people amongst each community that would enjoy participating in that sort of approach.	1/25/2022 5:14 PM
1058	My parrots, and lizard are a huge part of my life. I chose them over children, I treat them as if they were my children. The current list that you gave would make all 3 of my animals illegal. There's a lot of misinformation surrounding exotic animal keeping. Much of it pushed by extreme leftist groups and much of it false.	1/25/2022 5:13 PM
1059	I'm a responsible bird owner I own an African gray parrot and I don't want to see the city of Winnipeg tell me that I can no longer keep my bird I've had my bird for 25 years and I'm not about to give her up	1/25/2022 5:09 PM
1060	Heavier fines for those in breach of by laws, not punishing the animal for being poorly cared/trained. That is on the owner.	1/25/2022 5:04 PM
1061	Responsible ownership should put the onus on the owner not the breed. Breed bans are ineffective and do not address the real problem, bad owners.	1/25/2022 5:03 PM
1062	I believe that every pet owner is different and can manage their pet better than others.	1/25/2022 4:37 PM
1063	In regards to the pitbull and alike breeds: I don't think just any average person should be able	1/25/2022 4:07 PM

	to just go out an get a pitbull or alike breeds. Wether people like to admit it or not, each breed of dog has traits that are specific to the breed and by nature pitbulls and alike breeds are protective animals that in the wrong hands can be dangerous. Just like Labradors are happy go lucky hunting partners that have natural instincts to like water and be good swimmers. Yes pitbulls and alike breeds are very loving and can be amazing pets they do require work and I think they can't just go to the average person. I also believe a lot of people, who have maybe never owned dogs, that want a pitbull or alike breed want them just because they look mean and tough and don't actually know about the breeds. I think pitbulls and alike breeds need to be in the hands of people who know about them or have had dogs like them before.	
1064	Banning animals born in captivity and raised to be pets will only have them killed. Wild caught animals should be illegal or venomous animals. My ball python can't kill prey it has no killer instinct because we over generations bred it out of them same with lots of species.	1/25/2022 4:03 PM
1065	The limit for dogs and cats should be increased as long as they are well cared for and kept.	1/25/2022 3:53 PM
1066	Should make it mandatory to spay and neuter all household pets unless one litter is allowed. One litter only. Spaying and neutering must be done by one year old	1/25/2022 3:52 PM
1067	Again, if a person can handle 10 dogs or cats and do it keeping them clean, healthy and happy why not. You would have people paying tags for these animals and alot of vet bills. I you actually had a look at some street people, there is one fellow who has a dog and all his money goes to the up keep of his pet. The powers that be will find some reason he should not be allowed or if you have pets you will have people go in to private homes to pass judgement on how you live. Why is there no restriction on how many kids you can have if you are on welfare or kids are unkept ad run wild in the area.	1/25/2022 2:25 PM
1068	I don't think that people should have more than 2 pets whatever type, This was not an option. The survey went from 0-5. I think people having chickens need to be educated about avian influenza.	1/25/2022 2:10 PM
1069	I think the restrictions on exotic pets like Tarantulas and scorpions is ridiculous. They're literally harmless and require minimal space.	1/25/2022 1:01 PM
1070	Yes, unfortunately all these animals are being influences by people who have no interest in the well being of animals. They have their own agendas that are being pushed (such as those who are connected with anti - animal organizations such as PETA). The council making these laws should reach out to all different parties, not just those who have PETA like agendas. Also, they need to make council meetings easier to access. Not just during the day.	1/25/2022 12:35 PM
1071	We should allow ducks within city limits.	1/25/2022 12:32 PM
1072	Thanks for doing this. It breaks my heart to see any animal not living its best life. I no longer eat them, wear them or support the exploitation of them.	1/25/2022 12:31 PM
1073	I have been a victim of a pit bull attack - I strongly oppose them in the neighborhood. A pit bull getting loose could cause a tragedy with small children playing outside. It is not worth the risk.	1/25/2022 11:54 AM
1074	Enforcement needs to accompany any changes to the by-law to ensure they are adhered to.	1/25/2022 11:31 AM
1075	We have to speak for the animals. Not everyone deserves to have a pet! Animals should be removed if treated poorly and the owner should NOT be able to have another pet in the home.	1/25/2022 11:19 AM
1076	Stop Canine Profiling!!!	1/25/2022 10:49 AM
1077	I am strongly against restrictions being attached to pet ownership inside the city of Winnipeg because 1) existing federal and provincial regulations already address the needs of pets and pet owners. 2) it will make Winnipeg the most pet unfriendly city! 3) This proposal smacks of anti pet ownership, it is biased and based more on personal opinion of a few rather than the opinion of the majority of pet owners in our city.	1/25/2022 10:39 AM
1078	Snakes/lizards don't belong in drawers like a filing system like so many reptile owners do in order to keep multiple species and breed. Guineas, rabbits, hamsters etc all are "disposable" pets to many people. cow needs to find a way to ensure opening limits doesn't support pet stores from purchasing poor stock of small mammals, often sick. Or allow irresponsible breeding of reptiles and small mammals.	1/25/2022 10:30 AM
1079	You are more likely going to get sick from a dog than a reptile due to the fact that they are cold blooded, so less viruses can live in both cold and warm blooded animals. Cats and pigs are	1/25/2022 10:09 AM

	the most damaging to the environment and property than any other animal. The call for a list stating what animals people can keep is restrictive and useless, the ban of animals is a way for politicians to look like they are being productive, by justifying people's ignorance and fears. While they are preventing education regarding exotic animals.	
1080	The limit questions should have included Dogs and Cats. My Neighbors applied for a variance for 8 cats tha required them to keep them in a run if outside. They let them run all over the neighborhood and the city never checked to see if they were following the guidelines. There is no point in the city enacting laws they cannot enforce.	1/25/2022 10:04 AM
1081	this is a joke that i even have to fight for these things.	1/25/2022 9:52 AM
1082	Im relieved the human maulings and fatalities have remained low in the past 20 years partially due to the Pit Bull ban in Winnipeg. I have american relatives who have been injured and their dogs killed by these dogs,	1/25/2022 9:48 AM
1083	The right training can help animals live life to the fullest, but minimum enrichment and other standards should be met to help ensure the quality of life for all animals	1/25/2022 9:21 AM
1084	I think that a responsible pet owner is important no matter what animal you have. If you aren't responsible or care, the law will take over from there. Just as we respect leashing up our dogs. Other rules should apply accordingly to those pets and properties/households.	1/25/2022 9:15 AM
1085	Every attempt should be made to hose exotic animals in a atmosphere as close to what they lived in where they came from. Snakes should not be allowed as aquariums are confining as are cages for parrots. Exotic animals should not be taken out of their natural habitat.	1/25/2022 9:13 AM
1086	With the wide variety of animals, blanket regulations on numbers, though more convenient, don't really make sense. Is there a formula that could be implemented, based on needs like amount of food, space requirements, or size?	1/25/2022 8:44 AM
1087	I am concerned about changes to dog/cat regulations not mentioned here.	1/25/2022 7:20 AM
1088	People should need a licence to breed and sell animals to stop puppy mills	1/25/2022 7:03 AM
1089	I would like to see humans held responsible for issues rather than the victim blaming towards the animal. I know a man who has had four dogs in 6 years and each one has been put down for aggressive/ violent behaviour… I've complained but am often told "some of these breeds can be dangerous". I also know a girl who has mental illness and has begun collecting snakes to cope, she has now lost track of how many total and daily has to go check how many are dead. The pet store has not cut her off from buying more and in fact will joke and laugh about the situation she's in.	1/25/2022 7:02 AM
1090	Chickens are na amazing benefit to mental health, as well as a wonderful way to begin a more sustainable lifestyle. 'Pitbulls' Are no more dangerous than any other breed of dog. They posses a long list of qualities that would be beneficial in any household, and they deserve to not be discriminated against.	1/25/2022 5:59 AM
1091	I believe that we should focus less on what species to restrict and more on updating the care requirement for these animals. It is unfair to restrict something like snakes because you say that they have a high potential of being mistreated and yet you are not restricting hamsters or rabbits which are some of the most abused animals that are commonly kept as pets. Just go to any pet stores in the city and you will see dozens of rabbits and hamsters kept in cages/ habitats that go against what animal experts recommend, pet stores even push theses cages on customers like the Katyee brand cages and tiny tales cages for hamsters that have on multiple occasions caused the death of the hamster living in them. If you were actually worried about the welfare of animals you would update the requirements to what the current research says is the bare minimum for each species and enforce that with proper fines and punishments.	1/25/2022 4:57 AM
1092	All animals, including Exotic pets should be registered with the City of Wpg in some way. I have always disagreed with BSL regarding the banning of specific breeds of dogs. In 1992 my nephew, who was 8yrs old at the time, had a 3.5 yr old female Brindle Staffordshire Terrier that was a trained service dog. We had a neighbor who was fearful of her breed due to media demonization of Bully breeds make a false call to animal services that my nephew's Docile, PROFESSIONALLY trained service dog tried to attack her and her Sheppard. What had happened the day of this complaint was our Staffy was in our FENCED yard relieving herself when I heard a voice outside my fence say "Get it". When I turned to look this huge German	1/25/2022 1:27 AM

	Sheppard had jumped my fence and proceeded to attack our Staffy in MY yard. Our staffy tried to run from this dog, I was trying to fight this Sheppard to keep it off my Staffy, Short version? Our Staffy was RIPPED out of my nephew's arms, literally, and was destroyed because she was deemed "dangerous". I fought like hell in court to try to save her, we had her breeder, trainer, Vet and affidavits from various other neighbors brought in for the judge and the only thing that was focused on? She was a "Pitbull", her appearance was more of a concern rather then testimonials regarding her pedigree, temperament or training. In the end she was judged and "destroyed" because of her appearance, at no time would anyone factory in the service she provided for my nephew. WE WEREN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO BE THERE WITH HER!!! Her name was Sasha, she was the sweetest of souls, she NEVER tried to fight off that Sheppard, she was injured but SHE was destroyed for being a "Dangerous dog", nothing was done about that German Sheppard, which had also bit 2 children in the past, and was sent over my fence to attack Sasha by his owner. The day Animal Services came to take her away I can still hear my nephew screaming, begging for them not to take her from him. Sasha was trained to assist my nephew with his epileptic seizures. Sasha would alert my nephew when she sensed he was about to have a seizure so he could usually get down on the floor safely and would place her body between his head and the floor to help him avoid head injuries. Sasha was my nephew's whole world, she made him feel safe and gave him the confidence to live with his epilepsy. Sasha had never showed aggression to anyone or anything, she never even barked if someone came to our door. But yet she was deemed "Vicious", "Dangerous", "A menace to society" because of her appearance but nothing was ever done about the German Sheppard that was sent into my yard to attack her. It's been scientifically proven that aggression is a learned behaviour due to many factors such as lack of training, socialization, nutrition, even medical care, etc. M It is not hereditary nor is it anything to do with genetics. This is why it is extremely important to stop blaming the wrong end of the leash, a dog only knows what it has been taught by its owner. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the animal is well-balanced as far as training, nutrition, medical attention, not neglected or abused , etc. It's time that the City of Winnipeg focus their attention on the irresponsible pet owners, not specific Breeds, and dog that is abused, neglected, improperly trained, socialized, etc has the ability to show aggression either out of fear or lack of guidance. Many of us responsible dog owners paid for others crimes with our hearts and our beloved canine family members paid with their lives for crimes they never committed, I'm still waiting for someone to please explain to me why, why did Sasha have to lose her life for something she did not do?! Why did my family have to pay with our hearts for the crimes of others? When most people speak of their pet they refer to them in some endearing term or indicate that they are a family member as well. We Sasha was a family member who lost her life due to injustice. Before making a final decision regarding breed-specific legislation please consider the stories of all the victory dogs that were rescued from **redacted***dog fighting ring in the United States. Some of those animals were euthanized oh, some were rehabilitated and ended up in great homes, as service dogs, and there were a few then unfortunately ended up in sanctuaries but there is a prime example of how resilient, and loving these dogs truly can be when given a chance. I only hope that by telling a little bit of my story who helped you to realize these dogs are not the vicious, bloodthirsty demons that people think they are. They are just as loving and loyal as any other breed. It's been almost 30 yrs since we lost our precious Sasha, my nephew is now a **redacted*** yr old man but the tears still flow whenever we speak of her because of the traumatic way we lost her. When we pleaded to allow us to pay for her cremation and keep her ashes we were denied that request. To most other people Sasha was just a dog, to us she was a beloved family member, wrongfully accused and sentenced to death for crime(s) she never committed. I humbly beg you to PLEASE, scrap this archaic and discriminating breed-specific legislation, please replace it with a responsible pet ownership bylaw that recognizes dogs as individuals, that focuses on and targets irresponsible pet owners, not the pets themselves as they are like children, they only know what you teach them.	
1093	Thank you for looking at the chicken restrictions again. With proper restrictions and guidelines chicken can be a valuable and productive part of an urban garden.	1/25/2022 1:24 AM
1094	Pitbulls are great dogs, its bad owners that the attention should be on. Please lift the ban so our city can open our doors to these loving dogs and get them out of kill shelters!	1/25/2022 1:05 AM
1095	I am most interested in seeing the breed specific legislation be changed. It is outdated, not scientifically supported and discriminatory. There are many people in this city that own dog breeds that are on the prohibited list and many are the type of people that shouldn't be allowed to own any kind of pet. Strict enforcement is needed to protect animals from irresponsible owners.	1/25/2022 12:25 AM
1096	Keep the animals well being in mind and hold the owners responsible for their well being and	1/24/2022 10:22 PM

	behaviour. Some pets are aggressive but with the right owner they should be able to have a happy life without causing others fear of them. Pet owners should be aware of their pet limitations and know that they will be held responsible for bad behaviour.	
1097	I would like to be able to keep chickens and or quail	1/24/2022 10:15 PM
1098	Animals, like humans need space. Unfortunately Winnipeg lots are too small for both and cater more for home developers' profit.	1/24/2022 10:12 PM
1099	Don't think there should be a limit on digs and cats if they are fixed, vaccinated and being cared for approximately.	1/24/2022 10:06 PM
1100	I believe that any human person should have to take classes on responsible pet ownership before being allowed to have a pet. I am very opposed to Breed Specific Legislation.	1/24/2022 9:43 PM
1101	I am pleased to hear that there is consideration of removing pit-bull type dogs from the banned list; this is a step far overdue and in the right direction. However, I am disappointed to hear of potential bans on other exotic species. Many veterinary services heavily rely on these as clients and this could be catastrophic for them in the future. Also, if the family is able to properly and comfortably take care of the animals (which is an issue for the owners to decide, not the city, unless a matter of the animal's welfare becomes an issue after the fact), without a risk of someone being eaten or unsafe, there should be no reasons to deny ownership of such creatures.	1/24/2022 9:36 PM
1102	Pitbulls are a wonderful breed.	1/24/2022 9:21 PM
1103	All dogs and cats should be required to be spayed/neutered. Breeding should be by permit only to help control unwanted animals and backyard breeding	1/24/2022 9:14 PM
1104	Licensing fees for cats or dogs should be reduced if the owner microchips their pet	1/24/2022 9:00 PM
1105	Maybe more programs put into place on proper animal care for their health and welfare. There is unfortunately too many uneducated pet owners (ex. Responsible pet ownership in regards to breeding and selling offspring simply for profit while the home environment for those animals are poor)	1/24/2022 8:53 PM
1106	Please listen to the input from the exotics community. There are ways we can make positive changes but only if we work together. The last time changes were made the input from the exotics community, specifically the reptile community, was ignored by **redacted***	1/24/2022 8:52 PM
1107	These bilaws need to be created min a manner that supports and understands a humans love ad respect for all species. There should be much tougher penalties for animal neglect and abuse. You'd have a lot less issues if you managed the punishment of offenders rather than micromanaging responsible, living pet owners	1/24/2022 8:41 PM
1108	More pet owner screening should be done for the safety and quality of life for the pet.	1/24/2022 8:41 PM
1109	No	1/24/2022 8:39 PM
1110	No	1/24/2022 8:15 PM
1111	I would like pet stores in the city be held responsible to sell pet habitats that are sized appropriately for the animal species in question.	1/24/2022 8:04 PM
1112	The breed specific laws need to change asap. There are SO many dogs that could have the most incredible homes if it weren't for the stupid law. NO specific breed is more dangerous than the other. It's the human that makes a dog dangerous…not the dog itself. There needs to be more laws to protect dogs from people not the other way around.	1/24/2022 7:58 PM
1113	No	1/24/2022 7:54 PM
1114	I think it's not really a matter of the types of animals that are kept within the city of Winnipeg but it is a matter of the responsible pet ownership. I've had rabbits, turtles, fish, newts, frogs, dogs and now an adorable 12 year old Himalayan. His well being is my TOP responsibility. I don't mind paying a license fee to have him registered because if he's lost I'd like for him to make his way home. He's been an indoor cat all his life. He was my sister's cat before she passed.	1/24/2022 7:44 PM
1115	I think 5 is too much for birds and exotic animals. I think that two is the number. Some birds/mammals need to live in pairs but five birds? Five snakes? Unless you are in a backyard	1/24/2022 7:40 PM

	breeding business or really don't like people at all - you most likely don't want that many animals of the same kind.	
1116	I would support mandatory spay / neuter for pets. I believe there should be permit requirements, with strong animal welfare regulations, for breeding operations. And I strongly believe there should be a bylaw that prohibits keeping domestic animals outside in extreme conditions; at the very least the minimum requirements considered acceptable care need to be vastly improved.	1/24/2022 7:25 PM
1117	Public opinion should not be a barometer on any of these issues, they should be guided by data and successful best practices in other jurisdictions. Case in point being breed specific legislation. It is proven to be unfairly punitive and ineffective in other jurisdictions, yet Winnipeg lags behind the times, still forming policy based on misinformation and subjective public opinion.	1/24/2022 7:20 PM
1118	I believe pets should be well taken care of and in safe environments and homes based on the type of animal. I don't believe specific dog breeds should be classified as a dangerous breed, this is not logical. I would like to see stronger legislation on animal abusers, neglect, and owners providing poor living conditions to whatever animal they have. I would encourage to see jail sentences for animal abusers, not allow them to keep animals and to do frequent checks on the household.	1/24/2022 7:14 PM
1119	I am definitely in favour of urban chickens. Other cities globally have permitted the practice with great success. I very much hope it comes to fruition here in Winnipeg.	1/24/2022 7:08 PM
1120	Those who want these specific animals or have that many, should go through a screening process. Get a certificate. If the person doesn't want do it, then they don't deserve the animal. Instead of making rules for all these animals, we should be making stricter rules for the owners and more punishments . Harsher sentences for those who mistreat them :) Letting even the dog breed be legal, will help these breeds find homes faster. Let's end the stigma that society created back then. And let's also focus on making sure the animals are taken care of properly.	1/24/2022 7:00 PM
1121	I am strongly opposed to keeping exotic animals, working, guarding, and fighting dog breeds as pets.	1/24/2022 6:47 PM
1122	It is important the welfare of the animals is a top priority. Not everyone has the same idea of what is appropriate and healthy regarding the animal's welfare. Some animal's should not be kept as pets based on their size, instincts and natural environment.	1/24/2022 6:40 PM
1123	No	1/24/2022 6:33 PM
1124	Make stronger pet dealer regulations! And enforce them!! Pet land or the no name place in the malls in Winnipeg will sell anything to anyone, from anywhere (wild, illegal import, mills), without essential care supplies, without care guidance, without follow up and they sell them sick and infected with diseases and parasites that spread to other pets and into the wild. A ban on exotic pets just leads to a black market pet trade and worse conditions for the ones you aim to protect like it has in every other ban situation in history!	1/24/2022 5:45 PM
1125	"5 of each" is too broad. Also require a total animal limit. 10 is certainly far more than enough when considering the needs of animals.	1/24/2022 4:58 PM
1126	There is no reason sucks should be prohibited. Ducks are friendly, clean, sociable pets that are permitted just about everywhere else. Great family pets. Especially those that don't really fly such as Indian Runner Ducks. Not sure if they are considered part of the "birds" category in this context.	1/24/2022 4:57 PM
1127	Why aren't there questions re dogs in vehicles? -20 something today. Car pointed towards sun. Dog quite comfortable for easily a half hour. With extreme low temps sometimes taking the dog with is extra time with and mental stimulation.	1/24/2022 4:41 PM
1128	Time to end BSL and let all dogs be eual! If someone wants to own a aggressive dog then they should make obedience training mandatory. If theyre going to take them out in public areas put a muzzle on them that way everyone can be safe. Theyre are many ways we can own different type of breed of dogs as long as the pet owner are responsible and mature about it. Thanks God bless.	1/24/2022 3:47 PM
1129	I am strongly in support of removing breed specific legislation and in favour of responsible pet ownership.	1/24/2022 3:32 PM

1130	Please get rid of breed specific regulations for dogs	1/24/2022 3:31 PM
1131	Ban pitbulls because you can't ban bad owners.	1/24/2022 3:25 PM
1132	N/A	1/24/2022 3:21 PM
1133	licensing animals and taking out permits only works on those who have money. I don't like the idea that because I'm responsible with my pets, that I should have to pay more for special services. Find a better way to deal with the numbers of animals misused and abused by owners, lower the costs associated to Vets. They are highway robbers in my book.	1/24/2022 3:18 PM
1134	Banning of dogs by breed is discrimination. I strongly support dogs being judged by their actions just as humans are.	1/24/2022 3:18 PM
1135	I think that allowing chickens within city limits is a fantastic opportunity for connection to our food systems and would be beneficial for many households. It also would provide beneficial education opportunities for children.	1/24/2022 3:17 PM
1136	Animals (for example, dogs) need to be assessed based on their capabilities vs behaviour. It's the strength of a pit Bull that makes them dangerous, not their personality, size, or behaviour. Animals are unpredictable and we need to treat them as such. Hence, why tiger cubs would not be permitted.	1/24/2022 3:10 PM
1137	How are these bylaws going to be enforced and at what cost? It is incredibly difficult and somewhat unethical to police what is going on in peoples' homes and while I would support restrictions on exotic animals, I think enforcing those restrictions would difficult enough to be a waste of time.	1/24/2022 3:01 PM
1138	Lift the bans on breeds of dogs not allowed in the city Its the owner not the dog	1/24/2022 2:52 PM
1139	We need stronger enforcement and larger fines for repeat violators.	1/24/2022 2:50 PM
1140	Do not think Exotic animals,or Exotic birds should be allowed in out city at all!	1/24/2022 2:47 PM
1141	No	1/24/2022 2:46 PM
1142	End the pitbull ban, it's not the breed that's dangerous but a lack of training	1/24/2022 2:40 PM
1143	I think the standards that currently exist for the care of all animals is much too low and the bar can be raised significantly	1/24/2022 2:36 PM
1144	I believe that the City of Winnipeg should amend the current By-Law, to be more inclusive of animals other than dogs and cats. I do like that the City is considering removing the ban on certain dogs and agree that behavioural assessment would be a better way to determine whether an animal should be allowed. All animals should be regulated, in terms of the number a household can have, etc.	1/24/2022 2:32 PM
1145	Stop the nanny state. Parrots, for example are not wild caught. They are locally bred. They are social animals that have interacted well with humans since Roman times. What kind of activist nanny state loving do gooders want to go around banning pets? Deal with the problems as they arise. Please, pleas stop making up a million rules and make winnipeg suck more that it already does.	1/24/2022 2:31 PM
1146	regarding urban chickens, I think the max number should depend on the area allotted to the chickens. Large backyards could support more than a tiny plot could.	1/24/2022 2:15 PM
1147	I think wild animals should remain wild and out of residential homes - this includes, reptiles, rodents and birds	1/24/2022 2:14 PM
1148	I applaud the city for reviewing the current Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO) by-law, and I stand in support of many of the proposed changes, most notably the proposed removal of breed-specific legislation (BSL). Here are a few reasons why I believe the removal of BSL in Winnipeg is long overdue: - It (incorrectly) targets breeds based on temperament - It does not reduce attacks, dog bites, or fatalities - It burdens our shelters (BSL forces dogs out of homes and into shelters, taking up kennel space and resources needed by animals who are truly homeless.Shelters in regions under BSL, such as Winnipeg, remain flooded with legally unadoptable dogs, forcing shelters in neighbouring cities and towns to take in these dogs). - Mixed breeds further complicates BSL enforcement (many dogs in shelters are mixed breeds, and mixed breeds are difficult to identify accurately) - Experts do not support BSL The underlying issue about BSL remains the erroneous suggestion that breed dictates behavior,	1/24/2022 1:57 PM

	and that a particular breed or type of dog is more dangerous than any other. It's time to repeal BSL in Winnipeg, and shift to a multifaceted approach that includes community outreach programs, bite prevention education, responsible ownership programs, and improved access to pet care services like spays and neuters. Our laws should focus on the owner—not the breed—and we should establish a fair process by which specific dogs are identified as “dangerous” based on stated, measurable actions, and impose appropriate penalties on those deemed irresponsible owners.	
1149	Regarding dogs now not allowed, my family strongly supports not changing the current restrictions. If such a dog attacks my wife or grandchildren, it could kill them. If my Sheltie attacked someone, they'd simply be annoyed, maybe scratched. Dogs that can kill should be prohibited.	1/24/2022 1:46 PM
1150	Impose licenses and training requirements for all animals.	1/24/2022 1:29 PM
1151	No	1/24/2022 1:02 PM
1152	We need more dog parks in northwest Winnipeg with fences to keep the dogs away from the roadways.	1/24/2022 12:53 PM
1153	Remove BSL, But please please don't make a positive list, continue the banned pet list. These animals bring theut owners so much joy, rehoming them would not only affect the owners, but would severely impact the pets as well.	1/24/2022 12:51 PM
1154	Please let us have backyard chickens. With ongoing economic and supply chain uncertainty, it would be a great option for many families.	1/24/2022 12:41 PM
1155	Need people to control ,ticket etc all the people who can not be responsible pet owners.. cats constantly running around on the roads so are dogs..no one gives tickets ..that needs to start..no one is held responsible	1/24/2022 12:26 PM
1156	Please allow chickens. Roosters might be an issue because they are really loud. I wouldn't have a problem with it (I have to listen to the neighbors dog bark incessantly). So a system to deal with noise / smell / improper management should be in place.	1/24/2022 12:11 PM
1157	I think this department needs to have much stronger funding and powers. Animal welfare has not been given the intention it requires.	1/24/2022 12:01 PM
1158	No.	1/24/2022 11:57 AM
1159	The city should help third party providers financially to offer proper education and affordable resources. Winnipeg humane society etc. Low income individuals will sometime house exotic animals for companionship but might not have the resources or knowledge to do so which can lead to hiding of, and in some cases negative habitat conditions for, the animals if the risk of being penalized is there.	1/24/2022 11:52 AM
1160	A large number of these questions depend on size of the home in question. A 700sqft home with a postage stamp yard is not ideal for 50 animals of ANY TYPE. Where as 4500sqft mansion on a triple fenced in lot could accommodate a substantially larger amount of animals of all varieties. And there is a wide variety in between. A better standard than X per household, would be X per square footage. Prove you have the space and ability to provide for the pets in your care. No one needs to care for exotic animals not suited to our climate in Winnipeg (ie: Bengal Tiger) in an apartment on **redacted*** street for example (or at all in the case of the Tiger) but breeding snakes or lizards ethically in proper conditions in a well maintained home Isn't inherently problematic.	1/24/2022 11:29 AM
1161	The jump in numbers were much to high going from 0-5 I would think 3 would be the maximum for these type of pets that require specific environments/cages	1/24/2022 11:16 AM
1162	I really hope backyard chickens are allowed after ensuring people know what they are getting into. I can see people resisting and I came from Vancouver and I only know of one person off the top of my head that actually had chickens.	1/24/2022 11:01 AM
1163	I am a licensed chicken/goose home owner in Winnipeg. The license was ridiculously expensive and the process was time wasting. **redacted*** said agricultural land should be used for vegetables and fruit trees. He was 100% against this idea and was NOT educated on the city by-laws and what other cities were doing regarding chicken ownership. Winnipeg is a small city and could sustain properly set up chicken coops for those who want to benefit with fresh eggs and composting. Get with the times!	1/24/2022 10:59 AM

1164	Y'all should really keep your noses out of it	1/24/2022 10:55 AM
1165	Allowing urban chickens would benefit the lives of the chickens, families and the environment. It's time Winnipeg got with the times and started to be more progressive for a change, we are always way behind other cites when it comes to things that would actually benefit the city and the people living in it.	1/24/2022 10:45 AM
1166	Any animal can be emotionally supportive. Within common sense and good intention	1/24/2022 10:02 AM
1167	No	1/24/2022 9:48 AM
1168	No pit bulls for any reason!	1/24/2022 9:47 AM
1169	I think we should allow different species of animals as pets as long as the well being of the pet and its species is maintained.	1/24/2022 9:40 AM
1170	Actual laws and repercussions for those who are abusing animals.	1/24/2022 9:19 AM
1171	I would like to see more financial resources put towards the enforcement of the current and new bylaws. I believe the city needs to hire more bylaw Officers in order to enforce the rules.	1/24/2022 8:59 AM
1172	Laws should be in place to ensure that only household with the finacial means, the physical space, the time, and the effort could home animals of any kind. Wild animals that experience domestication negatively should not be allowed as pets under any circumstance.	1/24/2022 8:46 AM
1173	The proposed laws are a step backward.	1/24/2022 8:44 AM
1174	Limits to numbers should be set by house and lot size, not just species.	1/24/2022 8:42 AM
1175	I believe that decisions about pet keeping in personal households must be based on making sure that the welfare of the pet is being met. Limiting the number of pet should not be the direct the city is going. How could they possibly measure that anyways? Being RESPONSIBLE is the goal and this can certainly be met when the welfare is the number one priority. Why does the city think they can have a say on the number of pets being kept when it is irrelevant if all the pets needs are met?	1/24/2022 8:30 AM
1176	Thanks for continuing to support responsible animal care in Winnipeg.	1/24/2022 8:04 AM
1177	DO NOT approve pit bull ownership. Actual responsible owners of these dogs are few and far between. People get these dogs for the wrong reasons and they're incredibly dangerous. Our kids deserve to be safe from these dogs. It's insane to me it's even being considered allowing them.	1/24/2022 8:00 AM
1178	Small rodent type animals need bigger spaces. Pet stores shouldn't be allowed to sell tiny enclosures. People keep hamsters in tiny 1 ft cages when really they need at least 6 ft in length plus adequate burrowing spaces.	1/24/2022 8:00 AM
1179	Breed Specific Legislation should be based on behavioural not just looks of the dog	1/24/2022 7:49 AM
1180	Exotic animals such as snakes, baby alligators, too many parrots should be monitored. There are responsible pets owners, but there are always others who take it too far.	1/24/2022 7:40 AM
1181	No	1/24/2022 7:36 AM
1182	I feel living next to a chicken coop would reduce my property value should I wish to sell my home	1/24/2022 7:34 AM
1183	Chicken farming can help us have better access to nutritious local food. A neighbourhood can become more self sufficient & lower the burden on the (recently) oft disrupted supply chain.	1/24/2022 7:33 AM
1184	We need to focus on creating responsibility laws that have heavy punishments for pet owners that do not meet animal care and welfare standards!	1/24/2022 7:30 AM
1185	I strongly opposed the mandatory spay and neuter bi-laws as well as the breeding permit bi-law. If someone is having only one or two litters of puppies or kittens per year they shouldn't need a permit.	1/24/2022 7:27 AM
1186	We foster Puppies and Dogs and ferrets we also have our own dog and ferrets and very considered how this will affect fostering with these new By laws	1/24/2022 7:25 AM
1187	If you allow pitbulls, a bunch of people will get them for the sole purpose of using them as	1/24/2022 6:51 AM

	guard dogs and bully dogs. This is Winnipeg.	
1188	Breeding and selling of animals should be banned? Enforcement of stiff penalties for animal abuse, neglect and torture and immediate removal of animal. A national registry of known animal breeders and abusers.	1/24/2022 6:02 AM
1189	I think the city has been too focused on numbers and not focused enough on educating people about animal behaviours and expectations. For instance, people buying a husky and then being surprised when it tears up the carpet, screams bloody murder, and runs away - meanwhile they work 2 jobs and walk the dog once a week. Also, Malinois owners should require testing and check ins, in a perfect world. It wouldn't hurt the city to offer training and evaluation sessions at extremely low prices to people with "at risk" pets. Might lessen the amount of strays and incidences.	1/24/2022 1:16 AM
1190	As for the breed specific bylaws there are already many of banned breeds in Winnipeg. These dog owners are forced to not provide proper care for these dogs because they are not allowed so need to hide them. Because of the bylaws the ones that are already in Winnipeg get confined to houses and yards. They do not get daily walks like other breeds do. They cannot go to training classes because they aren't allowed. Because of the lack of socialization these dogs do end up not being good with other animals or people (it's not their fault, they weren't allowed to be exposed to situations to teach them). People are going to have the banned dogs in the city limits no matter if they are banned or not. The bylaw is only harming the animals. As for the limits on animals. It's way too broad. Although I don't have any animals other then 3 small dogs now, at one point in time I had over 20 finches. These birds are social animals and do better in groups. A friend of mine has a whole colony of fancy rats. These animals are treated better then a lot of children and are all trained better then a lot of dogs. Even though they are perfectly fine in just pairs the social groups he has them in has created a more natural environment for them . Even though rats generally have a smell you would not know they have any rodents in that house unless you go in their bedroom and see the massive cages. Even the neighbours there don't know he has them because they are afraid of rats and mice. If limits are needed then there should be an easier way to obtain a excess animal permit for situations such as those.	1/24/2022 12:46 AM
1191	Where will the chickens live in winter? Exotic animals such as big cats should remain banned. No animal on an endangered, at risk or threatened species list should be allowed.	1/24/2022 12:17 AM
1192	I sure hope that they get rid of breed specific legislation.	1/23/2022 11:34 PM
1193	We need more to be done about cats that are being let outside to roam neighbourhoods and kill wildlife. Also, we need better communication about leash laws and the expectations to follow them. Perhaps an annual mailer sent to all Winnipeg addresses would be a good start.	1/23/2022 11:29 PM
1194	Stricter rules enforced for people breaking rules. How to stop back yard breeding?? There should be a breeding agreement and all breeders should have a license with rules for the animal (number of litter). It's awful how many dogs and cats are bred over and over again for money! How do you plan to protect all the feral cats? There should be stronger penalties for people who let animals roam. Exotic animals should NOT be pets.	1/23/2022 11:26 PM
1195	Primary concern is the ban on dog breeds currently. No breed is bad it depends on how they are raised. Some dogs may be tougher then others with correct training they can be safe	1/23/2022 11:24 PM
1196	Discrimination against certain breeds is like discrimination against certain races, if its not a good look for humans why animals? It's all in how you raise them, no one is born racist, their parents/caregivers make them that way. Same goes for animals and dogs, none are born mean their owners make them that way	1/23/2022 11:10 PM
1197	I do not support ownership of exotic animals	1/23/2022 10:57 PM
1198	No	1/23/2022 10:39 PM
1199	I understand that an evaluation be done by the city is a good thing. But what is the percentage of people who are not being responsible or who are abusing ownership? Surely situations of abuse could be treated on an individual basis?	1/23/2022 10:27 PM
1200	0 pets in previous question too few but 5 is too many	1/23/2022 10:26 PM
1201	The problem is animals are not born bad, it is the owners that through their treatment of the animal causes the problem. People need to realize animals are a lifetime commitment. If they can't commit they shouldn't be allowed any kind of pet.	1/23/2022 10:23 PM

1202	need higher fines for animals running at large	1/23/2022 10:17 PM
1203	no	1/23/2022 10:16 PM
1204	Animals are beings with rights to a decent life.	1/23/2022 10:12 PM
1205	Proof of how exotic animals were acquired to help cut down on illegal capture and transport	1/23/2022 9:37 PM
1206	Allow urban chickens for agricultural purposes	1/23/2022 9:31 PM
1207	Exotic animal (bird, reptile, etc.) breeding should be strictly regulated and licensed.	1/23/2022 8:37 PM
1208	no	1/23/2022 8:34 PM
1209	Exotic animals shouldn't be pets. Period.	1/23/2022 8:27 PM
1210	I want chickens in my yard	1/23/2022 8:14 PM
1211	I am an owner of love birds (small parrots). I became active on this list upon learning that the owning of love birds in Winnipeg could be outlawed. As the city continues to promote high density living (apartments, condos, town homes) it is important that there be opportunities for residents to keep these small birds. I am not allowed to keep a giant golden retriever in my 110 year old Wolseley apartment. The idea of a family with kids..a giant dog and an SUV is very suburban 1960s idea. That notion excludes people in my situation. We need to find ways to allow apartment city dwellers the opportunity for responsible pet ownership. I can't imagine my life without my small birds that I have now had for 20+ years. Thank you.	1/23/2022 8:05 PM
1212	Quails are egg bearing birds that are smaller and quieter than chickens and should also be considered to be allowed.	1/23/2022 8:04 PM
1213	I think limits for the number of animals in a household should not just be max number of mammals, max number of birds, max number of dogs, cats. There needs to be a cap on the total number of pets in a household period. Also "pets" are different than outdoor chickens for agricultural purposes. I propose that a household should be allowed up to 6 chickens housed outdoors AND a maximum of 2 dogs plus 6 smaller animals or a total of 10 smaller animals living indoors if a home is very large (3,000 sq.ft. or larger). If these maximums were halved for 2,000 sq.ft. and reduced again for 1,000 sq.ft., this would result in reasonable limits. (For example: 1 dog and 3 smaller animals or 5 smaller animals in a 2,000 sq.ft. home; 1 medium or large dog or 1 small dog and 2 smaller animals or 4 smaller animals in a 1,000 sq.ft. home).	1/23/2022 7:44 PM
1214	Wild animals belong in the wild. I only support domesticated animals as pets(dogs, cats and rabbits).	1/23/2022 7:39 PM
1215	Make bee keeping legal!	1/23/2022 7:26 PM
1216	I very much support raising urban chickens with a limit on how many one household may have. This also will support reducing food waste and increasing compost for gardens.	1/23/2022 7:17 PM
1217	Chickens are an awful idea. This will create a multitude of neighbors out disputed over noise and smell. Be prepared to have a massive amount of time being spent dealing with these things. I DO NOT want chickens in my neighborhood. They stink. There is no need for chickens on residential neighborhoods. If you 3ant chickens....move to a rural area....problem solved without disturbing neighborhoods and neighbour's. Also don't want them attracting predators to residential neighborhoods. Please consider that too. This idea is a giant mess waiting to happen. Be smart.	1/23/2022 6:58 PM
1218	I strongly support pit bulls being allowed within city limits. I also support Chickens, under the proper circumstances, as long as standards are maintained, the same way that they would be in an agricultural setting. As for reptiles, etc, I do not have enough knowledge to speak to that topic, but if done in a way that public safety is ensured I support it. But public safety must be paramount	1/23/2022 6:54 PM
1219	End BSL	1/23/2022 6:45 PM
1220	I don't believe the city of winnipeg should have to the right to decide if citizens can or cannot provide proper husbandry and accommodations. Everyone I've ever met that keeps exotics goes above and beyond to make sure their animals have the best lives possible. I have seen much poorer husbandry with dogs and cats, and yet there is no concern about these animals. Exotic animal owners should not be punished simply because crotchety old people don't like	1/23/2022 6:42 PM

	snakes. We deserve to be able to care for the animals that we love and we know much better than you what our animals need and want. If we own a potentially dangerous animal, we are aware of the risks and don't expect the city of winnipeg to be responsible if any issues arise. An exotic animal in the home does not affect anyone else, so why restrict it so greatly? I don't know of any city that restricts exotics so strongly as what has been proposed here. Only 3 or 4 types of lizards? 3 or 4 types of snakes? It's ridiculous. There are so many more species out there that are just as safe, easy to care for, etc. We do not deserve to be banned from owning our pets.	
1221	Animal behaviour is strictly due to human behaviour itself. Humans are to blame for poor animal behaviour in public. There are some people that should not have pets and good portion for the time, they are the reason cities like ours place limits in beautiful animals. Consider putting limits on people who lack the ability to train their dog and cannot control their Dog in public.	1/23/2022 6:24 PM
1222	Keep the animals safe and make sure people are following rules	1/23/2022 6:16 PM
1223	Extend the minimum of dogs in a household to 5	1/23/2022 6:13 PM
1224	End BSL	1/23/2022 5:58 PM
1225	Not at this time	1/23/2022 5:57 PM
1226	Strongly support urban chickens...like, even more important to me than roads.	1/23/2022 5:51 PM
1227	If exotics are permitted max # per household AND neighbourhood. Density should be considered	1/23/2022 5:51 PM
1228	There should be screening or an education process for anyone buying, or adopting any type of an animal	1/23/2022 5:31 PM
1229	I would like mini pigs considered for people with allergies to typical cats and dogs they are clean affectionate,wonderful pets.	1/23/2022 5:28 PM
1230	I believe that there are creatures on the new prohibited list that shouldn't be there. Parrots for example	1/23/2022 5:27 PM
1231	I think a positive species list does not protect animals it claims to protect and opens the doors to inappropriate sales of exotic animals. People would continue to own pets not listed on the positive list, but then will need to be more hidden, so that would mean less visits to veterinarians and this would impact the health of the animals.	1/23/2022 5:25 PM
1232	Abolish all fish and aquatic animal restrictions. It is silly to restrict fish who need large communities. Tropical fish don't need restrictions. Many reptiles, mamals and birds thrive with large family communities. Allow licensing to care for Corvids. We currently have no way to get educated and licensed to save injured wild intelligent birds. It is cruel. Other jurisdictions issue permits to qualified people.	1/23/2022 5:22 PM
1233	Working in the pet industry I have seen alot I know people who's reptiles have large bioactive living and spend days watching and fixing and making sure everything is just right while the lady at the end of the block who drives a **redacted*** has a matted shih tzu the number of pets isn't the point if your not going to look after it your not going to if it's 1 or 20 my bugies are happiest in there ex large cage with each other while my conure just wants to be with me my buddies still get there out of cage time and fly around my house but prefer there other bugie friends	1/23/2022 5:22 PM
1234	No	1/23/2022 5:20 PM
1235	Targeting breeds or a dogs appearance rather than behaviour with breed-specific legislation (BSL) does not improve desired safety outcomes it leaves dangerous dogs in the streets. An evidence-based RPO that focuses on the known dangerous dog risks for aggression is being proactive for increased safety rather than reactive to a dog incident that has already happened. Kinder, safer communities are created with breed neutral laws aimed at prevention and increased safety inclusive to all. All dogs are individuals and we must look at the dog In front of us to see their personal needs to help them succeed along with their guardians guidance. Breed is not a factor in aggression. Time to hold the other end of the leash responsible. BSL is based on visual identification which does not work even when performed by a dog professional. BSL is speculative and targets a dogs appearance rather the behaviour. Owner responsibility and accountability by law — is key to increased safety measures.	1/23/2022 5:14 PM

1236	no pitbulls	1/23/2022 5:09 PM
1237	I support the idea of permit with resposible housing instead of a banned exotic list	1/23/2022 5:08 PM
1238	This is one of the most poorly constucted, biased, & tendacious so-called "surveys" I have ever encountered! SOMEBODY'S neice/nephew is way overpaid. A pox on your group and its efforts!	1/23/2022 5:04 PM
1239	Urban chicken farming is a legitimate need, and happens in other canadian cities like Vancouver. It would be good to have heating standards for these animals.	1/23/2022 5:02 PM
1240	I appreciate the city considering animal welfare as well as environmental impacts.	1/23/2022 4:56 PM
1241	Don't let pitbulls and similar breeds become allowed!	1/23/2022 4:53 PM
1242	Pitbulls are less than 6% of the dog population but they are responsible for 65% of all deaths. They maul children and there is a reason we aren't able to use them as police dogs. They are impossible to train and randomly maul for no reason.	1/23/2022 4:34 PM
1243	There are far too many irresponsible pet owners in my part of the city alone. Nobody needs a neighbour with three dogs, with no no licenses, and that are allowed to run off leash in a common area. There are thousands of these people in this city. No chickens please, just like there should be no bunnies for sale at Easter just to be turned loose when they become biting rabbits that shit all over the place.	1/23/2022 4:31 PM
1244	no	1/23/2022 4:31 PM
1245	Strongly oppose pitbull type dogs in Winnipeg. Also we need to toughen up the rules on dog bites. I have had two family members bitten and nothing is ever really done.	1/23/2022 4:28 PM
1246	My main concerns with exotic animals is there welfare, and taking them out of natural habitat. In terms of dog (pit bulls, and other breeds as such), I don’t think there should be restrictions, but maybe more inspections to ensure animals are not used for fighting… Chickens, we should be able to get eggs from our back yards if they are cared for properly	1/23/2022 4:13 PM
1247	Dogs that are not trained in recall and are aggressive should be banned from leash free parks. Owners with Cats known to wander outside should be fined or have their animal taken away.	1/23/2022 3:55 PM
1248	All animals should be regulated and approved, as some people are incapable of looking after them correctly, which leads to animal abuse.	1/23/2022 3:52 PM
1249	Wondering about people who’s cats are allowed to roam all over the city ? Then they crap in ur backyard . Hear them fighting with other cars at night .	1/23/2022 3:46 PM
1250	I cannot say how many is too many for animals I'm not familiar with. My direct concern is for my own animals, that they may be blacklisted by ignorance. I strongly feel that owners should carry more responsibility for providing appropriate housing and care, and less weight against the animal species, in many although not all, imaginable cases.	1/23/2022 3:44 PM
1251	***redacted***is the person to head any animal ownership rules in Winnipeg. ***redacted*** got an agenda. Is very bias and one-sided. ***redacted*** would basically be happy if nobody owned anything but a cat or dog and even that, with limitations. ***redacted*** is terrible for any animal hobby.	1/23/2022 3:34 PM
1252	I'm agree with most of the proposal except aquarium and amphibians restrictions. The claims made by politicians have zero support for their claims and seems to be used as a tool to say "try did something". My understanding Is that zero consultation has been made with local enthusiasts, experts, or shop owners.	1/23/2022 3:27 PM
1253	Remove 30+ year ban on pit bulls. Make the owner responsible already.	1/23/2022 3:27 PM
1254	I am enthusiastic about the City of Winnipeg finally moving into the 21st century by removing Breed Specific Legislation, as research has long since disproved the accusations towards terrier breeds that caused these discriminatory practices to be put in place.	1/23/2022 3:27 PM
1255	No	1/23/2022 3:17 PM
1256	People should be required to “licence” their animals and the number of animals. If they do not adhere, they should be placed on a list to prohibit them from acquiring more animals.	1/23/2022 3:13 PM
1257	I think the bylaw for cats not allowed to be outside is ridiculous. It's causing our rodent population to get out of control and unsafe for people. This is also putting other cats in danger	1/23/2022 3:11 PM

	who have accidentally escaped. They get lost and people who hate cats think they are allowed to harm them because of the bylaws. Indoor cats are also at risk for obesity, diabetes and other diseases.	
1258	The maximum number of animals in a household should actually be based on a house/yard size and ability to afford the animals and have them spay/neuter. A family with a very large house and a lot that can afford to maintain the health and well being of their animals should be considered to allow more if they feel fit.	1/23/2022 3:01 PM
1259	I don't like the proposed change that any unneutered dog is neutered before returning them to their owner if they ever get loose. Should be on a case by case basis. My animals are never loose, but if one should get loose one time I certainly don't want that to happen. I'm a responsible owner and have never contributed to unplanned breeding.	1/23/2022 2:56 PM
1260	People should never be allowed to take animals from the wild to keep as pets. We need to stop the illegal pet trade by not allowing birds as household pets.	1/23/2022 2:42 PM
1261	Let the puppy's back into Winnipeg	1/23/2022 2:41 PM
1262	If chickens are to be allowed in Winnipeg, there needs to be an approval process, a chicken-owner-funded inspection at time of setup of the chicken coop, and an annual inspection of the chicken facilities	1/23/2022 2:34 PM
1263	Hoarding animals and animals for resale can be big problems .if rules change they would have to ensure that inspections are done. Do we have the people power for that?	1/23/2022 2:29 PM
1264	Discrimination on certain breeds is unethical and needs to be addressed asap!	1/23/2022 2:27 PM
1265	I'm glad to see possible revisions of the animal act.I'm hoping the raising of chickens will be allowed, specially in these days of high cost meats and eggs.	1/23/2022 2:27 PM
1266	I think it shouldn't matter how many animals someone has! If the animals are not bothering other people, and being taken care of what does it matter how many are in a loving home!!	1/23/2022 2:27 PM
1267	Provide education to the public on effective, positive training methods for dogs. If there is push back on change breed specific legislation, consider and interim solution where breeds that were previously banned provide proof of obedience class being taken or equivalent form a reputable dog trainer	1/23/2022 2:25 PM
1268	Thank you for reviewing the by-laws. The breed specific legislation is unfair and archaic. I would also like to see greater laws and punishments protecting animal welfare against abuse. I also support requiring breeders to have a breeders license which requires the breeder to meet minimum requirements and prohibit backyard breeders.	1/23/2022 2:24 PM
1269	If the animal legally allowed poses a danger to other animals or people it should be looked at on a case by case basis and should include punitive actions imposed on the owner if they have been negligent. All attempts should be utilized to retrain the animal before destruction is considered.	1/23/2022 2:20 PM
1270	I would like to be able to own a small pig can we get them on the list too. I believe people should be able to give any animal a home as long as they have a proper home and yard space for it, a proper plan in place and adhere to guidelines and rules set out by the city, subject to annul inspections, and have a licensing program set in place where a set amount of violations will lose your license for a period of time and be subject to some sort of program, education etc and application to get it back. There is a lot that can go into this and it could be a money maker for the city with fees, programs, licensing etc. I'd pay annual fees to have a pig and whatever else would be needed.	1/23/2022 2:08 PM
1271	No	1/23/2022 2:05 PM
1272	include clauses which encourage and support service and therapy animals	1/23/2022 2:04 PM
1273	Animal life expectancy should definitely be considered in determining what animals should be kept as pets. A tortoise that could live 100+ years is not an appropriate pet, as it would undoubtedly outlive its owner. Animals taken from the wild, should only be able to be kept if it is a rescue scenario, and the animal is unable to successfully be returned to the wild!	1/23/2022 2:01 PM
1274	Winnipeg's pitbull ban is outdated and badly misinformed. That needs to change asap.	1/23/2022 2:00 PM
1275	Look into a different approach on dog and cat licensing. Maybe a rate for small dogs that's the	1/23/2022 1:59 PM

	same as cats.	
1276	Banning dog breeds is an antiquated practice. We need to enforce responsible ownership. Humans create poor animal behaviour so they should be accountable.	1/23/2022 1:53 PM
1277	Yes. We need meaningful punishments for cruelty and neglect. Strengthen the authority to apprehend.	1/23/2022 1:52 PM
1278	I don't think any animal that is taken from the wild should be allowed as a pet. It's wrong on so many levels.	1/23/2022 1:49 PM
1279	I don't see anything yet about mandatory spay/neuter or differentiating between backyard breeders, mixed breed breeders and preservation breeders.	1/23/2022 1:45 PM
1280	Public education especially in regards to "pit bulls" This city is full of large dogs much more dangerous than pits. Have seen many mastiff breeds especially in inner city that would do much more damage and that are owned by people who can't even hang on to them out on a walk. Pit bulls are small and people believe the lies about their "locking jaws". Shepherds, mastiffs, Dobermans etc all have a stronger bite radius	1/23/2022 1:38 PM
1281	I think that room on the premises is definitely important for all animals. BUT responsible owners will do everything they can to make sure they're animals are safe. You're always going to have crappy pet owners no matter what. No matter what animal. Rules and bans are never going to change that.	1/23/2022 1:38 PM
1282	This survey is designed so poorly. Maybe you should hire someone.	1/23/2022 1:37 PM
1283	Yes please stop increasing lic	1/23/2022 1:35 PM
1284	Exotic pets should be licensed limited and home or location should be inspected at set intervals Yard birds and small farm animals are not family pets so having them in residential areas or lots of less than a acre well away from other homes	1/23/2022 1:33 PM
1285	I'm not against Pit Bulls but I would very like there to be strong rules in place for the humans to follow. Such as mandatory training & socialization and mandatory spay/neuter. There are 2 types of people I've experienced in my life that have owned pitbulls; people that are regular owners that love and adore their family dog and are responsible for it and the other are people who get them as a status symbol of toughness. Our chihuahua cross pup was attacked by a pitbull at ***redacted***dog park. The dog was off leash and came running up and picked up my chihuahua and shook her by her neck. Luckily she was wearing a shirt and a harness which helped prevent any punctures but my husband had to pull my chihuahua up by her harness and forced to knee the pitbull back. Meanwhile, the owner of the pitbull comes up all aggressively upset my husband "kicked" his dog. My husband gave him a tongue lashing. Later in, he had his dog tied to a tree. She was obviously in heat. A few male dogs then started to fight over her. It was a mess. So please just make sure ***redacted*** like this aren't allowed to even own a hamster. And we've stopped going to ***redacted***. It's problematic there, especially since it's technically not in Winnipeg so you can't properly enforce your bylaws there (a friend's dog was mauled and killed by a local dog there several years ago). For birds, rodents, and lizards, please make sure the local pet stores are monitored closely. We've adopted a Love Bird from ***redacted*** pet store but honestly, the handling and sourcing are questionable.	1/23/2022 1:31 PM
1286	Thank you for revisiting the dog breed specific legislation - it is not the breed of dog that matters, it is the owner's responsibility to properly train and care for the dog.	1/23/2022 1:29 PM
1287	Animal ownership is a serious responsibility & honour, not a right. Limits within the city should be expected and upheld, as well as the licensing of all pets, not just cats and dogs. Any who do not license and properly care for the animals in their care should not be allowed to own animals. The breaking of the city laws should be punishable by both fines and jail time, if necessary.	1/23/2022 1:28 PM
1288	No	1/23/2022 1:28 PM
1289	A ban on "pitbulls" is the dumbest thing I have ever heard. Also, with an overrun at the pound and humane society, the city should look into a program like Pitbulls and Parollees and a jail program where inmates work with stray animals to train them as well as get work experience. Even a training program like a vet tech or something can be offered.	1/23/2022 1:26 PM
1290	I dont believe those that have large numbers of animals, take care of them and are clean	1/23/2022 1:22 PM

	should be penalized by your new introductory money grab law. I do believe animal welfare should be number one priority especially since a lot of people take in and don't take care of their animals. Instead of your money grab number laws I'd love for more strict penalties for unfit owners, those that do harmful things to animals no matter what their past/upbringing/history is. A person should know right from wrong.	
1291	Re: BSL - ppl should be restricted as to the type of dog they own. It the right hands these dogs are amazing and just as loving as any other dog. In the wrong hands this type of dog can be a lethal weapon. Also, dogs should not live out it's life on a chain.	1/23/2022 1:18 PM
1292	Exotic animals should not be kept as domestic pets. Most owners would not have the knowledge or experience to provide all of the animals' needs, particularly since most exotic animals are wild.	1/23/2022 1:18 PM
1293	I've read that spay/neutering requirements would be put in place for dogs - that they'd need to be fixed by six months old. The scientific evidence does not sopport this, and, in fact, opposes this requirement. If the city is trying to better animals lives they should review the myriad of studies indicating this is harmful for their development - particularly for large/giant breed dogs.	1/23/2022 1:14 PM
1294	I think we need to visit residential homes feeding wild life and keeping junk around their homes that attract critters. Lots of issues with neighbours leaving food out for wild animals	1/23/2022 1:12 PM
1295	Would like to address the disproportionate number of stray cats in the North, Central, West end of the city. Way too many stray cats roaming and getting killed on roads or subjected to other neglect and, misfortunes. Why is this not a priority? The city of Winnipeg has done an effective job of ensuring no stray dogs are allowed to roam. Why isn't more being done to get the stray cat population under control???	1/23/2022 1:09 PM
1296	The last page of questions asking about how many animals is reasonable or to many, the lowest options were zero or five. Honestly five seems high. I would've chosen three if that was an option. Also I am strongly opposed to chickens being allowed. I am from Vancouver and chickens are allowed there and the smell is just horrendous.	1/23/2022 1:05 PM
1297	There's no reason people should be keeping reptiles as 'pets'. Keeping reptiles in cages and tanks is unnatural, promotes poor welfare conditions during transport/sale and disrupts ecosystems. You can't pay someone to be a surrogate so why are people allowed to make money off animals? Breeding of dogs should also be banned. Those people should get real jobs and not breed animals to make money. It's disgusting that in 2022 we still allow people to breed animals for money/sale to keep as domestic pets.	1/23/2022 1:02 PM
1298	No	1/23/2022 1:01 PM
1299	We need stronger bylaws for cruelty to animals of any type. As well all pets should be licensed (no matter the type), loose pets and noise bylaws from pets be enforced.	1/23/2022 1:00 PM
1300	It's been a long time coming having chickens in Winnipeg I think it is necessary especially when it comes to the quality of the food and I support this even a small business with chickens in Winnipeg as long as you're free ranging I also strongly support basing the behaviour not the breed when it comes to dogs in Winnipeg I think it's outrageous that we have those laws when it is the owner responsibility 2 train a dog properly I'm also concerned about the missing dogs in Manitoba in general there has been a lot of rural dogs that have gone missing and I worry about dog fights this is something that you should be looking into	1/23/2022 12:58 PM
1301	Hopefully no restrictions will be placed on Guinea pigs	1/23/2022 12:55 PM
1302	I believe all breeders of any kind of animal should have to be registered as a business and pay taxes on their business and be kept to standards of cleanliness and property space for the animals they are breeding with wellness checks in place. Any breeders that are not registered should face fines.	1/23/2022 12:50 PM
1303	Making sure people have a permit to keep chickens and have a hotline for people to report if they are neglected or kept in unsafe situations. Require them to have shade for the chickens. Otherwise I think it's a great idea.	1/23/2022 12:42 PM
1304	End the breed specific legislation first! Then deal with other changes.	1/23/2022 12:39 PM
1305	Pets add enrichment to peoples lives and vise versa. I do thing there needs to be some level of regulation but no bans.	1/23/2022 12:39 PM

1306	Nothing	1/23/2022 12:35 PM
1307	I think the city is trying to be “busy bodies” with this new bylaw	1/23/2022 12:32 PM
1308	Don't ban any more reptiles or amphibians. Any species that could potentially be harmful to humans are already banned. It seems as though the main reason the city is thinking of banning these animals is that some people do not provide adequate care for their animals. There must be an approach to this other than banning the animals entirely, such as requiring a permit or license to keep them, or not allowing the animals to be sold without a minimum enclosure size also being sold, etc.	1/23/2022 12:28 PM
1309	It’s disturbing that the city is even considering this kinda thing!!!! Ugh!!!	1/23/2022 12:22 PM
1310	Keep exotic animals exotic!	1/23/2022 12:20 PM
1311	If the bylaw does not allow rehoming for exotics within city limits, I am concerned about where those animals would go. The exotics would be grandfathered in, but I believe they need to be able to stay within city limits.	1/23/2022 12:13 PM
1312	More explanation as to WHY certain species are prohibited (ie. Boas)	1/23/2022 12:11 PM
1313	Pit Bulls are unpredictable and dangerous. Dogs have breed specific traits and Pit Bulls have an extremely aggressive trait. This is not something that should be considered with popular opinion but should be deferred to the facts by organizations such as the AKC.	1/23/2022 12:10 PM
1314	Find a way to end back yard dog and cat breeding by supporting responsible breeders!	1/23/2022 12:02 PM
1315	I am strongly against chickens and exotic animals kept as pets. If this new bylaw is passed there will be more issues with neighbours not getting along. Do you think I want to smell chickens and hear them at early morning hours? If you want chickens go live in the country where they belong. Who’s stupid idea is this?	1/23/2022 11:50 AM
1316	It isn't about the number of animals per home, it's about the number of people available per home to care for these animals. Are the people tending to these animals capable and responsible for the welfare of these animals. Very clear expectations along with very swift consequences are the keys to successfully finding middle ground on this issue. When animals are being mistreated there needs to be quick intervention/resolution.	1/23/2022 11:48 AM
1317	Thanks for offering the survey. I strongly believe breed specific dog regulations should be removed. The dog itself is not bad - it is the training it receives. Why punish the dog?	1/23/2022 11:47 AM
1318	I noticed in this survey there was no mention of spaying/neutering of a pet if they get out and are picked up by animal control. I am FIRMLY opposed to this ESPECIALLY if it’s a first offence. I am a responsible pet owner (my PUREBRED dogs are neutered) but if I had another (I show in obedience and conformation) that wasn’t spayed/neutered I would NEVER allow anyone to alter them without my permission. I know MANY other responsible pet owners who oppose this. FYI my dogs have NEVER escaped from my yard and I license them and they’re microchipped.	1/23/2022 11:39 AM
1319	I believe that animals used for a purpose should not be in the same group as exotic animals. The human rights in regards to each group is completely different	1/23/2022 11:36 AM
1320	Urban chickens is a wonderful idea!	1/23/2022 11:35 AM
1321	all dogs should be treated equal, its dogs bad behaviors not what they look like that should be analyzed. all dogs are good, its how they are trained or untrained that causes problems	1/23/2022 11:28 AM
1322	We have poisoned land, water, air; taken over/destroyed natural habitat; destroyed the environment…that’s on us, not animals…shameful…	1/23/2022 11:27 AM
1323	Thanks for caring.	1/23/2022 11:24 AM
1324	People should be checked on their animals more often to prevent animal cruelty, backdoor breeders etc. And when you do show up don’t call them ahead of time so they can set everything up to look good!!!	1/23/2022 11:24 AM
1325	I would love to have a pet goat	1/23/2022 11:24 AM
1326	In the on-line Q&A section the City said the SNAP Program for cats helped cat owners with spay/neuter cost but this program only supports inner-city low-income, now south St. Vital low-	1/23/2022 11:11 AM

	income people so it need to be expanded to low-income pockets throughout Wpg. The stray cat population is far to high as I encounter people dealing with kittens from feral cats in so many backlanes near the rivers, especially close to low-income housing complexes. I personally have paid $150+ (with other neighbours) to get ferals near my house fixed (5 in 7 years) and it is far to costly for us to keep doing this. The kittens came from a low-income families cat that was unfixed and tossed out when pregnant and it went feral. We had to deal with the population explosion they created...irresponsible pet owners created our feral colony here.	
1327	Their are many International , Federal, Provincial and city regulations already in place to protect both species and human safety , what the city is proposing is simply not necessary. All so called “exotics “ are already carefully regulated.	1/23/2022 11:07 AM
1328	Species should be allowed if they are easily bred in captivity and are not a threat to humans. Ball pythons are not a threat and are easily kept in captivity happily.	1/23/2022 11:02 AM
1329	Responsible pet owners, regardless of the animal, should always have that animal's needs in mind when caring for them or planning to own one. Eg enrichment, socialization, and exercise/space requirements.	1/23/2022 11:00 AM
1330	Please take into consideration the shelters/rescues. Thank you.	1/23/2022 10:57 AM
1331	Get rid of the pit bull ban. Do not allow circus or entertainments that have wild and exotic animals in the city.	1/23/2022 10:54 AM
1332	I have no problem with extra licenses for excessive amounts of animals or different "exotic" types. We do this with many other things like Home Businesses, Firearms, variances for buildings etc.. It puts a limit on these things that is determined by the owners willingness to abide by the regulations laid out in front of them. Winnipeg just needs to be careful and thoughtful on how they lay those rules out.	1/23/2022 10:54 AM
1333	I think when it comes to limiting the amount of a type of animal in a household, it depends on the types of animals and the owners. Capable owners could likely care for many animals very well. Also, some animals may lead happier lives in a group. For large animals, it may create issues (especially with cleanliness) if we don’t restrict the amount someone can own. Ex Having a large amount of rodents are different than having a bunch of cats in a house. 20 dogs on a small sized lot would create an unsustainable amount of waste and would create odour issues for neighbours. 20 working dogs on an acreage likely wouldn’t cause the same issues. Same with hens. If we restrict it to 6 hens, that may not be enough to feed a large family and may not be as beneficial as allowing more. On the other hand, if the owner had a very small lot, 6 may be too many to house comfortably and without interfering with the neighbours. I am 100% in favour of allowing chickens and exotics as pets and I’d like to see regulations and inspections that encourage and mandate safety and comfort for the animals, owners, and neighbours. I’d also request that birds kept for specialized purposes like falconry have consideration to remain in the city (and not just grandfathered in) and that new/future falconers or hawkers are able to keep their birds in the city.	1/23/2022 10:52 AM
1334	survey did not address tropical fish keeping.	1/23/2022 10:48 AM
1335	Dog limit in Winnipeg should be increased. 4 dogs per household is not too many depending on the breed. Responsible dog owners should not be penalized for having multiple pets	1/23/2022 10:47 AM
1336	Birds need better living conditions than being stuck in a cage unable to fly. Pet stores need to have more scrutiny when selling to inexperienced or uneducated people likely to dump their pets once reality hits.	1/23/2022 10:42 AM
1337	Definitely no Roosters. In other countries the roosters crow too much. Especially when on holidays!	1/23/2022 10:29 AM
1338	Combined I think 4 pets are more to much for most people & Believe strongly that 5 is over whelming and outrageous.	1/23/2022 10:20 AM
1339	Winnipeg should be more concerned about wildlife, resident and pet safety with the coyotes that have been roaming the streets rather then worrying about how many indoor cats people own.	1/23/2022 10:13 AM
1340	The focus should be on responsible ownership rather than breed restriction and size restriction.	1/23/2022 10:04 AM
1341	Please STOP backyard breeders of designer dogs for profit!! Implement laws where these	1/23/2022 10:04 AM

	people either have to pay huge taxes on the thousands of dollars they are taking in every year by overbreeding recklessly or better yet, BAN THEM from breeding all together! Reputable, responsible breed specific breeders who health test before a litter is even conceived is the only breeders that should be allowed!	
1342	These changes are needed but how will they be enforced?	1/23/2022 9:57 AM
1343	People should also be able to keep domesticated ducks . There should be more support for urban agriculture. Excess pet permit costs should be based on income if the person can prove that they have adequate housing and ability to care for the animals.	1/23/2022 9:56 AM
1344	Allow all pets. And hire inspectors to actually inspect. You can make all the stupid restrictions and laws you want. People won't follow them anyways. They will not stop anything, it will only cause people to break the rules. If you're going to make stupid rules, then you better have an enforcer to back that up. Because me and my friends won't be following any of that nonsense.	1/23/2022 9:55 AM
1345	Animals should not be kept in cages, with the exception of kennels for dogs. Chickens should not be in the city - smell, noise, unsightly coops. Houses in Winnipeg are very close in proximity and this infringes on the rights of homeowners who do not enjoy the sights, smells and sounds associated with raising chickens.	1/23/2022 9:55 AM
1346	Your questions for the number of animals on page 6 does not allow for a different # - choice is 0 or 5. My thought, for example, should be limiting reptiles to 3, depending on the species- you could have 5 frogs, but only up to 3 boa constrictors. Note these types of limits are set for fishing - type, size, max limits, etc. So it should be easy to do likewise, and considering lot / dwelling size. Like, 5 dogs in a 700 sq foot downtown condo, or 5 dogs in a 3000 sq ft house.	1/23/2022 9:53 AM
1347	I think as long as the owners are able to properly care for the animals and the animals are being well taking care of then there shouldn't be limits or bans	1/23/2022 9:48 AM
1348	I have a bird (I rescued it). Too many people get birds thinking they are easy pets (they are much more time consuming than even cats or dogs and require just as much, if not more socializing). They are the most rehomed pet. It should be much harder to get pets like this (and breeders need to be monitored or made to be licensed). Also, there absolutely should be mandatory spay/neuter for cats and dogs, much stricter laws/licensing for breeders and more consequences and follow through for animal abuse. There is virtually no punishment. Never significant follow through.	1/23/2022 9:44 AM
1349	Not at this time.	1/23/2022 9:42 AM
1350	Thank you for the opportunity to share my opinions on this important topic.	1/23/2022 9:37 AM
1351	no	1/23/2022 9:36 AM
1352	Chickens should very much be welcome into our city. Dog breeding should be more regulated in the city, and province. There is too much selfish careless breeding in Manitoba and inside Winnipeg with no oversight	1/23/2022 9:32 AM
1353	The number of animals is not the only concern for me. Some people have one pet and they don't take good care of it. I worry more about the welfare of the animal in homes where responsible care is not a priority.	1/23/2022 9:29 AM
1354	I really don't know how the city is going to enforce this, for the amount of cats running around loose for example	1/23/2022 9:28 AM
1355	Let's get the irresponsible owners BANNED from owning or breeding etc. ANY animal	1/23/2022 9:22 AM
1356	Although it would be an overwhelming task, I think general animal welfare should be investigated at random for any known pet owners. Licences are one thing but negligence and taking in more animals then the owner can reasonably sustain are frustrating and cruel. Spay/neuter should be mandatory and breeding should be illegal. We are burdened by so many homeless animals. There's no need for extra breeders solely for individual financial gain. And if it must be there should be costly permit acquired prior.	1/23/2022 9:16 AM
1357	Pet care education should be a requirement for pet owners with some form of followup/veterinary checkup. If licenses will be required for pets other than dogs/cats, cost should be at minimum.	1/23/2022 9:10 AM
1358	I took this survey to oppose the ridiculous outdated and archaic breed specific dog laws in this city. It's embarrassing to admit one lives here in regards to how behind the times it shows our	1/23/2022 9:09 AM

	leadership is. Just awful.	
1359	I'd like to see the bi-laws reflect what's best for the animals and mammals' welfare above all else.	1/23/2022 9:09 AM
1360	Chickens are nice. Easy to care for. With prices going up, just like growing vegetables we should be able to have eggs available in yard.	1/23/2022 9:04 AM
1361	The everyday persons are nettle problem. Hoarders and puppy mills are. This bill targets people that take care of their pets. It will not stop hoarders.	1/23/2022 9:01 AM
1362	All animal keeping- exotic, birds, or dogs and cats- should come down to the owner's skill and suitability for keeping the animal, not the animal itself.	1/23/2022 8:58 AM
1363	Animals are not the issue, it's the owners that are the concern.	1/23/2022 8:54 AM
1364	the proposed bylaw was developed by the Winnipeg Humane Society, so i would suggest that you take the advice of experts and pass it as drafted. Don't let politicians water it down to appease lobby groups.	1/23/2022 8:50 AM
1365	One of my concerns with phase 1 was the section in regards to fish keeping. Some of the suggestions were ludicrous, like no wild fish. I could write an essay on just how unrealistic and absurd that one law would be. Also in regards to the fish laws why aren't real experts being consulted. Winnipeg has a great fish community and some very knowledgeable people. Number 1 is ***redacted*** from ***redacted***, he is a very experienced, educated an world renowned fish keeper. Why are people like this not consulted when making any law wether its fish dogs reptiles ect. Instead laws are being formed by people who have zero knowledge in the subject of the laws they are proposing.	1/23/2022 8:45 AM
1366	Set animal welfare and public safety standards. If people can maintain those standards then why does it matter what or how many, of any animal they have?	1/23/2022 8:43 AM
1367	I'm happy to see the city reviewing this. Especially chickens. My concern, how will any changes be monitored? Who will monitor? How often? City always says "no money".	1/23/2022 8:31 AM
1368	I don't think removing species from the roster is a good choice qh n it comes to reptiles and birds. I just think that we should support captive breeding programs through recognized breeders and have some parameters in place for certain pets to make sure they have the proper amount of living space.	1/23/2022 8:19 AM
1369	Putting a limit on how many birds a person can have is a RIDICULOUS idea. What is also ridiculous is putting a ban on species of birds. Birds are really harmless creatures. As for the breed specific legislation, that should have never been in place. You cannot blame the type of dog for their behaviors. The owners must be held responsible! Dogs are not born to be mean.	1/23/2022 8:14 AM
1370	Our birds have daily time outside of their cages for many hours. They're playful. Social. They wrestle us. Have stuffed toys. Love the fresh produce we provide them. They voluntarily go back to their cages they're free to roam but often find comfort on or inside on their own terms. They are a delight to have in the home and have helped with anxiety issues and also with my autistic nephew. Our animals go without nothing, eat the best foods and produce and are the Center of our worlds.	1/23/2022 8:12 AM
1371	Yes, please add Hens/Chickens to be allowed as pets.	1/23/2022 8:11 AM
1372	No	1/23/2022 8:03 AM
1373	The new bylaw needs to include better communication by asking pet stores and vet clinics to distribute the wording to new clients.	1/23/2022 7:49 AM
1374	Limitations should be based on a case by case scenario. E.g. capacity of housing, rescue animals, etc	1/23/2022 7:40 AM
1375	Animal welfare needs to become a higher priority in some areas, for instance, where will chickens go in the winter if they are permitted in the city? Animal cruelty will be a huge issue because everyone and their dog will get chickens the first year as a novelty, but what happens when it gets -35' and you can't bring it inside and the coop isn't warm enough??	1/23/2022 7:19 AM
1376	timely to update pet ownership by-law	1/23/2022 7:17 AM
1377	people are not good caretakes of animals.and exotic reptils should be left where they cam	1/23/2022 6:31 AM

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1378	I don't honestly oppose anyones choice of a pet as long as the pet has a good caring loving home, it's the people who get the animals strictly to breed that I oppose	1/23/2022 6:21 AM
1379	If a person has a problem with a wild animal, they should be able to capture and remove it themselves by obtaining a permit.a person I know spent $1500.00 getting an exterminator to get 2 squirrels out of their attic. Ridiculous!	1/23/2022 5:14 AM
1380	I just want to be able to support a more sustainable living with chickens providing eggs as well as some for meat. I do have concern about the chickens being reared in Winnipeg during the winter time. However I believe so long as proper guidelines should be made for people to follow to ensure the upkeep and week being of their chickens. Let's pass this law!	1/23/2022 5:04 AM
1381	Allowing chickens would help connect people to their food sources & increase respect for the animal. Its also another way we can be more resilient against market uncertainty such as with supply chain disruptions and is a step to creating a city of the future where reduced footprint will need to be by design.	1/23/2022 5:01 AM
1382	I felt the proposed plan I had saw was too strict on the type of exotic animals and I think educating people on the upkeep of exotic animals is important so the people who want to do it can ensure their animals are well taken care of. Local pet shops don't often have the right info for exotic pets	1/23/2022 4:48 AM
1383	I'm concerned about crime.. being animals being uses for profit, Irresponsible owners, neglected and abused animals Rats running around due to having chicken coops	1/23/2022 4:13 AM
1384	Guinea pigs should only be sold in bonded pairs.	1/23/2022 3:37 AM
1385	No	1/23/2022 2:43 AM
1386	No	1/23/2022 2:19 AM
1387	Just because pit bull owners feel their animals are safe is no reason to inflict the species on citizens at large. History has shown they are dangerous and is the city prepared to go backwards exposing people (especially children) to possible injury or worse? As far as chickens….really? Farm animals don't belong in residential neighborhoods. If you want to raise chickens move to a rural location. I have lived next door to a house that raised chickens and the noise and smell was not pleasant. (flock of 4 birds). As far as exotic species are concerned I would always be concerned about the care and treatment of these animals. I would not support allowing them even with inspections…..are we in a position as a city to afford more employees and more costs? Currently the city has enough on its plate just trying to manage the current responsibilities. Let's focu on the basics….roads, safety and improving the cost effectiveness of current services and employees.	1/23/2022 1:01 AM
1388	Not at this time.	1/23/2022 12:20 AM
1389	I would like to see more opportunities in this city for urban agriculture, including having chickens.	1/22/2022 11:38 PM
1390	I have 1/3 acre in the city and would very much like to keep chickens like other cities allow.	1/22/2022 11:16 PM
1391	No	1/22/2022 11:11 PM
1392	no	1/22/2022 11:10 PM
1393	I truly hope to see chicken keeping happen in this city, I would love to have some.	1/22/2022 11:09 PM
1394	Amend the cruelty to animal laws with harsher penalties for abuse and neglect.	1/22/2022 11:08 PM
1395	I would be thrilled to be able to have chickens!	1/22/2022 11:03 PM
1396	Thank you for considering chicken's. DROP THE USELESS PITBULL BAN, IT'S ABOUT THE OWNER	1/22/2022 10:54 PM
1397	Please allow chickens!!!	1/22/2022 10:50 PM
1398	People should not be allowed to have snakes and other reptiles as pets.	1/22/2022 10:36 PM
1399	Enforce fines for off leash dogs. Increase fines. Too many irresponsible dog owners.	1/22/2022 10:34 PM
1400	City can't enforce dog and cat bylaws now. Just asking for more problems.	1/22/2022 10:34 PM

1401	No thanks	1/22/2022 10:22 PM
1402	Mammals and reptiles limit 2	1/22/2022 10:22 PM
1403	I am a letter carrier and strongly recommend banning pit bulls and any type of bull dog in Winnipeg	1/22/2022 10:21 PM
1404	Please allow chickens. They can help with weed suppression. Many responsible Winnipeggers support this.	1/22/2022 10:17 PM
1405	God loves dogs.	1/22/2022 10:14 PM
1406	Chickens would be the best change that could come. We can revert so much food waste to the landfill by having them eat all of our scraps while also feeding us!	1/22/2022 10:13 PM
1407	Pit bulls and associated breeds are some of the kindest and sweet natured dogs I've ever met in my life. There is no such thing as a bad dog breed. Just had dog owners.	1/22/2022 9:56 PM
1408	Domestic quail should be allowed as well and likely a few other poultry species that fit well with urban farming.	1/22/2022 9:56 PM
1409	Animals, Animal Rights and Animal Welfare is Important	1/22/2022 9:55 PM
1410	No	1/22/2022 9:53 PM
1411	Need a program in city limits to help with vetting/spaying of cats and dogs to be more affordable/easily accessible. Also get vets to spay at 2 pounds not wait till 6 months	1/22/2022 9:53 PM
1412	I think there are potential medical issues not addressed. I think if people want farm and exotic animals, and government wished to allow this it would be better in. A rural setting for many reasons. Finally animal ownership is not a right, it is a privilege. Too many people do not care for their animals as it is. I am a responsible and attentive dog owner. Further given the increased concerns with certain animals due to disease or other risks I do not think this is a good idea. If the city proceeded. There should be minimal training and education and licensing and monitoring.	1/22/2022 9:40 PM
1413	Please let us have chickens in our yards.	1/22/2022 9:14 PM
1414	No dog should be judged by breed if aggressive and attack people or other dogs how they are raised is the reason the owner is the problem. All dog breeds can be sweet loving animals raised with love and kindness. Never judge a dog by looks or breed!!!	1/22/2022 9:06 PM
1415	Let's be smart and careful on our decisions. It needs to be a balance between a responsible human, a community and what is best for the animal. Winnipeg is not known as a great climate for exotic animals and there are so many irresponsible owners. Let's do our research and screening.	1/22/2022 9:04 PM
1416	I have long been interested in keeping urban chickens. I have the space on my urban property and would be very happy to keep them for personal use. I think society should be allowed to explore a return to our roots of self sustaining practices. I am also an avid gardener and would reuse chicken excrement in my garden.	1/22/2022 8:45 PM
1417	Follow the science, look for solid comparisons of the opportunity at hand!	1/22/2022 8:41 PM
1418	Anyone who takes on the responsibility of owning and caring for any animal of any species needs to be able to properly care for that animal. The prevalence of having an animal just for the sake of having it, is extremely damaging. Leading to higher number of animals being surrender, abandoned or dumped, or killed due to lack of knowledge, lack of willingness to provide adequate care, and negligence. This is especially true with exotic pets, more so those from the illegal exotic trade and those taken from their habitats for the sake of having a "highly desirable exotic pet." When adopting a child there is a lengthy process before you are able to take in a child. The same process should be employed when adopting out and selling animals. Not everyone is suited to own an animal, and it shows in recent years.	1/22/2022 8:39 PM
1419	It needs to be easier to find rental housing for pet owners. Why have a limit of 6 cats if ZERO rentals allow 6. Creates more of an issue in shelters when pet owners have to surrender them or lie about how many they have.	1/22/2022 8:36 PM
1420	Need to have cheaper cost for dog and mainly cats. Owners who are letting them go outside be fined. A must fix policy.	1/22/2022 8:34 PM

1421	We should not ban exotic birds born in captivity. And tropical fish (especially ones that people pay a lot of money for) should be no concern to the environment.	1/22/2022 8:32 PM
1422	I think that people who own condos should be allowed to own dogs. Just because there is no yard doesn't mean they would not get exercise	1/22/2022 8:06 PM
1423	Pitbulls were banned because of unpredictable behaviour. I see no reason to wait until a child is seriously injured.	1/22/2022 8:01 PM
1424	There are numerous other breeds of dogs to choose from, we don’t need pit bulls. They are dangerous to other animals and humans. They’re used as ‘accessories’ by gangs and hoodlums - a means to intimidate others. Remember what happened on Pembina Highway not so long ago. Pit bulls are not a necessity, public safety is.	1/22/2022 8:00 PM
1425	If you want to keep chickens, move out to s Farm !	1/22/2022 7:57 PM
1426	Snakes should be banned under any circumstances- They are NOT pets and are hazardous if they escape	1/22/2022 7:54 PM
1427	I fully support allowing the pit bull and mix breeds back in the city. I believe and seen for myself that they are the most loving breed, never ever seen aggression, the dog itself should be the one that should be questioned for its behavior/ owner as well,!every dog is different and can't be blamed for every omes dogs behavior. Bring bullys back	1/22/2022 7:39 PM
1428	I have owned dogs, cats, and now I have tropical fish. I understand that pet ownership can be rewarding, however if I couldn't keep pets anymore due to the law, I would understand. I think it is appropriate for a government to stop allowing humans and animals to mix considering where the diseases that fuel pandemics are coming from and the fact the our medical care is socialized. I think it's a little strange to keep pets while also disagreeing with slavery and human trafficking. Pets are a part of the family now... whether they approve or not.	1/22/2022 7:32 PM
1429	2 -3 mammals per house hold. should be allowed 4 -6 chicken max. 2-3 birds Exotic animals should not be allowed unless it’s being rescued and should be banned from selling them in pet stores . Animal welfare for all animals including cats and dogs has to be updated . Too many suffer animal abusers need to have huge fines and should no longer be allowed to own animals . Dogs with short hair should not be allowed to live outside and all dogs should be brought in when temperatures drop below -15	1/22/2022 7:26 PM
1430	No	1/22/2022 7:16 PM
1431	I’m really concerned about how this will effect birds and those that currently own them. I don’t think outright banning is the way to go. As a parrot owner of nearly 18 years, I understand not everyone knows what they are getting into when they get one. These are still essentially wild animals. They are messy, bite, are loud, needy, and far too socially intelligent and emotionally demanding to be locked in a cage all day. Education is necessary here. Enforce an easy-to-obtain permit (so we don’t harm the vet and pet industry) that forces people to go through an education program for want-to-be parrot owners before banning them outright. I’m also very worried about access Winnipeger’s will get to quality avian vets with a ban in place. As someone who has worked in the vet industry, I understand that their handling requires special training and attention that differs from canines and felines.	1/22/2022 7:00 PM
1432	There's been many incidents with other dogs such as rottweillers, dobermans etc. Its not fair to ban breed specific dogs such as pitbulls. Its 100% the owners fault. So as of right now for the past 20 years+ the law for banning breed specific dogs is VERY UNFAIR and defiantly be changed. The misinterpretation of these Pitbulls needs to stop. They are loving and caring and very smart dogs. All they want is your loving and caring and want others to see the same.	1/22/2022 6:52 PM
1433	Do not want to see responsible people losing their animals but exotic animals are a concern for peoples safety. This is why we have a zoo. Our homes are not a zoo.	1/22/2022 6:50 PM
1434	Chickens may attract varmints so let's have a plan to manage that. Maybe animal limits sb based on how much space they need and how humanely they're given that space.	1/22/2022 6:45 PM
1435	Only concern with reptiles is if dangerous or not. If they do escape they are quite elusive and can be quite dangerous to everyone and their pets.	1/22/2022 6:40 PM
1436	Animal well being is very important, along with responsible ownership. Most often the animal is not the problem, it is the owner.	1/22/2022 6:39 PM

1437	Meaningful penalties for negligent owners of any species should also be part of this discussion.	1/22/2022 6:38 PM
1438	Although very difficult to enforce making cat owners more responsible for cats . (i.e. not letting them roam and having them spayed or neutered .	1/22/2022 6:35 PM
1439	i believe there is proper caretakers out there who house exotic animals and provide them with their necessities. as long as their care is approved i see no issue with the amount of animals they have in their household.	1/22/2022 6:32 PM
1440	Screen the pet owners not the pets	1/22/2022 6:32 PM
1441	Would like to see increased fines for chronically roaming pets.	1/22/2022 6:30 PM
1442	Chickens are not meant for the city. Hey are noisy and are very messy and the smell. U can not train to keep them quiet. If they are other homes that have chickens they will cluck to talk to each other. This will cause other people to lose enjoyment in their yards and homes. Plus people who work shift will be impacted greatly. Unfair.	1/22/2022 6:26 PM
1443	I have encountered only one aggressive pitbull, out of a dozen or more that I have met. It was encouraged by its owner to attack my dog in front of Portage Place. Pitbulls in my mind are among the sweetest and lovable dogs in the canine world. A dogs behaviour generally mimicks that of its owner/trainor.	1/22/2022 6:25 PM
1444	This is a very stupid and ridiculous thing the city might be doing especially allowing chickens in the city. They are smelly and noisy.	1/22/2022 6:24 PM
1445	For Breeds of dogs, I dont think there should be a ban on breeds, however to alleviate breeding for anything other then owning a loving pet or back yard breeding there should be a licence of the dog as well as a registration. Plus heafty fines for back yard breeding.	1/22/2022 6:23 PM
1446	I think that taking the approach of health, wellness, enrichment, and protection of all the animals allowed is correct; an urban or suburban home is not the place for 50 of any animal. If you have 50 of something you need property like a farm. If you have the agreement of your neighbours something like chickens can be a learning and food enrichment. Consideration and flexibility with the health and welfare of the animals in the forefront is the way to go.	1/22/2022 6:22 PM
1447	Current dog & cat welfare bylaws need to be updated and enforced to ensure proper animal welfare. Too many negligent owners are still allowed to let their cats roam with no apparent consequences and the WHS is useless. There is a major gap between the city & WHS when it comes to enforcing cat roaming bylaws. It's been far too many years since this issued has been addressed. Seems the powers that be are leaving all the different cat rescue groups in the city to pick up the slack!!!! It needs to be fixed already!!!	1/22/2022 6:18 PM
1448	The number of so-called "pets" should depend on the ability to provide each individual with an acceptable quality of life. Excess animal permits are all about enabling hobbyists and collectors. This has nothing to do with family "pets.|"	1/22/2022 6:17 PM
1449	No thanks	1/22/2022 6:16 PM
1450	No	1/22/2022 6:16 PM
1451	It is not the breed is is how you treat the dog	1/22/2022 6:14 PM
1452	Pit bull bans must be kept in place.they are dangerous and people who pick a pit bull are buying them for their vicious potential. -Former letter carrier	1/22/2022 6:14 PM
1453	I believe that having chickens, minus rooster, should be allowed in the city. For chickens with rooster, it would be a noise problem. The crowing would be a source of noise complaints.	1/22/2022 6:11 PM
1454	At the end of the day animal safety and welfare are the most important, but I strongly agree to a screening process to determine if people are responsible enough to have the privilege of owning certain animals, reptiles or fish.	1/22/2022 6:04 PM
1455	Criminalizing types of pets harms the people who rely on these animals for quality of mental Health.	1/22/2022 5:39 PM
1456	Responsible pet ownership should also include humane dog training methods where tools like prong collars, e-collars, bark collars, electric fences, spray collars alongside balanced training methods including the use of these tools among methods such as leash corrections, food	1/22/2022 5:21 PM

	deprivation, hitting, kneeing, smacking, etc should be banned. This should be of utmost priority and it is disappointing to see this being given zero attention. ***redacted***	
1457	I would strongly support and encourage owning Chickens within the city! 3 or 4 chickens would be reasonable and appropriate!	1/22/2022 5:16 PM
1458	It should be illegal to deny rental housing to people with pets. Take an extra damage deposit to offset possible repairs, but stop denying housing to pet owners.	1/22/2022 5:12 PM
1459	many people living in rentals and they deserve to have dogs as well as cats and the home owner deserves protection against poor pet ownership with destructive and poorly behaved animals. we need a balance like and interview of the pet.	1/22/2022 4:35 PM
1460	I disagree with Cats not being allowed to be outside and being treaded like dogs. They are cats and need their range of motion and for the cats that have been out before the bylaw came into place it is just cruel. That to me is not pet friendly at all. There are not many good dog parks comparing to other provinces and cities. We have some off leash dog parks but they are hard for new pet owner to co tool their dogs in as there are no boundaries, the banks enclosed dog park is downtown and that one is awesome but too small for all the dogs in this city. There should be more of those in multiple areas and slightly bigger bit not too big. For example the most amazing dog park I have seen so far is in fernie, BC but also SK has multiple great once	1/22/2022 4:30 PM
1461	Animal wellbeing should be paramount. And the 'banned" dog breeds I have met have been the biggest sweet hearts who would love a family home in Winnipeg.	1/22/2022 4:09 PM
1462	Leaving animals unattended in a vehicle, running or not, should be prohibited. The temperature in a car, for example, on a sunny 22C day becomes far too hot for an animal inside the vehicle in a very short period of time even with windows slightly opened. There is no reason why someone should be leaving an animal inside a vehicle alone/unsupervised.	1/22/2022 4:09 PM
1463	Yes ferrets are not considered exotic animals. They are very domesticated and not a threat to anyone. Ferrets are dear to my heart because of there uniqueness and intelligence. A ferret shelter should also be allowed to house a maximum limit as they are a shelter and rehoming and caring for ferrets that no one wants for different reasons. Also many of the ferrets are fostered out. I have alot of respect and appreciation for ferret shelters they are alot of work but well worth it.By putting a bylaw on the amount of ferrets you can house you will be killing alot of beautiful ferrets.i strongly oppose limiting the amount of ferrets in a shelter. On the other hand a ferret should be allowed to have the city limit plus still be able to foster from the shelter.	1/22/2022 4:09 PM
1464	The city needs to STRONGLY consider the welfare and well-being of ALL animals, and monitor and follow up on reports made to animal services more closely.	1/22/2022 3:43 PM
1465	I think bully breed dogs should be required to have a permit and certificate from a reputable breeder (from an approved list of breeders). The reputable breeder should include in the contract that the dog will be taken back (to the breeder) if the owner wishes to rehome their pet therefor they should not contribute to the shelter population and temperament will be tested beforehand making sure the puppy ends up in a responsible home. If the dog is not from a reputable breeder it should not be allowed within city limits, especially any off leash parks.	1/22/2022 3:41 PM
1466	Ensuring pet stores also keep animals properly and giving out proper info. Having a day a year like Florida that you can surrender animals with no fine. So that way they don't get released.	1/22/2022 3:40 PM
1467	There shouldn't be a limit of pets per household, but standards to be followed. Some people have one pet and don't take good care of them while others can have multiple pets and take excellent care of them. It's not about limits, but what pets need to live healthy and safe	1/22/2022 3:18 PM
1468	I know you guys are proposing requirements for spay and neuter.. please consider the negative impacts on large dogs or specific breeds being neutered or spayed before 1 year of age. This really should be determined by vets and should be on a case by case basis.	1/22/2022 3:11 PM
1469	I feel animals should be look on for there behavior not the breed. at the same time we need to make sure that they are being kept safely	1/22/2022 2:55 PM
1470	A mass ban would only encourage people to go into the black market or to attempt to hide their exotics resulting in worse care standards	1/22/2022 2:52 PM
1471	I would like to reiterate that instead of limiting what pets are allowed with a positive pet list, that more focus should be on responsible pet ownership of whatever species is chosen as a	1/22/2022 2:51 PM

	pet. Not everyone find fulfillment in owning a dog or cat and supporting quality environments would be better than preventing ownership of exotics.	
1472	I strongly believe the breed specific legislation needs to end. It’s not only scientifically proven to be inaccurate, but it’s also extremely discriminatory. If people were to start banning specific races, it would be an immediate huge issue. So what’s the difference truly, when it comes to animals.	1/22/2022 2:48 PM
1473	I don't think people should be allowed to keep birds or reptiles as pets. They should be left in the wild where they belong. The exotic pet industry causes great cruelty on a frightening scale.	1/22/2022 2:40 PM
1474	I think it is a slippery slope to apply restrictions to type of animals that have already been kept as pets. It is ridiculous to think that a family with a red eared slider turtle as a pet would find it hard to replace that animal should it die or have difficulty finding items and food for the animal that they’re already keeping. There are many others that would fit in to the same category.	1/22/2022 2:38 PM
1475	The dog laws are long outdated and should've always been based on their behaviour and the owners proper training and upkeep	1/22/2022 2:21 PM
1476	If reptiles snd exotic animals are rescues and cannot survive on their own, people should be given exceptions to kerp them	1/22/2022 2:02 PM
1477	It’s ridiculous not to allow cats to go outdoors and then turn around and think chickens will be ok.	1/22/2022 1:49 PM
1478	Will be bee keeping be addressed?	1/22/2022 1:40 PM
1479	End breed specific legislation.	1/22/2022 1:29 PM
1480	Remove the pitbull and breed specific ban. Veterinarian organizations DO NOT support this ban. Research shows that it is not effective in managing attacks. We should be making decisions based on research, science, and experts. Not the opinions of random citizens. I do not have knowledge in exotic animals so I would again want to base these decisions on research, science, and advice from experts in the field.	1/22/2022 1:20 PM
1481	I want to see increased regulation of breeding and selling dogs and cats. And increased public education and support for spading and neutering of cats and dogs, This may include providing transportation for people to get to appts or supporting local clinics and helping people understand the long term cost of pet ownership (registration, vaccines, food etc) as well as the need of dogs to be walked.	1/22/2022 1:20 PM
1482	No	1/22/2022 1:14 PM
1483	I think people should be allowed 2 Dogs only at any one time, including rescues. And I think chickens in the city limits will attract coyotes and be a danger to our children.	1/22/2022 1:12 PM
1484	Bylaw enforcement is difficult but our neighbourhood has seen an increase in dog owners neglecting to pick up after their animals. I have been witness to blatant disregard and have encouraged neighbours to do their part but it is seemingly useless to do so. A better understanding of how bylaw enforcement is carried out on my part is required, but and it seems an improvement of tracking/ ticketing for something such as this in our residential neighbourhood is required!	1/22/2022 1:12 PM
1485	On your questions of number of animals allowed, I chose 5 becuz I didn't want 0. But there was no other option. I think 2 or 3 animals of most are enough.	1/22/2022 1:01 PM
1486	Some animals, like types of birds and titles, live incredibly long lives (60-100 years). Animals with large life expectancies (20+ years?) should not be allowed to be regular household pets.	1/22/2022 12:52 PM
1487	I would love to see these positive changed take in to effect. I have grown up with Rottweilers and pitbulls and have never had a problem. I would love to see more animal welfare checks and regulations at pet stores as well as some kind of sign up or tracking system of exotic animal owners (if they get stolen or lost etc.) Same thing should be done for chickens. Some kind of tagging system for ownership.	1/22/2022 12:04 PM
1488	Backyard chickens, please!	1/22/2022 11:48 AM
1489	Some of these questions only allow for yes or no answers, while my real response would be "it depends on different factors". Very interested to see a small number of chickens allowed on city properties.	1/22/2022 11:34 AM

1490	Please allow all dog breeds. Dogs should be evaluated according to their behavior and not their breed. There are bad owners, not bad dogs.	1/22/2022 11:32 AM
1491	In section 4(1)(a) it states that all dogs over 6 months must be spayed or neutered. This is generally considered unhealthy for large breed dogs and might go against contracts giving out by breeders.	1/22/2022 11:23 AM
1492	Stop the breed bans! They are archaic, and completely useless. Also, actually inforce some of these animal rights laws you've already made.	1/22/2022 11:22 AM
1493	I support cage sizing and enrichment standards for exotic animals, especially birds. I also support the ban of selling unweaned birds.	1/22/2022 11:14 AM
1494	Breed bans are archaic and not supported by research.	1/22/2022 11:10 AM
1495	Keep up the great work in keeping animals safe!	1/22/2022 11:06 AM
1496	Your choices make me choose something I disagree with. I think 1 dog or cat is reasonable but you made me choose either 5 or Unsure. Who compiled this ?	1/22/2022 11:02 AM
1497	If we are looking out for the best interests of these creatures ensuring the quality of life, love, best care, and everything in between then who is The City to make these judgment calls. What happened to freedom and choosing to open our door to supply a good and loving home.	1/22/2022 10:57 AM
1498	Please don't ban all Pit Bull breads, some of the nicest, gentle dogs I have met see pit bulls, they cannot all be lumped in the same category.	1/22/2022 10:45 AM
1499	I definitely think that the end of the BSL ban in Winnipeg. The ban has gone on for too long, excluding the few breeds that are truly good breeds. Any dog can have aggressive behaviour, therefore this should not be stereotyped due to past events.	1/22/2022 10:34 AM
1500	Please repeal the breed specific legislation! The dog should not be punished. Make people better owners through education.	1/22/2022 10:29 AM
1501	No	1/22/2022 10:28 AM
1502	I think all animals should be licensed	1/22/2022 10:18 AM
1503	Preventative education is important. People often buy into trends & then purchase animals because they seem cute or fun, and then they abandon them after discovering the cost and time needed to do things properly.	1/22/2022 10:17 AM
1504	I applaud the city for considering these changes, and for listening to the recommendations of people like ***redacted*** and other expert organizations like the Winnipeg Humane Society.	1/22/2022 10:05 AM
1505	End the pitbull/breed ban, allow chickens, regulate exotics, enforce animal cruelty laws and licensing. There should be more rigorous licensing and hoarding laws.	1/22/2022 10:03 AM
1506	What people have INSIDE their private dwellings should have zero input from government. This is over reaching plain and simple.	1/22/2022 9:53 AM
1507	I am waiting for the day that I can legally own a Staffordshire bull terrier or mix.	1/22/2022 9:41 AM
1508	All dog breeds should be allowed in the city it's not the breed that's the issue it's how the owner treats them, a animal should never be punished for acting as they were treated the owners should have the punishment. If any breeds (dog) attack someone the dog should have to go to rehabilitation at the owners expense and get a evaluation of the owner to see if they are capable of handling a dog or not!!	1/22/2022 9:34 AM
1509	I feel strongly about ensuring owners are responsible for the safety and well-being of any pets. I understand that some restrictions may be in place due to difficulty of monitoring. I've always felt that licensing should include a test to ensure owners understand their responsibilities.	1/22/2022 9:31 AM
1510	Taking pets away from kids is detrimental to the child. Please consider that in any changes.	1/22/2022 9:16 AM
1511	There needs to be some flexibility with regards to breeders if animals. Getting a hand raised Budgie from a breeder should be accepted.	1/22/2022 9:08 AM
1512	I would just feel comfortable with knowing animal welfare is priority as they are sentient beings. I would also like to know that their support for people who choose to help the cats stray	1/22/2022 9:06 AM

	population without penalty. Inspections necessary for ensuring their safety is paramount	
1513	No	1/22/2022 9:05 AM
1514	Education is key, the animals welfare will suffer if everyone involved doesn't have the correct information to best care for the animal period. People are the ones that should be held responsible, not the animal.	1/22/2022 9:00 AM
1515	It is important to stay away from the positive list approach which is overly restrictive. For example, many bird species would be excluded if a list as the original proposal was used. There are many exotic pet species available in the pet trade which were raised by breeders right here in Canada having no impact on wild populations. All exotic bird species require the same attention to care so listing only a few implies that those are in some way unimportant disposables.	1/22/2022 8:45 AM
1516	Why are birds on the restricted list. Your survey is interesting but you fail to provide information as to why these changes are being considered.	1/22/2022 8:42 AM
1517	I strongly believe banning exotic pets is a big mistake. So many of them make wonderful pets, and so many people do great jobs caring for them. They are for sure not always for the average person, but that's where more education comes into play, we need to pushing for better pet education, for birds, cats, dogs, all the small rodents, lizards, ect. Cause majority of the time, these animals get released into our city cause the owners didn't know how much work it would be, they didn't educate themselves. Or the owner already had a scetchy past with animals, and they were still some how able to get that animal. Don't ban animals cause people aren't educated, instead we need to educate to give better lives to these animals.	1/22/2022 8:37 AM
1518	Species that feed on other mammals should not be allowed.	1/22/2022 8:33 AM
1519	I strongly believe that all animals should be treated with love, care and respect regardless of species. I strongly oppose breed specific legislation as each dog is an individual, just like people. We cannot and must not judge them on breed of physical characteristics. This is an antiquated belief. I also firmly believe exotic animals sho u of not be kept in captivity as it is not a natural life for them. They belong in the wild, in their own habitat just as we do.	1/22/2022 7:44 AM
1520	If a person is a responsible owner, it shouldn't matter how many dogs or what type of animal they have. I say NO to too much government interference in people's lives, YES to holding people responsible for good care and taking responsibilities	1/22/2022 7:24 AM
1521	I believe that more onus needs to be put on pet owners in relation to dangerous animals. I have family members in other provinces that raised pit bull terriers and, because of loving care and good training, they were beautiful, loyal pets who lived with newborns and young children without incident. I do not support any animal removed from the wild with the purpose of sale for profit. This has been proven to be a dirty and unscrupulous industry and the City of Winnipeg should stand against it. I also think that the City of Winnipeg should stand against the inhumane treatment of commercial animals within its boundaries. Any animal being transported for commercial purposes should be treated in a humane manner in accordance with any live creature. This would include adequate space to move or lay down, food and water.The shipment of live horses in confining crates by air to a foreign country should not be allowed in any situation. This is extremely inhumane and should be abolished now.	1/22/2022 7:17 AM
1522	Keeping "exotics" except for some types of birds should not be allowed. It is cruel and unnatural for these types of animals to be confined.	1/22/2022 7:04 AM
1523	Permits for animals or licensing with enforcement would support safety of animals.	1/22/2022 6:42 AM
1524	Really appreciate the effort to update bylaws reflecting on dog behavior not breed. There is a problem with aggressive dogs and that didnt go away with the wlbreed ban, so we know it is a problem. Really would like to see a reduction in exotic pets in small confined areas for people "just to have" or to breed. Would love to have a sweet little hen in my yard. Great survey looking forward to see what results and actions come from this!	1/22/2022 6:41 AM
1525	Thank you for providing public engagement.	1/22/2022 6:34 AM
1526	I firmly believe that 5 is the best limit of animals to be owned/cared for as any larger number would be detrimental to health and safety of animals and humans in the home.	1/22/2022 5:19 AM
1527	Please amend laws to carry large fines and/or prison time when any laws are broken and with automatic lifetime ban of owning any animal etc even if first time offenders	1/22/2022 3:27 AM

1528	Breeding of cats and dogs should be discouraged through required permits/fees and taxed heavily.	1/22/2022 3:10 AM
1529	I thinks that 2 pigs should be accepted as well	1/22/2022 2:39 AM
1530	Breed legislation is archaic and more onus needs to be placed on the owners and not the breed or species. Example: owner would like a Staffordshire Terrier then said owner needs to complete a “responsible aggressive breed course” prior to registering their dog	1/22/2022 2:36 AM
1531	Ban bad owners not breeds or animals.	1/22/2022 2:34 AM
1532	Yes. Statistics are abundantly clear that if you lift the lift the pit bull ban children will be killed and maimed as a result. Banning a dog based on its behaviour means that after someone’s pit bull mauls a child and leaves the child permanently disfigured or dead then the city will euthanize the pit bull. That doesn’t help the child. This is a public safety issue. BSL is working in Winnipeg. Deaths and maiming from dogs are down. The statistics are very clear, pit bulls are dangerous and children suffer the most. You will kill and maim children if you change the law to allow pitbulls. Regarding enforcement being difficult, try harder. Stop worrying about outdoor cats and regulating exotic pets and try harder to stop dangerous breeds that kill and maim people from being illegally kept as pets.	1/22/2022 2:27 AM
1533	If BSL is lifted not against special licenses to ease the transition. Fear opening it up completely will result in a huge number of people getting pitbull types and not doing research. Stricter legislation on breeding for ALL animals!	1/22/2022 1:09 AM
1534	Reptiles are amazing companions and are much less damage and risk than most cats and dogs, when cared for properly I’ve never had an inherently aggressive animal and I think they are beautiful creatures that should be kept in high standards but varying for needs	1/22/2022 1:02 AM
1535	The city of winnipeg needs to keep the pitbull ban and limit the keeping of exotic animals and animals that the average person will not be able to take care of due to a lack of space, etc.	1/22/2022 12:50 AM
1536	I love the city pound, we have had 2 amazing dogs from there. No more breed specific legislation!	1/22/2022 12:44 AM
1537	While we're looking at pet ownership? Have a look at allowing dogs and cats in rental properties. The way it's currently setup allows property owners to choose whether pets are allowed. This only adds pressure to an already boiling pot of rescue animals needing homes, families who need to give up their pet in lieu of having housing or people who will never be able to have a pet because of the rules. Ontario has a great system that works well for property owners and renters. With proper legislation that protects the owners investments and allows all people to have pets in their home - would make Winnipeg a much better place to live, increase people's options for affordable housing and provide a way for property owners to pursue bad pet owners for damages to their properties. I'm a single woman whose had dogs for 25 years and the biggest challenge I face staying in Winnipeg? Finding a place that takes pets. Not all people can afford the additional damage deposit like I can and not all people will be as persistent about finding a place that takes pets instead of giving their pet away. Let's fix this once and for all and agree that people of all shapes, sizes and family arrangements should have the ability to have a pet in their family. Some people will live their entire lives in rental properties and as it stands, they may not ever have the ability to have a pet. That's sad for single people such as myself who rely on a furry companion to keep us sane and terrible for rescue and shelter organizations that could desperately use more responsible pet owners in the city if the legislation would support both property owners and renters in this matter.	1/22/2022 12:41 AM
1538	The dog breed ban is unfortunate but must be maintained. There are many, many breeds to choose from and the handful that have been disproportionally linked to major harm to people cannot be allowed. Generations of breeding dogs for violence cannot be overcome easily.	1/22/2022 12:24 AM
1539	Bottom line is that just suddenly outright banning parrots and parakeet type birds is wrong. They are family members. Some people can’t have dogs or cats due to various reasons including allergies but can easily have a bird companion instead. This wouldn’t leave very many options for many people.	1/22/2022 12:13 AM
1540	When it comes to restrictions on certain breeds of dog, I strongly disagree with this law. As it stated the law is based on the look of an animal not their behavior. A dog's behavior is affected by the owners capability of training and to provide enrichment and care for said animal. In small cases it is true that an animal can still be a concern. However, a well trained golden retriever is still capable of hurting a human with or without provocation.	1/22/2022 12:05 AM

1541	Pitbulls, etc, should be allowed to be pets in Winnipeg. It’s not the dog that’s the problem. It’s the owner who trains the dog that’s the problem.	1/21/2022 11:41 PM
1542	End the dog and cat licensing. I don't want to pay for services I don't use. My dog has a tattoo, a microchip and most importantly a tag with 2 phone numbers on it! I don't need or want the services that this tax grab pays for.	1/21/2022 11:38 PM
1543	Thank you for all you do.	1/21/2022 11:38 PM
1544	Any animal kept by a person should not be held entirely responsible for their behaviour. Most animals react poorly based on how they are treated by people and the person who owns said animal should be held accountable for an animals behaviour as they have a responsibility to train and enrich an animal to be safe to be around.	1/21/2022 11:29 PM
1545	There needs to be much harsher punishment for those who harm animals in any way.	1/21/2022 11:25 PM
1546	It is important to consider the well being of animals, the owners ability to care and pay for animals and the companionship the non-typical pets provide. While I agree with limits, owners are who need to be held accountable when issues are raised and not generally punish all residents in Winnipeg. I have two birds bred in Manitoba, not taken from wild. and they have a good balance of in and out of cage time and plenty of social time. I also have a dog and rabbit...all well cared for and seen by a vet regularly.	1/21/2022 10:39 PM
1547	Outright bans on "commonly kept" exotic animals shouldn't be considered. Reptiles are not nearly as dangerous and scary as some people think. Education over bans and bylaws.	1/21/2022 10:37 PM
1548	I feel decisions should be made involving the community as well as people who specialize in the keeping of the animals in question. People not involved or knowledgeable in the keeping of said animals should not be responsible for making any kind of permitted lists.	1/21/2022 10:35 PM
1549	As long as the person is a responsible pet owner and is knowledgeable about the animals they are caring for them this shouldn’t be an issue.	1/21/2022 10:33 PM
1550	I truly believe that it’s the persons responsibility to take care of the animals in their care it’s a lifelong commitment and if you take on this responsibility you have an obligation to provide food safety health love veterinarian care that’s what I believe	1/21/2022 10:17 PM
1551	No bands on breeds., Bans irresponsible owners. We will fight on this	1/21/2022 10:13 PM
1552	Pit bull terrier mixes should be allowed and judged nor by physical appearance and breed but not only by individual behavior but also by the owners.	1/21/2022 10:13 PM
1553	I think this is really good the City is reviewing this, with the most important factor being what is best for the animals and also setting things up so negative possible outcomes are mitigated (ie: animal hoarding situations, minimum standards of care not being met etc). Many people would like to keep more animals and exotic pets, but it’s not a necessity so I think the rules need to take into account what’s reasonable and eliminate grey areas in the bylaws	1/21/2022 10:09 PM
1554	More screening needs to be done for pet owners. If someone has been charged with neglect of a pet they should never be allowed to own a pet again. Animals are not disposable	1/21/2022 10:08 PM
1555	I strongly believe that the city needs to take into consideration that there are many types of animals that can make good pets. Just like dogs can be important to a person's mental well-being as a companion, so can an exotic bird, a guinea pig or a turtle. Each situation is different and these decisions shouldn't be made in a grand sweep of yes or no. Instead, there should be licenses needed for breeders and proper education given to new pet owners with specific care instructions followed.	1/21/2022 10:02 PM
1556	I don't support judging and baking dogs for their looks.	1/21/2022 10:02 PM
1557	No	1/21/2022 10:00 PM
1558	These questions should not just be based on the amount of animals, but in the space in the home, and the capacity to care for them.	1/21/2022 9:54 PM
1559	BSL has to go. Long overdue. Discrimination against a breed is wrong.	1/21/2022 9:53 PM
1560	Noise needs to be looked at. For example: rabbits make no noise, but chickens do have a clucking which may be excessive if too many are allowed.	1/21/2022 9:29 PM

1561	less of the 'no one can have this type of animal' and more of the 'if you take a course or can otherwise prove responsibility you can apply to have this type of animal' with similar licencing requirements	1/21/2022 9:28 PM
1562	If minimum housing/enrichment requirements are put in place, I think an extensive amount of research should be done. Poor information is very often given when it comes to basic care of exotic pets. While I think the list should be accurate, I also think it should be very open/broad (free to be creative, make your own enclosures, choose your enrichment, etc.)	1/21/2022 9:25 PM
1563	I hope the city is working with the Provincial Chief Veterinary Office and the provincial poultry specialist regarding urban chickens legislation. Not sure who would need to be involved in the exotic pet discussion .	1/21/2022 9:25 PM
1564	It is important to hold owner responsible when they are unable to be a responsible pet owner and negatively affected other people	1/21/2022 9:20 PM
1565	Just that I strongly disagree with BSL and I think it is long over due to abolish that policy. It isn't the breed. It is the human that is responsible for how the animal is brought up. I have owned pure and mixed breeds of the prohibited dogs. We have never cone across any aggression or harmful behaviour. They just need a loving home.	1/21/2022 9:17 PM
1566	Breed Specific Legislation is very out dated and not reflective of the issue. The issue is bad pet owners. Having a pet is a privilege, not a right.	1/21/2022 9:17 PM
1567	Please consider only hens. Obviously roosters would not be practical for an urban setting	1/21/2022 9:14 PM
1568	NA	1/21/2022 9:08 PM
1569	My fear is that reptiles will just be generalized as bad or dangerous just because they aren't your common cute pet. They are not dangerous and your cute small dog is more likely to hurt someone than my reptile will.	1/21/2022 8:56 PM
1570	It's been difficult responding to a majority of these questions. I am not an owner of reptiles, hamsters etc.& feel I am unable to give an informed opinion.	1/21/2022 8:51 PM
1571	Nope	1/21/2022 8:48 PM
1572	These proposals have nothing to do with the wellbeing of the animals and everything to do with the opinions of a very vocal and uninformed lobby group. Many species have longer, healthier lives in captivity and would be outlawed by the proposed legislation. Additionally, there are already many animals which the bylaws have removed from responsible owners in this city and it has harmed businesses and individuals already.	1/21/2022 8:46 PM
1573	No	1/21/2022 8:44 PM
1574	Winnipeg's laws are already very restrictive, arbitrary, and pointless. They should not be made even more so	1/21/2022 8:42 PM
1575	It seems silly that you are asking uneducated Manitobans about pet ownership. Why are you not polling or asking veterinarians? The people who actually study and understand what these animals need?	1/21/2022 8:41 PM
1576	End BSL in winnipeg. Stop punishing dogs based on their breed not their behavior.	1/21/2022 8:39 PM
1577	I think banning pitbulls is horrible. It is purely an assumption about their breed/looks, meanwhile aggressive behavior is because of owners training them to be "guard dogs" or not properly training them at all. Any dog breed can have aggressive behavior if not properly trained or properly taken care of	1/21/2022 8:34 PM
1578	Accountability and ensuring animals are taken care of, support for more bylaw officers is needed	1/21/2022 8:23 PM
1579	Animals have feeling just like humans, don't treat an animal poorly	1/21/2022 8:19 PM
1580	The pitbull ban needs to go, period. I've met more unfriendly chihuahuas than I have ever met unfriendly pitbull "looking" dogs - every dog is different depending on how it was raised/trained and to assume one is aggressive based solely on its appearance is outrageous. You can't judge a book by its cover right?	1/21/2022 8:11 PM
1581	Regardless of species there should be limits to total number of animals kept.	1/21/2022 8:06 PM

1582	All these laws are well and good but ENFORCEMENT and heavy fines, not half fee for early payment. We need to make huge fines or jail for hoarding, abusing, abandonment, puppy mills, bad "rescues", and fines for owners who let their cats/digs run wild in neighbourhood. They need to take away the animals. I am sick of owners getting slap on wrists for barking dogs, letting out cats etc	1/21/2022 8:02 PM
1583	Thank you for doing survey	1/21/2022 8:00 PM
1584	Yes, Please PLEASE do the right thing and END Breed Specific Legislation. Very cruel and very heartbreaking.	1/21/2022 7:58 PM
1585	I think it's important to consider things Case by case. For most people most things wouldn't be an issue and having some freedom to make choices of our own is always good.	1/21/2022 7:58 PM
1586	I think 5 is too many for the earlier questions	1/21/2022 7:57 PM
1587	I think that dogs should be treated as dogs and not discriminate by breed. Owners need to be responsible for proper training. Staffies are fantastic family dogs. I would love to see Winnipeg residents being able to have urban chickens. A really nice way to be more earth friendly, producing your own eggs, and manure for fertilizer.	1/21/2022 7:53 PM
1588	I hope that Winnipeg strongly considers allowing urban chickens. I believe that with adequate regulation this could be a highly beneficial change for residents.	1/21/2022 7:52 PM
1589	Welfare and safety of the animal must be priority City unable to protect animals now chickens in backyard will be abused.pet stores dont care about animals only money they should not have a say in the laws,they abuse animals in the pet store overcrowding.	1/21/2022 7:51 PM
1590	No dangerous dogs. Kids will die!	1/21/2022 7:50 PM
1591	Abolish breed specific bans. I have been attacked more by small dogs then I have any currently banned dogs. For that fact I have never ever been even shown any aggression by any of the banned dogs.	1/21/2022 7:46 PM
1592	People who are registered foster families should get a break on the license they pay for their own pets.	1/21/2022 7:42 PM
1593	If you try and band the * Exotic* animals you just going to move it under ground. Leave the fish keeping and reptiles alone. Allow all dogs already. Let's base this on some science	1/21/2022 7:41 PM
1594	no	1/21/2022 7:37 PM
1595	Excluding most parrots and birds from the “positive” list is unacceptable. It is discriminatory choosing what types of birds are allowed to be loved and part of families. Birds are amazing pets and family members, they are the same as having a dog or cat. I never heard of a list of cats being included, so why are birds receiving different treatment? Choosing certain birds to be on the “positive” list will have a terrible impact on lots of families and will in fact be a negative list. Actively calling the list a “positive” list and not showing the list with the survey is a way to sway the results. There needs to be more clarity and information provided, without making it sound as though the list is a solution. Winnipeg must do better and whoever decided to exclude most birds needs to be educated more about animals and if they have no education or do not intend on learning they should re-consider their role in developing animal by-laws. Do you want Winnipeg to be known for having the most strict animal by-laws across Canada that only allows people to choose from a small list? I thought Winnipeg was supposed to be about supporting diversity and love?	1/21/2022 7:28 PM
1596	There should be greater enforcement of the pet bylaw, especially of people who don't clean up after their pets, and cats that are let to roam outside unleashed.	1/21/2022 7:26 PM
1597	More resources are needed for the number of feral cats in the city. Also, stronger enforcement of laws releated to animal neglext and cruelty	1/21/2022 7:24 PM
1598	I am against snakes and lizards as pets.	1/21/2022 7:16 PM
1599	The ciyy needs to legalise TNR within the perimeter. For 20 years I have been rescuing dumped animals and finding them good homes. Let's get with the 21st century.	1/21/2022 7:15 PM
1600	Animals provide a lot of benefits - mental health, environmental and economic. Pets do need to be limited and have restrictions for cleanliness. Exotcis need proper environments and care.	1/21/2022 7:13 PM

	Ljmits on numbers is important. Chickens have a great benefits...far more than pigeons. But need limits and cleanliness standards.	
1601	There should only be 2 maybe 3 adult birds allowed to be kept depending on the species and size	1/21/2022 7:13 PM
1602	Yea attacking a dog because of its breed is the same as attacking a person because of the colour of their skin it’s wrong and is technically being racist	1/21/2022 7:12 PM
1603	I grew up in pit bull breeder home. I love them. Smart, lively dogs. But their instincts are not to bite out of fear. It is to maim or kill. I am witness to what a pit bull and like breeds are capable of. I strongly oppose allowing pit bull breeds to be opened up to be kept as pets in the city.	1/21/2022 7:10 PM
1604	Drastically limiting the number of animals people can have will lead to people hiding their animals and in turn hoarding and poor living conditions. Focus on education, accessible food, supplies, enrichment items, veterinary care to ensure that the people that want to have an exotic animal are providing it with the best possible care and have the opportunity to give their pets the long life they deserve. As a bird owner I have taken it upon myself to learn everything there is to know about what I need to do to provide the absolute best possible life for my pet and I honestly could not imagine my life without her. Dogs and cats are not the only pets that can be a companion animal and in fact some people, including myself, are allergic and cannot have a dog or cat. Cats are often let out of houses and pose a much greater risk to our native fauna than any exotic animal would if accidentally released due to the extreme winter temperatures and most exotics inability to survive the harsh weather. Cats kill more birds and small mammals than any other animal in Canada and are an invasive species. Please understand that exotic animals make just as amazing of pets as cats and dogs do and people deserve to be able to have them. I whole heartedly agree with limiting the amounts and monitoring or licensing breeders but there are more dog and cat breeders (not including people that just freely let their animals reproduce with no homes set up in advance) in the city of Winnipeg than exotics. The humane society is only focused on caring for dogs and cats so some training and education on their part is crucial. There is a possibility for every species of animal to need to be rehomed due to no fault of the owners it’s how we deal with it that is what really matters. Please think about this updated policy from the point of view of people who love and know how to care for their exotic animals. I have a 16 year old bird that I have had for her entire life and when I am at the point that I want another I really hope I will be legally allowed to have the only type of pet I really want. Thank you for reading and taking my thoughts into consideration.	1/21/2022 7:07 PM
1605	Nothing else	1/21/2022 7:01 PM
1606	No	1/21/2022 6:58 PM
1607	People should be able to own a limited number of chickens for personal use.	1/21/2022 6:56 PM
1608	After reading through the draft it doesn't make sense why these would apply to just "exotics". Cats and dogs have similar social requirements and large natural ranges. Yet you aren't targeting those? Unless that's to come once this legislation is passed. Some people can't keep cats or dogs, is the cities message to those people they aren't welcome here? Let alone the amount of jobs revolving around these animals. Did anyone in office actually think about what they were writing? The more I actually think about it the dumber it gets. Do better.	1/21/2022 6:54 PM
1609	Limiting a species to a “number per household” can still create unsatisfactory circumstances. The quantity should vary based on different factors: # of caregivers, size and area of containment, amount of effort required to maintain good health of all species being owned/raised, ability of the city to ensure adherence, etc.	1/21/2022 6:52 PM
1610	If people get dogs that are on the banned list they should be asked to attend mandatory training. I’ve seen too many people dragged through bushes by larger breeds.	1/21/2022 6:40 PM
1611	I believe there should be an easier process to obtain an excess animal permit. The current process that requires notices posted on properties, getting the permission of all area residents, etc. is cumbersome, especially if the animals are going to be indoors and will not impact the community at all (e.g. no persons coming to the home to purchase animals, etc.). It is also a pointless exercise when people move in-and-out of homes in a given area and the people who were consulted no longer live in the homes that approved of the permit. For situations where animals will be kept outside or are outside regularly, a community process should be employed (e.g. dog, horse, chicken rescue), but if the community would never even know the animals were there, it shouldn't require community consultation.	1/21/2022 6:38 PM

1612	Pet ownership is a privelege & responsiblity that requires a specific level of care to be earned	1/21/2022 6:37 PM
1613	My biggest issue is the amount of authority and also oversight and accountability on behalf of animal control. Also, breed specific legislation is ridiculous. Put the onus on the owner where it belongs	1/21/2022 6:36 PM
1614	There needs to be more regulation based on animal welfare and ensuring it's maintained, including random inspections. I also think it would be amazing if there was opportunities for more off leash dog parks in more urban settings- even if just based on the seasons. More outdoor rinks being utilized during the summer would be amazing. And looking into spaces in parks or on the river in the winter as temporary off leash options I think could also be very popular and encourage more responsible pet owners by providing them with more options to do so.	1/21/2022 6:34 PM
1615	The by-law is responsible pet ownership which to me means that it is the responsibility of the owner to keep a safe and healthy lifestyle for the pets, themselves and others.	1/21/2022 6:32 PM
1616	We have rats for pets and enjoy them very much. They are a part of our family and they have a short life span. We would be very disappointed at the thought of not being allowed to continue to enjoy having pet rats in our life.	1/21/2022 6:30 PM
1617	Keeping exotic wild animals and birds is inhumane. Birds need to fly, not live life in a jail cell.	1/21/2022 6:29 PM
1618	People with any animal should be responsible for its care and maintenance as well as safety. It should be taken are of an enclosed in a safe fenced area. The public should not be responsible for anyone's pet. People should be fined to a large degree if this is not followed.	1/21/2022 6:27 PM
1619	I don't think exotic pets should be allowed at all.	1/21/2022 6:27 PM
1620	No snakes or spiders etc in Winnipeg	1/21/2022 6:22 PM
1621	I realize that the dog breeds in question become bad dogs a lot of times from the owners, but unfortunately those breed attract a lot of awful owners that make these dogs aggressive.	1/21/2022 6:19 PM
1622	Bsl is idiotic. Allow all dogs and make it easier to get dog training for every dog owner	1/21/2022 6:15 PM
1623	Pitbull breed is not a bad one, shouldn't be qualified as an dangerous breed. it's behavior will depend on owners responsibility, please allow to people to have their pets with them.	1/21/2022 6:12 PM
1624	Pass Fluffys law, ***redacted***. My cats were cleaner than any toddler I've ever met and I shouldn't be limited to 1/4 of the rental properties at a $300 or more months premium and a thousand dollar deposit.	1/21/2022 6:09 PM
1625	No	1/21/2022 6:06 PM
1626	The most important thing is the health and welfare of the animals. We should and try and reduce breeding animals solely for sale.	1/21/2022 6:04 PM
1627	Perhaps instead of just banning animals, in order to acquire an animal (from a pet store for example) customers need to complete an online course and test portion, that educates the pet owner about that species (enrichment, diet, housing requirements etc) and an animal should not be sold unless the person has completed the test	1/21/2022 6:02 PM
1628	Please end the Pitbull ban!!!	1/21/2022 5:57 PM
1629	All dogs are individuals, breed is irrelevant, owners need to be held accountable and animals should not suffer for their owners actions, they suffer enough. BSL does not keep communities safer, BSL punishes good dog owners and causes beautiful dogs ti die over how they look.	1/21/2022 5:54 PM
1630	Thank you for looking at removing the pitbull ban	1/21/2022 5:51 PM
1631	I fully appreciate the difficulty in determining whether a dog is a pit bull, but the damage one is capable of inflicting on another pet or a person must tip the scale in favour of safety. I love dogs but whenever I see a dog resembling a pit bull, I take my pet and go the other way. I do not ever want to risk my dog getting mauled by one, or myself. Do not change that ban on the breed. I want to feel safe walking in the city and I can't if you lift that ban. I understand that the issue is often an irresponsible owner, but there are just too many out there.	1/21/2022 5:50 PM
1632	Dog breeds shouldn't be banned but people should have to apply and show they are good pet owners for the privilege	1/21/2022 5:41 PM

1633	I find it a bit unfair that people who have indoor only cats need to have a license while there are soo many people that don't care about their cats get away with not paying because you can't "Prove" where they belong.	1/21/2022 5:38 PM
1634	The City of Winnipeg runs like a cartel rather than a government. Almost all animal owners take good care of their animals a d are responsible. Instead of dealing with irresponsible owners in a rational manner, the City institutes rules like those proposed here that are blanket and bad everyone, but great for protecting special interests and lining City coffers using unreasonable fines. End all of it.	1/21/2022 5:38 PM
1635	Remove the breed specific ban! They aren't bad dogs, just bad owners! Thank you	1/21/2022 5:37 PM
1636	I think the city should revisit the max number of dogs and cats. And bylaw needs to be more active in ensuring these laws are followed. Stiffer penalties need to be charged!!!	1/21/2022 5:36 PM
1637	My main concern is that all of the animals' needs are met. I like the idea of inspections to make sure the animals are living in a good and healthy environment.	1/21/2022 5:36 PM
1638	As long as chickens are being kept in a suitable enclosure and aren't bothering neighbours they should be allowed.	1/21/2022 5:34 PM
1639	I would like the ability to apply to own a pig. Some pigs only weigh 50 to 150lbs (full grown) which is the size of a large dog but pigs are extremely intelligent and can be easily house trained like a dog. Pigs are perceived as dirty animals but they actually are quite clean if they are allowed to be.	1/21/2022 5:33 PM
1640	The last question is ambiguous as this survey is about keeping or not exotic animals. I am totally apposed to keeping exotic animals, birds etc.	1/21/2022 5:31 PM
1641	You should have included options between 0 and 5.	1/21/2022 5:25 PM
1642	I would like to see regulations on breeding pets especially targeting backyard breeders. There should be licences required and health testing for animals being bred & not just for breeders in winnipeg but surrounding area.	1/21/2022 5:22 PM
1643	I think when it comes to the max number of certain pets we may want to look at a max total as well. If for example the max for each was 10 then someone could hypothetically have 10 mammals, 10 reptiles, 10 birds, plus dogs and cats and that wouldn't be ok. I might suggest a total maximum number of pets as well. I think 20 is a little crazy, but let's say it was 20, then that could include 10 domestic mammals (dogs, cats, rabbits etc) and 10 exotic, birds or reptiles but not more without special permits. Hoarding can happen with any animal, not just dogs and cats so a maximum needs to be for the whole household not just per type of animal.	1/21/2022 5:18 PM
1644	There needs to be more done to deter people from letter their dogs bark constantly	1/21/2022 5:17 PM
1645	No	1/21/2022 5:12 PM
1646	Let us have chickens!	1/21/2022 5:06 PM
1647	more emphasis on responsible dog ownership; courses on dog training and welfare before dogs are adopted. I'm tired of seeing dog shit and dog piss everywhere in the city, or being harassed by untrained dogs with ignorant and lazy owners.	1/21/2022 5:03 PM
1648	There should be larger fines for people leaving their dogs barking outside all day.	1/21/2022 5:00 PM
1649	Create a off leash dog park in St Boniface!	1/21/2022 5:00 PM
1650	I really don't think chickens should be allowed. The lot sizes are far too small in this city and there are enough problems with people not taking care of their companion animals. The lot sizes are so small it would become a serious problem living next door to someone with chickens. If they want to raise chickens let them move to the country. I sincerely hope this isn't allowed.	1/21/2022 4:58 PM
1651	The main thing that would help exotics is education and to ban cages being sold at pet shops that are to small for the intended animals ad people would get the right size caging if that was what was sold at petstores	1/21/2022 4:55 PM
1652	I oppose any undomesticated animal should be kept as pets. Wild animals, other wise labeled as "exotics" belong in the wild. To take an animal out of their natural habitat to make a pet out of it should be a crime	1/21/2022 4:52 PM

1653	There should be limits on every kind of animal kept in captivity, aka no households with 16 cats, etc. I oppose wild and exotic animals being kept as pets at all. I also wish that leashing laws were enforced. Finally, I wish that the city would open some small-dogs-only dog parks. My parents' dog is a mini dachshund and if we took him to a dog park, he would be savaged by the big dogs.	1/21/2022 4:51 PM
1654	Some people work shifts that a nocturnal animal is awake for	1/21/2022 4:51 PM
1655	Regulation of pet stores and the information provided to pet owners. IE: only rescue animals available, fixed.	1/21/2022 4:48 PM
1656	My concern with pitbulls being allowed is as soon as you open that up...there will be many bite and aggressive dogs brought into the city.	1/21/2022 4:41 PM
1657	Continue the development of off leash areas, encouraging pet friendly rentals & businesses.	1/21/2022 4:37 PM
1658	Let’s remember why the bylaw was put in place initially. One reason, pit bull dog attacks. More and more there are aggressive dogs in public parks and open spaces. American bull dogs are also a dangerous breed. I recognize that often it is the owner, not the animal, that leads to undesirable behaviours. I would also recommend the City proactively enforce its licensing requirements, as too many animals are unlicensed. As the victim of a dog attack in the last year (American bull dog or mixed breed with similar features), I am finding that public parks are not always safe for seniors with small dogs. I would also recommend that enforcement and penalties be increased. Unfortunately after even minor scuffles in the park, the identity of the owner is often a mystery, so I appreciate this may be a challenge. Having a pet is a privilege, not a right, and more people need to appreciate and recognize this.	1/21/2022 4:35 PM
1659	Backyard chicken keeping is key to allowing people to support themselves and their families.	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
1660	I am deeply concerned that some of the proposed legislation will result in people discarding their companion animals, in their being unwilling or unable to access veterinary care and the consumer products these animals require, and in enforcement officers kidnapping people’s nonhuman children and even killing them. We do NOT need more state-enacted animal abuse and the destruction of multispecies families.	1/21/2022 4:34 PM
1661	I would like to see more accessible education about pet ownership and animal husbandry.	1/21/2022 4:31 PM
1662	Breed specific legislation needs to end. Any dog has the potential to be dangerous, full stop. I would rather the city spend time enforcing animal welfare, holding owners accountable for their animals behaviour and treatment.	1/21/2022 4:27 PM
1663	It is time for breed specific legislation to end!!	1/21/2022 4:27 PM
1664	I feel if chickens were allowed in the city, you would have people with no knowledge of the care chickens require or the space required to care for them. Neglect or abuse could follow.	1/21/2022 4:24 PM
1665	I believe that there are no real bad dogs just bad owners. We focus on large "dangerous" breeds but the truth is any dog will bite if provoked, in pain, or out of fear. The last example of dogs killing a child were for a breed not considered threatening and not on the "dangerous breed" list. The emphasis of any act o regulation MUST be focused on the owner. Fines or repercussions must be stringent to prevent bad owners from possessing pets in the future.	1/21/2022 4:23 PM
1666	Certain things like minimum needs for pets are highly debated in the community such as snakes being kept in terrariums or plastic etc. I believe that should be left to the person taking care of them. Certain methods have pros and cons but in general most pet owners can make this choice on their own.	1/21/2022 4:19 PM
1667	I would like to add bees to this survey, since been populations are declining	1/21/2022 4:18 PM
1668	Remove the bird ban. My Pearly Conure has been such a treat towards my quality of life. It’s unfair to be restricted as most bird owners go above and beyond for their feathered companions. I understand there is more to the picture however why do we suffer regarding crimes others have done towards these precious species. Think outside the box and come up with other options, rather than banning all together. It’s unfair.	1/21/2022 4:07 PM
1669	I strongly feel that the government needs to realize that the bill breed is actually a very loving and caring breed. That if they look back they will see it clear as day. Plus the biggest and most important thing that means lots to me is for people with mental health problems/issues, the bill breed is the top breed for helping with someone who has any form of depression or	1/21/2022 4:07 PM

	anxiety. I wish the government would see that it's how humans treat and train the dog that effect how it acts. Another huge point is that more little dogs are proven to attack and mainly attack little kids then big dogs. I have seen this personally as well. I speak from personal experience! I have also personally been asking for a therapy dog and dog to help me be able to live and no professional I have spoken to has tried to help.	
1670	I'd prefer that our animal services not be run by people who are clearly more informed by PETA than common sense and science. ***redacted*** seems to be more on the PETA side of things which is disappointing.	1/21/2022 4:00 PM
1671	I think it's an indicator of how either woefully uninformed or immoral the city's interests are, to be investigating the keeping of chickens when Animal Control does not yet have any capacity for dealing with outdoor or feral cats and the City essentially sponges off the WHS to manage that. It's a deplorable, that at no point during this survey, did the topic of delivering consistent enforcement regarding cat owners was ever raised. Clean the ***redacted*** off your floor before talking about buying new furniture, please!	1/21/2022 3:59 PM
1672	I think owners should be educated on exotic animals and not learn as you go. I don't feel our climate is ideal for some of these exotic animals	1/21/2022 3:57 PM
1673	there should be a limit to the amount of dogs and cats one can keep, and if someone violates that law, all the dogs and cats should be removed from there home and the person gets a life time BAN from ever owing ANY dogs and cats EVER again.	1/21/2022 3:55 PM
1674	BIRDS, NON-AGGRESSIVE TURTLE OR SNAKES, THAT WOULD BE KEPT IN CAGES AND NEVER ALLOWED OUT SIDE SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY BY-LAW.	1/21/2022 3:53 PM
1675	The law reguarding chicken ownership is simply out dated. Many states have allowed people to own chickens and ducks for themselves and have had no issue with it. The fact is, they are no harder or easier to keep than any other bird or pet. Chickens can provide eggs for their owners and live fulfilling lives with in the city without causing disruption to those around them.	1/21/2022 3:53 PM
1676	The current limitations on many exotic pet species have not been done from a rational standard but an emotional or paternalistic one and should be removed.	1/21/2022 3:49 PM
1677	Any animal that can be kept as a pet while maintaining a high/"normal" quality of life for the animal should be allowed. Costs associated with ensuring these animals well-being should be paid for using a licensing program.	1/21/2022 3:48 PM
1678	Use common sense.	1/21/2022 3:48 PM
1679	considering how easy it is for any household to include pets without legally registering them, it would be great to know the City is consistently active in monitoring neighbourhoods and homes. thank you for your services	1/21/2022 3:46 PM
1680	I definitely do not want to see Pitbull's of any kind in the city. Personally I think people should be given IQ tests before being allowed any animal in their home	1/21/2022 3:46 PM
1681	I am not in agreement with banning exotic animals for personal ownership provided their husbandry requirements are met in accordance with modern standards and that they do not pose a threat to local wildlife or other people. Consider a licensing program if your concern is animal welfare. I have no issue with weeding out poor owners, and there are some exotic pets (ex. crocodilians) that are extremely difficult to house in captivity, but to allow only a very small list will crush the hobby and discourage keepers from living in an otherwise desirable city.	1/21/2022 3:44 PM
1682	stop the dog ban deal with bad owners	1/21/2022 3:43 PM
1683	I'm unsure what the last question is referring to for reptile environment standards. Like the owners homes or the enclosures for the reptiles? So I couldn't answer. Besides public opinion and lawmakers opinions, actual animal experts should be consulted. I understand reviewing the pitbull exclusion because its controversial, but I don't know where the "need" to review the other exotic pets is coming from. Honeslty feels like a waste of taxpayers money to try to enforce some of the suggestions given here when our city lacks resources in so many other areas. I once messaged 411 to be told I'd get a response in 30 days and never received anything further. We have more pressing issues that need funding.	1/21/2022 3:43 PM
1684	This survey seems biased against exotics from the onset. There are questions about whether things like natural home range size and minimum housing standards are important	1/21/2022 3:40 PM

	considerations for exotics (just as a couple examples). Meanwhile, this same lens is not applied to cats and dogs. The natural home range of a dog or a cat is much larger than a house, yet this would be the justification for restricting birds? That makes no sense. What about minimum housing and enrichment requirements for dogs and cats? Why is this standard only applied to exotics? It seems at every step of this bylaw's development, the city is trying to engineer the result that they want, rather than being impartial and making a fair bylaw for all pet owners.	
1685	Please don't allow dangerous dogs in the city.	1/21/2022 3:37 PM
1686	Unfortunately you can’t even deal with Dogs constantly barking and there is bylaw for that, and yes I have made several complaints and the dogs continue to bark all day long. If by law officers ever did show up they certainly haven’t made a difference. Now if we only can call 311 as no one ever answers anymore.	1/21/2022 3:28 PM
1687	NO PIT BULLS!!! How many children will get wounded, traumatized and have psych problems for the rest of their lives because of attacks by these purposely bred fighting dogs. The answer is 0. I am a dog lover having had 2 other dog breeds over the years. There is no reason to keep pit bulls and related breeds within the City limits. These breeds are unpredictable despite what the breeders say. They may be ok as pups or young dogs but as they get older they can develop mean streaks as their genetics and instincts kick in. They are very difficult to fight off due to their muscular bodies and tenacious attacks.	1/21/2022 3:26 PM
1688	Adopting ethically-sourced exotic animals should not be prohibited or needlessly restricted. They are friends, family and support to many. Some pets require more attention and resources which is why those who are adopting need to know what they require ahead of time. Those who wish to own many exotics should have the experience, knowledge and resources to care for them if they are able to do so since there are not many individuals who are able to do so, especially if they are fostering. These are very loveable pets and should not be banned or needlessly restricted.	1/21/2022 3:24 PM
1689	Many of your questions are leaning towards the answers the council wants. For instance asking if I think that there should be a limit from 20-50 small animals or birds or reptiles is just a bit of angst. Obviously they would need a breeders licence which I'm reasonably sure falls under a totally different situation. Concentrate on families and that reality and maybe ask the questions that matter.	1/21/2022 3:20 PM
1690	I think there should be a limit on the number of dogs and cats someone is allowed to own..	1/21/2022 3:20 PM
1691	Rules about space requirements and training requirements should be added rather then based on species	1/21/2022 3:15 PM
1692	I think that this by-law is definitely needed,	1/21/2022 3:14 PM
1693	No	1/21/2022 3:12 PM
1694	At some point, people need to be able to live their lives as free from government/busybody oversite as is possible.	1/21/2022 3:12 PM
1695	In regards to banned dog breeds, it's not the breed. It's the owner. Province needs to crack down on puppy mills and over breeding of female dogs. It truly affects the puppies if their mother has already had multiple litters.	1/21/2022 3:10 PM
1696	Banning parrots is ridiculous. They are all bred in captivity	1/21/2022 3:10 PM
1697	We should follow what other large cities around the world are doing	1/21/2022 3:07 PM
1698	The bylaws don’t seem to consider animal welfare issues. The urban chicken coop doesn’t even seem to consider winter set ups, what people will do when chickens age out of laying. People are already being told it can take 72 hours for a stray dog to be picked up by animal services so how do they plan to keep up with all these new additions?	1/21/2022 3:06 PM
1699	Other exotics like fennec foxes should be allowed	1/21/2022 3:04 PM
1700	Better enforcement and punishment for owners who allow their cat outdoors. It is horrible for the cat but also hard on the local ecosystem as well.	1/21/2022 3:01 PM
1701	Pot bellied pugs and chickens are wonderful animals to be kept as pets but should be mandatory to prove good health each yr at vet appts as for lizards snakes ect they really should be left where they live it’s cruel to take out of their habitat to live in captivity as for dogs	1/21/2022 2:58 PM

	any breed of dog can be dangerous bad owners make bad dogs so I oppose banning breeds of dogs however being the tough image the breeds may give off special ownership licenses ie training for humans and certification to prove good way to ensure the animals not used in horrific ways	
1702	This bylaw, in my view, should have little to do with the types of animals being kept, but rather have the focus be on the owners. It is called “responsible pet ownership”, and I feel that the bylaw should reflect the need to make sure all animals kept are properly housed, fed, and cared for as required by the species. Whether the animals are exotic or domestic should not be at issue, rather their well-being.	1/21/2022 2:56 PM
1703	Chickens are friends. I also support responsible ownership of captive bred parrot species i.e. budgies, cockatiels.	1/21/2022 2:49 PM
1704	End BSL! It's time	1/21/2022 2:48 PM
1705	No unfixed domestic animals allowed at all.	1/21/2022 2:48 PM
1706	The proposed ban on all invertebrates except feeder animals is untenable. Is it truly the intention of Animal Services to bankrupt local businesses (Into the Blue, Concrete Blonde Corals and more) by outlawing reef aquariums? What is the justification for such an extreme restriction on the aquarium hobby? I truly hope this was an oversight, and not an attempt to criminalize all fish keeping in Winnipeg. I don’t think the author truly understands the ramifications of this verdict. You can not keep fish without invertebrates. They’re an inevitable and integral component of any healthy aquatic system. It’s almost impossible not to have snails in an aquarium. You certainly can’t tell them they’ve been grandfathered in but mustn’t breed. Microfauna such as copepods and amphipods are indicative of a healthy aquatic system. Regarding the ban on wild caught fish, this is another policy that is nearly impossible to enforce and I believe falls outside of what can reasonably be managed by a municipal animal control department. We have federal bodies in place to manage and restrict the import of threatened and endangered species. Other countries have jurisdiction over the management of their own wildlife. Many aquatic species are responsibly farmed and harvested for the pet trade. Finally, please consider the actual real life ramifications of the by-laws you enact. The current proposal is like teaching abstinence-only to young adults in sex education. Is that the safest option? Absolutely. Would it eliminate unwanted pregnancy and STIs? Yes! Does it work? Of course not, and it never will. People will keep companion animals as surely as they will be sexually active. Instead of focusing on a long list of do-not’s and prohibitions I beg you to consider a more evidence and education based approach. How can we do better for the animals in our care? How can we regulate and improve the standards of care for these animals? Any complete ban on exotic animals results in their anonymity and effectively eliminates our ability to advocate for their well being.	1/21/2022 2:29 PM
1707	Banning breeds of dogs is senseless. More should be done with proper animal ownership. Taking exotic animals out of their habitat is extremely cruel.	1/21/2022 2:23 PM
1708	I feel the smartest way to improve quality of life for the animals in Winnipeg is to licence the owners. I for example have four dogs so I should have to attend an approved a multiple dog training and care course and pay for a multi dog licence for me. Require dogs to be chipped or tattooed and licence the owner. It would stop people from impulse buying animals because you would need a licence to buy one.	1/21/2022 2:23 PM
1709	I feel allowing /licensing people to keep exotic pets as well as poultry would benefit our city	1/21/2022 2:19 PM
1710	I live on a double long lot that ends on a little used back lane, I don’t see why there should be any reason property owners like myself should be prohibited from owning chickens. Keeping backyard chickens was popular during the mid twentieth century in Toronto and was recently reintroduced after a decades long ban. Backyard chickens is about improving food security for all residents in the city, especially those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. Issues surrounding the keeping of backyard chickens has typically been racially motivated and has little to do with cleanliness.	1/21/2022 2:18 PM
1711	I SUPPORT END BSL	1/21/2022 2:13 PM
1712	I personally think all domestic pets should be licensed .	1/21/2022 2:13 PM
1713	No	1/21/2022 2:12 PM
1714	The proposed list is not appropriate. Many animals on the list are routinely abused, while	1/21/2022 2:12 PM

	others are blocked and are often only sought after by respectful hobbiests and experts. The restrictions will hurt pet stores and hobbiests, but won't lead to less animal abuse. Just more abuse of a smaller number of species.	
1715	This is still very broad. People should be able to keep pets, but when you deal with the exotic like snakes, spiders, living in Winnipeg is not a natural habitat but the main thing is how are they be brought here. Probably illegally. This is a area that needs to be looked at further. I also worry about the bad owner. So many animals get a bad rap because of the owners. The abuse that goes on should not happen and these people should be put in jail. Why are there so many dogs running free in the reserves? There is not limit and they don't need to be spayed or neutered. I have three dogs two are from a reserve. One was traumatized no way to treat a animal.	1/21/2022 2:11 PM
1716	Support the continued ban on specific dog breeds as they have been shown to attract and particular type of owner and can be bred to be a threat to public safety.	1/21/2022 2:01 PM
1717	Random check up to ensure all guideliness are met and each new or current pets needs to be registered! Mandatory	1/21/2022 1:57 PM
1718	Don’t remove our ability to have pets regardless of species. Good husbandry practices are the key to happy healthy animals regardless of that is a cat, dog, reptile, amphibian, rodent, bird etc. Everyone’s level of commitment is different, it would be very wrong to blame the many for the negligence of the few. Require pet stores in the city to give accurate exotic info, not keeping a 4 ft snake in a 20 gallon enclosure which is often what is sadly recommended. Hold the stores and breeders responsible for making sure customers are aware of how to care for the animals and refuse the sale if they feel the animals best interests are not being looked at.	1/21/2022 1:57 PM
1719	No	1/21/2022 1:52 PM
1720	There needs to be something done to address the limited housing availability for people with pets. The extremely large pet deposits and limited options for pet-friendly homes is disturbing. Especially among a population in a very isolated time such as this pandemic. Dogs and cats should be allowed in more households than not. Children are usually just as noisy and I’d go as for as to say more destructive.	1/21/2022 1:52 PM
1721	Fines for neglect and cruelty to animals need to be increased substantially! They are embarrassingly minimal!	1/21/2022 1:51 PM
1722	The main idea of this for me is to protect wildlife and the black market of such. As well condemn the people that mistreat and do not care properly for the animals. These people need to be punished severely. Much like people leaving pets outside, on leashes endlessly etc	1/21/2022 1:49 PM
1723	The educational and compnion value of pets needs to be balanced with pet quality of life, conservation and environmental concerns	1/21/2022 1:48 PM
1724	Please remove the pit bulls ban I am a dog groomer and my husband is a vet and pit bulls are safe and loving.	1/21/2022 1:44 PM
1725	Glad this review is taking place! Looking like things are going to be improving to allow more flexibility for pet owners, and I appreciate the opportunity to turn Winnipeg into more of an urban agricultural city with the inclusion of chickens in the urban landscape.	1/21/2022 1:43 PM
1726	No	1/21/2022 1:36 PM
1727	A better number would be between 0-5 for many of those categories.	1/21/2022 1:32 PM
1728	I don't believe animals that could harm people should be allowed in the city e.g. snakes	1/21/2022 1:31 PM
1729	This is off the topic but I want to Know why the City of Winnipeg isn’t doing MORE to protect all dogs and cats from being euthanized because there is no room to house them. WHY is it not LAW to Have all Dogs and Cats spay or neutered. We need to take a stand on this very important issue. I would love if all councillors would take a stand on this IMPORTANT ISSUE PLEASE. Why don’t you run a survey on this issue and just see how very important it is please. My name is ***redacted***.	1/21/2022 1:28 PM
1730	Dog breeds should be blamed based on their looks. Based on history of poorly trained dogs. All dogs deserve a happy loving life.	1/21/2022 1:26 PM
1731	A dogs demenure is not only based on breed. It is based on ownership and training. Just like we cannont lump all people actions based on race, we cannot base all dogs behavour based	1/21/2022 1:26 PM

	on breed.	
1732	The previous proposed list of allowed exotic animals was too restrictive.	1/21/2022 1:25 PM
1733	Bees. Allow more bee keeping spaces. Public and private. Providing public education would minimize stings.	1/21/2022 1:24 PM
1734	Banning specific breeds of dogs based on the way the owner had trained them is ridiculous. If you ban pit bulls then please ban shitzus and jack russel terriers. They are far more violent that any other dog I've come across	1/21/2022 1:22 PM
1735	All of these are great. However, apartments are still allowed to have pet unfriendly policies. Other jurisdictions have found ways around this (rent premiums, increased security deposit, etc). While I understand that this is a provincial legislation, the city could take the lead with a by-laws that only relates to Winnipeg.	1/21/2022 1:18 PM
1736	Stricter rules for off-leash dogs. Also in an instance where an off leash dog harms another... it should fall on the owners. Dogs should not be put down in situations like this where an owner failed them. If past decisions would have been to euthanize.. then the animal should be rehomed to an approved family that would train and work with the animal accordingly.	1/21/2022 1:15 PM
1737	How will you enforce any of this. You don't even enforce cats being kept inside or on leashes. My neighbors cat has been left out in the cold often and I see her limping. It's extremely distressing to witness.	1/21/2022 1:13 PM
1738	You should have put the answer for some questions from 0 or 5 to 0-5, 5-10 etc.	1/21/2022 1:11 PM
1739	I found this survey to have many contradictory questions, for instance: I oppose owning any type of exotic animals for safety, preservation, and illegal trade reasons. Later a question asked if I thought these animals should have minimum housing standards etc. without the option of stating again that I completely oppose owning them. Also I completely oppose owning pitbulls in the city no matter how responsible the owners claim they are as they have been known to lie with often serious and sometimes deadly consequences. So no need to ask any further questions if I selected that I completely oppose their ownership. You know who will likely be buying these breeds the most? Criminals! You think it's hard to enforce now but just wait until the dog fights, illegal trade of these animals, not to mention the majority of the calls your inspectors will get will be to the homes of drug dealers, gun dealers, bikers, etc.. Enough said. Just truly think about it.	1/21/2022 1:09 PM
1740	Let us have Chickens though a permit process.	1/21/2022 1:06 PM
1741	Tarantulas need to be legal to own in Winnipeg. They cannot adapt to our environment should any ever get loose. Responsible caretakers of tarantulas should have proper enclosures. I think that Asia, Africa, India, Australian species need to be regulated and denied ownership based upon whether their venom is medically significant. New world species of tarantulas pose no significant risk and 99% do not have medically significant venom or erticating hairs.	1/21/2022 1:06 PM
1742	I don't agree with keeping exotic animals as pets. It will continue the horrible animal trade. We should focus our resources on controlling the dog and cat populations.	1/21/2022 1:02 PM
1743	I agree with responsible pet ownership, but have a concern about over-regulation	1/21/2022 1:00 PM
1744	Animals should have a yard and NOT be chained outside PERIOD...	1/21/2022 12:58 PM
1745	If the pet owner is treating their animal well, and there is no threat posed by the animal or to the animal in the household, people should have the freedom to keep the pets they like.	1/21/2022 12:56 PM
1746	Concerning by laws , about time to address the situation of pet owners allowing their animals to defacate and pea on private lawns. Our yards are NOT Pooping grounds and there is a boulevard they can use !!! Even if waste is picked up , that does not mean that my child , when barefoot, will not pick up parasites and what have you from the grass where the animal pooped ! Oh and what about those urine bleach marks all over my lawn ! Start making this a by law and fine irresponsible pet owners that just allow their pets to wander all over private property.	1/21/2022 12:56 PM
1747	I think you need to consult with more people than just the humane society. They are a great organization that I support, but they don't have accurate information on exotic animals. Their ideas on how reptiles and birds should be kept are misinformed and incomplete. I would please	1/21/2022 12:55 PM

	ask that you consult with local breeders and societies that are the experts and have been looking out for the best interests of exotic animals for a long time.	
1748	PLEASE end the breed specific dog bans!!!	1/21/2022 12:52 PM
1749	Repeal the pitbull ban. Check owners for home checks if necessary. They are beautiful loving animals that should not be judged on their looks/breed. Every animal/owner should be an individual case. Its 2022. Do the right thing.	1/21/2022 12:46 PM
1750	Most of this would heavily rely on the owner as well and their ability to care for the animals and maintain healthy, clean care and control of them.	1/21/2022 12:42 PM
1751	I hope these issues are being looked at separately, and not all lumped into one new by law. If chickens are allowed, I think that's amazing, and also would think licensing should happen. End BSL as well.	1/21/2022 12:41 PM
1752	Thank you for considering ending the BSL.	1/21/2022 12:41 PM
1753	Remove the ban on pit bulls and make the owner responsible. Its 2022.	1/21/2022 12:36 PM
1754	Pet ownership should be treated as a privilege, rather than an inherent right. Animal ownership entails a significant commitment of money, time, and space. Pet ownership should be discouraged unless owners prove they can support these essential requirements. We must ensure that animals are treated properly and that neighbors are not bothered.	1/21/2022 12:36 PM
1755	Pit bulls and other bull terriers are very dangerous to people, especially children. There are many studies done in the harm that pit bulls cause, often when unprovoked or when they misinterpret a threat. They are bred to fight and kill. We cannot put the safety of people and children at risk. Two points about the proposed mandatory training if pit bulls are allowed: 1. This cannot be trained fully out of the dog. These dogs have been bred to be aggressive and to “bite to kill” when they attack. They will kill if they fight or attack a human. You can try to train them and they can seem tame, but they still have these instincts and the “switch” for them can be flipped at any time, often from small arbitrary triggers. We cannot trust training and must ban them. 2. People cannot be trusted to train their animals. The city does not have the resources or wherewithal to enforce this. And I know people with pit bulls and can guarantee that they do not intend to, and will not, train their dogs. That’s why they have them….Most people with pit bulls have them for self defence and attack and they do not want them trained to be submissive. Don’t let children and people die, just for the sake of someone being able to have a dog. They can get a different dog that is not proven to kill people. Ban pit bulls.	1/21/2022 12:32 PM
1756	Goals and results should guide policy making. There should be mandatory review dates for all By-Laws that examine the effectiveness versus the original objective. In instances where the objective is not met, or the unintended consequences outweigh the benefit the by-law should be revoked. The by-law should automatically expire should this review not occur by that date.	1/21/2022 12:32 PM
1757	Please do not allow pit bulls or pit bull cross/mixed in the city. There is no reason for anyone to own this type of dog. They were bred to attack and kill...it is genetic.	1/21/2022 12:28 PM
1758	I do not believe snakes or lizards are meant to live in captivity as household pets.	1/21/2022 12:28 PM
1759	Yup, very difficult to answer without more knowledge and space. I had a friend who kept an indoor aviary. At least 50 birds. Known for quality of life. If i had 50 birds, my home would be a complete disaster! (I wouldnt have even one bird. Maybe a cat again one day.) But at one point, when the kids were little, we had a dog, two rabbits, and three cats. Fully fenced yard (7 ft), cats only occasionally wanted out and stayed in the yard, dog walked twice a day, rabbits litter trained and with a large multilevel cage for night or when we were out and an outdoor hutch for good weather if we were outside. Cant imagine that now, but it was easy, healthy, clean.	1/21/2022 12:28 PM
1760	Extend to all of Manitoba as updated provincial	1/21/2022 12:21 PM
1761	Ending breed specific legislation would improve safety and keep pets out of the shelter	1/21/2022 12:20 PM
1762	All dogs are good dogs	1/21/2022 12:19 PM
1763	Because there are so many opportunities for illegal trade and uneducated owners when it comes to exotics, I support logical restrictions on their numbers based on the needs of the species.	1/21/2022 12:18 PM
1764	Some of the requirements should be based on animal size or needs. I will give some	1/21/2022 12:14 PM

	examples. Having 10 rabbits seems extreme, but having 10 hamsters or gerbils doesn't. You could have 20 little frogs, lizards, turtles and it wouldn't be bad. But if you had 10 iguanas or large pythons it would be too much. With birds it also depends on the variety. You could have 20 or 30 little birds like finches or the ones u see in the pet shop display. They don't make alot of noise, mess or damage. Now if you had 10 large parrots or cocktails, the amount of space they would need, the mess they would make and the noise would be excessive. I also think that there should be limits for pets based on general house/yard size. Living in a 1 bedroom house, with a small/no yard, you should not be allowed to have say 4 very large dogs. Now say you live in a house bigger than 1500sq ft with a large fenced in yard, maybe you should be allowed more. I think animals need adequate space to move around based on their size and numbers. Just like I dont think people should be allowed 6 cats in a bachelor apartment, but maybe if a house has over 1500 sq ft you can have more. Have something where maybe there are different allowances based on size categories.	
1765	Banning dogs based on specific breed especially based on the “look” of the dog is dumb. Any dog can bite, punish them owners, not the dogs.	1/21/2022 12:13 PM
1766	N/a	1/21/2022 12:13 PM
1767	Larger cats such as savannahs should be allowed within the city limits as long as owners keep them inside or in a covers caged area outside during appropriate weather conditin. Also able to walk on a harness/leash that is no longer than 6 feet.	1/21/2022 12:05 PM
1768	I appreciate the ability to do this survey. I am regularly disgusted by how I see people treating their pets in public never mind those innocent creatures we don't see. Please don't allow exotic animals anymore. Please don't let people own chickens. There will be nobody to regularly check-in to make sure their welfare is cared for. The chickens will be killed and inhumanely treated.	1/21/2022 12:04 PM
1769	No	1/21/2022 12:02 PM
1770	Winnipeg needs breed neutral laws inclusive to all dogs and owners. An evidence-based RPO that targets “at risk” behaviours would be proactive rather than reactive after an incident has already occurred. This “at risk”section holds owners accountable for their dogs behaviour and actions. BSL is based on visual identification and appearance not behaviour. Visual identification is not accurate and is very speculative. Targeting breeds does not improve desired safety outcomes, BSL leaves dangerous dogs in the streets. Please make Winnipeg breed neutral.	1/21/2022 12:01 PM
1771	pitbulls and other dog breeds should not be illegal to own. they are sweethearts and deserve homes where they can be raised properly and not poorly which is what causes their vicious stereotype.	1/21/2022 12:01 PM
1772	There is no rational reason to keep large and or poisonous snakes in a home.	1/21/2022 11:57 AM
1773	The exotic pet owner community and companies like Winnipeg Reptiles should be consulted. Animal welfare must be considered and individual situations need to be looked at.	1/21/2022 11:55 AM
1774	Often people that keep exotic pets do so because they love that animal and trying to impost restrictions that may lead to the force relocation of members of a family that is well cared for and loved is not right. Such an environment shift can also prove to be damaging to the animal.	1/21/2022 11:51 AM
1775	Breed-specific prohibitions inappropriately punish the animal. The real criminal is the irresponsible owner/trainer. Fines and jail times should be increased for all abusers and traffickers of animals.	1/21/2022 11:49 AM
1776	Permits and annual or semi annual checks should be allowed for people who would like to keep certain specifies of reptiles etc as long as they are not a risk to anyone else, for example a snake that is banned for reaching over 5ft long but is not a danger to anyone, and not venomous.	1/21/2022 11:47 AM
1777	Ensure there are limits to the number of inhabitants (all human, animal, reptile, birds etc) based on building square footage. Example: 30 creatures in a 700 square foot house is a problem but in a 2500 square foot building may be acceptable	1/21/2022 11:44 AM
1778	Just to never allow pit bulls in the city, very dangerous and unpredictable	1/21/2022 11:44 AM
1779	With respect to dog breeds Banning dogs based on breed instead of behavior seems to be the opposite of responsible since it allows for poorly behaved dogs of all breeds but specific	1/21/2022 11:43 AM

	breeds listed. Unless there is scientific evidence that a specific breed is ill-tempered by nature it shouldn't be banned. I think targeting behavior and/or bad owners will yield the most benefit to public safety and animal welfare. We hear stories about aggressive dogs at dog parks or owners with off leash dogs wandering down the street. It would be nice to see some options for enforcement in these cases. Maybe owners with a proven bad track record should be banned from dog ownership or have to take mandatory dog training classes. Maybe people getting dogs should have to take an intro dog behavior class. Those puppy classes are great for learning how to treat a dog so that it has good behavior.	
1780	Limiting birds to the proposed list a few months back was insane. How a cockatiel is allowed, but not a conure comes to mind. This illustrates how buorocracy is out of touch. Depends on species for amount limits, but a pre defined list is utterly nonsensical.	1/21/2022 11:43 AM
1781	Breed specific legislation does nothing to protect communities it only targets innocent animals. END BSL for safer communities. Each dog is an individual and how they look doesn't determine their behaviour.	1/21/2022 11:41 AM
1782	No	1/21/2022 11:41 AM
1783	The exotics portion of this bylaw is not well thought out. I would strongly recommend reviewing and rewriting it with the assistance of the exotic veterinarians in Winnipeg, who are an incredible resource and can give factual information on proper changes that may need to occur. I agree that wild caught animals should not be sold. This is a cruel practice. However, there are many popular species that are not on the proposed "allowed" list that are almost exlusively captive bred and sold. I also have care concerns for anyone who may have or receive a pet that is not on the "allowed" list. I worry that people will decide not to sek medical care for their pet, in the worry that someone may report them to the city and have their pet confiscated. I know this would not hold up under the grandfather clause, but not every pet owner may understand this. I believe a better way through this is to discuss with veterinarians and zoologists and create a standard of care for exotic animals, the same as we have for dogs and cats. Unfortunately there are sick people out there who abuse animals. Bylaws do not stop them. Do not make it harder for people who care about their animals. Instead, take legal precidence and make sure that people who are not taking care of their animals receive punishment. Think of the bully breeds- they have been outlawed for a long time, based exclusively on how they look, not how they act. You have already recognized that this stereotype is untrue and are proposing to revise it on an individual basis, not breed specific. Take this same energy and apply it to exotic animals.	1/21/2022 11:41 AM
1784	Please repeal BSL. It has been scientifically proven to be ineffective and many families lose their pets due to this stupid law not to mention the number of poor souls euthanized each year just because of how they look. Nothing right about this	1/21/2022 11:39 AM
1785	Exclusion and inclusion lists that have been made for the sake of restricting animals based on the animal and not the owner have always been garbage. The only lists like that, that should exist need to be to protect wildlife from being removed from their environments when they are engangered/threatened	1/21/2022 11:31 AM
1786	There needs to be stricter laws for animal welfare in general.	1/21/2022 11:26 AM
1787	Breeders of ANY animal need to have a license and need to be regularly inspected.	1/21/2022 11:26 AM
1788	Breed specific legislation is outdated & does more harm than it's intended good	1/21/2022 11:24 AM
1789	Yes, I've always been opposed to the "dangerous dog ban". Any dog, or animal for that matter is capable of great love and affection, but also great destruction. It's on the owner which end of the spectrum they come out on. If problems arise ban the owner, not the breed.	1/21/2022 11:19 AM
1790	Enforce cats running free Exotic animals need a home too and provide comfort to people that can't have a dog or cat	1/21/2022 11:18 AM
1791	Let us have pitties and chickens please	1/21/2022 11:14 AM
1792	Regarding the issue of keeping chickens in the city: let me stress again that restricting ownership based on lot size is discriminatory against residents in older & lower income neighbourhoods. Keeping chickens is a food security issue, and people should have equal access to this option, regardless of where they live.	1/21/2022 11:12 AM
1793	If not chickens, quail would be great as well. They are quieter & smaller as well.	1/21/2022 11:05 AM

1794	If there are changes being made, gender specific wording such as "he or she" should perhaps be changed to the neutral/unspecified gender word "they"	1/21/2022 11:02 AM
1795	Make pet owners, especially with dogs, clean up their messes. Hate having yellow colored snow along my property in winter and dead grass in summer because of the dogs.	1/21/2022 10:59 AM
1796	The focus should be on animal welfare and care, having the right conditions and comfort. Not about individual species, but just looking after the animals.	1/21/2022 10:58 AM
1797	Options to choose 1,2,3 would be better than 0,5	1/21/2022 10:53 AM
1798	Rabbits are not livestock. Rabbits also should not be considered "exotic" pets as they are the third most common pet (and third most abandoned pet) in North America. The breeding of rabbits should be closely monitored and crack downs on backyard breeders and horrific living conditions should be undertaken. We don't allow puppy mills , rabbit mills should not be allowed either. I think the term exotic needs to be revisited as it no longer accurately depicts the current situation of companion animals. The term exotic should be reserved for those animals that are truly exotic such as rare reptiles, insects etc., not used for common companion animals like rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters. Lastly, the city of Winnipeg should ban the sale of pets in pet stores full stop. There is absolutely no reason to sell pets when there are rescue agencies and adoption agencies overflowing.	1/21/2022 10:50 AM
1799	Dogs behave how they are raised, not on their species	1/21/2022 10:46 AM
1800	People should not have wildlife as pets such as foxes, squirrels	1/21/2022 10:41 AM
1801	Just that I would love to see the Breed Specific ban be lifted in our city, it has been proven that every breed can be a risk factor in the wrong hands, so why target the few? Thank you!	1/21/2022 10:35 AM
1802	We need chickens.	1/21/2022 10:33 AM
1803	Although I support the lifting of the pit bull ban, I think in order for a person to own a pit bull they should have to take obedience training and some sort of responsible owner training. The Villalobos Rescue Center featured on the TV show Pit Bulls & Parolees states on their website; "The American Pit Bull Terrier or the American Staffordshire Terrier, are certainly not the right pet for everyone. Being a powerful dog, it will require sufficient and adequate control. Some prospective elderly owners or children, will not be able to supply that control. A first time dog owner, in the minds of many experienced dog breeders, should not buy an APBT or an Am Staff. An insecure person who wants only an aggressive dog to bolster some personal human inadequacy should never become an owner of one of these dogs."	1/21/2022 10:33 AM
1804	Public, pet safety and wellbeing should be the most important factors in this discussion.	1/21/2022 10:26 AM
1805	A lot of the questions asked in this questionnaire show a lack of understanding of the care and ownership of exotic animals. I would like to see those who are in charge of this by-law review talk to experts in the field. By experts, I am referring to people who dedicate their lives to the study and care of these animals. Biologist, veterinarians, zoo keepers to name a few.	1/21/2022 10:23 AM
1806	If you allow the “bully” breeds then you need to make sure their owners are training properly and making sure the animals are kept with good handlers. Pet stores should be mandated to have Guinea pigs in well ventilated cages that are appropriate for size (bigger the better for them).	1/21/2022 10:22 AM
1807	I disagree with the dog in car fines being discussed in this By-Law. I think the upper end is reasonable as far as high heat conditions in vehicles. As far as the lower end at -10°C, I find it a bit ridiculous when I have an Alaskan Malamute and a HuskyXBorder collie that you propose I can be fined for leaving them in the car for a short period of time on a cold day. I understand that for a small or very short haired dog it would be irresponsible to leave them unattended in a car at a temperature that cold but because of breed my dogs are more than comfortable in my car together with a comfortable blanket to cuddle up in.	1/21/2022 10:17 AM
1808	It is incredibly important that dogs that have done absolutely nothing wrong other than being born a specific breed are not discriminated against. I think it is appalling that a loving home in Winnipeg could not provide a family for a Ex: a Pit Bull based on bias, assumptions, and the fear of the “what if”. If a dog is not exhibiting dangerous behaviours then there is absolutely no reason for the city to deem it a “dangerous” dog. It is quite an archaic way of thinking. Thank you for re-considering this.	1/21/2022 10:15 AM
1809	End BSL	1/21/2022 10:11 AM

1810	N.a	1/21/2022 10:10 AM
1811	Breed specific laws such as Pitbulls are considered racist. The city of Winnipeg needs to lift this ban and ensure the owners are responsible, no matter what the dog breed is. There are plenty of Labradors and Chihuahua's that are vicious but why are they legal? Every Pitbull I've met has been loving and docile. This breed specific law is not any different than being racist towards a specific ethnicity especially in this day in age.	1/21/2022 10:08 AM
1812	I'm concerned that those in power are getting false information or rather not doing the right kind of research. Many exotics have been domesticated for many years now and they would not survive in the wild. Although there are people who abuse their right to own these animals, many of us take pride in our care. These animals are our families and we want to provide them with enriching lifestyles. Exotics are misunderstood by most of the population. Of course I don't agree with primates, large cats, etc. but reptiles and amphibians hold a special place in my heart.	1/21/2022 10:07 AM
1813	The questions are too broad. A household with 5 finches is much different from a household with 5 macaws. That makes it hard to choose anything other than "depends on the species"	1/21/2022 10:05 AM
1814	Just a note of interest: My Chain King snake is now 25, which has exceeded the max. estimated domestic life span of 23. His name is Elvis .	1/21/2022 10:04 AM
1815	All animals, reptiles and birds should be living a good life free from harm and have the ability to socialize with other animals. I'm holland, almost everyone had a bird coop in their yard, however it doesn't get very cold there in the winter. We'd need to be sure the chickens people use are weather tolerant along with having a way to keep them warm in the winter. On another note, I had ferrets (nocturnal) I'm the past and while they were well cared for, I don't think it's right to have nocturnal creatures as pets. They may get sick (adrenal gland disease) if they are up during daylight hours. They get very sick and eventually die. If I had of known that, I would have never gotten them. So I think nocturnal creatures should be left free. Same with reptiles who end up living in plastic tubs. That's no life for anyone and the people I know who have snakes, have a dozen in 40x60 inch white tubs with lids on. It's only opened doe feeding or if they take some time to hold them. Which they don't have a lot of as they run a farm and work. I would love to see this be a provincial thing, not just a city thing as people who do these kinds of things typically live outside of the city where nothing is enforced. They see animals, reptiles, birds as commodities and don't treat them as living beings who need space and other animals to socialize with. For example, some bird need to live in pairs, etc.	1/21/2022 10:04 AM
1816	I think that pets should largely be treated as children - as long as you can provide them with a clean positive life with a lot of enrichment, you can have as many as you want.	1/21/2022 9:55 AM
1817	The city should ban 24/7 tethering/keeping of dogs outdoors, regardless of the shelter provided.	1/21/2022 9:51 AM
1818	In my opinion, the main goal should be to protect the welfare of the animals, and the safety of humans.	1/21/2022 9:51 AM
1819	My biggest gripe with the legislation is the heavy restriction on parrot species. I understand the extra large genuses like macaws and cockatoos(still allowing exemptions) but smaller genuses like conures and parakeets make great pets. Lovebirds and buggies are not enough	1/21/2022 9:51 AM
1820	Pit bulls are beautiful, loving dogs. It's people that are the problem, any dog/ any breed can be raised to be viscous, they are not born that way. This bylaw is ridiculous and extremely outdated!	1/21/2022 9:48 AM
1821	To make pet vaccination easier. At least organize vaccination point with free or not expensive pre-vaccination veterinary check.	1/21/2022 9:46 AM
1822	This doesn't just impact exotics all pets should be licensed and for their safety and well being and human safety there should be a way to ensure and confirm that pet is in good health and mental state for safety of all residents. Licensing is a measure but annual vet check requirement could be another with vets reporting issues. Too many suffer in silence.	1/21/2022 9:44 AM
1823	Exotic animals should not be kept as pets in captivity or outside of their natural habitat and climate.	1/21/2022 9:42 AM
1824	Dogs breeds should never be banned. There are chihuahuas that are worse than pit bulls. Or German shepherds worse than pit bulls. Should be based on behaviour	1/21/2022 9:40 AM

1825	More action to be taken when concerned citizens call about animal neglect and welfare checks	1/21/2022 9:39 AM
1826	One of the biggest challenges is not so much what animals or birds are on property- but what responsibility people will bring to this. For example- if people have chickens- is the city prepared to deal with the potential animal abuse and if so- how will they protect the chickens? I would recommend a pilot project in one neighbourhood to permit it- and then learn from it before adopting it elsewhere . I'm also concerned with a neighbour having chickens and then one gets loose into our yard- we have a dog- it's irresponsible for them to have chickens getting loose. What are the ramifications to us ?	1/21/2022 9:33 AM
1827	Going after hobbiests that have the best interest in a species is really short sighted. Some fish are only found in the aquarium trade. A better approach is start investing in keeping wild areas free from human intervention. Taking animals from the wild should be controlled but removing breeding programs for existing is not very wise. If someone is mistreating animals go after them.	1/21/2022 9:29 AM
1828	I used to keep tarantulas (outside of the city, at the time) and I've always found your allowed speices of tarantulas very interesting. I would encourage the city to allow a wider variety of tarantula speices - according to Winnipeg bylaws, the tarantula I owned would not be allowed in the city despite it being just as venomous (not very) as your allowed species. Illegal pet trade is also a problem with some tarantula speices, but there are many that are regularly/largely bred in captivity. Tarantulas are also able to be kept in smaller spaces, so I believe people should be able to have lots of them if they wish - hobbyists often keep 20+ tarantulas.	1/21/2022 9:28 AM
1829	I don't agree with having exotic animals as pet. They should be allowed to live free in their natural habitat	1/21/2022 9:27 AM
1830	I believe chickens should be allowed if kept in small numbers and with rules. Sustainability and self sufficiency are the way of the future. A few hens for eggs, pest control, fertilizer and entertainment have no negative effects on neighbors anymore than any other allowed animal.	1/21/2022 9:25 AM
1831	I am in Mexico for vacation. Not having laws and conditions set makes for a noisy and harmful conditions for all these animals! It's heartbreaking to witness the conditions these animals live in!! I vote yes to setting bylaws for pet owners!	1/21/2022 9:25 AM
1832	BSL needs to end. Emphasis should be on responsible owners not banning dogs for how they look. Aggressive dogs are usually the product of improper training. I've known many 'pit bulls' that were absolute sweethearts and have also been menaced by yappy little 'ankle biters' like chihuahuas and terriers.	1/21/2022 9:14 AM
1833	There has to be strong laws for people who abuse animals and who take no responsibility for their animals actions. Responsible animal owners get a bad rap because of the bad owners.	1/21/2022 9:04 AM
1834	Reptiles are not meant to exist in northern climates and birds are not meant to live in cages. Humans have used chickens as way of survival for years and years and should continue to be able to thrive in the same way our ancestors did. Dogs should only by judged on their behaviour, and nothing else.	1/21/2022 8:53 AM
1835	Perhaps instead of a permit for more animals, you could have a permit or accreditation for those that work in or have some standard of animal rehabilitation. Then those folks would be allowed to care for exotic animals which would help ensure some quality of life for those animals.	1/21/2022 8:52 AM
1836	Please end BSL! It's should be on the owner and not on the breed of dog. It's discrimination!!	1/21/2022 8:47 AM
1837	One of the first questions said "Do you support keeping exotic animals i.e. reptiles, birds, etc." and it only had YES or NO. So that question is a bit misleading because it's an incredibly nuanced situation. First, I do not support the SELLING of animals at places such as PetSmart, PetLand, etc. The animals there are from farms and highly mistreated in store and the new owners may not be informed on how to care for them. I think regulation with pet farms, selling pets, etc., should be looked at before exotic pets are tackled. Following, I don't have an issue with most exotic pets as long as they are cared for correctly. I do not support owning parrots and other large tropical birds as they are highly social and require a large social group to be happy and in most situations of bird ownership, they are stressed as they don't have the care they require. Bird cages in general are way too small for most "domesticated" birds (finches, budgies, etc.). I can't comment on reptiles, bugs, etc., but I don't see why they couldn't be owned. Larger snakes should NOT be allowed but I don't see the harm in de-venomized animals (provided it's done in a humane way). Pitbulls and other currently banned dogs should	1/21/2022 8:47 AM

	remain banned OR owners should have to go through a mandatory training course with their animal. I don't agree on it being behaviour-based as there is enough evidence to show that even a "nice" pitbull can turn in a second. I do not think the city does enough to curb bad dog owners in general, which are the reason for "bad dogs" in the first place.	
1838	I live on 2.4 acres just inside the city limits. I would appreciate being able to have a few chickens on my property please. I think this request is reasonable considering the size of my yard. Thank you!	1/21/2022 8:45 AM
1839	Breed specific dog legislation makes no sense and must be eliminated	1/21/2022 8:42 AM
1840	I think limits and restrictions should also come with quality of life standards and inspections. If I had large amount of animals or want many different species, For animal safety I'd be willing to get inspected regularly to ensure others are following minimum standards of care.	1/21/2022 8:37 AM
1841	Breed Specific Legislation criminalizes dogs based on appearance and has been proven not to work. Please consider repealing this law.	1/21/2022 8:34 AM
1842	No	1/21/2022 8:33 AM
1843	I strongly believe that the pitbull ban should be lifted. This creates backup in shelters as people in the city cannot home these breeds. Maybe a mandatory breed specific training requirement could be useful during the transition period and as dog owners familiarize themselves with the breeds again.	1/21/2022 8:32 AM
1844	No	1/21/2022 8:28 AM
1845	Un-ban pitbulls. It's not fair	1/21/2022 8:25 AM
1846	Chickens are noisy and dirty. Get rid of the BSL. Pitbulls aren't the problem, bad owners are	1/21/2022 8:23 AM
1847	Really would like to have chickens again.	1/21/2022 8:18 AM
1848	I am a certified professional dog trainer, and I just really want to highlight how important it is that we start assessing dogs based on their personality, not their breed. I work for Winnipeg and surrounding areas as well, and some of the sweetest dogs I have been around have been bully breed dogs! Really looking forward/hoping this outdated by law will be kicked to the curb! :)	1/21/2022 8:16 AM
1849	Cat licensing and enforcement. Why just dogs?	1/21/2022 8:15 AM
1850	Thank you very much for reviewing these laws!	1/21/2022 8:09 AM
1851	I'm not so much concerned about what type of how many animals are bring kept….as long as they are responsible gaurdians that provide at the very least thr 5 animals freedoms along with love snd care for the animals, then I support the freedom of choice. There should be tighter laws on Who can be animal owners snd I would recommend a rigorous process prior to any sort of animal ownership to ensure that the owner would be suitable.	1/21/2022 8:03 AM
1852	No	1/21/2022 7:59 AM
1853	I strongly believe that many exotic pet owners in Winnipeg are responsible ones, and if more education and resources were available to have a standard of care for exotics, risk would be minimized. As for diurnal/nocturnal animals, this suggestion seems irrelevant. Felines are nocturnal and have thrived in human care. Some wild-caught exotics are from threatened or near/threatened status, and breeding (when possible) has actually helped raise these animals out of endangered status (Hermanns tortoise, for example) I believe in the PROPER HUSBANDRY AND CARE for animals as the main priority here, and by banning keeping animals, the education opportunity is gone. Winnipeg will take a step back instead of a step forward, and whenever exotics would be allowed again, it will be a rocky community to build up again.	1/21/2022 7:55 AM
1854	I'm a huge proponent for removing dog breed restrictions and determining issues by behaviour! So glad the city is updating their laws- it's about time!	1/21/2022 7:51 AM
1855	This survey and the proposed legislation for exotics makes it seem like pet owners aren't good enough for Winnipeg anymore and that we aren't responsible. This is ridiculous and there seems to be an extreme angle to this from an activism standpoint. Meaning issues are blown way out of proportion and the concerns aren't even close to reality. What is next? Are you going to tell me what pet food I can and cannot buy? Or what time my dog is allowed to take a	1/21/2022 7:48 AM

	dump and which way he needs to be looking? Whoever is in charge of this proposal does not have a neutral stance , but based on their position with the city, shouldn't it be? Imagine if everyone governed and policed based on their own personal feelings and desires. Oh wait we saw that with Trump. Wake up Winnipeg, this is a very disappointing proposal. Cut the crap.	
1856	Enforcement practices should match the veracity of the by-law engagement & citizens consulted on this too.	1/21/2022 7:46 AM
1857	Please update your policy regarding cats. Currently several roam free in my neighborhood; they poop on my property & terrorize my dog. I am unable to pick up/drop off cat traps on a regular basis & my neighbours refuse to change their behaviour. Thus, the cats have ruled my block for the past few years - I've had enough. Something needs to change.	1/21/2022 7:36 AM
1858	Free cat spay/neuter program for owners, and mandatory for all caught strays.	1/21/2022 7:34 AM
1859	Exceptions to limits should be made for registered foster families	1/21/2022 7:32 AM
1860	I'm here to voice my opposition to the archaic breed specific legislation the City of Winnipeg has in place, on behalf of my late dog Barkley who was not only an ambassador of his breed, but of his entire species. This law was put in place as a knee-jerk reaction to an unfortunate mauling incident in the 90's, with no consideration to the fact that the dog belonged to a known gang member and was clearly untrained and likely abused. A change in this legislation is very long overdue.	1/21/2022 7:31 AM
1861	Owners should have to possess a permit to wnsure they are qualified to care for exotics. Random inspections. Penalize the owner...not the breeds.	1/21/2022 7:28 AM
1862	Exotic animals should not be pets. And there should be no breed specific laws for dogs. There should be owner specific meaning the idiots that's can't take care of dogs and raise the right or treat them right shouldn't be allowed dogs.	1/21/2022 7:24 AM
1863	I am passionate about ending breed specific banning of pit bull and staffordshire terrier type dogs. Perhaps even special permits or licenses can be considered in lieu of an outright ban.	1/21/2022 7:14 AM
1864	I think many of these rules that applies to exotic animals should not be applied to "bully" breeds or breeds that appear to contain "bully" breeds. It details from the actual question of are these dogs allowed to be pets within the city. I do also feel like animals like small birds and lizards are exotic but are not the animals that I worry about, like ocelots or wolves or birds of prey etc… these questions feel very leading as if they are trying to sway which way people answer.	1/21/2022 7:09 AM
1865	Chickens should be allowed in winnipeg	1/21/2022 7:08 AM
1866	This is all very well and good, but the problem will always be enforcement. The animals are almost always the ones who suffer in the end.	1/21/2022 7:07 AM
1867	Please don't allow pit bulls into my safe community	1/21/2022 6:50 AM
1868	Bring on the pitties; no one reports the hell spawn chihuahuas if anything they are the most dangerous dog breed out there and retractable leashes; we should really regulate those for use in city as city leash laws allow for 6ft leads and extendable leashes often EXCEED that limit	1/21/2022 6:40 AM
1869	Legislation should be based on each animals individual needs, I.e. some animals need multiple of their own species to have a higher quality of life, limiting numbers in that scenario could lead to owners not socializing their animals enough	1/21/2022 6:35 AM
1870	Outright banning some non-poisonous, non-evasive species is silly in my opinion. Thank you for re-looking at the proposed RPO Bylaw :)	1/21/2022 5:59 AM
1871	There should be no limit for fixed indoor cats. The veterinary cost of fixing cats and dogs should be subsidized either in whole or part by the government to prevent unwanted litters. Animal cruelty, like child abuse, should be a criminal offence and be punishable with jail time AND the highest fines payable immediately. NO abuser should ever be permitted to own subsequent pets. Furthermore, names should be published and kept in and on a federal, provincial, and municipal registries and open to the public at all times.	1/21/2022 5:54 AM
1872	I think that every owner should meet the standards required to care for their chosen pet or pets, regardless of amount or breed or species	1/21/2022 5:48 AM
1873	Legislation should be based on "specific species". Keeping for example "10" boa constrictors	1/21/2022 5:18 AM

	may be a little dangerous, yet one or two not so much. Inspections and owner behavior is by far the most dangerous part of any Legislation. Keeping a "constrictor" is one thing, a "Tiger" is a completely different matter! Any Legislation should be reviewed every couple of years to keep it current and up to date.	
1874	I just really support having chickens as pets and letting pit bulls back in Winnipeg	1/21/2022 2:53 AM
1875	I think the animals best interest should be the first priority. For the exotic or otherwise.	1/21/2022 2:52 AM
1876	Government providing more relief towards the veterinary field to be able to successfully aid and ensure the health & quality to these animals!	1/21/2022 2:26 AM
1877	The exotic pet trade needs to be stopped but people who are willing to house exotic animals born in captivity who can't be safely released should be allowed to do that. The planet is literally burning and urban agriculture can help to curb that so Winnipeg should legalize chicken keeping yesterday.	1/21/2022 1:40 AM
1878	cage size requirement s for permits so that animals are not contained in small spaces. that is no life for any creature to be penned in a 2 foot space.	1/21/2022 12:35 AM
1879	If people can prove they can safely take care of a particular animal they should be allowed to do so. If they have a track record of mistreating animals then they should have limits placed on them. Give those who are responsible more freedom and those who are irresponsible limit it.	1/21/2022 12:27 AM
1880	With increasing cost of living allowing citizens to have the choice to have chickens within the city limits would be so beneficial to any family that chooses to keep chickens. I strongly incourage you to take chickens off the prohibited list!	1/21/2022 12:11 AM
1881	N/a	1/20/2022 11:43 PM
1882	I think most animals should be allowed to be kept as pets in the home / property. There should be regulations to ensure the animals and humans safety and quality of life, but unless an individual animal is in no way fit to be a safe ‘pet’, then I think there should be no bans for specific breeds.	1/20/2022 11:38 PM
1883	Bully breads such as pit bulls should have ever been banned. That is such a ridiculous concept to try and enforce. You are judging this amazing animal based on media headlines and looks. Anyone who has ever owned this bread of dog knows how amazing they are and kind. Please be future forward thinking and bring these amazing animals back! Its about how you raise them. If you want to ban a dangerous dog that bites.... chihuahuas should be top of the list. Any stats would tell you pits are some of the smartest and most gentle animals. Please reconsider and set an example to end BSL!	1/20/2022 11:37 PM
1884	I think in the poll of limits on the number of animals was flawed. I think in many cases 5 is too many, but there were no options for a number between 0 and 5.	1/20/2022 11:36 PM
1885	Yes, listen to the reptile owners/breeders. They know what is needed, what is good for reptiles, and which breeds are good or bad. Do NOT listen to the fear-mongering rabble who don’t know and don’t care. The current by-law was a joke, outlawing gentle reptiles and approving hostile ones.	1/20/2022 11:31 PM
1886	Your maximum numbers went from 0 to 5. Would have liked lower options. For most, three would have been my chosen number.	1/20/2022 11:25 PM
1887	Remove the pitbull ban	1/20/2022 11:23 PM
1888	There is no one size fits all approach to animal/pet ownership and taking the time and making the effort to customize this approach benefits all. Standards, guidelines, rules for keeping animals is necessary for the welfare of our animals.	1/20/2022 11:17 PM
1889	Dogo Argentina breed dogs should be banned. Please keep pit bulls banned. When either of these breeds attack, the consequences are deadly. Their jaw is meant to severely injure or kill. There is no place or reason these breeds should be in the city in dense living.	1/20/2022 11:15 PM
1890	It’s not clear why the city is only interested in policing the welfare of ‘exotics’, whereas owners of dogs and cats are just implicitly trusted to be providing appropriate housing and enrichment. When developing any new bylaws, I hope the city is mindful of the double standards their past attempts have displayed, and even the framing of many of these survey questions.	1/20/2022 11:14 PM

1891	Thank you for taking the time to ask for the public's input.	1/20/2022 11:10 PM
1892	I currently work at an animal hospital and the majority of parrots, reptiles and other exotics I've seen are not cared for properly.	1/20/2022 11:06 PM
1893	Limiting the amount of pets a person can own is a bad idea. Limits should only be placed on people who can't look after animals, if convicted they should be banned from keeping any. Don't punish law abiding citizens	1/20/2022 10:55 PM
1894	Love the move towards urban chickens, the lack thereof is actually a reason why we are considering moving outside the city.	1/20/2022 10:54 PM
1895	Ban and limit the "bad" people not the species. Many people are well-educated about their "exotic" (in reality not exotic at all and have been part of the pet trade for as long as cats and dogs) companions they choose to care for and are well versed in there needs and requirements. Who am I to say and who is the city to say someone can't have many individuals of one "family" if they are properly able to care for them.	1/20/2022 10:53 PM
1896	The pitbull breed has a jaw that can lock. My friend was bitten by a puppy who was playing with him and when its jaw locked on his thumb the puppy seemed like it actually couldn't open its mouth. That would be something to consider. Otherwise I have had exposure to pitbulls, I have seen them behave affectionately even with strangers and bond with their owners, its sad that most of my family had to move away because of the pitbull ban, refusing to "get rid" of their affectionate and non threatening pitbull pets. The people who use them to fight or make them aggressive, owners who neglect them or abuse them can make any breed aggressive. Maybe have each pitbull registered and a behavior assessment at the owners expense each year? And why couldn't this extend to more breeds? German shepard, healer, dalmations, doberman, chow, akita, collies, and rottweilers are just some of the breeds that I have seen get aggressively out of control.	1/20/2022 10:52 PM
1897	Remove the dog breed ban, all breeds big and small should make no difference.	1/20/2022 10:48 PM
1898	Large dogs are scary and dangerous. Other dogs are noisy and bothersome when lonely outdoors. If the city is about to limit other species, why not dogs? Why not forbid allowing cats to leave the houses in which they live?	1/20/2022 10:41 PM
1899	Vancouver spent hundreds of thousands of dollars caring for abandoned chickens - hopefully you take this into account when considering the chicken question.	1/20/2022 10:39 PM
1900	All breeds should be given equal opportunity within the community to be given loving homes with in city limits	1/20/2022 10:33 PM
1901	Please start treating all dogs as equals and stop looking at their breed. As someone who works in veterinary medicine- there are much further dangerous breeds out there than what is currently banned from the city. They are truly an amazing breed and yes they may be more of a challenging dog to work with and train but if you understand them and give them the time of day they are such a great family dog. It's about how the owners train the dog rather than how the breed is labeled.	1/20/2022 10:16 PM
1902	It's been many many years that terriers/pit bulls have been on this list and its time to change, there's more dog attacks from non prohibited breeds. It's up to the owner to keep all animals in check not just a breed.	1/20/2022 10:15 PM
1903	I'm concerned that the language in this survey strongly implies that all welfare concern based restrictions will only be imposed on exotics. Enrichment, clean and hygenic housing, appropriate socializing within species, limiting of cruel breeding or wild harvesting, limiting impact on wildlife and neighbors, and strong punishments for those found guilty of cruelty to animals, are all things that ought to be a baseline moral standard, for all species. Consistent regulation and enforcement rather than complex and fear based written bylaws should be a far more effective force against animal cruelty and nuisance in reality. If it is not, no amount of writing new laws or restrictions will save a broken system.	1/20/2022 10:15 PM
1904	As someone who has worked in the pet industry for 5 years, I feel the city is quite uneducated on pet care. For example, there aren't specific dog breeds that are born aggressive, it all depends on how they are trained. The banned breeds of dogs can be just as loving and gentle as any of the legal breeds. Pitbulls specifically are often found in rescues and shelters and would be a lot easier to rehome if the shelters didn't need to adopt them out of the city. The idea of making a positive list of legal animals is nearly impossible. You'll either need to make	1/20/2022 10:13 PM

	an extensive list of so many animals and their various species, or you'll have a short list which will not only upset thousands of pet owners and animal lovers, but will hinder local pet stores, breeders, and rescues from finding loving homes for these exotic animals. The limit on specific "families" also will not work. It's all dependent on the species. For example, if there were a limit on mammals it would be difficult for families that have social species as pets such as rats, gerbils, or degus. It also depends very much on the care the owner is providing. I know multiple people who have well over 10 animals of the same "family" in their care and they have done the research and provide immaculate care for their pets. I have no issues with making stricter laws to make sure the people buying or adopting these animals can provide the care they need, in fact I would support it. I would also support stricter laws to ensure the animals coming in are captive bred and not wild caught. My concern is always the safety and well-being of the animals.	
1905	Hopefully the breed specific legislation changes so I can finally be a dog owner!	1/20/2022 10:11 PM
1906	Allow ducks in the city please and thank you	1/20/2022 10:02 PM
1907	I 100% support the lifting of the city's Pitbull ban which is antiquated & borderline animal abuse, as these pets need loving homes and breed is not an indicator of whether a dog/animal is dangerous. It's time this changes !!!	1/20/2022 10:01 PM
1908	There are too many unregulated puppy mills in the city and too many unregulted animal shelters (that are almost as bad for the dogs as the mills). There needs to be better licensening and inspection of both puppy breeders and animal shelters. We got a puppy two years ago from an anaimal shelter (a woman's house) and she had over 20 dogs in her house - shit everywhere - and we found out our puppy had been shipped off to "foster parents" because she was so overwhelmed and his leg got broken while in 'foster care'. The entire thing felt like a scam.	1/20/2022 9:55 PM
1909	I do not believe the city of Winnipeg has the man power or knowledge to enforce a limit on exotics, nor do they have the expertise. Proper LOCAL stakeholders have not been thoroughly engaged with to provide a proper dissection of this Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law. This decision is being rushed too fast without enough knowledge. Limiting pet birds is not realistic as Finches for example should be kept in flocks not in singles or odd numbers. The fear that domestic pet birds would become an invasive species and cause havoc with a wildbird population is preposterous as they would not survive our winters. And wild caught birds as pets are a thing of the past thanks to CITIES. The proposition for the exotic bird section needs more time so that council and other figures involved can better educate themselves on ALL things involved in bird keeping.	1/20/2022 9:53 PM
1910	I am totally against allowing exotic animals to be kept in captivity other than rescue sanctuaries.	1/20/2022 9:53 PM
1911	Exotic animal limits should take into consideration the minimum number needed to be housed together for happy fulfilling lives as well as the space requirements needed for good husbandry of these species.	1/20/2022 9:51 PM
1912	Better enforcement of keeping pets leashed when off property is needed. Too many owners in my neighborhood do not leash their dogs which makes it unsafe when I walk my leashed dog. Not to mention, not cleaning up their pets feces.	1/20/2022 9:41 PM
1913	Owners need to be held more responsible. Allegations of animals abuse looked in to more regularly, making sure animals going to good homes. And stricter fines etc for harm to animals	1/20/2022 9:38 PM
1914	Crackdown for origin of animals to discourage backyard breeding and trafficking of wild animals. Neuter and spay requirements as well as rabies vaccines	1/20/2022 9:33 PM
1915	I strongly oppose mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, insects and spiders being wild caught. However, I do believe that responsible breeders who have been breeding currently allowed exotics in captivity for generations should be allowed to continue to do so and residents should be allowed to own them as they have been in the current system. Specifically, parrot species that have been hatched in the province should continue to be allowed by responsible breeders and owners.	1/20/2022 9:25 PM
1916	This should not be a democratic vote. It needs to reflect what is true, not what people "think". Opinions are not facts.	1/20/2022 9:23 PM
1917	Permits are an excellent idea but many likely will not obide. And those are the kinds of people	1/20/2022 9:21 PM

	who shouldn't have Pets. Much like obtaining a driver's (regular class 5, motorcycle, semi) license, one should be required to pass an exam/test of some sort to obtain a license for the right to own different pets.	
1918	I believe that the by laws should look more at the people who are taking care of the animals and not specifically the breed of the animal.	1/20/2022 9:21 PM
1919	Birds- max # depends on species. I support a limit for "big birds" like parrots for example, but "small birds" like finches/budgies/cockatiels could have a max cap of 10-15. Most reptiles like snakes, lizards and geckos don't require much space. Manitoba has a very knowledgeable and passionate reptile community who would be happy to discuss specifics with the city of Winnipeg.	1/20/2022 9:16 PM
1920	Please distinguish between people who keep animals as pets and people involved in the rescue work	1/20/2022 9:11 PM
1921	The ban on certain breeds based on what they look like is essentially the same as saying “I don’t want to all this person in a restaurant because of what they look like” I believe people who want these dogs should have to have them properly trained so they don’t go to the wrong homes. It should be about owners training. There aren’t bad dogs just poorly trained and treated ones. Anyone who does research knows that.	1/20/2022 9:09 PM
1922	Enforce fines for repeat offenders/complaints. Bird shop and aquariums on main street is a great example, the birds are kept in squalor, poop and dust is caked on the cages, an all or predominantly seed diet, and only one or two perches of similar size per cage, often with only one toy per cage that is not adequate for mental stimulation (no shredding or foraging toys, mostly fabric/rope/plastic toys) They have been reported numerous times and yet they have not had their birds confiscated, nor have they improved conditions. Undercover enforcement personnel should be used for businesses so they can’t fix what is wrong only for when the animal welfare officials come in. I also support the creation of an easier way to submit photo and video evidence against animal neglect and abusive owners to use as proof for any fines or repercussions for purposeful/informed/repeat offenders.	1/20/2022 9:04 PM
1923	Leave things the way they currently are. This is a waste of time and money. The only positive change I see is that people that might want chickens could have them.	1/20/2022 9:01 PM
1924	I have numerous friends that live outside city limits with "pit bull" type dogs. Every single one of them are absolutely amazing. I don't think it's right that they be labeled as dangerous when there is no evidence to prove this. Some of the most "dangerous" dogs I've been around only weight 5 lbs.	1/20/2022 8:59 PM
1925	The laws should not blanket specific breeds such as pit bulls. Also for exotics should be on a species basis.	1/20/2022 8:56 PM
1926	***redacted*** sucks!	1/20/2022 8:54 PM
1927	So encouraging that you are reviewing and supporting responsible pet ownership and not just specific breed bans.	1/20/2022 8:53 PM
1928	- bringing in laws to crack down on cages that are sold at stores would be super helpful. Many of the cages we sell are way too small for the animal so to have these cages not as options for people to purchase would be good.	1/20/2022 8:53 PM
1929	Excellent owners of exotics deserve to care for and love all species , unless taken from the wild. Captive bred animals deserve the chance the be taken care of. And having a knowledgeable exotic community in our city is an asset. Banning these animals will only move these owners into hiding , leading to poor husbandry and poor health of the pet. The vet community can support these animals very well in our city. Thank you	1/20/2022 8:50 PM
1930	Exotic animals are not pets and should be banned period. Birds should not be kept in cages, therefore should also not be pets.	1/20/2022 8:48 PM
1931	For exotics laws I would look at provincial laws like BC or AB. they have a negative list and seems to work for most. generally no limits on numbers or silly requirements that are not often helpful to owner or animal.	1/20/2022 8:48 PM
1932	The focus should be on housing standards rather than the number of animals or exotics . If someone has 20 properly housed and card for lizards that's much different than 1 housed poorly.	1/20/2022 8:47 PM

1933	The majority of people who enjoy exotic animals such as reptiles are very good at making sure their pets have adequate housing needs in terms of space, lighting, heating, etc. It's not something people get into without proper research. These are loved pets, just like someone's cat or dog.	1/20/2022 8:46 PM
1934	no	1/20/2022 8:43 PM
1935	END BSL!!!!	1/20/2022 8:37 PM
1936	Just making sure anyone with more than 5 animals are routinely investigated to make sure that all pet needs and taken care of, and home is in clean shape. And get rid of somehow restrict puppymills	1/20/2022 8:34 PM
1937	The city proposing this reform about reptiles and exotics is absolutely ridiculous coming from an uneducated group who don't care to learn about proper husbandry. There are so many risks to this reform being in place especially for the animal welfare of those who are currently being kept. These pets will be at a higher risk to being dumped outside if they end up needing to be rehomed due to unforeseen circumstances that the current keeper might face. If the city really did care about animal welfare they would put their focus on the backyard breeders contributing to the amount of dogs filling up shelters.	1/20/2022 8:34 PM
1938	The current positive list does nothing for the welfare of exotic species. There also seems to be a misconception that many of these animals are wild caught when in fact they are almost all exclusively captive bred. As a registered vet tech I'm very concerned about animal welfare so I think the focus should be on the standard of care...not banishing species. A person can more easily care for 10 or 20 lizards than one dog. But education and standards of care are key and regulating where these animals can be purchased from. Responsible breeders and hobbyist run stores are a much better source of information than big box pet stores. I can't even count the amount of times I've heard or been given incorrect information at a big box stores...	1/20/2022 8:33 PM
1939	I have a hedgehog and I terrifies me that the potential exists to not have another especially given that she was bred in Manitoba. I think ensuring proper and safe housing and responsible breeding for animals such as her is more important than banning them. I researched and found appropriate housing and warmth for Lilo and she, along with my dogs have helped support my mental health -especially during this pandemic	1/20/2022 8:32 PM
1940	End BSL	1/20/2022 8:32 PM
1941	As for the urban chickens I agree with limits for roosters. One or none per household. I can see a useful flock of chickens of 10birds If done right one family of 4 could reduce the kitchen and yard waste to almost nothing and remove unwanted bugs and pests from the yards.	1/20/2022 8:31 PM
1942	I believe the current bylaws are not in place to protect the welfare of animals but rather the city of Winnipeg. I think there should be significant steps taken to ensure the minimum care requirements of any pet is met without being so concerned with amount or type of pet kept. I understand there are extremes, such as wild cats or exotic reptiles. However I feel the current bylaw is more restrictive and controlling rather than ensuring the welfare of animals in general.	1/20/2022 8:30 PM
1943	In regards to how many reptiles can be kept in one home; it really does depend on the species and size of species and if they all have adequate housing. like for example, if you have an entire large basement for reptile use, 20-30 reptiles with proper housing could be healthy in that environment. But for example a very small house where the reptiles need to be kept in one room, then that 20 limit is absurd. It just is all so dependant and I appreciate that the city is working hard on this issue. I myself keep reptiles and many exotics. They all have double the tank size they normally require. They are a huge joy to me and have helped with my mental health greatly. I do think that more education needs to be done about these species, starting with pet stores and the information that they are required to give a customer about a reptile. Most pet stores, petsmart and petland for sure, do not give their small mammals and reptiles adequate housing in store, and this is then false advertising to the customers. Petland has all of their small mammals out in the open where hands are touching them all day. That is SO stressful to an animal. They have 20 dwarf hamsters in one enclosure, these hamsters should not be housed together normally. The employees at these stores rarely know what information to give customers regarding reptiles especially. One of the most knowledgeable store owners of ***redacted*** at the Best West pet store on Henderson. He educates his customers SO much on each animal. He is full of knowledge. I have seen him literally not sell an animal to someone if he thinks they cannot care for it. I would urge you to go speak to him about his opinions and how he sees these issues being resolved in the city.	1/20/2022 8:24 PM

1944	Stop breed bans. Let us keep hens.	1/20/2022 8:21 PM
1945	Pitt bulls should be allowed in the city. It’s the owners responsibility to train the animal properly.	1/20/2022 8:17 PM
1946	While i'm in total favor of encouraging the betterment of all animals and I am in favor of proper pet ownership, some of the suggestions don't make sense or shouldn't be treated with blanket rule approaches. In early releases there was talk of certain breeds of snakes (Ball pythons) and lizards (Bearded dragons) being banned due to worries of Salmonella poisoning, while others were okay (such as corn snakes and certain skinks.) But the reality is, you stand just a great a risk with any pets, from cats, dogs, turtles, etc if you don't maintain proper hygiene and wash your hands before touching your mouth. Proper education and encouraging people to care for animals in a healthy way would go further and help animals as a whole more so than banning them as a whole.	1/20/2022 8:13 PM
1947	I think there should be a law limiting the amount of time dogs can be left outside alone in yards, like other places do. Too many people leave them out all day and even in nice weather it's incredibly cruel.	1/20/2022 8:09 PM
1948	I dont't believe pit bulls are inherently bad, but they are unfortunately are attractive to people who tend to hace anti-social personalities, to the detriment of the dog. Whenever i visit US dog shelters, the majority of dogs awaiting adoption are pits or pit x	1/20/2022 8:07 PM
1949	Make pitbull breeds legal in the city, they are sweet dogs when they have the right owners. Full of love, farts and kisses	1/20/2022 8:02 PM
1950	i believe all dog breeds should be allowed and hold the pet owner accountable not ban the breed	1/20/2022 8:01 PM
1951	Laws should consider the safety and care of the animals. Laws should not descriminates against brreeda or animal types. Owners need to be held responsible for untrained animals and placing those animals in situations where society and the animal is at risk.	1/20/2022 7:56 PM
1952	Animal services should be the ones fining people for dogs barking, rather than the individual making the complaint. This causes tension between neighbours. They should also be doing their own investigations on barking dogs and after 2 warnings fine the person.	1/20/2022 7:49 PM
1953	I've had two rescue rabbits as pets. Both were found outside after being severely neglected and then tossed out. I would love to see the same standard put in place for rabbits and other exotics as there are for dogs and cats.	1/20/2022 7:35 PM
1954	Yes there should be laws about back yard breeders, they should not be allowed. Also no animal should be left on a chain 24/7. Also there needs to be better regulations at off leash dog parks, my dog has been attacked enough.	1/20/2022 7:35 PM
1955	I foster bunnies and hamsters so I often have lots of animals in my house. But they are constantly changing as they get adopted. My house and enclosures are inspected regularly by my rescue. I think doing inspections and ensuring proper care of animals is healthier for our community. Instead of trying to control people and their pets, offer services and support us so we can enjoy our hobby. (Service examples are running educational classes like the animal CPR course at the human society- which is fantastic by the way and I would take all offered!)	1/20/2022 7:34 PM
1956	Regarding exotic animals, I feel it’s okay to have a lizard or turtle as a pet in a home but definitely NOT any kind of snake!	1/20/2022 7:14 PM
1957	I think there should be alot more research and communication with exotic communities rather then the general public to formulate the appropriate actions to be taken.	1/20/2022 7:14 PM
1958	Please end Breed Specific Legislation, Bully breed dogs are not the issue, the owners are. When a dog bites, its the owners fault. I have seen more aggression from chihuahuas then I have bully breeds.	1/20/2022 7:07 PM
1959	Use the Toronto model it works just fine.	1/20/2022 7:04 PM
1960	Strongly support eliminating breed specific legislation. Please don’t continue it.	1/20/2022 7:00 PM
1961	Any pet should have the proper care they require, this includes nutrition, space, attention, socializing, and sanitation.	1/20/2022 6:58 PM
1962	We should never exclude dogs based on their breed! It’s all about the behaviour ! It’s	1/20/2022 6:54 PM

	disgusting that we would be prejudice against certain dog types based on their breed.	
1963	People love there pets Wether dogs cat birds snakes	1/20/2022 6:53 PM
1964	No more bsl!	1/20/2022 6:52 PM
1965	Restricting reptile altogether is just wrong. Lots of people are not able to keep a furry animal, for a lot of reasons and they do make a good alternative for a lot of people. I agree that maybe you have a licensing thing setup for reptile and birds, similar to what you do for dogs and cats. However, animal services can't even manage that, from what I've seen. Are you planning on adding more officers to manage the new bylaw's, because currently you are failing big time with what is already on their plates. This is the first city I have lived in that does not ask for a proof of neuter or spay, if you want to make more money to support these types of system, get that fixed first. Do you really thing people don't lie about that, when they can say they are neutered or spay and they get a discount? Start with the logical things like that, as that is just stupid. You have no one staff now that could manage things as they are an now you want to add more? You have no on staff now that could handle managing this type of thing in the first place. Starting at the top ***redacted*** should be replaced, as he definitely can't manage an under taking like this, he can't manage what he has to manage now, do you think he can manage more?	1/20/2022 6:51 PM
1966	Businesses and organisations that have the proper experience in the care of exotic animals and reptiles need to be consulted in regards to exotic pet laws and they should be based on peer reviewed studies and real up to date statistics instead of the 30 year old statistics and fear mongering that the last proposal was based on.	1/20/2022 6:48 PM
1967	I feel that if you “legalize” owning bully breed dogs is the moment that they will flood our shelters because backyard breeders will begin breeding these dogs. The saying “it’s all about how you raise them” I find to be half true as dogs are all bred for a purpose. Those dogs being bred for game. If you can somehow handle responsible breeding and stop having people breed for money, go right ahead and legalize the breed. To me they are just a fad and everyone will go out and “buy” one and they probably shouldn’t even have a dog like that. Along with many other breeds. Working at a vet clinic I see so many people in and out with dogs they can not handle and they are out of control. I have a friend with a APBT and we can not even touch this dog due to her negligence to properly socialize and train him. He is a huge safety risk to people. You need to fix the irresponsible people and educate more before allowing such a strong breed to be able to walk the streets. The same goes for many other breeds. People who say “ban chihuahuas” are just hypocrites because then you’re blaming the breed (wow) but the only difference is a chihuahua can not kill a human or pet. And please stop allowing people to just breed their dogs. A veterinarian should give the ok to RESPONSIBLE breeders and anyone caught breeding irresponsibly without a breeders license should be fined BIG. The dog population is out of control and people are getting greedy with it.	1/20/2022 6:45 PM
1968	I believe there should be inspections with all these byelaws especially with exotic to animals and birds and reptiles to make sure all these animals are in safe humane living conditions	1/20/2022 6:45 PM
1969	Organizations and businesses that specifically work with reptiles and have the knowledge and experience needed to make proper decisions regarding exotic pet ownership and care need to be directly involved in and consulted in law making pertaining to exotic species.	1/20/2022 6:44 PM
1970	Exotic animals should not be allowed in households. Hamsters gerbils Guinea pigs rats should have a limit of one or two.	1/20/2022 6:43 PM
1971	No	1/20/2022 6:42 PM
1972	I hope that real industry stakeholders are being contacted for this portion of the investigation. The community is aware how real, long term, experienced stakeholders were deliberately excluded from the conversation in order to skew the information presented to be in favour of the local animal rights activists.	1/20/2022 6:42 PM
1973	The list of prohibited animals needs to be modified to allow domesticated wild life and live stock pets such as: "dwarf breeds" miniature goats, miniature pigs, foxes, skunks, chickens and other birds, etc...	1/20/2022 6:42 PM
1974	Animal bylaws are too restricting blaming only the animal and not the human ie: dangerous dogs - its the human that made this dog dangerous!	1/20/2022 6:41 PM
1975	Many of these bylaws will depend on the lot size of the residence as well as type (detached	1/20/2022 6:40 PM

	vs. attached, etc…) as well as the species of animal.	
1976	Some people will buy pitbulls for protection only because they are dangerous, and will raise them to be dangerous.	1/20/2022 6:40 PM
1977	Thank you for the plan to potentially change the bylaw regarding specific breed bans within city limits	1/20/2022 6:40 PM
1978	I feel people should have to prove that they can care for animals before they have them. Especially exotic animals and backyard chickens.	1/20/2022 6:36 PM
1979	I don't think that the exotic animal limits should not be accumulative (i.e instead of having 5 snakes, 5 Lizards and 5 Birds like in the previous section example, you would have a total of 5 exotic animals from among the different groups)	1/20/2022 6:35 PM
1980	Permits for keeping chickens should be required to be renewed annually. Meat chickens must be humanely killed at an inspected facility. No roosters should be allowed —no breeding of chickens.	1/20/2022 6:29 PM
1981	I think the dangerous dog bylaw needs to change, as dogs are only dangerous if owners are irresponsible…this pertains to ALL dogs, regardless of breed. The bylaw needs to be breed neutral and focus entirely on owner responsibility.	1/20/2022 6:29 PM
1982	No	1/20/2022 6:28 PM
1983	I do not believe rabbits belong in the exotics category. In many countries they are more popular than dogs and cats. They ate becoming increasingly popular in Winnipeg.	1/20/2022 6:28 PM
1984	Let’s try to limit restrictions and encourage economic growth. We can do this while still making public and animal safety a priority.	1/20/2022 6:27 PM
1985	Regular review of an animal/reptile/birds home environment should be maintained. No matter the number of pets. If you own a pet, you should concede to yearly inspections.	1/20/2022 6:26 PM
1986	Fines should be handed out to irresponsible pet owners. And if they are repeat offenders, jail time and lifetime ban on owning animals.	1/20/2022 6:23 PM
1987	This is a huge opportunity to educate the public on exotic animals, and not neglect those currently at risk or abandoned. If limits or prohibitions are put on some exotic animals you are voluntarily leaving them to die rather than letting rescue organizations do their best and provide the best for these living beings. That said exotic rescues NEED more support from the government when it comes to funding and educational accessibility to the public.	1/20/2022 6:23 PM
1988	I wish there was better enforcement of bylaws concerning cats, ie owned cats roaming outside, unfixed cats, unlicensed cats. Shelters have to deal with unwanted kittens, cats hit by cars etc. Too many cats suffering in cat colonies.	1/20/2022 6:22 PM
1989	I don't believe in targeting dogs based on breed. A lab or a shepherd can be just as viscious depending on how it's treated/trained. I do not believe limits on animals should be based on an arbitrary number or a neighbour's opinion outside of hoarding situations. Ability to care for, treatment and available space should all be factors considered.	1/20/2022 6:19 PM
1990	As far as birds and reptiles and smaller mammals go I believe people can own them but your suggested answers were either 0 or 5 and up. I think 2 could be a more reasonable amount but no more than 5. I don’t believe animals that are meant to be in the wild should be kept as pets. But I can see the need for some of these animals to be in captivity for certain reasons such as being abandoned by their parent and is in need of help. I am mainly filling out this survey to end BSL for bully breeds. BSL should be lifted and legislation should be implemented for bad owners and aggressive animals no matter what their breed.	1/20/2022 6:18 PM
1991	When determining the amount of birds or other exotic animals it is important to consider the animal and their quality of life. Exotics and rare birds, mammals and reptiles DO NOT belong in captivity. In some circumstances there may be an exception eg. already a pet of someone, abandoned by parent etc. some guidelines on this should be imposed on owners/fosters and they should be followed by vets/conservation, Breed specific legislation for dogs should be lifted however regulations for aggressive dogs should be considered.	1/20/2022 6:16 PM
1992	Remove the bully breed ban. Ensure exotic animals are taken care of properly and keep them legal to own. Crack down on hoarding, inhumane captive living, limit and crack down on	1/20/2022 6:15 PM

	breeding of animals. The stray cat population also needs attention - maybe no breeding of cats?? Or put laws and regulations into place for it.	
1993	Bsl is antiquated. Blame the owners, not the breed. It's a form of racism amoungst breeds. Treat things on a case by case basis, have harsher punishments in place for animal abusers or those that participate in dog fighting rings etc. Exotic animal bans are tricky. Is it even possible for some of these animals to have the proper environments provided for them based on their requirements? I am for people owning exotic pets but there needs to be licensing in place, education requirements met, animal registries created, like dog and cat licensing, so they can be kept track of (especially very exotic/or poisonous species)and inspections done to ensure the wellbeing of the animals. There are some well known cases of animal husbandry being subpar in the exotic community and it went unchecked for years. Some people shouldnt have animals and that needs to be addressed. Better policing of things like that.	1/20/2022 6:14 PM
1994	I strongly believe that you should not restrict what dog breeds are allowed in the city. We should take more accountability towards the owner and living conditions and should not place blame on the breed. Pit bulls are smart, loyal and loving companions.	1/20/2022 6:06 PM
1995	There will always be a black market for exotic pets, especially venomous snakes. I can order almost anything online to get around any restrictions. All you will do is kill the pet industry in the city. That means jobs, taxes and people and businesses relocating to other provinces.	1/20/2022 6:04 PM
1996	I want to know the problem trying to be addressed with by-laws like this. There are already laws in place to prevent "illegal animal trading" and wildlife exploitation. There are already animal abuse laws. This city already has some of the strictest restrictions for what animals are allowed and not. What are any of these proposals based on? Do we have stats for how often citizens require medical assistance due to exotic animals? Do we have stats how much money is spent attempting to capture loose exotic animals? How about stats on animal abuse in the city? If the goal is to ensure better standards of care for animals in captivity then why not propose laws targeting owners. Why the double standard for cats and dogs versus exotics? So much of the wording in the presented drafts seems to come from groups that would prefer to outright ban pet keeping. It seems like a lot of ignorance. Perhaps it's easier to target the minority of pet owners first before moving onto more mainstream pets. I'd like to see laws that reflect more scientific standards and not opinions of extremists groups.	1/20/2022 6:02 PM
1997	I love that the city is thinking of unbanning certain dog breeds. It’s definetly an owner problem not a breed problem.	1/20/2022 6:00 PM
1998	Animal welfare is my sole concern. I personally think exotic animals should be illegal as they are forced into unnatural living situations. It’s not fair to the animal and that’s all that matters. Humans don’t get to “own” anything they want. I appreciate that this is under review. Also, pit bulls are amazingly kind, goofy animals. I volunteer with that breed regularly. That ban, especially, must be lifted. Animals should not be judged or discriminated against.	1/20/2022 6:00 PM
1999	Difficult questions I do not agree people allowed numerous snakes that harm people or animals disease ridden	1/20/2022 5:59 PM
2000	To the questions I answered with "unsure" I believe that the limit should be based on the space available for the pets to live safely, and comfortably.	1/20/2022 5:57 PM
2001	Bsl is racism… we cant judge people based on their looks, so why can we do this to dogs.	1/20/2022 5:55 PM
2002	Exotic pet ownership is an extremely important part in conservation. I’m not going to pull the usual “private keepers help keep species going”. People being able to keep these amazing animals allows us to learn of their native range and the issues they are facing there so we can champion for them. This is how I became involved in conversation; by falling in love with a species and wanting to see it preserved in the wild now that I know how badly it’s habitat is being destroyed.	1/20/2022 5:53 PM
2003	I think mini pigs should be considered as well because many people are allergic to the dander on cats and dogs. Pigs are similar to dogs and wouldn't have the dander so would be good for people who are allergic to dogs but want a pet	1/20/2022 5:52 PM
2004	Parrots have been pets for a long while and should not be limited to budgies and cockatiels. Most parrots are bred in captivity and are not wild caught.	1/20/2022 5:48 PM
2005	Please put emphasis on responsible ownership and hold irresponsible owners accountable. Breed does not play a role, most dogs are of mixed breed and cannot be judged on	1/20/2022 5:41 PM

	appearances alone. Please also consider chargeable offenses for abuse of animals.	
2006	I hope you adopt this responsible ownership bylaw. It’s so 2022!	1/20/2022 5:39 PM
2007	I am an animal lover/advocate and I feel that if a person is responsible and can adequately provide care, food and shelter for an animal whether it be domesticated or exotic it should not matter how many they have. I believe that an inspection should be made because there are some people that take advantage of animals in excess and cannot provide the appropriate care such as vetting which comes with housing an animal. I believe that vet visits should be made mandatory at least one a year. Having a healthy animal comes with being a responsible pet owner.	1/20/2022 5:37 PM
2008	It's all common sense, if you can't afford to take care of an animal properly, don't get one. Do your research if the animal is an exotic, make sure you have everything you need before taking one home. Especially for lizards, there are definite requirements for set up before bringing one home. And they shouldn't be sold in pet stores because the employees don't know anything about them and give poor instruction. Exotic animals should be bred and distributed by an expert handler. Being a parent to a lizard myself, it's infuriating watching uneducated people attempt to keep exotics alive in cramped spaces in stores.	1/20/2022 5:36 PM
2009	I think we need to consider each species needs distinctly. I don't want hoarding but for instance I foster and adopt many exotics one of my favorites being fancy rats. They tend to be very social and need other rats in their spaces to play with. I don't think having 6 rats in one properly sized cage is the same as having 6 hamsters in separate cages (though for rescues this is a reality). So it is hard to find caps for these. I think education on care and husbandry and the reality of needs for these animals is paramount. Similarly I think we do need to regulate animals that are being taken from the wild as pets but most exotics like hedgehogs, rats, hamsters, guineas, rabbits even sugar gliders that are born in captivity have been domesticated at that point or become too use to humans and we need homes to take them in, so limiting or restricting them is going to just cause bigger problems.	1/20/2022 5:36 PM
2010	It is about time to allow chickens in the city! Not too many, and with conditions for sure though!	1/20/2022 5:36 PM
2011	I believe the current bylaws are good, but could benefit from some improvement. I do not believe that biased stakeholders such as those who proposed the current bylaw revisions should be solely in charge of dictating these changes. I appreciate canvassing the community in order to best assess where improvements are both merited and wanted.	1/20/2022 5:33 PM
2012	Pitbulls, and any type of Staffordshire terrior should have not been banned in the first place. People were the problem. ban the action of dog fighting, without banning the breed.	1/20/2022 5:32 PM
2013	As a pwrson who works with wildlife everyday and who has worked for animal services in the past, i fully suppirt stricter rule for all species under human care. There is no reasons an individual needs 20 birds, dogs, cats or any other spwcies other then community fish. This by law update will drastically improve animal welfare issues across Winnipeg and i look forward to see the long over due changes.	1/20/2022 5:28 PM
2014	Regarding restrictions on numbers of animals- I think it would be beneficial to include provisions on how they are housed. 5 bunnies of mixed sex will rapidly grow into a bunny problem potentially leading to animal welfare issues, animal dumping or in the case of some exotics, illegal breeding. While I think numbers allowed should depend on species (due to size of animal issues), I think stipulations on whether animals are housed together or separately would be beneficial.	1/20/2022 5:27 PM
2015	It’s time for a change to this by-law, we need to get rid of BSL.	1/20/2022 5:26 PM
2016	Limiting or outright prohibiting exotic pets in the city will be detrimental to the many animals that need loving homes. It will also harm the people who willingly take in these animals, as not everyone does so easily like a dog or a cat. Exotics need special care, absolutely, but people should be able to educate themselves and make that choice, not be completely ruled out. Not to mention a ban on such animals would lead to less veterinary care for them, and that will lead to more and more deaths to the animals still in peoples’ care. Part of owning these pets is the responsibility of medical care for them, yet the city wants to limit that and blame the owners. This isn’t right.	1/20/2022 5:16 PM
2017	I think that animal by-laws should be changed to hold irresponsible owners far more accountable for the safety and well-being of their animals.	1/20/2022 5:14 PM

2018	I think it is somewhat fair to put restrictions on certain animals and their care-taking (such as how many you can have and where they are housed ex. cage size), but I think just banning a huge list of exotics is terrible for the wellbeing of said animals (leads to illegal pet trade which can be detrimental for the animals as it is very uncontrolled), also terrible for the wellbeing of those who take the necessary steps to properly care for those animals (among lots and lots of other things).	1/20/2022 5:13 PM
2019	I would like to see more requirements put on the owners of any pet to prove they can have pets. Home visits. Penalties. Permits . Courses. If some one is passionate about a pet and can prove they know how to take care of they should be able to .	1/20/2022 5:11 PM
2020	Please put an end to the BSL.	1/20/2022 5:06 PM
2021	The positive changes in the RPO BYLAW are greats steps to a kinder, safer, inclusive environment for our city. Specifically, the breed-specific legislation. It is truly unfair that a dog is prohibited from our city based on its appearance. In school, we are taught not to judge others by their appearance. It's what's on the inside that counts. So why should we treat our furry friends any different? I personally know owners and their prohibited pets to be kind, responsible, proactive individuals that make our community safe. Please remove the ban on American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terrier and implement the idea of treating dogs based on their behaviour and the associated responsibility of their owners.	1/20/2022 5:01 PM
2022	All animals kept as pets should be licensed as dogs and cats are so the city has a record of ownership. Animals should be microchipped whenever possible to track lost/stolen/abandoned animals including exotics	1/20/2022 4:59 PM
2023	I strongly believe a bad dog is a bad owner!!!	1/20/2022 4:59 PM
2024	I appreciate that the city is looking into this issue to ensure the well-being of exotic animals! Thank you!	1/20/2022 4:59 PM
2025	Dogs and cats should be pets. If you want chickens buy a farm outside the city. If you want snakes, reptiles, turtles get a job at the zoo or subscribe to national geographic. Want rabbits there are lots of them in winnipeg, you can see them frolic in your yard from the comfort of your home.	1/20/2022 4:54 PM
2026	Dogs should be judged by their behaviour and not their breed. This is the best thing the city has considered doing in awhile.	1/20/2022 4:53 PM
2027	Asking for animal limits does not take into account the species needs. Owning 20 finches is vastly different than 20 macaws. Or 20 rats vs. 20 rabbits. For small animals, especially social small animals which thrive in groups if there must be a limit imposed, impose it on enclosure/cages instead of individual creatures.	1/20/2022 4:51 PM
2028	GO VEGAN	1/20/2022 4:48 PM
2029	End BSL, it's the owners not the dog!	1/20/2022 4:47 PM
2030	The key is animal welfare greater adoption or rescues, no matter the species. Facilitate that	1/20/2022 4:44 PM
2031	Responsible pet ownership is very important and I hope the city moves forward on removing the outdated breed specific legislation which has been proven time and time again as useless when determining dangerous animals. Owners need to be held responsible for there actions.	1/20/2022 4:44 PM
2032	On top of all the regulations regarding individual residents ownership & maintenance of pets, the city should heavily prohibit the commercial sale of products proven to be harmful for animals including but not limited to unfiltered fish bowls smaller than 3 gallons, pine & cedar shavings for hamster/other rodent enclosures, rodent enclosures that are less than 3x3 minimum in size, etc), as well as heavily monitoring private animal breeding/breeders & the sale of privately bred animals through large commercial chains such as but not limited to PetLand, PetValue, etc.	1/20/2022 4:42 PM
2033	Take this survey into consideration. I definitely took more then 10 minutes on this survey lol	1/20/2022 4:40 PM
2034	No	1/20/2022 4:39 PM
2035	Animal welfare is a broad topic affecting so many species. Quality for all life is important to me.	1/20/2022 4:36 PM

2036	no more	1/20/2022 4:36 PM
2037	Please stop Breed Specific legislation. It’s an archaic law, that doesn’t work. Please make owners responsible	1/20/2022 4:35 PM
2038	I have personally had up to 20 rats at one a time housed in several large cages, they were my furbabies. I don't support putting limits on exotic animals that punish responsible owners. It won't stop a hoarder who isn't going to follow the law... those situations need to be dealt with accordingly.	1/20/2022 4:32 PM
2039	Change by laws about feeding/housing feral cats. They are community cats and should be cared for in the community without people being afraid or penalized for doing so. Harsher consequences for animal abuse, neglect and misuse Stricter breeding regulation	1/20/2022 4:29 PM
2040	I would like to see some sort of registration process or required database for exotic animals that are purchased so that pet stores and shelters can see if someone has an excessive amount of animals or has bought an unusual amount of animals that could indicate improper care or premature deaths. I would like to see limits on certain fish species being available for sale. Fish that get excessively large (Over 12" like plecos or oscars) or need very large schools (ex.Bala sharks that get large and need schools) should be banned.	1/20/2022 4:26 PM
2041	Not all exotics are the same and should be kept in mind when coming up with new rules. I.e. not all snakes are dangerous, therefore just because someone does not like the animal does not mean other wont love it just as much as a dog or cat	1/20/2022 4:26 PM
2042	REMOVE BREED LAWS!!!!! BULLYS ARE AMAZING ANIMALS !	1/20/2022 4:22 PM
2043	Dogs especially shouldn’t be judged by breed or appearance but by their behaviour	1/20/2022 4:20 PM
2044	The list of "exotic animals" is really outdated. Chickens are NOT exotic animals. The only species that should really be prohibited are ones that could seriously harm someone if the creature escaped. (eg. poisonous creatures , lethal creatures (such as large cats, bears etc)	1/20/2022 4:20 PM
2045	n/a	1/20/2022 4:19 PM
2046	I just want to clarify that I do think there should be a limit to having pets but for certain animals having ten of them is not equivalent to having 10 dogs. So I think the limit should differentiate on the type of animals and of course to make sure the animals are well taken cared of.	1/20/2022 4:09 PM
2047	enough with the banned breed. it’s the owner and how the animal is trained.	1/20/2022 4:06 PM
2048	If the city does move forward with a “positive” list, more species should be included.	1/20/2022 4:06 PM
2049	I strongly support any and all smart pet ownership if the BSL by law is to be lifted. Teach people smart ownership, proper care. Instead of grouping all “dangerous” dog breeds into one big bad lump. Update the people.	1/20/2022 4:00 PM
2050	I want to own chickens	1/20/2022 3:56 PM
2051	GET RID OF THE PITBULL BAN!!!!! Their aggressiveness is entirely based off of human training …. Not their characteristics. Please put in more laws against animals abuse	1/20/2022 3:56 PM
2052	Dangerous exotic pets are an obvious exception (Tigers, for instance) but if a pet owner is responsible and caring, there should be very few pets that are not allowed.	1/20/2022 3:56 PM
2053	I truly hope you do not ban household pets because they're "exotic" even though people have had them as pets for a long time like hamsters and birds	1/20/2022 3:49 PM
2054	Absolutely everything is nuanced far more than yes or no, people can show competency in caring for some animals others cannot. If you are willing to learn that animals needs and understanding, finding a veterinarian who can, and is willing to care for them, and you can give them a good life, then there is so much more to it than just banned or not banned. Another thing to think about is saying "no this animal cannot be kept because it's most commonly brought in as wild caught" well, not all of them are, perhaps prohibiting wild caught pets, but understanding that there are breeders and people who can responsibly raise captive bred species. Stop thinking of everything in black and white, and respect the nuances.	1/20/2022 3:49 PM
2055	I'd like to see more enforcement of bylaws including ticketing people who take their pets off leash in on-leash areas. People take their dogs to kids parks or areas where leashed dogs can	1/20/2022 3:46 PM

	legally be and it is unsafe for all parties involved. I have made requests before, but unless an incident actually happens no one was willing to come out.	
2056	When discussing snakes I am only thinking of small snakes as pets and not anything like cobras etc	1/20/2022 3:42 PM
2057	No	1/20/2022 3:41 PM
2058	I strongly oppose having exotic animals especially larger ones as pets. Due to the fact that you can't possibly provide these animals with a proper living environment for them to live a happy life.	1/20/2022 3:40 PM
2059	Thank you for working towards keeping animals safe and healthy.	1/20/2022 3:37 PM
2060	Would like to see that the responsibly for the animals be place on the human that obtained them rather than animal. Ownership rules should not show bias against a particular breed. Furthermore, the delays typically encountered in removing at risk animals from hoarding, neglectful or abusive situations are unacceptable. People seem to have too much in the way of rights when the animals they keep are at risk.	1/20/2022 3:37 PM
2061	There should be a focus on knowledge of animal keepers vrs #s. If you cant identify what the animals natural habitat is and how far youve taken it from there, or are unsure if you animals is captive or wild caught, you should not have that animals. As for dogs, bad owners make bad dogs. There needs to be a science based approach. You get caught with a dog offleash or not cleaning up your yard? You need to show up to 2 classes to be able "learn off" your fine.	1/20/2022 3:36 PM
2062	I really believe owners should be responsible for their dogs rather than certain types of dogs be discriminated against. Especially when you're basing it strictly on how a dog looks. Any large dog can be dangerous but almost all of them are gentle and caring. Accountability should be on the owners.	1/20/2022 3:36 PM
2063	End BSL!	1/20/2022 3:36 PM
2064	Any animal that is bred in captivity should be allowed to be kept as a pet. Wild born animals should be left in the wild	1/20/2022 3:32 PM
2065	There needs to be stronger and enforceable laws in regards to animal abuse and neglect, and repeat offenders .More programs for affordable spay/neuter of pets .Breed neutral laws,, not breed bans.	1/20/2022 3:27 PM
2066	END BSL! There are so many of those dogs that need homes, that people are willing to give them to, and you've made it illegal. It's unfair and immoral.	1/20/2022 3:23 PM
2067	All animals need rescuing and homes, not just the stereotypical cats & dogs.	1/20/2022 3:23 PM
2068	The city needs to take reports of aggressive dogs and uncontrolled off leash dogs more seriously. 4-5 times a year I am forced to deal with an off leash uncontrolled dog. This puts both myself and my on leash dogs at undue risk. The city's ho-hum approach is unacceptable	1/20/2022 3:23 PM
2069	I am concerned that any bans put into place will make it hard for rescues to successfully rehome animals in need and possibly overwhelm them as breeders just abandon their animals.	1/20/2022 3:21 PM
2070	1. Pitbbull's are stereotyped based on uneducated people! 2. A few chickens in a persons backyard based on spacing, is better taken care of than on chicken farms that throw hundreds into a small space and are not taken care of properly and used for eggs or production and not handled or cared for individually! Chickens are intelligent and are social animals and can remember up to 100 faces of a human and know their name and their chicken's houses with names as well. I feel like because (uneducated) humans think that chickens are not intelligent that they can be treated horribly but this is not the case for any animal.	1/20/2022 3:20 PM
2071	N0	1/20/2022 3:18 PM
2072	Like I said no dog breed should be banded any dog can bite any dog can hurt it's all in who the owner is and if they are responsible. I've met a ton of bullies and to me they are one of the most gentle souls	1/20/2022 3:18 PM
2073	I don't support limits on number of animals. For instance I believe there is a limit ofv3 dogs per household. If I can properly care for 5, or 10..it should be allowed. If I can't properly care for 1, it shouldn't be allowed. It boils down to proper care, not artificial number limits.	1/20/2022 3:14 PM

2074	I would like to end BSL for good.	1/20/2022 3:11 PM
2075	The attempt to push forward on a tighter restriction of animals will not benefit the residents but to heart both pet owners and pet related businesses in this already trying time. It will only take away ppls emotional support and ppls way of life, which is really cruel. Think about creating more job than unemployment	1/20/2022 3:10 PM
2076	I feel collecting data from numerous biologists, zoologist, ecologist as well as breeders and keepers is very crucial to understand the right care requirements for the species being kept. I do not support hoarding but some birds, fish, reptiles and frogs are very small. If kept in a decently sized enclosure that replicates it's natural habitat, why would we ban or limit them if the proper care is being given. I agree with home inspections. I feel there are people that are dedicated to keeping that breed thriving. I feel we need to address the problem without penalizing pet keepers that are providing more than adequate care to these animals. I would support training seminars for example. Puppy mills and backyard breeders of dogs and cats continue to put the strain on these beloved species. PLEASE find away to ban all puppies mills in Canada. Please do not allow loop holes for breeders to have puppy mills outside of city limits. We all know now how much dogs and cats feel both love and pain. Let's find away to limit feral cat communities and ban puppy mills.	1/20/2022 3:03 PM
2077	I support keeping pets of non- dangerous animals in reasonable amounts based on the size of the cages or inclosure and cleanliness. Animals should be removed from homes if the pets are reported to be not fairly cared for or in a hoarding situation. Animals in cages/enclosures should have adequate time out of the cage/enclosures to stretch their legs or wings and be given the appropriate amount of exercise required per species.	1/20/2022 3:02 PM
2078	Yes, as a dog owner, who walks dog daily (weather permitting) I am disgusted with the negligent owners that fail to pick up dogs poops. It unfortunately reflects on the majority of owners who take responsibility for picking up after our animals. Maybe more garbage cans at corners here and there would encourage better behaviour.	1/20/2022 2:58 PM
2079	Minimum housing standards are difficult to address, as they can vary so widely by species. Maximum are also difficult to address by species: it's not difficult to care for 15 zebra finches or budgies, but 15 cockatoos is excessive by anyone's standards. Some species are highly social and do better in large groups. I am less interested in how MANY of an animal someone has, as if their animals are cared for appropriately. If someone can house and care for 15 cockatoos, more the power to them. I'm unsure how you could outline requires care for each individual species unless the guidelines were so broad as to be virtually unusable. I dont think our current guidelines are problematic. Our main species that are hoarded are dogs and cats- and we already have limits for those. Hoarding is a mental illness, and is not stopped or prevented by legislation any more than depression or anxiety can be legislated away. Education, outreach, support, and mental health supports would likely be more effective to control hoarding than legislation.	1/20/2022 2:55 PM
2080	I don't believe snakes or chickens should Be allowed period. Chickens obviously emit a horrible smell and the last thing anyone would want is that smell coming from the neighbors yard 24/7.	1/20/2022 2:52 PM
2081	BSL IS A JOKE.	1/20/2022 2:48 PM
2082	Please, please, please start clamping down on backyard breeders. Start making it mandatory that dogs and cats are spayed and neutered. Please help find a solution for the severe over population of feral cats here in the city.	1/20/2022 2:47 PM
2083	I think that unless an animal has a HISTORY of aggression and causes an issue there are politicians actively hurting winnipeg residents and are just fully allowed to continue being ass hats with no regulations against them. Pitbulls are literal babies. Snakes are snuggle spaghettis. People with irrational fears shouldn't be allowed to impose those fears on others just because they have the power to say "I have small ***redacted*** energy and I'm scared of literal ***redacted*** animals because they look like I dont like them too" we allow ***redacted*** people to roam free and gaurenteed a snake is MUCH cuter.	1/20/2022 2:47 PM
2084	Thank you for attempting to reach out to the public. Please continue this approach in the future, if other non taxpayer funded groups make proposals that would vastly change any local bylaws that can affect the taxpayers of Winnipeg	1/20/2022 2:46 PM
2085	Animal Services does not provide enough support to felines & their owners rather than the current process of licensing. Animal services needs to expand their facility and staff to	1/20/2022 2:45 PM

	accommodate stray cats and other animals rather than dogs. It is often the responsibility of other organizations that then bare that burden. This then creates many rescues and shelters that all have different policies and views on Animal rescue. This cannot only be supported by funding. The City of Winnipeg Animal Services should house its own Animal neglect and cruelty response team. Where they can work along side the existing system for Animal protection officers. Animal services should offer more support to the low income pet owners of the city to help alleviate the potential suffering of people and their pets. A few examples of this would be offering a food bank or regulating vet costs within the city of Winnipeg. Animal Services enforcement officers should be provided with at least minimal training on assessing an animals medical needs based on low priority and high priority and should then therefore be responsible for providing vet care or Notice of Entries to be then followed up with. This is currently a duty of Animal Protection officers but should be a shared duty between them and Animal Services. There is so much room for growth within Animal Services that seems to be completely dependent on other entities. To me this is a failure to our core values of a service meant to regulate the pet ownership system.	
2086	I think the bully ban is dated and unfair. The dogs are not the problem. We need to work on teaching responsible pet ownership.	1/20/2022 2:44 PM
2087	Allowing chicken keeping in the city would be amazing	1/20/2022 2:42 PM
2088	I'd like to see mandatory training for new dog owners. Too many people get dogs and don't take the time to train them. Furthermore, I'd like to see regulation and certification for trainers and boarding facilities. Currently, it seems like anyone can become a "trainer" without showing proof of certification or schooling. I would also like to see a ban or restriction on shock and prong collars because they cause harm and aggressive behaviour in animals that they're used on.	1/20/2022 2:42 PM
2089	Survey is a bit biased in the questions regarding supporting a banned or positive approach list. I feel the current list doesn't make sense as there are reptile specifies banned that can be cared for easily. The proposed list was even worse. I think the current list needs to be overhauled with a lot of current restrictions removed. I strongly support banning of crocodilians and constrictors over 8 ft, and venomous animals. But a woma or carpet python being banned??? Makes no sense. It's hypocritical to call it responsible pet ownership and say it should be judged on a case by case example, but then say all amphibians are to be banned, majority of snakes and lizards to be banned. How many injuries are in the seen in the medical system resulting in cats vs reptiles?	1/20/2022 2:38 PM
2090	I have pet dwarf aquatic frogs. My daughter has 3 in a 10 gallon tank, my son has 2 in a 5 gallon tank. I have an axolotl in a 20 gallon tank. There is no possible way they have a fungus and their waste water is used to water plants. Why should they be banned?	1/20/2022 2:36 PM
2091	Strongly in support of measured approaches (ban wild-caught, encourage education and minimum standards) instead of outright bans	1/20/2022 2:34 PM
2092	The City has to address the Breed Specific Legislation by holding dog owners responsible for their dog and not punish the whole city for a few ***redacted*** owners. People have a knee jerk reaction to square headed dogs and it's time to move on from people like ***redacted***.	1/20/2022 2:34 PM
2093	All of the questions about #animals/household should be based on area/animal.	1/20/2022 2:33 PM
2094	Training courses should be mandatory when owning an exotic animal or "dangerous" dog	1/20/2022 2:33 PM
2095	Dogs should not have to WEAR their dog license. It's unsafe and gets caught on things. Proof of license or alternative flat tag with tag # should be enough. Money grab otherwise	1/20/2022 2:32 PM
2096	I agree with many points being made I just don't agree with a mass ban of everything	1/20/2022 2:31 PM
2097	I believe the list of exotic animals allowed should be expanded.	1/20/2022 2:30 PM
2098	No more large snakes to many kids have been hurt by them	1/20/2022 2:29 PM
2099	Replacing BSL is focusing on public safety — make sure safety for all communities is priority first and that can only happen with a responsible pet ownership bylaw with evidence-based legislation that is breed neutral. Banning breeds and a dogs appearance does not improve desired safety outcomes, it leaves dangerous dogs in the streets. Breed neutral laws are inclusive to all dogs and all owners this means improved safety measures. BSL does not allow owners to be responsible - that right is taken away with BSL.	1/20/2022 2:29 PM

2100	Exotic animals should also be determined by life span. A parrot lives longer then a hamster so more rules om those animals to live a long healthy life should be considered.	1/20/2022 2:28 PM
2101	Please do not start allowing exotic wild animals to be held in homes as pets. Like foxes and flying squirrels etc other than for the purposes of rehabilitation or housing temporarily until it can taken to a rehab.	1/20/2022 2:28 PM
2102	The City should cite any research used to make conclusions on care requirements, or excluded exotic animals. Some claims made by the city on the care of exotic animals are controversial at best, and the public should be able to scrutinize the sources used to reach these statements and exclusions.	1/20/2022 2:26 PM
2103	As far as limiting exotic animals goes, a lot of it would depend on what information you are basing your limits, housing standard on, is it animal rights or actual specialists in the field? Animal rights differs a lot from Animal welfare which is concerned with the welfare of animals. I have owned small mammals in the past, tried made sure they were housed with the most humane ways, my animals have always lived past the life expectancy for the species. I currently own a snake that is well into it's 20's. There are always going to be bad owners no matter the species and no matter what rules you have in place. And if you allow chickens, I do not think everyone will run out and get chickens. I support it but does not mean I want them.	1/20/2022 2:26 PM
2104	I have no issues with adjusting by-laws to address issues. Other than reactionary groups creating issues where none exist, I have not seen any issues that present bylaws and laws do not address, especially regarding number of animals and their humane treatment. I do not see a need for any "proactive" change to the status quo, in fact, our present bylaws are, in my opinion, too limiting, especially the COO's refusal to even consider granting special permits for keeping of currently restricted species as outlined in the present bylaw.	1/20/2022 2:25 PM
2105	Put bulls/staffy are dangerous. My 2 dogs were both attacked by a strong owner/trainer of these types of dogs and they still snapped one day and then went on to kill 3 other animals. Keep this law in tact!!!!! It is in their blood to kill.	1/20/2022 2:24 PM
2106	I have owned 13 pitbulls in my life and they have NEVER BITTEN anyone !!! Please consider the OWNER !!!! These dogs are extremely loyal and are absolutely amazing companions.	1/20/2022 2:23 PM
2107	I support the ability for responsible pet owners to have the species and number of animals they desire, as long as all animals have appropriate housing and care, adequate population and enrichment if a social species, the species isn't from an endangered wild population (should be captive bred or abundant in the wild), and regular veterinary care. Limits should remain in place for animals that are highly dangerous or require more space than anyone in a city can reasonably provide. I don't agree with the proposed ban on invertebrates. Many aquarists keep snails and shrimp as part of the "clean-up crew" in their tanks to control algae. The common aquarium species that can not survive in cold water and are not at risk of becoming invasive in local waterways like cherry shrimp, Amano shrimp, apple snails, nerite snails, etc should be allowed.	1/20/2022 2:22 PM
2108	Thank you for reviewing these by-laws. It is high time there were some changes in order to protect the health and welfare of animals, as well as a move towards breed neutral legislation. Owners should be held responsible for their pet’s behaviour, regardless of the type of dog they have.	1/20/2022 2:21 PM
2109	Everything really depends on the circumstances of the quality of life of both animal and humans, the safety and health of both animal and humans. You must take every option into account before placing these rules.	1/20/2022 2:20 PM
2110	There should also be more options for help when an animal is in need. More officers to do wellness checks etc	1/20/2022 2:18 PM
2111	It is possible to keep exotic animals in captivity properly. As long at the pet owner does proper reserch into the species they are interested in and understand the space requirements, diet, behavior and anything else important. Im mostly speaking from a reptile pet owner point of view. They are extremely sensitive animals but its possible to build the proper environment for them if you put in the time and effort. The dedicated reptile enthusiasts will do this and i think its wrong to punish people who dedicate so much of themselves to the welfare of their animal.	1/20/2022 2:17 PM
2112	Who decides the numbers and what kind of standards are needed	1/20/2022 2:16 PM
2113	All of these limits need to be predicated on taking rescues and fostering into account. Ideally	1/20/2022 2:15 PM

	no one would ever have 12 lizards in their house - but my parents for example have rescued a ton of different animals over the years that were going to get put down if nobody took them. Sometimes those animals were pregnant. Maybe this above limit permit process would suit for that - where people are not buying new animals they are simply trying to care for an animal and hopefully eventually find it a new home. No animal should be getting put down because of limits per household as long as the animals are being cared for decently.	
2114	Winnipeg should set out a standard of minimum care for animals. Beyond that prevue it is my opinion that Winnipeg should relax restraints in every other sense. In other words, so long as the animals are being correctly enriched and cared for and the animals and public are safe it is not the business of the city to enforce anything else.	1/20/2022 2:10 PM
2115	I would love to be able to have urban chickens.	1/20/2022 2:10 PM
2116	There should be a conversation on policies around the care of domestic rabbits as pets or food. Although I'm uncomfortable with the thought of farming rabbit meat for personal consumption within our city. I know it's happening and these rabbits are not getting the life they deserve. I became a rabbit pet owner after finding a domestic rabbit in my backlane. The amount of research I did and the very special care these animals require is much more than I ever imagined. I cannot fathom a domestic rabbit being raised for its meat by an individual is being raised in a way that is healthy for this animal. Rabbit meat should be the responsibility of farms where there are already policies in place for animal welfare. Same goes for raising chickens. It should be for eggs and not meat as there is a greater risk or mistreatment. I .sure that rescues could speak to this better than myself and I would reccomend we take their leadership on the discussion of rabbit care. Honestly this survey confused me as all the questions should be decided by professionals/animal advocacy group and rescues. I don't want to make pet ownership an elitist/ableist endeavor but of animal welfare IS priority than there should be extremely rigid rules around ownership and support for those who need it, to make pet ownership inclusive.	1/20/2022 2:07 PM
2117	I would like to see many more domestic animals to be treated the same as cats and dogs in homes	1/20/2022 2:05 PM
2118	I am particularly motivated by animal welfare and equity in advocating for the removal of breed-specific legislation. I am very hopeful that this measure will pass and be effectively implemented.	1/20/2022 2:04 PM
2119	Owning chickens within city limits should absolutely be allowed, although heavily regulated. Chickens need a lot of care, especially when contained to a coop and small turnout. If roosters are excluded, the purchasing of hatchlings and/or eggs needs to be controlled to ensure the safest and most humane disposal of male chicks. The city should also consider how many veterinarians are able to see chickens as pets, in order to prescribe appropriate medications and herd management.	1/20/2022 2:04 PM
2120	Hate animals taken from the wild to be sold as pets. In full support of removing the breed label and going to a responsible ownership	1/20/2022 2:01 PM
2121	No	1/20/2022 1:59 PM
2122	I think that animal quality of life and health is extremely important. I am not concerned with people owning exotic pets but I want there to be an increase in animal welfare. I think this can be achieved through education, limiting products that encourage poor animal treatment (e.g. fish bowls or tiny animal enclosures), and permitting/inspection when required. Just as a side note can something be done about the way pet stores treat betta fish. They are in tiny cups and there are always a few at any given time that have died due to neglect while in the pet store. Please do something about that. Also the pet stores in general, can we have it so that the animals don’t get so stressed out by being constantly handled by people who aren’t going to buy them. It’s unnecessary and stressful for them.	1/20/2022 1:58 PM
2123	Allow the residents of Winnipeg to own Pit Bulls!	1/20/2022 1:58 PM
2124	Higher penalties and restrictions for animal abusers	1/20/2022 1:57 PM
2125	I can't state strongly enough how much I support breed-specific legislation. I know there is a strong movement to end it, but unless owners are held strictly accountable to very high standards around fencing (for example) and required to attend mandatory classes, I can't see this being safe for kids, other animals, etc.	1/20/2022 1:57 PM

2126	I support requiring breeders to be licensed	1/20/2022 1:55 PM
2127	Providing education and requirements for exotics. Many animals on this list are animals that people need more education about before owning. The animals shouldn't pay. People that have already been in a hoarding situation should not be allowed to keep any animals and should have regular follow ups. They can be put on a no sale/foster list etc.	1/20/2022 1:55 PM
2128	I think having standards of care for exotics is extremely important, as well a limit on the number of exotics someone can own. I have a few reptiles myself and I find people aren't educated in the proper care for these animals. They are seen as "beginner pets" or "less of a commitment than a dog or cat". I think the city should follow a balanced approach for the legislation and I would caution against anything too exclusive in regards to allowed animals. I am a strong believer in banning birds such as parrots as pets. I also think a permit for excess animals is an amazing idea, where people need to have a yearly inspection and be compliant with recommendations.	1/20/2022 1:54 PM
2129	I would want to see a caveat acknowledging no kill animal rescues and foster homes. They protect and rehab neglected animals. Imposing limits on them will lead to more euthanasia	1/20/2022 1:51 PM
2130	Winnipeg's 30 year old animal policy regarding banned breeds is pure discrimination enshrined in law. It profiles dogs by appearance alone. Change needs to be made, and many residents are hoping this is the end of Breed Specific Legislation in the city of Winnipeg.	1/20/2022 1:51 PM
2131	Placing minimum requirements and protocol for handling, housing and husbandry on a species level is the best approach. The issue is misinformed individuals, otherwise issues in exotic animal ownership is no different than those in the ownership of dogs and cats. In my experience Products, enclosures , and information available at chain pet stores are often inadequate and poor quality, thus responsible for a large portion of misinformed animal owners. Regulation and standards in the products, husbandry standards and animals in which they sell should be regulated and restricted. specialty shops or breeders should be aloud to sell species that are prohibited for sale in pet stores, similar to that of dogs and cats. Including credible individuals with experience and knowledge in the ownership in exotic animals must be included in the the law making process, as many of the previously proposed laws and their reasoning were irrational, contradictory, uneducated, and false. Positive list approach would exclude a wide majority of species and it would be impossible to appropriately include all species suitable for within city limits.	1/20/2022 1:51 PM
2132	Exotic and unusual pets are better regulated by pet and human quality of life and owner knowledge than by strict numbers but I can understand why a wish for stricter numbers, as it is easy to regulate. However, it does run the risk of unfairly punishing a good owner whose (example pet) rats breed and they can't place all the young before they are deemed adults, while letting a person whose pet conditions are unsanitary and unsafe get away because they don't exceed limits.	1/20/2022 1:50 PM
2133	Limits are unnecessary so long as animal control has authority to conduct seizure action of animals are being neglected or mistreated.	1/20/2022 1:46 PM
2134	Looking forward to seeing changes to the current BSL restrictions. And also waiting with anticipation for the changes to dog daycares.	1/20/2022 1:45 PM
2135	None	1/20/2022 1:45 PM
2136	I am not opposed to excess animal permits but they should not be so involved/complicated for exotics as they are for dogs & cats, i.e. not have to go to city council, total responsibility of WAS.	1/20/2022 1:44 PM
2137	Banning of breeds of dogs do nothing to increase safety for the public. Breed neutral laws in conjunction with an enforceable set of rules that aid in responsible pet ownership will allow responsible owners the ability to have the dog that best suits their home, while not discriminating against a "visual". Laws need to be neutral so they include all dogs and owners. The bylaws as they currently stand, leave dangerous dogs in the streets and do not address the issues of irresponsible owners. The laws proposed are to prevent dog incidents, no matter the look or breed of dog, and the owner is held accountable. It will also target the known risk factors that lead to dog aggression, such as breeding, health, training/socialization, past behaviour, (lack of) spay/neuter, roaming at large, 24/7 chaining, and quality of ownership. No one wants dog bite victims, and any dog can bite. The proposed changes will help keep owners accountable, and possibly remove dogs from abusive/dangerous situations that are known to lead to dog aggression. These proposed changes will lead to an overall INCREASE	1/20/2022 1:43 PM

	in public safety. They will also help redirect resources to enforce these situations, rather than waste them on attempting to evaluate a dog based on it's looks, as many mixed breeds can exhibit a variety of appearances, regardless of DNA, and does not define their character as a dog, nor their expected behaviour.	
2138	I think it’s time to end the bsl. All dogs should be monitored for behavior not just bully breeds	1/20/2022 1:43 PM
2139	The decisions should always have the animals welfare as a deciding factor. Educated pet owners should not be penalized for others’ ignorance. If that was the case, nobody would be able to own any type of pet, as abuse happens with any species.	1/20/2022 1:43 PM
2140	Creating safety standards for keeping all pets, including exotics, is 100% the right direction, NOT limiting based on species. It makes no sense to me how under the “allowable species” proposal, legally someone would be allowed to keep a common leopard gecko in a 1 gallon fish tank, but it would be illegal for someone to keep a blue tongued skink in an enclosure 6 by 8 feet large. I am strongly in favour of creating the new exotic animal rules around the well-being of all animals, NOT around what animal it is.	1/20/2022 1:41 PM
2141	By laws regarding pigeons being housed and kept within city limits should be seriously reviewed as it is getting out of hand. There should also be a limit to how many coops can be kept in someone's backyard in city limits. a city backyard should not be all coops, neighbors do not want to buy a new house and be looking at 7 coops on the other side of their back or side fence. also neighbors do not appreciate the birds constantly defecting (pooping) in our yards and is also unhealthy / sanitary for dogs or cats etc that people may have in their own maintained clean yard. Also are pigeon coops being regulated? they have heaters in these coops during the winter, is this not also a fire hazard? Please consider looking into this	1/20/2022 1:39 PM
2142	Exemptions for animal shelters must be included, and structured for minimal impact to their bottom line and time. Their charitable status and a yearly inspection ought to be sufficient and NO fee. Hoarding, unsanitary and cruel conditions, and animal abuse should be reportable more easily with greater importance put on teaching and caring for animals. ALL shelters should be NO-KILL unless absolutely necessary to end inevitable and untreatable suffering. Euthanizing animals because space is limited should be prohibited, and programs put in place to encourage adoption and fostering instead. Incentives even. DUMPING RABBITS SHOULD BE AN OFFENSE. Rabbits are the most abandoned animals and domestic ones lack the instinct to survive in the wild, frequently suffering parasitic infections, terror and fright (which can kill a rabbit), or killed by predators or vehicles. I would strongly support a tip line with a reward for information leading to the fining of anyone abandoning any animal bit especially rabbits, and I would gladly contribute to the reward fund. A billboard campaign or other social engagement to raise awareness would be highly beneficial along with legislation. Other jurisdictions have prohibited the selling of rabbits in pet stores to prevent inappropriate "gifting" of rabbits to children or other people who don't want them. I don't necessarily support an outright ban, but I would VERY strongly support the banning of the sale of rabbits for 2-3 weeks before and 1 week after certain holidays like many shelters do, to prevent them being bought as gifts and then abandoned. Gift rabbits are the number one cause of their abandonment.	1/20/2022 1:38 PM
2143	END BSL in Winnipeg. Make a kinder and safer community.	1/20/2022 1:36 PM
2144	GET RID OF THE BSL!!!!!!!!	1/20/2022 1:33 PM
2145	"When hamsters are outlawed, only outlaws will have hamsters." We need to make sure proper research is done into each animal's needs and always keep in mind that people have knee-jerk reactions to animals based on misinformation.	1/20/2022 1:30 PM
2146	Ownership of exotic pets should be registered and an ownership tax applied same as with dogs and cats. Fines should be given if the regulations are not followed. This would discourage people who choose to own exotics on a 'whim'	1/20/2022 1:30 PM
2147	Strongly opposed to people owning chickens in their backyard. Very unsanitary, and the noise would be annoying to neighbors.	1/20/2022 1:28 PM
2148	I sincerely hope the by-law reviews are made in consultation with local/provincial (pet) bird & exotics associations, for their experienced input in the needs and best interests of the exotic bird & reptile etc populations. Their input would prove invaluable, in my opinion.	1/20/2022 1:27 PM
2149	The by-law attempting to be passed should focus on individuals, or repeat offenders of animal abuse. We shouldn't attempt to restrict everything and pretend the problem has gone away.	1/20/2022 1:27 PM

2150	Limits should not include animal rescues.	1/20/2022 1:27 PM
2151	I think that the standards we keep reptiles and exotics should be regulated as they should not be kept in small unfit enclosures and drawers. However, the basis that reptiles are excluded from being considered pets because some people are scared of them is preposterous. Most small dogs are much more aggressive than my snake will ever be.	1/20/2022 1:26 PM
2152	Limits andcondition inspections very important	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
2153	I have pets in my home that would be impacted by this, and I put in a lot of care and hard work to ensure that I am creating a positive and appropriate environment for them. I know that a lot of pet owners in the city do this as well. The proposed changes will impact a lot of our livelihoods. I fully support ensuring that PEOPLE who own pets are being responsible, and having checks on that to make sure that the animals in their care are well looked after.	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
2154	I think that the standards we keep reptiles and exotics should be regulated as they should not be kept in drawers or unfit terrariums. However, the basis that a reptiles are excluded from being considered pets because some people are scared of them is preposterous. Chihuahuas are more deadly then my snake.	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
2155	I think more needs to be done to allow for the safe & proper TNR of feral cats. Caring for outdoor cats should not be included in the household limit. I also think the number of cats per household should be increased based on square footage of home. It's ridiculous that someone with ample space and multiple floors in their home has the same limit as someone in a 800 ft home with no basement, for example. I have the money, space, and time to properly care for more cats. There is definitely a need in Winnipeg to find more homes for cats due to overpopulation. My neighbors are complete ***redeacted***, so getting an excess permit is out of the question.	1/20/2022 1:25 PM
2156	Pit bull are very sweet loving dogs. They should be allowed in the city just like every other dog	1/20/2022 1:23 PM
2157	I believe you can ban pit bulls and be more aggressive in dealing with the behavior of individuals pets. It doesn't have to be one or the other. Allowing a breed bred for aggression, with many known instances of attacking people is a mistake that could have lethal consequences for someone.	1/20/2022 1:22 PM
2158	I strongly support keeping exotic animals like reptiles and birds in captivity, especially for people who cannot have furred animals, however I do think there needs to be tighter regulations on housing them. I think the animals welfare should come first, some people are not equipped to handle it but there are lots that are. I think proving you can handle these species before owning them is important by submitting pictures of the enclosures they will be living in and providing some documentation that you have done research, and are not just getting an animal on a whim, is acceptable. If you ban all exotics, it will also negatively affect the pet store businesses, especially the ones that specialize in exotic animals. It will also make it very difficult and expensive for people who already have these types of pets to get basic supplies for their current pets. I do agree with getting rid of breed specific legislation and whole-heartedly support basing decisions based on behaviour and not breed!	1/20/2022 1:22 PM
2159	Owning a exotic animal is a huge commitment, rather than banning owning these majestic creatures I think it would be better to put more time and effort into education. There is no evidence that there is an overabundance of pet birds in Winnipeg. Parrots, finches, and canaries do not frequently end up in animal shelters and current levels of breeding help meet demand both within Winnipeg and across Canada. The breeding of most bird species is a specialized skill that requires dedication and is therefore only done by a small subset of bird owners. Birds can live for an extremely long time and not allowing people to will their birds to family members can be traumatizing to the animal. I think it would be best to rethink this point in the bylaw. Birds already owned should be allowed to be willed to the appropriate parties once their owner passes on. This is the best way to ensure the birds' happiness. being stringent in the removal of pet birds I believe would just cause more unwanted suffering for birds with terrible owners. making it illegal to own certain birds would just promote the illegal bird trading even more. I believe green cheek conures, and subspecies of conures, quaker parrots, lovebirds, should be considered allowable pets. for more context, my husband is unable to own cats, or dogs because of the dander. The only pet we could own would be a bird, I think taking that away from people who are unable to own other pets could really hurt people's mental health. Owning a pet has had a considerable positive effect on my personal mental health. I believe that changing the bylaw at this stage of the pandemic would negatively affect a lot of people. My bird is considered a part of my family. I would hate to not be able to have my	1/20/2022 1:21 PM

	family member anymore, or have a bylaw that doesn't allow me to add another feathered friend to my family.	
2160	If anything I think there should be permits this way the people who own exotics and try to give them the best life aren't punished and rather the people in it for money or who just don't treat there animals right are. It's hard to generalize things like number of reptiles or birds when I could keep 25 budgies pretty happy but most likely only 2 macaws. Same with reptiles I could easily keep 30 tiny mourning geckos happy and healthy though this would be very costly with 30 bearded dragons. Though they're both reptiles it's such a different animal you can't group them as one. It's also not fair for animal owners to have everything generalized when the animal kingdom is so divers and different species can fit different peoples lifestyles so well.	1/20/2022 1:21 PM
2161	Not every pitbull is a dangerous dog, dogs should be judged by their own temperament and behaviour.	1/20/2022 1:21 PM
2162	Please remove breed specific legislation and start holding the owner responsible for dogs because there is no bad dog only bad owners	1/20/2022 1:20 PM
2163	I think imported animals, especially wild animals such as bush babies, should never be considered for legality. Too many people see cute social media posts, then order from predatory companies that abduct wild animals, then brutally declaw or detooth them to make them safer for humans. They are not meant to be safe for humans. We're not meant to own exotic wild animals.	1/20/2022 1:19 PM
2164	We should be able to have the breed of our choice. We also need to be accountable for our animals that we raise. Me as a dog owner I take pride and have worked lots with my dog bit at the end of the day I know what a dog is capable and i make sure my animals are in proper fencing and on leads while in our city.	1/20/2022 1:18 PM
2165	The bylaw limit of 6 cats or 4 dogs per household is too low. There is an overwhelming number of homeless cats in the city in particular and dogs province-wide. And there are countless responsible pet owners who would have even just 1 more well cared for and licensed pet if they were allowed. Limiting the number to such a low amount only causes people to hide their pets from the city and not license them, when they would if the limit allowed was higher. Focus should be on how well the animals are cared for, how clean the property is, if there are no neighbour complaints and ensuring animals in households with more than 6 are spayed and neutered and licensed. I urge for the limit to be increased.	1/20/2022 1:18 PM
2166	no	1/20/2022 1:17 PM
2167	Standards for animals' wellfare. Naturally social animals (e.g. rats) shouldn't be kept alone	1/20/2022 1:14 PM
2168	Limiting numbers of exotic animals allowed would have no benefit for the animals care limiting the type of animals allowed would also only lead to people obtaining their animals from unsafe practices. The matter has nothing to do with the animals or the amount kept. It has to do with ownership. Putting in place a measure to make sure animals are kept PROPERLY is the key to a healthy pet hobby and business	1/20/2022 1:12 PM
2169	Smaller sized pigs could be allowed as well, they can be house trained , harness trained, and not that hard to take care of with the proper handling education	1/20/2022 1:10 PM
2170	I believe that most on the list is reasonable but some reptiles birds and other small animals are unreasonable. I used to raise animals in 4-h (reptiles) and would take in rescues many did come in sick and un cared for but it was because they were from the pet store and many owners were not educated on them. Much like puppies and kittens they get thrown away because they are sick or inbred from unregulated breeders or from chain pet stores. If you have a lot of reptiles or etc and a breeder or for personal pets inspections should be in place. If its highly exotic like tigers etc they should inly be allowed to zoos or permitted people who rescue or use for educational purposes. None should be taken out of wild. But most common exotics are not wild caught anymore and are almost domestic they should be regulated much like dogs and cats.	1/20/2022 1:08 PM
2171	I really love the chicken idea. It's my dream to run a rescue farm one day but for now I'm stuck in the city working as a registered nurse. I would love to have a couple chickens to add to the family where I can help educate people on how mistreated they are and sell their eggs to help stop getting eggs from the horrific agriculture industry. I think it's important to register them to make sure that people aren't buying them to slaughter them and don't keep them in sheds or other suffocating places where they will suffer.	1/20/2022 1:08 PM

2172	I think you need to make this right by animals and by neighbors. And you need to educate yourselves using a multitude of different sources and voices from OUR community. Not random people traveling here to petition you. Talk to our vets, our rescues, our pet stores, our owners and their neighbors. That said I really don't understand why you all decided to even open this can of worms when everything was going fine, I swear it's because the city is trying to draw attention away from the huge issues you don't want to deal with like the constant theft, rampant drug use, terrible transit service, homeless encampments, lack of social programming etc that really concern all of Winnipeg but are much more costly and time consuming to address.	1/20/2022 1:08 PM
2173	We want a kinder, safer Winnipeg with breed neutral laws that is inclusive to all. Dangerous dog legislation emphasizes the owner's role in properly caring for, managing and taking responsibility for his/her dog's behaviour. In doing so, it targets known risk factors for dog aggression acknowledged by organizations like the American Veterinary Medical Association, the SPCA and the Centers for Disease Control. These factors include breeding, health, training/socialization, past behaviour, sexual status (spay/neuter), roaming at large, 24/7 chaining and quality of ownership. The RPO is proactive with strong laws and consequences that are evidence-based to prevent dog human incidents, targeting irresponsible owners and aggressive dog behaviours before an incident occurs. Proactive measures rather than reactive. The improved breed neutral legislation is intended to prevent dog/human bites. If an incident occurs, the owner would be responsible and face strong consequences. Targeting breeds or a dog's appearance with breed specific legislation (BSL) does not improve desired safety outcomes it leaves dangerous dogs in the streets. Aggression is not a breed trait but a learned behaviour. A combination of that individual dog's health and life experiences along with their guardian's guidance dictates that dogs behaviour, not breed. BSL bylaws are a disservice in any city it is enacted. Breed-specific legislation punishes responsible owners and directs animal control resources away from more important animal welfare issues. BSL does not allow owners to be responsible, they are afraid to take their dog for training, socialize them properly and seek veterinary care for fear their dog may be targeted and taken away. BSL is very speculative and based on visual identification, most people don't know if their beloved pet would be targeted by BSL or not.	1/20/2022 1:06 PM
2174	I'm hopeful that the breed specific legislation will change and I can finally have the dog I want.	1/20/2022 1:00 PM
2175	I oppose the mandatory altering of dogs. It is increasingly clear that it produces negative health outcomes and responsible owners do not let their dogs breed randomly so it should be up to the owner.	1/20/2022 12:59 PM
2176	Banned and positive lists do not deter bad owners - those people that want an animal "to look cool" and not take care of it (the ones who generally pose a risk) keep the animals regardless of do not pay fines and shrug when their animals are removed and euthanized. Minimum standards of care allow good keepers to keep advanced species while removing the animals from those that should not be keeping them without penalizing the animal (who has no choice in the matter). It also allows for vet care of these species which a banned list does not allow. Minimum standards of care can be designed to deter inexperienced folks from having, say, a large monitor simply by creating enclosure size requirements of 2 or 3X the animal in length and 1.5 in width - automatically your 4 foot monitor needs a half a room (which good keepers provide anyways). And this is enforceable - it doesn't rely on inexperienced people to identify a species; all they have to do is measure the animal and the enclosure. It also allows for increasing captive bred populations. The aim of many advanced reptile keepers is to breed previously wild caught species in captivity to make it so that they no longer need to be imported as wild caught. Positive lists deter this important activity.	1/20/2022 12:57 PM
2177	I strongly oppose Pit Bull and related breeds being allowed in this city under any circumstances.	1/20/2022 12:54 PM
2178	The bylaws regarding exotics & small animals should be heavily dependent on the quality of life owners are able to provide. Someone with many resources & expertise in caring for an exotic animal should be allowed more freedom in the number they are allowed to own. Similarly, someone who has limited expertise or resources should be more carefully monitored until proven to be a responsible owner. Experts know that the banning of certain exotic animals within the city of Winnipeg is NOT an effective tool to improve quality of life for said exotics. Banning exotics promotes illegal trafficking of unregistered/inappropriate pets. It is the City's responsibility to enforce proper housing, roaming space, diet, cleanliness of habitat, and make Veterinary health/behaviour checks mandatory, to promote the wellbeing of all animals (exotic or otherwise).	1/20/2022 12:50 PM

2179	Exotic animals have too wide a range of care requirements. We should find ways to improve care, which everyone can agree one, without blanket banning species. The ones that remain legal are the most popular and among the worst cared for	1/20/2022 12:50 PM
2180	A recommended addition to this would be having regular follow ups with a government representative (home visits) to ensure animal welfare standards are being met, for all pets. Individuals can have a permit but that doesn't mean they are following the guidelines or rules.	1/20/2022 12:49 PM
2181	I'm most familiar with parrots and birds. Large birds require extra regulations compared to smaller breeds. They are all smart and social but 5 macaws are not the same as 5 budgies.	1/20/2022 12:47 PM
2182	The ban of certain dogs should be removed as I believe the way a dog acts is based in the owner and how it is treated and train	1/20/2022 12:38 PM
2183	Save the bunnies!!!!	1/20/2022 12:37 PM
2184	These questions are worded incredibly poor. I'll take the last question as an example, "Do I support enrichment requirements for exotic animals". Obviously, I don't want animals to be abused, or live in poor conditions. However, I don't support the government coming up with these requirements. Especially when it's already been shown to cater to extremist animal "rights" groups. These groups aren't interested in the actual care requirements for the animals, their view is that no animals should be kept in captivity, even for conservation or scientific reasons. Some exotic animals are glorified pet rocks that don't need extreme enrichment. These "positive" lists do nothing but restrict responsible pet owners for no reason. This by-law should be in place to ensure animal care standards are up to veterinary approved levels. The by-law should punish irresponsible pet owners and prevent them from abusing animals - not dictating what animals people can and can't have and just "hope for the best". Just because some owners can't appropriately care for certain exotic species doesn't mean someone else can't or won't. Also the positive list contained some of the most abused animals in the industry - Goldfish. The "negative" list we have in place currently, while still far too restrictive, is a much better approach. The current list ALREADY restricts owning animals on CITES list. "All protected or endangered animals, whether native or non-native, whose possession or sale is prohibited in Manitoba because they are designated as protected or endangered pursuant to an international, federal, or provincial law, regulation, rule or agreement." So I'm not sure why the new by-law draft would claim it's going to "STOP ILLEGAL ANIMAL TRADING" when our current law is already doing that. I'd also like to add with the current "negative" list, having all tarantulas except three different species be allowed makes no sense. Tarantulas won't be invasive, or cause severe medical reactions in the majority of people. Most animals on this negative list (and even excluded on the draft positive list) are simply there due to irrational fears, or feigned concerns of safety. Regarding capacity limits - in general I would support them. However they need to be so well defined as to be realistic. It needs to be down to the species. Lovebirds need to be in pairs, finches more. Even so, I re-iterate, just because one person can't provide care to 100 animals, doesn't mean someone else can't. This all feeds back into someone being a "RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER". The care requirements between species is so huge that to limit certain species out of fear of neglect makes no sense. I'll also re-iterate that some exotics end up being glorified pet-rocks and once enclosures are setup (WITH PROPER CARE IN MIND) they can practically (and likely prefer) to be left alone. Winnipeg has an extremely diverse group of "exotic" animal owners, that provide exceptional care to each animal they are responsible for. This draft, as originally proposed, was extremely saddening. Such a slap in the face to anyone that dares have something other than a cat or dog. Surely you can come up with something that instead targets irresponsible owners instead of just banning all pets and pretend people won't continue to abuse animals. My only true wish is that the city engages with the community of people that actually care about animal husbandry and bases any drafts on that engagement. Not just listen to fear-mongering of those claiming all captivity is abuse. I wouldn't have expected I needed to say that, but here we are.	1/20/2022 12:36 PM
2185	For breeds that are currently banned, allow them but under a special license and approval process to make sure only dedicated owners are in possession of these breeds	1/20/2022 12:32 PM
2186	If the city is focused on animal welfare, how come nothing is being done for the animals is factories. Where are the regulations and welfare checks and permits for them. There are bigger animal problems in the city and going after individuals with individual pets is a waste of my tax payer money and the city's time. Look into the factories and take care of those thousands if not millions of animals first please.	1/20/2022 12:30 PM
2187	I absolutely think it's important that animals have proper care. Animals of great size or intelligence should not be kept as pets. Things like macaws and most parrots. However as	1/20/2022 12:28 PM

	long as their care requirements are met, and any exotic animal is checked in on annually by way of inspection, I do think their keep should be allowed.	
2188	Dangerous dog legislation emphasizes the owner's role in properly caring for, managing and taking responsibility for his/her dog's behaviour. In doing so, it targets known risk factors for dog aggression acknowledged by organizations like the American Veterinary Medical Association, the SPCA and the Centers for Disease Control. These factors include breeding, health, training/socialization, past behaviour, sexual status (spay/neuter), roaming at large, 24/7 chaining and quality of ownership. The RPO is proactive with strong laws and consequences that are evidence-based to prevent dog human incidents, targeting irresponsible owners and aggressive dog behaviours before an incident occurs. Proactive measures rather than reactive. The improved breed neutral legislation is intended to prevent dog/human bites. If an incident occurs, the owner would be responsible and face strong consequences. Targeting breeds or a dog's appearance with breed specific legislation (BSL) does not improve desired safety outcomes it leaves dangerous dogs in the streets. Aggression is not a breed trait but a learned behaviour. A combination of that individual dog's health and life experiences along with their guardian's guidance dictates that dogs behaviour, not breed. BSL bylaws are a disservice in any city it is enacted. Breed-specific legislation punishes responsible owners and directs animal control resources away from more important animal welfare issues. BSL does not allow owners to be responsible, they are afraid to take their dog for training, socialize them properly and seek veterinary care for fear their dog may be targeted and taken away. BSL is very speculative and based on visual identification, most people don't know if their beloved pet would be targeted by BSL or not. ***redacted***	1/20/2022 12:28 PM
2189	For how many pets you are able to have for a residential place should be a low enough number that one person should be able to provide each animal attention and care every day. If it is more than that it should be considered commercial and require permits and appropriate "staff" to care for them. I have already sent an email with my thoughts on this and but I will also add it here: POCKET PETS (and RABBITS): I was a little disappointed that there was not much on pocket pets as they suffer just as much as any lizard or snake. Many pocket pets are given to children as pets, and are generally pretty inexpensive to purchase. Once the novelty of the new pet has worn off these animals are forgotten in the corner of a child's bedroom. Due to their inexpensive purchase price many are considered disposable and if there is a health issue then the are just left to die or let outside to die. They do not (in most cases) receive appropriate veterinary care until the call comes in that they are deceased, and they don't know what to do with the body. For rabbits, there is no commercial rabbit cage that is large enough to house them, however as this is what is sold in pet stores (small wire cages) this is what people find appropriate for rabbits due to ignorance. Minimum standards of care should be created for these animals as well that would help with this. The Winnipeg rescue "Popcorns and Binkies" would be a great resource on this. In Switzerland there is a law, that because guinea pigs are deemed social animals, they must be given adequate social contact with animals of the same species. Meaning they cannot be kept solitary. If we want to be considered a leader in animal welfare, we should be including something like that as well. Ideally, they would not be separated from exotics and all the permit info/minimum standards of care/no wild caught anything etc. would also apply to them. Just like with the lizards, snakes and birds, the list of pocket pets does not reflect what is commonly available in Winnipeg. The bushy tailed Jird is something that myself and all the people I have talked to have never heard of. If the positive list stays then it definitely needs to be better adapted to Winnipeg animals. Keeping of exotic animals I believe this is the area you are/will get the most push back from as the exotics community is very passionate. I am passionate about the welfare of these animals and do support a change in the bylaws but perhaps not what is drafted. My belief is that your intentions; based on the issues brought forward; are, that you are concerned with the welfare of exotic animals. HOWEVER based the structure of your current draft ideas, all this does is reduce what animal you can access but not anything regarding the welfare of the animal left on the positive list. After reviewing the current by laws, I see why you would prefer a positive list as it is a bit ridiculous that it has to be stated on a prohibited list that you cannot have: 3 All bears, including polar, grizzly, brown and black bear. 17 Sea mammals (Cetacea, Pinnipedia and Sirenia), including, but not limited to, dolphin, whale, seal, sea lion and walrus. 18 All elephants (Proboscides). Let me just store my whale in the pool out back… However I feel as though a positive list has the same downfalls and is too limiting in its current form. The proposed list I believe was taken from an entirely different country and was not adapted to reflect what is available/common in Winnipeg or even Canada. AND again it doesn't actually address the welfare needs of the remaining animals. If welfare is your main concern, then there is a much better way of regulating this: 1. I would start by saying no wild caught animals, no poisonous or venomous animals, and having a size restriction (this would differ for lizards,	1/20/2022 12:28 PM

	snakes and birds). 2. Minimum standard of care protocols should be determined by consulting with experts in the field. a. If we want to be leaders in animal welfare minimum standards of care should be exceptional. Regulation of both buyers and sellers should take place. BUYERS: • Require a permit for any exotics. • Required to take a short video seminar discussing care of the exotic pet (this can be available online or done live twice a month or so for questions). • Fill out a form to obtain permit, this form will include: o What animal they are planning to get. o Proof that they will be able to provide the minimum standard of care. (ex. Pictures of their set up etc.). These requirements will help prevent people from getting these animals on a whim or for their children just because they want them. It puts the education aspect into the hands of the city – which was noted to be a goal of the bylaws on the last page under "Compliance with the by-law update". This way we are no longer relying on sellers to provide this information – no more teenagers that have been working at petland for a week trying to educate someone on emerald tree boa care. For my personal background: I have wanted a snake for years now, however I know myself and I know that I do not want to clean out their terrarium, therefore I will not commit to it. If we keep people accountable (by having to go through a bit of a process) then [hopefully] it will weed out the people who are unable to commit to having these pets, and the ones that do go through the process will be able to provide exceptional husbandry. SELLERS: • Require a permit to sell animals. • Can only sell animals to those with a permit and only the specific animal(s) on the permit. o Cannot sell a king snake to those with a gecko permit. • While in the care of the seller/shop, minimum standard of care must be met (discussed above). o Example: Betta fish in tiny cups while in the pet store – actual Betta fish care includes a minimum tank size of 3-5 gallons, and they require water heaters as they are temperature sensitive. Both things they are not getting in those tiny cups on the shelves. • Inspections of prospective/current sellers will need to be done to: o Ensure minimum standard of care is being met while animals are in their care o To spot check that all animals in the care of sellers are captive bred (seller will need to prove their source of animals). Similar to my comment about breeders, I believe only the people that are NOT providing exceptional care and who do NOT care where their animals end up will be the ones who are upset by this. Good sellers are already providing minimum standards of care and educate perspective buyer to ensure they can care for the animals before approving selling to them. Breed-specific legislation Draft idea: Remove breed specific legislation [treat dogs as individuals] • This is great news! All the pitbulls I have met have been absolutely lovely. • We all know that it is the ***redacted*** that make a dog bad.	
2190	Keeping 'exotic animals' (rabbits birds reptiles) is fine, the number would depend on the size if the enclosure. I think this would need to be regulated somehow to ensure these animals are kept healthy, happy and safe. (Do not want hoarding)	1/20/2022 12:27 PM
2191	if the by-law is being reviewed, are there proposed changes and additional supports being provided to improve inspections, enforcement, to ensure animal welfare is priority? Unless that is part of the consideration, I don't feel like these changes will make much of a difference. I definitely support urban chickens as long as you can ensure that rules are being followed and complaints are taken seriously and followed-up on.	1/20/2022 12:26 PM
2192	Restricting certain breeds of exotics is not possible. The majority of these animals are breed in captivity and can not survive in the wild. Limiting the species allowed will cause further damage to the animal and the city.	1/20/2022 12:23 PM
2193	Pitbulls should not be banned on their appearance but instead, on their behaviour and the owners ability to properly train ANY dog regardless of breed.	1/20/2022 12:21 PM
2194	Proposed bylaw will have a major negative effect on the economy of the pet industry in Winnipeg. Existing legislation that prohibites only certain large/venomous is all that is required. All other exotic welfare concerns should be taken on a case by case bases not by punishing the large number of dedicated hobbiests and professionals currently in our city.	1/20/2022 12:20 PM
2195	I support some of these proposed laws, but I think it is very important to think about the rescues in the province. Many rely on foster homes, foster pets of any kind/species should not have a limit. It is hard for rescues to find fosters and they are not permanent pets and are regulated by the rescue, so there should not be a limit in this circumstance.	1/20/2022 12:18 PM
2196	My biggest worry is the people who will start to bread these types off animals/ reptiles. Also worried people will get a reptile and not know how to care for it and than we will need to start a few reptile rescue who will have to pick up the slack from this type of thing. Rescue/ shelters are already over ran with animals people get and can't take care or have unwanted litters.	1/20/2022 12:16 PM
2197	I am strongly in favour of an RPO that is breed inclusive and determines things based on	1/20/2022 12:16 PM

	behaviour and not looks	
2198	The focus of this by-law should be enforcement of animal welfare and ensuring the health and safety of all animals kept as pets in the City of Winnipeg. The arbitrary distinction between dogs and cats and "exotic" pets does not address the assessment and enforcement of responsible pet ownership versus negligent or abusive pet ownership, regardless of the species kept.	1/20/2022 12:15 PM
2199	Proper education on exotic animals as pets should be more readily available and assistance where needed	1/20/2022 12:12 PM
2200	The Excess Animal Process needs to be simpler than that for cats and dogs. Anyone should be able to own pets so long as they are not dangerous and can be adequately cared for. I am in favour of slightly liberal limits to accommodate diverse needs and basic husbandry requirements. Liberal limits will still help address the extreme hoarders that the RPO was meant to address.	1/20/2022 12:11 PM
2201	If there could be permits for breeders of animals such as reptiles and rodents and such, and that they are held to health and safety standards but are allowed to exceed the amount of animals limit	1/20/2022 12:09 PM
2202	I think you need to look very carefully at any future plans for this bylaw. As it can greatly affect people's welfare, as well as the welfare of the animals. As well, a less umbrella term for "exotic" should be considered. Are rabbits and chickens exotic? Snakes or sugar gliders? It's great that you want to limit the animals being taken from the wild, but punishing responsible pet owners, pet shop owners, as well as animal rescues is not the right way to go about it.	1/20/2022 12:09 PM
2203	Please take into careful consideration some households that have “prohibited dog breeds”. The legislation should only apply to behaviour and not appearance. It’s incredibly unfair to have a blanket coverage for these breeds due to appearance. In my professional experience working amongst similar breeds, even the listed breeds, I have only seen few with severe behavioural problems that could lead to danger. Ultimately the behaviour is the determining factor. I agree that these breeds have stronger bite grips than other dogs but in that case, Belgian Malinois, English Mastiff, French Mastiff, etc. should not be allowed within city limits. It is incredibly hard to determine what dog is deemed more dangerous than the other because the bottom line is that all dogs can be dangerous should they choose to be.	1/20/2022 12:09 PM
2204	I want to add that I think the current banned list for exotic pets is too restrictive as it is - many snakes are banned that are smaller than a cat or dog by far, have no potential to be invasive if escape, and pose no physical threat to anyone. I think Snakes up to 3 M long should be allowed as well as larger lizards and tortoises, WITH permits or required enclosure inspection!	1/20/2022 12:06 PM
2205	The people writing any limits/rules/requirements should be people actually involved in the keeping of those animals, not political folks who don't actually care about each animal type/needs.	1/20/2022 12:05 PM
2206	End BSL law	1/20/2022 12:02 PM
2207	I would LOVE if instead of banning animals- we focus on elevating the care for animals. I know so many keepers that have a very high level of care. And those are often then ones that have different species and higher numbers. I am most concerned about little leopard gecko that someone picked up from a petstore on a whim and is keeping according to the instructions they got- and this animal will live it’s life in a too small enclosure without access to any enrichment and no vet care. We need to have guideline for care- minimum enclosure requirements- for any animal- including chickens, reptiles and anything that doesn’t have free range of a home. And other guidelines for care- proper lighting, heat, etc, so when we see someone posting some sad little leopard gecko enclosure or we see it at someone’s house, we can call animal control and they will be able to do something. Banning species that are being kept well is not the answer.	1/20/2022 11:55 AM
2208	I strongly believe that breed specific bans are wrong. It is not the training of the animal not the breed. This just creates bias and stigma around certain breeds that used to be known as Nanny dogs.	1/20/2022 11:53 AM
2209	The proposed animal lists do not reflect the realities of exotic pet-keeping, especially regarding reptiles and fish. Competent keepers, even those who breed and sell animals as part of their hobby, should be allowed do demonstrate their abilities in good animal husbandry to continue and/or grow their hobby without unnecessary or misguided restriction.	1/20/2022 11:52 AM

2210	The city has better things to put money into than counting the snakes I have in my house. Just as there should be no BREED restrictions, there should be no species restrictions. Venomous species are the exception of course. Most "invasive species" would not survive a winnipeg winter. Limiting numbers makes sense until you consider that one female snake can lay 30 eggs in one clutch. Overall, a positive list is silly when you consider the current prohibited list that is in place. Not to mention entirely unenforceable. Please stop wasting time and money on the issue of exotic animals.	1/20/2022 11:50 AM
2211	I feel the exotic bylaws are fine the way they are written at this time. There is absolutely no reason to change the exotic animal bylaws. There has been no incidents since 2013 and to allow outside Animal Groups who have only one Agenda to have a say what the citizens of Winnipeg should or shouldn't have is a crime.	1/20/2022 11:50 AM
2212	I have big problems with the proposal to limit exotic species such as tree frogs. We currently have an Amazon milk frog and they make wonderful pets. It's an easy pet for my 11 year old to take care of and his antics bring us so much joy. I know the issue is toxic substances however our climate is not conducive to supporting these frogs in the wild long term. Frog would likely die quickly from the elements. I would be hard pressed to believe that there toxins would have a sever or long lasting impact on our city. Also most that are bred in captivity do not produce these toxins to the extent that wild frogs do. Please reconsider not allowing amphibians to be kept as pets.	1/20/2022 11:48 AM
2213	Please remove specific breed legislation for dogs!	1/20/2022 11:47 AM
2214	It's time to end BSL it's 30 year old law that has ti be removed. Stats and science have proven again and again, no dogs are different and should never be judge by the way they look. Manitoba and Ontario are the only ones left with with BSL, it's time to change and become one with the country.	1/20/2022 11:42 AM
2215	No	1/20/2022 11:40 AM
2216	i believe that the current bylaws are satisfactory and any changes would be unneccesary.	1/20/2022 11:38 AM
2217	Is like to see axolotls allowed. They are amphibians, and there weren't any questions about amphibians. Axolotls are basically extinct in the wild and make excellent pets. Prohibiting them would be a great loss to our city.	1/20/2022 11:34 AM

Q21 Which of the following do you identify as? (Check all that apply)

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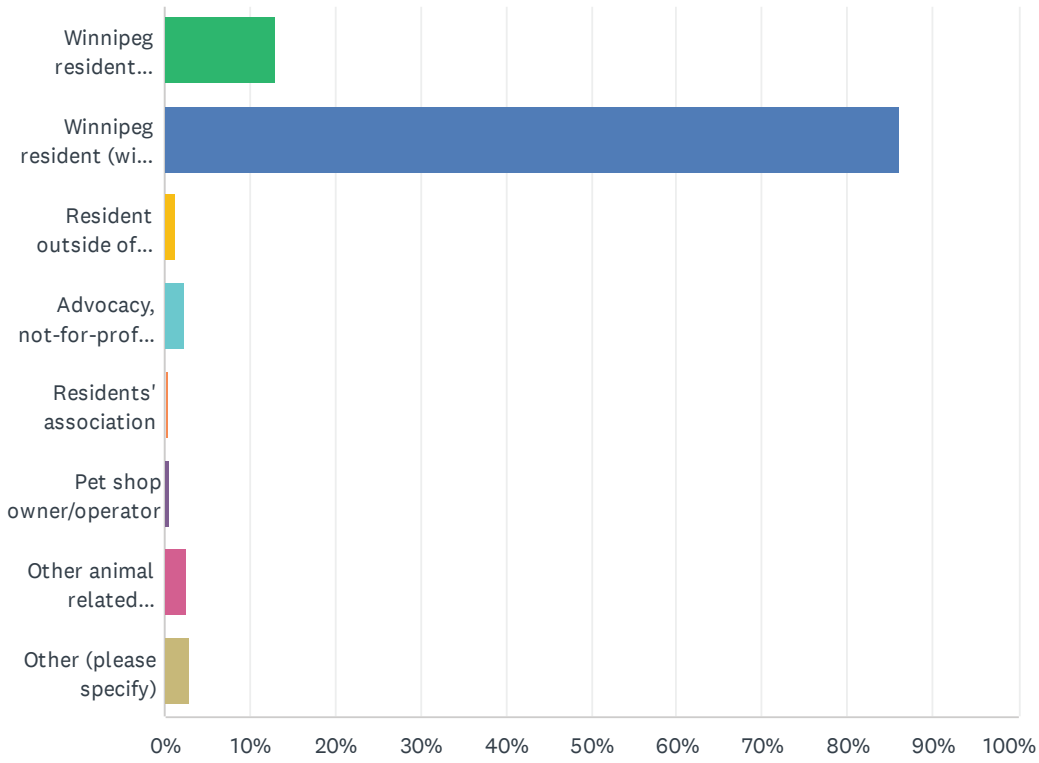


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Winnipeg resident (without any pets)	13.06%	833
Winnipeg resident (with pets)	86.23%	5,498
Resident outside of Winnipeg	1.24%	79
Advocacy, not-for-profit organization	2.43%	155
Residents' association	0.39%	25
Pet shop owner/operator	0.69%	44
Other animal related business	2.63%	168
Other (please specify)	3.04%	194
Total Respondents: 6,376		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Animal advocate with extensive understanding of the pitbull issue especially in American shelters and communities	2/13/2022 10:11 PM
2	Veterinarian	2/13/2022 6:29 PM
3	Foster animals	2/13/2022 5:26 PM

4	Previously had a dog (he passed)	2/13/2022 8:46 AM
5	concerned pet owner, who over the years has owned many small animals, reptiles and birds.	2/13/2022 12:01 AM
6	Trainer	2/12/2022 11:55 PM
7	Small bird club member	2/12/2022 8:12 PM
8	I mainly live at the cottage with my boxer/pit puppy!	2/12/2022 6:27 PM
9	We did have a dog at one time. I grew up with cats and dogs.	2/12/2022 1:20 PM
10	I don't have pets but I do plan to get chickens if allowed	2/12/2022 1:12 PM
11	I have had dogs (three) over the years. They are a wonderful addition to the family but I constantly worry about irresponisble owners who abuse their pets but believe they are not. That is why we need restrictions.	2/12/2022 10:17 AM
12	Dog behaviour and trainer	2/12/2022 1:08 AM
13	RvT	2/11/2022 11:39 PM
14	If i have the means, I will leave Winnipeg, not happy with the mayor.	2/11/2022 10:41 PM
15	Someone who cares about animals	2/11/2022 10:05 PM
16	Previous rural land owner	2/11/2022 7:57 PM
17	Because Winnipeg has such a serious problem with abandoned and ferral stray cats in Winnipeg , an organization should be designated to work with neighborhoods and private citizens involved in rescuing and Spay and neuter ferral cats and rehoming strays that are found should be emergency service is available after hours and around-the-clock. The Winnipeg humane society cannot handle all of this. I am a private citizen and because of what I see in our streets I have been forced by My conscience to help out and rescue on my own.. I have paid out of pocket many times for strays and I could not afford this. However I could not watch the suffering and reproduction of these poor creatures.	2/11/2022 6:07 PM
18	I did have pets	2/11/2022 2:52 PM
19	Currently have no pets, but had pets in the past. I have cancer, so it's easier not to have pets at this time.	2/11/2022 11:18 AM
20	Live in an apartment that does not allow pets. I shouldn't have to jump through hoops to get a medical support animal approval.	2/11/2022 11:00 AM
21	A am	2/11/2022 10:41 AM
22	I am a former cat owner. Love them, but no longer support owning them, especially in an urban setting.	2/11/2022 6:11 AM
23	Person with animal allergies and who was previously limited by living space in having an animal companion	2/10/2022 10:08 PM
24	Animal lover (pets and wild), and worried about urban wildlife protection	2/10/2022 10:03 PM
25	Animal behavior, trainer and small animal dietician. Previously pet shop owner, veterinary assistant, groomer and search and rescue dog trainer.	2/10/2022 9:20 PM
26	Cares about animals	2/10/2022 4:34 PM
27	rescue dog owner and winnipeg resident	2/10/2022 3:47 PM
28	Registered vet tech	2/10/2022 2:19 PM
29	Executive member of the Aquarium Society of Winnipeg	2/10/2022 2:17 PM
30	Currently in the process of moving to winnipeg from outside of winnipeg (living in two places at the moment).	2/10/2022 1:40 PM
31	For many years we owned dogs, but no longer do so.	2/10/2022 1:08 PM
32	Support pet rescues	2/10/2022 1:05 PM

33	Lifelong resident who has rescued seven cats from Winnipeg streets and one from outside Winnipeg over the years. I have also volunteered with animal rescues.	2/10/2022 12:15 PM
34	involved in wildlife re-hab	2/10/2022 9:47 AM
35	I love pets but currently do not have any because of circumstances but they are a great deal of comfort and enjoyment to so many.	2/10/2022 8:35 AM
36	Cat	2/9/2022 9:27 PM
37	Vet assistant	2/9/2022 8:33 PM
38	I also support animal welfare groups for all animals	2/9/2022 9:56 AM
39	Cottages who takes pets with	2/9/2022 9:21 AM
40	I have a rescued animal in my home	2/8/2022 11:19 PM
41	Veterinary medicine field	2/8/2022 10:39 PM
42	I've had pets just not currently	2/8/2022 7:44 PM
43	Strongly support pet rescues & the humane society.	2/8/2022 5:27 PM
44	I have friends that have animals other than cats and dogs	2/8/2022 11:53 AM
45	RVT	2/8/2022 11:02 AM
46	Domesticated skunk enthusiast.	2/8/2022 10:53 AM
47	Experienced and very responsible pet owner.	2/8/2022 10:51 AM
48	Occasionally volunteer and foster for animal rescue groups	2/8/2022 10:27 AM
49	Breeder of endangered species	2/8/2022 10:19 AM
50	Because of allergies, I do not have pets, but would love a dog.	2/8/2022 9:15 AM
51	Wildlife conservation, donated land to conservation	2/8/2022 8:10 AM
52	worried about this as a exotic pet owner	2/7/2022 5:15 PM
53	Vet tech	2/7/2022 4:51 PM
54	Winnipeg resident without any pets, but have had pets in the past	2/7/2022 3:12 PM
55	Years ago lived in the rural - raised chickens for both eggs & meat	2/7/2022 2:14 PM
56	Registered Veterinary Technician	2/7/2022 2:13 PM
57	My dog just died at 17 years German Short Hair.	2/7/2022 1:07 PM
58	Have owned 2 dogs and a cat in the past	2/7/2022 9:30 AM
59	Own and show my 2 dogs	2/4/2022 10:26 PM
60	I work in the veterinary field	2/4/2022 8:37 PM
61	Tropical fish breeder with interest in near extinct species.	2/4/2022 10:42 AM
62	aquarist	2/3/2022 4:03 PM
63	Aspiring pet shop owner (specifically of exotics to better prepare those unsure where to start)	2/2/2022 11:01 PM
64	My dog passed away however I will be getting another one when I am ready.	2/2/2022 6:53 PM
65	Certified Dog Trainer & Behaviour Consultant, Certified Animal Care Provider and Board Council Member of Professional Animal Care Certification Council	2/1/2022 3:54 PM
66	I have owned pets in the past. Dogs, cats, rabbits, birds...	2/1/2022 2:50 PM
67	Winnipeg Resident That will own a reptile	2/1/2022 9:53 AM
68	Rescue director	1/31/2022 2:47 PM
69	volunteer/supporter of animal rescue	1/30/2022 4:27 PM

70	I've done it all in the past, outside of Winnipeg with chickens, cats, dogs, and a quinea pig. And city lige with not pets, or with guinea pigs or cats.	1/30/2022 8:05 AM
71	Former large animal owner-horses	1/29/2022 6:37 PM
72	Responsible and consistent voter.	1/29/2022 11:04 AM
73	We had one or two cats from 1988 to 2020 -- 5 in total; they were inside-only.	1/29/2022 5:49 AM
74	I used to have pets but sadly they have all passed on.	1/28/2022 4:10 PM
75	Foster to small animals	1/28/2022 8:44 AM
76	Veterinarian	1/27/2022 5:48 PM
77	Biologist	1/27/2022 4:37 PM
78	Animal Rights Activist	1/27/2022 4:22 PM
79	Veterinary Infectious Disease Scientist	1/27/2022 3:36 PM
80	resident on four acres	1/27/2022 1:50 PM
81	Currently no pets, have had dogs and cats until fairly recently.	1/26/2022 4:06 PM
82	Started animal law student group	1/26/2022 9:43 AM
83	Was raised to believe all animals should be treated with kindness, domesticated and wild.	1/25/2022 8:51 PM
84	Have owned reptiles in past	1/25/2022 7:35 PM
85	Reptile owner	1/25/2022 5:46 PM
86	Assistant manager of a pet store located in Winnipeg. 4 years experience with exotic pets.	1/25/2022 5:20 PM
87	I've been in Winnipeg my whole life but recently moved. Still go to Winnipeg frequently and all my friends and family are there with pets.	1/25/2022 4:54 PM
88	Professional Dog Trainer specializing in help for fear and aggression.	1/25/2022 9:49 AM
89	Rescue supporter	1/25/2022 9:14 AM
90	Also dog fostering	1/24/2022 10:07 PM
91	Winnipeg resident who wants various pets when landlords start allowing them or I can afford a house	1/24/2022 8:20 PM
92	Foster home with an animal rescue	1/24/2022 7:59 PM
93	honestly, did i just spend 10 minutes on a chicken and snake survey?!	1/24/2022 4:42 PM
94	we have owned pets previously but do not at the moment.	1/24/2022 1:47 PM
95	I have worked off and on with cat rescues for 15 years getting cats and kittens off the streets in and around Winnipeg.	1/24/2022 11:30 AM
96	Winnipeg resident with licensed chickens	1/24/2022 11:00 AM
97	former pet owner	1/24/2022 10:42 AM
98	Veterinary assistant 10+ years	1/24/2022 7:41 AM
99	Dog Trainer	1/24/2022 7:28 AM
100	Foster home for feral kittens, volunteer for injured wildlife, aquatic hobbiest, pet friendly landlord who accepts many exotic pets. Volunteer for wpg animal shelter.	1/23/2022 5:24 PM
101	Dog trainer/Service Dog Trainer	1/23/2022 4:27 PM
102	Plan to have a dog within 12 months	1/23/2022 2:44 PM
103	until recently actively participated in pet therapy (therapy dogs, for about 15 years) for special-needs students at local elementary schools	1/23/2022 2:05 PM

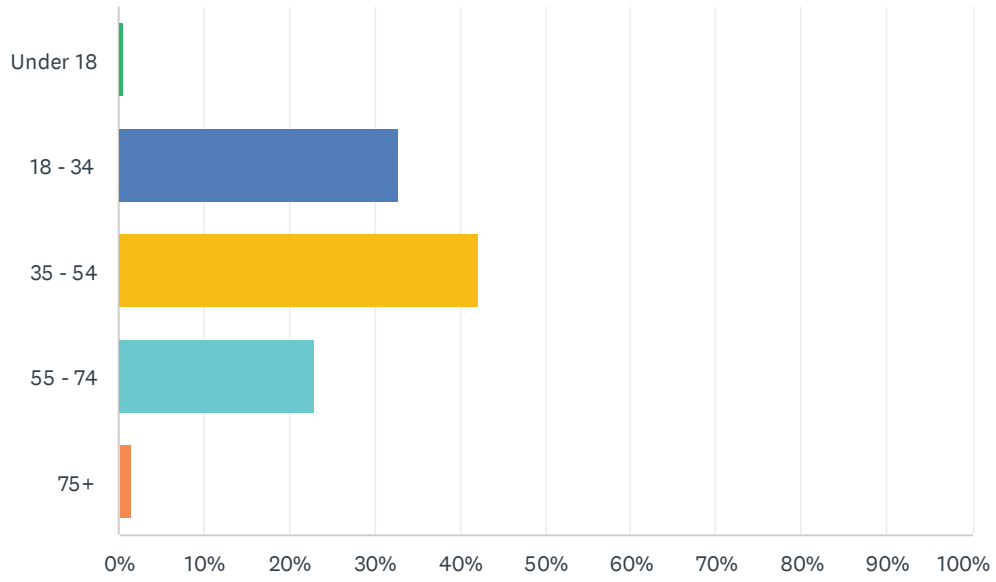
104	Concerned resident.	1/23/2022 1:29 PM
105	Work in veterinary medicine	1/23/2022 1:16 PM
106	Fosterer of dogs	1/23/2022 12:21 PM
107	Veterinarian	1/23/2022 12:16 PM
108	I was a pet owner for over a 35 year span until my pets aged and passed on. Now I try to assist pet owners in my community voluntarily.	1/23/2022 11:14 AM
109	Dog/Cat Groomer	1/23/2022 10:06 AM
110	Veterinary professional	1/23/2022 9:58 AM
111	Mother of an adult son who has been very passionate about exotic and other mammals his who life. He has helped educate many family and friends in understanding proper pet care. Education is key to ensure pets and people are safe and healthy.	1/23/2022 9:14 AM
112	My dog passed away recently and will look for a little buddy later in the spring.	1/23/2022 8:57 AM
113	Breeder	1/23/2022 7:50 AM
114	Fish breeder & homesteader	1/22/2022 7:34 PM
115	long-time cat owners in the past	1/22/2022 6:34 PM
116	I am presently a weekday dog sitter.	1/22/2022 6:28 PM
117	Living in Wpg during the week , home in the country on weekends.	1/22/2022 6:14 PM
118	Employee of Assiniboine Park & Zoo	1/22/2022 12:53 PM
119	Animal rescue supporter	1/22/2022 11:07 AM
120	I	1/22/2022 5:53 AM
121	I’m the type of person that would go and rescue an animal if it was a need help with many rescues volunteer time money do as much as I can to help the less fortunate	1/21/2022 10:19 PM
122	living alone, I grateful for the comfort & joy I get from my 2 cats & 3 canaries.	1/21/2022 8:54 PM
123	Hobbyist and voter.	1/21/2022 8:47 PM
124	Hobby bird breeder	1/21/2022 7:52 PM
125	animal rescue foster	1/21/2022 7:25 PM
126	Pets enhance peoples lives.	1/21/2022 7:17 PM
127	Previously owned multiple pets of various species.	1/21/2022 6:53 PM
128	Medical Student	1/21/2022 5:37 PM
129	Have had pets before dog and cats	1/21/2022 4:54 PM
130	Foster for a rescue org	1/21/2022 4:53 PM
131	I would like chickens	1/21/2022 3:52 PM
132	Veterinary Technologist	1/21/2022 3:47 PM
133	unofficial animal advocate	1/21/2022 3:44 PM
134	I have one dog.	1/21/2022 3:29 PM
135	Zoologist	1/21/2022 3:26 PM
136	Used to own pets just passed away from old age	1/21/2022 2:59 PM
137	Animal care professional	1/21/2022 2:31 PM
138	Work in veterinary medicine	1/21/2022 2:05 PM
139	Veterinary professional	1/21/2022 1:52 PM

140	volunteer rescuer and help find homes for surrendered dogs.	1/21/2022 1:50 PM
141	Former pet shop operator, aquarium hobbyist, with a degree in Zoology	1/21/2022 1:50 PM
142	Past pet owner, currently between pets.	1/21/2022 1:44 PM
143	Previous work with small farm animals and bees and youth.	1/21/2022 1:25 PM
144	We need to feed ourselves	1/21/2022 12:55 PM
145	Volunteer at animal rescue/adoption organization	1/21/2022 11:52 AM
146	An exotic bird owner	1/21/2022 11:52 AM
147	Last pet died	1/21/2022 11:42 AM
148	I work at an animal hospital that sees exotics. We have wonderful clients dedicated to the care of their pets.	1/21/2022 11:42 AM
149	Just an all round animal lover	1/21/2022 11:20 AM
150	Two cats	1/21/2022 11:17 AM
151	Animal Care Professional	1/21/2022 10:18 AM
152	I am a content creator advocating for the proper care of reptiles and amphibians	1/21/2022 10:08 AM
153	1, 25 yr.old snake, 2 cats and Koi (17,000 pond) they are indoors in winter.	1/21/2022 10:06 AM
154	I grew up on a farm with animals so I know many are social creatures that need companionship	1/21/2022 10:06 AM
155	Certified professional dog trainer specializing in aggression + reactivity	1/21/2022 8:17 AM
156	Bird breeder	1/21/2022 6:00 AM
157	Animal hospital worker	1/20/2022 11:41 PM
158	Grandmother of reptiles, dogs and cats	1/20/2022 11:32 PM
159	Zoologist	1/20/2022 10:50 PM
160	Vet tech	1/20/2022 10:16 PM
161	Manitoba Canary and Finch Club Member	1/20/2022 9:54 PM
162	two homes, both have pets	1/20/2022 9:36 PM
163	Veterinary practice	1/20/2022 9:22 PM
164	Former owner of snakes and employee of responsible pet store.	1/20/2022 9:17 PM
165	I work at a pet store	1/20/2022 8:54 PM
166	Vet tech of 20+ years	1/20/2022 8:51 PM
167	Registered animal health technician	1/20/2022 8:33 PM
168	Pet shop associate	1/20/2022 8:30 PM
169	I volunteer for Manitoba mutts	1/20/2022 8:18 PM
170	Considering relocating to City	1/20/2022 7:43 PM
171	Winnipeg resident, former pet owner	1/20/2022 7:17 PM
172	I had a cat, but he died last April.	1/20/2022 7:15 PM
173	Zoo Keeper	1/20/2022 6:43 PM
174	Registered Veterinary Technologist	1/20/2022 6:36 PM
175	Member of the board of directors for Popcorns and Binkies Rescue Haven	1/20/2022 6:24 PM
176	Per owners be responsible	1/20/2022 6:01 PM

177	Zookeeper	1/20/2022 5:29 PM
178	Winnipeg resident with EXOTIC pets (birds). I pride myself in offering my birds the utmost care and they love their lives. I depend on them for my own mental well-being as well, and fear for their future if the city I reside in decides they're no longer a legal pet choice. What will happen to their vet care? Their food, toys, and other necessities? If no one can own these pets going forward, these supplies won't be in stores.	1/20/2022 5:19 PM
179	Animal lover	1/20/2022 4:41 PM
180	I work in the veterinary field.	1/20/2022 3:50 PM
181	I used to have cats and dogs	1/20/2022 3:43 PM
182	I have always had a dog, they have been licensed and well trained. My last dog passed in July of 3021. I intend to adopt another one day.	1/20/2022 3:22 PM
183	Former Animal Protection Officer	1/20/2022 3:20 PM
184	Wpg resident (former pet owner)	1/20/2022 2:20 PM
185	An individual citizen who documents the mistreatment of animals and is dismayed by her interactions and the limitations of animals services within Winnipeg	1/20/2022 2:09 PM
186	Owns livestock kept outside the city	1/20/2022 2:06 PM
187	Hobbiest breeder, educator and conservation of exotic species.	1/20/2022 1:53 PM
188	Administrator at Winnipeg animal hospital	1/20/2022 1:44 PM
189	Vet tech	1/20/2022 1:33 PM
190	I know reptile breeders	1/20/2022 12:58 PM
191	Pet Foster parent	1/20/2022 12:50 PM
192	My family all live in Winnipeg	1/20/2022 12:31 PM
193	Veterinary Technologist - working in a local vet clinic.	1/20/2022 12:29 PM
194	Involed in ani animal recuse, also a animal control officer for community and I sit on a board of directors for east beaches animals rescue	1/20/2022 12:19 PM

Q22 What is your age?

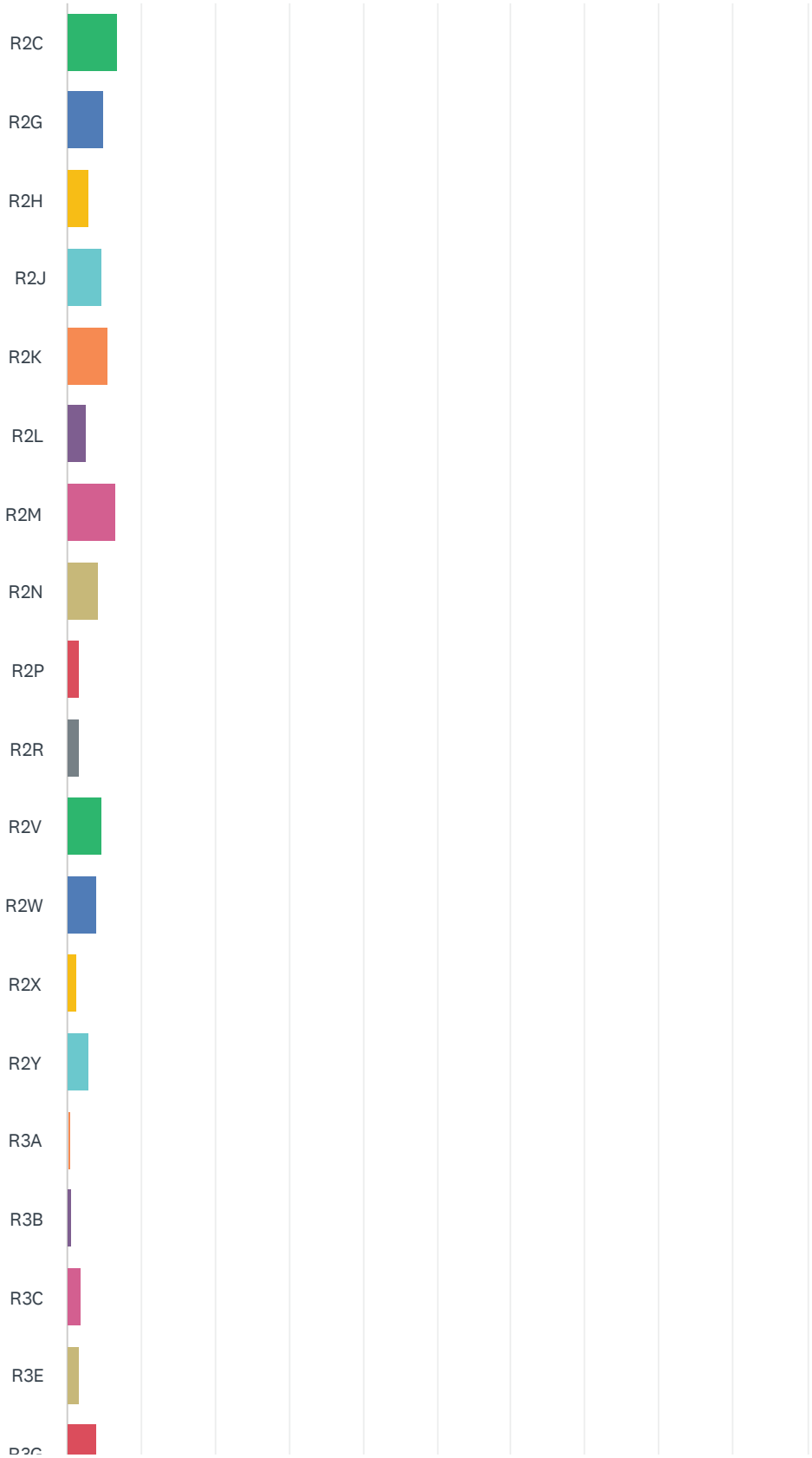
Answered: 6,356 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.53%	34
18 - 34	32.80%	2,085
35 - 54	42.15%	2,679
55 - 74	23.00%	1,462
75+	1.51%	96
TOTAL		6,356

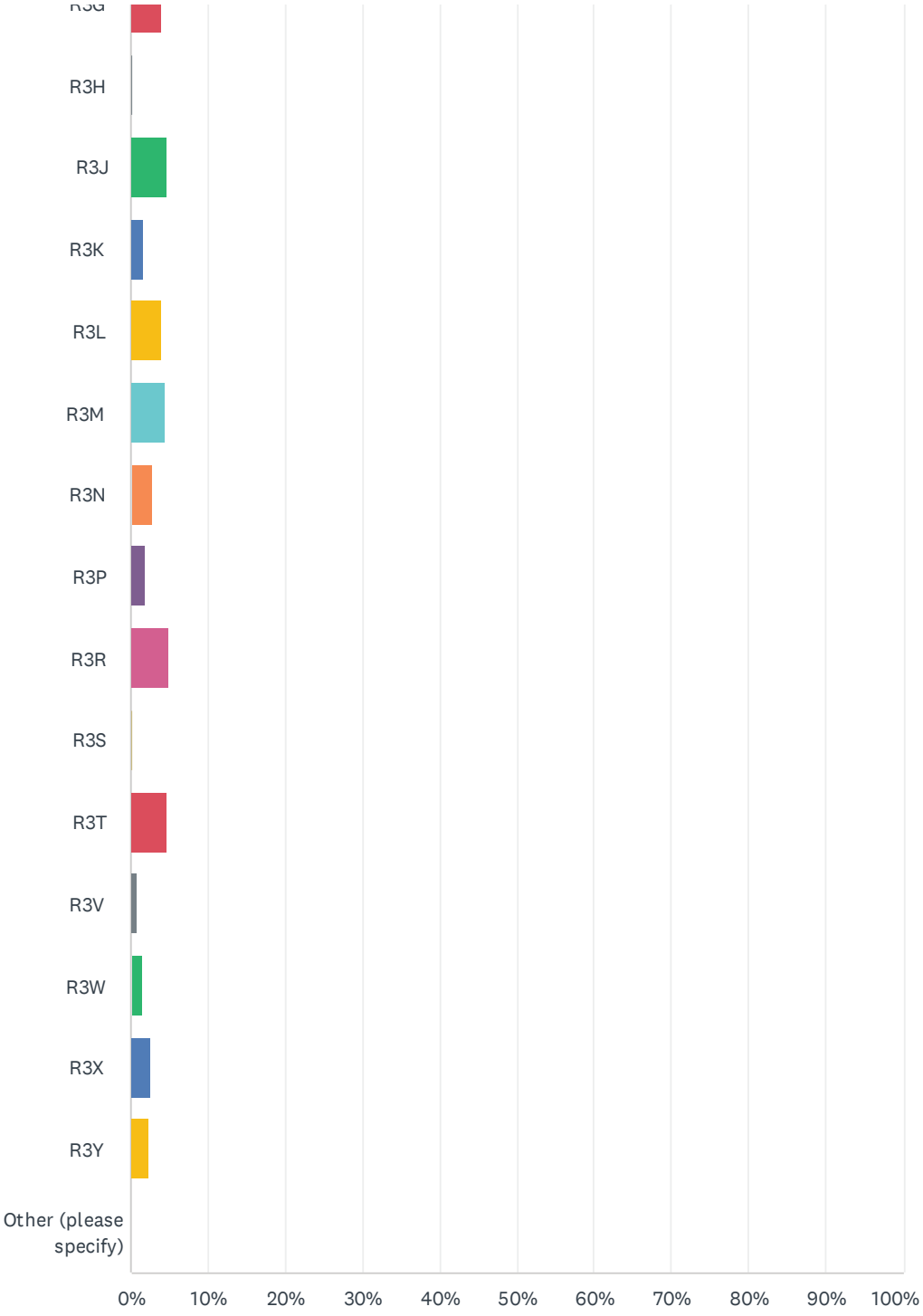
Q23 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 6,376 Skipped: 0



Appendix A Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary

Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	6.74%	430
R2G	4.89%	312
R2H	3.07%	196
R2J	4.64%	296
R2K	5.61%	358
R2L	2.51%	160
R2M	6.52%	416
R2N	4.25%	271
R2P	1.69%	108
R2R	1.60%	102
R2V	4.72%	301
R2W	3.97%	253
R2X	1.22%	78
R2Y	3.04%	194
R3A	0.47%	30
R3B	0.71%	45
R3C	2.01%	128
R3E	1.65%	105
R3G	4.14%	264
R3H	0.20%	13
R3J	4.60%	293
R3K	1.80%	115
R3L	3.98%	254
R3M	4.55%	290
R3N	2.74%	175
R3P	1.84%	117
R3R	4.85%	309
R3S	0.16%	10
R3T	4.77%	304
R3V	0.82%	52
R3W	1.46%	93
R3X	2.46%	157

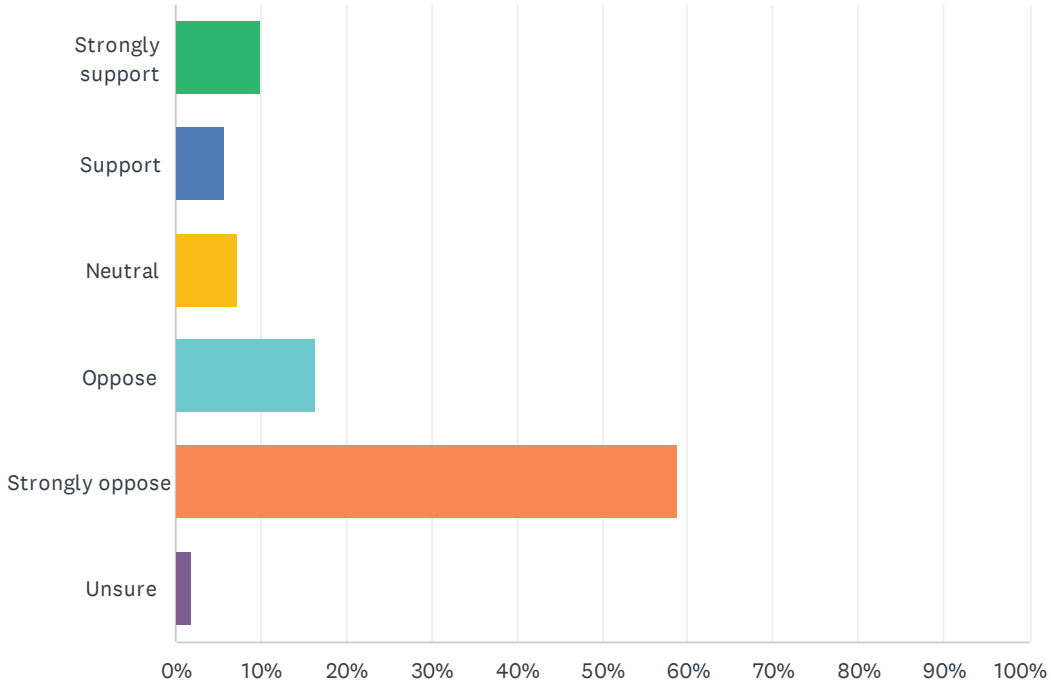
R3Y	2.31%	147
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6,376

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Appendix D – Survey Results (All Responses)

Q1 Do you support the City's current approach of prohibiting American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and predominant mixes regardless of their behaviour?

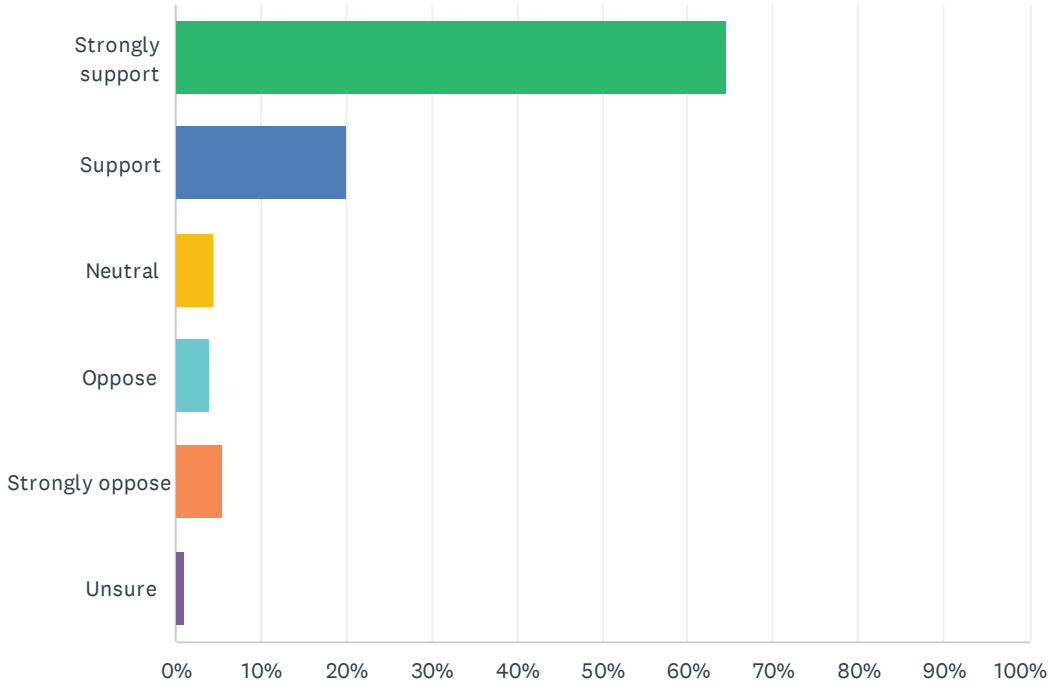
Answered: 9,099 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	9.92%	903
Support	5.73%	521
Neutral	7.25%	660
Oppose	16.42%	1,494
Strongly oppose	58.83%	5,353
Unsure	1.85%	168
TOTAL		9,099

Q2 Would you support an approach to treat dogs based on their individual behaviour, instead of their breed and appearance? This would allow American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and predominant mixes to be kept as pets.

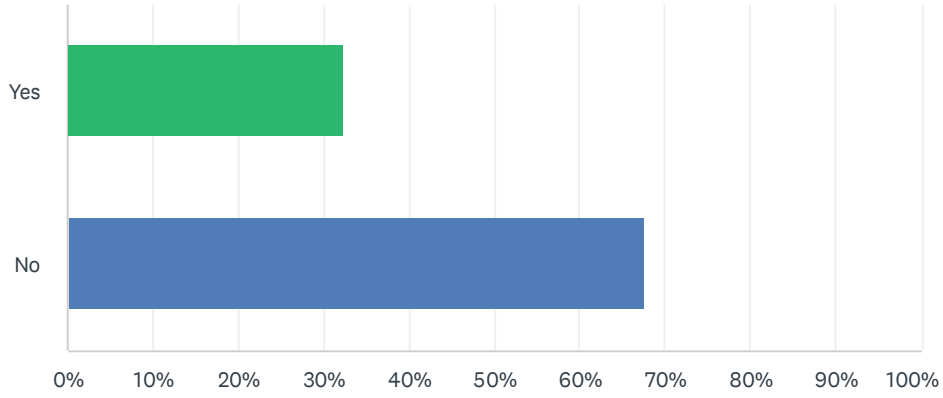
Answered: 9,099 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	64.71%	5,888
Support	19.95%	1,815
Neutral	4.46%	406
Oppose	4.08%	371
Strongly oppose	5.65%	514
Unsure	1.15%	105
TOTAL		9,099

Q3 Do you or someone in your household currently own any pets other than dogs, cats, and fish?

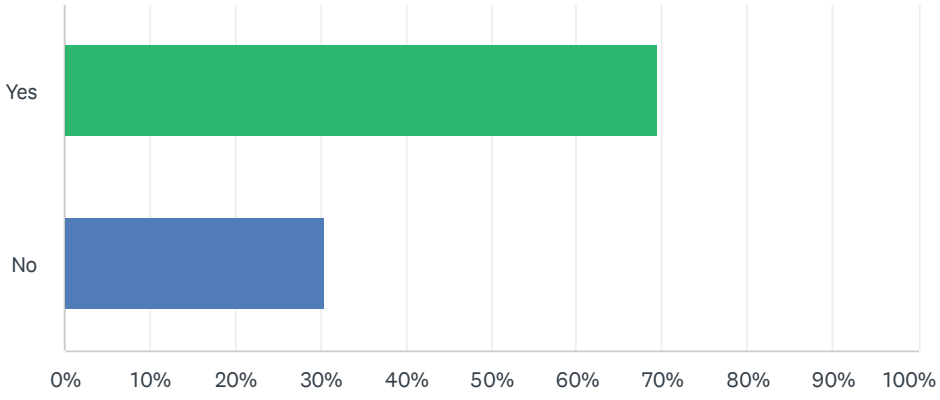
Answered: 9,070 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.49%	2,947
No	67.51%	6,123
TOTAL		9,070

Q4 Do you support the keeping of exotic animals such as snakes, lizards, turtles, and birds in captivity as pets?

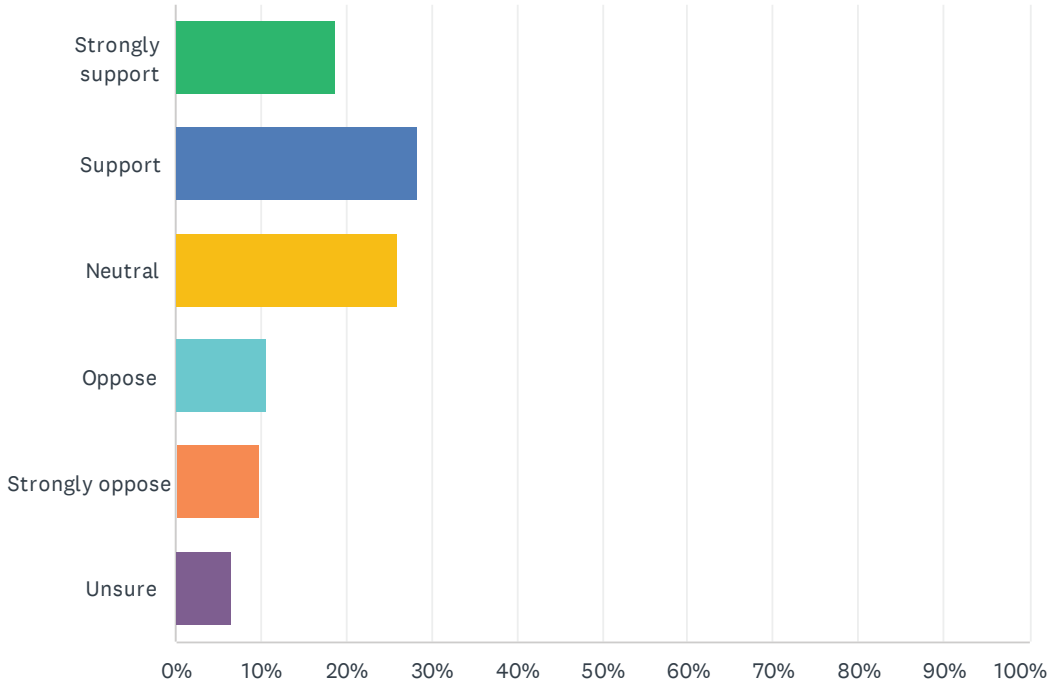
Answered: 9,070 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.55%	6,308
No	30.45%	2,762
TOTAL		9,070

Q5 Do you support the City's current approach to regulating exotic animals with a prohibited list (all animals allowed unless specified)?

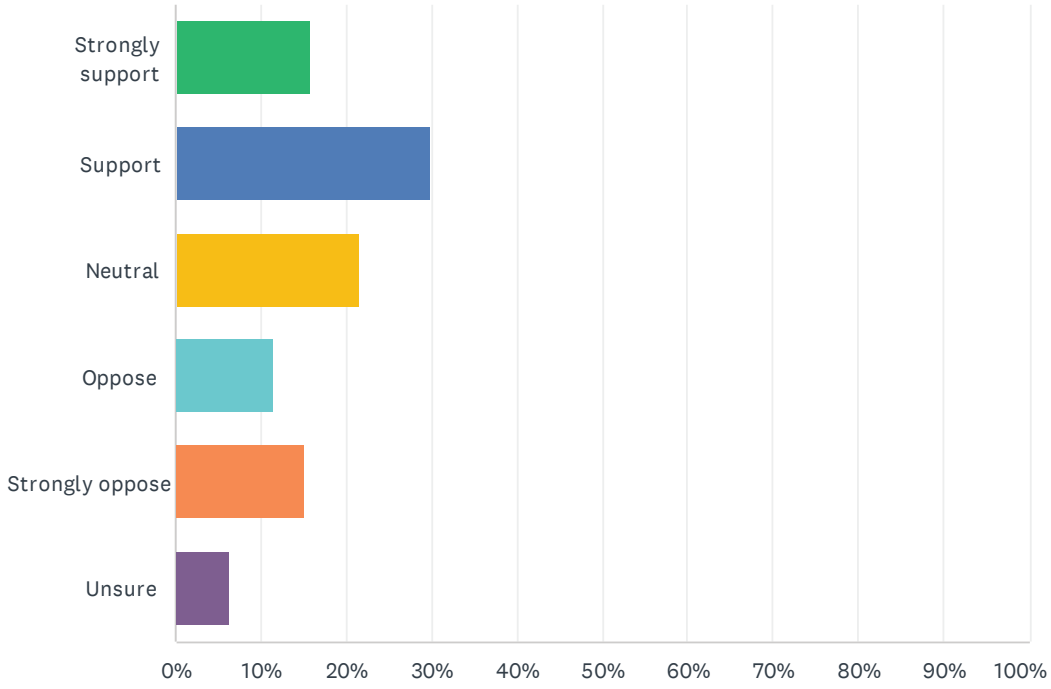
Answered: 8,434 Skipped: 665



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	18.69%	1,576
Support	28.29%	2,386
Neutral	26.04%	2,196
Oppose	10.67%	900
Strongly oppose	9.75%	822
Unsure	6.57%	554
TOTAL		8,434

Q6 Would you support a positive list approach to regulating exotic animals (only specified animals are allowed)?

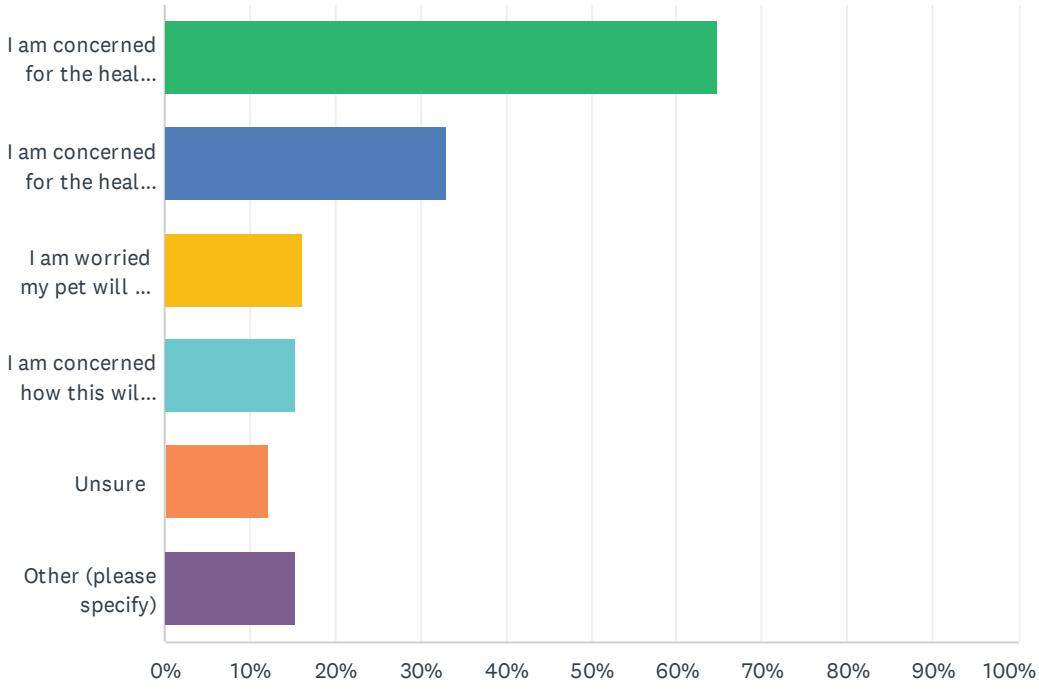
Answered: 8,434 Skipped: 665



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	15.72%	1,326
Support	29.87%	2,519
Neutral	21.45%	1,809
Oppose	11.55%	974
Strongly oppose	15.08%	1,272
Unsure	6.33%	534
TOTAL		8,434

Q7 Why would you support or oppose a positive list approach? (Check all that apply)

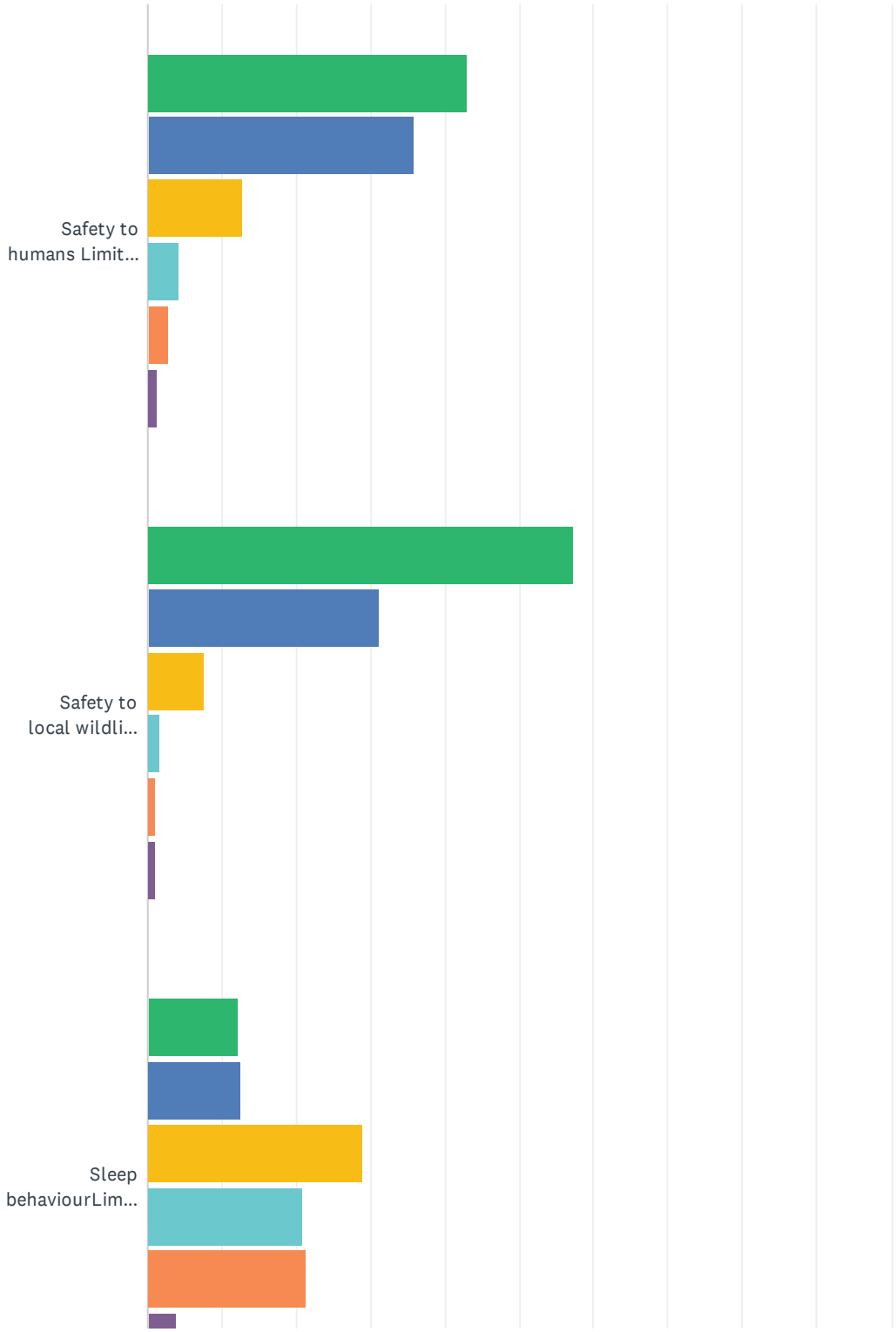
Answered: 8,434 Skipped: 665



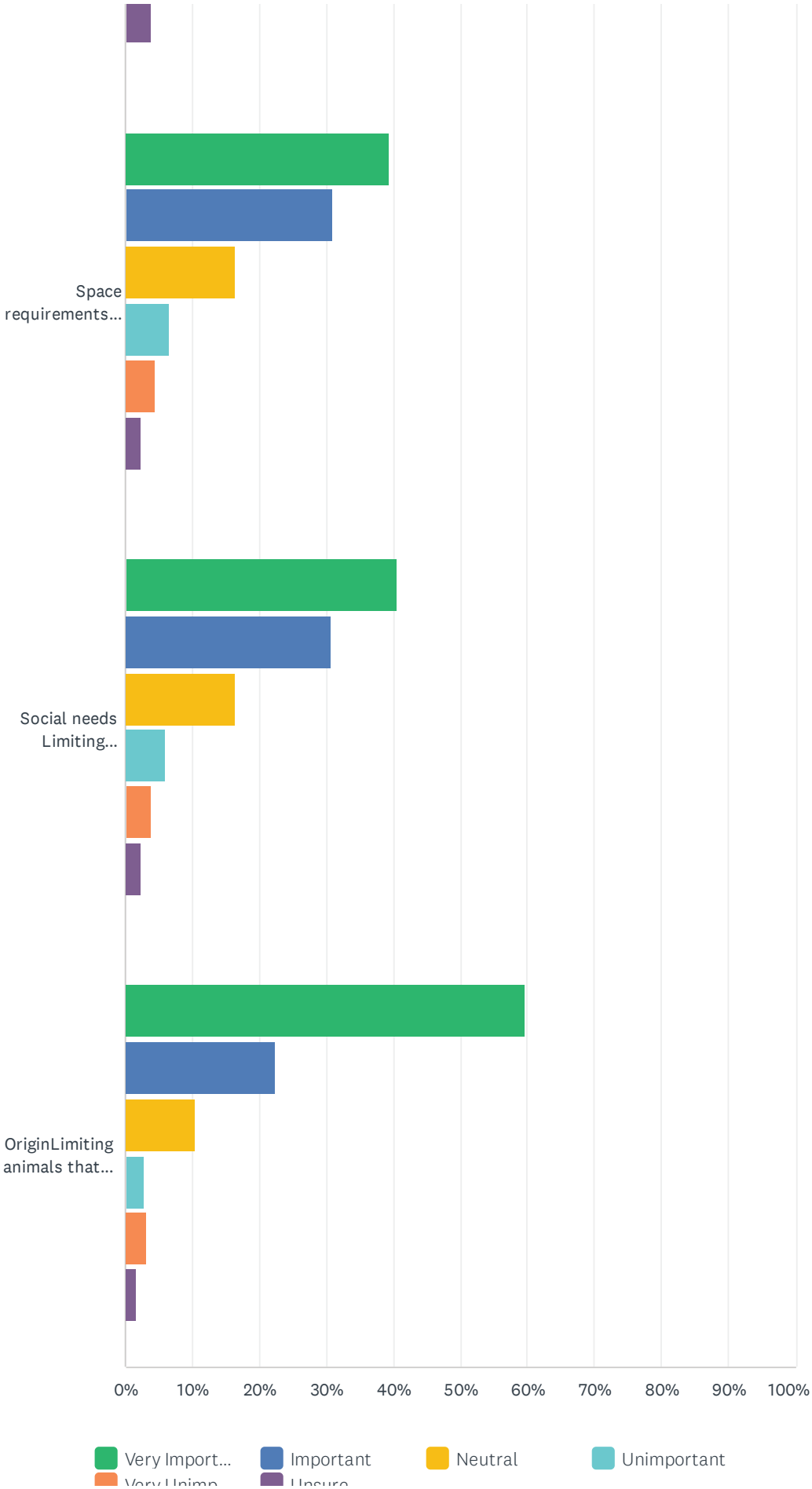
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am concerned for the health and safety of exotic animals	64.90%	5,474
I am concerned for the health and safety of people	33.06%	2,788
I am worried my pet will not be included on the positive list	16.10%	1,358
I am concerned how this will impact businesses in the pet industry	15.31%	1,291
Unsure	12.13%	1,023
Other (please specify)	15.27%	1,288
Total Respondents: 8,434		

Q8 When determining what exotic animals can and can't be kept in Winnipeg, the City must consider animal welfare, public health and safety, invasiveness, and illegal trade concerns. Some of the criteria the City is looking at is below. How important are the following criteria to you?

Answered: 8,434 Skipped: 665



Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review



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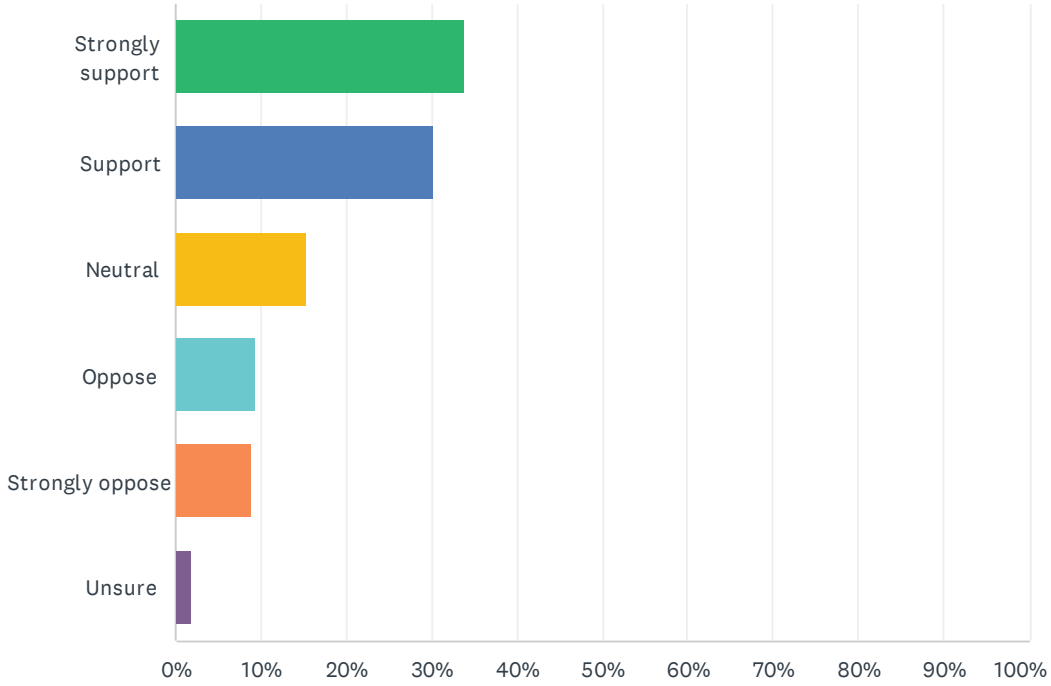
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	UNSURE	TOTAL
Safety to humans Limiting animals that may be a risk to humans due to size, aggression, toxicity, etc.	43.11% 3,636	35.88% 3,026	12.84% 1,083	4.20% 354	2.70% 228	1.27% 107	8,434
Safety to local wildlife Limiting animals that may be invasive or contain illnesses	57.35% 4,837	31.14% 2,626	7.75% 654	1.73% 146	1.02% 86	1.01% 85	8,434
Sleep behaviourLimiting animals not normally active in daytime (e.g. nocturnal)	12.19% 1,028	12.64% 1,066	28.99% 2,445	20.89% 1,762	21.38% 1,803	3.91% 330	8,434
Space requirementsLimiting large animals or animals with a large natural range	39.42% 3,325	30.88% 2,604	16.37% 1,381	6.56% 553	4.52% 381	2.25% 190	8,434
Social needs Limiting animals that require large groups for their wellbeing	40.60% 3,424	30.70% 2,589	16.43% 1,386	5.90% 498	3.94% 332	2.43% 205	8,434
OriginLimiting animals that are taken from the wild	59.62% 5,028	22.30% 1,881	10.48% 884	2.82% 238	3.11% 262	1.67% 141	8,434

Q9 Do you support residents being allowed to keep chickens in Winnipeg?

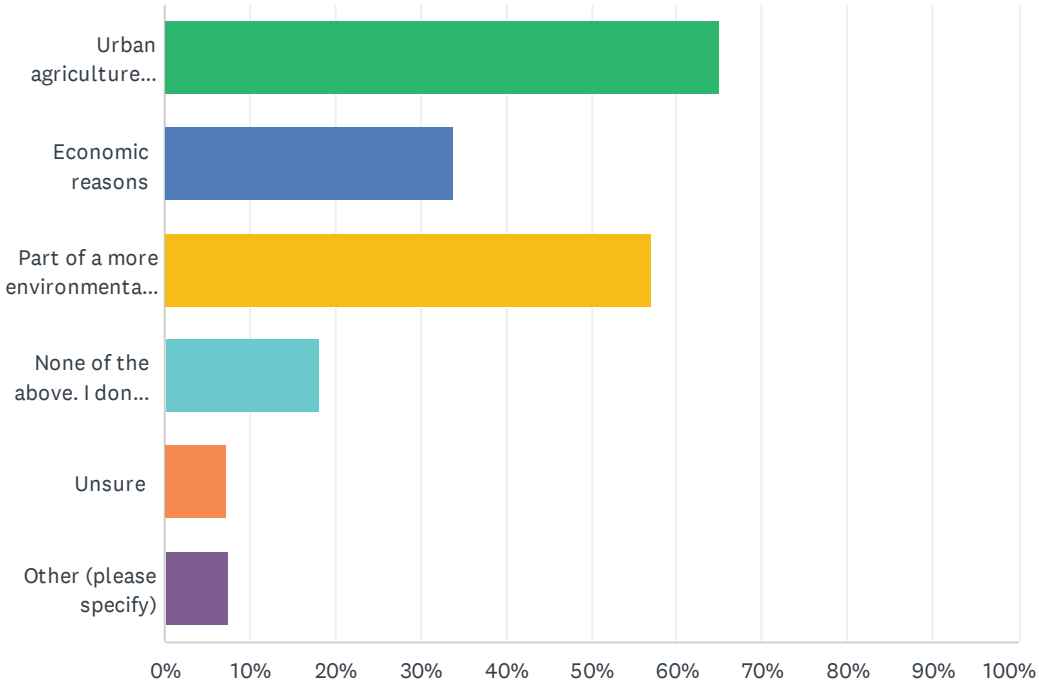
Answered: 8,343 Skipped: 756



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	33.96%	2,833
Support	30.22%	2,521
Neutral	15.45%	1,289
Oppose	9.42%	786
Strongly oppose	8.99%	750
Unsure	1.97%	164
TOTAL		8,343

Q10 Why do you support chicken keeping in Winnipeg? (Check all that apply)

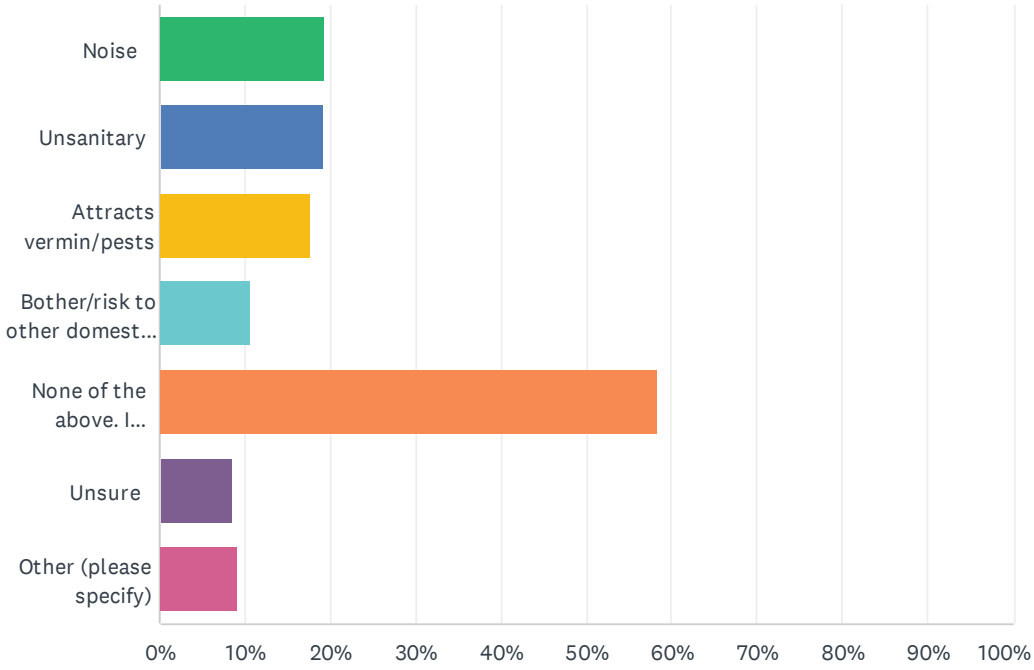
Answered: 8,343 Skipped: 756



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Urban agriculture purposes - eggs	65.13%	5,434
Economic reasons	33.94%	2,832
Part of a more environmentally friendly lifestyle	57.13%	4,766
None of the above. I don't support chicken keeping in Winnipeg	18.22%	1,520
Unsure	7.32%	611
Other (please specify)	7.40%	617
Total Respondents: 8,343		

Q11 Why do you oppose chicken keeping in Winnipeg? (Check all that apply)

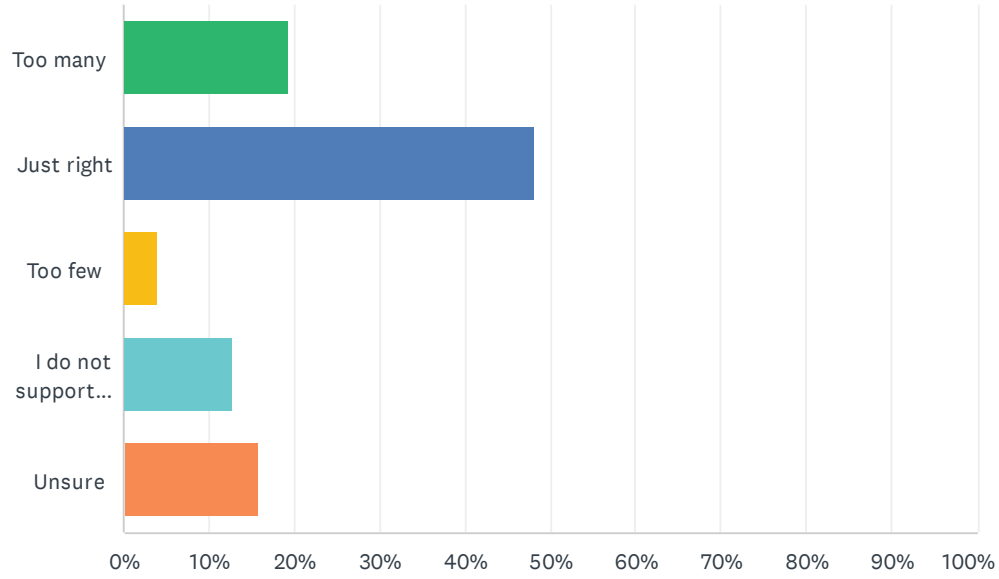
Answered: 8,343 Skipped: 756



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Noise	19.36%	1,615
Unsanitary	19.26%	1,607
Attracts vermin/pests	17.62%	1,470
Bother/risk to other domestic animals	10.75%	897
None of the above. I support chicken keeping in Winnipeg.	58.37%	4,870
Unsure	8.53%	712
Other (please specify)	9.24%	771
Total Respondents: 8,343		

Q12 If residents are allowed to keep chickens, possession limits would need to be created. Would a limit of six chickens per household be too many, too few or the right amount?

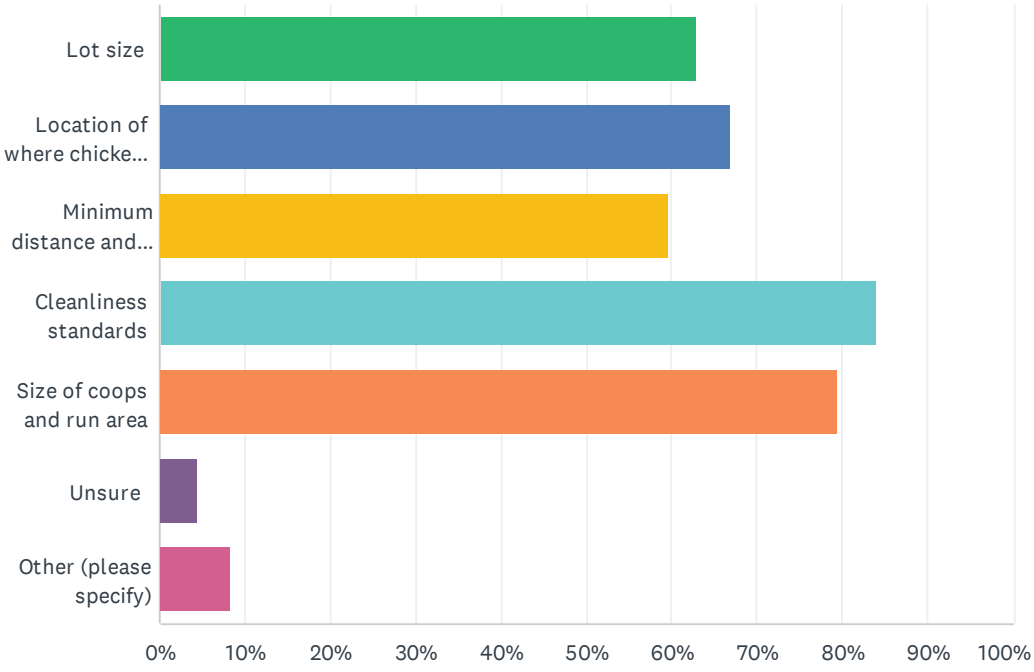
Answered: 8,343 Skipped: 756



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too many	19.36%	1,615
Just right	48.16%	4,018
Too few	3.96%	330
I do not support residents keeping chickens in Winnipeg	12.78%	1,066
Unsure	15.75%	1,314
TOTAL		8,343

Q13 If the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law was updated to allow chicken keeping in Winnipeg, what restrictions are important for the City consider? (Check all that apply)

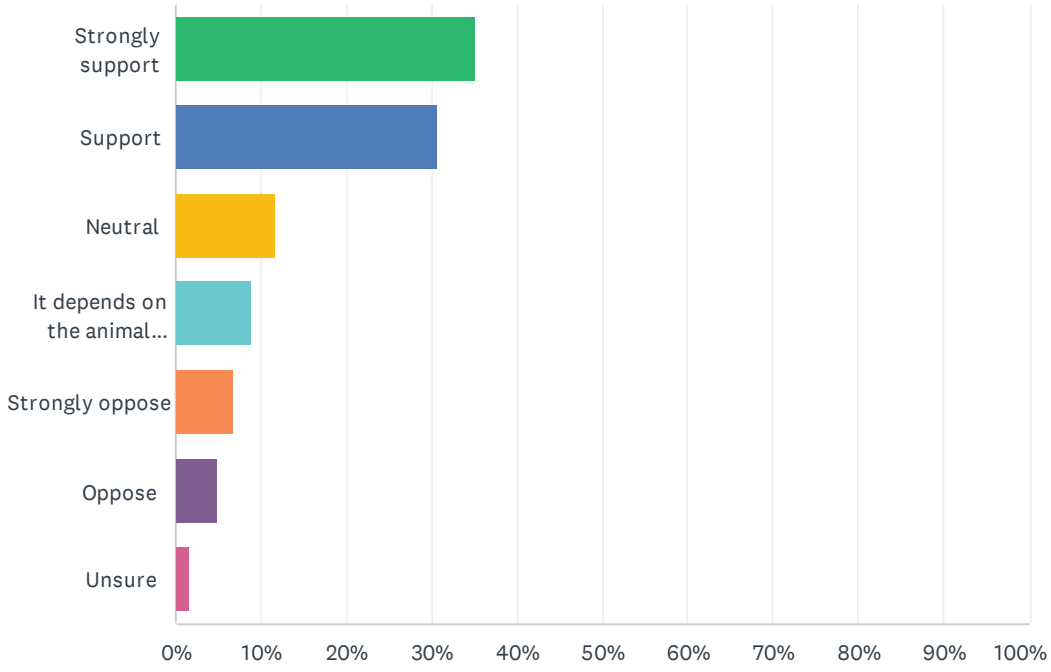
Answered: 8,343 Skipped: 756



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lot size	62.95%	5,252
Location of where chickens are contained in yards	66.88%	5,580
Minimum distance and screening from other houses	59.65%	4,977
Cleanliness standards	84.02%	7,010
Size of coops and run area	79.61%	6,642
Unsure	4.53%	378
Other (please specify)	8.23%	687
Total Respondents: 8,343		

Q14 Do you support animal ownership limits for other animals such as reptiles, birds, and rabbits?

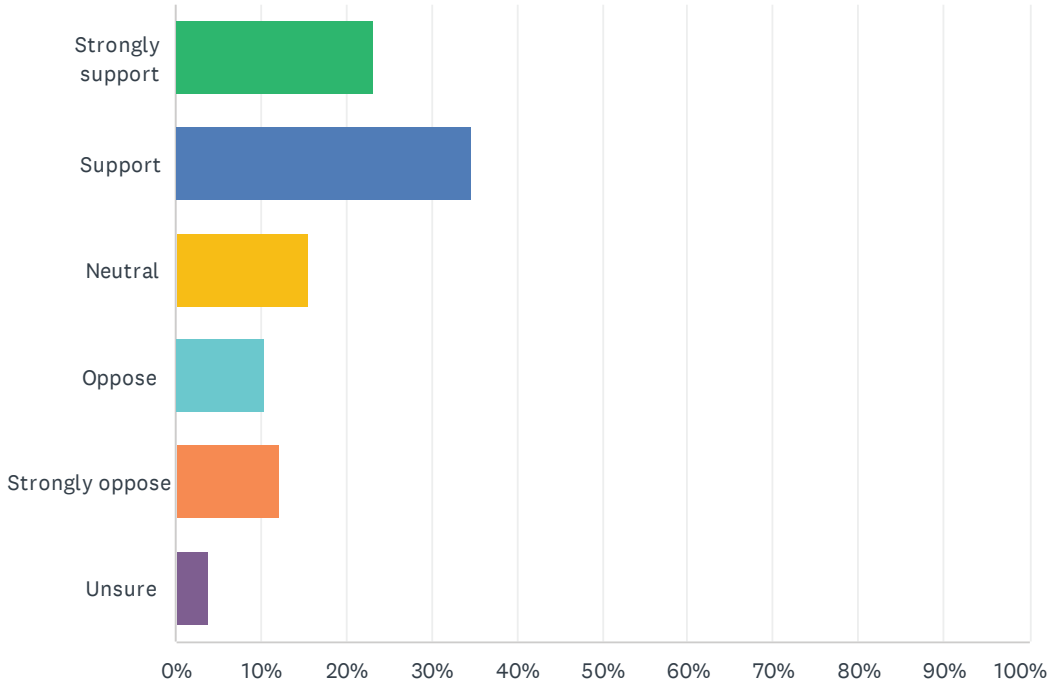
Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	35.28%	2,912
Support	30.67%	2,532
Neutral	11.70%	966
It depends on the animal 'family'	8.89%	734
Strongly oppose	6.78%	560
Oppose	4.94%	408
Unsure	1.73%	143
TOTAL		8,255

Q15 Do you support an “excess animal permit” process including annual inspections, which would allow a resident to exceed exotic animal limits (similar to the process that is in place for dogs and cats)?

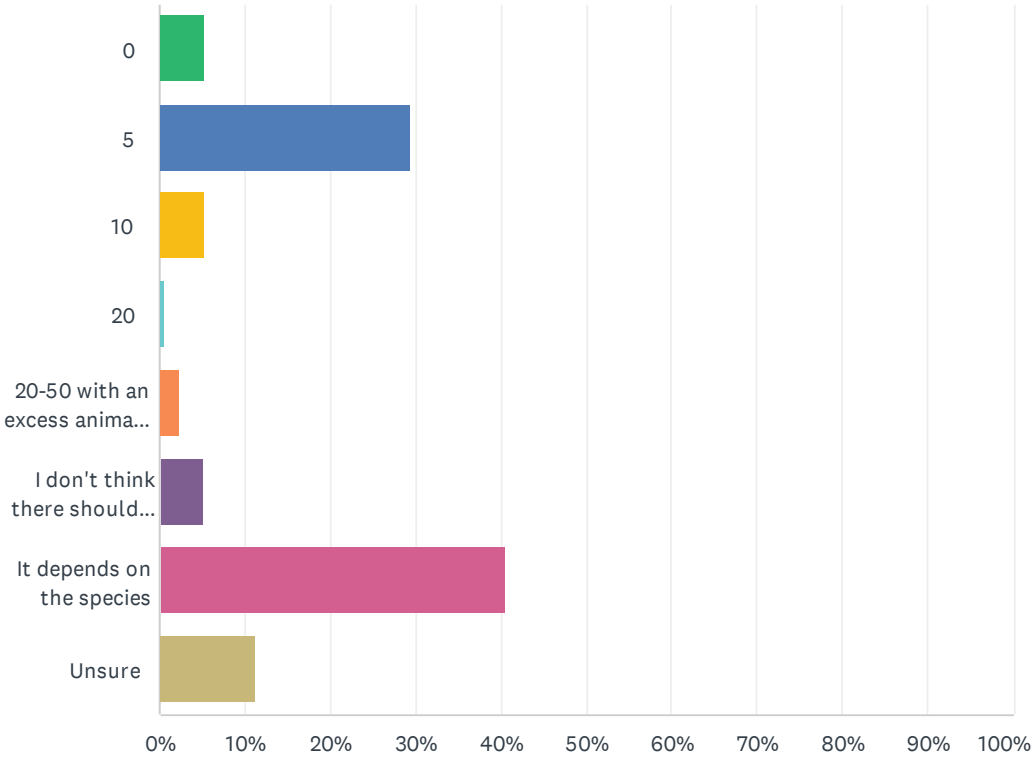
Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	23.15%	1,911
Support	34.74%	2,868
Neutral	15.64%	1,291
Oppose	10.37%	856
Strongly oppose	12.17%	1,005
Unsure	3.92%	324
TOTAL		8,255

Q16 What do you think is a reasonable number of birds allowed per household?

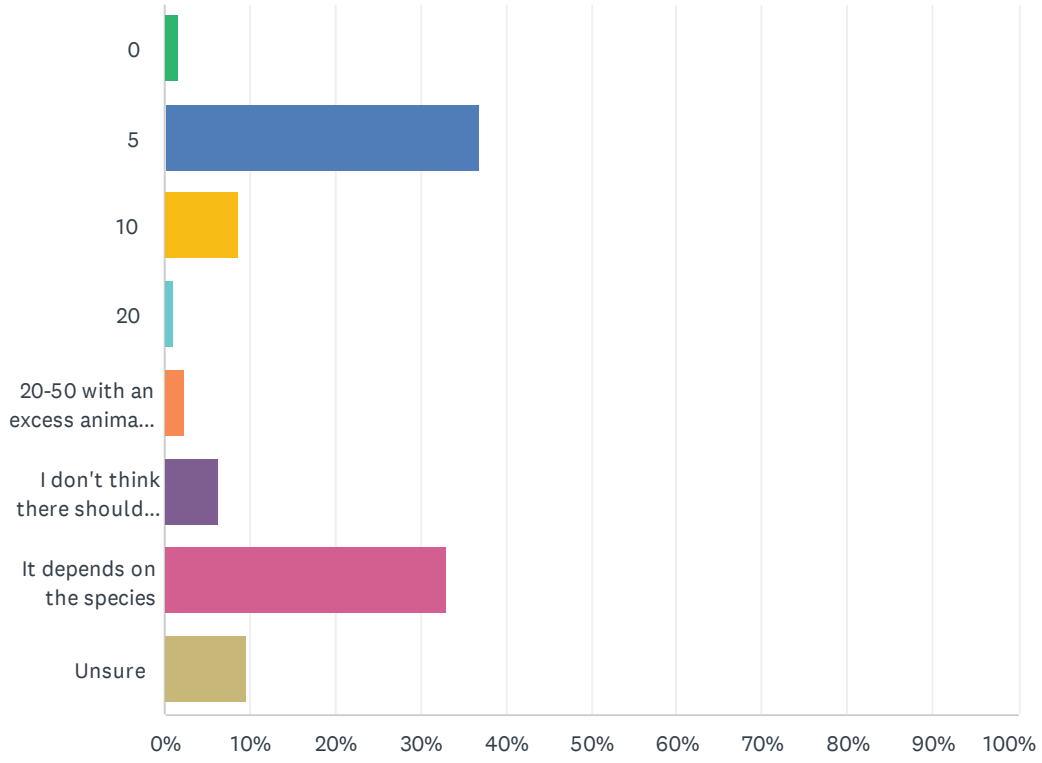
Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	5.23%	432
5	29.39%	2,426
10	5.23%	432
20	0.73%	60
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.36%	195
I don't think there should be a limit	5.22%	431
It depends on the species	40.44%	3,338
Unsure	11.40%	941
TOTAL		8,255

Q17 What do you think is a reasonable number of mammals allowed per household, excluding dogs and cats? For example, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, etc.

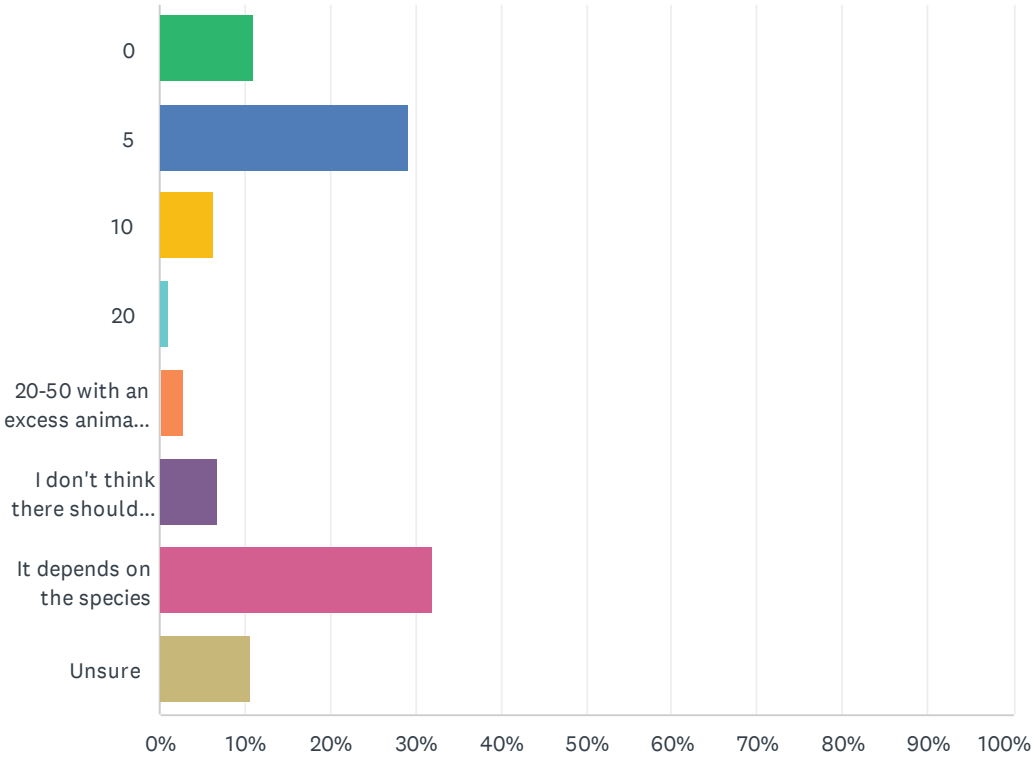
Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	1.78%	147
5	36.98%	3,053
10	8.65%	714
20	1.07%	88
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.43%	201
I don't think there should be a limit	6.40%	528
It depends on the species	33.10%	2,732
Unsure	9.59%	792
TOTAL		8,255

Q18 What do you think is a reasonable number of reptiles allowed per household? For example, snakes, lizards, turtles, etc.

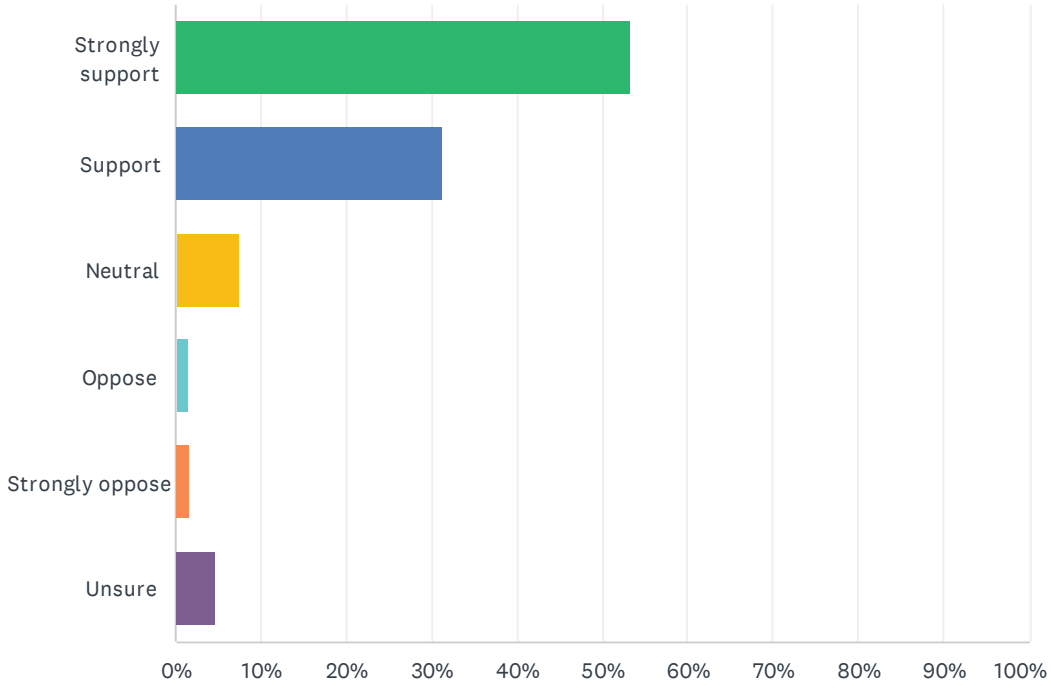
Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	11.08%	915
5	29.16%	2,407
10	6.42%	530
20	1.08%	89
20-50 with an excess animal permit	2.71%	224
I don't think there should be a limit	6.93%	572
It depends on the species	32.02%	2,643
Unsure	10.60%	875
TOTAL		8,255

Q19 Do you support minimum housing standards and enrichment requirements for exotic animals to improve their quality of life in captivity?

Answered: 8,255 Skipped: 844



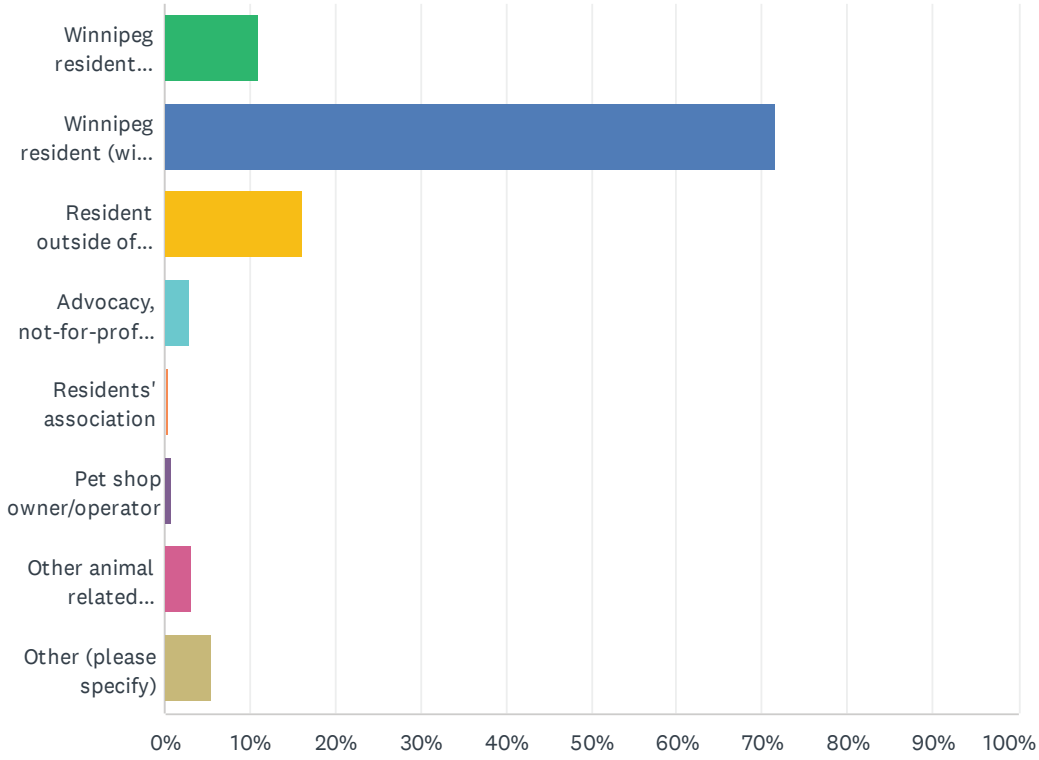
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	53.24%	4,395
Support	31.34%	2,587
Neutral	7.52%	621
Oppose	1.44%	119
Strongly oppose	1.79%	148
Unsure	4.66%	385
TOTAL		8,255

Q20 Do you have anything else you would like to add?

Answered: 2,803 Skipped: 6,296

Q21 Which of the following do you identify as? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 8,092 Skipped: 1,007

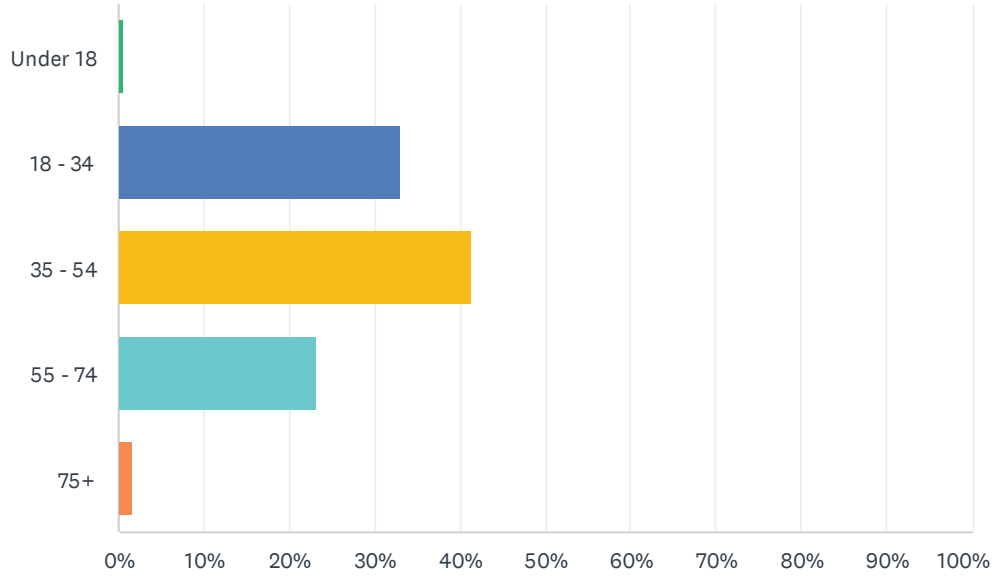


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Winnipeg resident (without any pets)	10.99%	889
Winnipeg resident (with pets)	71.55%	5,790
Resident outside of Winnipeg	16.15%	1,307
Advocacy, not-for-profit organization	3.08%	249
Residents' association	0.37%	30
Pet shop owner/operator	0.91%	74
Other animal related business	3.27%	265
Other (please specify)	5.59%	452
Total Respondents: 8,092		

Appendix A Phase 2 Public Engagement Summary
Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law Review

Q22 What is your age?

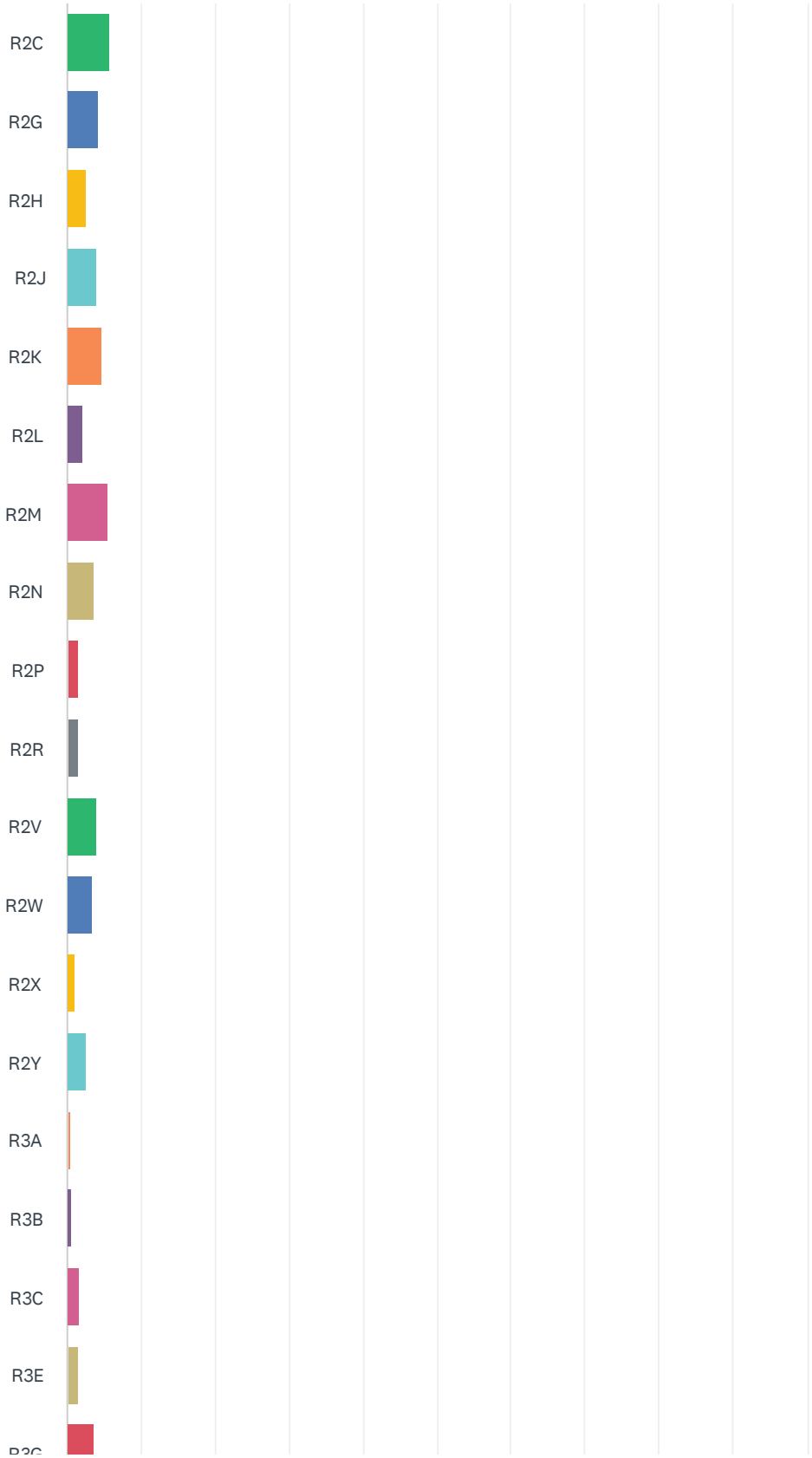
Answered: 8,073 Skipped: 1,026



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.67%	54
18 - 34	33.10%	2,672
35 - 54	41.36%	3,339
55 - 74	23.20%	1,873
75+	1.67%	135
TOTAL		8,073

Q23 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 7,652 Skipped: 1,447



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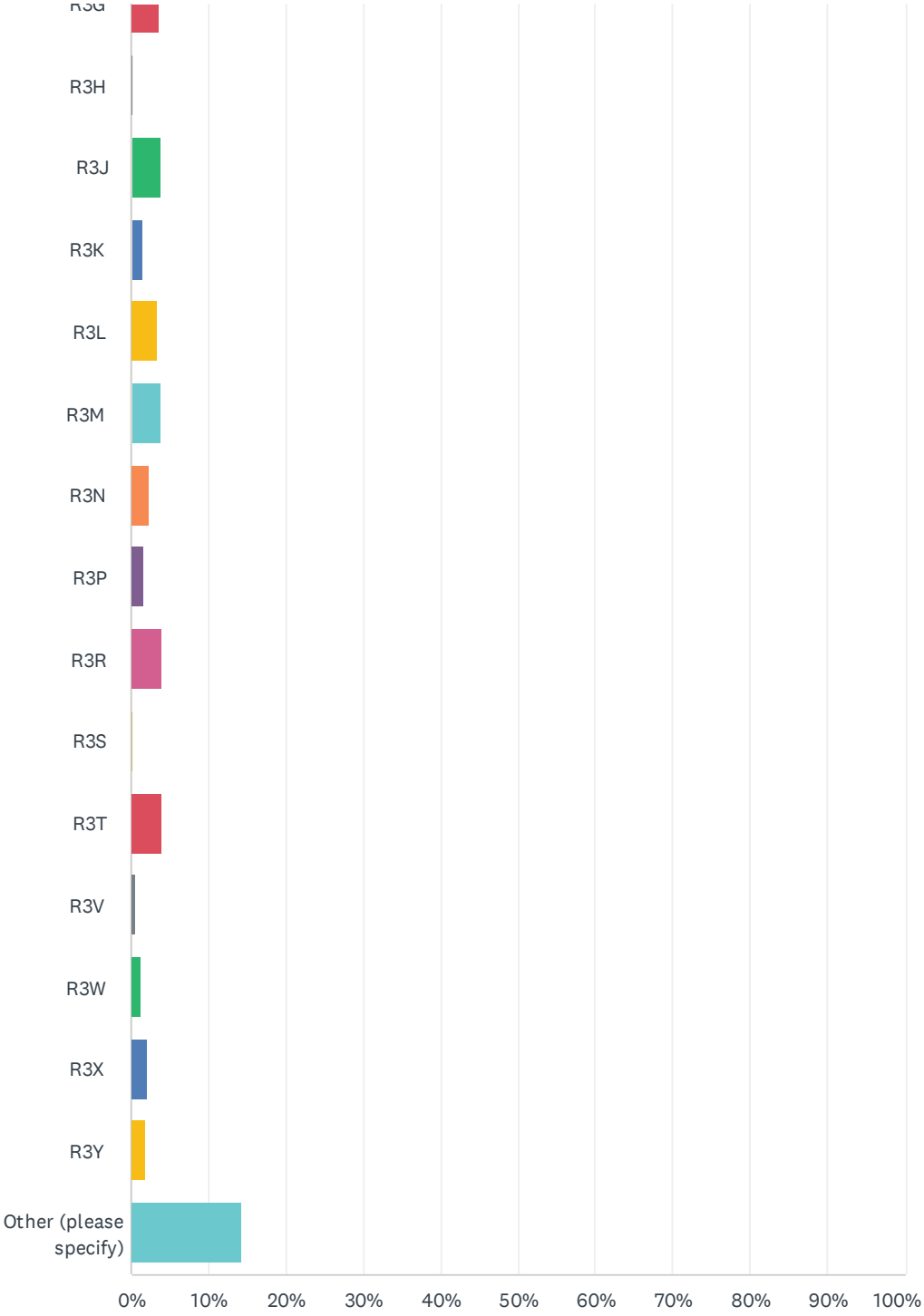

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	5.84%	447
R2G	4.25%	325
R2H	2.61%	200
R2J	3.95%	302
R2K	4.76%	364
R2L	2.13%	163
R2M	5.62%	430
R2N	3.67%	281
R2P	1.44%	110
R2R	1.44%	110
R2V	3.99%	305
R2W	3.33%	255
R2X	1.05%	80
R2Y	2.63%	201
R3A	0.43%	33
R3B	0.60%	46
R3C	1.79%	137
R3E	1.42%	109
R3G	3.58%	274
R3H	0.17%	13
R3J	3.93%	301
R3K	1.57%	120
R3L	3.36%	257
R3M	3.86%	295
R3N	2.31%	177
R3P	1.62%	124
R3R	4.13%	316
R3S	0.14%	11
R3T	4.03%	308
R3V	0.72%	55
R3W	1.27%	97
R3X	2.08%	159

R3Y	1.92%	147
Other (please specify)	14.38%	1,100
TOTAL		7,652

Appendix E – Follow-up Meetings

Follow-up Meeting List

Follow-up meetings occurred with stakeholders where additional information was required was required after Phase 1 public engagement.

Date	Organization
January 7, 2022	Manitoba Canary and Finch Club
January 12, 2022	World Animal Protection
January 18, 2022	End Breed-specific Legislation Manitoba
January 18, 2022	PetSmart
January 20, 2022	Petland
January 20, 2022	Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council of Canada
February 4, 2022	Assiniboine Park Zoo
February 9, 2022	Parrot Flock North of 49