FOUR PAWS SURVEY IN UKRAINE

A survey on the current challenges for dogs and cats and the people taking care of them during the war in Ukraine
SURVEY RESULTS

670 participants

Region

Category

Responses
Main challenges dogs and cats are facing in Ukraine due to the war.

- Abandonment in streets: 85%
- Abandonment at homes: 35%
- Lost pets: 23%
- Animal starving: 71%
- Animals breeding: 61%
- Animal cruelty: 38%
- Animals injured: 25%
- Brought out of Ukraine: 3%
- Other: 6%
Main challenges you are facing as a shelter/volunteer/individual in terms of helping dogs and cats during the war

- Lack of staff: 16% Responses
- Lack of medical support: 18% Responses
- Lack of funds: 23% Responses
- Lack of microchipping: 70% Responses
- Lack of adoptions: 8% Responses
- Lack of pet food: 12% Responses
- Lack of sterilization projects: 58% Responses
- More shelter animals in need: 40% Responses
- More destroyed shelters needed: 34% Responses
- Transportation and fuel: 9% Responses
- Support with medication: 21% Responses
- Support with food: 8% Responses

Score
- Help with sterilization: 4.0
- Training volunteers, staff: 3.0
- Recruiting volunteers, staff: 4.0
- Rebuilding facilities: 4.0
- Transportation and fuel: 5.0
- Support with medication: 6.0
- Support with pet food: 6.0
Are you receiving any support to help dogs and cats during the war?

- Different: 20%
- No: 55%
- Yes, from local community: 4%
- Yes, from International NGOs: 17%
- Yes, from companies: 3%
- Yes, from NGOs: 14%
- Yes, from municipality: 3%

What support are you receiving?

- Regular medicine: 11%
- Microchips: 2%
- Pet goods: 19%
- Transportation: 5%
- Veterinary assistance: 8%
- Sterilization: 41%
- Adoption: 14%
- Relocation of animals: 8%
- Funds: 16%
- Resources: 6%
- Pet food: 43%

Responses
Are there any sterilisation projects taking place in your location?

- Yes: 38% Responses
- No: 28% Responses
- I don't know: 34% Responses

Which actions will allow us to humanely reduce the number of dogs and cats living on the streets in the future?

- Control
- Education
- Microchipping
- New shelters
- Fines, laws
- Sterilizations
- More adoptions
How can we increase the number of dogs and cats being adopted from shelters in the future?

- Better service in shelters
- Shelter rebuilding
- Adoption culture
- Promotion campaigns
- Free sterilisation
- Ban on breeding
- Education
- Foreign funding
- Humane treatment
- Mass public events
- Adoption centres
- Fines
- Laws
FOUR PAWS is the global animal welfare organisation for animals under direct human influence, which reveals suffering, rescues animals in need and protects them. Founded in 1988 in Vienna by Heli Dungler and friends, the organisation advocates for a world where humans treat animals with respect, empathy and understanding. The sustainable campaigns and projects of FOUR PAWS focus on companion animals including stray dogs and cats, farm animals and wild animals – such as bears, big cats and orangutans – kept in inappropriate conditions as well as in disaster and conflict zones. With offices in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Kosovo, the Netherlands, Switzerland, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, the UK, the USA and Vietnam as well as sanctuaries for rescued animals in eleven countries, FOUR PAWS provides rapid help and long-term solutions.

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