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APPENDIX A: Socio-economic questionnaire used during semi-structured interviews with dog-owners of Boksburg, Jericho, Zuurbekom and Mamelodi

Village and code:

Date:

Examiner/Interviewer

1.	Owner identity: Surname:	First name:	Other name:	Occupation:
2.	Address: House number. and street name:	Suburb:	Town/village:	
3.	Number of dogs owned:	Other animal spp. owned:		
4.	Property boundaries:	Fenced	Walled	Can dog escape at all? Y/N
5.	Reason for keeping a dog: Hunting Sheep herding	Breeding Security	Racing Other	Pet/companion
6.	Shelter and bedding:	Shelter Y/N	Bedding Y/N	Kept indoors
7.	Restraint:	Tied up	Slip-wire	Total freedom
8.	Hygiene:	Faeces removed Y/N		
9.	Feeding: Primary:	What	When	How often
	Supplementary:	What	When	How often
10.	Water supply:	Source		
11.	Internal parasite control: Y/N Preparation used:	How often		
12.	External parasite control: Y/N Preparation used:	How often		
13.	Veterinary procedures:	Inoculations	Spay/castration	Tail docking
14.	Veterinary actions when dog becomes sick: Wait and see	Ask veterinary advisor Treat self	Veterinarian Ask a friend	Traditional healer Other
15.	Nearest veterinarian	Distance:		
16.	Source of supplies, feed, remedies etc.			
17.	Nearest co - op:	Distance:		
18.	Rands spent on dogs per month:	Food	Remedies	Veterinary
19.	Do you make use of the Pretoria SPCA? Y/N	Do you make use of the private veterinarian in the area? Y/N		Veterinarian's name:
20.	Common health problems of dogs:			
21.	Are dogs a problem to livestock? Y/N			
22.	Is there a need for State Service to impound stray dogs? Y/N		ESScore:	
23.	Comments:			

Lab no.

Owner's name (if different)		Sex ¹	Age ²	Breed	Size ³	Purpose	C/S ⁴	Obvious abnormality	Specimens ⁵
	1.								
	2.								
	3.								
	4.								
	5.								
	6.								
	7.								
	8.								
	9.								
	10.								
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	12.								
	13.								
	14.								
	15.								

Dogs/cats general remarks:

¹M=male, F=female, S=spayed, N=neutered

²P=suckling pups, S=sub-adults (approx. up to 1 year old), A=adult, O=older than 8 years

³S=small, M=mediun, L=large

⁴Condition score where 1=anorexic and 5=grossly overfat

⁵B=blood, F=faeces, S=adhesive tape swab