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Imagine that you were single and looking for a romantic partner. Would you be more willing or less willing to date someone if they had one of the following pets...

	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
A dog															
Much more willing to date	20	18	21	22	13	19	21	22	19	21	22	18	20	22	18
Somewhat more willing to date	20	18	21	21	13	20	18	23	21	18	14	23	19	20	16
TOTAL MORE WILLING	40	36	42	43	26	39	39	45	40	39	36	41	39	42	34
Neither more nor less willing to date	44	44	43	37	56	45	46	39	43	45	40	43	45	43	48
Somewhat less willing to date	6	7	6	8	7	5	6	6	7	5	6	7	4	7	8
Much less willing to date	5	6	4	2	4	5	7	6	5	6	9	5	6	3	3
TOTAL LESS WILLING	11	13	10	10	11	10	13	12	12	11	15	12	10	10	11
Don't know	6	7	5	10	6	6	3	4	5	6	9	5	5	5	6
A cat															
Much more willing to date	13	9	16	15	11	9	12	15	12	13	17	14	10	12	10
Somewhat more willing to date	16	15	18	20	10	18	17	17	18	14	17	18	15	14	21
TOTAL MORE WILLING	29	24	34	35	21	27	29	32	30	27	34	32	25	26	31
Neither more nor less willing to date	45	45	45	35	58	45	47	43	44	48	39	42	49	50	45
Somewhat less willing to date	9	12	7	15	8	9	7	9	11	7	5	11	11	9	8
Much less willing to date	11	12	9	5	7	14	13	12	10	12	13	11	10	10	9
TOTAL LESS WILLING	20	24	16	20	15	23	20	21	21	19	18	22	21	19	17
Don't know	6	7	5	10	5	5	4	4	5	6	8	5	5	6	7
A parrot															
Much more willing to date	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	5	9	3	2	4	2
Somewhat more willing to date	7	8	6	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	9	7	8	4
TOTAL MORE WILLING	11	12	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	13	15	12	9	12	6
Neither more nor less willing to date	55	56	55	53	60	59	55	52	54	57	47	52	64	54	58
Somewhat less willing to date	15	15	15	17	13	14	14	17	17	13	13	17	11	17	16
Much less willing to date	12	10	14	9	9	11	16	15	13	11	15	13	11	11	13
TOTAL LESS WILLING	27	25	29	26	22	25	30	32	30	24	28	30	22	28	29
Don't know	6	7	6	11	6	6	5	5	6	7	10	6	5	6	7
A snake															
Much more willing to date	1	2	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	0
Somewhat more willing to date	3	3	3	7	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
TOTAL MORE WILLING	4	5	4	9	5	5	2	2	4	5	7	3	3	4	2
Neither more nor less willing to date	37	41	33	38	44	41	39	29	35	39	28	35	42	39	37
Somewhat less willing to date	19	20	18	18	18	21	18	20	19	19	16	21	17	19	24
Much less willing to date	34	27	40	24	27	28	36	45	36	30	40	35	32	31	30
TOTAL LESS WILLING	53	47	58	42	45	49	54	65	55	49	56	56	49	50	54
Don't know	6	6	6	12	5	6	4	5	6	7	9	5	5	6	7

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A lizard															
Much more willing to date	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	0
Somewhat more willing to date	5	5	5	13	4	5	3	3	6	4	5	5	5	7	3
TOTAL MORE WILLING	7	7	7	15	7	7	4	4	7	6	8	6	7	9	3
Neither more nor less willing to date	48	50	46	45	60	55	47	39	45	51	43	46	52	48	52
Somewhat less willing to date	19	19	20	18	13	19	20	24	21	17	15	21	19	19	21
Much less willing to date	20	18	22	12	14	14	26	28	21	19	24	21	19	18	17
TOTAL LESS WILLING	39	37	42	30	27	33	46	52	42	36	39	42	38	37	38
Don't know	6	6	6	12	6	5	4	5	6	7	9	6	4	7	7
A miniature pig															
Much more willing to date	4	3	4	6	5	2	4	2	3	4	6	5	3	3	2
Somewhat more willing to date	7	5	9	13	5	7	5	6	8	7	5	8	9	6	5
TOTAL MORE WILLING	11	8	13	19	10	9	9	8	11	11	11	13	12	9	7
Neither more nor less willing to date	45	46	45	42	55	50	46	39	45	46	39	41	52	50	43
Somewhat less willing to date	18	19	17	15	14	19	18	20	19	16	14	20	15	19	18
Much less willing to date	19	20	18	12	14	15	21	27	19	19	24	20	16	15	25
TOTAL LESS WILLING	37	39	35	27	28	34	39	47	38	35	38	40	31	34	43
Don't know	7	7	7	12	6	6	5	6	6	8	11	6	5	7	8
A goldfish															
Much more willing to date	4	4	4	2	5	3	3	6	3	5	8	3	4	4	4
Somewhat more willing to date	7	8	6	6	4	7	10	8	7	7	8	8	7	6	2
TOTAL MORE WILLING	11	12	10	8	9	10	13	14	10	12	16	11	11	10	6
Neither more nor less willing to date	75	74	76	77	80	79	76	69	76	73	64	74	77	76	83
Somewhat less willing to date	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	4	2	3	5	3	2	2
Much less willing to date	5	4	5	2	4	3	4	8	5	5	8	5	3	5	3
TOTAL LESS WILLING	8	7	8	4	6	6	7	13	9	7	11	10	6	7	5
Don't know	6	7	6	11	6	6	4	5	6	7	9	5	5	6	6
A rabbit															
Much more willing to date	3	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	3	4
Somewhat more willing to date	10	9	11	17	8	7	9	10	10	11	12	10	10	11	5
TOTAL MORE WILLING	13	12	14	20	13	9	12	13	13	15	17	13	13	14	9
Neither more nor less willing to date	67	66	67	61	72	72	69	63	67	66	58	66	69	69	68
Somewhat less willing to date	8	8	8	6	4	9	8	10	9	7	8	9	7	7	9
Much less willing to date	5	6	5	2	5	5	5	8	5	5	9	6	5	3	5
TOTAL LESS WILLING	13	14	13	8	9	14	13	18	14	12	17	15	12	10	14
Don't know	6	7	6	12	6	6	6	5	6	7	9	6	5	7	8

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A hamster

Much more willing to date	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	3	3
Somewhat more willing to date	7	8	6	16	3	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	9	8	4
TOTAL MORE WILLING	9	11	8	18	7	8	8	8	9	10	11	9	11	11	7
Neither more nor less willing to date	67	66	69	60	78	68	71	63	67	68	59	68	69	68	68
Somewhat less willing to date	9	9	9	8	5	9	9	11	10	8	8	9	7	9	14
Much less willing to date	7	8	7	4	4	9	6	11	8	7	12	7	8	6	4
TOTAL LESS WILLING	16	17	16	12	9	18	15	22	18	15	20	16	15	15	18
Don't know	7	7	6	10	6	6	6	5	6	7	10	6	5	6	7

A guinea pig

Much more willing to date	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	4	6	3	2	3	1
Somewhat more willing to date	7	6	8	13	3	7	6	8	8	7	4	8	7	10	4
TOTAL MORE WILLING	10	9	11	17	7	10	8	11	10	11	10	11	9	13	5
Neither more nor less willing to date	66	65	67	58	75	70	71	60	66	66	57	66	70	65	70
Somewhat less willing to date	9	10	8	10	6	6	9	12	9	8	8	10	8	9	9
Much less willing to date	8	9	8	4	6	8	7	13	9	8	15	8	7	7	8
TOTAL LESS WILLING	17	19	16	14	12	14	16	25	18	16	23	18	15	16	17
Don't know	6	7	6	12	6	6	5	5	6	7	9	6	5	6	8

A tortoise

Much more willing to date	4	4	4	4	6	3	3	4	4	4	8	3	3	4	5
Somewhat more willing to date	11	11	11	21	5	11	9	10	12	10	14	10	11	12	7
TOTAL MORE WILLING	15	15	15	25	11	14	12	14	16	14	22	13	14	16	12
Neither more nor less willing to date	68	66	69	56	77	72	73	64	66	70	55	70	73	67	69
Somewhat less willing to date	5	6	5	5	3	3	5	8	7	3	4	6	4	5	8
Much less willing to date	6	7	4	2	3	5	5	9	5	6	10	6	4	5	4
TOTAL LESS WILLING	11	13	9	7	6	8	10	17	12	9	14	12	8	10	12
Don't know	6	6	7	12	6	6	5	5	6	7	9	6	5	7	6

A tarantula

Much more willing to date	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1
Somewhat more willing to date	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
TOTAL MORE WILLING	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	3	3
Neither more nor less willing to date	31	37	26	26	32	37	35	29	29	35	26	27	39	33	30
Somewhat less willing to date	19	20	19	21	23	19	16	19	23	15	17	20	17	21	18
Much less willing to date	41	33	48	40	37	35	42	46	41	40	43	45	37	37	41
TOTAL LESS WILLING	60	53	67	61	60	54	58	65	64	55	60	65	54	58	59
Don't know	6	7	6	10	6	7	5	5	6	7	9	6	5	6	8