

STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF COVID ON ANIMAL SHELTERS

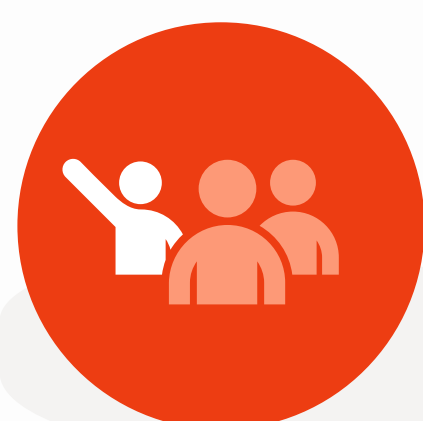


THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN 102 ANIMAL SHELTERS DURING APRIL 2020 ⁽¹⁾

HOW HAS THE COVID CONFINEMENT IMPACTED ANIMAL SHELTERS?



DROP IN DONATIONS



FEWER VOLUNTEERS



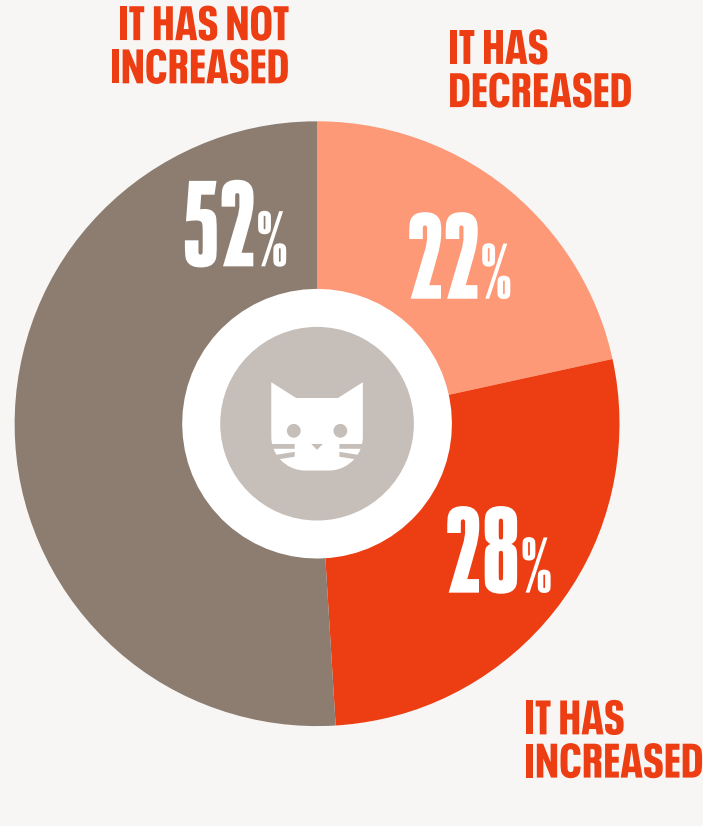
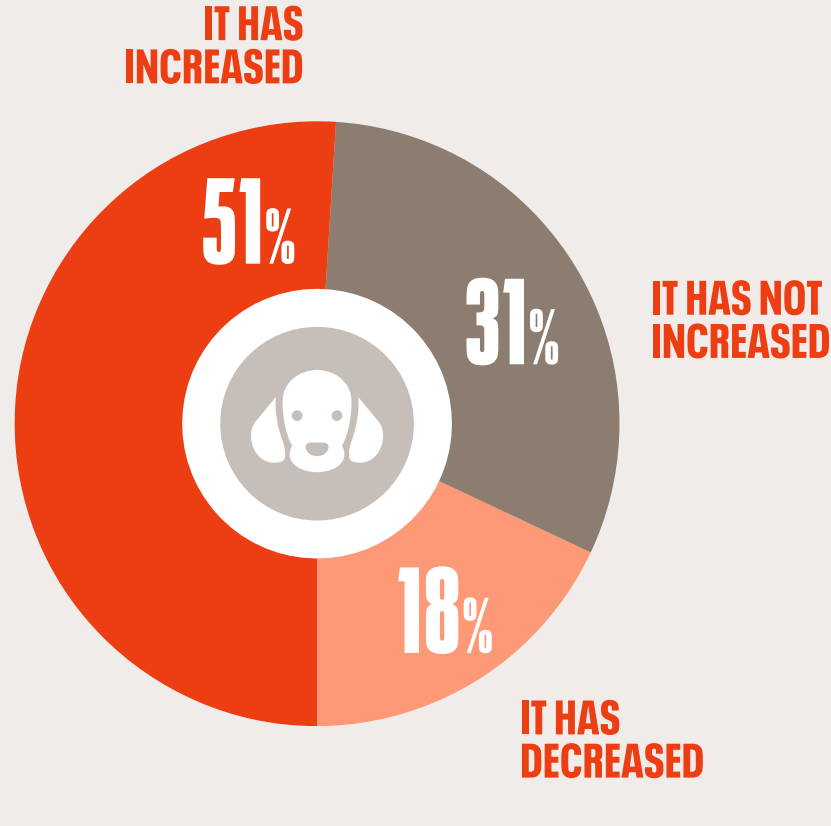
REDUCTION IN FOOD DONATIONS



Due to the COVID confinement, shelters have had fewer volunteers and less financial resources, which has made it hard to care for the animals.

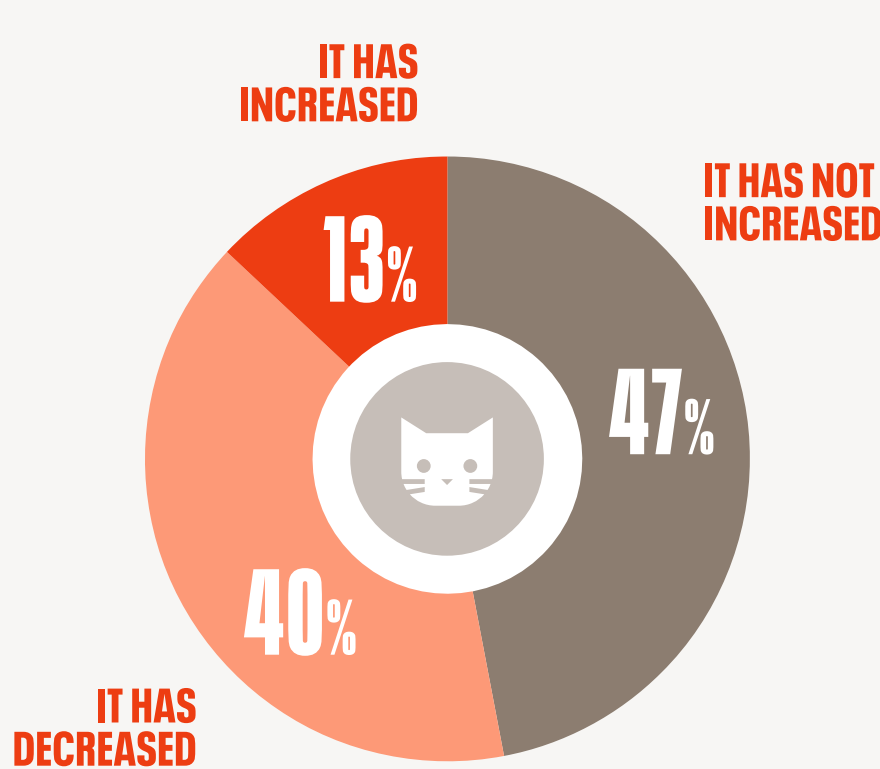
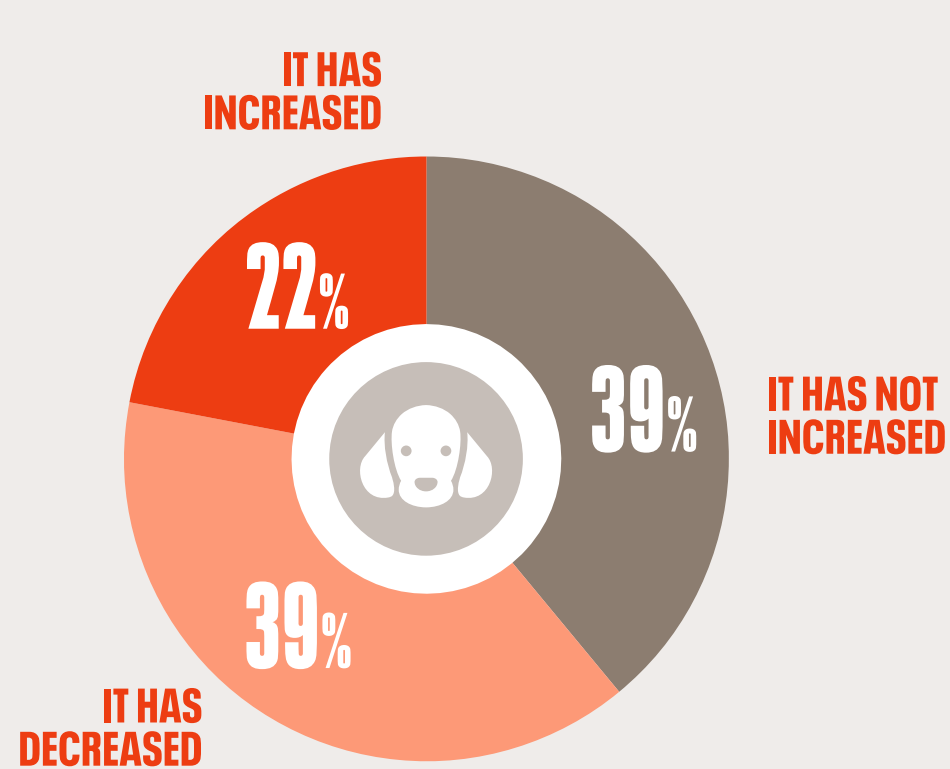


ACCORDING TO THE SHELTERS, HAS THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY ADOPTIONS INCREASED?



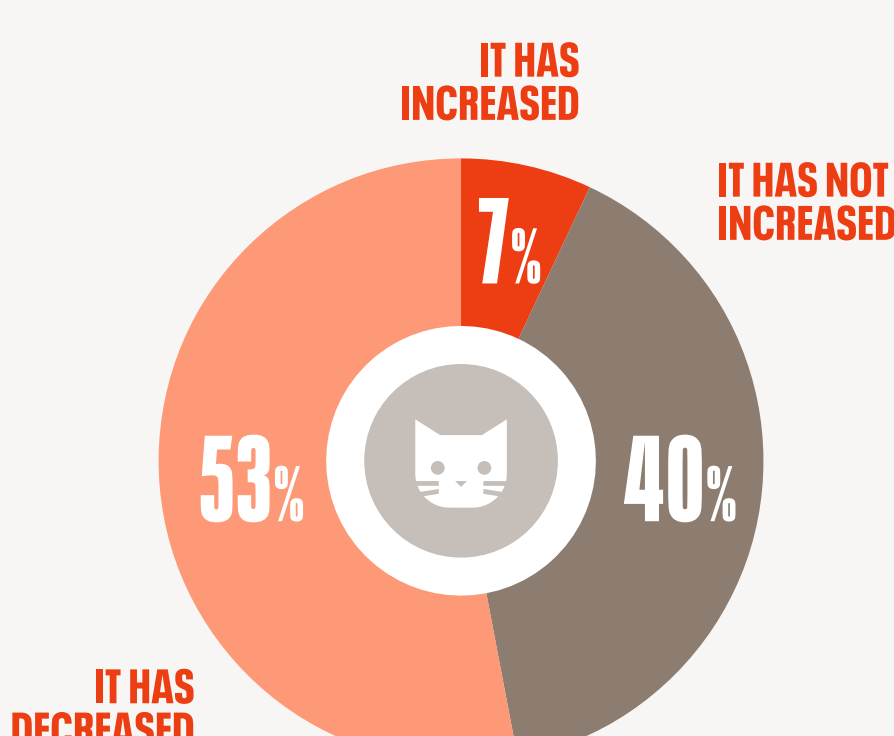
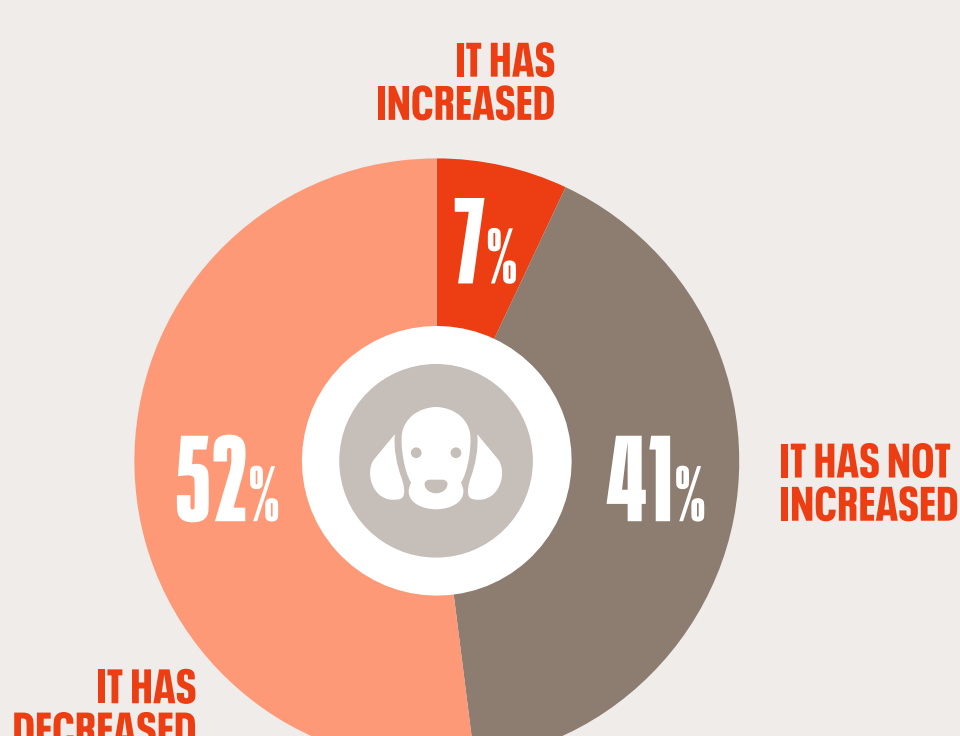
The increase in temporary adoption may be due to sympathy for the animals and a desire to help them. There was an additional benefit to dog adoption, which that during the Spanish confinement walking a dog was one of few permitted reasons to go outside.

HAS THE NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS INCREASED?



The COVID confinement has placed restrictions on the whole of society for more than two months, and shelters have only been able to offer basic services. This has postponed the pet adoption plans of many families.

HAS THE NUMBER OF LOST OR ABANDONED ANIMAL INCREASED DURING THE CONFINEMENT? ⁽²⁾



During the COVID confinement people have been less able to go outside or travel, making it more difficult to abandon or lose an animal.



Learn about the campaign **8 months confined** and contact the animal shelters in your town.

On average, abandoned animals spend 8 months in a shelter. Whether they move on to the next phase depends on you.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



DONATE MONEY



DONATE FOOD



DONATE MATERIALS



ADOPT TEMPORARILY



DONATE YOUR TIME



ADOPT



WALK THE DOGS



HELP WITH MANAGING SOCIAL MEDIA



OFFER YOUR KNOW-HOW



TRANSPORT ANIMALS



BECOME A DIGITAL AMBASSADOR

⁽¹⁾ The study was conducted in Spain

⁽²⁾ Recovered animals include abandoned and lost ones



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An investigation by Affinity Foundation and the Animals and Health Affinity Foundation Chair at the Psychiatry Department of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). In this study participated 102 animal protection entities. Convenience sampling.

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