

Supplementary Table 1. Proportion of responses for remaining Burden-of-Care survey items with less than 25% agreement from owners.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total disagree	Total agree
In the past four weeks I have been unable to care for my dog as much as I would have liked to	0.46	0.29	0.08	0.17	0	0.75	0.17
In the past four weeks my health has been negatively affected by caring for my dog	0.62	0.29	0	0.08	0	0.92	0.08
In the past four weeks, caring for my dog has negatively affected my social life	0.42	0.42	0.08	0.08	0	0.83	0.08
In the past four weeks I have been uncomfortable having guests (e.g. family, friends, neighbors) visit my home because of my dog's health	0.54	0.29	0.08	0.08	0	0.83	0.08
In the past four weeks, caring for my dog has limited the time I have to myself	0.5	0.29	0.08	0.12	0	0.79	0.12
In the past four weeks I have missed time at work because of my dog's health	0.71	0.29	0	0	0	1	0
In the past four weeks I have had to help my dog complete tasks it could previously do on its own (e.g. climb stairs, eating, walking)	0.46	0.21	0.04	0.21	0.04	0.67	0.25
In the past four weeks I have had to change the way I do my daily activities because of my dog's health	0.42	0.33	0	0.25	0	0.75	0.25
In the past four weeks I have to do more household chores (e.g. cleaning, washing clothes, preparing food) because of my dog's health	0.54	0.42	0.04	0	0	0.96	0
In the past four weeks my dog's health has negatively affected the	0.54	0.29	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.83	0.12

relationship I have with my dog							
In the past four weeks my dog has been more dependent on me than in the past	0.42	0.25	0.17	0.12	0.04	0.67	0.17
In the past four weeks I have found it difficult to give my dog its treatment or medication	0.37	0.17	0.04	0	0	0.54	0
In the past four weeks I have considered euthanizing my dog due to its health	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
In the past four weeks I have found it challenging to cover the financial costs of caring for my dog's health	0.71	0.17	0.12	0	0	0.88	0
In the past four weeks I have had to make changes to my home (e.g. installing gates, limit access to areas of the home, raised food bowl) because of my dog's health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the past four weeks I have found it challenging to make changes to my home for my dog's health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the past four weeks my dog has required more care than I expected when I first got my dog	0.42	0.29	0.21	0.08	0	0.71	0.08
In the past four weeks I have considered giving my dog away to someone else because of its health	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
In the past four weeks I felt that I could no longer care for my dog	0.87	0.08	0.04	0	0	0.96	0
In the past four weeks I have had difficulty caring for my dog the way my veterinarian recommended	0.79	0.17	0	0.04	0	0.96	0.04
Overall, in the past four weeks I have felt burdened by the care I provided for my dog	0.5	0.29	0.12	0.08	0	0.79	0.08