

Additional File 2

Additional Table 1. Participant and Pet Characteristics

Participant			Pet				
ID	Gender	Age	ID	Species	Period of companionship (or pet age at death)	Life status (death by euthanasia)	Pathophysiological diagnosis
P1	Female	37	P1-1	Dog	2001–2015	Deceased (euthanasia)	Renal failure
P2	Female	31	P2-1	Dog	2001–2017	Deceased	Renal failure
P3	Female	36	P3-1	Cat	2009–2018	Deceased	Renal failure
P4	Female	30	P4-1	Dog	2001–2014	Deceased (euthanasia)	Renal/cardiac failure
P5	Female	32	P5-1	Dog	2007–2019	Deceased	Cancer, pancreatitis
P6	Female	62	P6-1	Dog	2001–2015	Deceased	Cancer
P7	Female	36	P7-1	Dog	2000 (estimated)–2018	Deceased	Senile infirmity
			P7-2	Dog	2006 (estimated)–2019	Deceased	Cancer
P8	Female	38	P8-1	Cat	2006–2019	Deceased (euthanasia)	Cancer, pancreatitis
			P8-2	Cat	2006–2019	Deceased	Cancer
			P8-3	Cat	2007–2016	Deceased	Cancer
P9	Female	46	P9-1	Dog	2001–2016	Deceased	Cancer
			P9-2	Dog	2000 (estimated)–2016	Deceased	Renal failure
			P9-3	Dog	1999 (estimated)–2016	Deceased	Renal failure
P10	Female	50	P9-4	Cat	2014–2017	Deceased	Idiopathic disease
			P10-1	Dog	1999–2015	Deceased	Renal failure
P11	Female	34	P11-1	Dog	2002–2018	Deceased	Renal failure, dementia
P12	Female	43	P12-1	Cat	1999–2014	Deceased	Cancer
			P12-2	Cat	1999–	Alive	Hepatic failure, dementia
P13	Female	32	P13-1	Cat	2014–2015	Deceased (euthanasia)	Peritonitis
			P13-2	Cat	2019–	Alive	Central nerve injury
			P13-3	Cat	2019–2020	Deceased	Auto-immune hemolytic anemia
			P13-4	Dog	2005–2020	Deceased	Renal/cardiac failure
P14	Female	40	P14-1	Dog	2008–2018	Deceased (euthanasia)	Cancer
P15	Female	40	P15-1	Dog	Unknown (15 year-old)	Deceased	Cancer
P16	Female	51	P16-1	Dog	2000–2014	Deceased	Cardiac failure
			P16-2	Dog	2000–2004	Deceased	Idiopathic disease
			P16-3	Dog	2003–2017	Deceased	Diabetes, renal failure
P17	Female	52	P17-1	Dog	2006–2016	Deceased	Renal failure
P18	Female	42	P18-1	Cat	2014–2017	Deceased	Car accident
			P18-2	Cat	Unknown (9 year-old)	Deceased	Cholelithiasis
P19	Female	39	P19-1	Dog	1993–2010	Deceased (euthanasia)	Senile infirmity
			P19-2	Dog	Unknown (15 year-old)	Deceased (euthanasia)	Cancer
P20	Female	41	P20-1	Cat	2008 (estimated)–	Alive	Chronic dermatitis

P21	Female	38	P20-2	Cat	2010 (estimated)–	Alive	Cancer, polycystic kidney disease
			P21-1	Cat	2003–2017	Deceased	Idiopathic disease
P22	Female	41	P22-1	Dog	2003–2020	Deceased	Renal/cardiac failure
			P23-1	Dog	1999–2012	Deceased (euthanasia)	Cancer
P23	Female	39	P23-2	Dog	2016–	Alive	Herniated intervertebral disc
P24	Female	44	P24-1	Cat	2000–2018	Deceased	Senile infirmity

Note. Participant and pet IDs are used to ensure anonymity. All participants were female. In the case of participants who had owned multiple pets, information about more than one animal is included if that animal was significantly referred to during the interviews.