Cat Lovers versus Dog Lovers



**Wild cats:** solitary hunters, active at night.

**Domestic cats**: invisible during the day, occasionally engage in social activities or play with people, limited interest, abandon the game and wander away.

**Cat people**:12% more neurotic, 11% more open than dog people, appreciation for art, emotion, adventure, unusual ideas, imagination, curiosity, more likely to hold unconventional beliefs.

**Cat owners**: 1/3 more likely to live alone than dog owners, X2 as likely to live in an apartment or flat.

**Cat owners**: [shy](https://www.psychologytoday.com/basics/shyness), more introverted, less sociable.

**Wild canines**: sociable pack animals, work in groups, active between dawn and dusk.

**Domestic dogs**: need for social interaction, want company or play, engage in play (e.g., fetching), human quits the game first.

**Dog people**: 15% more extroverted, 13% more agreeable, 11% more [self-discipline](https://www.psychologytoday.com/basics/self-control)d, complete tasks and aim for achievement, preference for planned rather than spontaneous behavior, have more conventional, traditional interests.

**Dog owners**: married, living in a house, and having children living in the home.

**Dog owners**: more social, interactive.

