

Republic of Macedonia Food and Veterinary Agency

HOW TO PERFORM STRAY DOG SURVEY

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 Food and veterinary agency of the Republic of Macedonia with support of the RSPCA conducted a Stray dog survey projects in Skopje, Tetovo and Gostivar according to the WSPA methodology.



- The purpose of the survey is to estimate the size of stray dog population within the city limits and to estimate the animal welfare status of the animals as well
- Also, the survey of public opinion toward dogs is performed



- The survey was conducted according to the WSPA guidelines and it is consisted from two elements:
- Direct observation
- Research on public opinion



- Key elements of the survey:
- Trained and reliable volunteers
- Map of the city/4 color markers
- Printed maps of the wards
- Check lists
- Proper data analysis



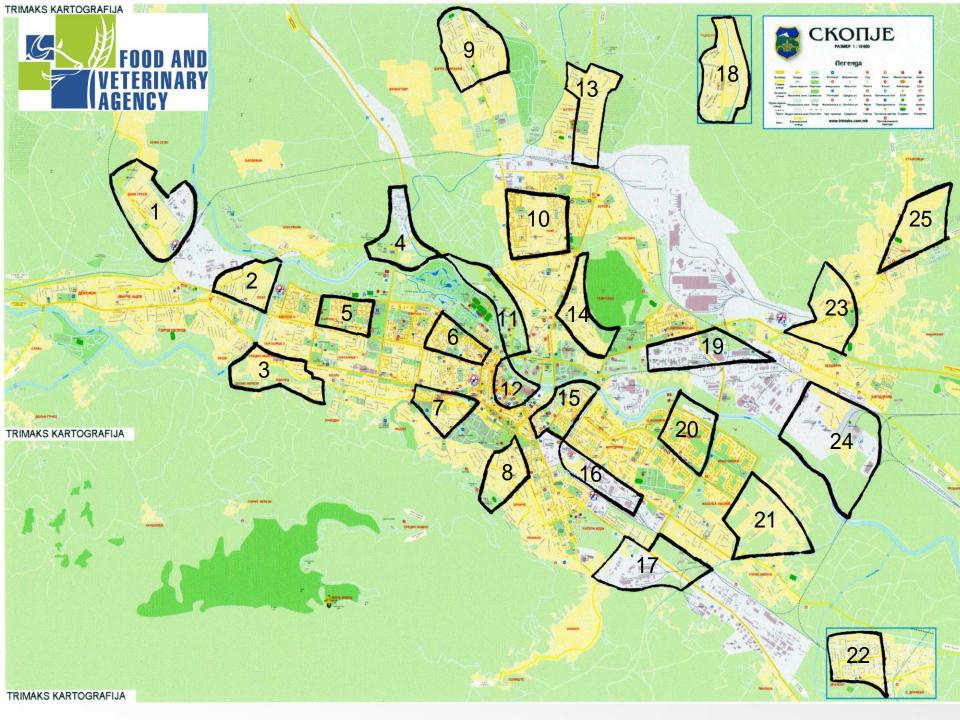
- The counting was performed in May 2010 and 2014 in Skopje, Tetovo in October 2013 and Gostivar in March 2014
- The direct observation is performed early morning between 05:00 and 09:00 when the dogs is most active.
- It must be continuous/according to the weather conditions (rain-that day no counting)



Skopje

- Territory of the city divided in 100 wards
- Direct counting performed into 24 wards
- the direct counting was performed by 6 volunteers-Students from Veterinary faculty Skopje divided into 3 teams



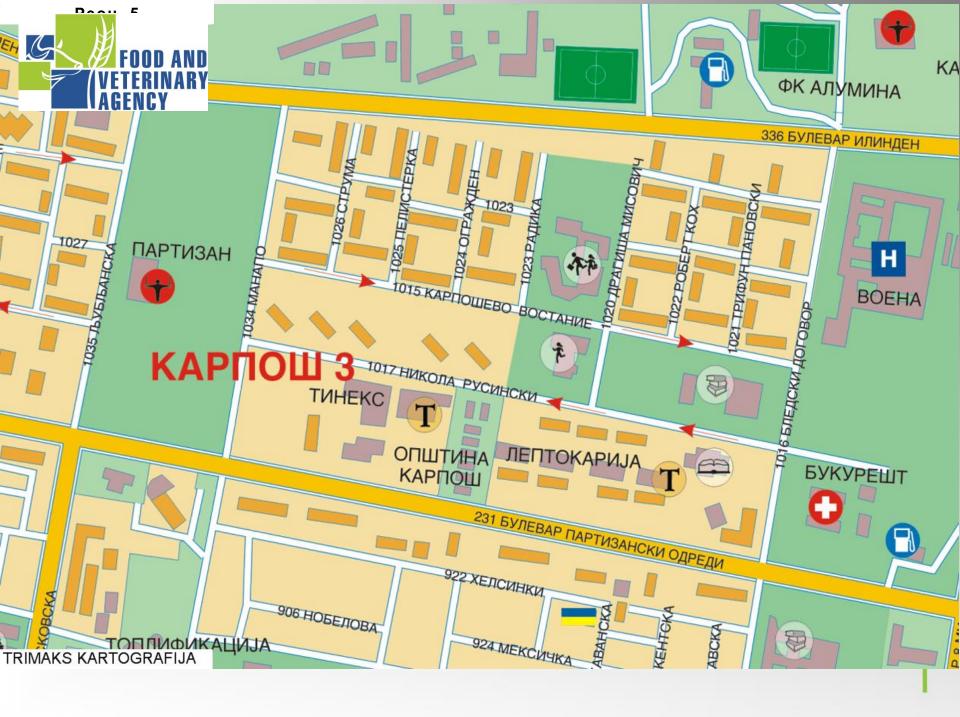




Maps of the wards





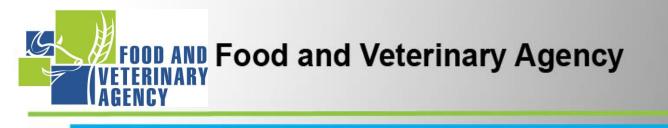




- Direct observation-The volunteers were provided with the map of the ward and with a relevant check list
- Public opinion research-interview questionnaire/if it is possible engage professional marketing research company (Skopje 2010)



Check list for direct observation



- Following parameters were noticed during the direct observation:
- Sex (male, female, puppies)
- Does the dog have an ear tag or collar
- Body score condition
- Lameness
- Skin lesions



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	Ward:									-	
	Male	Female NOT lactating	Female Lactating	Adult sex unknown	Puppi e	Eartag	Collar (without owner)	Collar (with owner)	Body score condition	Lamen ess	Skin Iesions
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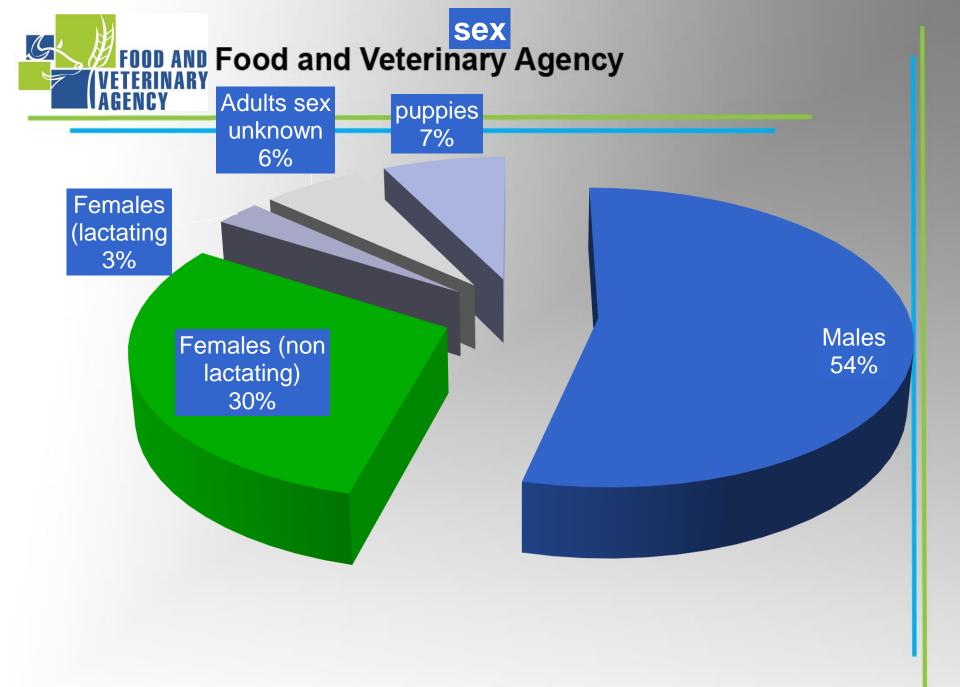
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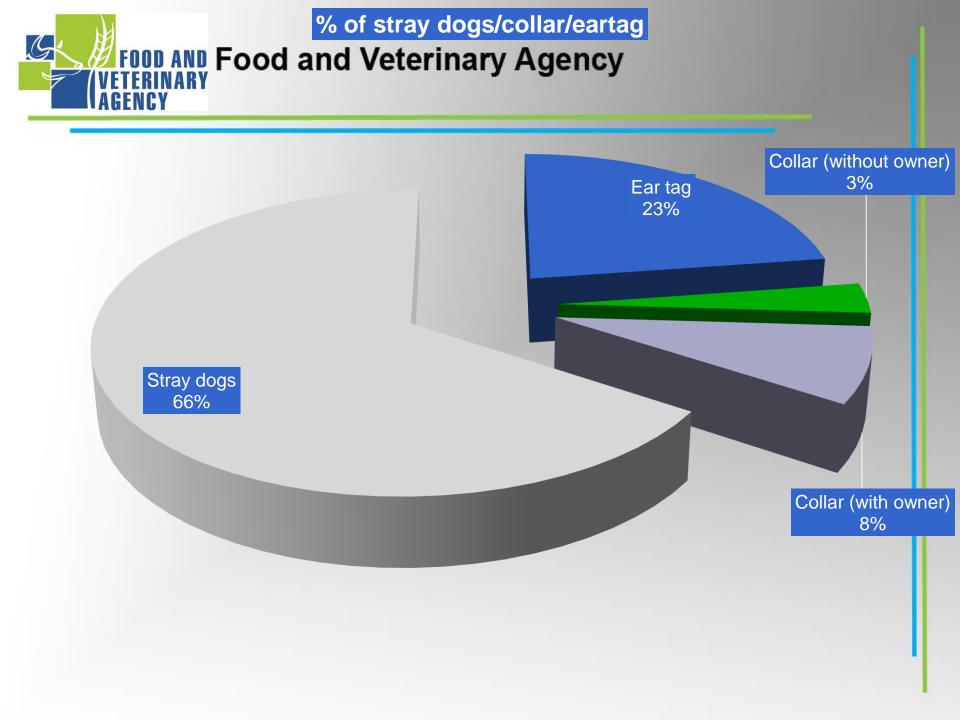


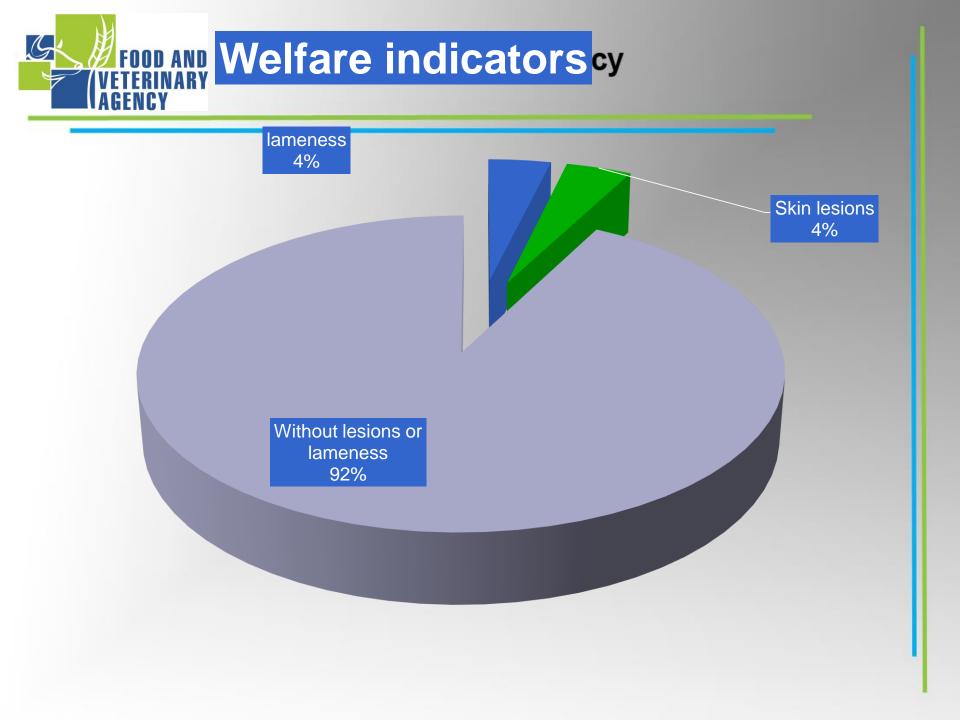
Data Analysis/calculation according to WSPA manual

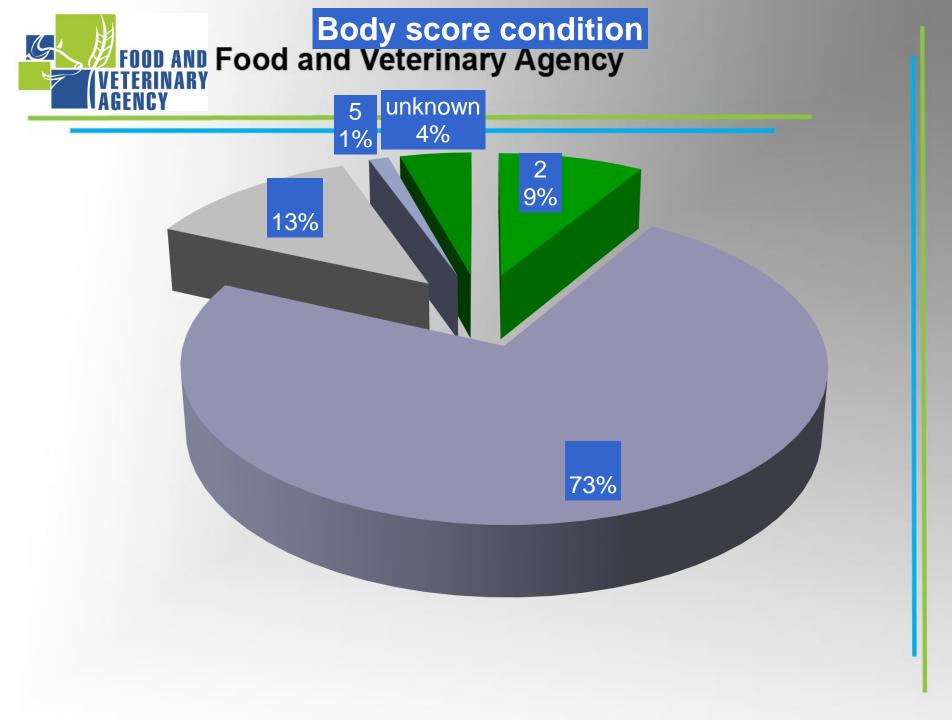


2010 estimation in figures:





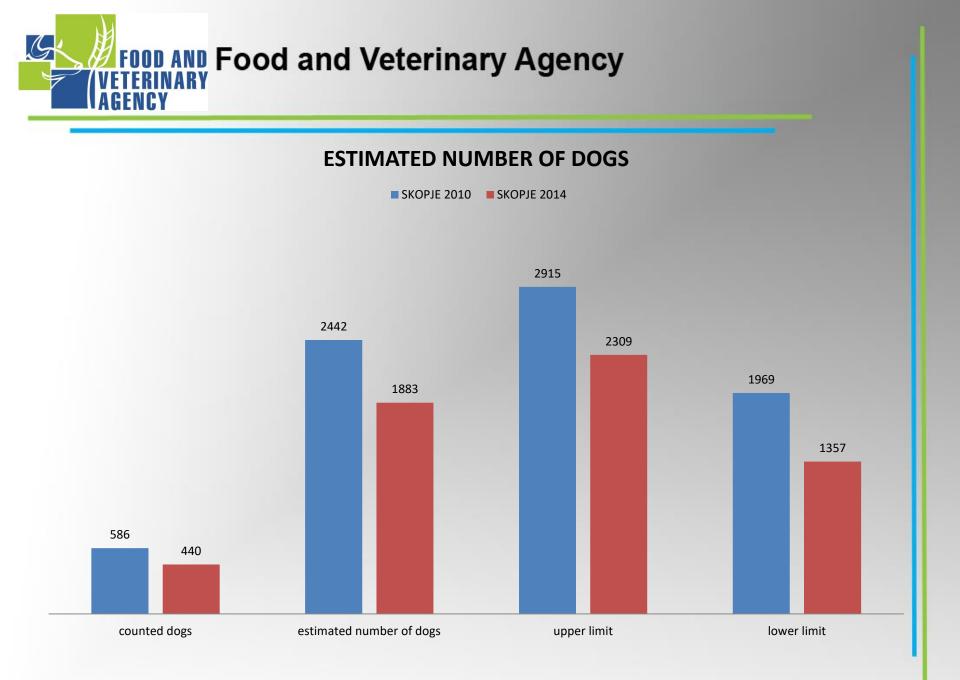






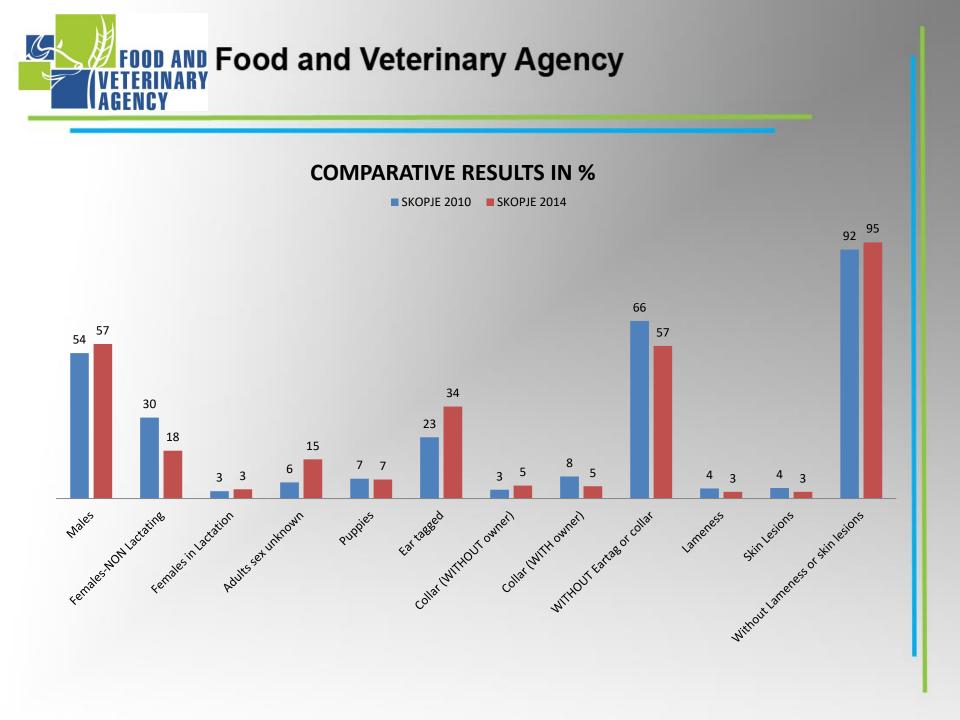
Monitoring/Control survey

 In 2014 exact same survey was performed and the results of the comparative analysis is following:





 According to the counted dogs, 586 in 2010 and 440 in 2014, there is 25 % decrease of the number of dogs in city of Skopje





According to the counted dogs which is neutered, vaccinated and released there is 17 % increase of CNVR dogs in city of Skopje in 2014 compared to 2010.

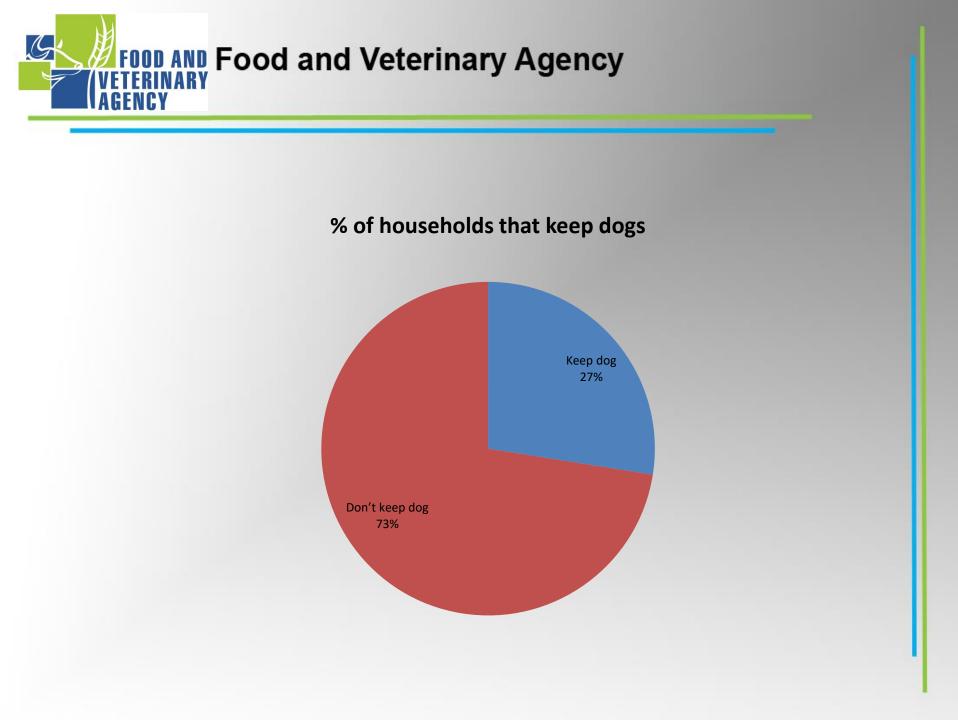


Case study Gostivar

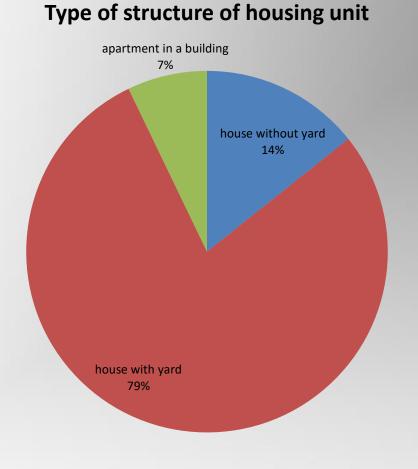
Public opinion survey



- 51 interviews performed
- Volunteers/research company supplied with the questionnaire
- Data analysis/results

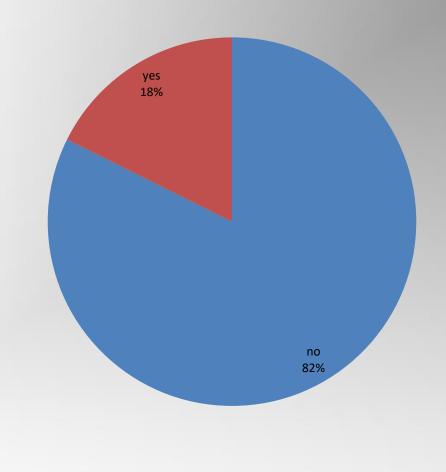


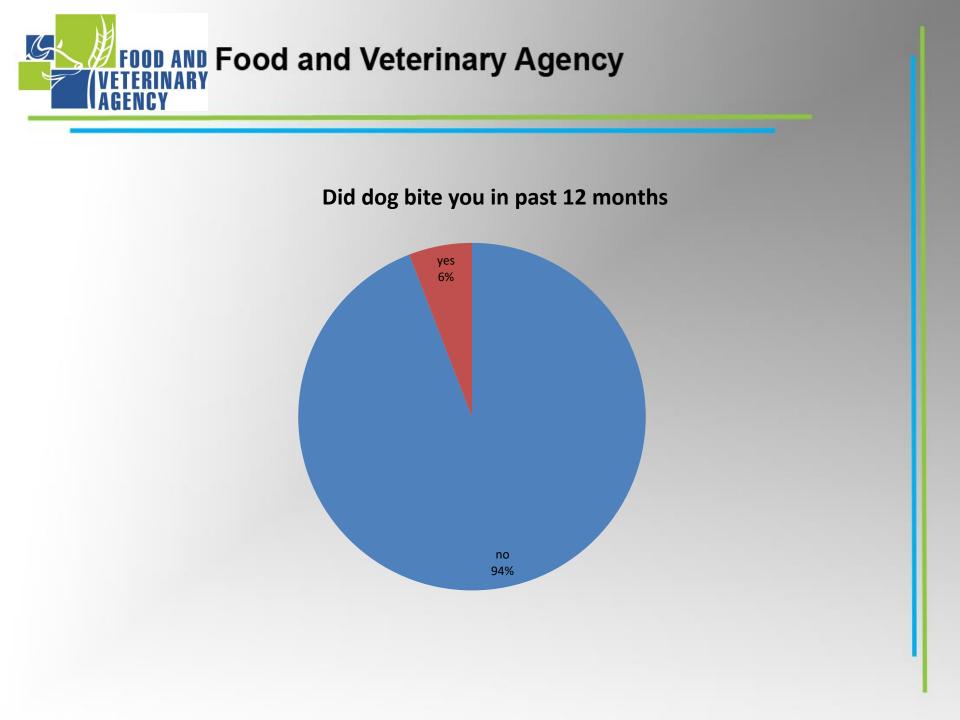


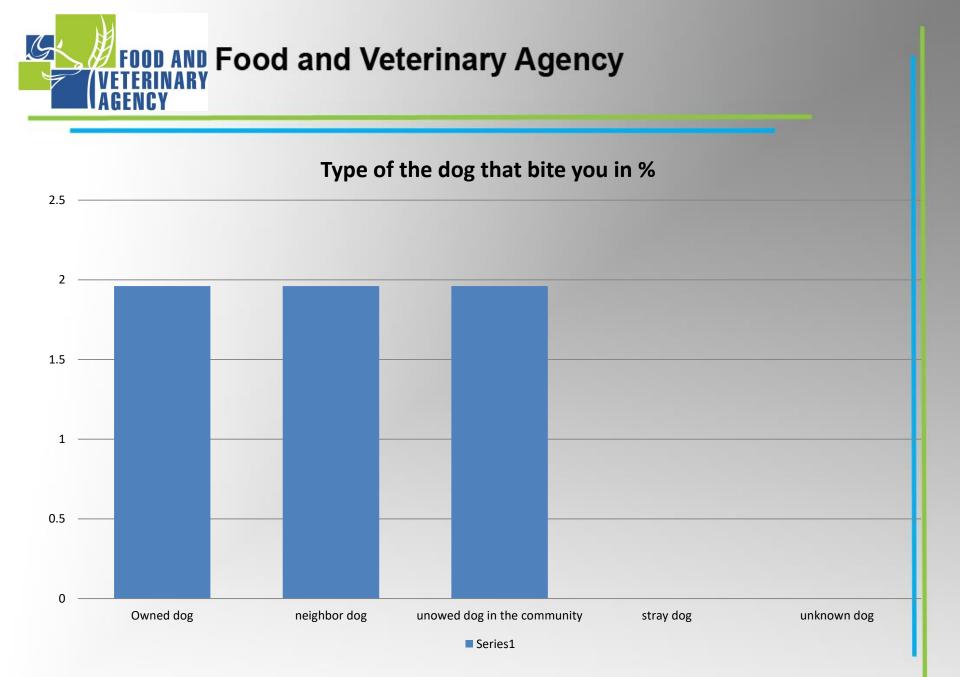




Did citizens of Gostivar feed the stray dogs

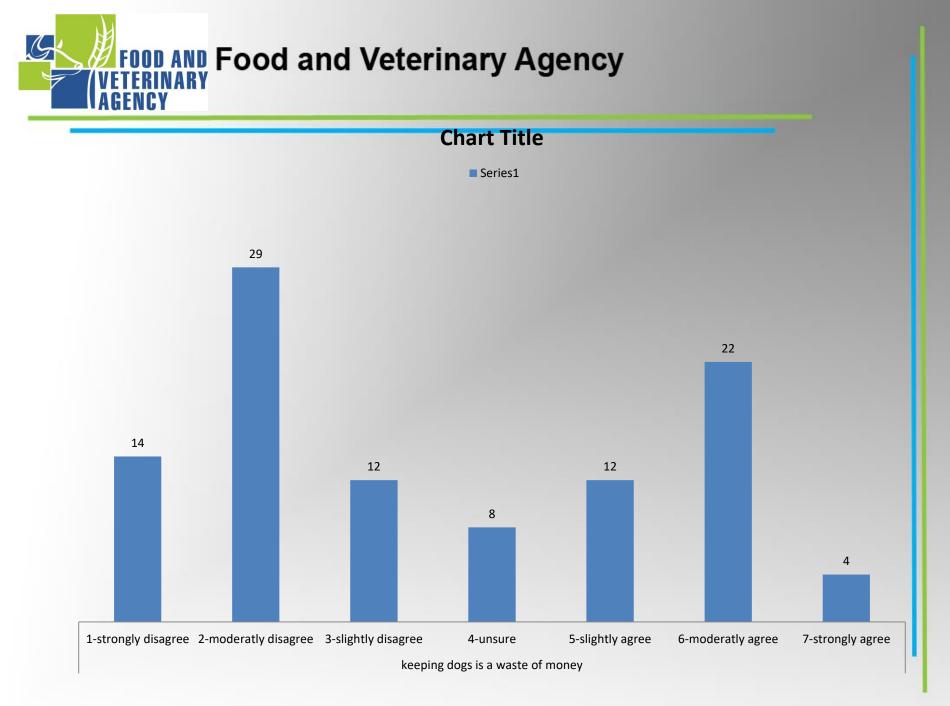


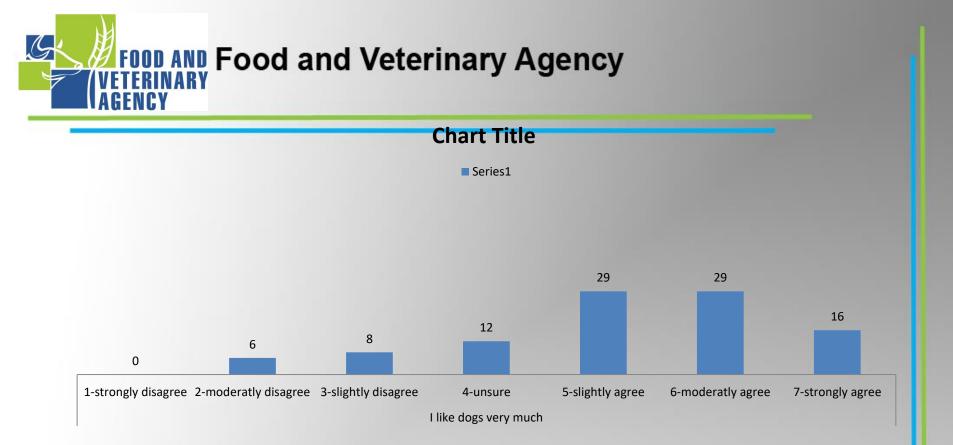


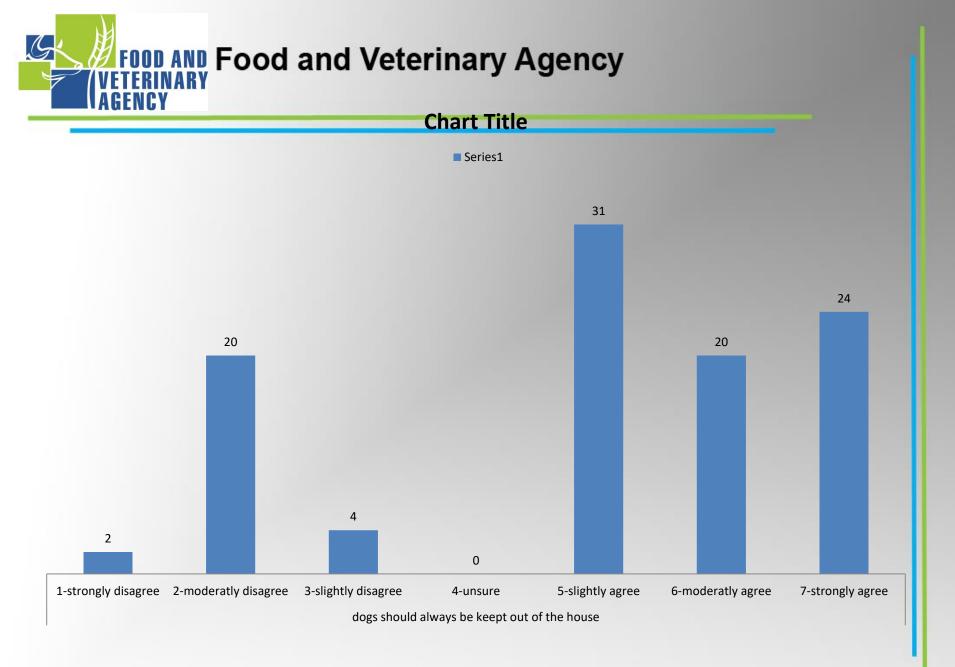


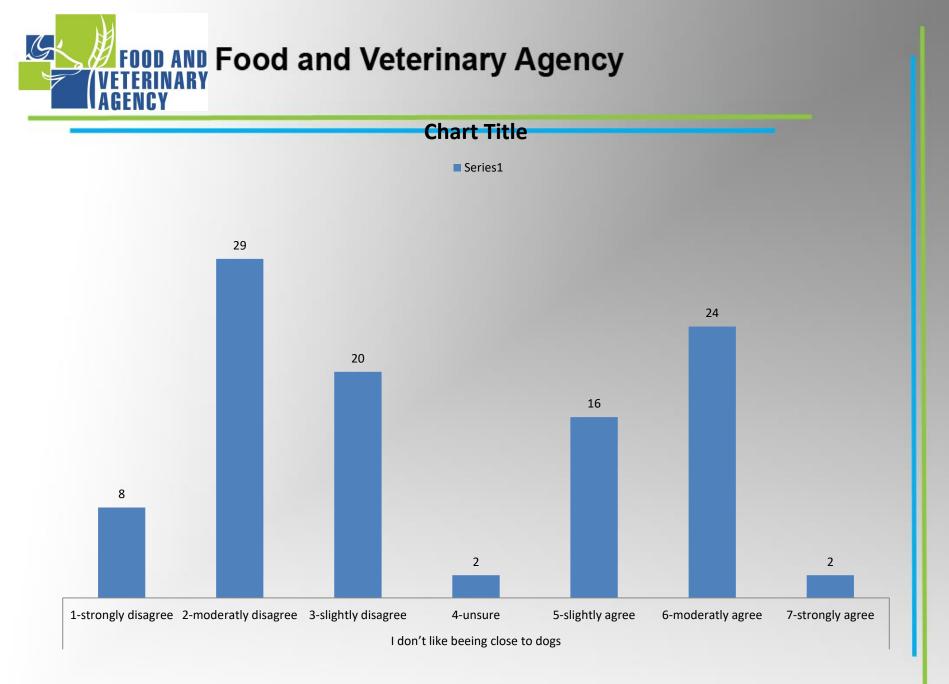


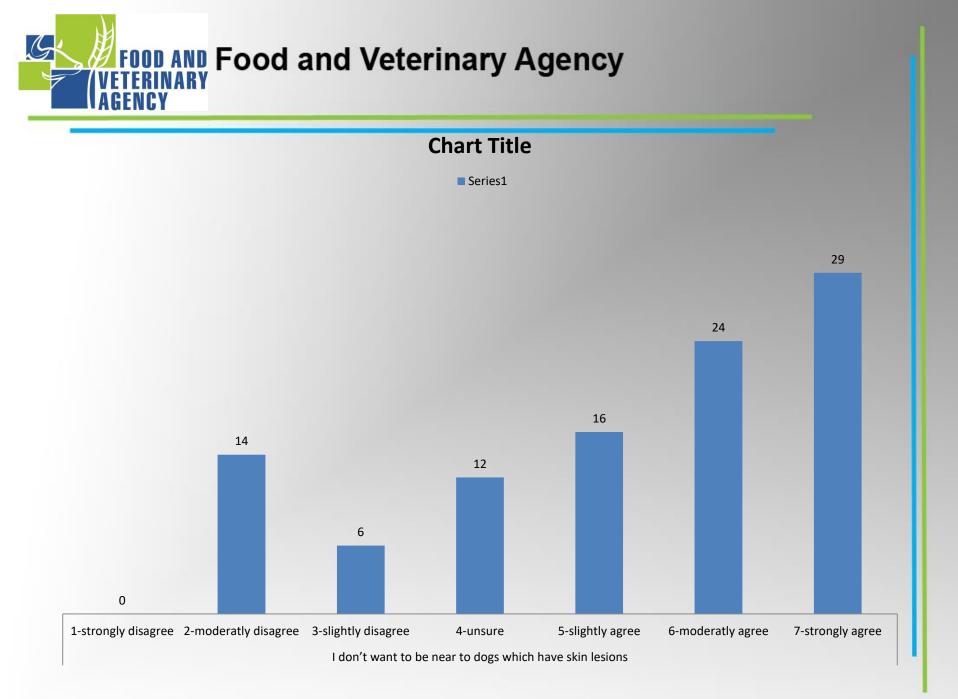
Attitudes of the citizens of Gostivar

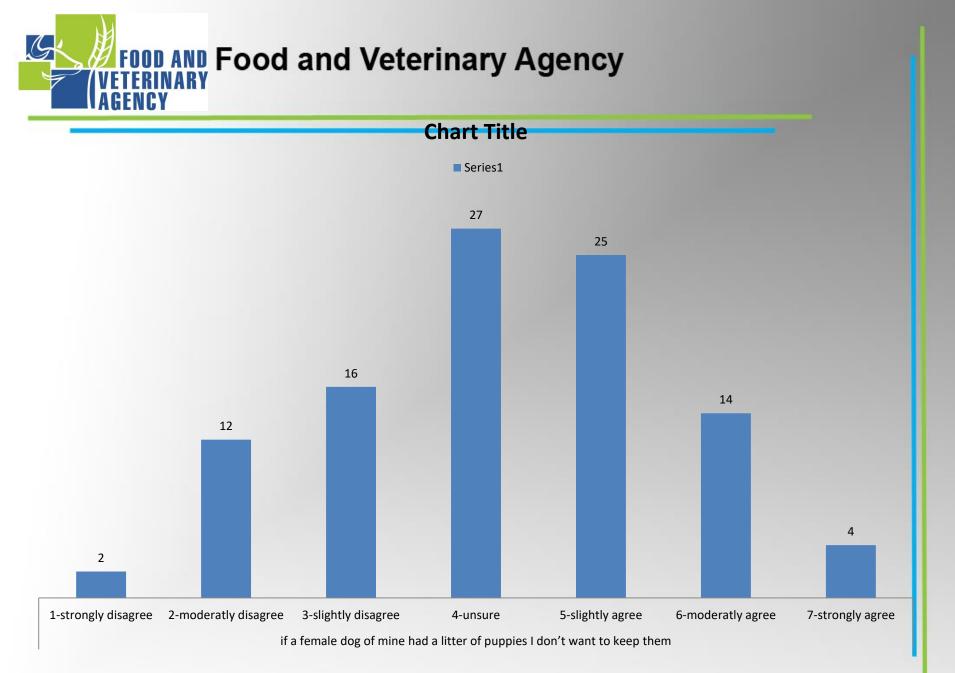


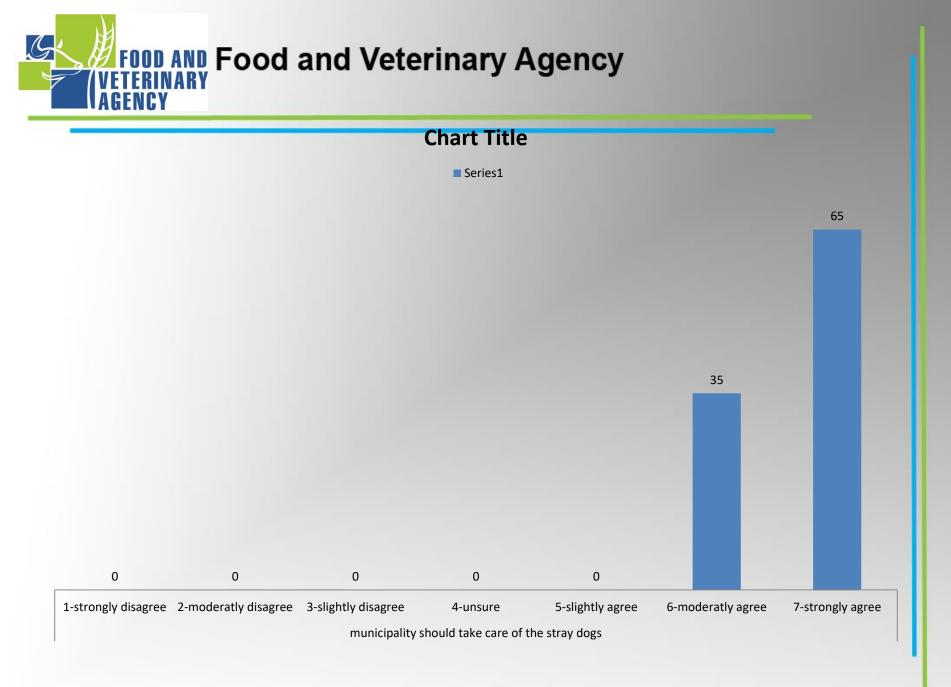


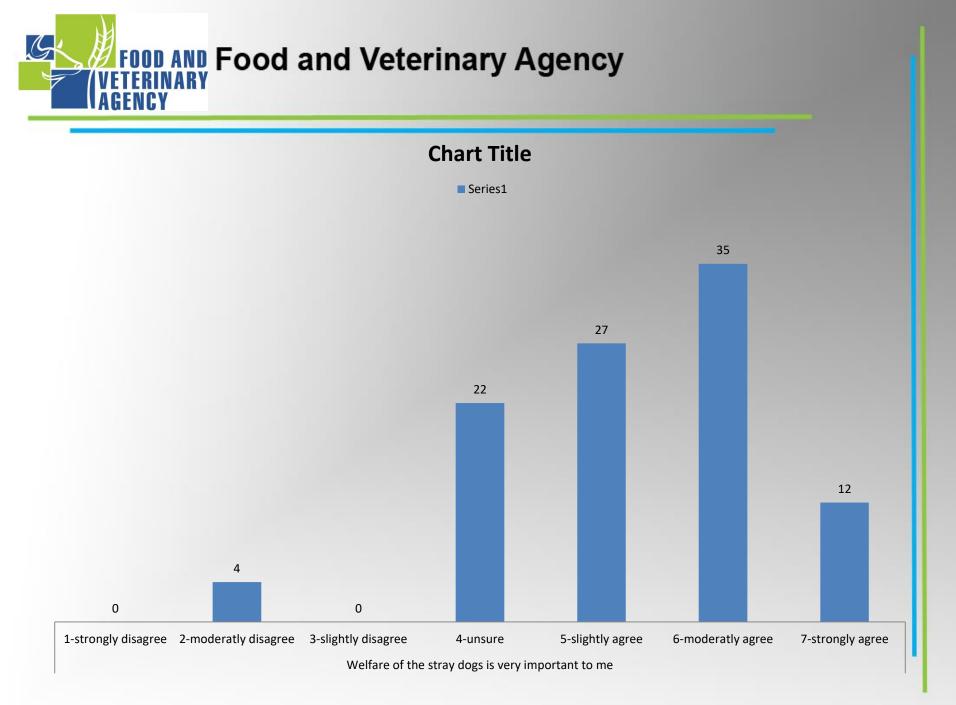


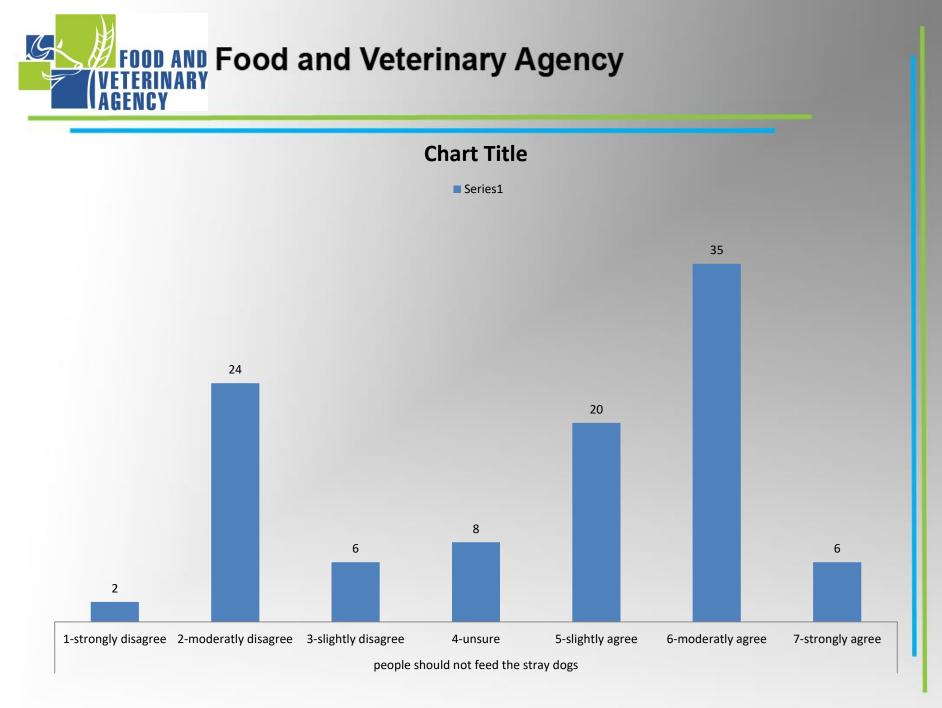


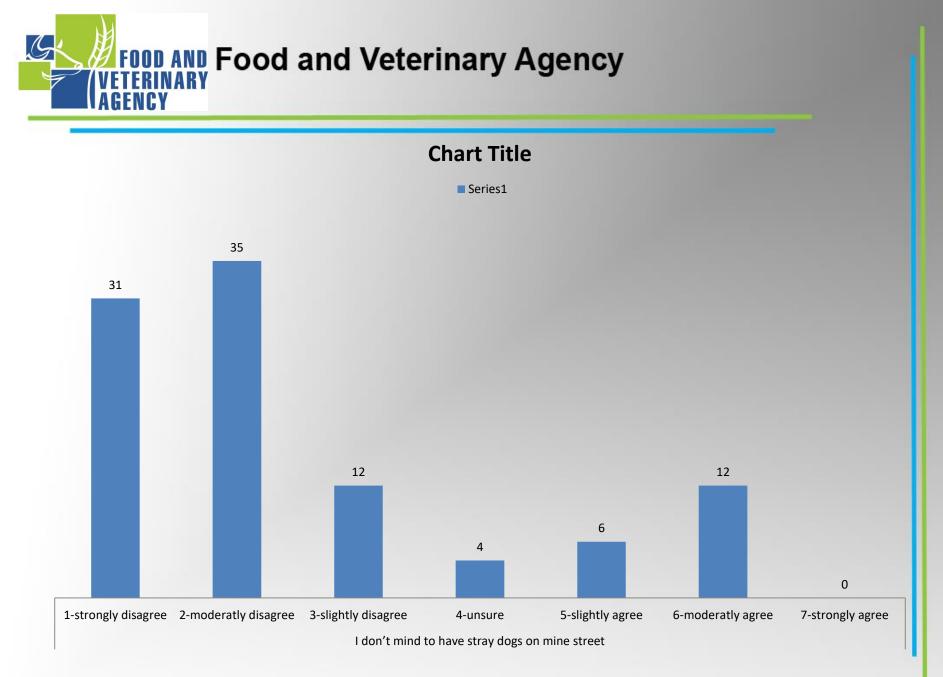


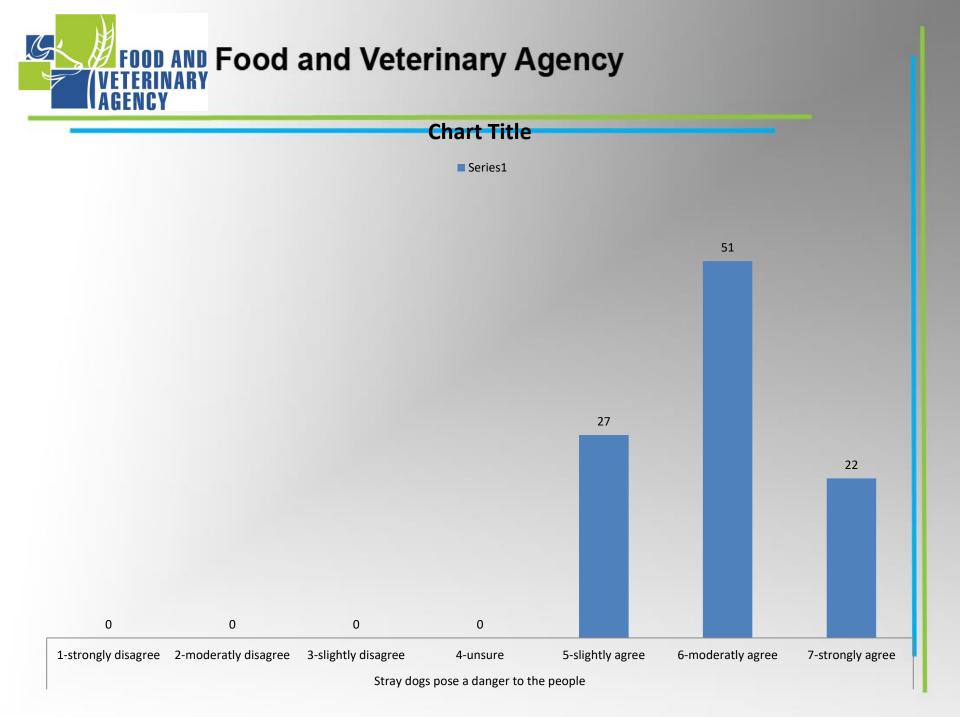


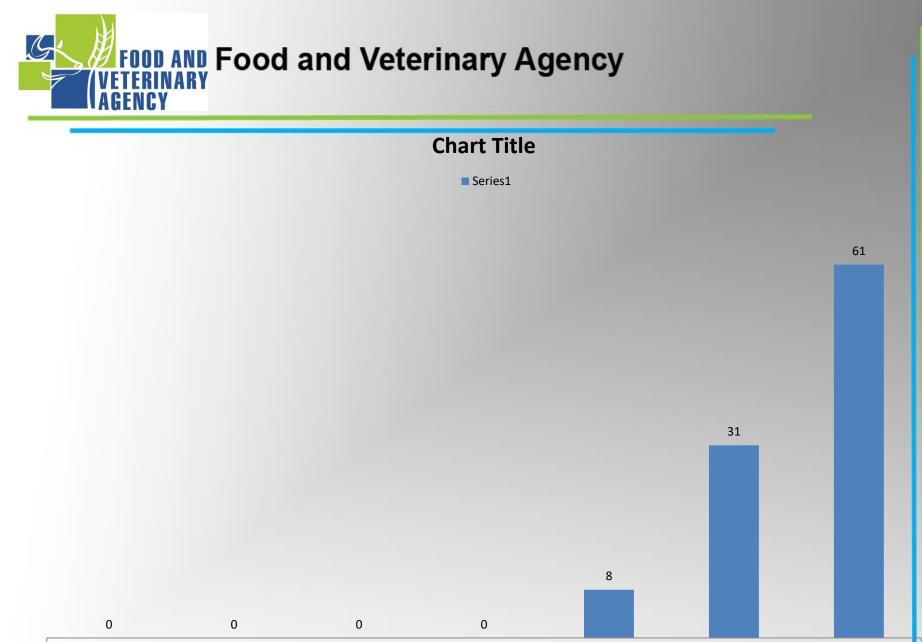


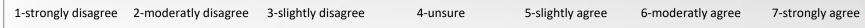




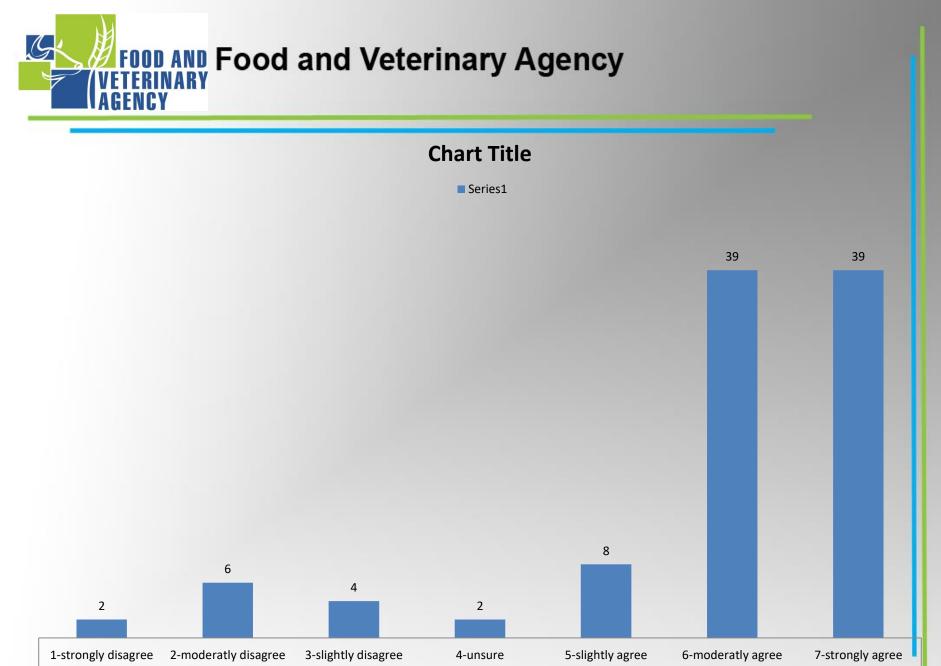








stray dogs should not be allowed to breed



it is not acceptable to kill stray dogs



Thank You for Your attention!

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