






# What do you think?

## Pet edition - discussion questions

- Do you agree that pets are part of the family? Why or why not?
- What responsibilities come with owning a pet? Is it worth it?
- Should people adopt pets from shelters instead of buying from breeders? Why? 
- Can pets really help with stress and mental health? Have you or someone you know experienced this?
- Do you think certain dog breeds are more dangerous than others? Should some be banned?
- Should cats be kept indoors, or is it okay to let them roam outside?
- Is it unfair to leave pets home alone all day? What's a good solution for busy pet owners? 
- Is it silly or sweet to treat pets like children (e.g., birthday parties, clothes, etc.)?
- Should people be allowed to keep exotic animals like snakes or monkeys as pets? Why or why not?
- Is it ever okay to give a pet away if things aren't working out? Why or why not?
- Should people without enough money for vet care be allowed to own pets? 
- Do pets help children learn responsibility? Can you think of examples?
- Would you let a pet sleep in your bed? Why or why not?
- Should people with allergies avoid pets completely, or are there ways to manage?
- Should owning a pet require special training or a license? Why might that be a good or bad idea?

