

# Great Dane Breed Council Health Survey 2021

For All Things Great Dane

# What was the aim of the Health Survey?

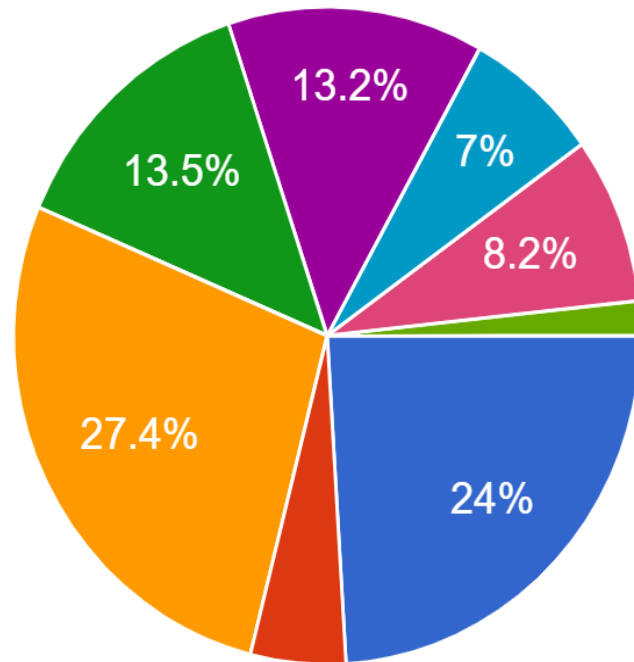
- To gather information about Great Danes In The UK which will assist and enable the formulation of future Health Plans.
- The statistical information can be, if required, supplied to the KC to help in the production of The Breed Health and Conservation Plan.

# How successful was the Health Survey?

- A total of 940 responses were received for individual dogs.
- Approximately 600 individual owners responded to the Health Survey.
- Responses came from a mixture of Breeders and Pet Owners.

# Which Colour Great Dane are you submitting a Report for?

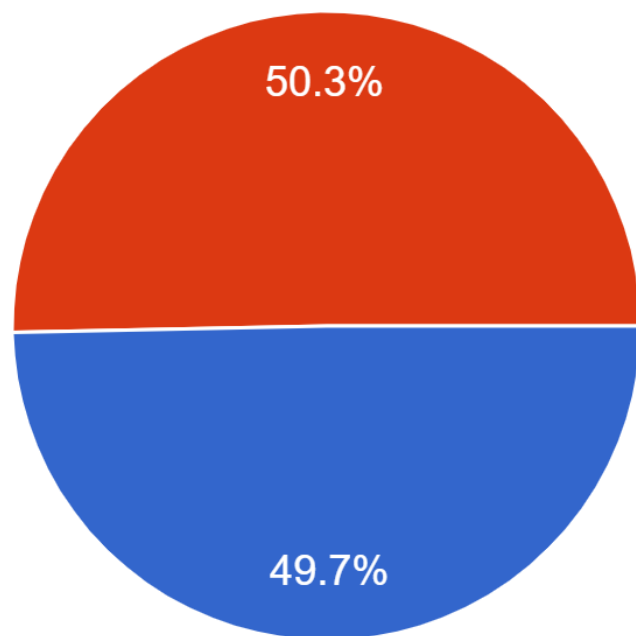
940 responses



● Fawn	24%
● Brindle	4.9%
● Blue	27.4%
● Black	13.5%
● Harlequin	13.2%
● Mantle	7%
● Merle	8.2%
● Other	1.7%

# Is your Great Dane a Dog or a Bitch?

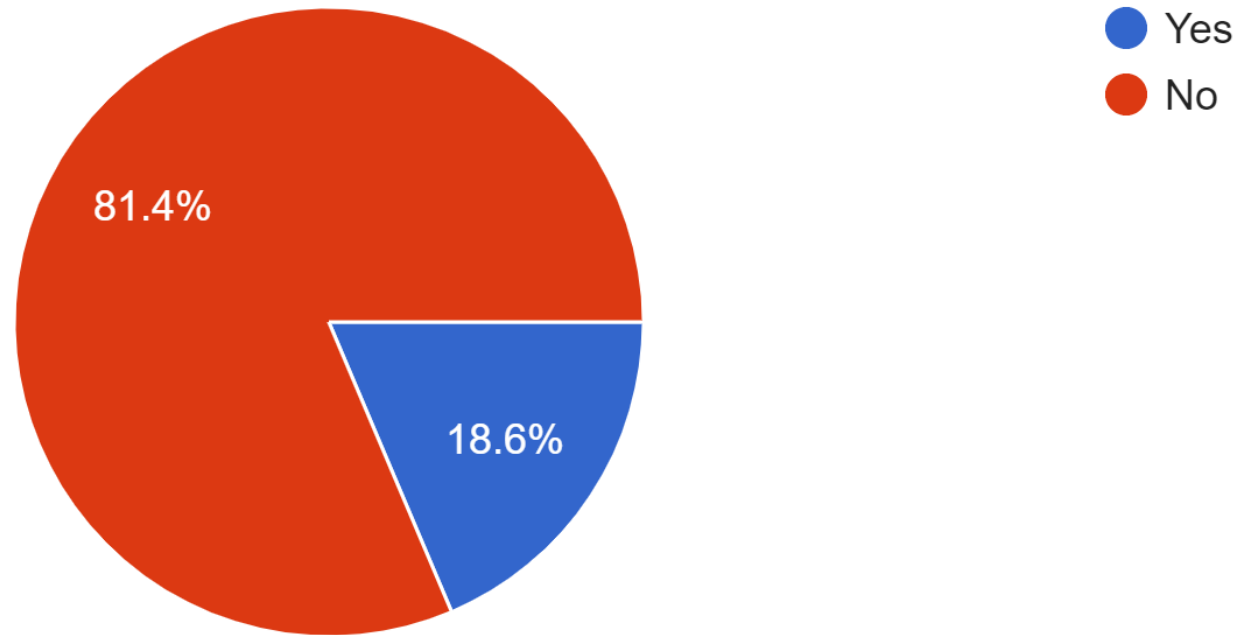
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- Dog
- Bitch

# Has your Great Dane been bred from?

940 responses



# Which Health Tests has your Great Dane Had?

- None (Many may be Pet Owners) 64.3%
- Hip Scoring 23.5%
- IMGD (Inherited Myopathy GD) 13.8%
- Elbow Scoring 11.3%
- Heart (all replies inc. DCM, Echocardiogram & Heart) 2%
- Colour tested 2%

# Which Health Categories had most cases?

- No health issues 49.5%
- Cardiac (Heart) 6%
- Cancers & Tumours 5.6%
- Gastro-intestinal (Stomach) 5.3%
- Muscles Bones & Joints 5.1%
- Ocular (Eyes) 4.6%
- Dermatologic (Skin) 3.2%
- Neurologic (Spinal & Non-Spinal) 3%



# Cardiac (Heart)

- DCM (Dilated Cardiomyopathy) 32 Dogs
- Heart Rhythm Disorder 15 Dogs
- Heart Murmur 4 Dogs

# Cancers & Tumours

- Osteosarcoma 19 Dogs
- Bladder 3 Dogs
- Spleen 3 Dogs
- Mammary 3 Dogs
- Lung 2 Dogs
- Soft Tissue 2 Dogs
- Lymphoma 2 Dogs

# Gastro-Intestinal (Stomach)

- Gastric Torsion (Bloat) 49 Dogs
- Colitis (Inflammation of lower digestive system) 9 Dogs
- Allergies 2 Dogs

# Muscles Bones & Joints

- Arthritis 26 Dogs
- Lameness (Unspecified) 6 Dogs
- OCD 5 Dogs
- Patella Luxation 4 Dogs
- Hip Dysplasia 2 Dogs

# Ocular (Eyes)

- Entropion 26 Dogs
- Cherry Eye (Nictitans Gland Prolapse) 20 Dogs
- Glaucoma 3 Dogs
- Blindness 3 Dogs
- Ectropion 2 Dogs

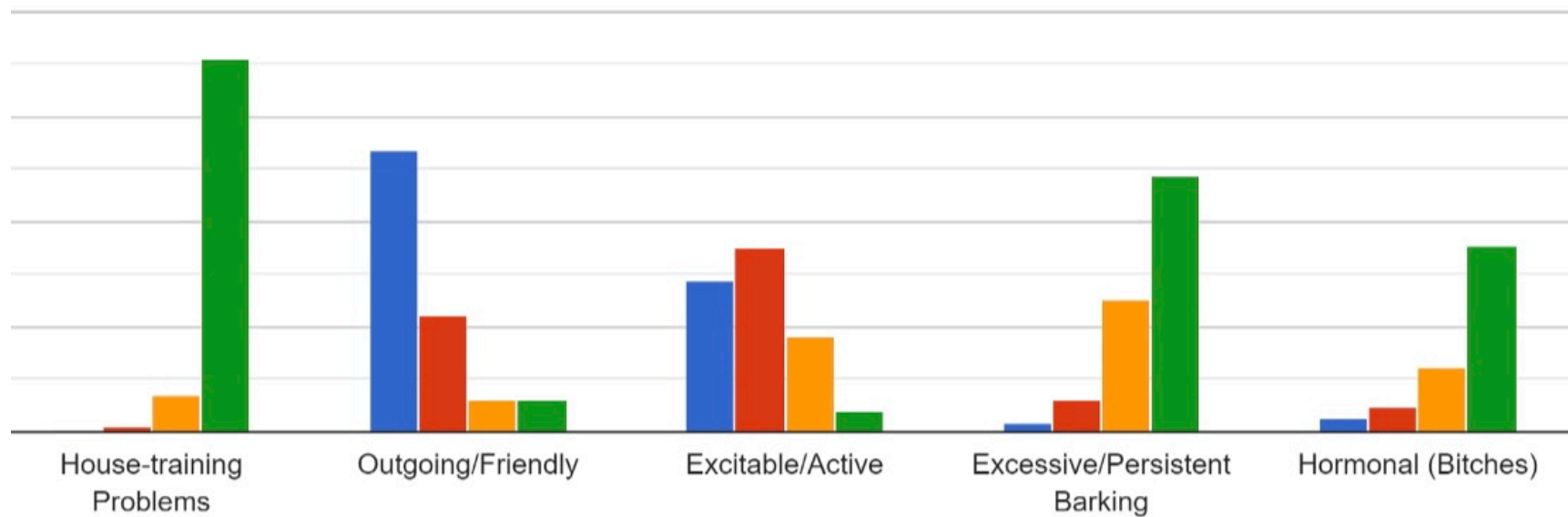
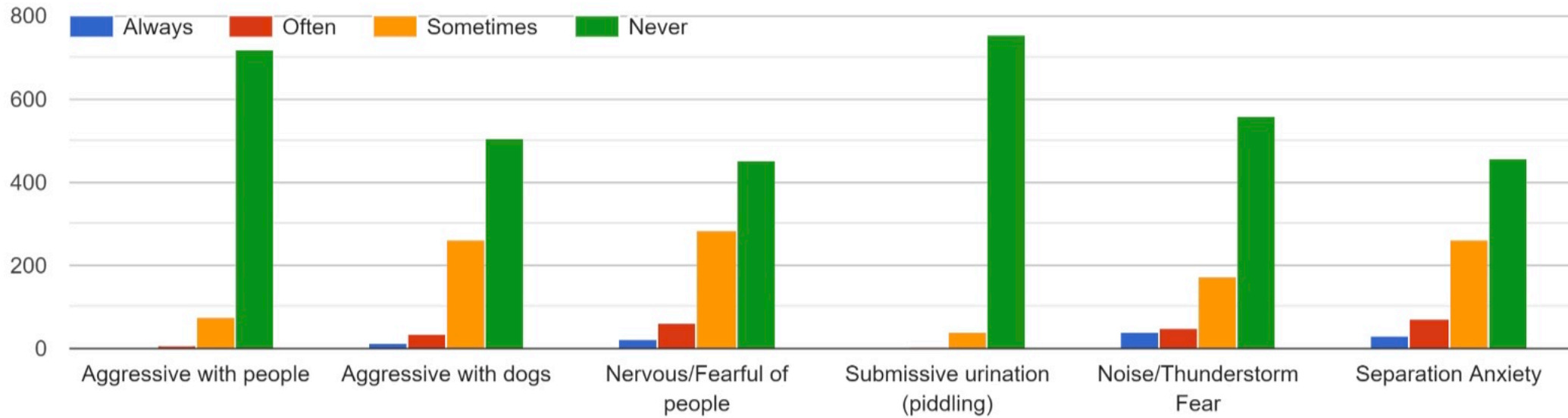
# Dermatologis (Skin)

- Dermatitis 9 Dogs
- Allergies 6 Dogs
- Pyoderma (Painful sores / ulcers) 2 Dogs
- Acne 2 Dogs
- Papilloma (Benign Growth) 2 Dogs

# Neurologic (Spinal & Non-Spinal)

- Wobbler Syndrome 13 Dogs
- Intervertebral Disc Disease 4 Dogs
- Laryngeal Paralysis Dog 3 Dogs
- DM (Degenerative Myelopathy) 2 Dogs
- Epilepsy 2 Dogs

# Behaviour and Temperament





**THANK YOU!**

