



Household Resources Survey

We want to learn more about your cat's environment and resources. After each question, please check Yes or No, DK if you don't know the answer, or NA if the question does not apply to your home. (Please leave the Priority column blank.)

		Yes	No	DK	NA	Priority
SPACE						
1	Does each cat have its own resting area in a convenient location that provides some privacy?					
2	Are resting areas located so that another animal cannot sneak up on the cat while it rests?					
3	Are resting areas located away from appliances or air ducts (machinery) that could turn on unexpectedly while the cat rests?					
4	Are perches provided so each cat can look down on its surroundings?					
5	Can each cat move about freely, explore, climb, stretch, or play if it chooses to?					
6	If a new bed is provided, is it placed next to the familiar bed so the cat can choose to use it if it wants to?					
7	Does each cat have the opportunity to move to a warmer or cooler area if it chooses to?					
8	Is a radio or TV left playing when the cat is home alone?					
FOOD AND WATER						
9	Does each cat have its own food bowl?					
10	Does each cat have its own water bowl?					
11	Are the food and water bowls in a convenient location that provides some privacy while your cat eats or drinks?					
12	Are water and food bowls located so that other animals cannot sneak up on the cat while it eats or drinks?					
13	Are water and food bowls washed at least weekly with a mild detergent?					
14	Are water and food bowls located away from machinery that could turn on unexpectedly?					
LITTER BOXES						
15	Does each cat have its own litter box in a convenient, well-ventilated location that still gives the cat some privacy while using it (1 box per cat + 1)?					
16	Are litter boxes located on more than one level in multilevel houses?					
17	Are litter boxes located so that another animal cannot sneak up on the cat during use?					
18	Are litter boxes located away from machinery that could turn on unexpectedly during use?					
19	Is the litter scooped at least daily?					
20	Are boxes washed at least monthly with a mild detergent (e.g. dishwashing liquid)?					
21	Is unscented clumping litter used?					
22	Is the brand or type of litter purchased changed infrequently (less than monthly)?					
23	Is different litter put in a separate box so the cat can choose to use it if it wants to?					
SOCIAL CONTACT						
24	Does each cat have the opportunity to engage in play with other animals or the owner if it chooses to on a daily basis?					
25	Does each cat have the option to disengage from other animals or people in the household at all times?					
26	Do any cats interact with outdoor cats through windows?					
27	Do you spend at least a few hours a day in sight of your cat?					
28	Do you spend at least 15 minutes a day petting your cat?					
29	Do you spend at least 15 minutes a day playing with your cat?					
BODY CARE AND ACTIVITY						
30	Are horizontal scratching posts provided?					
31	Are vertical scratching posts provided?					
32	Are chew items (e.g. cat-safe grasses) provided?					
33	Does each cat like to play with toys?					
34	Does each cat have toys to chase that mimic quickly moving prey?					
35	Does each cat have toys that can be picked up, carried, and tossed in the air?					
36	Are toys rotated at least weekly to provide novelty?					

If you have comments regarding any of the questions, please write them below, including the question number.
