

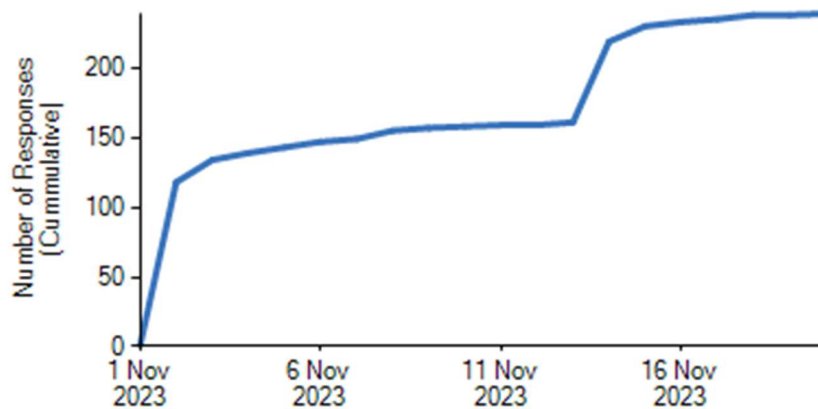


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Dog Control Bylaw & Policy - Early engagement survey

The Dog Control Bylaw and Policy (<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/policies,-plans-and-strategies/bylaws/dog-control-bylaw>) survey was part of an early engagement on the review of these documents. Feedback will inform any proposed changes which will be subject to formal consultation.

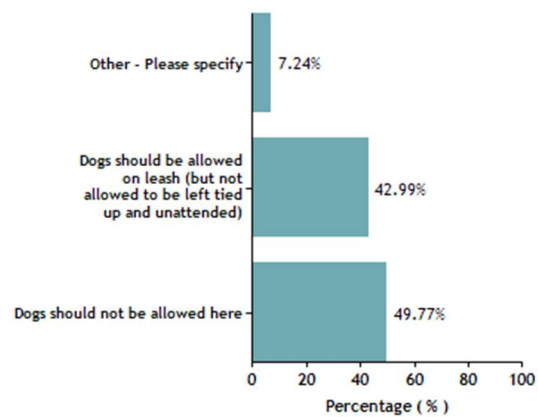
Summary



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| Total Responses | 239 |
| Average time to complete | About 7 minutes |
| First Response | Wed 1 November 2023, 9:47 AM |
| Last Response | Sun 19 November 2023, 8:29 PM |

Questions on specific places

Question 1A Octagon, Civic Centre, Library Plaza, areas of Princes Street and George Street between the Exchange and Knox Church, King Edward Street between Hillside and Macandrew Roads - *currently dogs are **not** allowed in these areas.*

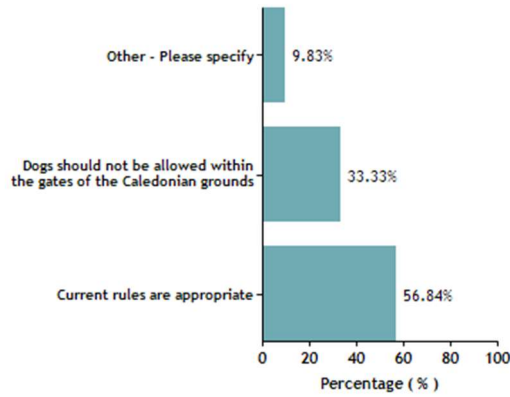


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| Number of responses to this question | 221 (92%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Dogs should not be allowed here | 110 | 50 |
| Dogs should be allowed on leash (but not allowed to be left tied up and unattended) | 95 | 43 |
| Other - Please specify | 16 | 7 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Prohibit except for service/disability/residents' dogs | 9 |
| Allow dogs to be tied up and unattended for short while | 3 |
| Allow in South Dunedin area only | 2 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 2 |

Question 1B Caledonian Grounds – currently dogs are **not** allowed on the marked sports grounds but are allowed **off** leash around the marked sports grounds (within the Caledonian Ground gates).

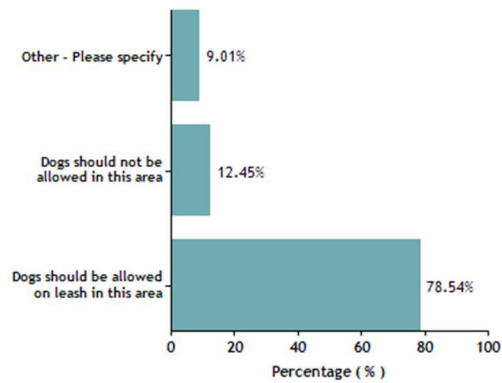


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| Number of responses to this question | 234 (98%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Current rules are appropriate | 133 | 57 |
| Dogs should not be allowed within the gates of the Caledonian grounds | 78 | 33 |
| Other - Please specify | 23 | 10 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|--|---------------------|
| Allow on leash only | 11 |
| Allow only when no events are on (on or off leash) | 3 |
| Prohibit near sports grounds | 2 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 1 |
| Allow always | 1 |
| Allow service/disability dogs only | 1 |

Question 1C Redwood tracks off Wakari Road – *currently dogs are allowed **on** leash in this area; the area has high mountain bike use.*

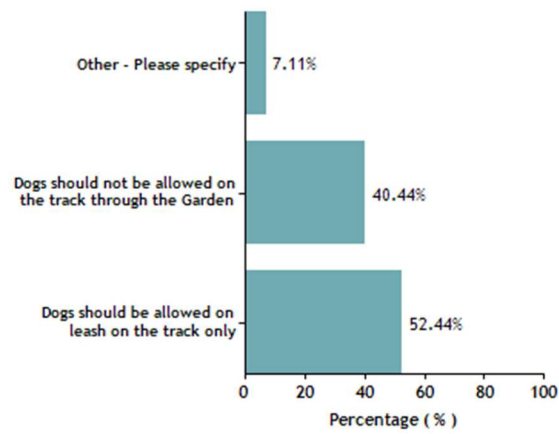


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| Number of responses to this question | 233 (97%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Dogs should be allowed on leash in this area | 183 | 79 |
| Dogs should not be allowed in this area | 29 | 12 |
| Other - Please specify | 21 | 9 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Allow off leash | 12 |
| Signs to share the track | 2 |
| Dog poo in area | 1 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 1 |

Question 1D Mosgiel Memorial Garden track only – *currently dogs are not allowed on the track or the Garden.*

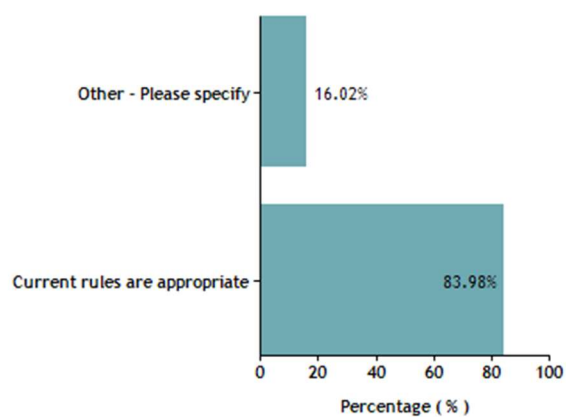


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| Number of responses to this question | 225 (94%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Dogs should not be allowed on the track through the Garden | 91 | 40 |
| Dogs should be allowed on leash on the track only | 118 | 52 |
| Other - Please specify | 16 | 7 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Allow on leash (including Garden) | 3 |
| Allow off leash | 1 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 1 |
| Allow service/disability dogs only | 1 |

Question 1E Macandrew Bay and Broad Bay – currently dogs are **not** allowed on the beaches but are allowed **on** leash on the nearby shared cycle path.

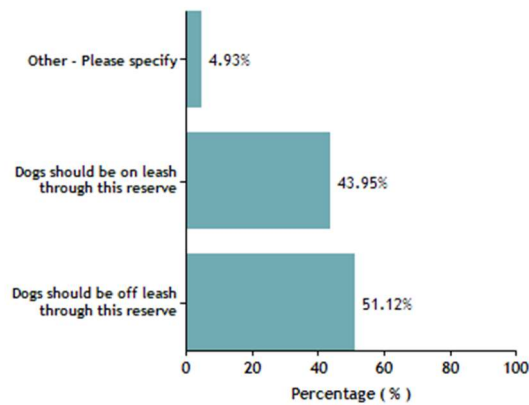


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| Number of responses to this question | 231 (97%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Current rules are appropriate | 194 | 84 |
| Other - Please specify | 37 | 16 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Allow dogs on beaches/on leash | 21 |
| Prohibit dogs on cycle/walkways | 5 |
| Allow off leash on beaches (under control) | 3 |
| Allow on beaches after hours (e.g. 8pm until 8am) | 3 |
| Clear signage is important | 3 |
| Allow on short leashes only | 1 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 1 |

Question 1F Woodside Glen Reserve (near Outram) – currently dogs are allowed *off* leash in most of this area.

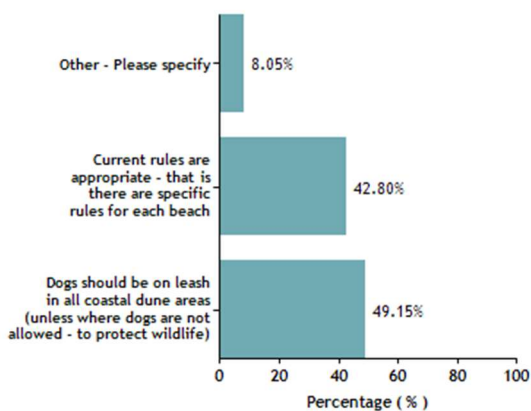


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| Number of responses to this question | 223 (93%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Dogs should be on leash through this reserve | 98 | 44 |
| Dogs should be off leash through this reserve | 114 | 51 |
| Other - Please specify | 11 | 5 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| If off leash must be under control | 4 |
| Prohibit dogs | 2 |
| Allow only desexed, socialised dogs under control | 1 |

Question 1G Coastal dune areas – *currently rules vary for each beach e.g. not allowed at Pilots Beach, allowed on leash at Ocean View dunes. (The Department of Conservation also has various rules for the beaches they manage.) Many dune areas are used by wildlife for nesting.*

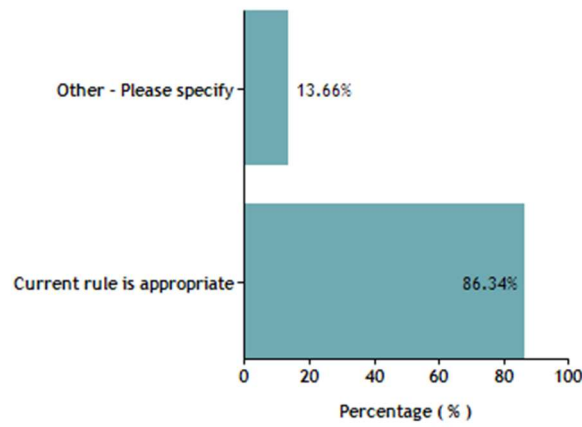


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| Number of responses to this question | 236 (99%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Current rules are appropriate – that is there are specific rules for each beach | 101 | 43 |
| Dogs should be on leash in all coastal dune areas (unless where dogs are not allowed - to protect wildlife) | 116 | 49 |
| Other - Please specify | 19 | 8 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|--|---------------------|
| Prohibit dogs | 9 |
| Protect wildlife | 4 |
| Allow off leash | 2 |
| Defer to DoC guidance | 2 |
| Clear signage is needed | 2 |
| Allow service/disability dogs only | 2 |
| Seasonal rules | 1 |
| Better beach access for people with disabilities | 1 |

Question 1H Te Rauone Reserve (at Ōtākou) – currently dogs are allowed **on** leash on this beach. The beach is increasing in popularity with both people and wildlife.

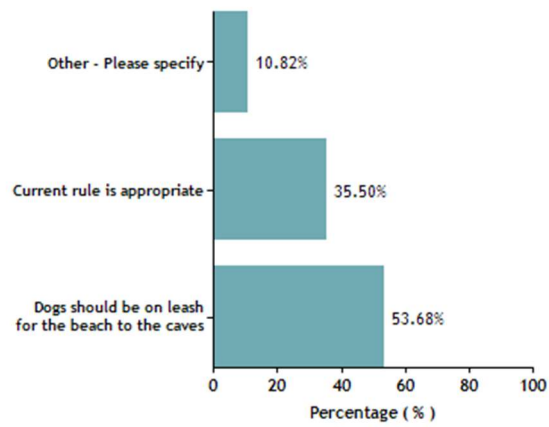


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| Number of responses to this question | 227 (95%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Current rule is appropriate | 196 | 86 |
| Other - Please specify | 31 | 14 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|--|---------------------|
| Prohibit dogs | 15 |
| Protect wildlife | 4 |
| Allow off leash if controlled | 3 |
| Seasonal rules | 2 |
| Better beach access for people with disabilities | 2 |
| Defer to manawhenua guidance | 1 |
| Defer to DoC guidance | 1 |
| Clear signage is important | 1 |

Question 11 Doctors Point – currently dogs are allowed **off** leash on the beach to the caves; this is a popular beach for wildlife.



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| Answer | Count | % |
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| Current rule is appropriate | 82 | 35 |
| Dogs should be on leash for the beach to the caves | 124 | 54 |
| Other - Please specify | 25 | 11 |

| 'Other, please specify' comments summary | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Prohibit dogs | 9 |
| Protect wildlife | 5 |
| Allow on leash and enforce | 5 |
| Allow off leash e.g. seasonal rules/under control | 3 |
| Defer to DoC guidance | 1 |
| Clear signage is important | 1 |
| Allow service/disability dogs only | 1 |

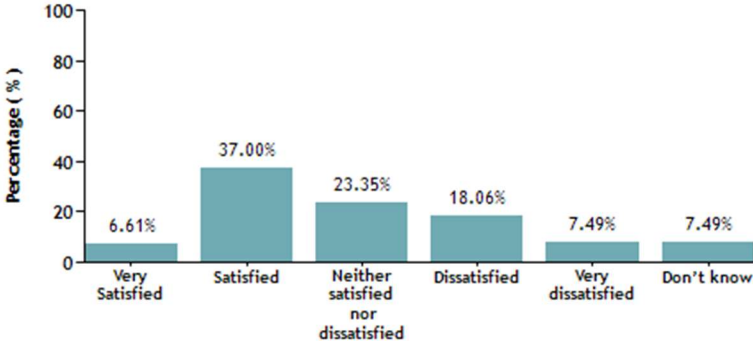
Comments relating to other locations

| Comments about other locations | Number of responses |
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| Protect wildlife e.g. prohibit or on leash | 10 |
| More off leash areas e.g. rural areas/tracks | 7 |
| More on leash areas | 5 |
| All beaches – on leash or prohibited | 5 |
| All public places – on leash | 4 |
| Allow everywhere on leash (except wildlife areas) | 3 |
| Botanic Garden – allow/on leash | 3 |
| Allow dogs on buses | 2 |
| Sportsgrounds – prohibit | 2 |
| Woodhaugh Garden – allow on leash | 2 |
| Long Beach – on leash/protect wildlife | 2 |
| Allans Beach – prohibit/on leash | 2 |
| St Clair/St Kilda | |
| on leash/better control | 2 |
| prohibit | 1 |
| Mt Cargill – don't prohibit | 2 |
| Bethunes Gully – bigger off leash area | 1 |
| Signal Hill – on leash | 1 |
| Ross Creek – off leash | 1 |
| Blackhead Beach – on leash | 1 |
| Careys creek – allow | 1 |
| Town Belt – prohibit | 1 |
| John Wilson Drive – on leash | 1 |
| Kirriemuir St – convert some space to dog park | 1 |
| Exempt working/disability dogs | 1 |

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| Fewer off leash areas | 1 |
| More no dog areas | 1 |
| Fewer no dog areas | 1 |
| Good owners are great | 1 |

Rating of specific areas

Question 2A Areas where dogs are allowed off leash

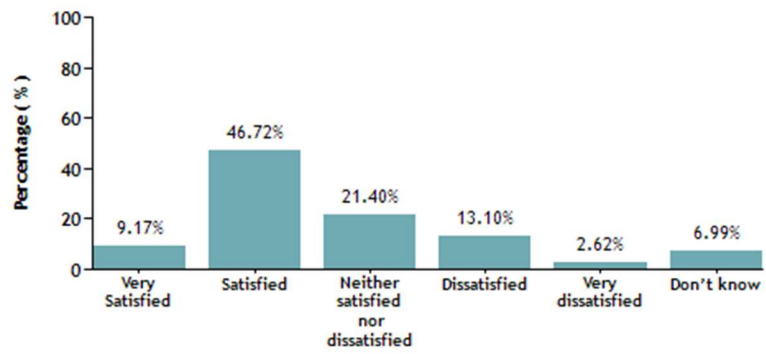


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| Answer | Count | % |
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| Very Satisfied | 15 | 7 |
| Satisfied | 84 | 37 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 53 | 23 |
| Dissatisfied | 41 | 18 |
| Very dissatisfied | 17 | 7 |
| Don't know | 17 | 7 |

Question 2B

Areas where dogs are allowed on a leash

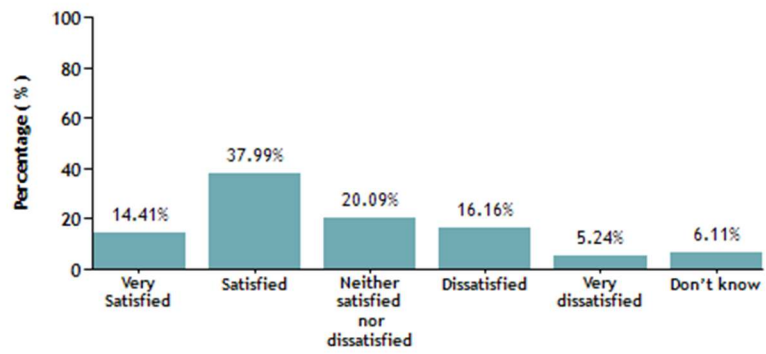


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| Number of responses to this question | 229 (96%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Very Satisfied | 21 | 9 |
| Satisfied | 107 | 47 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 49 | 21 |
| Dissatisfied | 30 | 13 |
| Very dissatisfied | 6 | 3 |
| Don't know | 16 | 7 |

Question 2C

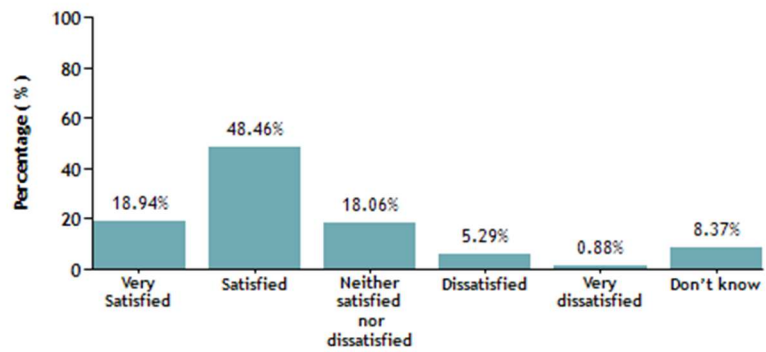
Areas where dogs are not allowed



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| Number of responses to this question | 229 (96%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Very Satisfied | 33 | 14 |
| Satisfied | 87 | 38 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 46 | 20 |
| Dissatisfied | 37 | 16 |
| Very dissatisfied | 12 | 5 |
| Don't know | 14 | 6 |

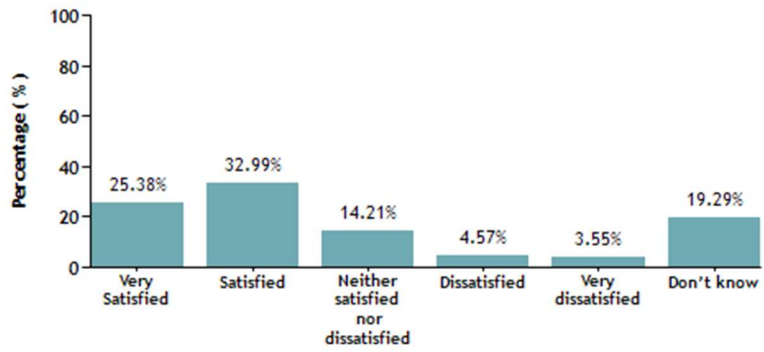
Question 2D Dog exercise park areas (these are listed in the Bylaw link above mentioned)



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| Number of responses to this question | 227 (95%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Very Satisfied | 43 | 19 |
| Satisfied | 110 | 48 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 41 | 18 |
| Dissatisfied | 12 | 5 |
| Very dissatisfied | 2 | 1 |
| Don't know | 19 | 8 |

Question 2E Long-life metal dog registration tags *(if you own a dog)*

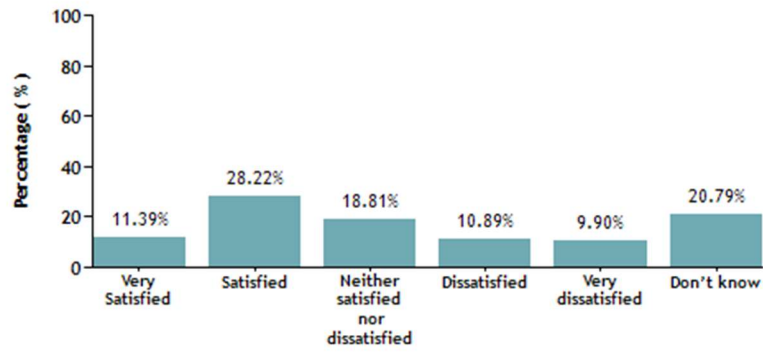


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| Number of responses to this question | 197 (82%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Very Satisfied | 50 | 25 |
| Satisfied | 65 | 33 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 28 | 14 |
| Dissatisfied | 9 | 5 |
| Very dissatisfied | 7 | 4 |
| Don't know | 38 | 19 |

Question 2F

Dog poo bag subsidised vouchers (if you own a dog)

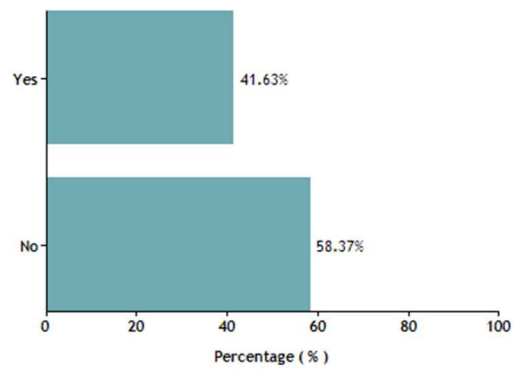


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| Number of responses to this question | 202 (85%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| Very Satisfied | 23 | 11 |
| Satisfied | 57 | 28 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 38 | 19 |
| Dissatisfied | 22 | 11 |
| Very dissatisfied | 20 | 10 |
| Don't know | 42 | 21 |

Question 3B

Do you own a dog in Dunedin?



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| Number of responses to this question | 233 (97%) |
| Total number of responses for this survey | 239 |

| Answer | Count | % |
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| Yes | 97 | 42 |
| No | 136 | 58 |

Additional comments

| Topic | Number of responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Better compliance, control, education, enforcement and signage for rules needed | 36 |
| Better compliance and enforcement with fouling needed | 19 |
| Dog poo bags: | |
| prefer free bags/sent out | 7 |
| ratepayers should not be subsidising these | 4 |
| provide more vouchers/bags | 1 |
| haven't received voucher | 1 |
| have helped clean streets | 1 |
| poor quality | 1 |
| Metal dog tags: | |
| not robust enough/noisy/hard to attach | 6 |
| very late to arrive | 1 |
| thanks for introducing | 1 |
| Dog parks: | |
| upgrade and have more | 5 |
| need one West Harbour (Port Chalmers/Waitati) | 2 |
| need plenty of rubbish bins | 1 |
| no dangerous dogs | 1 |
| great work on dog parks | 1 |
| Positive comments – good options, rules are fair, dog control is well handled | 6 |
| Map areas need updated/hard to follow | 5 |
| Cats – more regulation needed | 4 |
| More dog poo bag bins/dispensers e.g. cyclepath | 3 |

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|---|--------|
| No dogs in cafes/shops | 3 |
| Be more dog friendly e.g. overseas/attitude | 3 |
| Don't mix dogs & cycles/dogs & pedestrians | 2 |
| Registration fees are too high | 1 |
| Other: easier way to report problems, some breeds shouldn't be allowed in public, prohibit in sport areas, Selected Owner process too hard, euthanise unregistered dogs, never off leash in parks, access for disabled people too difficult, compulsory training for dog owners, compulsory microchip & neutering, too many dogs, canine multisport venue, limit dog numbers. | 1 each |