



# HENDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE SURVEY

LAUNCH DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

CONCLUSION DATE: ESTIMATED MID-NOVEMBER

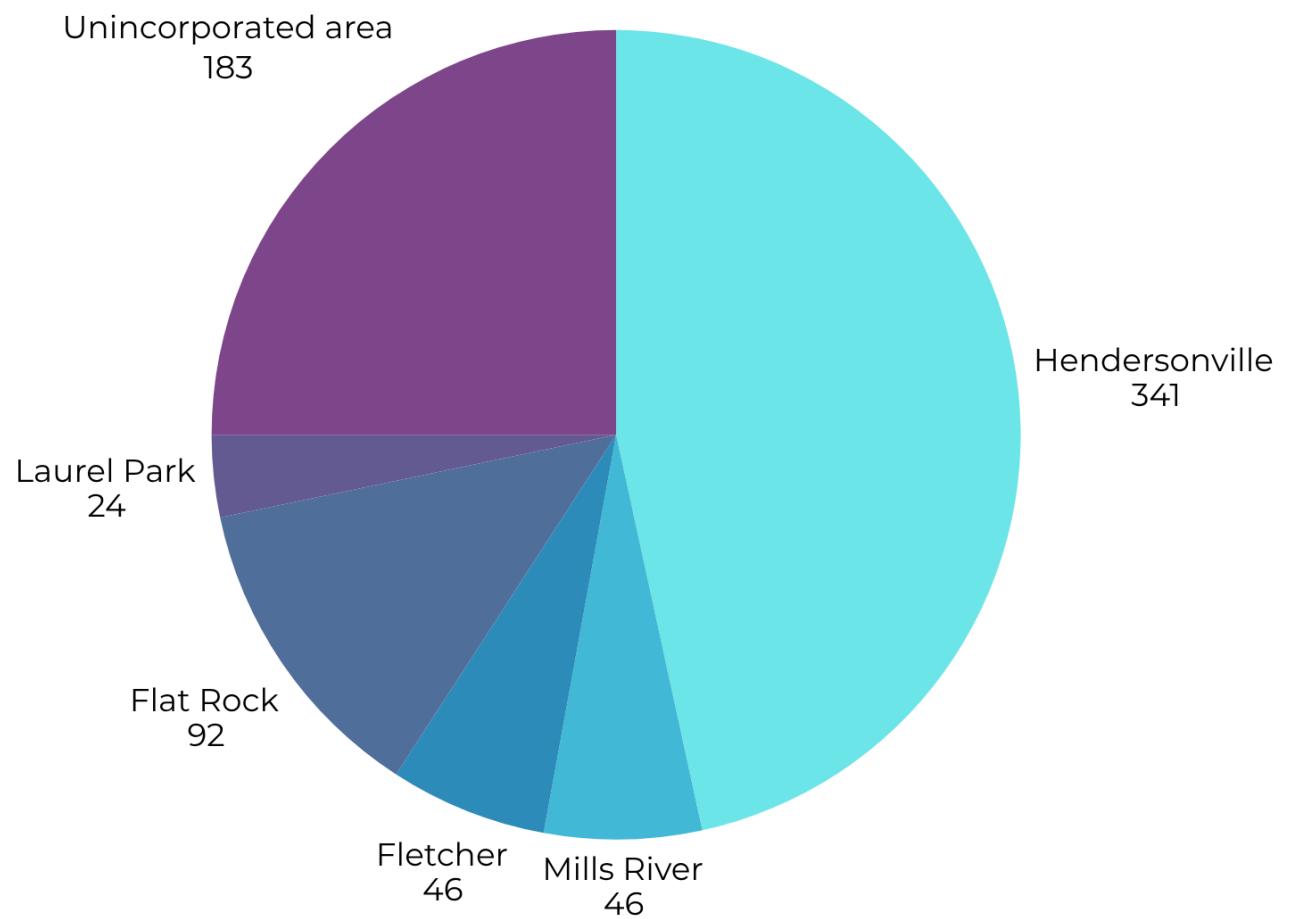


We received a total of 934 respondents (which is above and beyond a survey of this type given the kind of coverage we were able to bring to the public over it.)

# 1. Are you a Henderson county resident?

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES     |
|----------------|---------------|
| Yes            | 95.06%<br>905 |
| No             | 4.94%<br>47   |
| TOTAL          | 952           |

2. If Yes, which (if any) municipality do you live in?



# 3. What species of animal do you have? And how many?

|   | 1             | 2             | 3             | 4            | 5           | 6           | 7          | 8          | 9          | 10           |     |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| Companion (dogs, cats)  | 31.56%<br>232 | 28.84%<br>212 | 17.96%<br>132 | 11.16%<br>82 | 5.31%<br>39 | 1.77%<br>13 | 1.09%<br>8 | 0.82%<br>6 | 0.27%<br>2 | 1.22%<br>9   | 735 |
| Fowl (chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.)  | 9.09%<br>5    | 3.64%<br>2    | 5.45%<br>3    | 1.82%<br>1   | 9.09%<br>5  | 10.91%<br>6 | 3.64%<br>2 | 3.64%<br>2 | 1.82%<br>1 | 50.91%<br>28 | 55  |
| Exotics (birds, fish, reptiles, etc.)   | 49.09%<br>27  | 14.55%<br>8   | 10.91%<br>6   | 3.64%<br>2   | 1.82%<br>1  | 3.64%<br>2  | 1.82%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 1.82%<br>1 | 12.73%<br>7  | 55  |
| Livestock (pigs, sheep, goats, cows, mules, llamas, etc.)   | 22.22%<br>4   | 16.67%<br>3   | 0.00%<br>0    | 5.56%<br>1   | 11.11%<br>2 | 5.56%<br>1  | 5.56%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 5.56%<br>1 | 27.78%<br>5  | 18  |
| Equine (horses, ponies, etc.)   | 52.00%<br>13  | 12.00%<br>3   | 12.00%<br>3   | 4.00%<br>1   | 8.00%<br>2  | 0.00%<br>0  | 0.00%<br>0 | 4.00%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 8.00%<br>2   | 25  |
| Small Mammal (Guinea pigs, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas, sugar gliders, etc.) | 54.55%<br>18  | 24.24%<br>8   | 0.00%<br>0    | 6.06%<br>2   | 0.00%<br>0  | 12.12%<br>4 | 0.00%<br>0 | 0.00%<br>0 | 0.00%<br>0 | 3.03%<br>1   | 33  |

4. Are any of the animals above used in agricultural purposes?

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES     |
|----------------|---------------|
| Yes            | 4.37%<br>33   |
| No             | 95.63%<br>723 |
| TOTAL          | 756           |

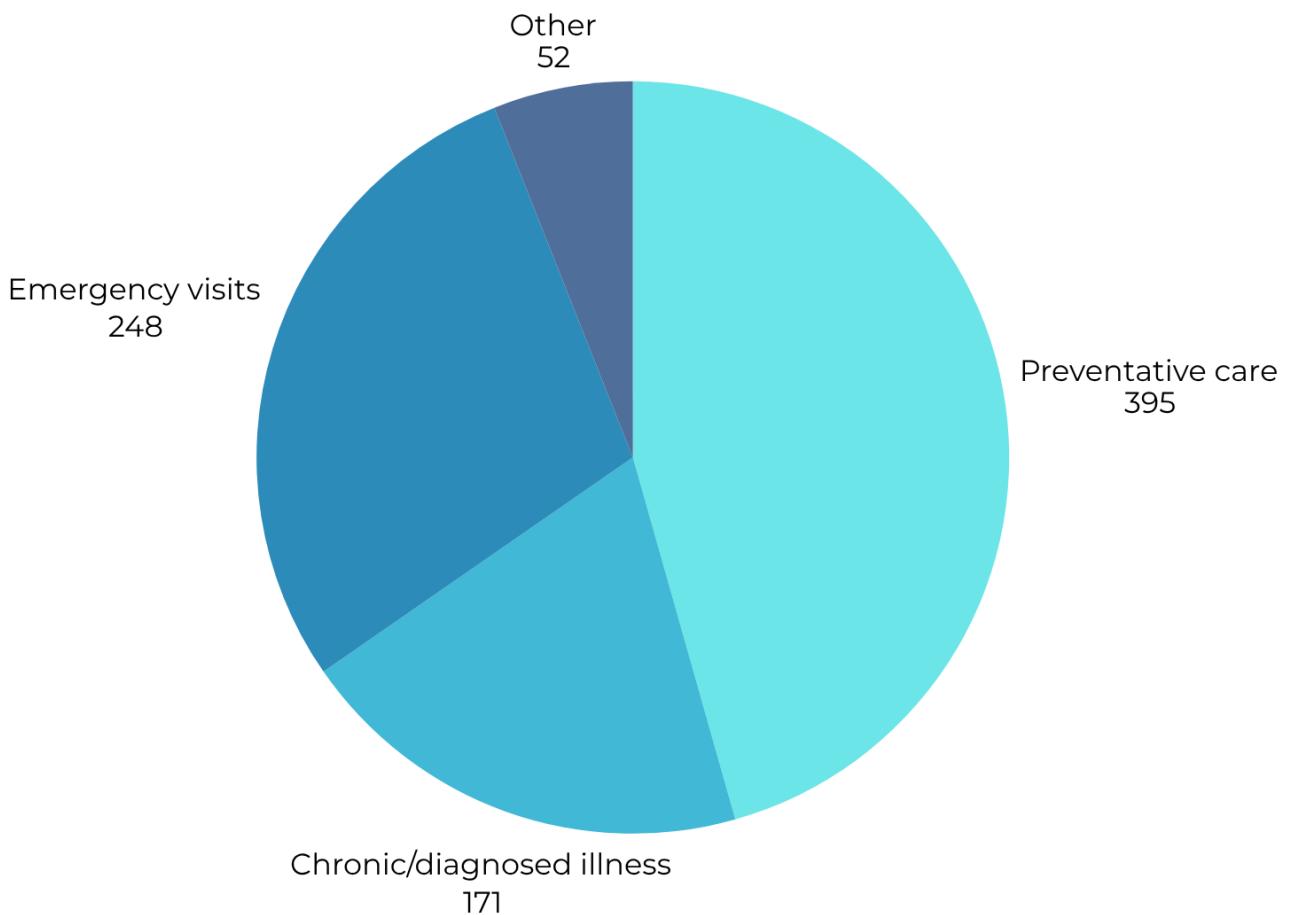
5. On a scale of 1-5, 1 being least and 5 being most, how concerned are you about the vaccination status of pets in your area?

| AVERAGE NUMBER | TOTAL NUMBER | RESPONSES |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 3              | 2,425        | 746       |

## 6. What are your primary concerns for your own animals?

| ANSWER CHOICES                 | RESPONSES     |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Affordability                  | 50.48%<br>369 |
| Veterinary care                | 76.61%<br>560 |
| Housing (pet-friendly options) | 22.02%<br>161 |
| Grooming                       | 17.10%<br>125 |
| Daycare/Boarding               | 21.61%<br>158 |
| Training                       | 17.65%<br>129 |
| Safe exercise / socialization  | 43.64%<br>319 |
| Other                          | 9.99%<br>73   |

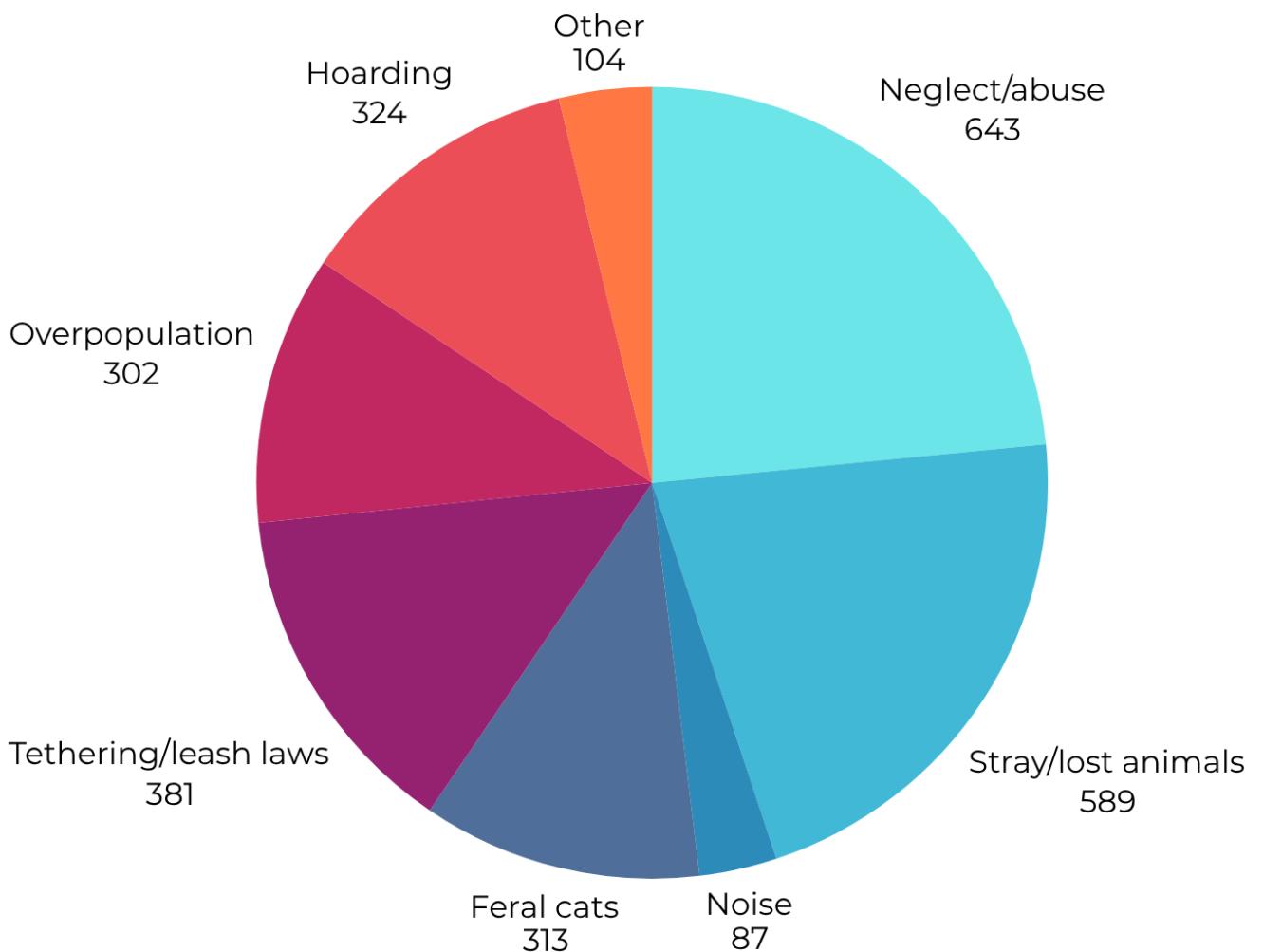
## 7. Do you have specific health concerns regarding your pet?



8. What is your anticipated household budget for your animal's wellness this year (vet care, food, maintenance, etc.)?

| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES     |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Less than \$100 | 2.95%<br>22   |
| \$100+          | 10.04%<br>75  |
| \$500+          | 23.43%<br>175 |
| \$1000+         | 37.88%<br>283 |
| \$3000+         | 25.70%<br>192 |
| TOTAL           | 747           |

## 9. What are your concerns for the general animal population?



10. Have you or someone you know in Henderson County encountered issues with agricultural/farm animals in residential areas (livestock, fowl, large animal)?

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES     |
|----------------|---------------|
| Yes            | 10.28%<br>78  |
| No             | 89.72%<br>681 |
| TOTAL          | 759           |

# 11. What resources for animal wellness in Henderson County would you like to know more about?

| ANSWER CHOICES                    | RESPONSES     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Food access                       | 30.88%<br>176 |
| Low-cost spay and neuter          | 59.30%<br>338 |
| Low-cost vaccine/microchip clinic | 65.44%<br>373 |
| Pet insurance                     | 39.12%<br>223 |
| Other                             | 12.63%<br>72  |
| Total Respondents: 570            |               |