

ABSTRAK

KERAGAMAN RAS KUCING DI KOTA SURAKARTA, JAWA TENGAH

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Ciri dan keunikan ras dapat menjadi alasan masyarakat memelihara serta menggemari kucing, termasuk di Surakarta. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui keragaman ras kucing yang dipelihara oleh masyarakat kota Surakarta beserta alasan pemeliharaannya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan data dari kuesioner yang disebarkan kepada responden melalui *platform google form* pada tanggal 20 November hingga 14 Desember 2021. Responden dengan kriteria berdomisili di kota Surakarta dan memiliki hewan peliharaan kucing diminta untuk menjawab pertanyaan berikut: 1) Jumlah kucing yang dimiliki; 2) Ras kucing apa saja yang dimiliki; 3) Apakah alasan menyukai dan memelihara ras kucing tersebut, 4) Lampiran foto kucing. Data yang diperoleh diolah dan ditabulasikan menggunakan aplikasi *Microsoft Excel*, kemudian dianalisis deskriptif.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa kebanyakan masyarakat Surakarta memelihara satu kucing. Jenis dan ras kucing yang dipelihara oleh masyarakat kota Surakarta berdasarkan morfologi rambutnya yaitu *shorthair* sebanyak 46 dari 80 (57,5%) terdiri dari Domestik, Mixbreed, Bengal, dan British Shorthair, serta *longhair* sebanyak 34 dari 80 (42,5%) terdiri dari Crossbreed, Persia, Chinchilla, Himalaya, dan Turkish Angora. Alasan masyarakat memelihara serta menggemari ras kucing tersebut adalah karena menggemaskan, dapat menjadi teman/sahabat, memiliki rambut yang cantik, dapat menghilangkan stres, dan memelihara kucing sebagai ibadah.

Kata kunci: Alasan pemeliharaan kucing, kucing, ras kucing, Surakarta.

ABSTRACT

THE CAT BREEDS DIVERSITIES IN SURAKARTA, CENTRAL JAVA

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The characteristics and particularities of cat breeds can be the reason why people are interested in cats and keep them as pets, including the people in Surakarta. This research aims to determine various cat breeds owned as pets and favored by the people of Surakarta along with their reasons for keeping them as pets.

This research utilizes data from questionnaires distributed to the respondents through the google form platform from November 20 to December 14, 2021. Respondents with the criteria of domiciling in Surakarta and owning cats were asked to answer these following questions: 1) The number of cats they own; 2) The breed of cats they own; 3) What is the reason for owning and liking that breeds 4) Cats picture attachment. The obtained data were processed and tabulated using the Microsoft Excel application, then analyzed *descriptively*.

The results of this research indicates that the majority of people in Surakarta have one cat. Species and breeds of cats that are owned by the people in Surakarta based on their hair morphology are 46 out of 80 shorthairs (57,5%) consisting of Domestic, Mixbreed, Bengal, and British shorthair, and 34 out of 80 longhairs (42,5%) consisting of Crossbreed, Persian, Chinchilla, Himalayan, and Turkish Angora. The reasons for owning and liking these breeds are because they are found adorable, capable of becoming friends or best friends, have beautiful coats, capable of relieving stress, and as a form of worship.

Keywords: Cat, cat breeds, reasons for petting cat, Surakarta.