Pets in Rentals, December 2017

Q1 Recently, there has been some discussion about residential rental policies. In most provinces, for example, landlords can refuse to rent to people who have pets, such as cats and dogs.

Some people say it’s fine if landlords refuse to rent to pet owners because of the property damage that pets may cause.

Others say restricting access to renters with pets limits the supply of housing available to them.

Which of the following is closest to your opinion:

- Landlords should be able to refuse to rent their properties to pet owners
- Landlords should NOT be able to refuse to rent their properties to pet owners
Q2 Which of the following describe your current situation? Are you currently:

(please select all that apply)

A home owner
A renter/Tenant
A landlord
Living with your parents or another family member (and don’t pay rent)

Respondents were asked additional basic demographic questions for classification of age, gender, region, and education.