

Separation Related Problems Questionnaire



Name of dog

Please tick all of the the following behaviours under the column "Response" that your dog currently does, if you are unsure, please leave blank.

Response

Rf 1. Destructiveness in your absence

Ef 2. Destruction in your absence of

a. Big objects (furniture, windows, doors, doorframes, other exit points from house)

Ef b. Doors/around doors

Ef i. The main exit door of the room where the dog was left

Ef ii. The main exit door when it was closed

Ef iii. Door frame next to where the door opens

Ef iv. Door itself next to where it opens

Ef v. On or around door handle

Ef vi. Floor nearby the place where the door opens

Ef c. House structure (holes in wall, torn up linoleum)

Rf. d. Medium-sized items (e.g. pillows, etc)

Rf. c. Clothing

Ef. f. Destruction using his/her claws

Rf. g. Destruction using his/her mouth

Rf 3. Takes objects and destroys them when confined in a room without access to you

Rf 4. Takes objects and destroys them while left home alone without human company

Sp 5. Vocalizes without human company

Sp 6. Frequency of vocalization when your dog is left home alone for at least 1h most times or always (i.e. 66 to 100% of time)

Sp 7. Frequency of vocalization when your dog is separated from you within the home for at least 1h - most times or always (i.e. 66 to 100% of time)

Sp 8. Frequency of whining without human company - always

Sp 9. Frequency of barking without human company - always

Sp 10. Whines when I am getting ready to leave the house for any daily activity

Sp 11. Paces when I am getting ready to leave the house for any daily activity

Sp 12. Whines when I am getting ready to leave the house at an unusual time

- Sp 13. Paces when I am getting ready to leave the house at an unusual time**
- Sp 14. Vocalizes during short separation period from me at home when nobody else is there**
- Sp 15. Looks anxious during short separation period from me at home when nobody else is there**
- Sp 16. Vocalization after you have stepped outside the house**
- Sp 17. Bites and/or claws the door/window/crate after you have stepped outside the house**
- Sp 18. Frequency of distress in anticipation of you trying to withdraw from his/her presence - often or always**
- Sp 19. Frequency of restlessness, agitation or pacing when confined or left home alone often or always**
- E 20. Urinates in your absence**
- E 21. Defecates in your absence**
- E 22. Urinates in inappropriate places in the home when alone or shut in somewhere**
- E 23. Urinates in inappropriate places even when not alone or shut in somewhere**
- E 24. Urinates when alone that started only after aging 6 months old**
- E 25. Defecates in inappropriate places in the home when alone or shut in somewhere**
- E 26. Defecates in inappropriate places even when not alone or confined**
- E 27. Defecates when alone that started only after aging 6 months old**
- E 28. Frequency of house soiling when your dog is left home alone for at least 1h**
- E 29. Frequency of house soiling when alone in the house that happened only after aging 6 months old - almost every day or at least once/day**
- Rc 30. Barks and/or whines when somebody comes to the door**
- Rc 31. Wags tail when somebody comes to the door**
- Rc 32. Barks when doorbell rings or someone knocks on the door**
- Rc 33. Wags tail when he/she is in the car and an unfamiliar person/dog comes near**
- Rc 34. Barks and/or whines when he/she is in the car and an unfamiliar person/dog comes near**

Rc 35. Barks and/or whines when he/she sees an unfamiliar person/dog come near the home but can't reach them due to some barrier (gate, lead, etc)

If 36. Growls when he/she sees (from the window) you chatting to your neighbour on your driveway for a few minutes after arriving home

If 37. Bites or tries to bite you when you try to put him/her on the lead earlier than normal after a run in the park or when he/she gets a significantly shorter walk than usual

If 38. Bites or tries to bite you when he/she is not allowed to play free in the park or do some other usual activity

Ns 39. "Panics and starts to destroy things" is what describes most closely what your dog does in each of the following situations:

Ns a. sudden loud noises (e.g. car backfire, objects falling)

Ns b. fireworks bangers

Ns c. screeches/whistles

Ns d. thunderstorms