# **DOG AS A FAMILY MEMBER**

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**39%** 

of U.S. households own at least one dog

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9 in 10 dog owners consider their pet a family member



**Top dog names** 

Sophie Charlie Maggle Daisy Buddy Lucy

Molly

**Bailey** 

Max

Bella

>14,000 dogs have lived with humans

#### **Furry family members**



36% of dog owners give their dogs presents on their birthday



have bought a car or home with a dog in mind



53% of dogs sleep in their owners bedroom



27% have taken a family picture with their dog

### Dog comes to a family from:

30%

shelter or rescue

28%

friend or relative

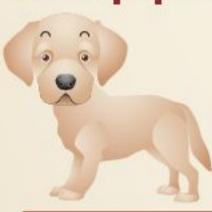
15%

recognized breder

9%



## Most popular dog breeds



Labrador Retriever







German Shepherd Golden Retriever Beagle Bulldog

### Dog owners health benefits



**Lower Blood Pressure** 



**Lower Health Care Costs** 



**Reduce Stress** 



**Prevent Allergies** 



**Fight Depression**