Supplementary Table 1. Proportion of responses for remaining Burden-of-Care survey items with less than 25% agreement from owners.

| Item                                                                 | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | Total disagree | Total agree |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| In the past four weeks I have been unable to care for my dog as much as I would have liked to | 0.46              | 0.29     | 0.08                       | 0.17  | 0              | 0.75           | 0.17        |
| In the past four weeks my health has been negatively affected by caring for my dog | 0.62              | 0.29     | 0                          | 0.08  | 0              | 0.92           | 0.08        |
| In the past four weeks, caring for my dog has negatively affected my social life | 0.42              | 0.42     | 0.08                       | 0.08  | 0              | 0.83           | 0.08        |
| In the past four weeks I have been uncomfortable having guests (e.g. family, friends, neighbors) visit my house because of my dog's health | 0.54              | 0.29     | 0.08                       | 0.08  | 0              | 0.83           | 0.08        |
| In the past four weeks, caring for my dog has limited the time I have to myself | 0.5               | 0.29     | 0.08                       | 0.12  | 0              | 0.79           | 0.12        |
| In the past four weeks I have missed time at work because of my dog's health | 0.71              | 0.29     | 0                          | 0     | 0              | 1              | 0           |
| In the past four weeks I have had to help my dog complete tasks it could previously do on its own (e.g. climb stairs, eating, walking) | 0.46              | 0.21     | 0.04                       | 0.21  | 0.04           | 0.67           | 0.25        |
| In the past four weeks I have had to change the way I do my daily activities because of my dog's health | 0.42              | 0.33     | 0                          | 0.25  | 0              | 0.75           | 0.25        |
| In the past four weeks I have to do more household chores (e.g. cleaning, washing clothes, preparing food) because of my dog's health | 0.54              | 0.42     | 0.04                       | 0     | 0              | 0.96           | 0           |
| In the past four weeks my dog's health has negatively affected the | 0.54              | 0.29     | 0.04                       | 0.08  | 0.04           | 0.83           | 0.12        |
| relationship I have with my dog                                                                 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.67 | 0.17 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| In the past four weeks my dog has been more dependent on me than in the past                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| In the past four weeks I have found it difficult to give my dog its treatment or medication    | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0    | 0    | 0.54 | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I have considered euthanizing my dog due to its health                  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I have found it challenging to cover the financial costs of caring for my dog's health | 0.71 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0    | 0    | 0.88 | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I have had to make changes to my home (e.g. installing gates, limit access to areas of the home, raised food bowl) because of my dog's health | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I have found it challenging to make changes to my home for my dog's health | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| In the past four weeks my dog has required more care than I expected when I first got my dog  | 0.42 | 0.29 | 0.21 | 0.08 | 0    | 0.71 | 0.08 |
| In the past four weeks I have considered giving my dog away to someone else because of its health | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I felt that I could no longer care for my dog                           | 0.87 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0    | 0    | 0.96 | 0    |
| In the past four weeks I have had difficulty caring for my dog the way my veterinarian recommended | 0.79 | 0.17 | 0    | 0.04 | 0    | 0.96 | 0.04 |
| Overall, in the past four weeks I have felt burdened by the care I provided for my dog        | 0.5  | 0.29 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0    | 0.79 | 0.08 |