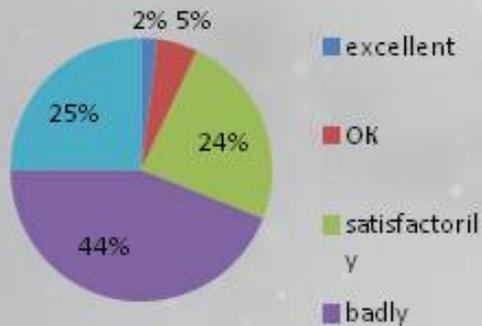


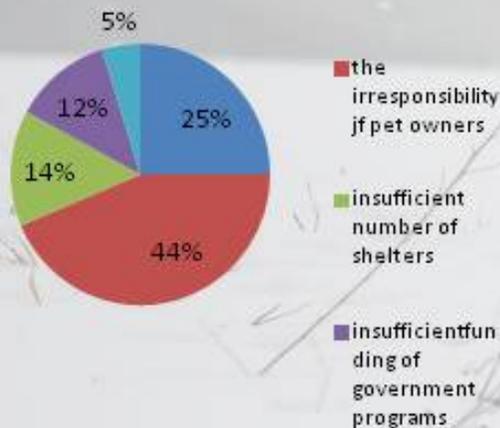
# We are responsible for those who we have tamed...

## The problem of homeless animals in Russia

How do you assess the situation with homeless animals in our country?



What are the main causes of the problem of stray animals?



How can we solve the problem of stray animals?



*Do not throw us away like unnecessary things!*



Sample study: 562 people were interviewed.  
Of them:  
38% men, 62% women.  
Age:  
under 18 years old - 23%;  
18-30 years old - 17%;  
31-45 years old - 36%;  
over 45 years old - 24%

The majority of respondents (44%) believe that the situation with homeless animals in Russia is bad. The main reason for the problem is that the research participants see the human factor – the irresponsible attitude of the owners towards their pets (82%). Among the main reasons they indicate the lack of relevant laws (47%); insufficient number of shelters (27%); insufficient funding of state animal assistance programs (23%). Respondents name such solutions to problem as: imposing penalties for irresponsible attitude to domestic animals (30%); an increase in the number of animal shelters (26%); sterilization of stray animals (24%) and others. **Homeless animals are an ethical and legal problem. It concern each of us.**