

# **Caloric Consumption and Animal Health Markers**

## **English 2B Research Project**

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## **Topic and Rationale**

We decided to do our research project about the relationship between eating and animal health markers such as obesity and dental plaque. With the increasing popularity of keeping pets in Japan, this is an important topic because ... lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas porttitor congue massa. Fusce posuere, magna sed pulvinar ultricies, purus lectus malesuada libero, sit amet commodo magna eros quis urna. Nunc viverra imperdiet enim. Fusce est. Vivamus a tellus. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Proin pharetra nonummy pede. Mauris et orci. Aenean nec lorem. In porttitor. Donec laoreet nonummy augue. Suspendisse dui purus, scelerisque at, vulputate vitae, pretium mattis, nunc. Mauris eget neque at sem venenatis eleifend. Ut nonummy.

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## **Background**

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## **Academic Articles**

To deepen our understanding of this topic, we located numerous sources germane to this research, including the following articles and webpage. In this section we provide citations and summarize the respective articles.

Brown, R. (2013). Salmon migration patterns and their effect on bear obesity. *Journal of Bear Research*, 34(2), 549-573. DOI: 10.415462.34.2.bearresearch

In this article, Professor Brown describes in detail how salmon migration influences bear obesity in ursine populations. Findings indicate that the typical bear of the Ursus Rooseveltii subspecies is insatiable, with an undetermined capacity for consumption of salmon limited only by the ability of the bear's mandibles to continue functioning. Fusce aliquet pede non pede. Suspendisse dapibus lorem pellentesque magna. Integer nulla. Donec blandit feugiat ligula. Donec hendrerit, felis et imperdiet euismod, purus ipsum pretium metus, in lacinia nulla nisl eget sapien. Donec ut est in lectus consequat consequat. Etiam eget dui. Aliquam erat volutpat.

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In this article, Professor McPup draws on a massive dataset ( $N = 7814$ ) to illuminate the relationship between canine eating tendencies and the caloric availability in the form of prime, Grade A steak. Findings revealed that typical canines in excess of 30kg will indulge in uninhibited gluttony for an average of 25.32 minutes ( $SD = 4.68$ ), whereas canines of less than 15kg will typically woof out after just 10.31 minutes ( $SD = 2.72$ ). Fusce aliquet pede non pede. Suspendisse dapibus lorem pellentesque magna. Integer nulla. Donec blandit feugiat ligula. Donec hendrerit, felis et imperdiet euismod, purus ipsum pretium metus, in lacinia nulla nisl eget sapien. Donec ut est in lectus consequat consequat. Etiam eget dui. Aliquam erat volutpat.

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## Methodology

To collect data for this study, we undertook a two-step approach. First, we conducted an extensive search of literature on animal consumption of food and its relationship with health conditions. Second, we contacted and interviewed representatives of two groups, the local animal community and local animal food store owners. Among members of the local animal community, we were able to interview a total of six individuals, including two bears, two dogs, and two moose. The interviews were all conducted at Starbucks over cups of coffee and various snacks. Each interview lasted in excess of 45 minutes, with the longest continuing for one hour and 14 minutes. Participants were asked a series of seven open-ended questions about their food consumption and allowed to speak at length. Data were recorded and later transcribed to produce a written record of the interviews. sit amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Maecenas porttitor congue massa. Fusce posuere, magna sed pulvinar ultricies, purus lectus malesuada libero, sit amet commodo magna eros quis urna.

## Results

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## Conclusion

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