

STUDY THEY WOULD NEVER DO IT TO YOU



FOUNDATION
— 1987 —

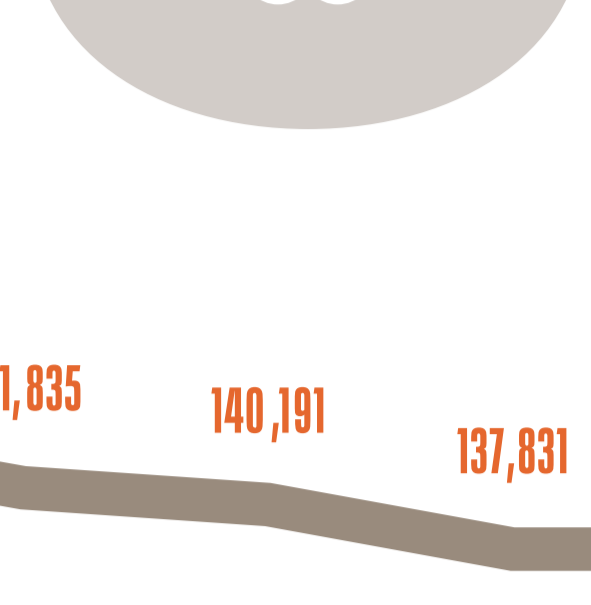
DOGS AND CATS ABANDONED, LOST AND ADOPTED IN SPAIN IN 2018

OVER 138,000 DOGS AND CATS WERE RECOVERED IN 2018

104,688



EVOLUTIONARY CHART OF ANIMALS TAKEN IN BY ANIMAL SHELTERS

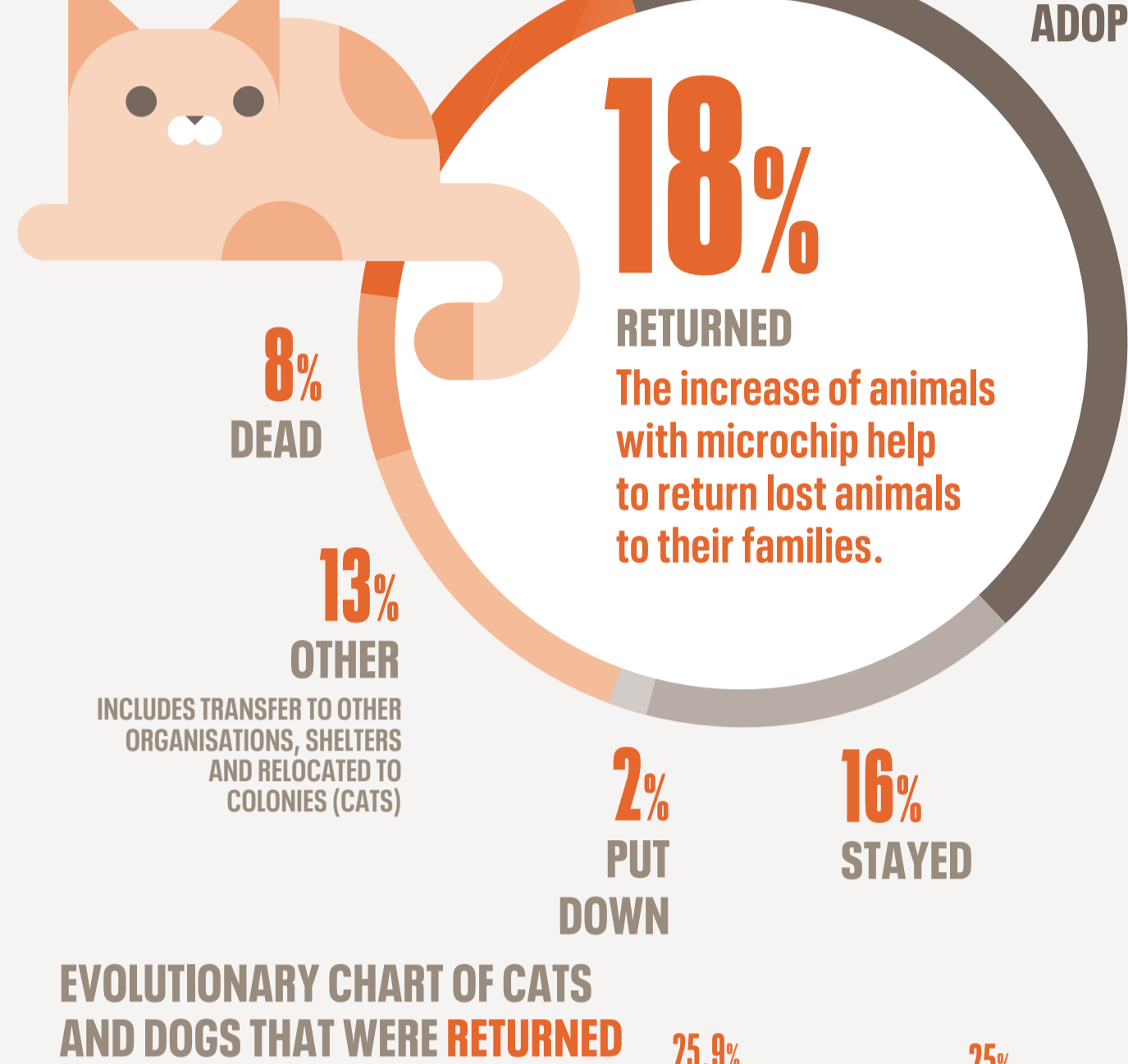


33,719

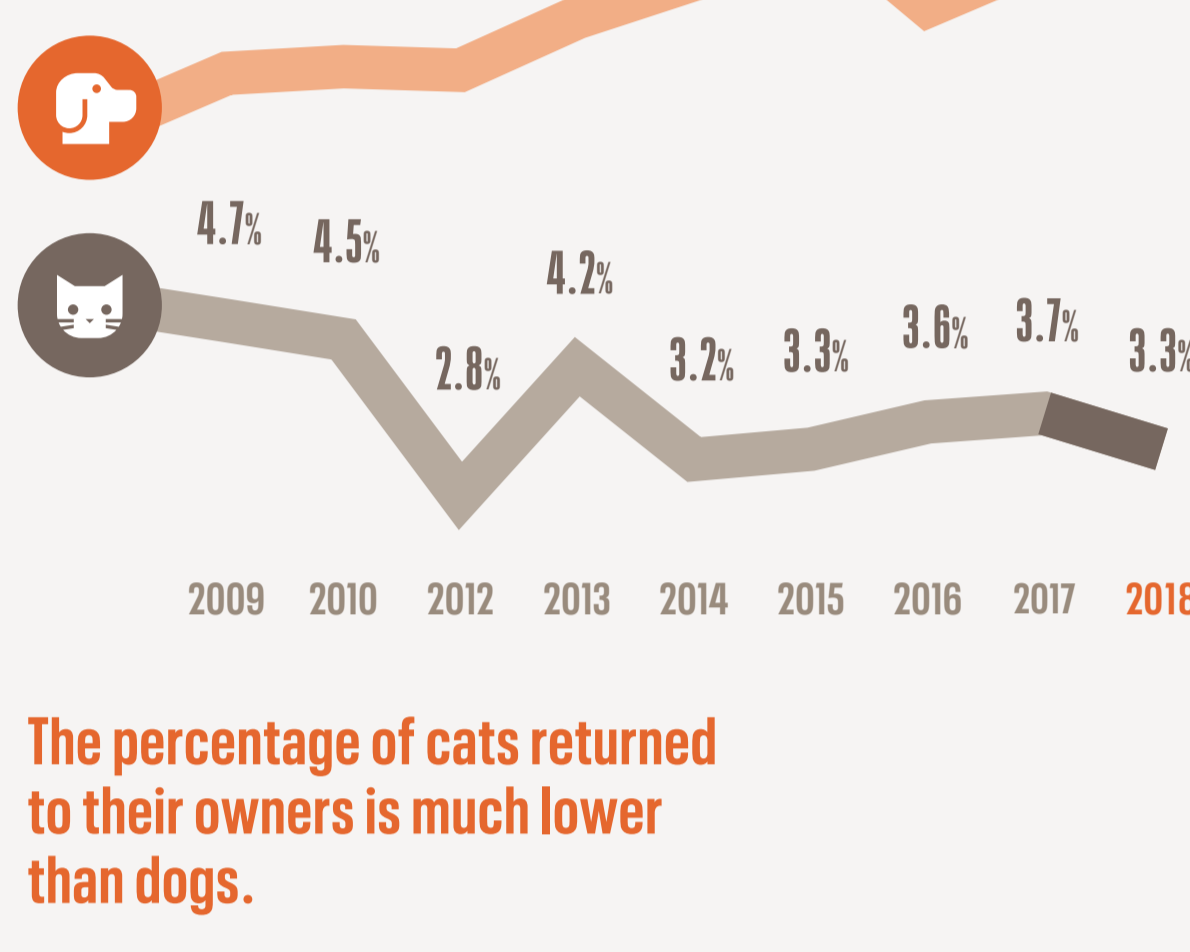


Through 2018, the number of animals recovered is stable and it is very similar as in previous years.

ONCE TAKEN IN, WHERE DO THEY GO?

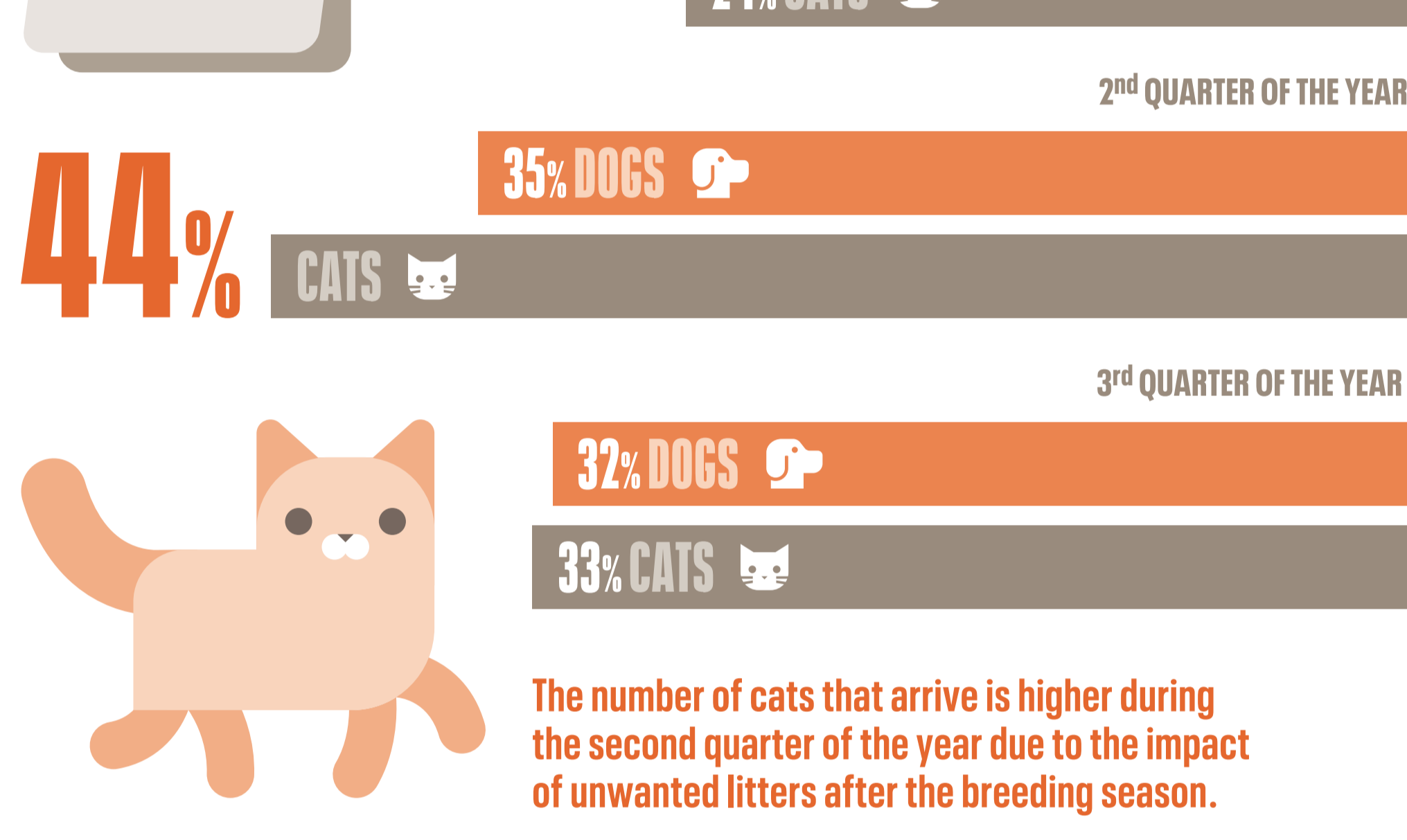


EVOLUTIONARY CHART OF CATS AND DOGS THAT WERE RETURNED

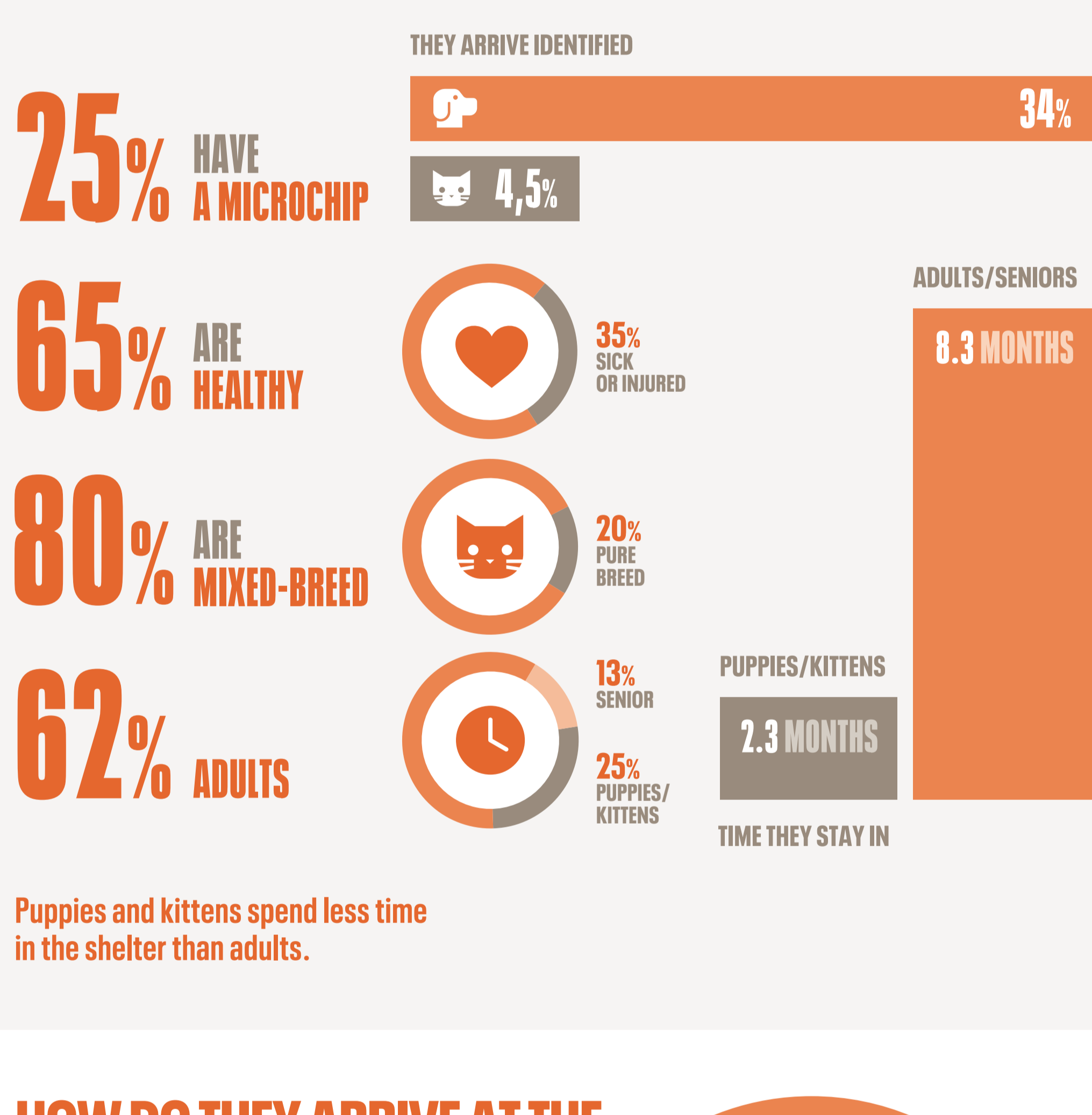


The percentage of cats returned to their owners is much lower than dogs.

WHEN ARE THEY RECOVERED?



WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?



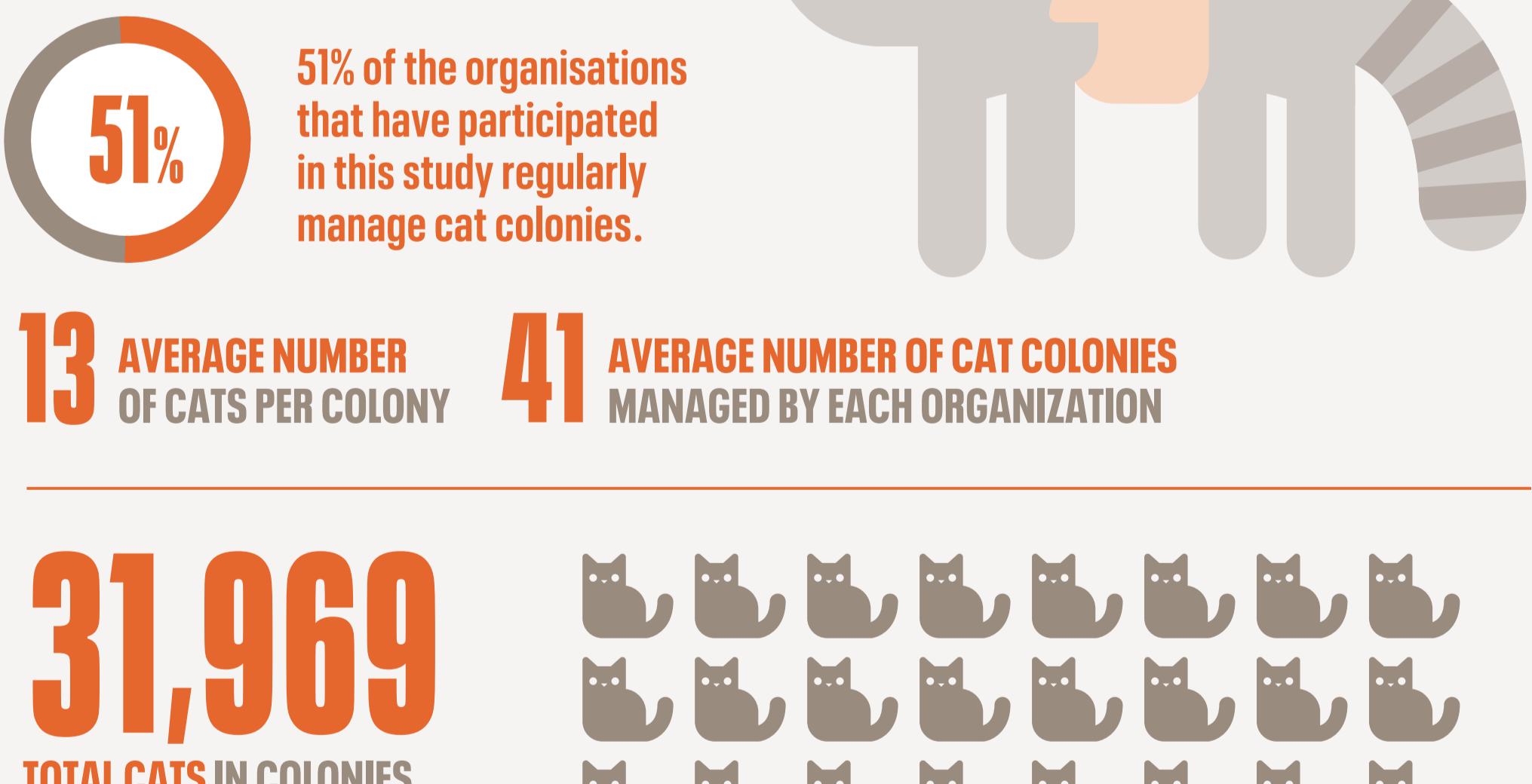
HOW DO THEY ARRIVE AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER?



Many of the abandoned cats do not arrive to the animal shelter and live in colonies.

Most have been found by the organisation itself, by the police or by a private individual.

CAT COLONIES



- feeding
 - sterilization
 - litter control
 - veterinary care
- However, as indicated in the Whitepaper of this study, the total number of cat colonies in Spain can be much higher.

MAIN REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT



Educating people on responsible pet care is a key element in the prevention of abandonment and relinquishment.

SOME KEYS TO PREVENT ABANDONMENT

- THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE ACQUIRING A PET
- STERILISE TO AVOID LITTERS YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF
- IDENTIFY TO RECOVER IF LOST
- EDUCATE TO IMPROVE BEHAVIOUR
- ADOPT TO GIVE THEM A HOME AND MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER ANIMALS