



Mature moggies

Older cats (aged 11+) take around **26 DAYS** to be adopted.

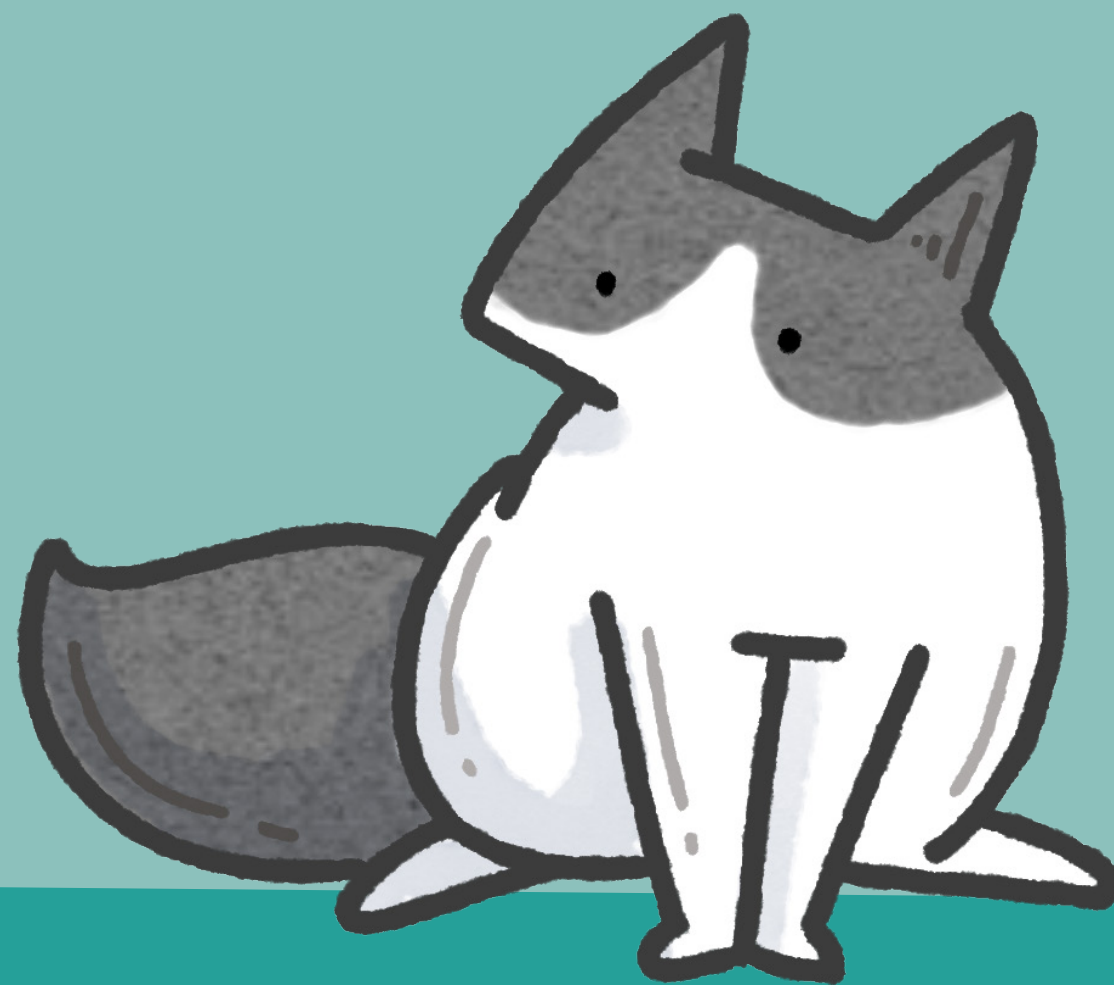
This is over three times longer than kittens.



24% of respondents said they would be likely to **CONSIDER AN OLDER CAT**, compared to 68% of respondents who would be likely to consider getting a kitten

23% of people would consider any cat aged five years as '**OLDER**'.

Actually a five-year-old cat is only 36 in human years



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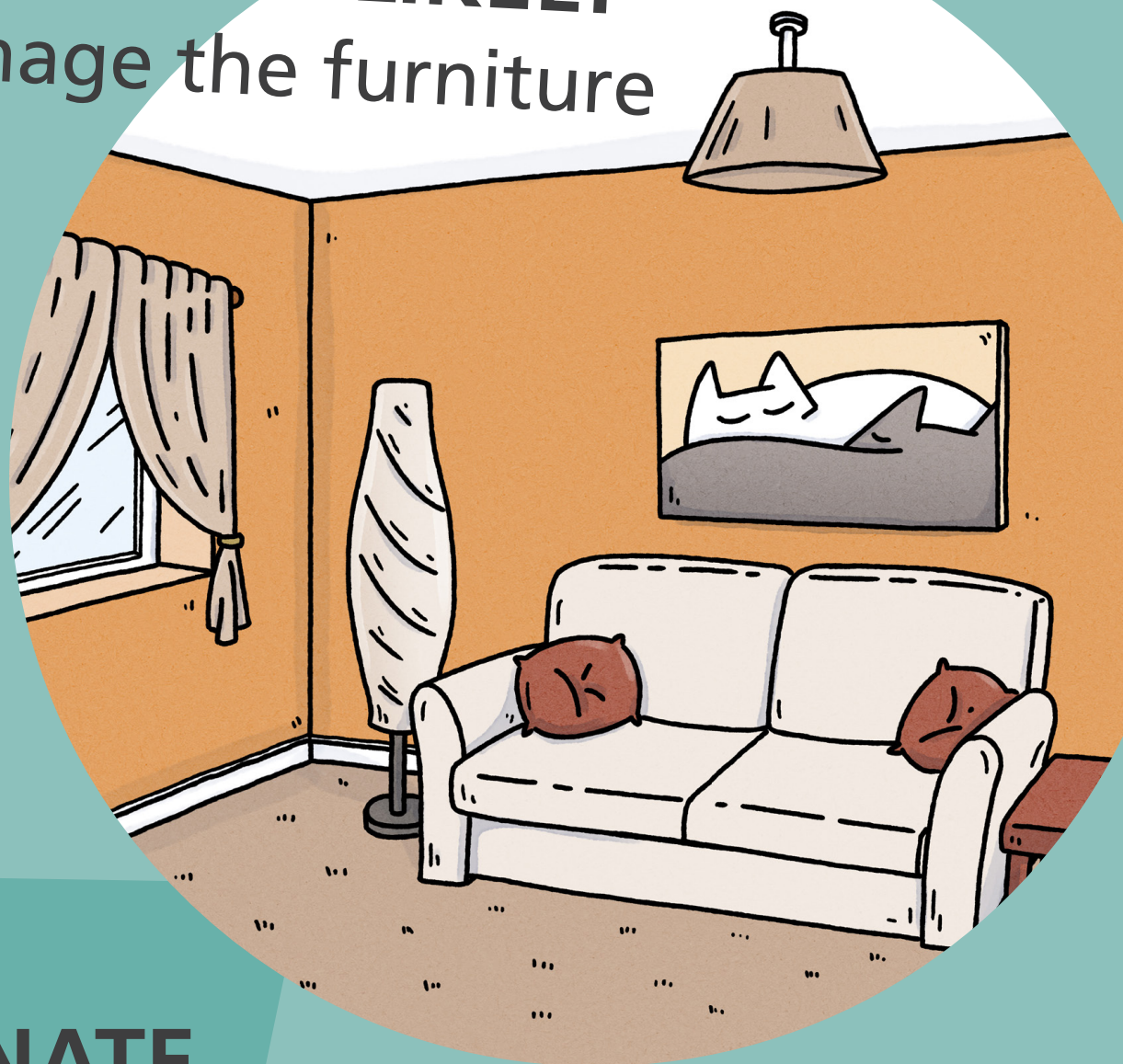
Top benefits of owning an older cat

They are
CALMER



It feels like they are more
of a **FAMILY MEMBER**

They are **LESS LIKELY**
to damage the furniture



They don't want to
LEAVE THE
HOUSE as much

They are more
MORE AFFECTIONATE



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Find out how old your cat is in human years...

Age of cat	Human equivalent
0-1 months	0-1 year
2-3 months	2-4 years
4 months	6-8 years
6 months	10 years
7 months	12 years
12 months	15 years
18 months	21 years
2 years	24 years
3 years	28 years
4 years	32 years
5 years	36 years
6 years	40 years
7 years	44 years
8 years	48 years
9 years	52 years
10 years	56 years
11 years	60 years
12 years	64 years
13 years	68 years
14 years	72 years
15 years	76 years
16 years	80 years
17 years	84 years
18 years	88 years
19 years	92 years
20 years	96 years
21 years	100 years

Think there are **SEVEN HUMAN YEARS**

to every cat year?
Actually, it varies!
Cats grow up faster in the first few years.

Less than **4% OF PEOPLE** knew that a one-year-old cat is 15 years old in human years.

Only **16%** of people correctly answered that a five-year-old cat is 36 years old in human years.

Most (**69%**) thought the correct answer was five years old.

A survey of 2,000 people who currently own or have previously owned cats, was commissioned by Cats Protection during September 2017.

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