

# Can free-ranging dogs be tested to understand the Domestication Syndrome?

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The Domestication Syndrome is the linked set of behavioural, morphological, and physiological traits that appear in domesticated species, but its emergence and definition remain contested

Solution: the **Domestication Syndrome test battery**

- ✓ Tests all Domestication Syndrome traits with a focus on behaviour
- ✓ Tests free-ranging dogs as representatives of initial domesticates



Is the test doable and reliable with free-ranging dogs (n=36) on the streets of Morocco?

