Table II. *Characteristics of the dog study population in Pantelleria island and variables considered in the study, absolute frequencies and percentage values.*

	Absolute frequency	%
Dog		
Dog owners	86	63.24
Kennel	50	36.76
Sex		
Male	79	58.96
Female	55	41.04
Breed		
Purebred dog	40	29.42
Mixed breed	96	70.58
Age		
≤ 5 years	78	58.65
> 5 years	55	41.35
Repellent tools		
Never/ occasionally	14	10.29
Regularly	122	89.71
Cohabitation with other dogs		
Yes	95	71.97
No	37	28.03