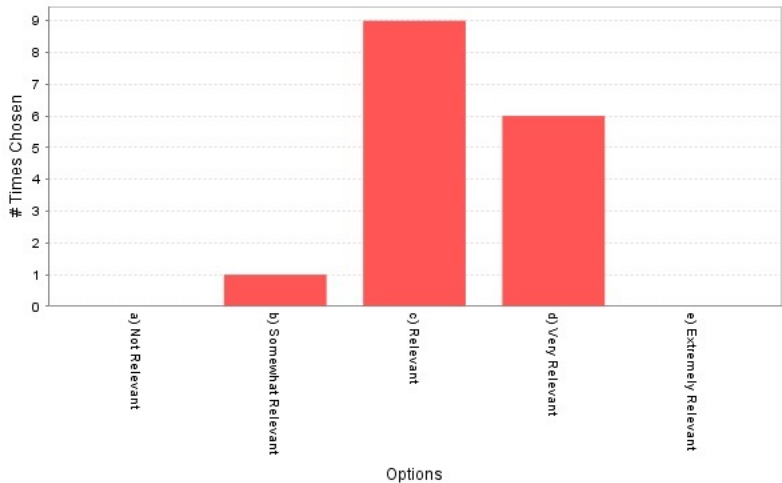


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The lockdown puppy boom has sparked fears over a disease that can be transferred from dogs to humans -- leaving owners with fevers and back pain. The new disease, brucellosis, has seen a 1900% rise in just 3 years -- with health authorities now stepping up checks in a bid to control it. Infection in dogs is transmitted in mating or contact with after-birth fluids. The disease has been detected in 60 dogs in the past year [2020/21] compared to just 3 in 2017/18 -- with fears that the rise in people buying pets during lockdown will see it rise even further. Article link: <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=20210607.8429267>



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a) Not Relevant	0
b) Somewhat Relevant	1
c) Relevant	9
d) Very Relevant	6
e) Extremely Relevant	0