



This chart is taken from page 27 of the IPSOS study, and entitled: **There is confusion among owners as to the appropriate age to have dog/cat spayed or neutered, with 17% indicating the “Do Not Know”**.

Nearly as alarming are the 42% who indicate 6 months (by which time cats can have already had a litter and be ready for the next ) -- and worse yet an additional 14% who say *9 months or older!*

This chart clearly indicates that  $\frac{3}{4}$  these adults (a sample of 3000) either do not know, or think that 6 months or later is fine. We need to let the public know the consequences of waiting too long to “fix” their pets.