

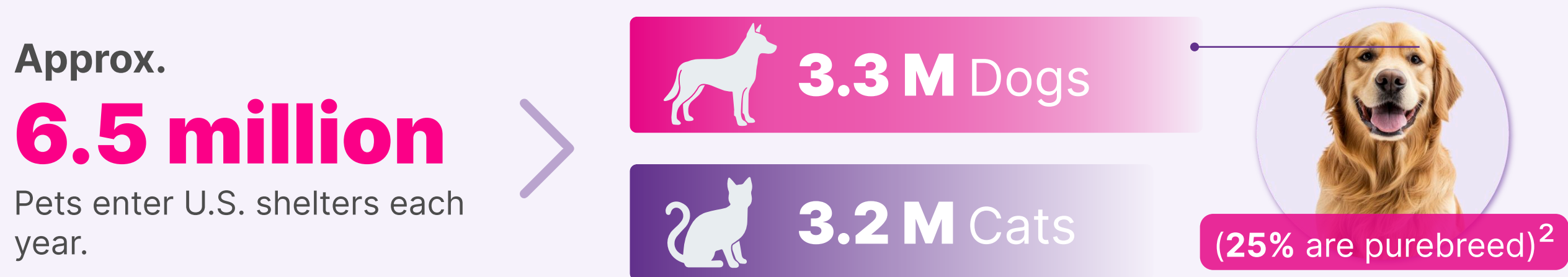
Animal Shelter Adoption Analysis

Adoption, Returns, and the Preventable

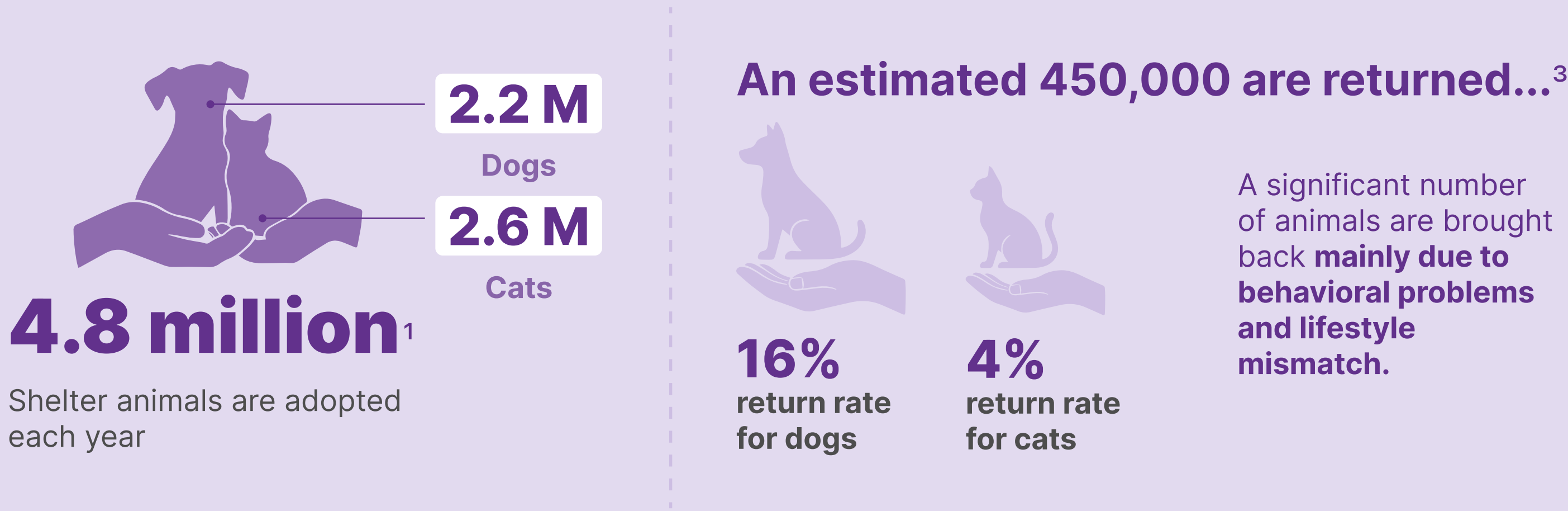
Behind the shelter doors lies a cycle of hope, loss, and difficult outcomes. The data shows the scale of the challenge shelters and rescues face each year.



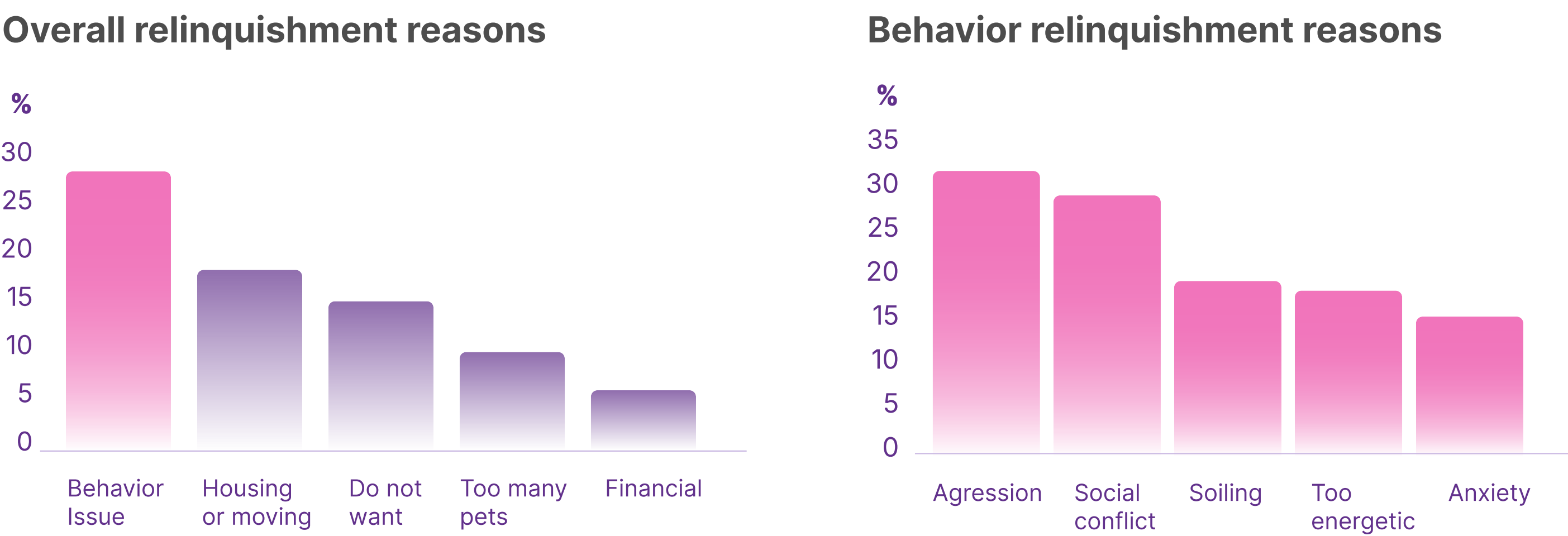
Millions enter the shelter system every year ¹



Adoptions give millions a home, but some don't last...

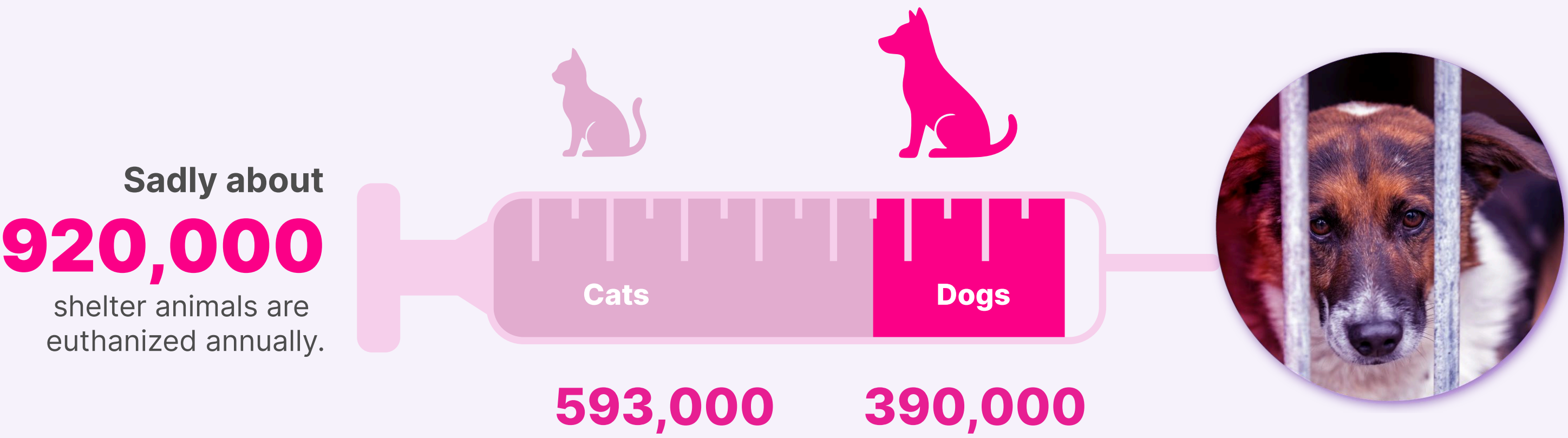


Top Reasons for Relinquishment ⁴



The preventable tragedy ⁴

Hundreds of thousands of adoptable pets are euthanized annually.



Pets bought from stores, breeders, and puppy mills ⁵

Adoptable pets are euthanized while millions of others are bought each year.



The power of a small shift can end euthanasia

If 8.5 percent of dog buyers adopted instead, shelters could end dog euthanasia.⁶



You can make an impact, save a life, and help end the cycle of abandonment.

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