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Dear Prime Minister,

I would like to inform you that the current law not allowing dogs off the lead should be changed. This can be a very dangerous situation so please may I explain why.

Firstly, if dogs are on the lead and they can't run around anywhere it could really be bad for their health. They need exercise to get lots and lots of energy so their blood can flow through their body properly. If their blood does not flow properly it can cause their heart to have some problems. One problem that they could have is that their heart could not beat properly. They could start to get really vicious with their owner or owners. They could get over weight and sometimes you can get lots of problems with over weight dogs.

Secondly, dogs need fun! Dogs should be able to run around and go wild outside but at the moment they can't do that. They need to have lots of fun and experience lots of things that they can probably only get once in their life time. They should be able to have fun in the snow when it snows and play in the sand when you go to the beach. If you go somewhere where there is water they could go and have fun and swim. At the moment dogs can't do any of that and they really do need it. Dogs are not supposed to be tied to a lead their whole life they need to live and have fun!!

Finally, I would like to tell you that if dogs are off the lead it inspires the owner or owners to walk further. When a dog is off its lead it wants to explore more which means that the owner would want to walk further too!! In the current climate with the COVID situation anything that encourages and helps people get off the sofa and become more active can only be a good thing. Dogs aren't cruel or vicious they just want a happy family and a happy life.

Thank you for your time.  
Yours sincerely,