

Conduct a Class Poll

Working With Ratio

Learning About How You Learn

To find out more about how others work conduct a class poll. It will look something like the one I have added below. In this short exercise students will look at the different ways that nationalities approach doing jigsaws

Do Nationalities Do Jigsaw Differently?

Sometimes things are done differently from Country to Country. Americans drive on the right hand side of the road and the Chinese read from right to left? These are known differences that happen in interchange between countries. Are there other differences in the way people arrange learning tasks that we have never thought about?

Look at the results of Polling Exercise [Working With Polls](#)

Refresh your memory about [How to Get Started with POLLS](#).

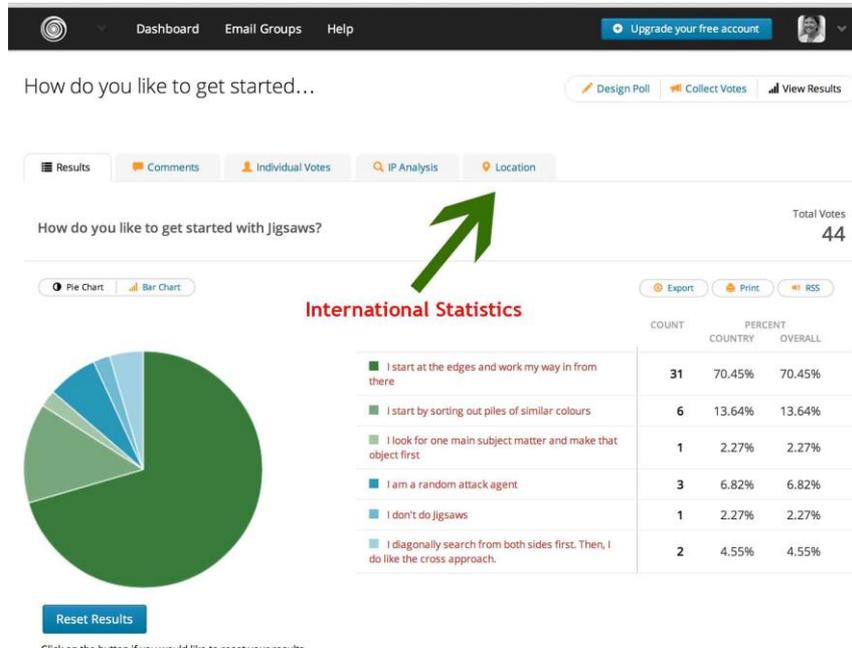
Now look at the last column in the table below called Country. What do you notice?

How Do You Like To Do Jigsaws?

| Method | Count | Percentage | Country |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| I start at the edges and work my way in from there | 31 | 70.45% | ? |
| I start by sorting out piles of similar colours | 6 | 13.64% | ? |
| I look for one main subject matter and make that object first | 1 | 2.27% | ? |
| I am a random attack agent | 3 | 6.82% | ? |
| I don't do Jigsaws | 1 | 2.27% | ? |
| | Added by | Participant | |

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| I diagonally search from both sides first. Then, I do like the cross approach. | 2 | 4.55% | ? |
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You can find out about International Data by clicking on the Location Tab at the top of the Poll Daddy Poll Design Table



Now you are able to see more about who has done the Poll





| | COUNTRY | VOTES | PERCENT |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|
| | United States | 29 | 65.91% |
| | Pakistan | 4 | 9.09% |
| | Australia | 3 | 6.82% |
| | United Kingdom | 2 | 4.55% |
| | Bangladesh | 1 | 2.27% |
| | Canada | 1 | 2.27% |
| | Finland | 1 | 2.27% |
| | India | 1 | 2.27% |
| | Puerto Rico | 1 | 2.27% |
| | Saudi Arabia | 1 | 2.27% |

Now that you are interested in finding out about how other nations might do jigsaws analyse the information presented above and redesign the way you present the poll and how you look at the data? This should be a collaborative class decision.

They might ask questions such as

- + Most people who responded to the survey were from?
- + Do we really know which Nationalities said what?
- + How will we find out more about who is doing the Poll? (Don't forget you can ask participants to add there own suggestions)
- + What are the two ways this information was presented?
- + What are the names of these kinds of presentations?

Setting Up a Class Poll

1. Go to Poll Daddy and Register
2. Design the Poll
3. Paste the code of the Poll on to an article on your Blog [like this one](#).
4. Advertise the Poll by sending out Jigsaw email invitations. Wait for a prescribed amount of time such as a week, fortnight or month.
5. Prepare a table and compile the results.
6. How are you going to find out more information about International Jigsaw Puzzling? Conduct a class poll to find out!

Resources:

- + [Home School Math.net](#)
- + [Poll Daddy](#)

 **Learning Through Peer Teaching (Example of Poll)**