# **Conduct a Class Poll**

### **Working With Graphs**

### **How To Present Information**

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 There are different ways to present information.

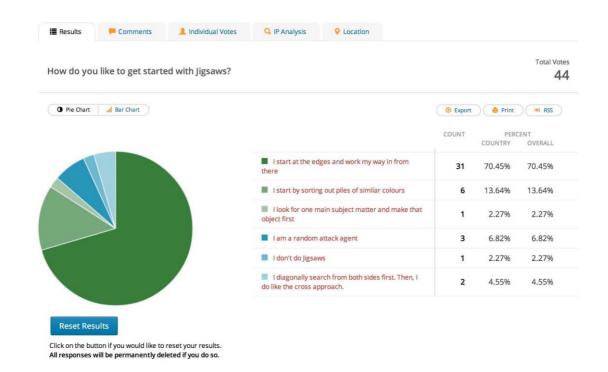
Look at the results of Polling Exercise Working With Polls

Refresh your memory about How to Get Started with POLLs.

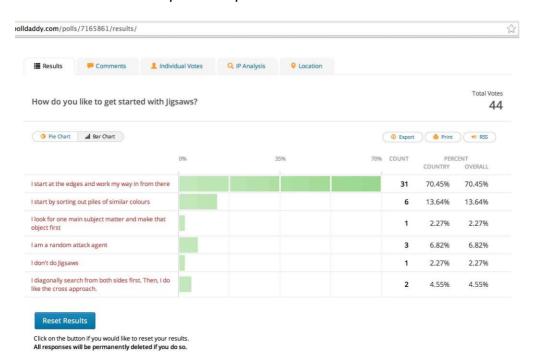
### How Do You Like To Do Jigsaws?

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%	?
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I diagonally search from both			?
sides first. Then, I do like the cross approach.	2	4.55%	

The first step to learning about how to present information is to read different forms and presentations and become familiar with them.



#### Compare this presentation with the next one



Now compare it with this one

es_	Poll by Location				
	COUNTRY	VOTES	PERCENT		
	United States	29	65.91%		
e	Pakistan	4	9.09%		
<b>600</b>	Australia	3	6.82%		
	United Kingdom	2	4.55%		
	Bangladesh	1	2.27%		
[4]	Canada	1	2.27%		
+	Finland	1	2.27%		
=	India	1	2.27%		
	Puerto Rico	1	2.27%		
100	Saudi Arabia	1	2.27%		

#### As a class discuss these questions

- ♣ Which is the easiest style of presentation to read?
- ➡ Which is the most attractive and likely to hold the viewers attention?
- Which is the most convincing?
- Which is the one you think the class should use when publishing results?

Be sure to say why!

## Refresher: 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)