

Student Name

Date

Poll Results for Choosing the Best Classroom Pet

	Tally	Percent
1. Would you like to have a classroom pet in our room?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	19	68%
<input type="checkbox"/> No	9	32%
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	28	100%
2. Are you allergic to any types of animals?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> No	24	86%
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If Yes, which animals? <i>Cats and birds</i>	28	100%
3. How much time can you spend every week in taking care of a classroom pet?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than one hour per week.	2	7%
<input type="checkbox"/> One to two hours per week.	7	25%
<input type="checkbox"/> One-half hour every day.	12	43%
<input type="checkbox"/> One hour every day.	7	25%
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	28	100%
4. Is it important to have a pet that is warm and cuddly to hold?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	21	75%
<input type="checkbox"/> No	7	25%
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	28	100%
5. How much time do you want to play with the pet each day?		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer to just look at the pet.	6	21%
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to play with the pet once or twice a week.	12	43%
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to play with the pet every day.	10	36%
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	28	100%
6. What animal characteristics are most important to you for a pet in our class?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Soft and furry to hold.	11	39%
<input type="checkbox"/> Likes to play with boys and girls.	9	32%
<input type="checkbox"/> Fun to watch.	6	21%
<input type="checkbox"/> Easy to take care of.	2	7%
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	28	100%
7. Which would be the best pet for our class?		

<input type="checkbox"/> Hamster.	9	32%
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit.	8	29%
<input type="checkbox"/> Guinea Pig.	7	25%
<input type="checkbox"/> Turtle.	4	14%
Why did you pick that pet? <i>__A friend has one; read about the pet; easy to care for__</i>	28	100%

8. Are you willing to help raise money for a pet?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	19	68%
<input type="checkbox"/> No.	9	32%
	28	100%

My Findings

1. About 3/4 of the students in my class want a classroom pet.
2. About 2/3 of the students are willing to take care of a classroom pet daily.
3. The students in my class are closely split between wanting a pet that is soft and furry and and one that likes to play with boys and girls.
4. The most popular choice for a pet was a hamster, followed by a rabbit, then a guinea pig, and, last, a turtle.
5. More than 2/3 of the students are willing to help raise money to fund a class pet..