

Representing a Categorical Variable with Tables Quiz

1. The following frequency table shows the responses from a group of college students who were asked to choose their favorite flavor of ice cream.

| Flavor | Frequency |
|--------------|-----------|
| Vanilla | 100 |
| Chocolate | 65 |
| Strawberry | 35 |
| Mint chip | 45 |
| Coffee | 30 |
| Butter pecan | 25 |

Which of the following statements is not supported by the table?

- (A) The number of student responses is 300.
- (B) One-third of the students chose vanilla.
- (C) One-third of the students chose chocolate or strawberry.
- (D) One-fourth of the students chose mint chip or coffee.
- (E) One-half of the students chose vanilla or chocolate.
- 2. The following relative frequency table shows the political party affiliation for a sample of 500 people in a certain town.

| Political Party | Relative Frequency |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Democrat | 0.35 |
| Republican | 0.30 |
| Independent | 0.20 |
| Green Party | 0.11 |
| Libertarian | 0.03 |
| Other | 0.01 |

Which of the following statements is supported by the table?

- (A) The number of people affiliated with the Republicans is 30.
- (B) The number of people affiliated with the Independents is 100.
- (C) Less than half of the people are affiliated with the Democrats or the Republicans.
- (D) At least 200 people are affiliated with the Democrats.
- (E) At least 80 people are affiliated with the Green Party or the Libertarians.



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3. The following table summarizes the number of pies sold at a booth one day at a local farmers market.

| Type of Pie | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| Apple | 18 |
| Blueberry | 14 |
| Cherry | 16 |
| Key Lime | 12 |
| Peach | 12 |
| Pumpkin | 18 |

Which of the following statements is supported by the table?

- (A) More cherry pies were sold than any other type of pie.
- (B) Twice as many apple pies as key lime pies were sold.
- (C) More than half the pies sold were apple.
- (D) Fewer than 50 pies were sold at the booth that day.
- (E) The combined percentage of key lime pies sold and pumpkin pies sold was less than 50%.