

**16. American school children continue to be ranked lower than children in many other nations when it comes to the core subjects of math, science, and language arts. Please choose which of the following reasons best reflects why you think this is the case?**

Table of observed frequencies:

	Dems	GOP	Independent	Total
US Kids are Lazy	197	114	101	412
Other Kids are Smarter	29	13	12	54
Bad US Curriculum	79	160	89	328
Other	1	5	10	16
Not Sure	4	5	1	10
Total	310	297	213	820

Table of percentages / columns:

	Dems	GOP	Independent	Total
US Kids are Lazy	63.5	38.4	47.4	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	9.4	4.4	5.6	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	25.5	53.9	41.8	40.0
Other	0.3	1.7	4.7	2.0
Not Sure	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	Men	Women	Total
US Kids are Lazy	192	220	412
Other Kids are Smarter	26	28	54
Bad US Curriculum	176	152	328
Other	9	7	16
Not Sure	0	10	10
Total	403	417	820

Table of percentages / columns:

	Men	Women	Total
US Kids are Lazy	47.6	52.8	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	6.5	6.7	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	43.7	36.5	40.0
Other	2.2	1.7	2.0
Not Sure	0.0	2.4	1.2
Total	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	Obama	McCain	Other	Total
US Kids are Lazy	263	138	11	412
Other Kids are Smarter	34	18	2	54
Bad US Curriculum	98	216	14	328
Other	4	5	7	16
Not Sure	2	8	0	10
Total	401	385	34	820

Table of percentages / columns:

	Obama	McCain	Other	Total
US Kids are Lazy	65.6	35.8	32.4	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	8.5	4.7	5.9	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	24.4	56.1	41.2	40.0
Other	1.0	1.3	20.6	2.0
Not Sure	0.5	2.1	0.0	1.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/other	Total
US Kids are Lazy	268	91	30	23	412
Other Kids are Smarter	38	12	1	3	54
Bad US Curriculum	262	39	12	15	328
Other	10	2	0	4	16
Not Sure	9	0	0	1	10
Total	587	144	43	46	820

Table of percentages / columns:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/other	Total
US Kids are Lazy	45.7	63.2	69.8	50.0	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	6.5	8.3	2.3	6.5	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	44.6	27.1	27.9	32.6	40.0
Other	1.7	1.4	0.0	8.7	2.0
Not Sure	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	West	Midwest	South	East	Total
US Kids are Lazy	83	121	104	104	412
Other Kids are Smarter	12	18	13	11	54
Bad US Curriculum	75	105	83	65	328
Other	1	4	6	5	16
Not Sure	1	5	4	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>820</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	West	Midwest	South	East	Total
US Kids are Lazy	48.3	47.8	49.5	56.2	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	7.0	7.1	6.2	5.9	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	43.6	41.5	39.5	35.1	40.0
Other	0.6	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.0
Not Sure	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.0	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table of observed frequencies:

	- 50K	50-75K	75-125K	125K +	Total
US Kids are Lazy	207	79	77	49	412
Other Kids are Smarter	25	20	8	1	54
Bad US Curriculum	169	64	47	48	328
Other	9	3	2	2	16
Not Sure	0	4	3	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>820</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	- 50K	50-75K	75-125K	125K +	Total
US Kids are Lazy	50.5	46.5	56.2	47.6	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	6.1	11.8	5.8	1.0	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	41.2	37.6	34.3	46.6	40.0
Other	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.0
Not Sure	0.0	2.4	2.2	2.9	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table of observed frequencies:

	- 30	30s	40s	50s	60s +	Total
US Kids are Lazy	53	91	81	93	94	412
Other Kids are Smarter	8	3	18	16	9	54
Bad US Curriculum	29	60	62	68	109	328
Other	1	5	5	3	2	16
Not Sure	5	1	2	1	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>820</b>

Table of percentages / columns:

	- 30	30s	40s	50s	60s +	Total
US Kids are Lazy	55.2	56.9	48.2	51.4	43.7	50.2
Other Kids are Smarter	8.3	1.9	10.7	8.8	4.2	6.6
Bad US Curriculum	30.2	37.5	36.9	37.6	50.7	40.0
Other	1.0	3.1	3.0	1.7	0.9	2.0
Not Sure	5.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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