Social Studies

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Birthplace Survey

I chose to survey classmates about where they were born. I thought this would be interesting because it would show how many people were born nearby, and how many were born far away. From this information we might learn whether families are moving to our town from other places. The table below illustrates the survey results.

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| **Birthplace Survey Results** | |
| **Born in this state** | **16** |
| **Born in a different state** | **5** |
| **Born in a different country** | **3** |
| **Not sure** | **1** |
| **Total** | **25** |

I included 25 students in my survey. The question I asked was “In what state were you born?” As you can see in the table above, the majority of students were born in this state. I think the survey accurately reflects the birthplace locations of the respondents. However, it could be incorrect if students lied, or answered incorrectly. I think a good follow-up survey might be to ask those who were born somewhere else where they were born.