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2. Which three years was candy spending the same?

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3. On average, do Americans spend more than or less than $1/week on candy?

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4. Is gum considered "candy" in this chart?

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5. What was the total candy spending per person over the three most recent years on the graph?

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2. Is spending during wartime included in these figures?

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3. This graph represents spending during which year?

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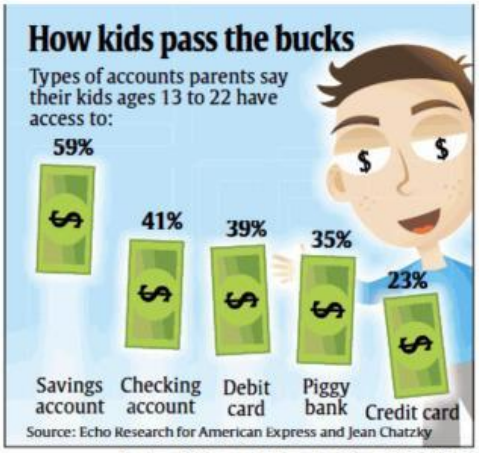


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1. Who was surveyed to gather these statistics?

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2. What percentage of kids has access to a checking account?

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3. Do more kids save their money in a traditional bank or in a piggy bank?

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4. True or false? More than one-quarter of the kids have access to a credit card.

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5. Savings account access is more popular than debit card access by how many percentage points?

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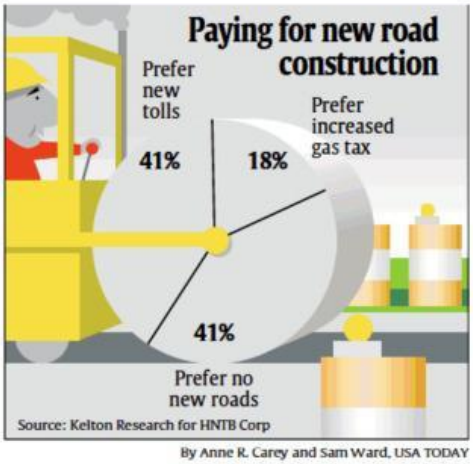


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1. Is this a pictograph, circle graph, or bar graph?

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3. What two sources of money to pay for new roads are represented in this graph?

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4. True or false? More than one-half the people surveyed would like to see new roads built.

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5. Is increasing gas taxes the most preferred way to raise money for new roads?

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1. What is the source of information for this graph?

Census Bureau

2. Which three years was candy spending the same?

2005, 2006, and 2008

3. On average, do Americans spend more than or less than $1/week on candy?

more than (because $1/week = $52/year)

4. Is gum considered "candy" in this chart?

yes

5. What was the total candy spending per person over the three most recent years on the graph?

$183 ($60 + $61 + $62)

1. What is the source of information for this graph?

Congressional Research Service, Marian Leonardo Lawson

2. Is spending during wartime included in these figures?

no (see the footnote that states "peacetime")

3. This graph represents spending during which year?

2008

4. Does $16.0 billion represent the money Germany received?

no, it's the money Germany **donated**

5. Did the USA donate more or less than France and Germany combined?

Less ($27.8 billion is more than $28.5 billion ($12.5 + $16.0)

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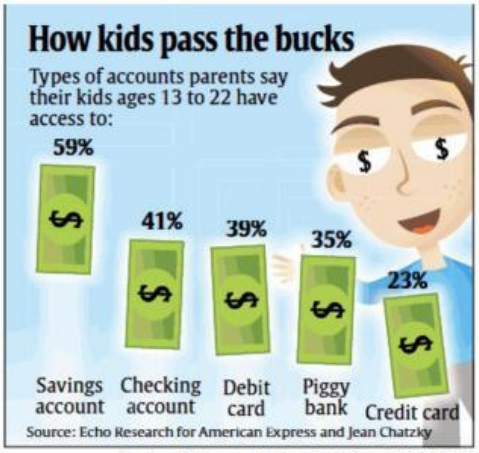


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1. Who was surveyed to gather these statistics?

parents

2. What percentage of kids has access to a checking account?

41%

3. Do more kids save their money in a traditional bank or in a piggy bank?

traditional bank (savings accts are in a traditional bank)

4. True or false? More than one-quarter of the kids have access to a credit card.

false (23% is less than one-quarter

5. Savings account access is more popular than debit card access by how many percentage points?

20 (compare 59% to 39%)

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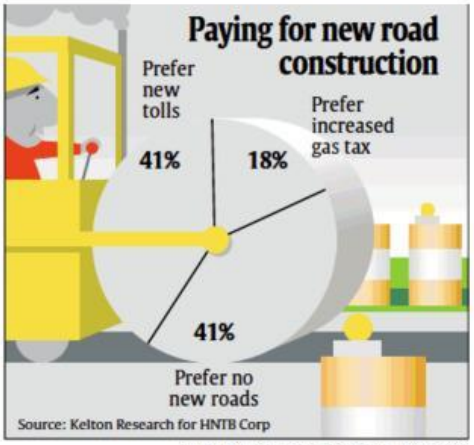


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1. Is this a pictograph, circle graph, or bar graph?

circle graph

2. What is the source of information for this graph?

Kelton Research for HNTB Corp.

3. What two sources of money to pay for new roads are represented in this graph?

1) new tolls and 2) increased gas tax

4. True or false? More than one-half the people surveyed would like to see new roads built.

True (59% compared to 41% who prefer no new roads)

5. Is increasing gas taxes the most preferred way to raise money for new roads?

No. Only 18% prefer increased gas tax.

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