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| Numerical Summaries | Table 2 | Table 1 Table 7 | Table 8 | Table 4 |  |
| Answer | The proportion of students who do not play an instrument is 0.514. A majority of students do not play an instrument. | Nine students neither own a cat nor play and instrument. | No. About 44\% of students who own cats play an instruments whereas $53 \%$ of students who do not own cats play an instrument. | $41 \%$ of students who play and instrument own a cat and 50\% of students who do not play an instrument own a cat. It seems that students in Rosa's class who do not play an instrument prefer cats compared to those students that play and instrument. |  |

