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Fiction	22	21	20	21	23	20	22
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Based on the information presented there will be 27% more Non-Fiction books donated.

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Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Candidate A	59	61	61	62	59	62	61	59
Candidate B	51	54	52	52	51	51	52	50

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Based on the information presented Candidate A will have 14% more votes.

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Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
minnows	2	1	4	5	5	4	3	1
goldfish	2	5	5	5	5	3	3	5
sunfish	3	3	1	3	4	3	1	3

Based on the information presented can you infer anything about the number of different types of fish in the lake?

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