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Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6
peas	28	29	29	29	32	32
carrots	32	28	31	29	31	28
green beans	29	29	31	32	30	32

Based on the information presented can you infer anything about the types of cans donated?

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S #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Candidate A	2	1	1	3	1	5
Candidate B	5	5	5	5	3	1

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minnows	40	40	42	42	38	40
goldfish	24	26	20	21	22	22
sunfish	30	33	30	31	31	32

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

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**Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about the types of cans donated.**

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**Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.**

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**Based on the information presented there will be more minnows in the lake than goldfish or sunfish.**