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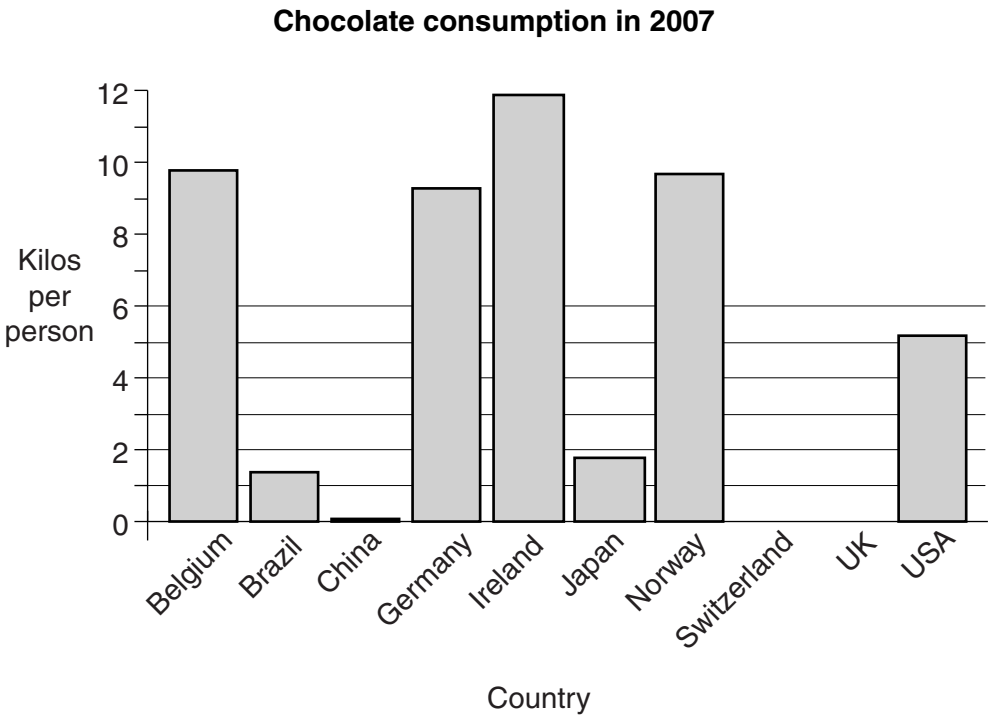
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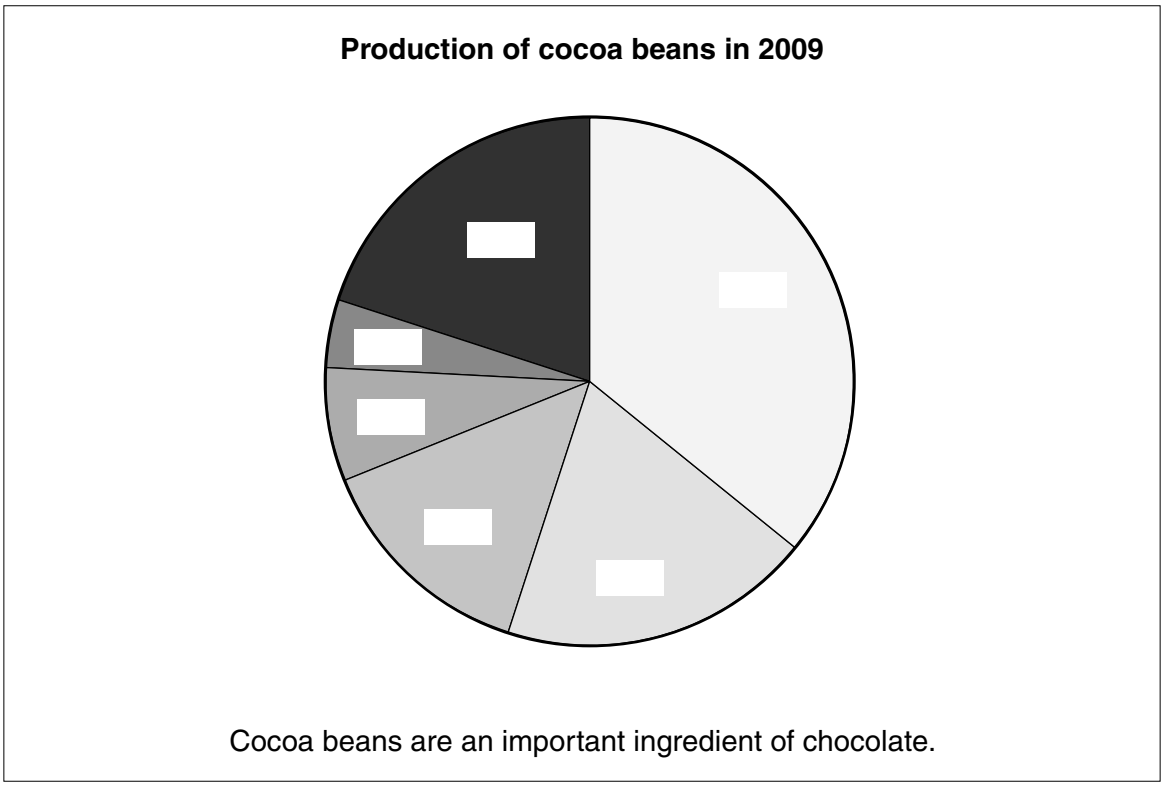
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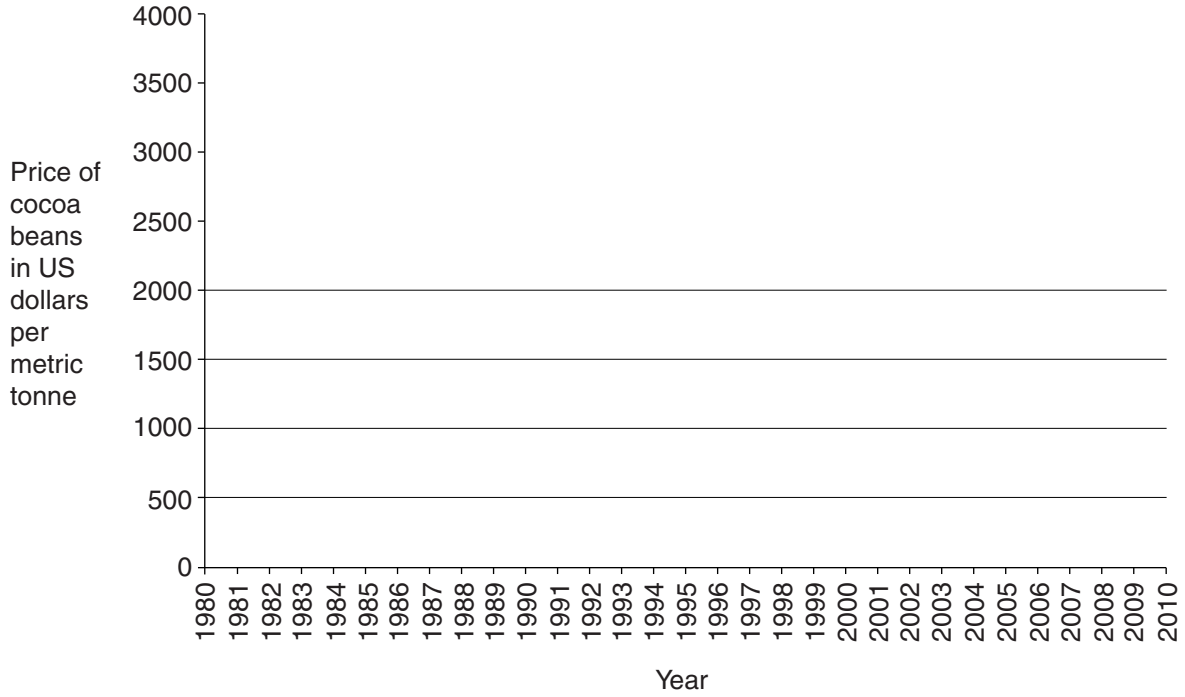
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Source 3

The cost of producing chocolate



The cost of producing chocolate was even higher in 2011, partly because the cost of raw materials such as cocoa had risen. There were two main causes of this price rise. First, in 2010 investors bought up cocoa supplies, so that they could sell the cocoa at a higher price to chocolate makers. Second, there were political troubles in Ivory Coast when the president ignored the result of a general election and tried to stay in power. This led to problems with the supply of cocoa beans.

In consequence, the price of chocolate increased.

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Source 4

An investigation into the supply chain that delivers much of t UK found evidence of child slave labour.

Figures compiled by the US State Department show that children from Ivory Coast work in the cocoa industry.

Source 5

Report in a Canadian newspaper

A highly profitable multi-national chocolate producing company has been accused of buying cocoa from countries where child exploitation occurs. In an interview the chairman of the company stated: "You cannot say that children living in rural environments are not allowed to work. That is almost impossible. If you go into some european countries in the month of September, schools have one week's holiday so that children can help in the wine harvesting. Likewise, children in developing countries work on cocoa farms – what we try to ensure is that these children can both work and have access to schooling."

Online responses to the Report

No_slavery

Your position on child labour makes it "almost impossible" for me to buy your products.

Get_real

There's no such thing as NO child labour. My kids do chores, one delivers newspapers, one helps in the family business. They're 12 and 15. Life's like that. Especially on farms, kids always help with the family business. So we should have no illusion that there's no "child labour" here in Canada.

Parents in poor countries need their kids to bring in some of the family's income. If a company can provide on-site schooling and enrol all the children, then that's a great deal by local standards. It's a path out of poverty. As long as there's balance in that child's life, then it's ethically not a problem.

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