

Alligators are large reptiles with muscular tails, large teeth, and strong jaws. Like nearly all reptiles, alligators hatch from eggs.

The table shows the results of an experiment conducted with alligator eggs. Scientists incubated the eggs of one alligator species at different temperatures. When the eggs hatched, the scientists counted the numbers of males and females born in each group of eggs.

Incubation Temperature	Number of Females	Number of Males
29.4°C	80	0
30.6°C	19	13
31.7°C	13	38
32.8°C	0	106

13 What was the manipulated variable in the experiment?

- A Day of the week
- B Location of the laboratory
- C Incubation temperature
- D Color of the eggs