



The table below contains data that was collected from Census at School in the year 2000 and includes responses from children in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It shows how pupils travel to school:

All data	Percentage of all pupils	Percentage of primary school pupils	Percentage of secondary school pupils
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Walk	37.90	43.31	33.60
Bus	22.55	8.05	34.10
Car	34.87	46.72	25.43
Cycle	1.89	1.17	2.47
Train/tube/ tram/metro	1.79	0.21	3.06
Other	0.99	0.54	1.35

Which is the most popular way of getting to school for primary pupils?
How about for secondary pupils?

Can you think of any reasons why these might be different?

Which is the most common way of travelling to school overall? Can you explain why this answer is different again?

What do you think the 'Other' category means?

What questions would you like to ask about the data?

Conduct your own survey on how everyone usually gets to school, perhaps in your class or year group. Present your results in a table, chart or graph.

Compare your findings to those in the table (you might want to look just at the primary school or secondary school data, depending on how old you are).

How are your results different? Are there any similarities? Can you think of any reasons why your findings might be different or similar?