

Dragging school bags around

After a successful 'walk and wheels' week, students suggested they would be more likely to walk or ride to school if they didn't have to carry so much in their school bags.

A PE teacher countered that argument by suggesting that if they did walk or ride, they might get fitter and stronger and so not notice the weight of their bags so much.

Does bag weight affect how students travel to school?
Use the data in the sample of year 9 and 10 students from CensusAtSchool, to investigate these ideas.

