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**Which grade is more likely to go to prom?**

The student council at a large high school is wondering if Juniors or Seniors are more likely to attend Prom. They take a random sample of 50 Juniors and find that 28 are planning on attending Prom. They select a random sample of 45 Seniors and 29 are planning on attending.

Do the data provide convincing evidence that a higher proportion of Seniors are going to prom than Juniors? Use a 5% significance level.

**STATE:** Parameter: Statistic:

 Hypotheses: Significance level:

 **PLAN:**  Name of procedure:

 Check conditions:

 **DO:** Mean:Picture:

 Standard deviation:

 General Formula:

 Specific Formula:

 Work:

Test statistic:

 P-value:

**CONCLUDE**:

Tests About a Difference in Proportions

Important ideas:

Check Your Understanding

Did you sleep with a comfort object as a child? Do you still? No need to stuff that teddy bear from your infant years in your closet the next time you have a guest over—the odds are good that he or she has a comfort object, too. A study conducted by [Sleepopolis and OnePoll](https://www.studyfinds.org/third-adults-sleep-comfort-object-childhood/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) reported that 34% of adults still sleep with a stuffed animal, blanket, or other sentimental object, according to a survey of a random sample of 100 adults. A similar study, based on a random sample of 80 children reports that 75% of children sleep with a comfort object.

Do these data provide convincing evidence that the proportion of adults who sleep with a comfort object is less than the proportion of children who sleep with a comfort object? Justify your answer.