## Two-sample qualitative variable problems, OR What fresh $p$ is this?

$p_{1}$ : The population proportion for group 1. For example, what fraction of CRC students usually take public transportation to school. Note: You probably don't know this number.
$\hat{p}_{1}$ : The sample proportion for group 1. Also, $\hat{p}_{1}=\frac{x_{1}}{n_{1}}$.
$p_{2}$ : The population proportion for group 2. For example, what fraction of Sac City students usually take public transportation to school. Note: You probably don't know this number.
$\hat{p}_{2}$ : The sample proportion for group 2. Also, $\hat{p}_{2}=\frac{x_{2}}{n_{2}}$.
$\hat{p}$ : The pooled sample proportion. Assuming there is no difference between groups, combine the sample: $\hat{p}=\frac{x_{1}+x_{2}}{n_{1}+n_{2}}$.

Then calculate $z$. And finally, as always, find the...
$p$-value: Assuming the populations are equal, what is the probability of getting two sample proportions as different as you got or more so?

