Tutorial 9

Research Methods for Political Science - PO3110

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Team up with your colleagues and donwload the following dataset from James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War," American Political Science Review 97, 1 (March 2003): 75-90.

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- 5. Identify a suitable test for your design!

I am available for further questions/feedback!