Table 3.1: Comparison Table (Means and P-Values):

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Participant_Mean	10	9.881	18.778	0.425	60.002
Non_Participant_Mean	10	7.058	11.762	0.391	35.770
P_Value	10	0.197	0.270	0.00001	0.714

Table 3.2: OLS Regression Results with Standard Errors in Parentheses

	Dependent variable:	
	release	
fac	0.058***	
	(0.006)	
facsq	-0.0003***	
•	(0.0001)	
herf	-0.649**	
	(0.291)	
empl	0.024***	
1	(0.001)	
emplsq	-0.00003***	
1 1	(0.00000)	
fg	-0.355***	
O	(0.086)	
strictbar	$0.072^{'}$	
	(0.190)	
educbar	-0.083*	
	(0.041)	
lawbar	$0.182^{'}$	
	(0.143)	
spendbar	-0.032	
	(0.086)	
pstatus	-0.563***	
1	(0.079)	
Constant	1.302**	
	(0.457)	
Observations	901	
\mathbb{R}^2	0.464	
Adjusted R ²	0.457	
Residual Std. Error	1.138 (df = 889)	
F Statistic	69.978*** (df = 11; 889)	
Note:	*p<0.1· **p<0.05· ***p<0	

Note: p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3.3: OLS Regression Results with Clustered Standard Errors

	Toxic Releases	
Facilities (fac)	0.058***	
	(0.017)	
Facilities Squared (facsq)	-0.0003*	
- \ \ -	(0.0002)	
Herfindahl Index (herf)	-0.649	
	(0.554)	
Employment (empl)	0.024***	
	(0.005)	
Employment Squared (emplsq)	-0.00003***	
	(0.00001)	
Federal Grants (fg)	-0.355***	
	(0.043)	
Strict Bar Regulations (strictbar)	0.072	
	(0.299)	
Education Spending (educbar)	-0.083	
	(0.093)	
Law Enforcement Spending (lawbar)	0.182	
	(0.266)	
General Spending (spendbar)	-0.032	
	(0.089)	
Program Participation (pstatus)	-0.563***	
	(0.154)	
Constant	1.302	
	(0.990)	
Observations	901	
\mathbb{R}^2	0.464	
Adjusted R ²	0.457	
Residual Std. Error	1.138 (df = 889)	
F Statistic	69.978*** (df = 11; 889)	
Notes	*n/0 1· **n/0 05· ***n/0 01	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01