Research Questions:

In 1997, a tax was levied on trash hauling of 17% commercial and 9.75% residential. The intension was to reduce the portion of trash in landfills. We will look at the if the mean trash amount Landfill/Total in 1991-1997 was more than 1998-2017 in the Metropolitan Area. Finally, Hennepin County is the largest county in the metro area, was it more affected than the others.

Did the percent of onsite tonnage/total tonnage increase since the solid waste management tax of 1997.

Our variables are: Dependent Variable is the percentage of landfill waste for question one and on-site for question two.

Our independent variables are tax (1 (no tax) or tax 2 (has tax)) and Counties().

The test we have selected

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