

GDP ~and~ Municipal Waste



Socio-economic variable



GDP: a monetary measure of the total market value of all the final goods and services produced and rendered in a specific time period by a country or countries.



Indicator of:

Economic Presence

Environmental variable



Municipal Waste:

a waste type
consisting of everyday
items that are
discarded by the
public.

Impacts:

Pollution(s)
Habitat loss, Climate
Change



What we want to know




- Countries with increasing GDP
 - Increase in waste?
 - If not, why?
- Countries with decreasing/static GDP
 - What happens to waste?

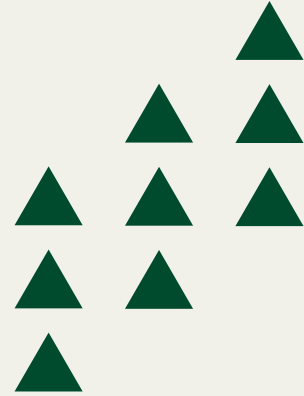


Demo



Trends observed

- Most countries  GDP
-  GDP tends to go with  Waste
- There are some exceptions, which tend to be in Europe.
 - European countries are known for their waste management and reduction practices.



Takeaways

- Creating more product indeed means creating more waste.
- It is possible to defy the trend with better waste practices and legislature. (on every level)
- We should be mindful of how much we are producing and consuming, because it can have a large impact on the environment.

Thank you!

