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# 1 Rationale and Research Questions

Question 1: Was the year-over-year change in public investment in lower-carbon energy RD&D significant during the Obama administration?

## 2 Dataset Information

The dataset utilized in this analysis was downloaded from International Energy Agency. The IEA's Energy Technology RD&D (Research, Development, & Demonstration) Budgets database provides spending information by energy technology in IEA countries from 1974 to 2022. Data is collected from central or federal government budgets and state-owned companies. Spending categories encompass renewables, nuclear power, fossil fuels, hydrogen, fuel cells, and energy efficiency.

### 3 Data Wrangling

Downloaded the Energy Technology RD&D (Research, Development, & Demonstration) Budgets. After importing the data to GitHub and Rstudio, the raw dataset was wrangled to suit our analysis. A new data frame was created by extracting the desired years (1985-2015), currency (USD 2021 prices and exchange rates), and economic indications (Total, Fossil Fuels, and Unallocated) for each country. A variable for year-over-year percentage (YoY) difference was created to normalize all comparisons.

```
#create new data frame, change column names
RDD.newcolnames <- RDD.raw %>%
  row_to_names(row_number = 1)

#The column names were imported improperly. The first row contains the correct
#column names, so we used the janitor package since they have a function that
#will replace the column names with the first row.

RDD.countries <-
  filter(RDD.newcolnames,
    Country == "Germany" | Country == "United States",
    Currency == "USD (2021 prices and exchange rates)") %>%
  rename("Economic.Indicators" = "Economic Indicators")

RDD.final <- RDD.countries %>%
  filter(Economic.Indicators == "Total Budget" | Economic.Indicators == "Unallocated " |
  select("Country", "Currency", "Economic.Indicators", "1985", "1986", "1987", "1988", "

RDD.transpose <- data.frame(t(RDD.final))

#In our final data frame, we want each year to have its own row; however,
#in the original dataset, each year was a column. We transposed it.

colnames(RDD.transpose) <- c("Germany.FossilFuels", "Germany.Unallocated", "Germany.Total

RDD.transpose.rows <- RDD.transpose[!(row.names(RDD.transpose) %in% c("Country", "Current

RDD.transpose.rows <- RDD.transpose.rows %>%
  mutate_at(1:6, as.numeric)

#creating frame for US Data
RDD.US <- data.frame(Year=c("1985", "1986", "1987", "1988", "1989", "1990", "1991", "199
```

```

        Fossil.Fuel= RDD.transpose.rows$US.FossilFuels,
        Unallocated= RDD.transpose.rows$US.Unallocated,
        Total.Budget= RDD.transpose.rows$US.TotalBudget) %>%
mutate(Low.Carbon.Energy = c(Total.Budget-Fossil.Fuel-Unallocated)) %>%
mutate(Percent.Change = ((Low.Carbon.Energy -
                        lag(Low.Carbon.Energy))/lag(Low.Carbon.Energy))*100) %>%
mutate(Country = "US")

#creating frame for Germany Data
RDD.Germany <- data.frame(Year=c("1985", "1986", "1987", "1988", "1989", "1990", "1991",
                                Fossil.Fuel= RDD.transpose.rows$Germany.FossilFuels,
                                Unallocated= RDD.transpose.rows$Germany.Unallocated,
                                Total.Budget= RDD.transpose.rows$Germany.TotalBudget) %>%
mutate(Low.Carbon.Energy = Total.Budget-Fossil.Fuel-Unallocated) %>%
mutate(Percent.Change = ((Low.Carbon.Energy -
                        lag(Low.Carbon.Energy))/lag(Low.Carbon.Energy))*100) %>%
mutate(Country = "Germany")

#Adding date column to US data frame and transforming it into date object. Also
#adding a column to denote pre or Obama era for graphing.
RDD.US.Eras <- RDD.US %>%
  mutate(Date = ymd(paste0(RDD.US$Year, "-01-01"))) %>%
  mutate(Era = ifelse(Year <= 2008, "Pre", "Obama"))

#creating one data frame for US and Germany data
US.and.Germany.RDD <- rbind(RDD.Germany, RDD.US)

#Adding Date column to US and Germany dataframe. Formatting so that column is
#transformed to date class
US.and.Germany.RDD <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
  mutate(Date = ymd(paste0(US.and.Germany.RDD$Year, "-01-01"))) %>%
  mutate(Era = ifelse(Year <= 2008, "Pre", "Obama"))

#file for Us and Germany
write.csv(US.and.Germany.RDD, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Processed_Data/US.and.Germany")

#File for US alone with eras
write.csv(RDD.US.Eras, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Processed_Data/US.Eras.RDD.csv")

```



## 4 Exploratory Analysis

```
#US Data Set
```

```
dim(RDD.US.Eras)
```

```
## [1] 31 9
```

```
colnames(RDD.US.Eras)
```

```
## [1] "Year"           "Fossil.Fuel"      "Unallocated"
## [4] "Total.Budget"    "Low.Carbon.Energy" "Percent.Change"
## [7] "Country"         "Date"             "Era"
```

```
head(RDD.US.Eras)
```

```
#US and Germany
```

```
dim(US.and.Germany.RDD)
```

```
## [1] 62 9
```

```
colnames(US.and.Germany.RDD)
```

```
## [1] "Year"           "Fossil.Fuel"      "Unallocated"
## [4] "Total.Budget"    "Low.Carbon.Energy" "Percent.Change"
## [7] "Country"         "Date"             "Era"
```

```
head(US.and.Germany.RDD)
```

```
#creating Germany Data summary
```

```
Germ.summary <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
```

```
  filter(Country== "Germany") %>%
```

```
  select(Fossil.Fuel, Low.Carbon.Energy, Total.Budget, Percent.Change) %>%
  summary()
```

```
kable(Germ.summary, caption = "Summary Statistics for Germany")
```

Table 1: Summary Statistics for Germany

	Fossil.Fuel	Low.Carbon.Energy	Total.Budget	Percent.Change
	Min. : 1.968	Min. : 284.2	Min. : 300.1	Min. :-36.4805
	1st Qu.: 18.518	1st Qu.: 461.5	1st Qu.: 481.2	1st Qu.: -10.2964
	Median : 38.642	Median : 586.7	Median : 639.6	Median : 0.7250
	Mean : 70.604	Mean : 703.0	Mean : 789.3	Mean : -0.4935
	3rd Qu.: 61.380	3rd Qu.: 860.2	3rd Qu.: 1003.4	3rd Qu.: 7.0978
	Max. : 299.784	Max. : 1780.8	Max. : 2080.6	Max. : 46.6672
	NA	NA	NA	NA's :1

Table 2: Summary Statistics for US pre-Obama administration

	Fossil.Fuel	Low.Carbon.Energy	Total.Budget	Percent.Change
	Min. : 262.0	Min. : 2865	Min. : 3128	Min. :-15.829
	1st Qu.: 537.4	1st Qu.: 3130	1st Qu.: 3803	1st Qu.: -5.289
	Median : 598.6	Median : 3386	Median : 4120	Median : -2.426
	Mean : 653.4	Mean : 3500	Mean : 4153	Mean : 0.767
	3rd Qu.: 697.9	3rd Qu.: 3605	3rd Qu.: 4506	3rd Qu.: 6.630
	Max. : 1603.3	Max. : 4789	Max. : 5498	Max. : 27.712
	NA	NA	NA	NA's :1

```
#creating US Pre Obama summary
```

```
US.Pre.summary <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
```

```
  filter(Country== "US") %>%
```

```
  filter(Era== "Pre") %>%
```

```
  select(Fossil.Fuel, Low.Carbon.Energy, Total.Budget, Percent.Change) %>%
```

```
  summary()
```

```
kable(US.Pre.summary, caption = "Summary Statistics for US pre-Obama administration")
```

```
#creating Obama admin summary
```

```
US.Obama.summary <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
```

```
  filter(Country== "US") %>%
```

```
  filter(Era== "Obama") %>%
```

```
  select(Fossil.Fuel, Low.Carbon.Energy, Total.Budget, Percent.Change) %>%
```

```
  summary()
```

```
kable(US.Obama.summary, caption = "Summary Statistics for Obama administration")
```

Table 3: Summary Statistics for Obama administration

	Fossil.Fuel	Low.Carbon.Energy	Total.Budget	Percent.Change
	Min. : 371.6	Min. :5303	Min. : 5869	Min. :-34.043
	1st Qu.: 435.7	1st Qu.:6438	1st Qu.: 6873	1st Qu.: -4.974
	Median : 483.7	Median :6616	Median : 7099	Median : -1.910
	Mean :1011.9	Mean :6692	Mean : 7704	Mean : 8.170
	3rd Qu.: 587.6	3rd Qu.:7006	3rd Qu.: 7496	3rd Qu.: 17.600
	Max. :4181.8	Max. :8040	Max. :12222	Max. : 67.887

*#US Line Plot*

```

RDD.US.Eras.Line.plot <- ggplot(RDD.US.Eras, aes(x = Date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Total.Budget, color= "Total.Spending")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Fossil.Fuel, color= "Fossil.Fuels")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Low.Carbon.Energy, color= "Low.Carbon")) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size = 9)) +
  scale_color_manual(name = "Proportion of \n RDD Spending", values= c(
    "Fossil.Fuels" = "midnightblue",
    "Low.Carbon" = "darkolivegreen3",
    "Total.Spending" = "sienna3")) +
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "3 years", date_labels = "%Y") +
  labs(title = "Proportion of \n United States RDD \n Spending 1985-2015",
    y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
    x="Year",
    color= "Legend Title")

print(RDD.US.Eras.Line.plot)

```

*# Germ and US Line Plot*

```

US.Germ.total.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD,
  aes(x = Date,
    y = Total.Budget,
    color = Country)) +

  geom_line(size= 0.9) +
  ylim(0, 12500) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  labs(title = "Total RDD Spending 1985-2015",
    y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
    x="Year",
    color= "Legend Title")

```

```

## Warning: Using 'size' aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use 'linewidth' instead.

```

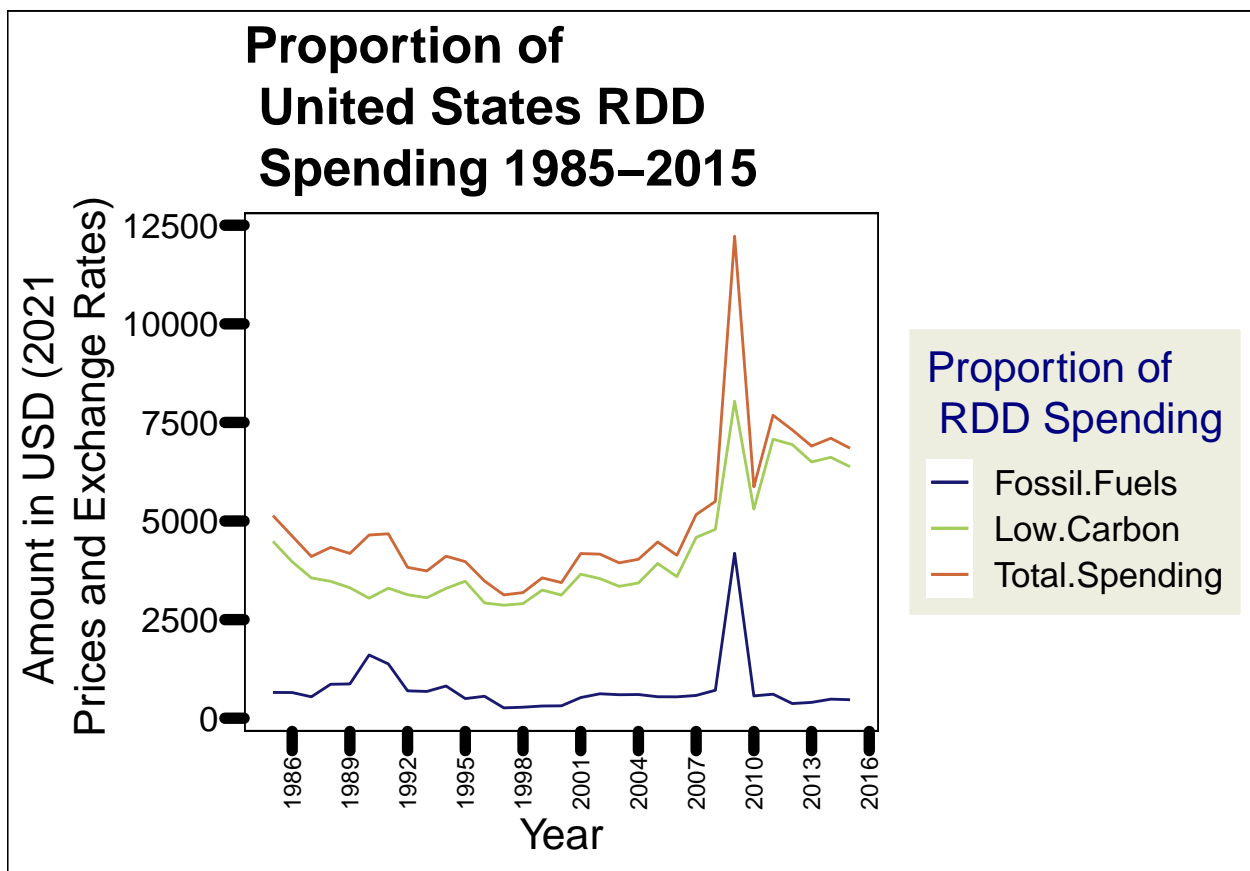


Figure 1: US RDD Spending 1985 to 2015

```
print(US.Germ.total.plot)
```

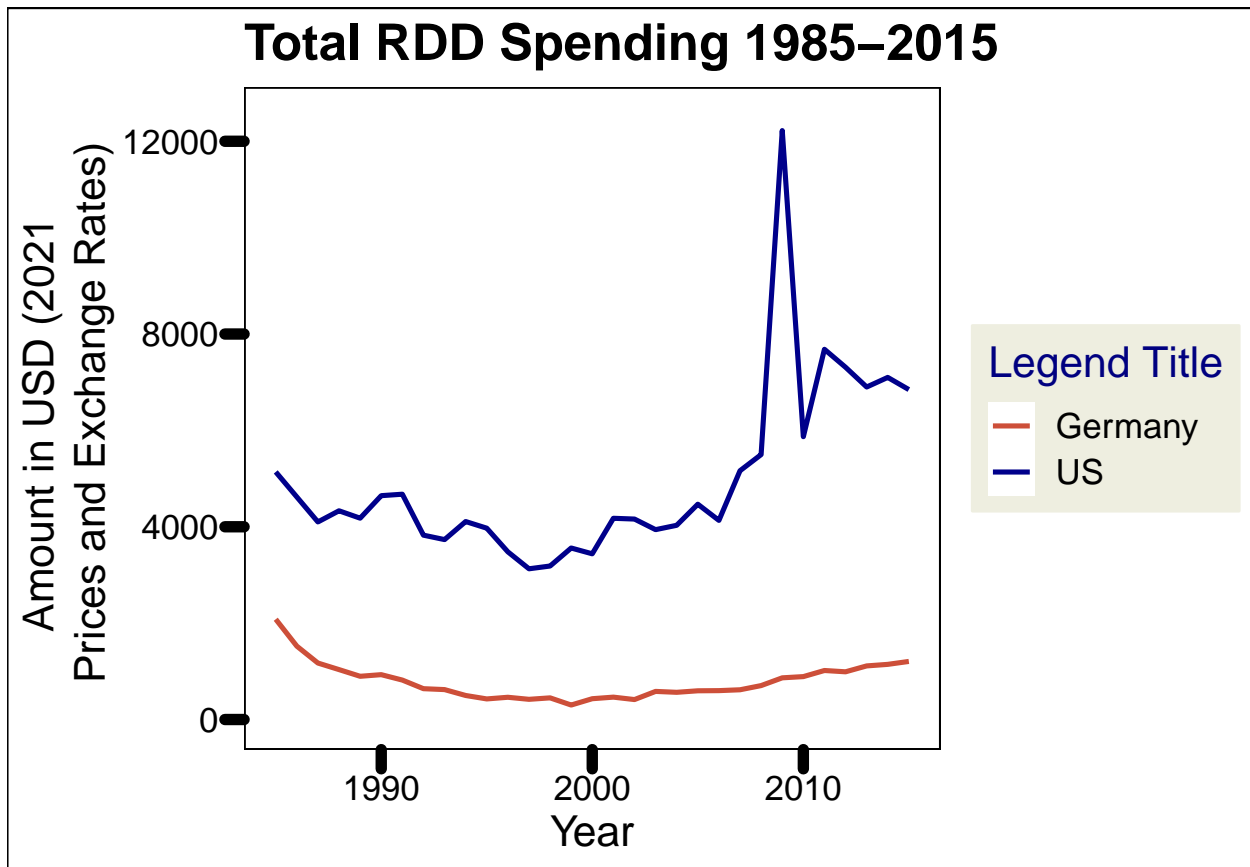


Figure 2: US and Germany Total RDD Spending 1985 to 2015. Line graph used to visualize potential trends.

```
# Create the US and Germ Total bar plot
US.Germ.total.Bar.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD, aes(x = Year, y= Total.Budget, fill = Country)) +
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  ylim(0, 15000) +
  labs(fill = "Country")+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size = 9)) +
  labs(title = "Total RDD Spending",
       y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
       x="Year")
print(US.Germ.total.Bar.plot)
```

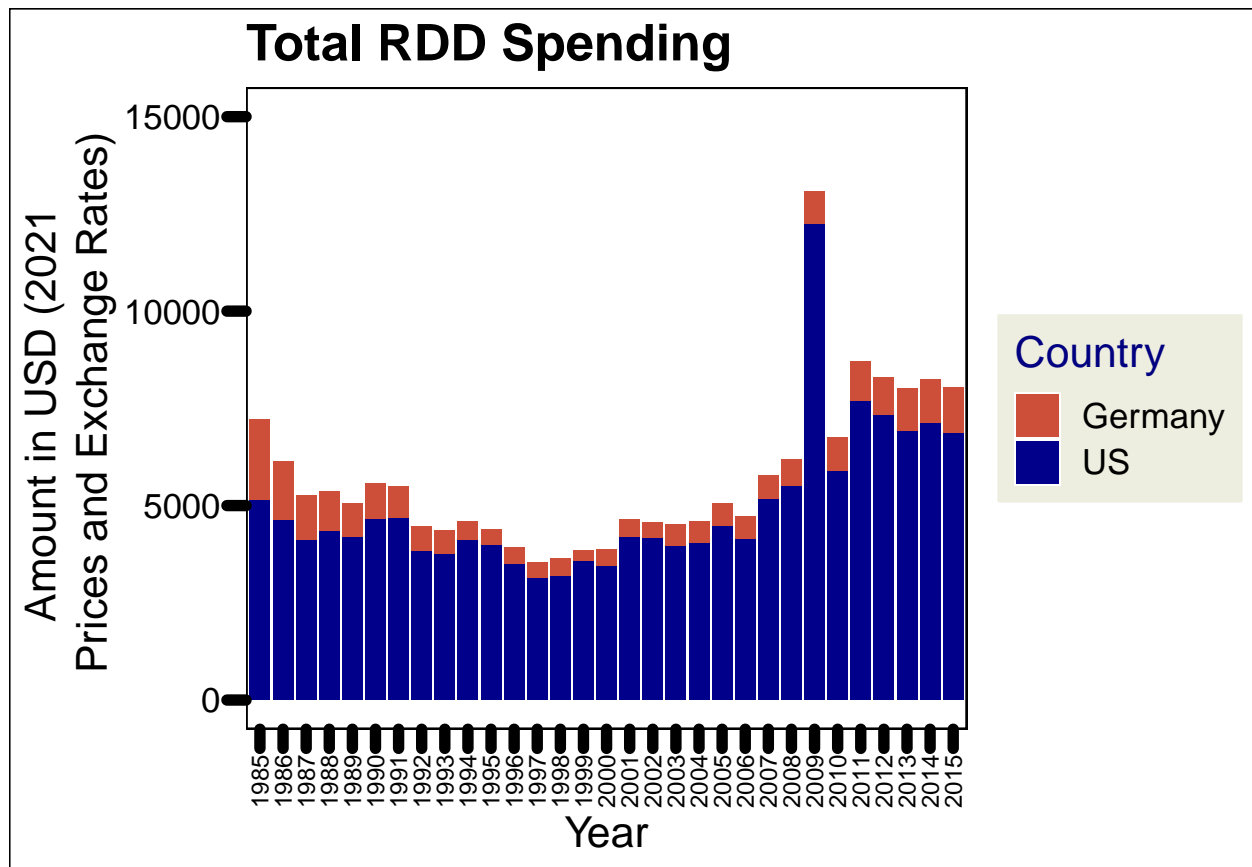


Figure 3: US and Germany Total RDD Spending 1985 to 2015. Bar graph used to visually compare relative magnitude of total spending.

```
#Fossil Fuel Germ and US Line Plot
US.Germ.fossil.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD,
                             aes(x = Date,
                                 y = Fossil.Fuel,
                                 color = Country)) +

  geom_line(size= 0.9) +
  ylim(0, 12500) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  labs(title = "Fossil Fuel RDD Spending 1985-2015",
       y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
       x="Year",
       color= "Legend Title")

print(US.Germ.fossil.plot)
```

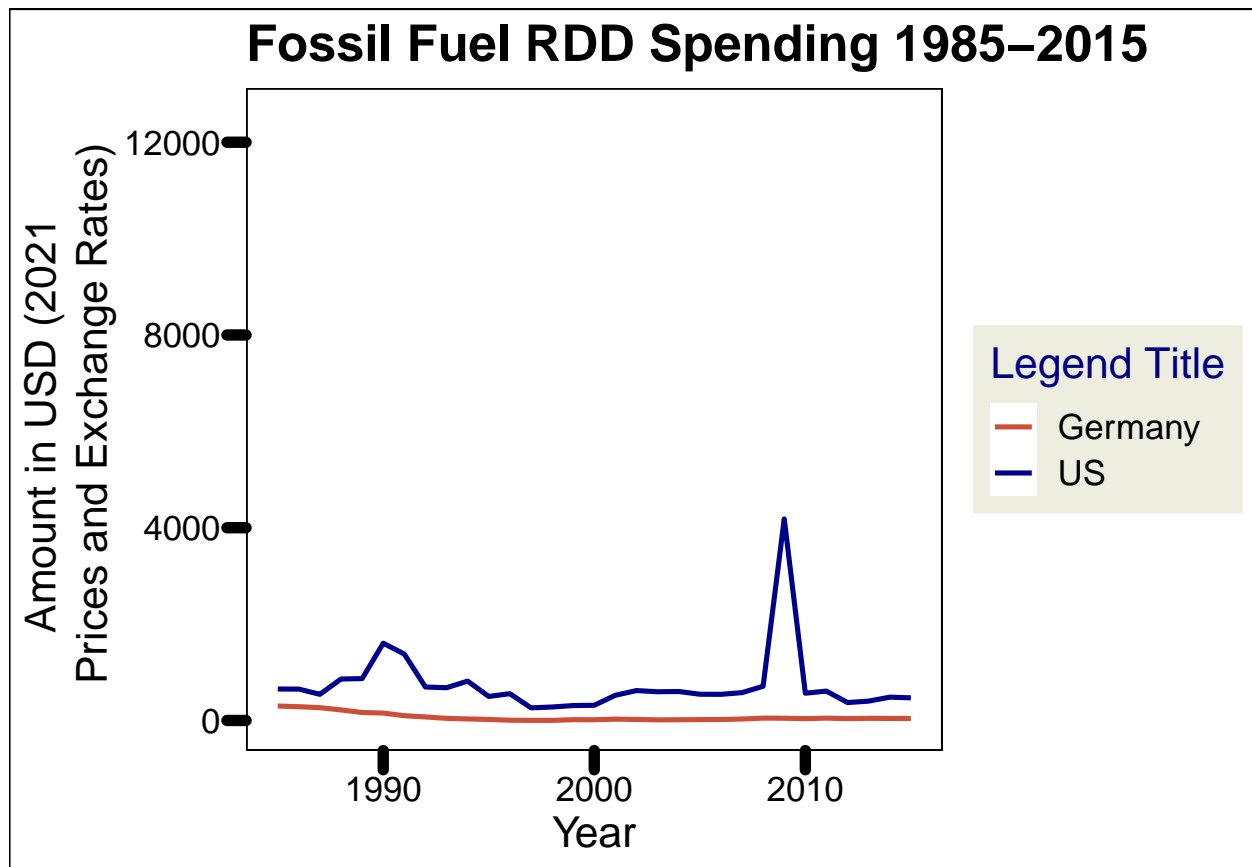


Figure 4: US and Germany Fossil Fuel RDD Spending 1985 to 2015. Line graph used to visualize potential trends.

```
# Create the US and Germ fossil fuel bar plot
```

```
US.Germ.Fossil.fuel.Bar.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD, aes(x = Year, y= Fossil.Fuel,
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  ylim(0, 5000) +
  labs(fill = "Country")+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size = 9)) +
  labs(title = "Fossil Fuel of RDD Spending",
    y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
    x="Year")
print(US.Germ.Fossil.fuel.Bar.plot)
```

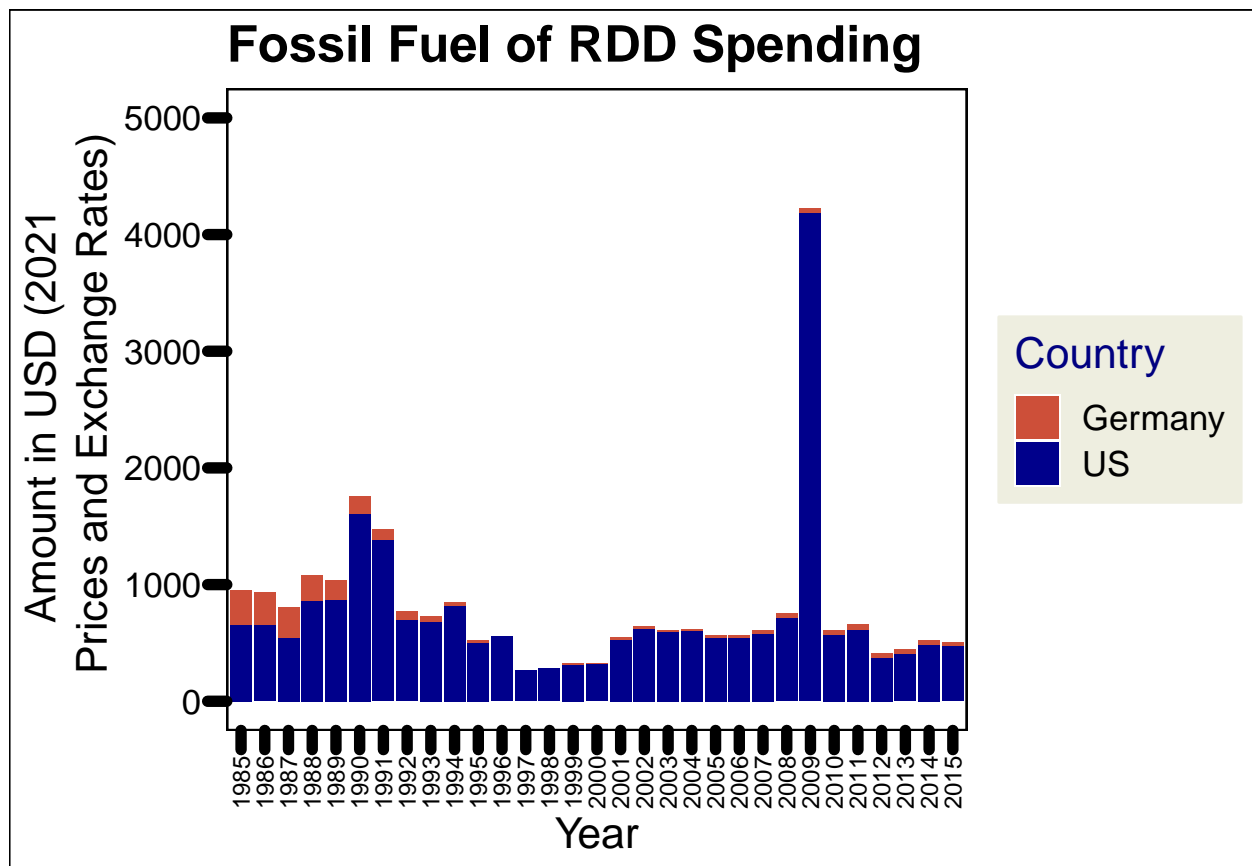


Figure 5: US and Germany Fossil Fuel RDD Spending 1985 to 2015. Bar graph used to visually compare relative magnitude of total spending.

```
#Low Carbon Germ and US Line Plot
```

```
US.Germ.lowC.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD,
  aes(x = Date,
    y = Low.Carbon.Energy,
```



```

                                color = Country)) +
  geom_line(size= 0.9) +
  ylim(0, 12500) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  labs(title = "Low Carbon RDD Spending 1985-2015",
       y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
       x="Year",
       color= "Legend Title")

print(US.Germ.lowC.plot)

```

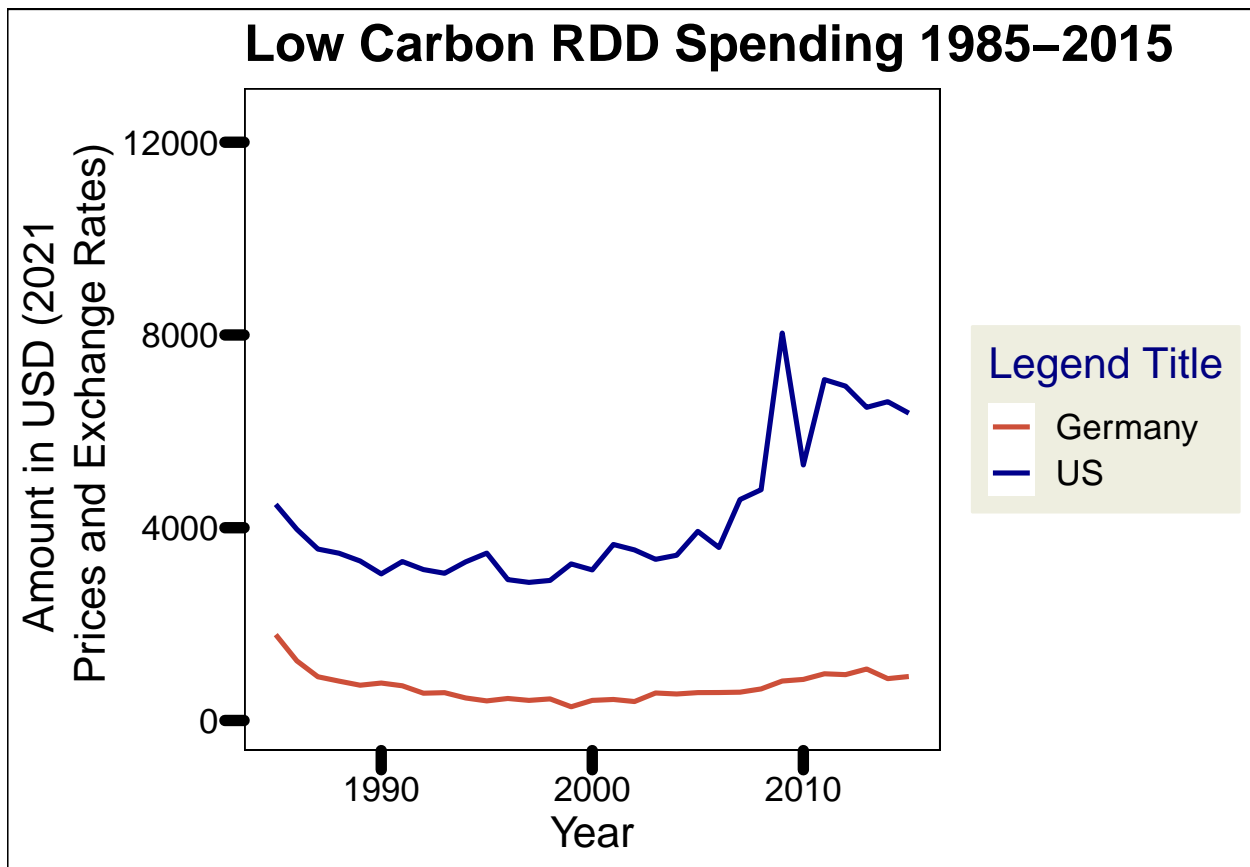


Figure 6: US and Germany Low Carbon Spending 1985 to 2015. Line graph used to visualize potential trends.

```

# Create the US and Germ Low Carbon bar plot
US.Germ.low.carbon.Bar.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD, aes(x = Year, y= Low.Carbon.En
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", position = "stack") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  ylim(0, 11000) +

```

```

labs(fill = "Country")+
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size = 9)) +
labs(title = "Low Carbon RDD Spending 1985-2015",
      y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Prices and Exchange Rates)",
      x="Year")
print(US.Germ.low.carbon.Bar.plot)

```

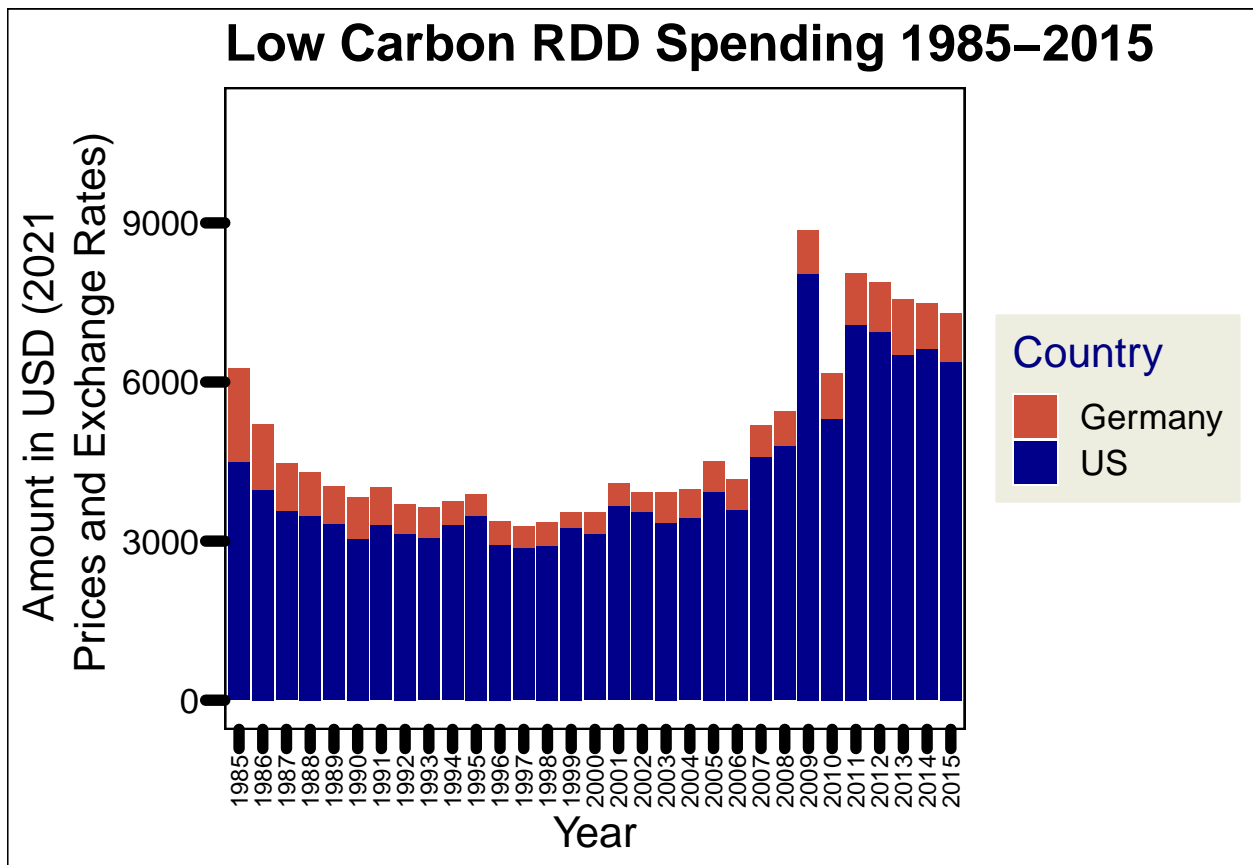


Figure 7: US and Germany Low Carbon RDD Spending 1985 to 2015, Bar graph used to visually compare relative magnitude of total spending.

## 5 Analysis

Our analysis of this dataset focuses on comparing the mean investment YoY difference of the Pre-Obama era and the mean investment YoY difference of the Obama era. However, we need to ensure any changes in investment is unique to the Obama administration and not occurring globally. Therefore, we will also utilize t-tests to compare US investments to Germany's within the same time period.

```
#plotting the pre-Obama data
RDD.US.Eras.plot <- RDD.US.Eras %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x= Date,
        y= Percent.Change,
        color= Era)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(data = subset(RDD.US.Eras, Era == "Pre"), method = "lm", se=FALSE, color=
  geom_smooth(data = subset(RDD.US.Eras, Era == "Obama"), method = "lm", se=FALSE, color=
  labs(title = "Year-over-Year Percent Change in Public \n Low-Carbon Energy RD&D \n Spe
        y="YoY Percent Change",
        x="Year") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("darkblue", "darkgreen")) +
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "2 years", date_labels = "%Y") +
  our_theme +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))

print(RDD.US.Eras.plot)
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 row containing missing values ('geom_line()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

```
#plotting the data
US.Germany.RDD.plot <- ggplot(US.and.Germany.RDD,
  aes(x = Date,
      y = Percent.Change,
```

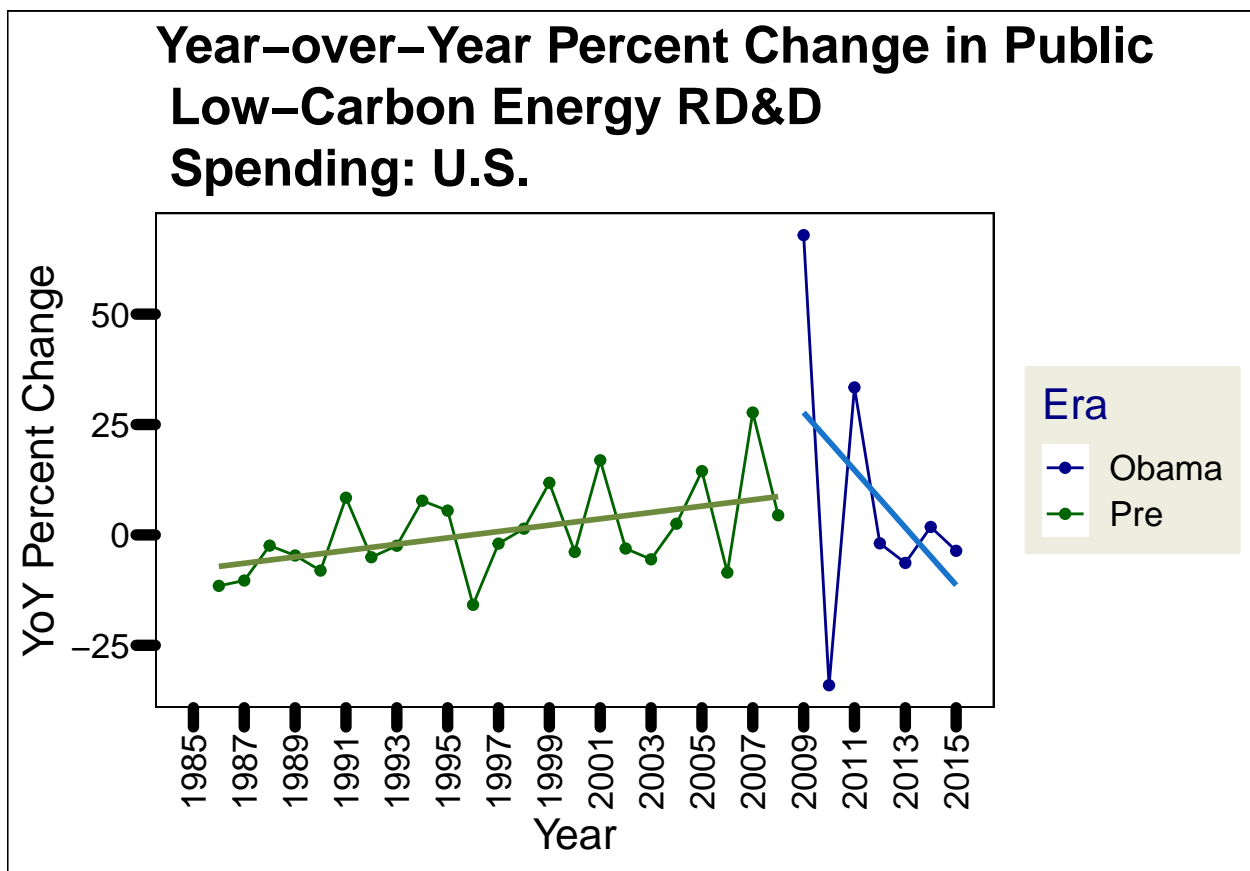


Figure 8: US Year over Year RDD Spending 1985 to 2015

```

                                color = Country)) +
geom_line() +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(data = subset(US.and.Germany.RDD, Country == "Germany"), method = "lm", se=TRUE, color="darkblue"),
geom_smooth(data = subset(RDD.US.Eras, Country == "US"), method = "lm", se=FALSE, color="tomato3"),
scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
labs(title = "YoY Change in Public Low-Carbon \n Energy RD&D Spending: \n US vs. Germany",
      y="Year-over-Year Percent Change",
      x="Year") +
scale_x_date(date_breaks = "2 years", date_labels = "%Y") +
theme_minimal() +
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))

print(US.Germany.RDD.plot)

```

```

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').

## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values ('geom_line()').

## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').

```

```

#plotting the data
US.Germany.RDD.pre.plot <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
  filter(Era == "Pre") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date,
             y = Percent.Change,
             color = Country)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(data = subset(US.and.Germany.RDD, Country == "Germany" & Era == "Pre"), method = "lm", se=TRUE, color="darkblue"),
  geom_smooth(data = subset(RDD.US.Eras, Country == "US" & Era == "Pre"), method = "lm", se=FALSE, color="tomato3"),
  scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  labs(title = "YoY Change in Public Low-Carbon \n Energy RD&D Spending: \n US vs. Germany",
        y="Year-over-Year Percent Change",
        x="Year") +

```

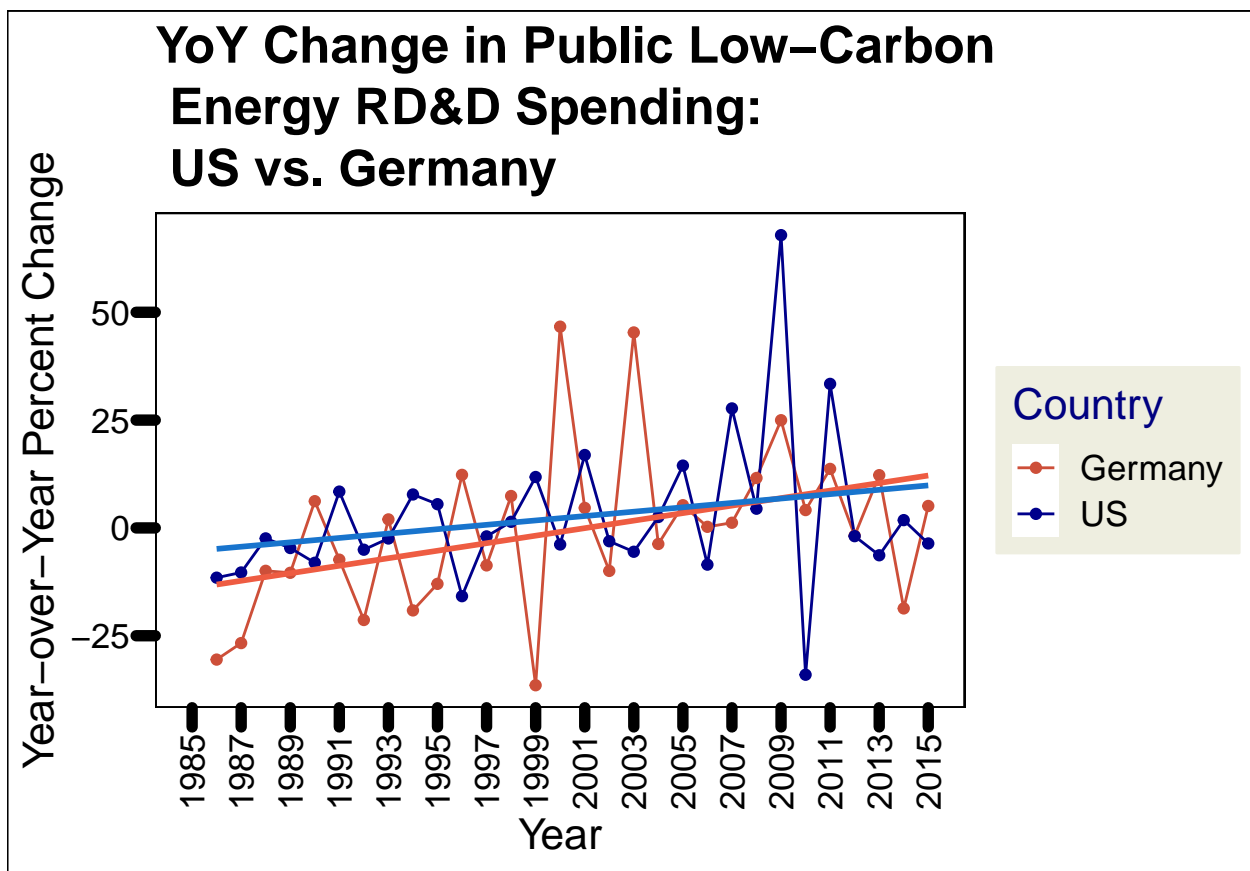


Figure 9: US and Germany Year over Year RDD Spending 1985 to 2015

```

scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 years", date_labels = "%Y") +
our_theme +
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size=9))

print(US.Germany.RDD.pre.plot)

```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values ('geom_line()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

```
#plotting the data
```

```

US.Germany.RDD.Obama.plot <- US.and.Germany.RDD %>%
  filter(Era == "Obama") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date,
             y = Percent.Change,
             color = Country)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(data = subset(US.and.Germany.RDD, Country == "Germany" & Era == "Obama"),
             geom_smooth(data = subset(RDD.US.Eras, Country == "US" & Era == "Obama"), method = "lm",
  scale_color_manual(values = c("tomato3", "darkblue")) +
  labs(title = "YoY Change in Public Low-Carbon \n Energy RD&D Spending: \n US vs. Germa",
       y="Year-over-Year Percent Change",
       x="Year") +
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 years", date_labels = "%Y") +
  our_theme +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1, size=9))

print(US.Germany.RDD.Obama.plot)

```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

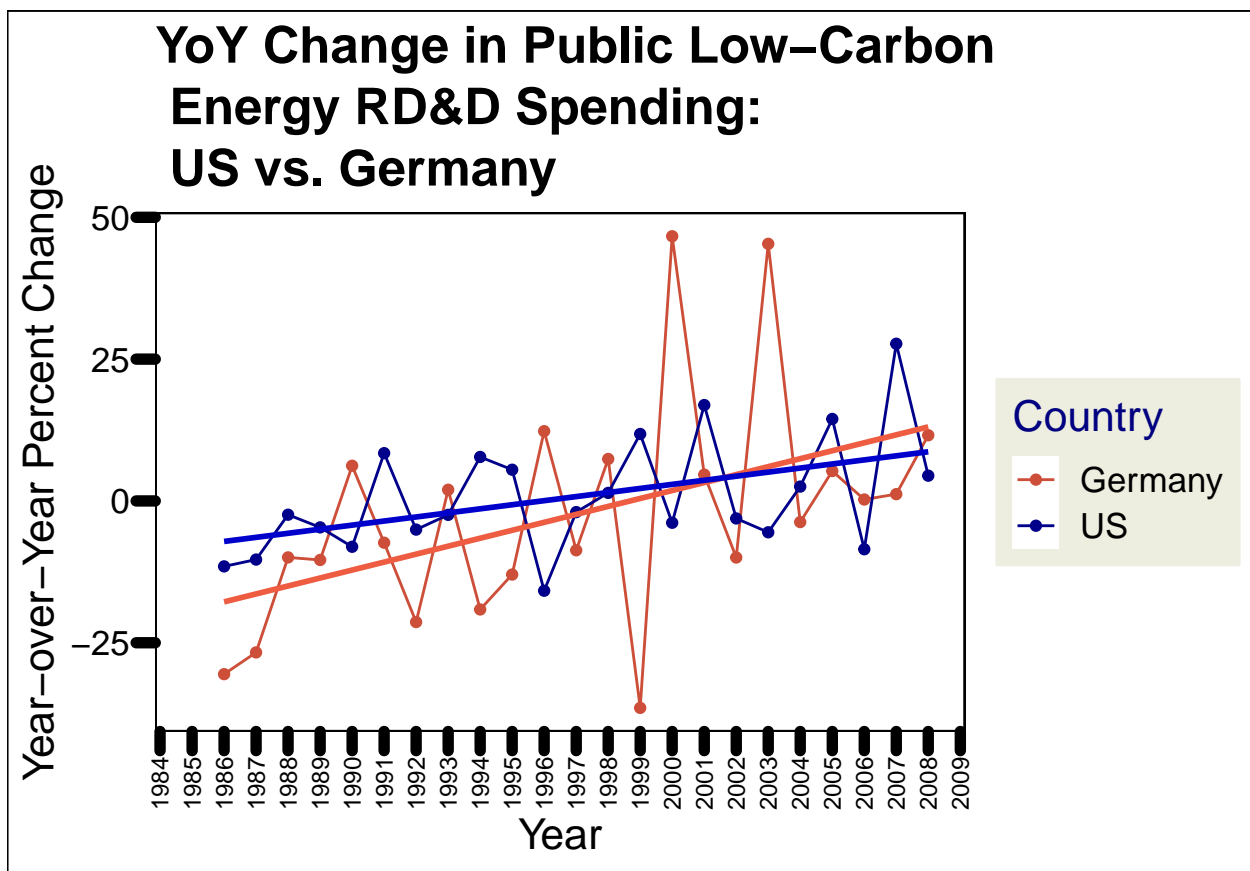


Figure 10: US and Germany Year over Year RDD Spending 1985 to 2008



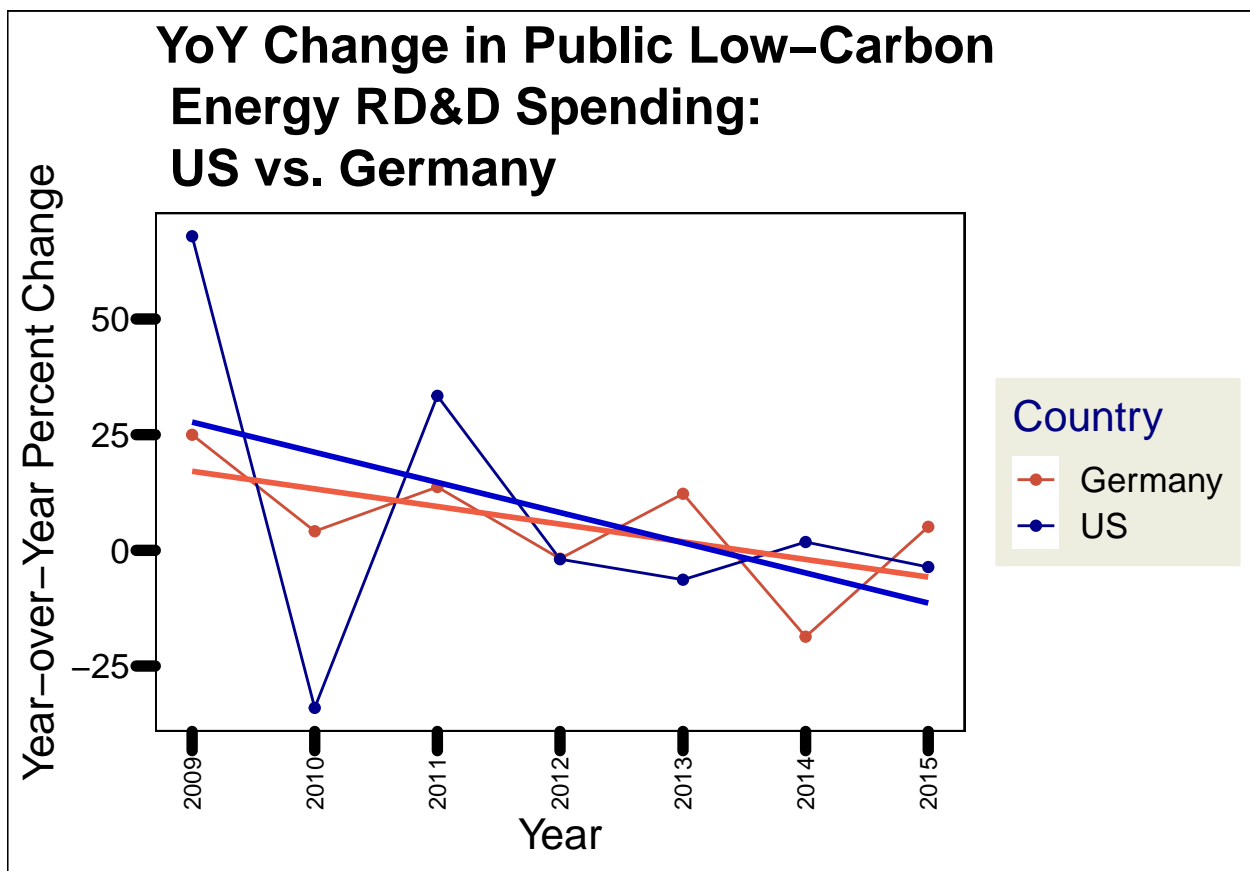


Figure 11: US and Germany Year over Year RDD Spending 2009 to 2015

```

# T-test #1) U.S. Public Low-Carbon Energy R&D Spending: Pre-Obama (1985-2008) vs. du

#Alternative hypothesis == YoY change in public spending on lower-carbon energ

#Run two-sample T-test on US RDD "Eras" data to determine if mean YoY change i

US.Pre.v.Post.Obama.ttest <- t.test(RDD.US.Eras$Percent.Change ~
                                   RDD.US.Eras$Era)

US.Pre.v.Post.Obama.ttest

```

```

##
##  Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  RDD.US.Eras$Percent.Change by RDD.US.Eras$Era
## t = 0.58747, df = 6.3612, p-value = 0.5771
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Obama and group Pre is
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -23.01113  37.81629
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Obama    mean in group Pre
##          8.1695963          0.7670191

```

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#The p-value is 0.5771 which is greater than 0.05 so we must accept our null

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# T-test #2) Pre-Obama Public Low-Carbon R&D Spending (1985-2008): U.S. vs Germany

#Alternative hypothesis == Prior to Obama's inauguration (in the period spann

##^ this hypothesis would mean that our null hypothesis is: prior to obama a

Pre.2009.US.Germany.RDD <- filter(US.and.Germany.RDD, Year %in% c(1985:2008))

Pre.2009.US.Germany.ttest <- t.test(Pre.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Percent.Change ~
                                   Pre.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Country)

Pre.2009.US.Germany.ttest

```

```

##
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##

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```
## data: Pre.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Percent.Change by Pre.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Country
## t = -0.66411, df = 32.7, p-value = 0.5113
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Germany and group US is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -12.743123 6.472836
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Germany      mean in group US
## -2.3681247 0.7670191
```

*#The p-value is 0.5113 which is greater than 0.05 so we must accept our null hypothesis*

*#NOTES FROM GOOGLE RE: NULL: If the p-value is below your threshold of significance, you reject the null hypothesis.*

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*# T-test #3) Obama-era Public Low-carbon R&D Spending (2009-2015): United States vs. Germany*

*##Alternative Hypothesis == during the Obama presidency (2009-2015), the mean low-carbon R&D spending in the US was greater than in Germany*

```
Post.2009.US.Germany.RDD <- filter(US.and.Germany.RDD, Year %in% c(2009:2015))
```

```
Post.2009.US.Germany.ttest <- t.test(Post.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Percent.Change ~
                                     Post.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Country)
```

```
Post.2009.US.Germany.ttest
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## Welch Two Sample t-test
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##
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```
## data: Post.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Percent.Change by Post.2009.US.Germany.RDD$Country
```

```
## t = -0.18605, df = 8.0331, p-value = 0.857
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Germany and group US is not equal to 0
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
## -33.51499 28.50738
```

```
## sample estimates:
```

```
## mean in group Germany      mean in group US
```

```
## 5.665790 8.169596
```

*#The p-value is 0.857 which is greater than 0.05 so the null hypothesis is accepted*

## 6 Summary and Conclusions

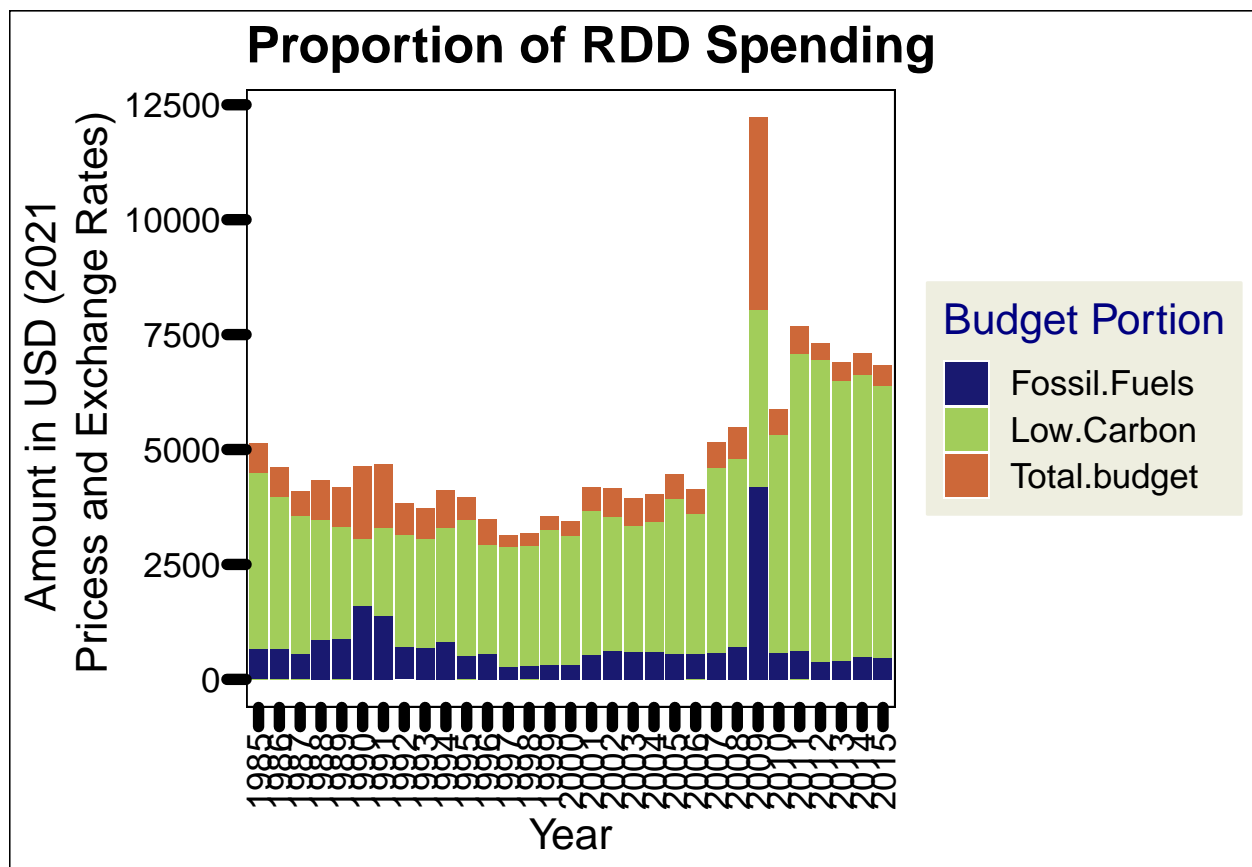
#Scripts, data and code The repository linked at the beginning contains both the raw data, wrangled data, and code utilized. They are found in their respective folders.

#Quality assurance Please note that any conclusions created by this report are limited as only one source of data and one variable were utilized. Further examination of additional metrics and countries are recommended for future analyses.

#Appendix

*# Create the combined bar plot*

```
RDD.US.Eras.Bar.plot <- ggplot(RDD.US.Eras, aes(x = Year)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = Total.Budget, fill = "Total.budget"), stat= "identity", position = "identity") +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = Low.Carbon.Energy, fill = "Low.Carbon"), stat= "identity", position = "identity") +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = Fossil.Fuel, fill = "Fossil.Fuels"), stat= "identity", position = "identity") +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Fossil.Fuels" = "midnightblue", "Low.Carbon" = "darkolivegreen3",  
    "Total.budget" = "firebrick"), label = "Budget Portion") +  
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1)) +  
  labs(title = "Proportion of RDD Spending",  
    y="Amount in USD (2021 \n Pricess and Exchange Rates)",  
    x="Year")  
print(RDD.US.Eras.Bar.plot)
```



## 7 References

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