PROJECT: HYPOTHESIS TESTING WITH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER MATCHES

You're working as a sports journalist at a major online sports media company, specializing in soccer analysis and reporting. You've been watching both men's and women's international soccer matches for a number of years, and your gut instinct tells you that more goals are scored in women's international football matches than men's. This would make an interesting investigative article that your subscribers are bound to love, but you'll need to perform a valid statistical hypothesis test to be sure!

While scoping this project, you acknowledge that the sport has changed a lot over the years, and performances likely vary a lot depending on the tournament, so you decide to limit the data used in the analysis to only official `FIFA World Cup` matches (not including qualifiers) since `2002-01-01`.

You create two datasets containing the results of every official men's and women's international football match since the 19th century, which you scraped from a reliable online source. This data is stored in two CSV files: `women_results.csv` and `men_results.csv`.

The question you are trying to determine the answer to is:

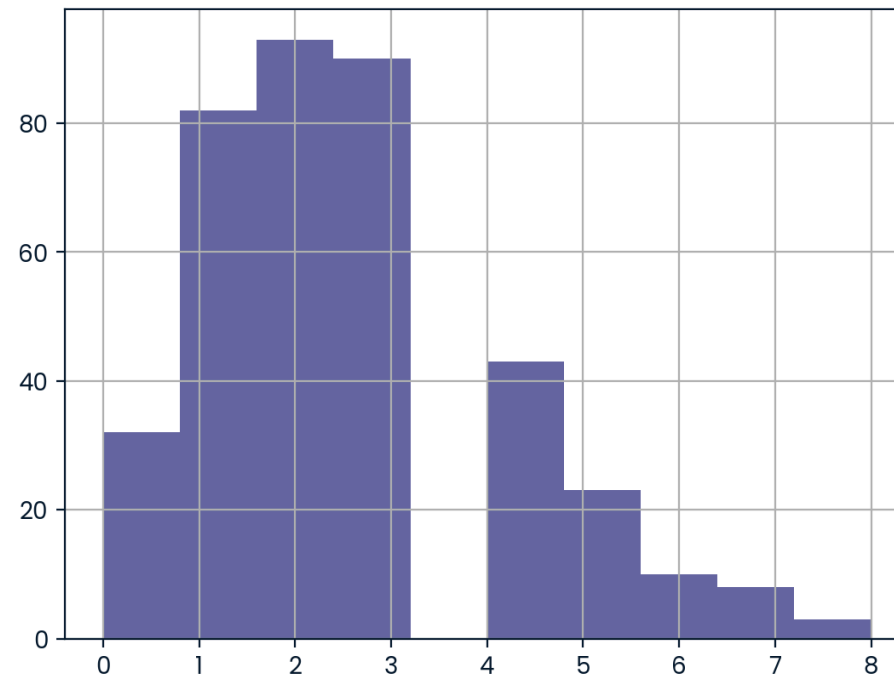Are more goals scored in women's international soccer matches than men's?

You assume a **10% significance level,** and use the following null and alternative hypotheses:

H_0 : The mean number of goals scored in women's international soccer matches is the same as men's.

H_A : The mean number of goals scored in women's international soccer matches is greater than men's.

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0	0	1969-11-01T00:00:00.000	Italy	France	1	
1	1	1969-11-01T00:00:00.000	Denmark	England	4	
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3	3	1969-11-02T00:00:00.000	Italy	Denmark	3	
4	4	1975-08-25T00:00:00.000	Thailand	Australia	3	
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3	1603	2003-09-20T00:00:00.000	Japan	Argentina	6	0	FIFA World Cup
4	1604	2003-09-21T00:00:00.000	United States	Sweden	3	1	FIFA World Cup
5	1605	2003-09-21T00:00:00.000	Brazil	South Korea	3	0	FIFA World Cup
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7	1607	2003-09-21T00:00:00.000	China PR	Ghana	1	0	FIFA World Cup
8	1609	2003-09-24T00:00:00.000	Norway	Brazil	1	4	FIFA World Cup
9	1610	2003-09-24T00:00:00.000	France	South Korea	1	0	FIFA World Cup
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11	1612	2003-09-24T00:00:00.000	Canada	Argentina	3	0	FIFA World Cup
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15	1616	2003-09-25T00:00:00.000	China PR	Australia	1	1	FIFA World Cup

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2	5	women
3	6	women
4	4	women
5	3	women
6	3	women
7	1	women
8	5	women
9	1	women
10	3	women
11	3	women
12	1	women
13	5	women
14	3	women
15	2	women
16	8	women

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10		3
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12		1
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15		2
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