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Hi Linh! It's been way too long since we've caught up. I hope you and your family are doing well!

I have a question about a topic I know almost nothing about but am assuming you may know some good data sources. I've been asked by the Oklahoma Rural Association to look into local government finances and spending costs after the new "ESG" bank ban in Oklahoma. The idea is to compare bond prices/rates/tenures for local governments/municipalities before and after the ESG ban to see if borrowing costs have gone up, and if so by how much. Do you know if there is any way to get this kind of information for OK and other states? I think a simple diff-in-diff would answer their question.

Also, if there's anything to this that could turn into a bigger project I'd sure love to work on a paper again with you!

Talk to you soon,

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