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| Is the manuscript important for the scientific community?Please write a few sentences explaining your answer | Yes. The manuscript is important for the scientific community due to its rigorous use of the Auto Regressive Distributed Lag (ARDL) model to explore the relationship between income disparity and poverty in Nigeria. By demonstrating a long-term positive relationship between the Gini coefficient and poverty levels, it highlights the significant impact of income inequality on poverty. The study's findings emphasize the need for more equitable wealth distribution and realistic employment programs, offering valuable insights for policymakers and development practitioners aiming to reduce poverty and improve income distribution.  |  |
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