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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The current title may not fully encapsulate the scope of the research. I suggest an alternative title such as "Socio-Economic Factors Influencing the Adoption of Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Burkina Faso: A Comprehensive Analysis."	
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