



# Equity & Trend in Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emission per Capita

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# Project Introduction

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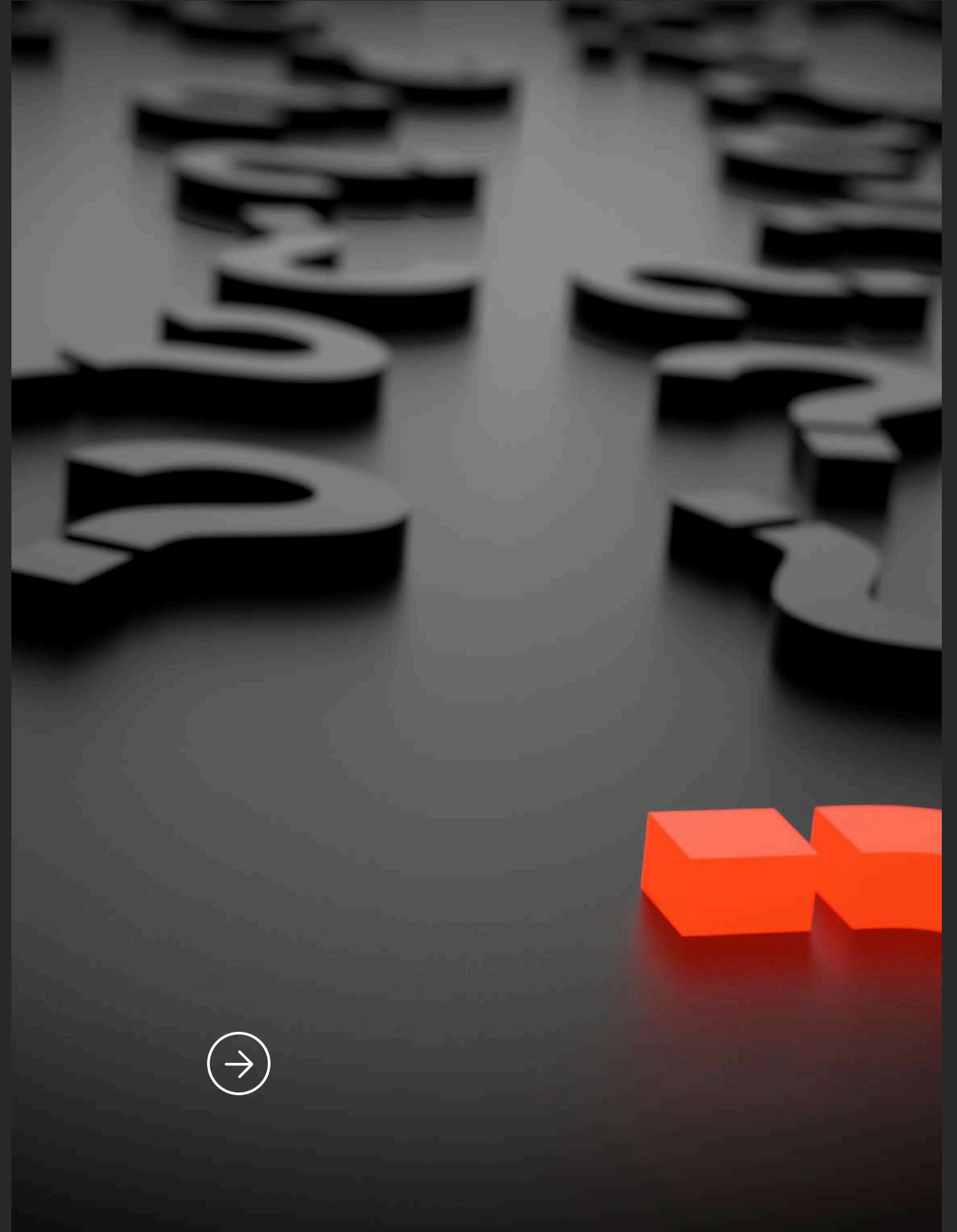




# Introduction

- CO<sub>2</sub> is primary green house gas - Climate Changes
- fossil fuel production, cement production flaring and industrial activities
- Monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is critical
- No full capture the inequities between countries.
- Developed small population countries can emit as big population countries
- Understanding both perspectives is essential for creating balanced and effective global policies

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- Observing CO2 issue for years
- Carbon Target Projects - Electric Vehicle, Waste Management, Renewable Energy and other Green Projects and Campaigns
- Neglecting the point
  - CO2 emission is happening across the world with different levels of emission
  - Countries with more carbon emission should have more responsibility
  - Carbon emission different on development levels?
- Amounts vary between developing countries and developed countries



# Project Aim





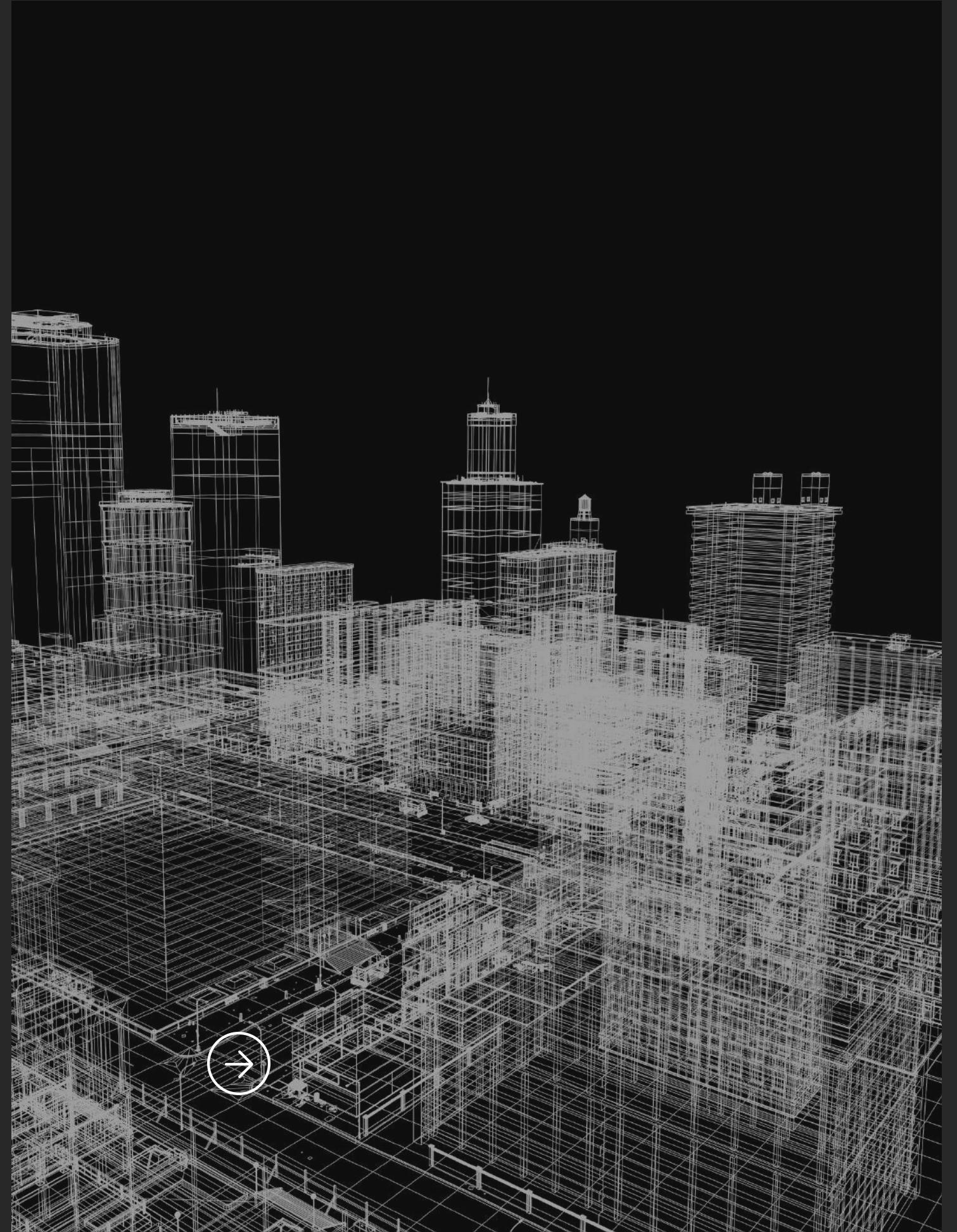
# Project Aim

- Analyze, forecast and compare CO<sub>2</sub> between small but developed countries & large developing countries.
- Highlight countries with greater responsibility
- Provide insights into emission inequity and effective climate policy recommendations.





# Project Canva





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## DATA SCIENCE PROJECT CANVAS

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**Title:** Equity and Trends in Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions per Capita

### 1. Problem Statement

What problem are you trying to solve?  
What larger issues do the problem address?

Countries have very different CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita. Developed countries often show decreasing trends, while developing ones are still increasing. This raises the issue of carbon equity: Who should bear greater responsibility?

### 2. Outcomes/Predictions

What prediction(s) are you trying to make?  
Identify applicable predictor (X) and/or target (y) variables.

- Forecast CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita trends
- Cluster countries into High / Medium / Low emitters
- Target(y): Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (per capita)

### 3. Value

#### Propositions

What are we trying to do for the end-user(s) of the predictive system? What objectives are we serving?

- Policy makers: comparative insights for climate negotiations
- Public: awareness that some small rich countries emit more per capita than large developing ones

### 4. Data Acquisition

Where are you sourcing your data from?  
Is there enough data? Can you work with it?

Carbon (CO<sub>2</sub>) Emissions , population and total CO<sub>2</sub> datasets from public dataset.

1. Our World in Data, <https://ourworldindata.org/>
2. Kaggle

### 6. Model Evaluation

How can you evaluate your model performance?

- Forecasting → RMSE, MAE

### 5. Modeling

What models are appropriate to use given your outcomes?

- Clustering: KMeans / Hierarchical
- Forecasting: Linear Regression/ARIMA
- Visualization: Choropleth maps, Bubble charts, Line graphs

### 7. Data Preparation

What do you need to do to your data in order to run your model and achieve your outcomes?

- Clean dataset
- Normalize/scale data
- Aggregate by OECD vs Non-OECD or by regions
- Create new features: decade averages, growth rates



# Data Source & Quality





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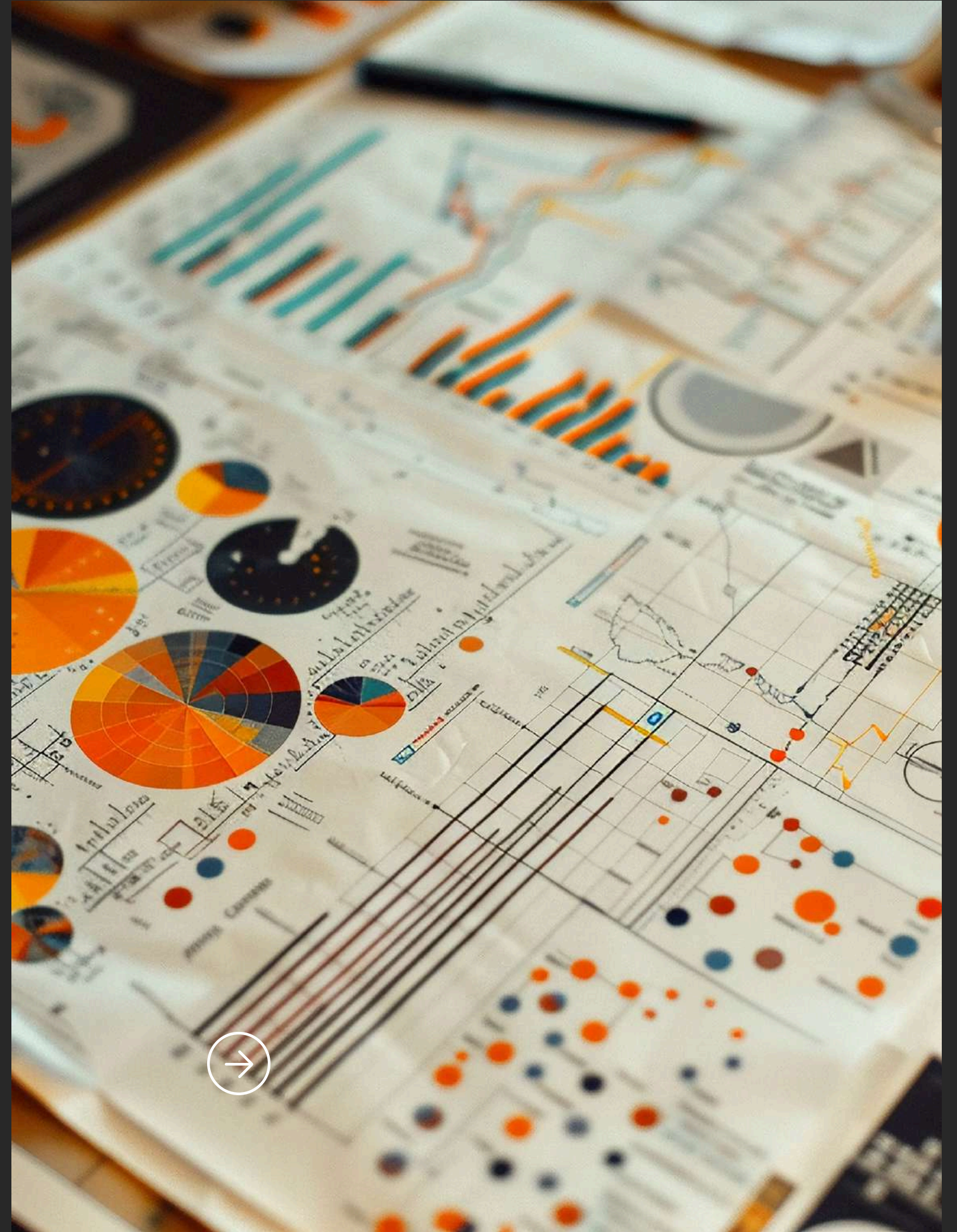
## Global Fossil CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by Country from Kaggle

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# Mathedology



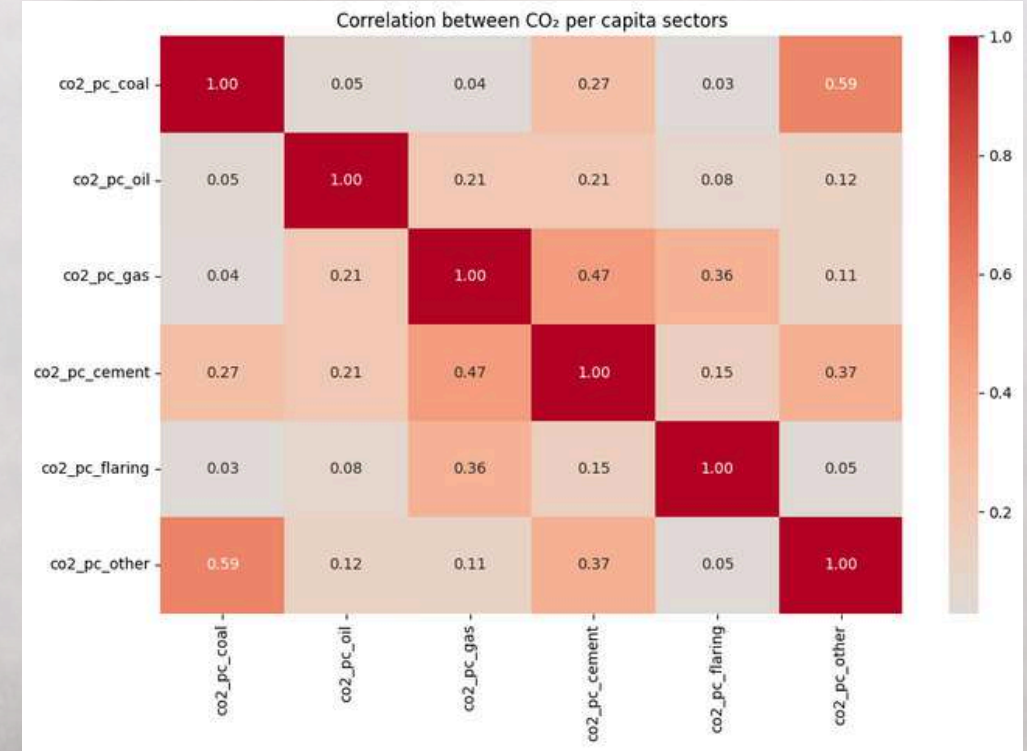
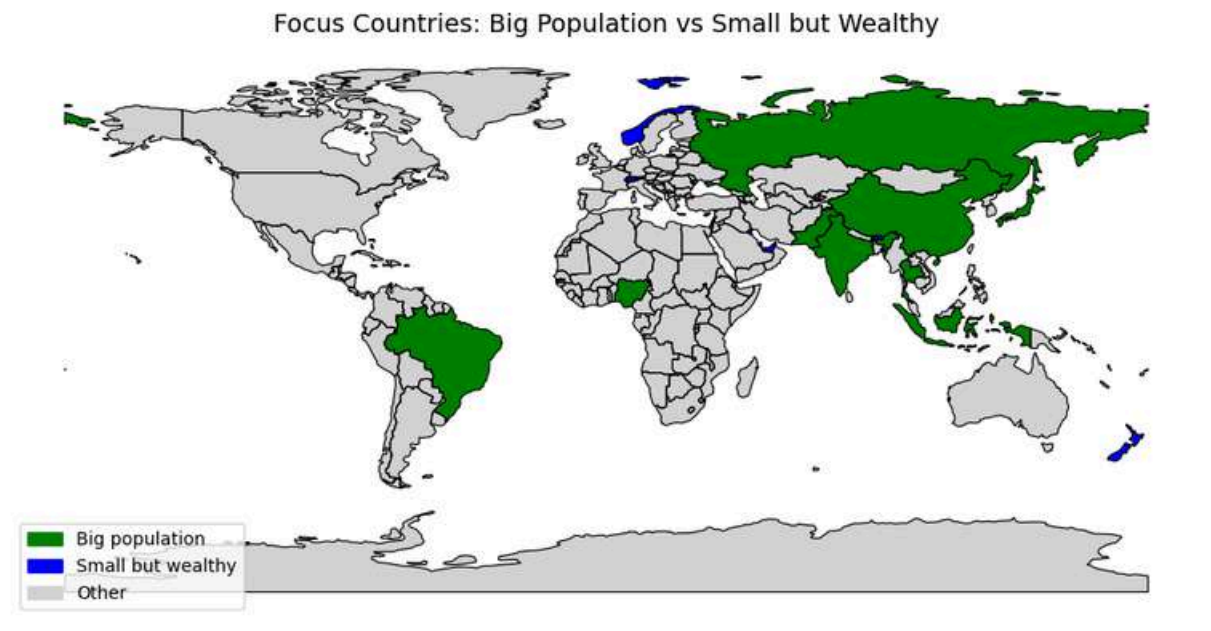
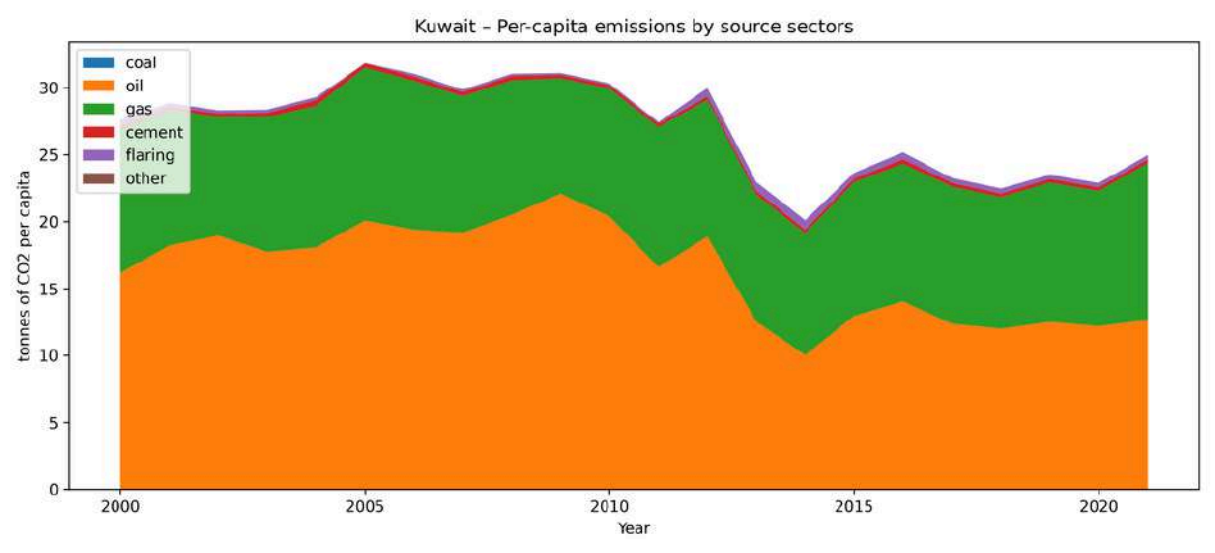
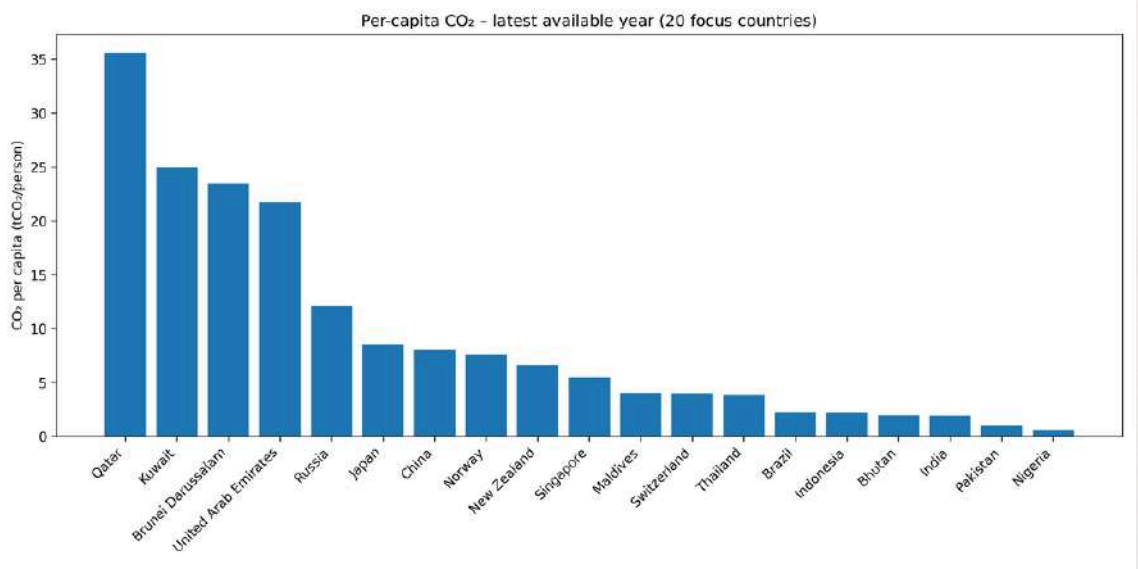
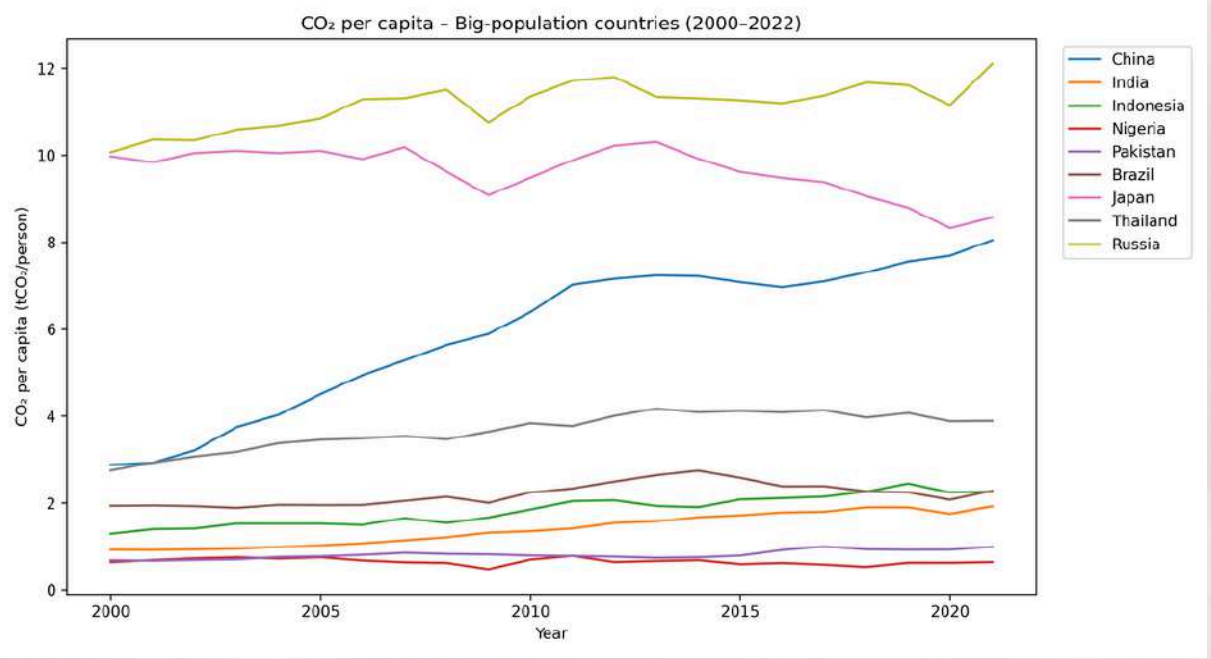
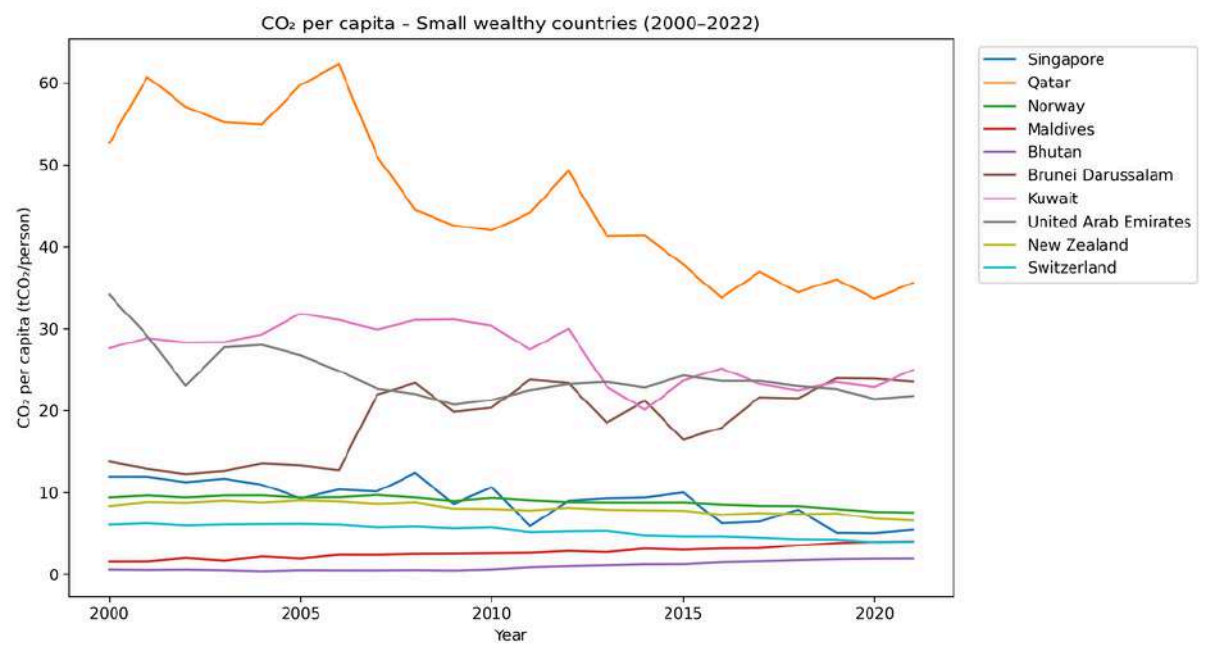


# Mathedology





# Exploratory Data Analysis





# Model & Evaluation

## Models

- Baseline Model - Naive Forecast
- ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model
- SARIMA (Seasonal ARIMA) model

## Evaluation

- Error metrics (e.g., RMSE, MAE)



# Result & What We Expect





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- Evidence of emission inequality from different countries
- Raise awareness
- Inform responsibility sharing
- Support policy-making discussions on climate responsibility.

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Thanks for your attention

