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- comparisons between the attitudes and strategies of different religious movements towards political secularism;
- challenges to secular political systems caused by the presence of religion in the political arena;
- opportunities for secular political structures to benefit from the presence of religion in the public and political spheres.

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