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# Global Catholicism, Tolerance and the Open Society

An Empirical Study of the Value Systems of Roman Catholics

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- Highlights core problems, such as Catholic (in)tolerance and anti-Semitism
- Reflects on how the Roman Catholic Church is adapting to the requirements of a democratic and open society

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