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Sommario/riassunto	This important new study empirically assesses the relationship between religion and democracy, looking at the global, regional and individual country picture. Using a wide range of quantitative data, Anckar tests the validity of Huntington's claim that democracy and religion are tightly connected, and that western Christianity is the only religion capable of supporting democratic institutions. Anckar evaluates both

the broader assumptions that the introduction and the stability of a democratic form of government is dependent on the dominating religion in the country at the macro level and t
