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in comparative historical and cross-national statistical analyses. The conclusion will also evaluate the results for current policy concerns.

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