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Sommario/riassunto	Although a frequently discussed reform, campaigns to merge a major municipality and county to form a unified government fail to win voter approval eighty per cent of the time. One cause for the low success rate may be that little systematic analysis of consolidated governments has been done. In CityuCounty Consolidation, Suzanne Leland and Kurt Thurmaier compare nine cityucounty consolidationsuincorporating data from 10 years before and after each consolidationuto similar cities and counties that did not consolidate. Their groundbreaking study offers valuable insight into whether consolidation