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as a source of identity and security. The implications for the future of Japanese society - and the fault lines within it - loom large.
