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We believe that this volume provides an empirical and theoretical picture of trust and mistrust relations and their evolving role in the processes of democratization. The comparisons offer significant challenges to theory and practice, while providing a valuable perspective to the studies of societies’ consolidation.

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