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- Campaign rhetoric and strategic communication
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- Election polls and the integrity of political surveys
- Populism, populist leaders, and populist voters
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- Activism and social movements
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