

This project is to comb through resources (publications, online archives, etc.) to find specific information in several aspects for each decade of each society.

The information is organized into two modules: Agency and Context.

In this module, you will summarize the major **context**, including social, cultural, economic, political, and international contexts of one decade.

List the full citation information in Bibliography at the end of this document; In the descriptions, only include the author's name, year of publication, and page numbers.

**Country:**

**Historical Period:** <YEAR> - <YEAR> (the focus is on <YEAR> - <YEAR>, although you may briefly describe important contexts in the past that have important influence in the decade of <YEAR> - <YEAR>).

**Name of the researcher for this decade:**

There are three parts to describe and document the major context of this decade:

1. Governmental Regulations on Religion and Legal Cases, including actual legal cases
2. Social Hostility toward Christianity
3. Geopolitical dynamics and International Relationships

## 1. Governmental Regulations on Religion and Legal Cases

Please describe important governmental regulations on religion in this decade in the “Your Answer” section below. Regulations may include the constitution’s clauses on or relevant to religion, laws particularly on religion, laws pertinent to religion (such as on education, on military service, on public security, on civic organizations, etc.), and executive/administrative orders by the government.

(Please mark the checkboxes upon completing the respective instructions):

Please follow the rubric to organize your answer and check the box at the end of each instruction.

- 1) Summary of regulations on religion in this decade (500-1,000 words for each regulation). ☐
  - a. List the names of the particular or pertinent laws in CJK (Chinese/Japanese/Korean) and English. ☐
  - b. Copy the key clauses in the constitution or laws on or pertinent to religion. If there is an official English translation, include it.
  - c. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document (at least ONE source and more are better. Please include CJK, English and other European language sources). ☐
- 2) Summary of major legal cases or court cases in which religious leaders or organizations were prosecuted and/or jailed. The accused crime may or may not be on religion per se, but the case was actually targeting the religious leader or organization.
  - a. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document (at least ONE source and more are better). ☐

Your Answer:

## 2. Social Hostility toward Christianity

Please describe important non-governmental (civic) hostile events or incidents toward Christianity in this decade. Hostility may be motivated by a particular religion, nationalism, economic or other reasons. Social hostility may include inter-religious conflicts, intra-Christian conflicts, secularist attacks on Christianity, especially violent attacks on religious believers or their properties. Please also include the opposite of hostility – social efforts to unite or integrate Christians into society or social institutions.

- 1) Please describe social hostility toward Christianity, including those involved groups, and efforts to integrate Christianity into society (500-1,000 words for each event or incident) ☐
  - a. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK (Chinese/Japanese/Korean) and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document (at least ONE source and more are better). ☐

Your Answer:

### 3. Geopolitical dynamics and International Relationships

Please describe the most influential geopolitical dynamics and diplomatic relationships in this decade in the “Your Answer” section below.

(Please mark the checkboxes upon completing the respective instructions):

Please follow the rubric to organize your answer and check the box at the end of each instruction.

- 1) Summarize diplomatic relationships with its neighboring Asian-Pacific countries, such as a war, colonization, territorial disputes, military alliance, economic coalition, etc. No need to describe relationships with all neighboring countries, only those that are pertinent to Christianity. ☐
  - a. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK (Chinese/Japanese/Korean) and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document. ☐
- 2) Summarize relationships with major Christian-majority countries. No need to describe relationships with all Christian countries, only those that are pertinent to Christianity (missionaries and domestic Christians, etc.) ☐
  - a. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document. ☐
- 3) Summarize the state of patriotism and nationalism in this decade, including nationalistic sentiments in press, public rituals, and social actions. ☐
  - a. Please provide bibliographical sources in CJK and English in the “Bibliography” section at the end of this document. ☐

Your Answer:

## Bibliography

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Please insert new bibliography entries at the top of the “Your Entry” section in the following page. Order of entries does not matter.

Please follow the guideline to format your bibliography entries.

- a. Every citation in your answers above must have a corresponding bibliography entry, and every publication listed in the reference list must be mentioned in the text.
- b. In the reference list, we prefer the author/date style of bibliography. If possible, please include complete author names, the date of publication, and the full title of each entry.



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