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Sin, Sex, and Democracy: Politics and the Catholic Church

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- Transnationalization of religious reds of influence
- Alliances between politicians and religious leaders
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- Catholic groups lobbying to influence the type of sex education taught in schools
- Negotiations, resignifications and new understanding among catholics in order to support challenging issues for the Catholic Church.
- The impact of the *Humanae Vitae* document.

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