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The dependence of attitudes towards the death penalty on the religious composition of the population of different countries

The purpose of this article is to examine the attitude towards the use of the death penalty among representatives of major religious denominations. Special attention is paid to the three world religions. The peculiarities of the adoption of laws for or against the abolition of the death penalty in different countries are also considered.

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