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Biography

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Contribution

Michael Robbins, Director of the Arab Barometer presented his research findings that outlined the motivating factors that influence public opinion in the Middle East that tilt people towards more radical views.



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