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- 14. Comparative study of terrorist organizations in Pakistan.
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- 22. Development deficit and extremism/terrorism.
- 23. Proliferation of weapons licensing/controls and violent extremism/ terrorism.

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