



Reading Guide

Only **19%** of the publications examined adopt a **comparative approach**. Several European countries, notably **Switzerland**, **Denmark**, **Belgium**, **Italy**, **France**, and **the Netherlands**, are frequently compared to each other. In contrast, various countries are relatively seldom compared on an international scale, even though these same geographic areas are widely represented in the corpus: the **United States**, for instance, mainly benefit from intranational comparisons, while references concerning **the Chinese context** more often take the form of monographs.