

Resource Sheet: Israel's Evolving Struggle for Survival

Double-sided



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Common Q&A's

What are the main threats faced by Israel?

There are four major, inter-related threats: military, economic, demographic, and diplomatic-ideological threats.

Why do the threats persist despite Israel's successes?

Israel continues to face ideologically extreme, powerful enemies, determined to adapt their methods to target Israel's vulnerabilities.

How has Israel succeeded?

By patiently and flexibly building strength, adapting well to new opportunities and threats.

Key Takeaways

- ☑ Israel's military threats have evolved: the most dangerous are not conventional invasion and low-intensity terrorism, but large-scale missile bombardment and Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons.
- ☑ Israel has achieved tremendous successes against economic and demographic threats.
- ☑ The diplomatic and ideological threats have risen once more, after declining following the Soviet collapse and the global upsurge in Islamic extremism.
- ☑ Israel is stronger than ever and will continue to adapt and thrive.
- ☑ Israel's supporters are important in meeting the ideological threat.