



Threats

War in the north against Hezbollah / Iran
and its proxies

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Iranian breakout to
nuclear weapons

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Heightened economic
crisis in Israel and rising
unemployment

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Ongoing coronavirus
pandemic

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Cyberattack that
paralyzes the economy

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Military campaign in the
Gaza Strip

6

Rising domestic crime
and disobedience due
to loss of trust in the
government

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Massive natural disaster
(earthquake/flood/fires)

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Violence between
different groups in Israeli
society

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Riots and terrorist attacks
in the West Bank

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In the framework of the *Strategic Survey*, INSS researchers ranked the urgent threats to Israel in 2021 and the year's potential opportunities.

Opportunities

Expansion of normalization agreements to additional countries

1

Rapid health and economic recovery due to vaccines

2

Formation of a regional coalition – the United States, Israel, and pragmatic Arab countries

3

A long-term ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, including a prisoner deal

4

Achievement of an improved Iranian nuclear deal

5

Transitional arrangements with the Palestinian Authority

6

Technological discovery that will boost Israel's image in global public opinion

7

Weakening of Hezbollah in Lebanon and its removal from centers of power

8

Dissolution of the Iranian-Shiite axis

9

Change of regime in Iran along with a moderation of its regional policy and its nuclear aspirations

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Thirty-four experts from various fields contributed to the ranking of the different threats and opportunities, with a weighted average based on two parameters: their importance to Israeli security and the likelihood that they will occur in the coming year.