

## Israel's opposition to Iran nuclear deal will isolate it, think tank says

Institute for National Security Studies' annual report also cites domestic polarization and failure to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as major strategic threats to Israel

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Israeli opposition to a nuclear deal between Iran and the world powers will leave Israel isolated, with military action its only remaining tool for preventing Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, according to an Israeli think tank's annual report.

In its "Strategic Survey for Israel 2022," released Monday, **Tel Aviv University's Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)** said Iran has made its greatest strides toward building a nuclear bomb since the U.S. withdrew from the agreement. For Iran, said INSS, "This progress reinforces the temptation not to return to the nuclear agreement absent considerable rewards, and it is doubtful the U.S. administration has the ability or desire to grant them."

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