

Israel Assets and Liabilities



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Assets

Military

Financial

Cultural

Religious

Military

Anti-ballistic missile systems (variety array of ballistic projectiles), including low-cost and low-tech.

Anti-tank (SPIKE)

ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance)

Conscription (National Service)

Avionic Systems (Fighter Jets, Radars/Sensors)

Financial

Bond market

Natural Gas

Leviathan natural gas field

Technology

Google, BitCoin

Culture

UNESCO world heritage sites

Literature (Palmach-Generation of State-New Writers)

Language (Hebrew)

Food

Fashion

Theatre,Dance,Film

Jerusalem International Book Fair, Int. Poetry Festival, Karmiel Dance Festival

Religious

State for Jews around the world (diaspora) = political Zionism fulfilled

Broad spectrum of practicing Judaism (secular to Orthodox to ultra-Orthodox)

Protection of religious freedom (Christianity and Islam)

Holy sites

Courts

Liabilities

Military

Disproportional responses to threats and direct provocation

World condemnation

Religious

Haredim



**NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT
TO PUT THE JEWISH PEOPLE
AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL
ON TRIAL.**

-ARIEL SHARON

Sentiment NOT Ideology



Nuisance or Harbinger

Conclusions

Assets will continue to outnumber liabilities

New allies 2012 - present

Economic and technological leader in region/world

International perception however will change **ONLY** slightly on this topic