

THINK TANKS AND CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

FORESIGHT SURVEY RESULTS
2022 SCENARIOS FOR THE MENA REGION

What are the current main threats to the security and stability of the region?

Intraregional competition and rivalry

Citizens' dissatisfaction with governments, lack of trust in government and mass mobilisations

Food security and water scarcity

Competition among global international actors

Competition for strategic resources

Which conflict
and crisis are
more likely to
witness positive
outcomes in
2022?

Libya

Syria

Yemen

Israel-Palestine

Which political crisis could possibly intensify in 2022?

Israel vs Iran

Israel vs Hamas

Algeria vs Morocco

United States vs Iran

Saudi Arabia vs Iran

Which countries will most likely experience renewed social turmoil in 2022?

Lebanon

Iraq

Tunisia

Algeria

Iran

Syria

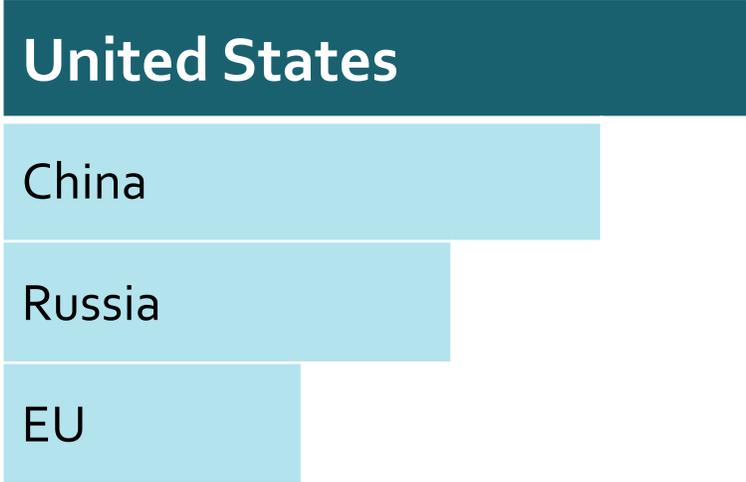
Libya

Egypt

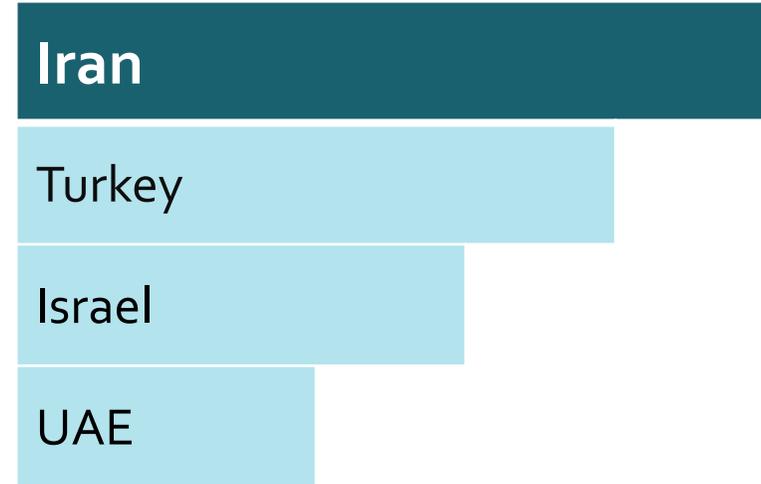
Turkey

Which actors will influence the region most in 2022?

External Actors:



Regional Actors:



Non-state actors:



What are the current main threats to the economic prosperity and social stability of the region?

Ongoing conflicts

Corruption

Limited government's capacity to deliver policies and services

Economic and financial crisis

Renewed social upheaval

Which factors
will positively
impact the
recovery and the
growth of the
region?

Governance reform policies

Public and private investments

Investments in the energy sector
(including energy transition)

Investment in education
and training (skilled
workforce)

Fiscal and
monetary
Measures

What will be the major challenges affecting civil society in the MENA region?

Restrictions on freedoms and liberties

Socio-economic inequalities

Conflicts

Human rights issues

Rule of law
breaches

Which of the following policy issues will play the most important role in shaping the region in the next decade?

1 A new governance reform agenda

Addressing the drivers of inequality to promote long-term regional stability

Diversification of the energy sector to respond to the threats posed by the climate crisis

Youth empowerment and gender equality

Digital transformation and innovation