

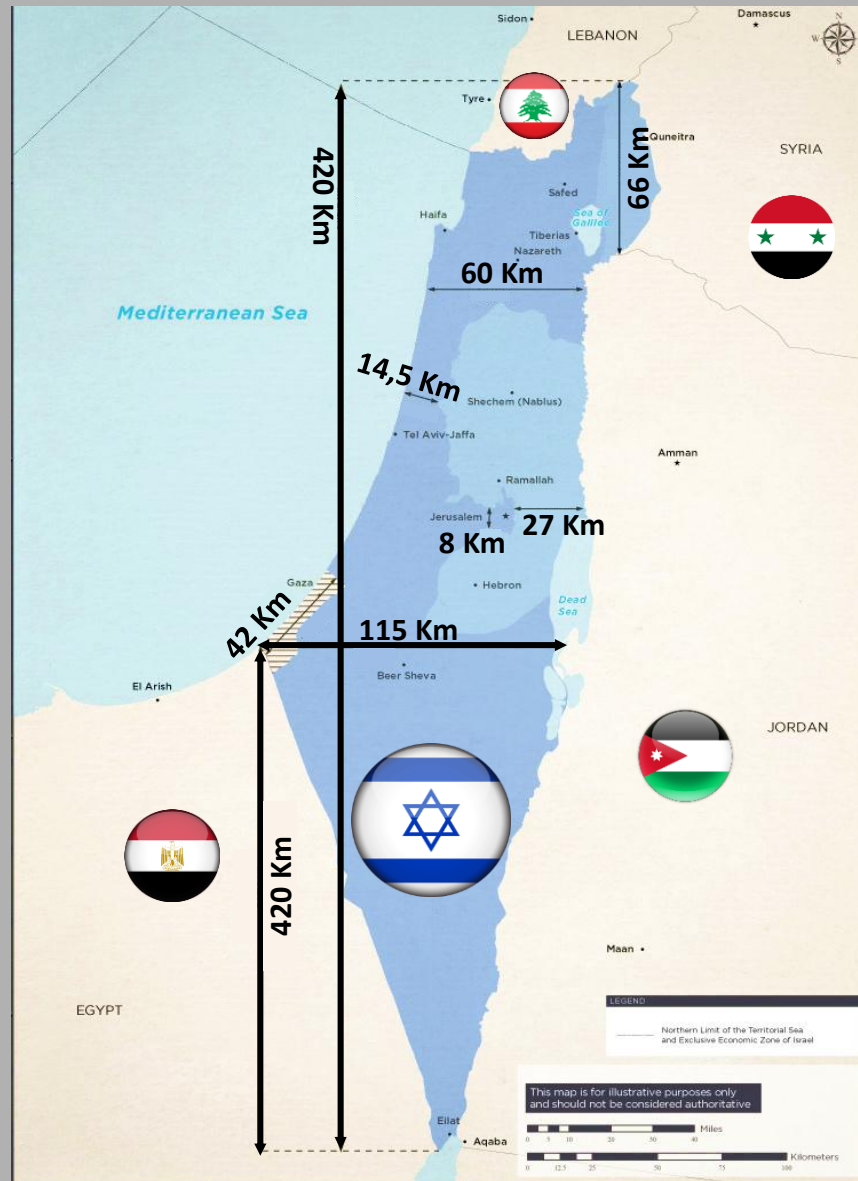


A Ride Over Israel Strategic Information Kit

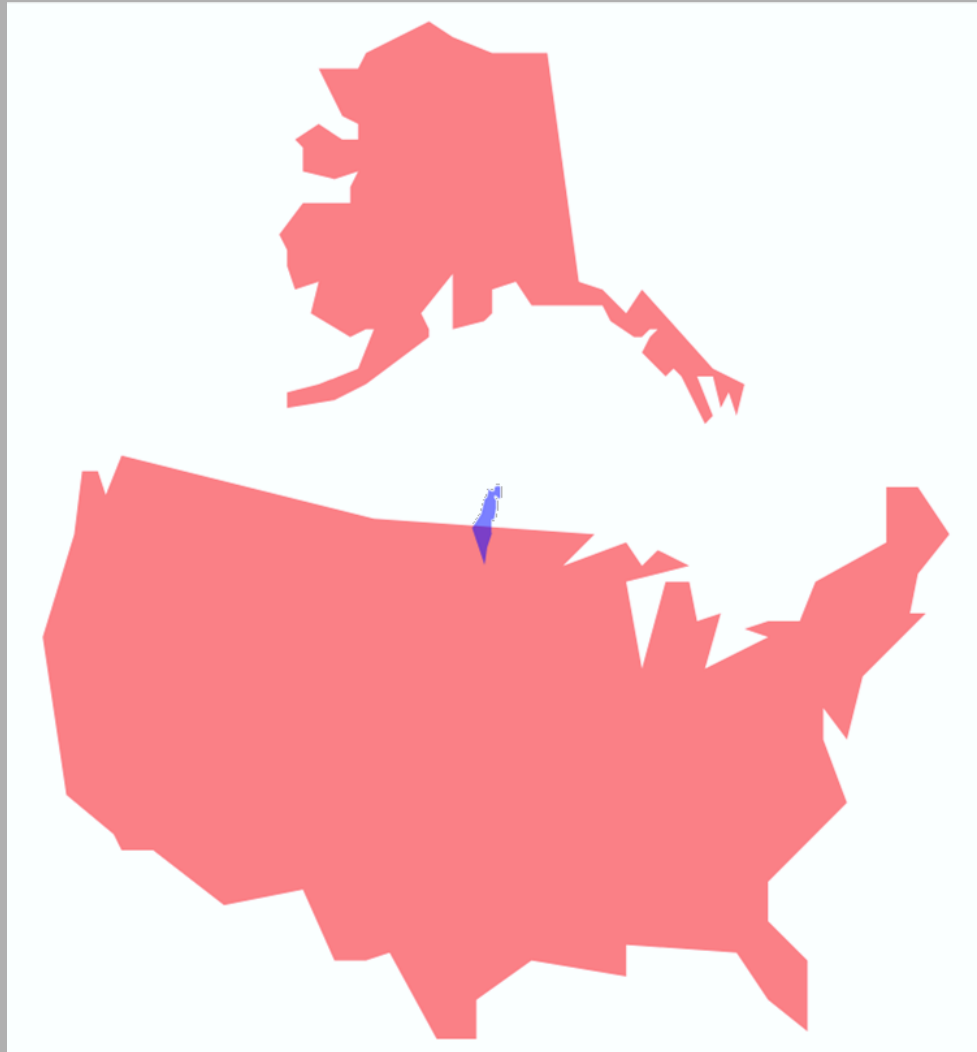
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Israel – Size and Dimensions



A Bit of Proportion



United States: 473 X Israel

Route

Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area

Re'im

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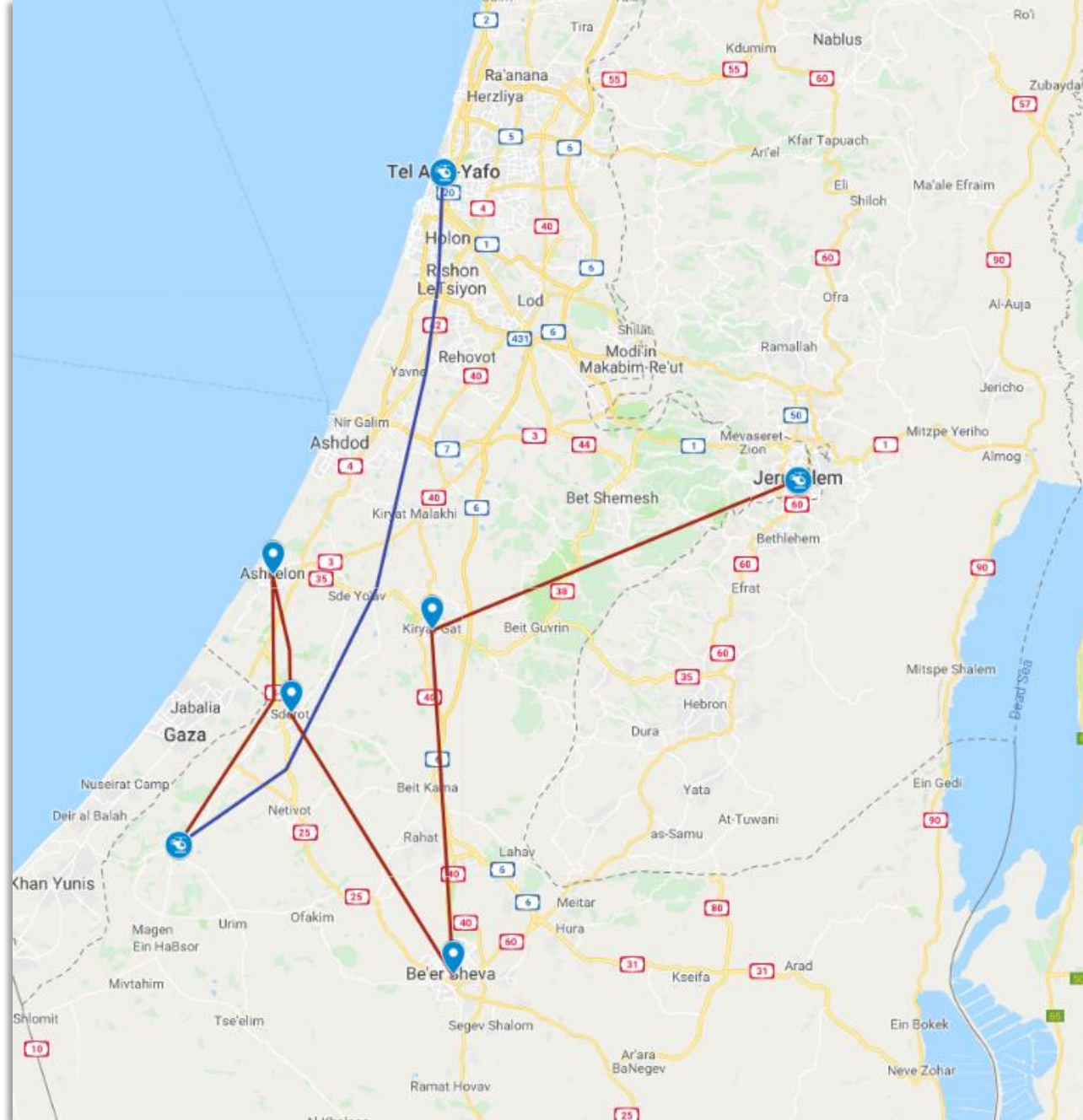
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Sderot

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Bottom Line Upfront (BLUF)

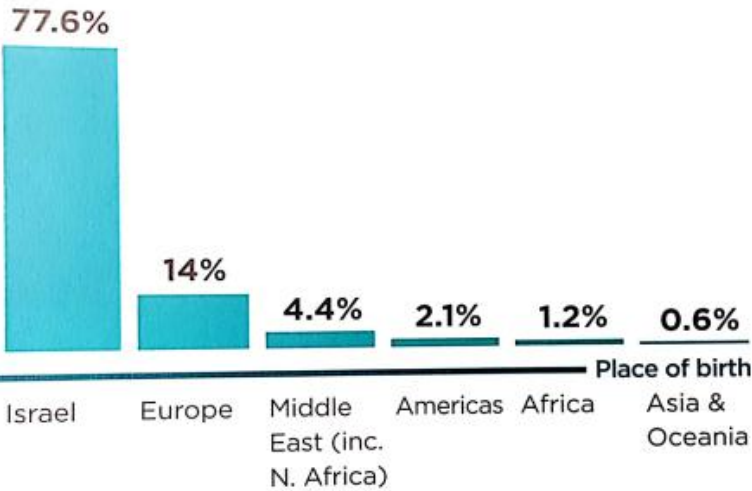
Israel's basic strategic asymmetry: Limited security margins ("Narrow Waist") are offset by a continuous effort to enable **Multi Domain Strategic Depth** (through; A "**Special Relationship**" with the United States, An Advanced Economy, Regional Outreach and a **Qualitative Military Edge**).

Israel's security, prosperity and innovational spirit: Underwritten daily by **Israel's Defense Force's (IDF) cutting edge capability to deter and win decisively.**

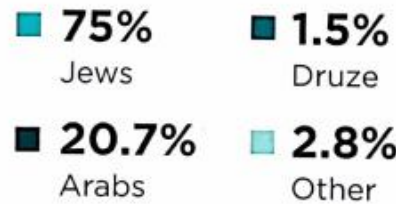
Israel's democracy, stability and ability to regionally engage: A major enabler in promoting **strategic common interests.**

Diverse Origins

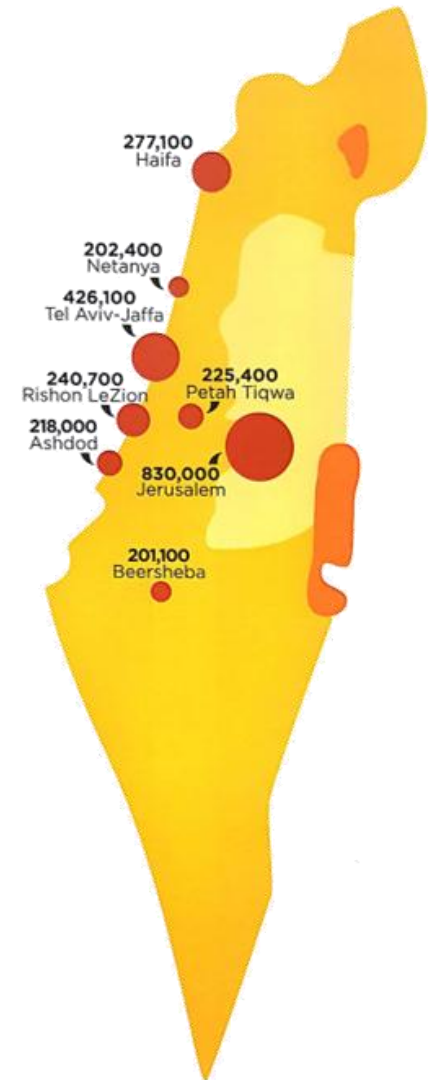
77.6% of Israelis are “Sabras”, the nickname given to persons born in Israel. The other 22.4% of Israelis immigrated from all regions of the world:



Diverse Communities



Main Israeli cities by population density

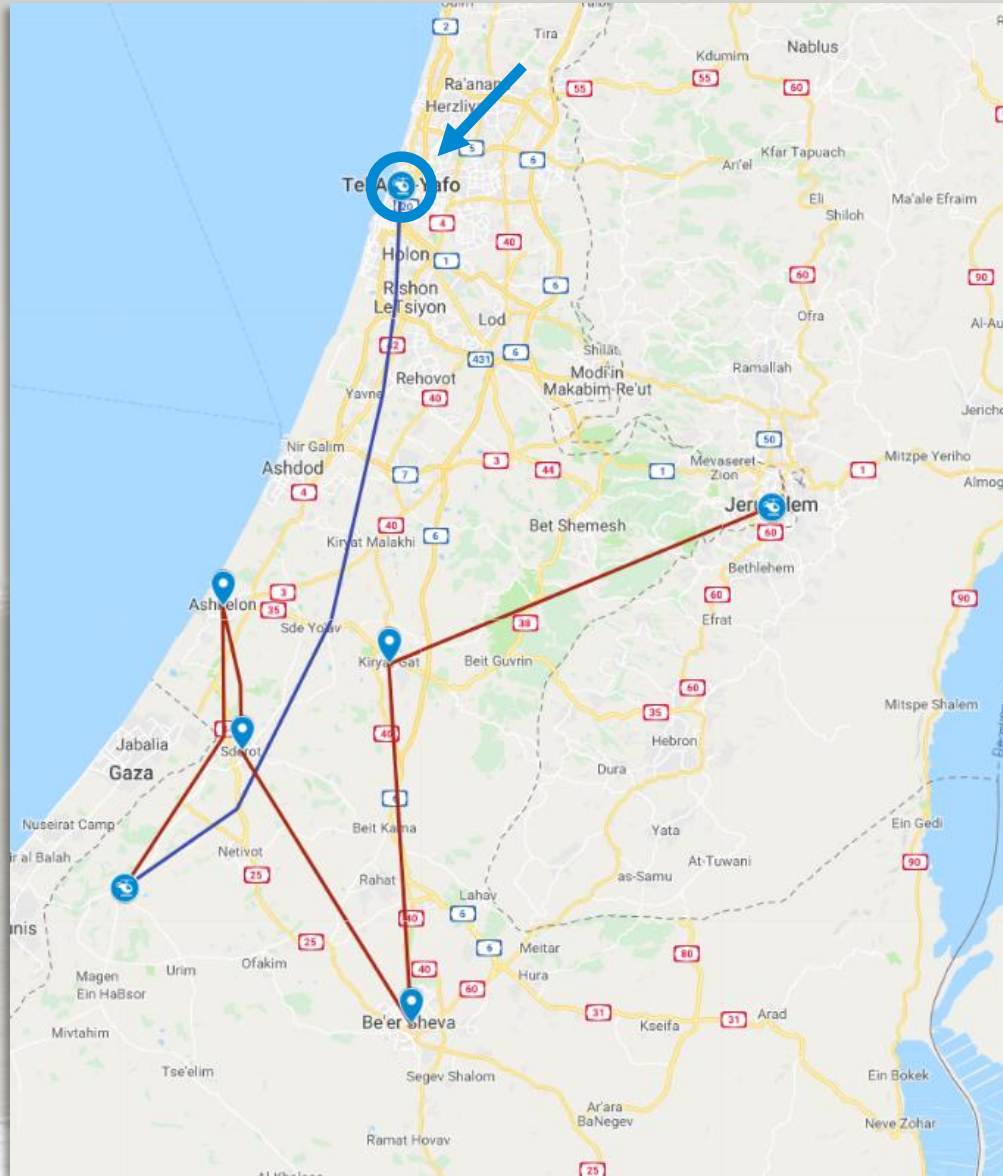


What is a Sabra?

The sabra is a prickly pear indigenous to Israel – it thrives in harsh conditions and rough on the outside but soft and sweet on the inside. It is said that the character of many Israelis tends to be similar.

Welcome to Israel!

Tel Aviv





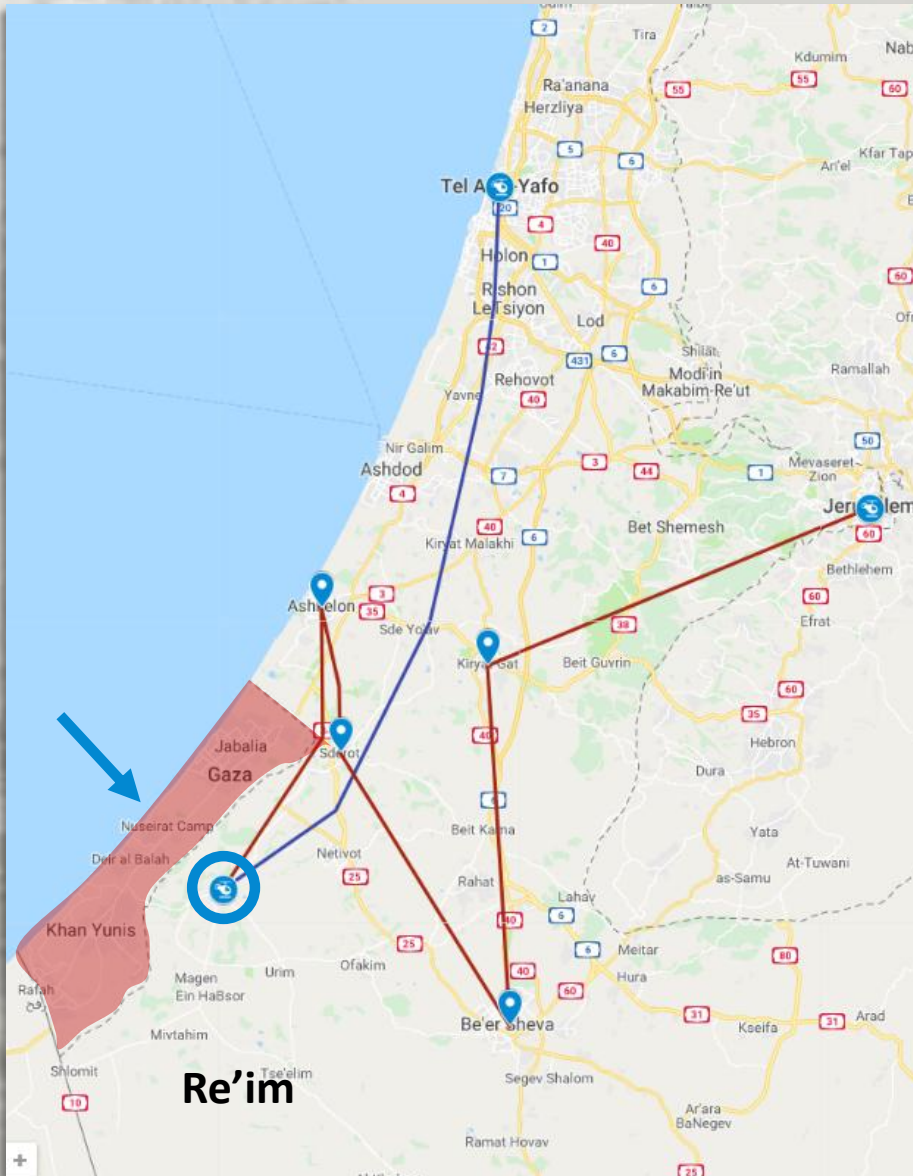
1909 – The 1st Lottery in Tel Aviv

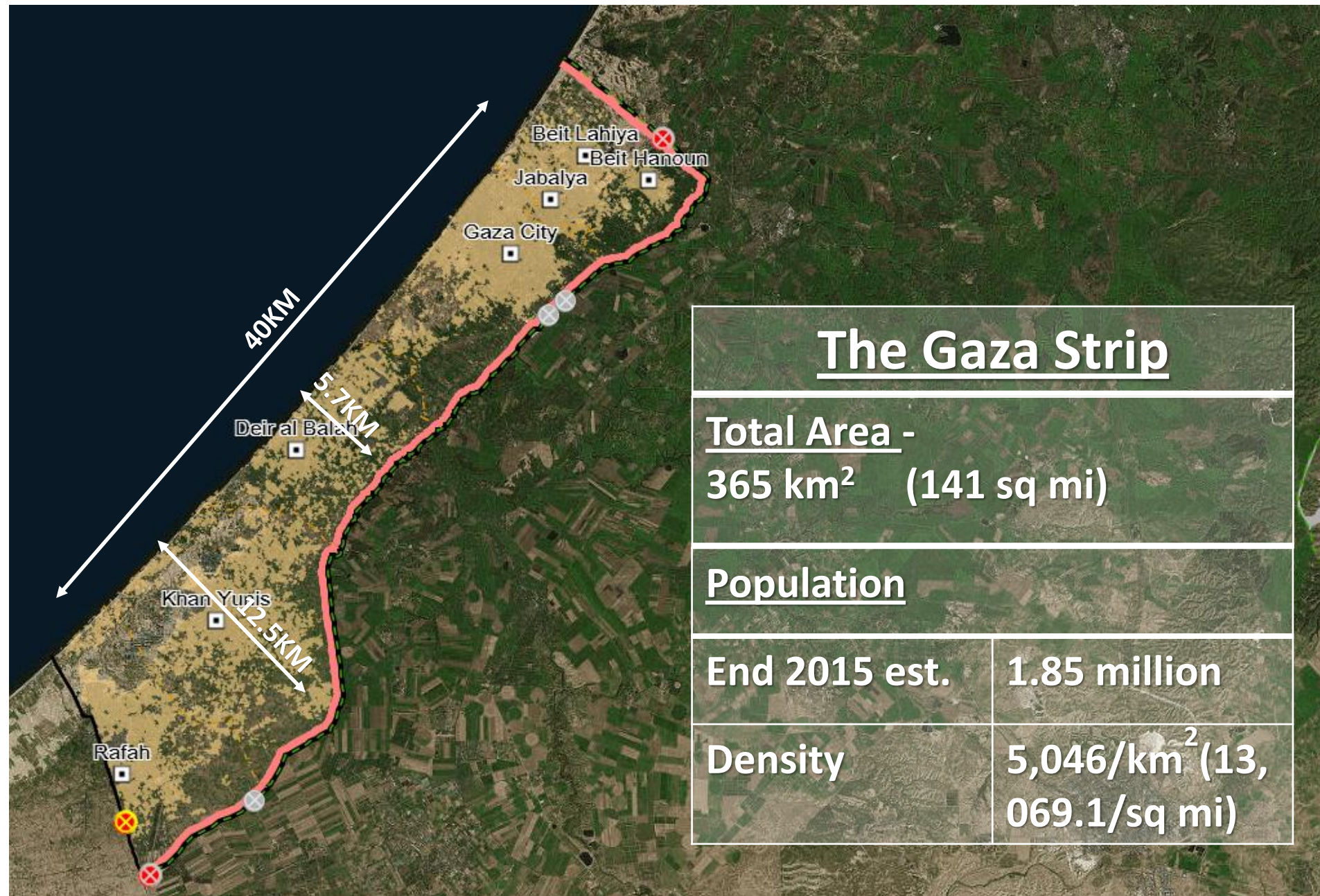
**From Sand Dunes to High-Rises:
108 years, today an economic & cultural hub**



The Old City of Jaffa

The Gaza Strip





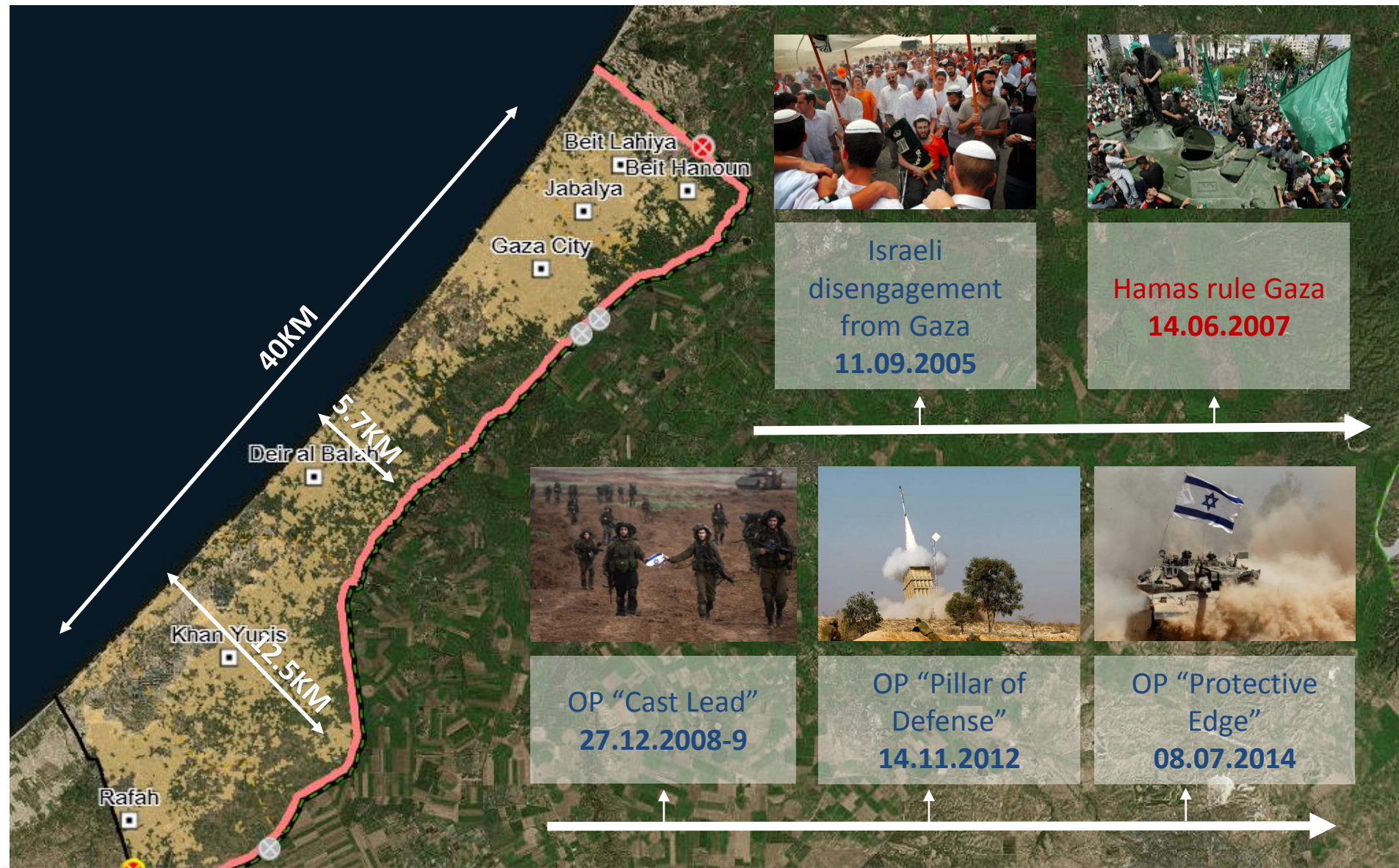
The Gaza Strip

Total Area -
365 km² (141 sq mi)

Population

End 2015 est.	1.85 million
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Density	5,046/km ² (13,069.1/sq mi)
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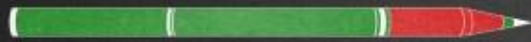


Chain of Events

THESE HAMAS ROCKETS THREATEN THE MAJORITY OF ISRAEL'S POPULATION



R-160 RANGE: 160 KM



M-75 WARHEAD: 60 KG
RANGE: 75 KM



GRAD WARHEAD: 45 KG
RANGE: 48 KM



QASSAM WARHEAD: 9 KG
RANGE: 17.7 KM

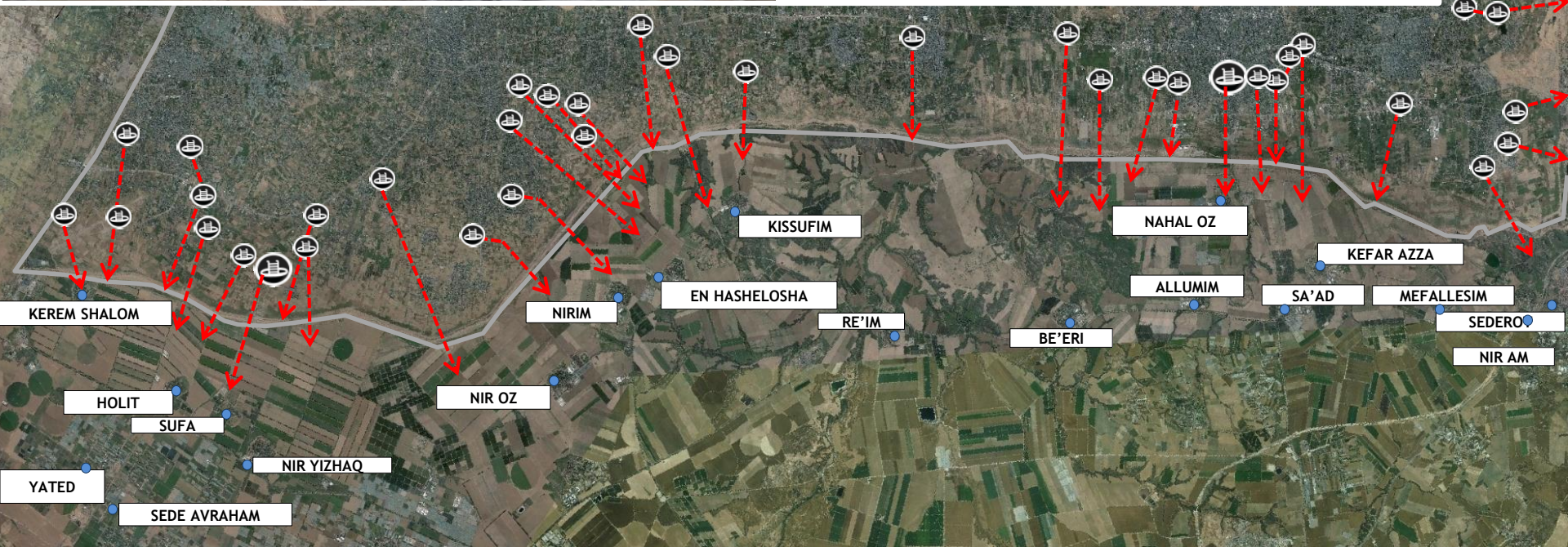
ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES



Hamas Firing from Urban Area



Missile Defense (Iron Dome)



Hamas Offensive Tunnels



Gush Katif: Before And After

2005



Before - After



Gush Katif



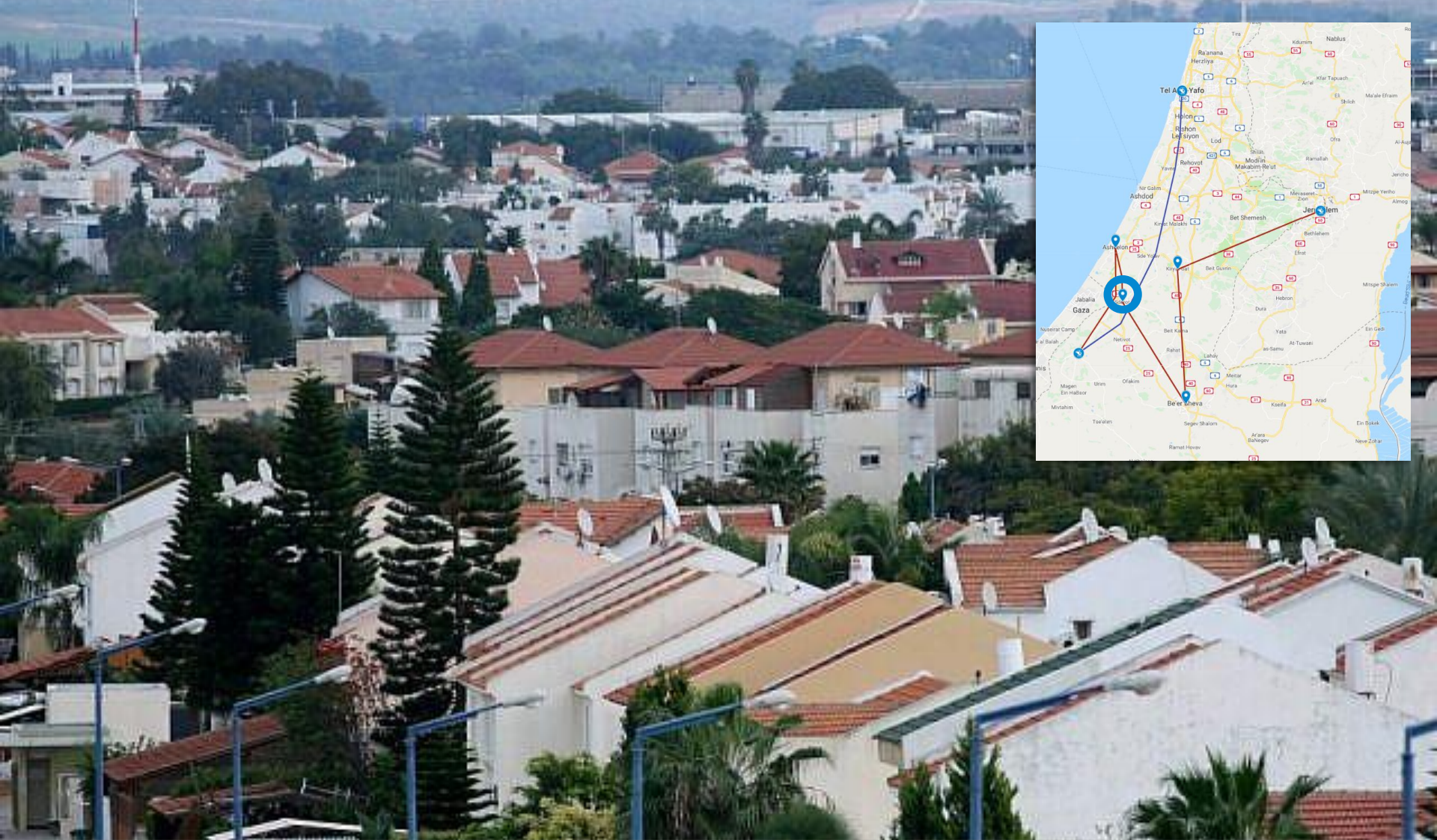
Hamas Special Operations: Focus on Striking Israeli Infrastructure



Ashkelon: Supplying Power to Israel



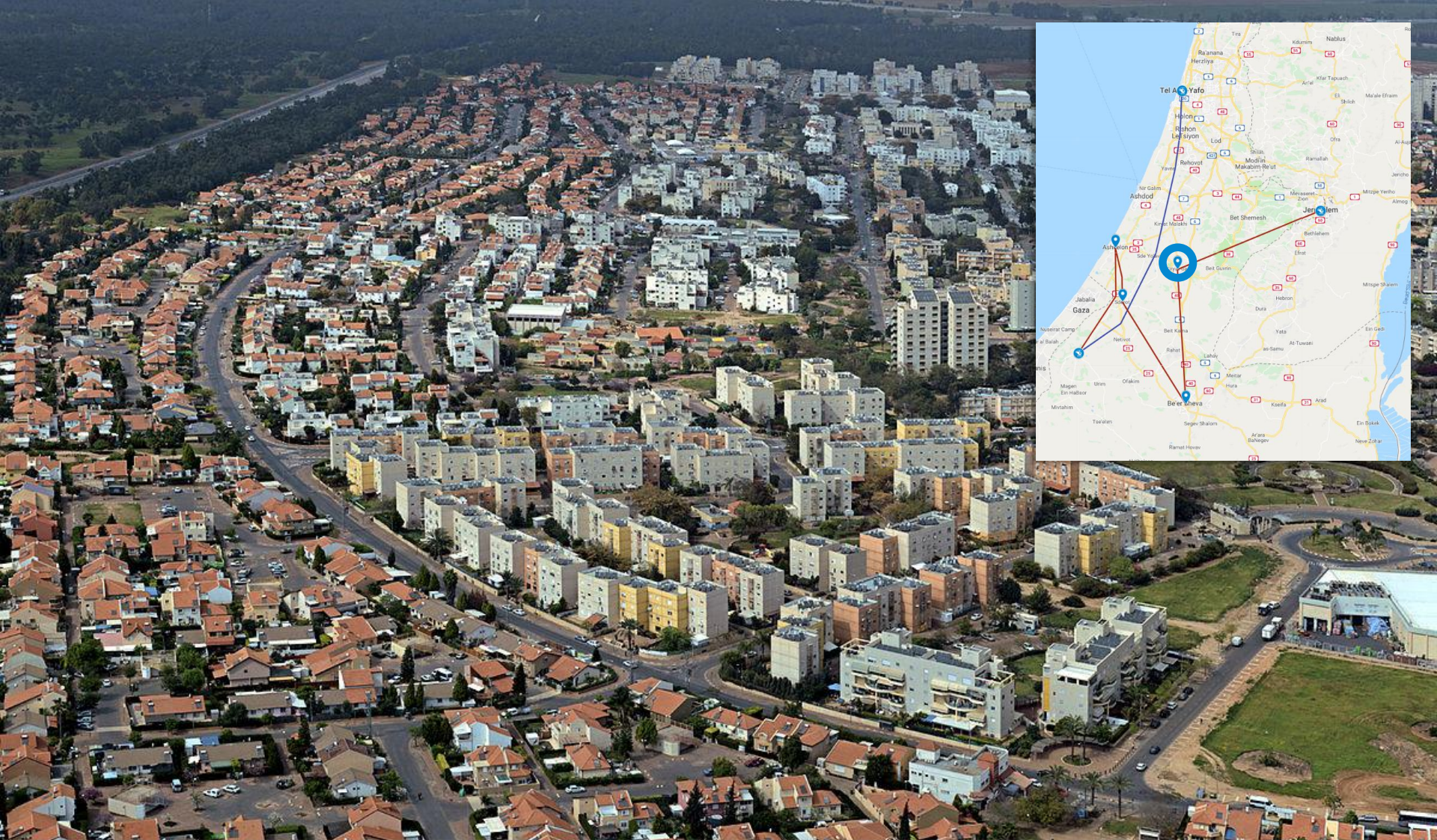
Eilat-Ashkelon Pipeline Company: Strategic Energy Capability



Sderot

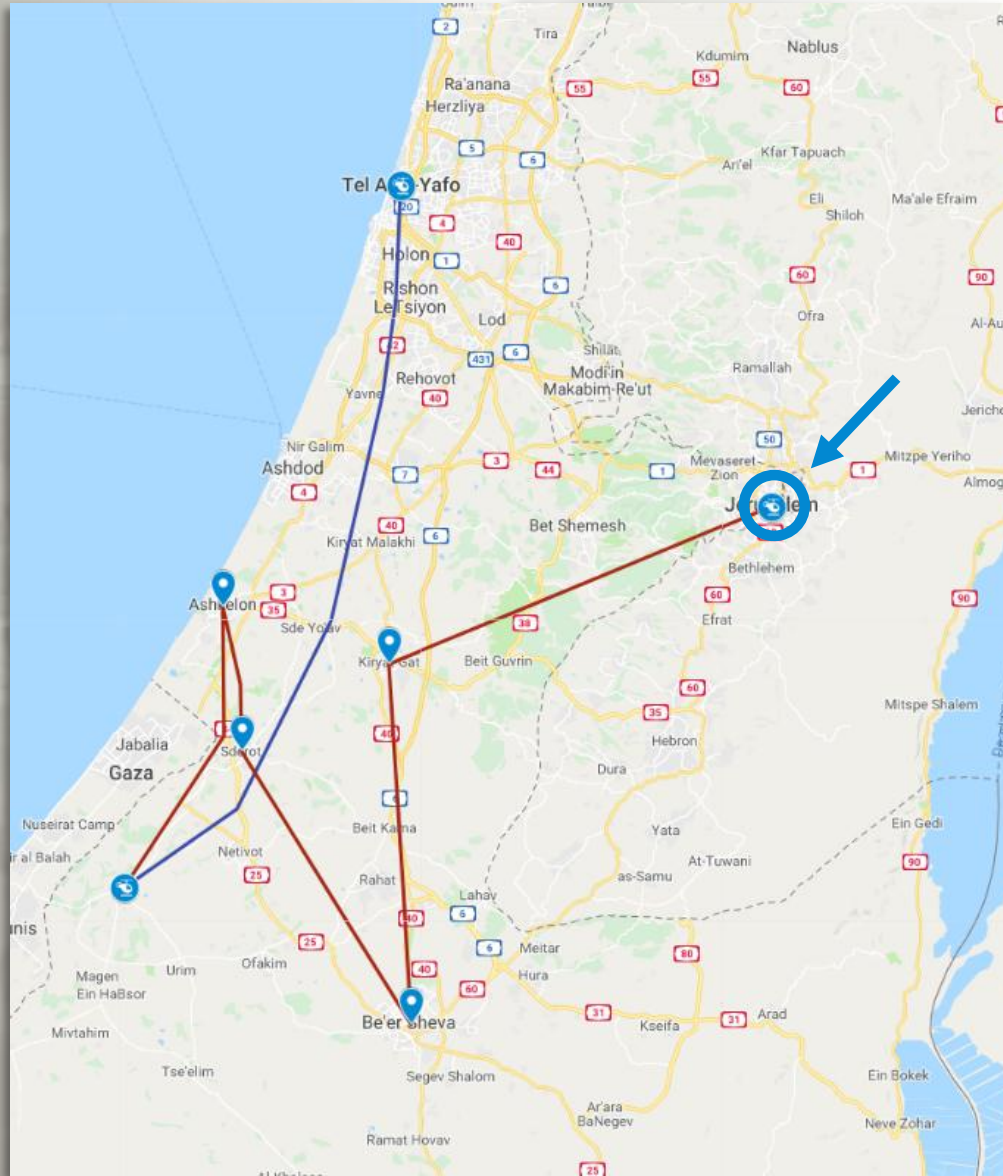


Be'er Sheva



Kiryat Gat

Jerusalem





Israel's Parliament (Knesset): Our Strength is in Our Democracy



Western Wall



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



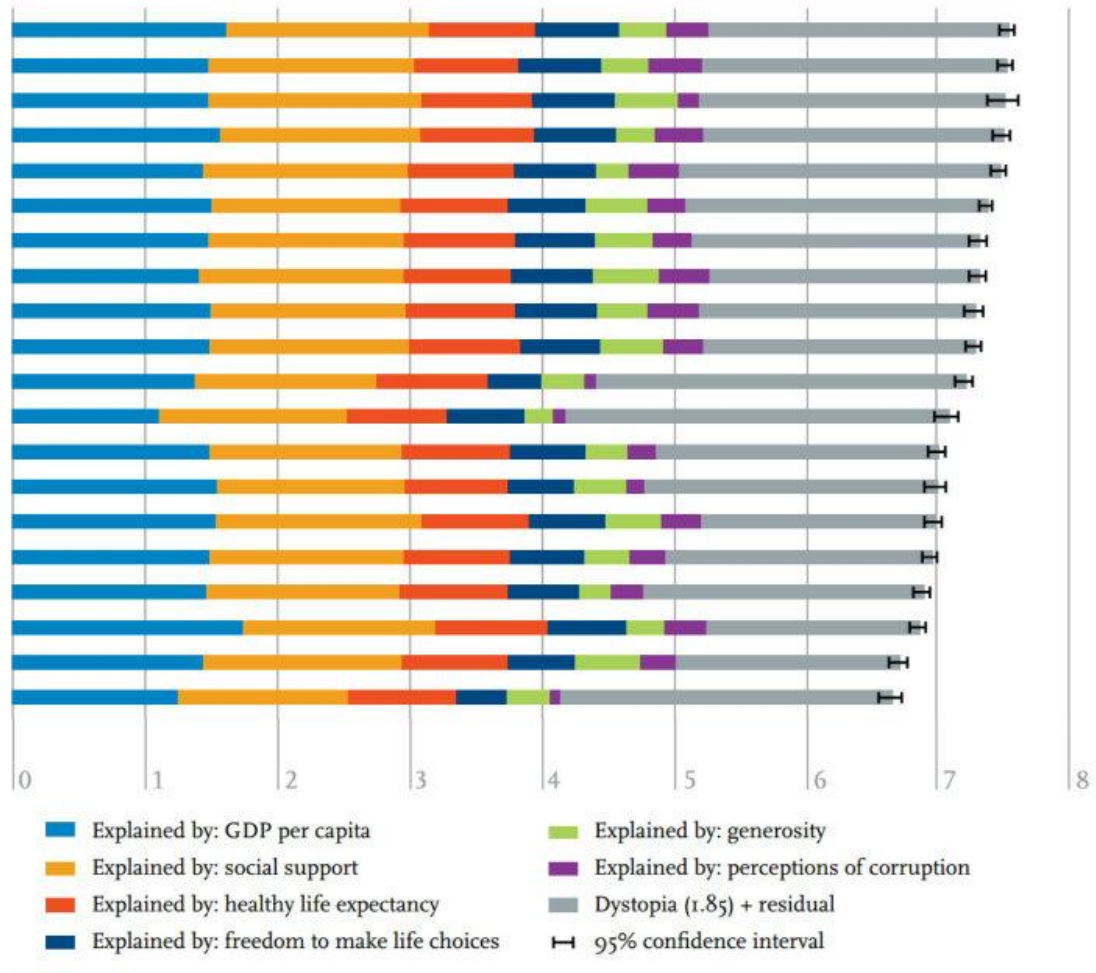
The Dome of the Rock

Coexistence in the 'Center of the Universe': Freedom to Guardians of Religion

Interesting Facts About Israel

The 20 Happiest Countries in the World (2014-2016)

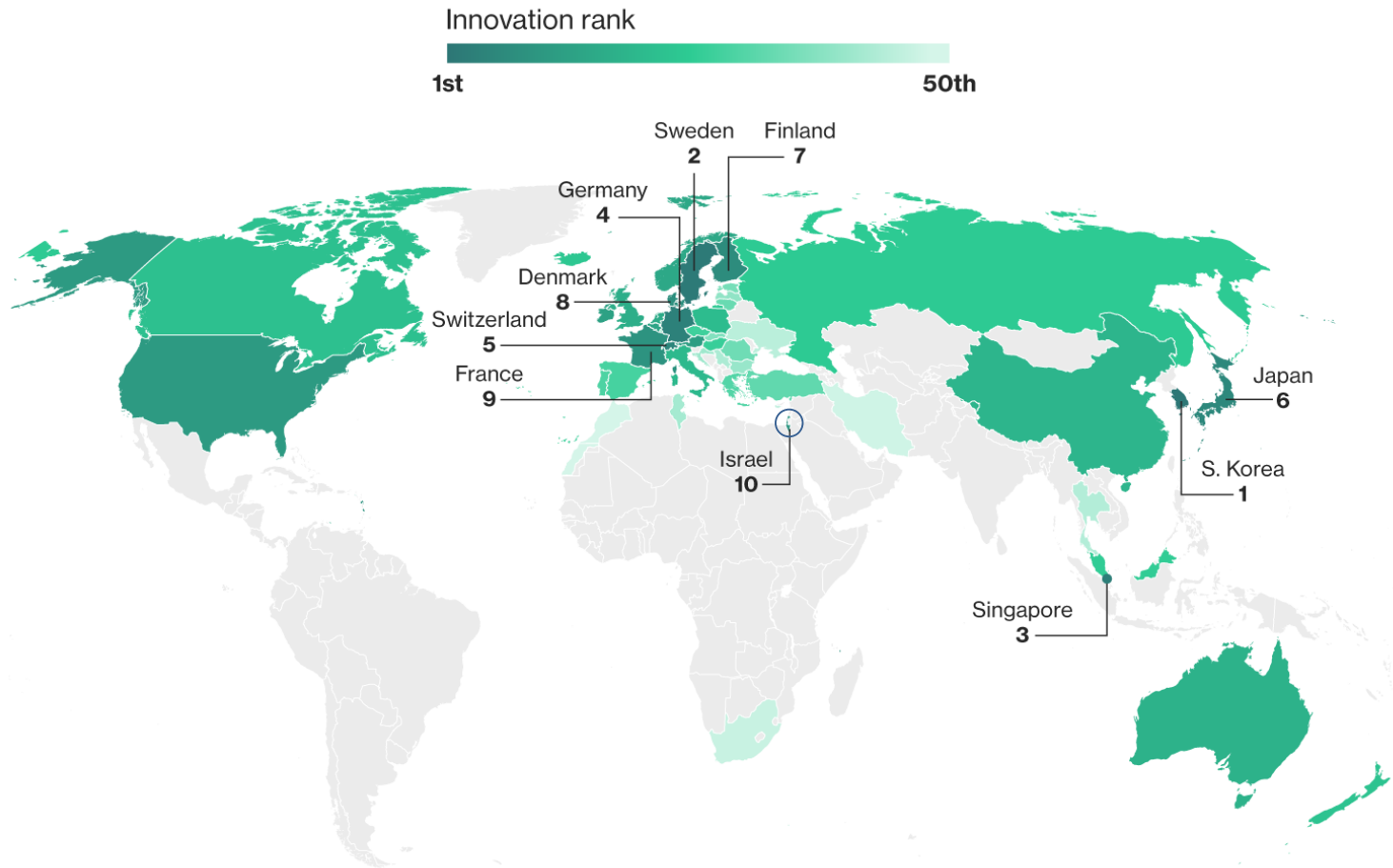
1. Norway (7.537)
2. Denmark (7.522)
3. Iceland (7.504)
4. Switzerland (7.494)
5. Finland (7.469)
6. Netherlands (7.377)
7. Canada (7.316)
8. New Zealand (7.314)
9. Australia (7.284)
10. Sweden (7.284)
11. Israel (7.213)
12. Costa Rica (7.079)
13. Austria (7.006)
14. United States (6.993)
15. Ireland (6.977)
16. Germany (6.951)
17. Belgium (6.891)
18. Luxembourg (6.863)
19. United Kingdom (6.714)
20. Chile (6.652)



WORLD
HAPPINESS
REPORT
2017

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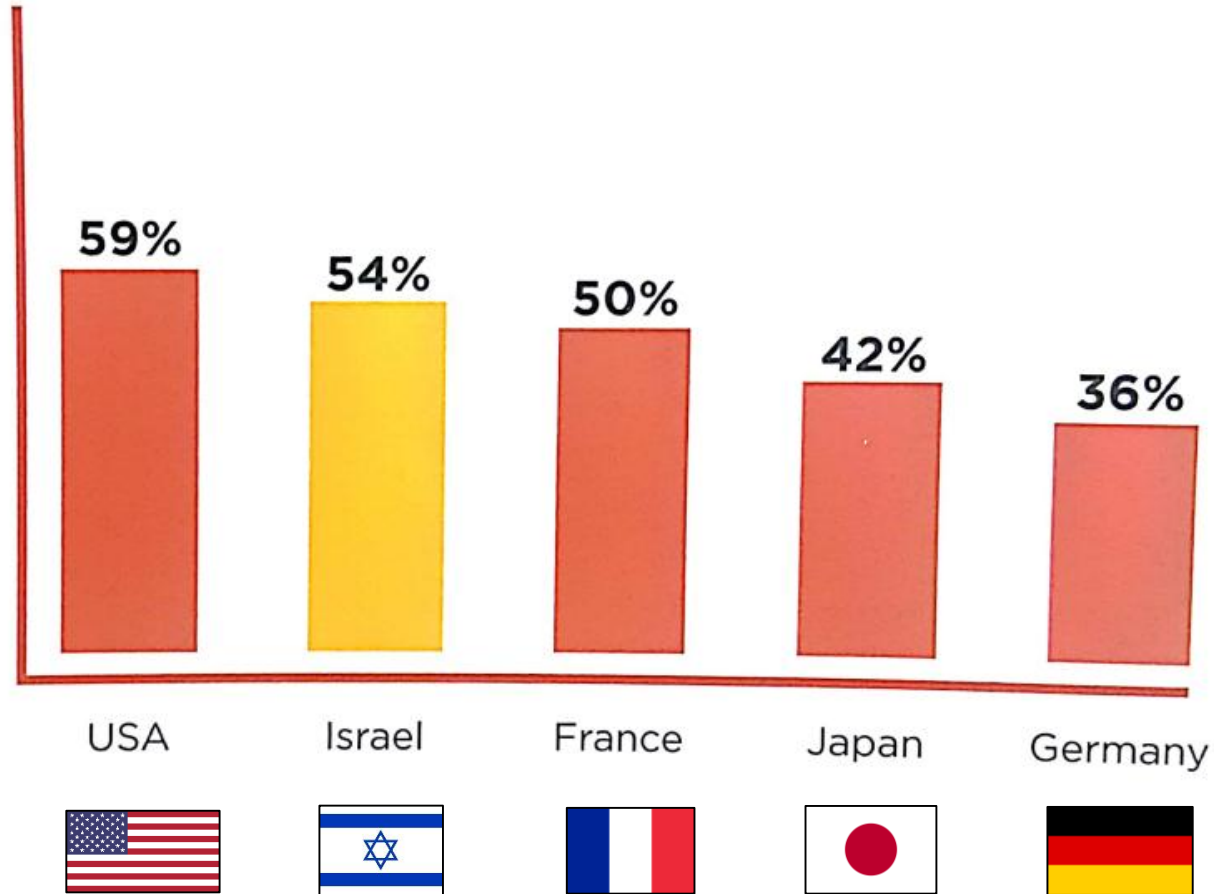
Fifty Most Innovative Economies



Sources: Bloomberg, International Labour Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, World Intellectual Property Organization

Bloomberg

Active social media users*

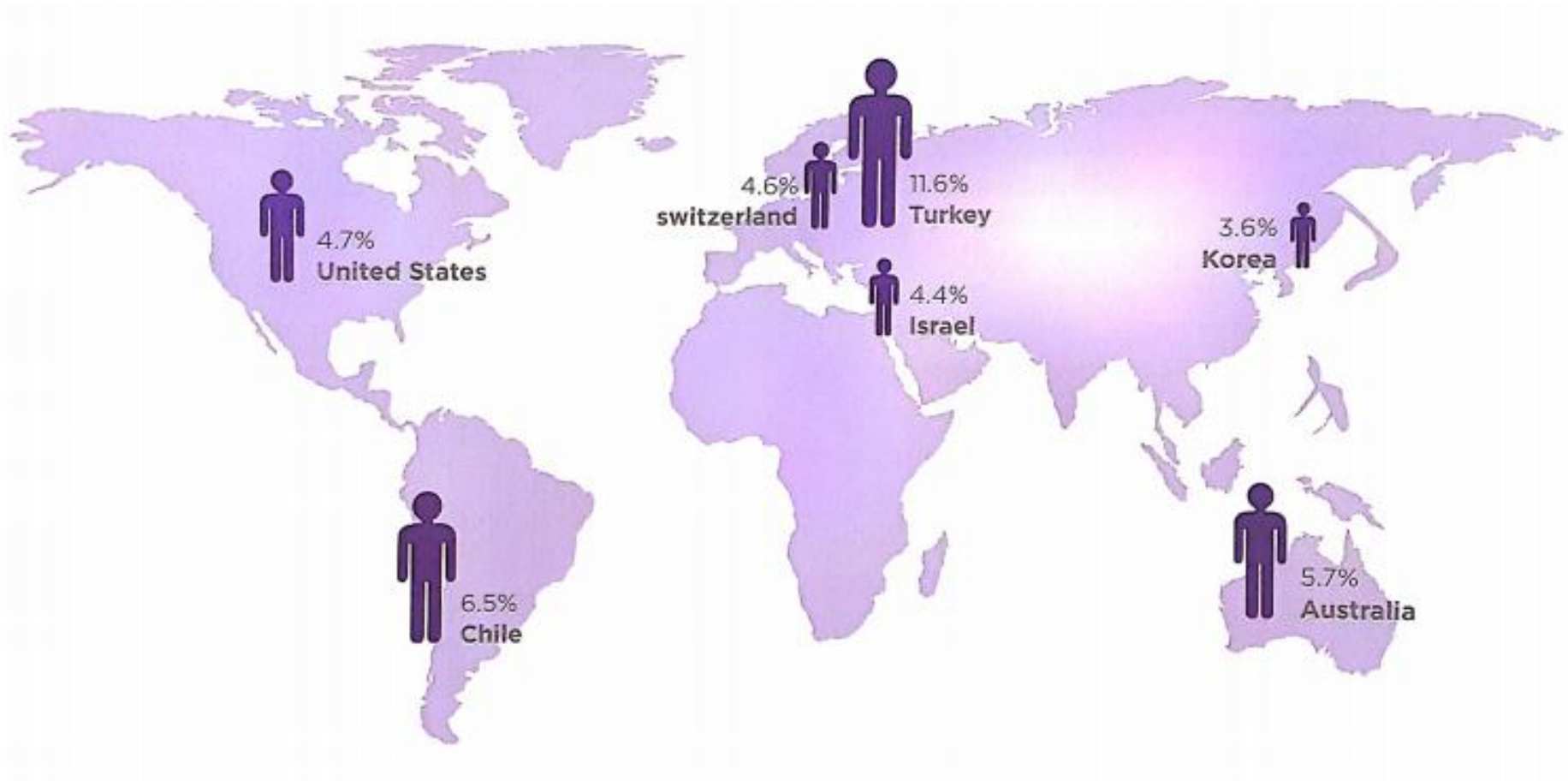


The majority of Israelis are active on the digital social media

*2015; Relative to population

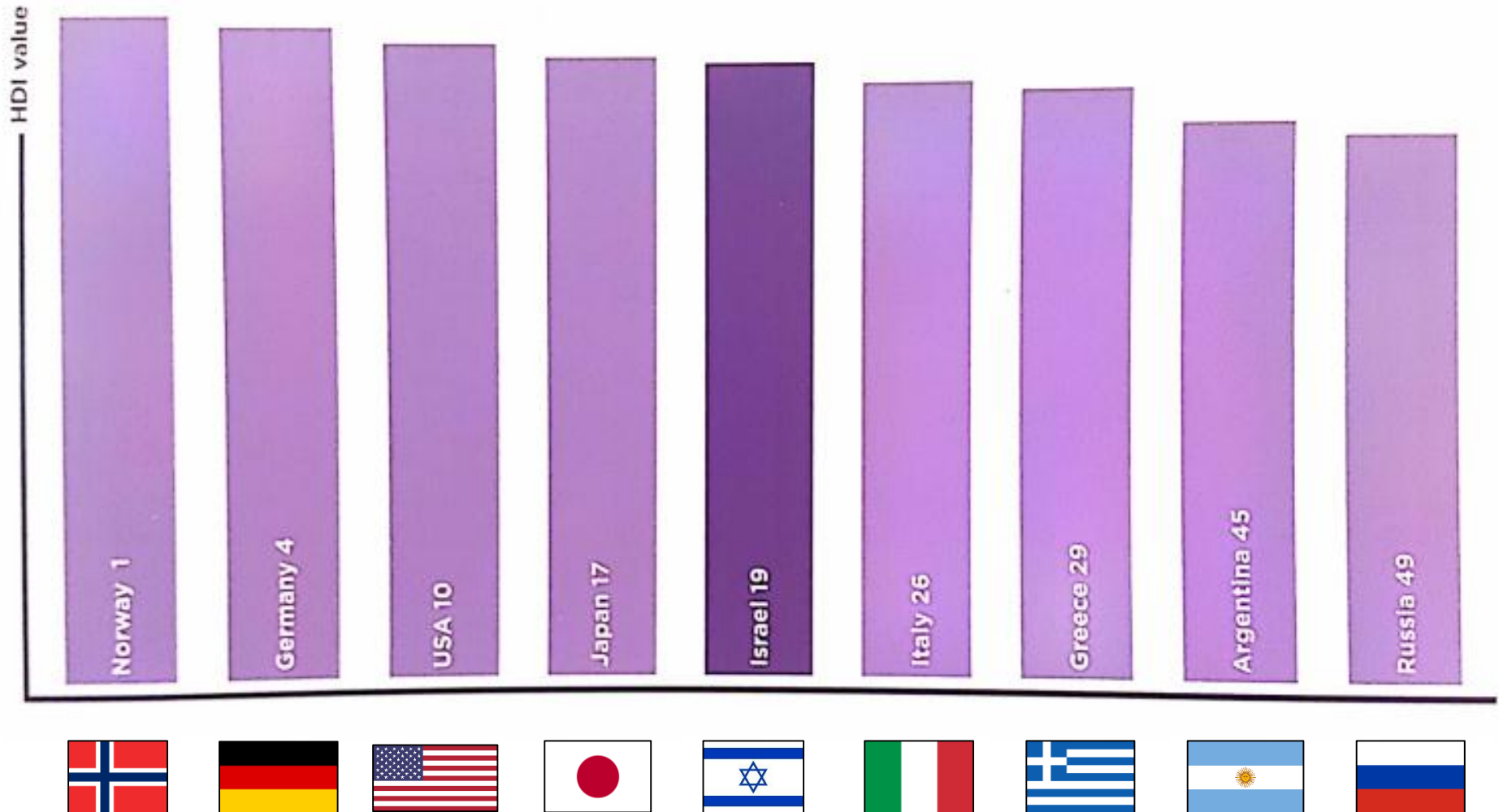
Unemployment rate among select OECD countries, 2016

Israel has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the world (4,4%)

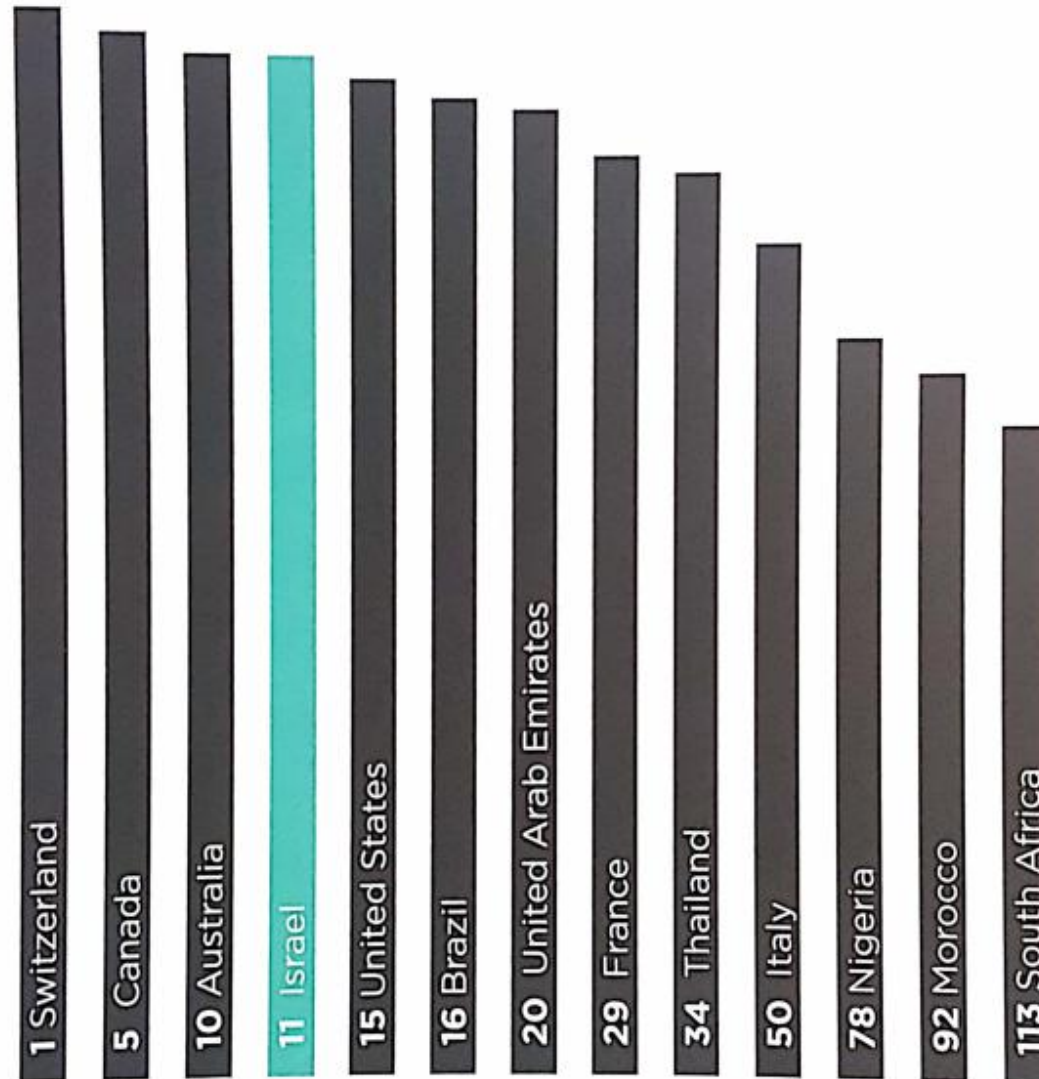


Human Development Index

Israel ranks 19th in the world on the Human Development Index, a composite statistic of per-capita income, education and life expectancy.

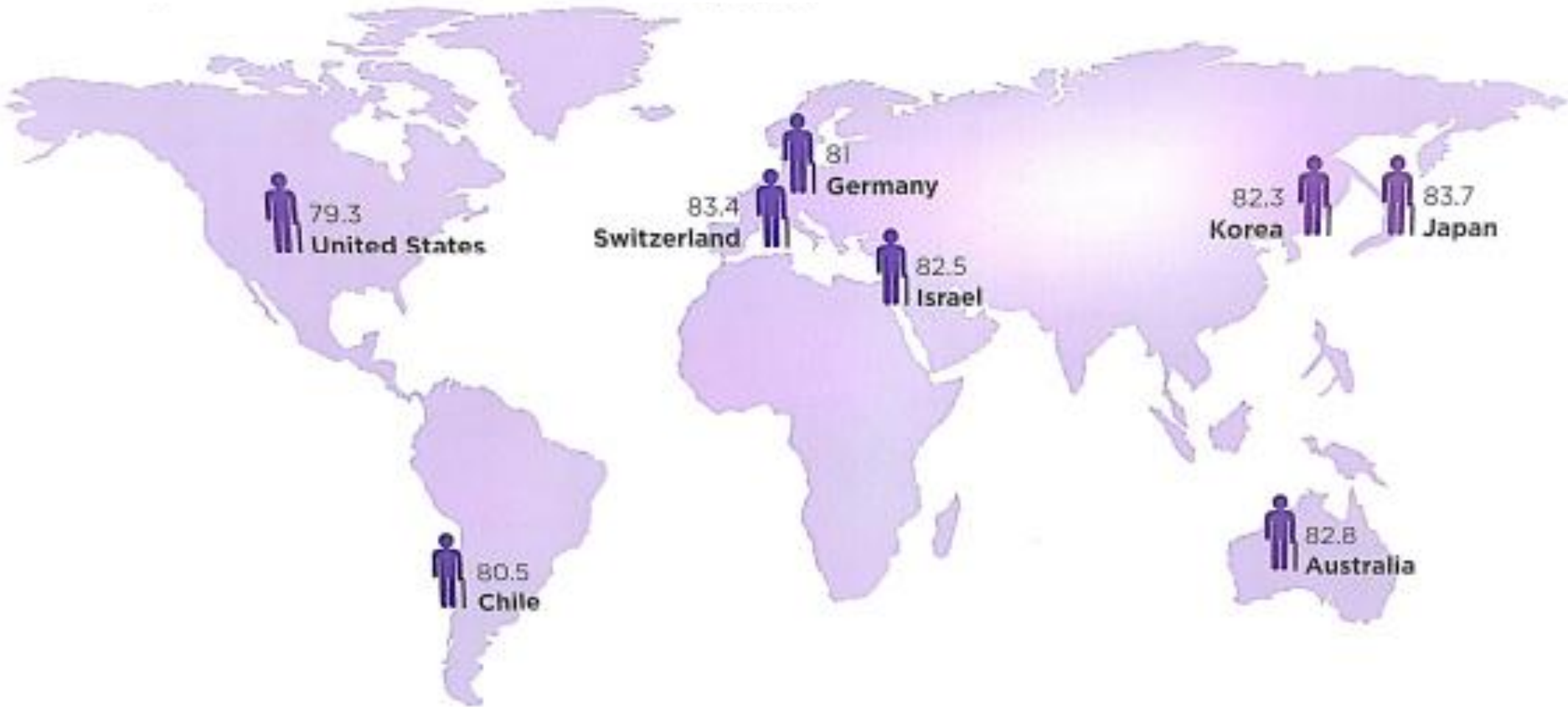


Israel ranks 11th out of 158 countries surveyed in the World Happiness Report 2015



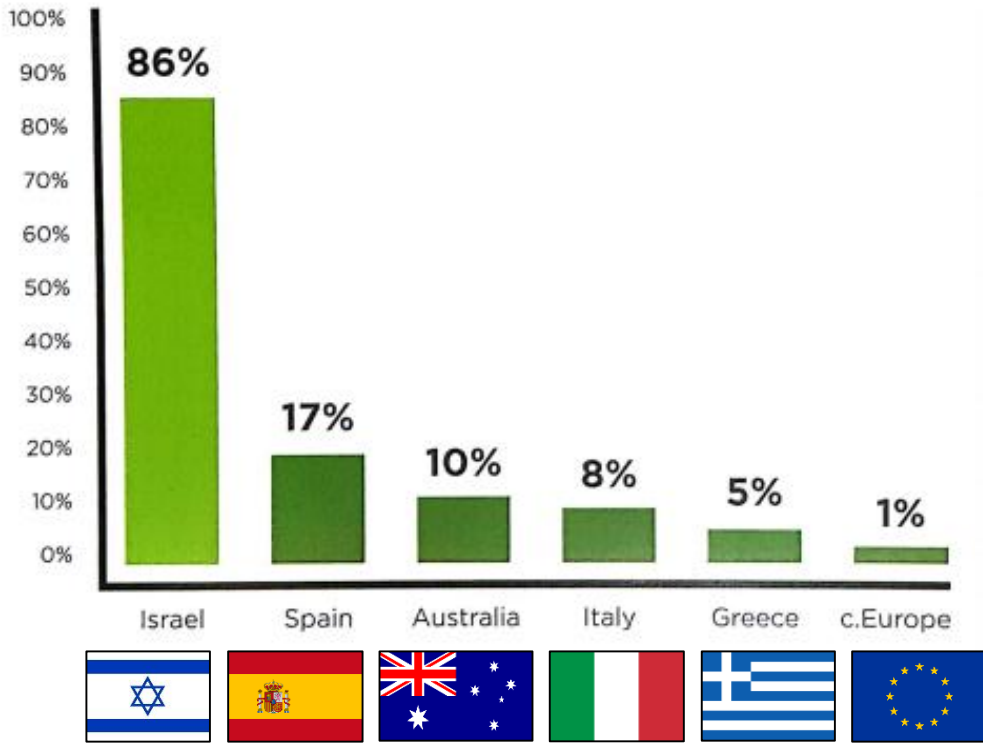
Living Longer

Israel has the 8th highest life expectancy in the world. Perhaps it's thanks to the good weather; perhaps it's the healthcare system, or the warm relations between people.

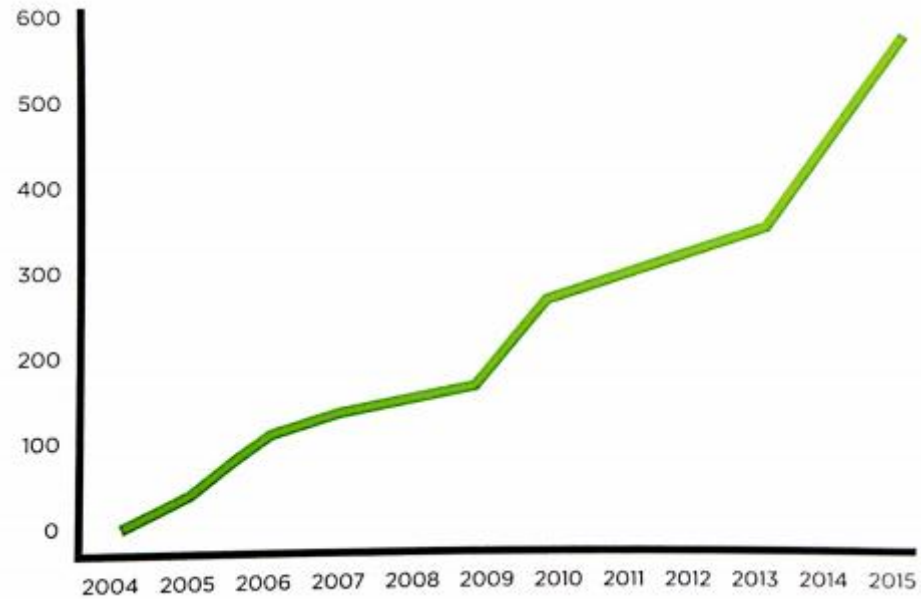


Global Leader in Water Management and Technology

Israel ranks first in the world in wastewater recycling

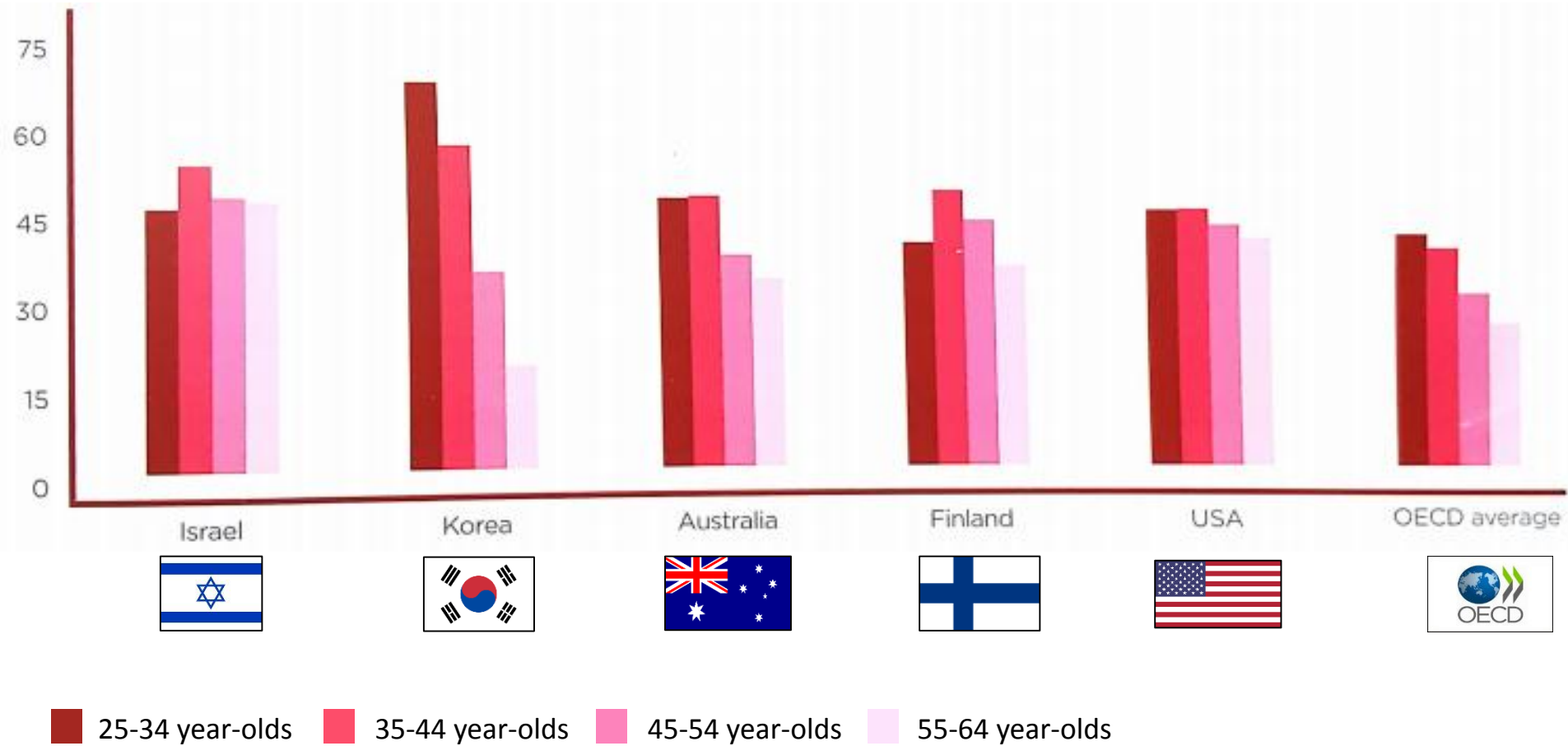


The rise in desalination in Israel (in million cubic meters)



A Highly Educated Population

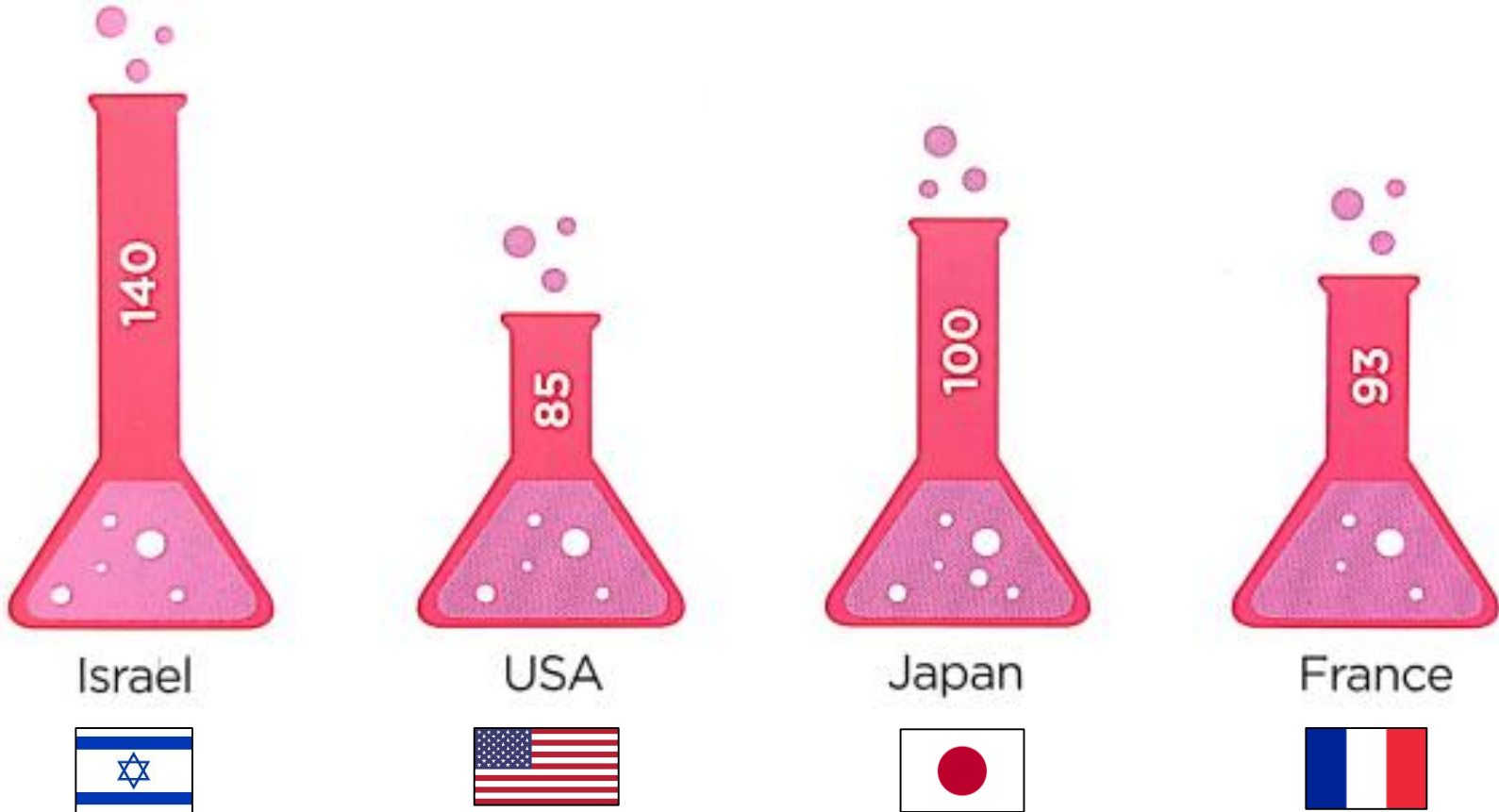
Attainment of higher education; percent in age group



A Population of Scientists

Israel has the highest number of scientists per capita in the world

Scientists per 10,000 employees:



Working for a Good Cause

Percentage of the economically active population working in the not-for-profit sector.



12.7%

Israel



11.5%

Australia



10.2%

United States



10.0%

Japan



8.9%

France

