



# DEFINING NATIONAL SECURITY

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To protect and secure the physical survival of the state from external threats.



<https://goo.gl/mUyxzV>

An expanded definition also includes health, economics, environment, and so on.

# DEEPENING AND BROADENING OF SECURITY

The notion of security is expanding in two directions.

- **Deepening** : from state to individual
- **Broadening** : from military threats to things like health, environment, economy, and so on

# NATIONAL SECURITY



It entails the overall vision of a state's national security goals and a determination of the most appropriate means by which to achieve these goals.

# ELEMENTS OF A NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

