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From 1967 to 1979 Golan remained a militarily occupied territory, but after the Camp David negotiations in 1979 Israel moved to assimilate the Golan region without formally declaring its intentions. Through general strikes, filling the streets, mass refusal to obey official orders, and other forms of nonviolent resistance, even the most autocratic regime cannot survive. In another study on civil resistance of more than 300 struggles for self-determination against colonialism, military occupation, and colonial rule over the past century, Maria Stephan and Erica Chenowith noted that nonviolent struggles were more than twice as likely to succeed as armed struggles.

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The birthrate of Israel's Arab population continues to outpace that of its Jewish population. Civil resistance also known as nonviolent resistance,

nonviolent conflict, or nonviolent struggle is waged using a variety of nonviolent tactics such as strikes, boycotts, mass protest and civil disobedience.

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Muammar Gaddafi In Libya, meanwhile, authoritarian dictator Colonel was overthrown in October 2011, during a violent civil war, and he was tortured literally dragged through the streets and executed by opposition fighters. The strategy that links these tactics is designed to mobilize oppositional participation, disrupt the status quo and elicit defections from the regime side, thus changing the power dynamics between the tyrant and its citizens.

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