

# U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East

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# Biden Administration's Middle East Strategy

- “Recalibrate and Deprioritize”: Morgan Kaplan (WOTR, Feb 7 2022)
- “Rightsize U.S. ambitions”: Ellen Laipson (WPR, Jan 28 2022)
- “Ruthless pragmatism”: Steven Cook (FP, January 7 2022)
- “Balance U.S. interests and values”: Brian Katulis & Peter Juul (CAP, Sept 7 2021)

# Three Priority Areas

- Human Security: Covid diplomacy, economic assistance, climate change, human rights
- Conflict Resolution: Yemen, Libya, Horn of Africa, Syria, Iran, Arab-Israeli conflict
- US military posture

# Impact of Ukraine war on ME geopolitics: Findings from the Middle East Scholars Barometer Survey

- Russia's standing/brand
- U.S. strategic competition with Russia and China
- Winners and losers
- Political stability
- Conflict resolution efforts