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Population

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28.83 Million

Religion

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Islam (Sunni)

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Located on the Arabian Peninsula.

Modern country with high oil interests.

Social structure dependent on clans and family.

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Major Issues:



Counter-terrorism

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The Beginning

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Decades of terrorism in Saudi Arabia began after the Cold War. Al-Qaeda, and the idea of its origination being in Saudi Arabia, threatened relations with many of the country's international partnerships.

Saudi Arabia sought to defeat this group and other groups by upgrading their intelligence systems.