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Who are Hamas? Hamas has translated its widespread popularity among Palestinians into a dramatic win in the Parliamentary elections. Its new-found political status does not make it any less controversial, however. Branded a terrorist organisation by Israel, the US and the EU, it is seen by its supporters as a legitimate fighting force defending Palestinians from a brutal military occupation. **BBC News**, 26 January, 2006.

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Israel's strategy produces mixed results Israel's military strategy against Hamas is likely to be effective only in the short term reports the BBC's Barbara Plett. **BBC News**, 15 July, 2004.

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'We know what we want' An interview with the Hamas leader and Palestinian prime minister, Ismail Haniyeh, The Guardian newspaper, September 5, 2006 .

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Analysis: Stark choices for Hamas An article about the pressure on Hamas to form a coalition government of national unity with another Palestinian political group, Hamas, after Hamas won elections in the Palestinian territories in January and Europe and the EU cut off aid to the Palestinian Authority. **BBC News**, September 2006.

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Q&A: Hamas election victory The Islamic resistance movement Hamas has scored a stunning win in the first Palestinian parliamentary election which it has

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[Will Hamas ever recognise Israel?](#) One of the most fraught and contentious issues to follow the Hamas victory in Palestinian elections is question of its pledge never to recognise Israel. The issue of recognising Israel is emerging as the chief international objection to the Islamic militant movement's taking its place as the Palestinians' elected representative on the world stage. **BBC News**, 7 February 2006.

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