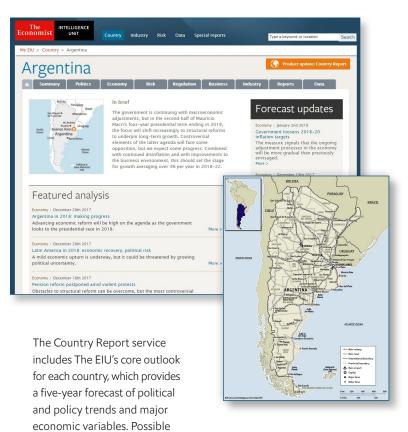
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risks to political stability

are also highlighted. Ongoing analysis and updates

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