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Survey Results

Prepared by Independent Women

The Russia-Ukraine War Survey was conducted by online interview among a nationwide random sample of 1,000 registered voters from May 18–19, 2026. Results are weighted and reported at a 95% confidence level with a margin of error of ± 3.1 percentage points. Some percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

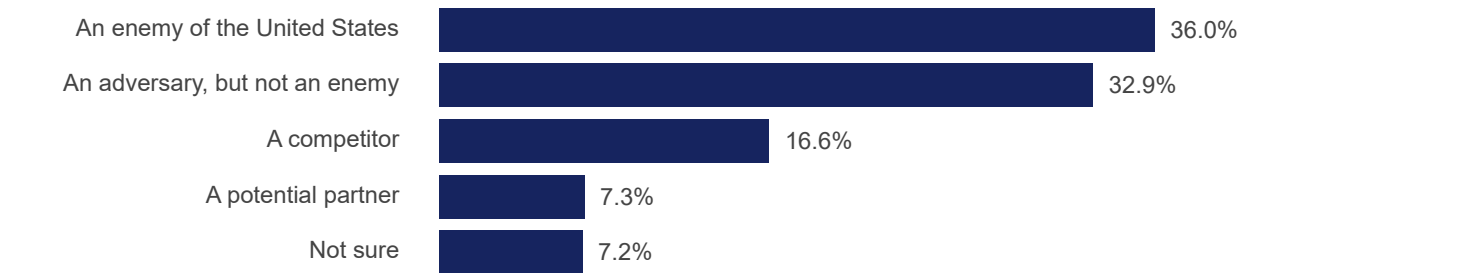
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Q1 : View of Russia

Which best describes your current view of Russia?

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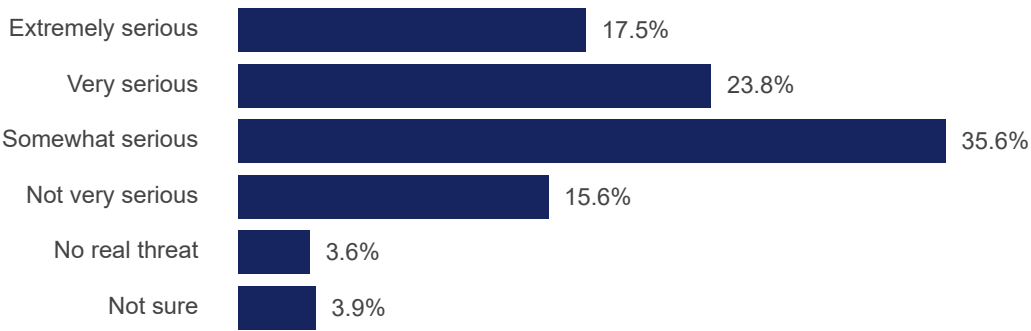


Value	Frequency	Percent
An enemy of the United States	128	36.0%
An adversary, but not an enemy	117	32.9%
A competitor	59	16.6%
A potential partner	26	7.3%
Not sure	26	7.2%
Total	356	100%

Q2 : Russia Threat Level

How serious of a threat do you believe Russia poses to the United States and its allies today?

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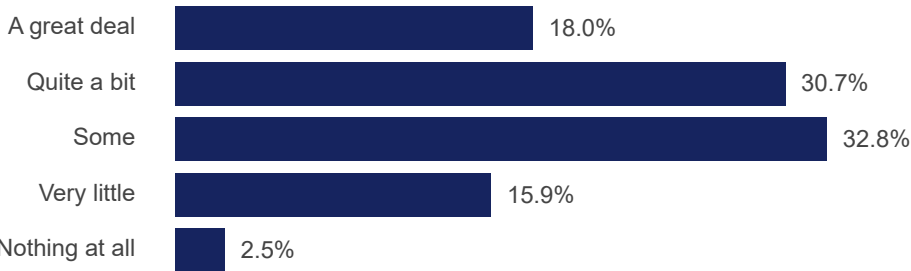


Value	Frequency	Percent
Extremely serious	62	17.5%
Very serious	85	23.8%
Somewhat serious	127	35.6%
Not very serious	55	15.6%
No real threat	13	3.6%
Not sure	14	3.9%
Total	356	100%

Q3 : Awareness of Russia's Actions

How much would you say you've heard recently about Russia’s actions against Ukraine and the United States?

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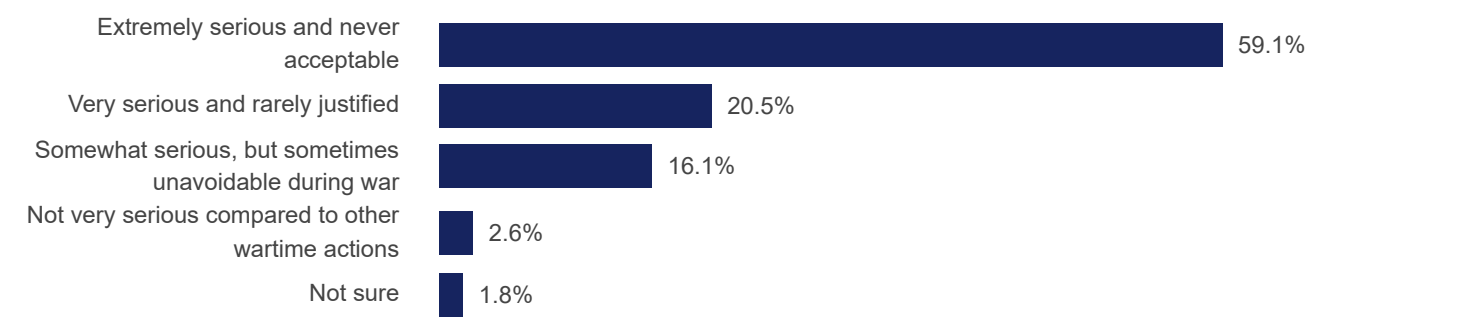


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	64	18.0%
Quite a bit	109	30.7%
Some	117	32.8%
Very little	57	15.9%
Nothing at all	9	2.5%
Total	356	100%

Q4 : Civilian Targeting Seriousness

In general, when countries deliberately attack civilians during wartime — targeting children, the elderly, hospitals, and residential neighborhoods — how serious do you consider that to be?

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Q5 : Rape as Weapon Acceptability

Do you believe the use of rape and sexual violence as a weapon of war is:

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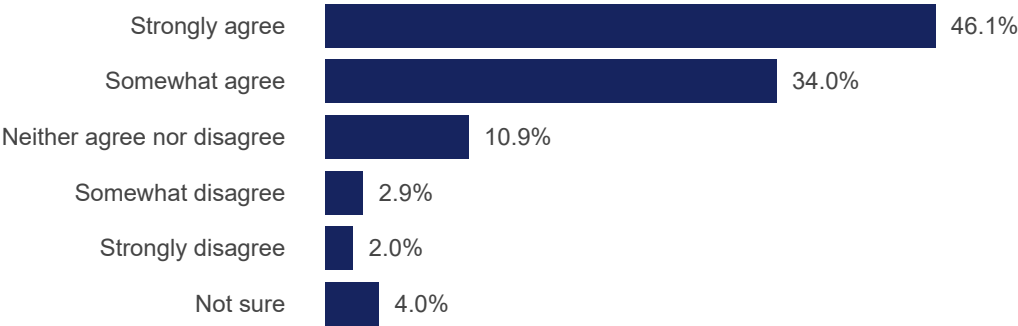


Value	Frequency	Percent
Never acceptable	298	83.7%
Sometimes unavoidable in war	48	13.6%
Not sure	10	2.7%
Total	356	100%

Q6 : Agree: Cyberattacks Are Serious Threat

Russian-linked cyberattacks on American hospitals, power grids, and financial institutions are a serious threat to the United States.

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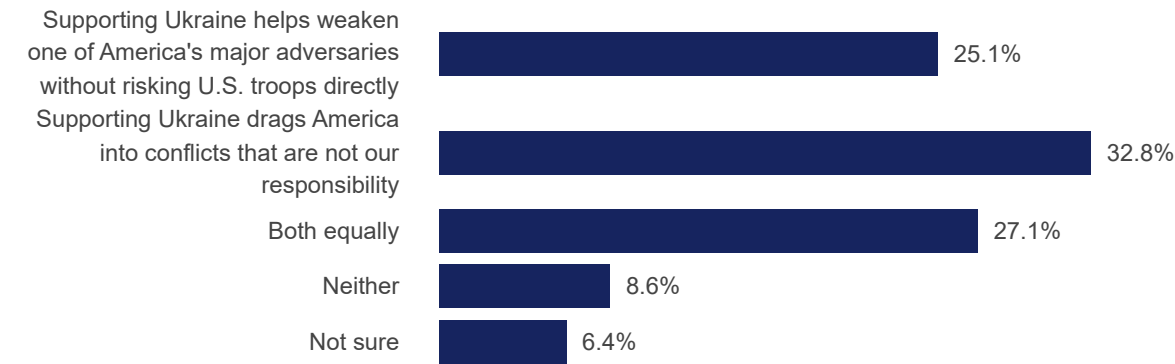


Value	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	164	46.1%
Somewhat agree	121	34.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	39	10.9%
Somewhat disagree	10	2.9%
Strongly disagree	7	2.0%
Not sure	14	4.0%
Total	356	100%

Q7 : View of U.S. Support for Ukraine

Which comes closer to your view on U.S. support for Ukraine?

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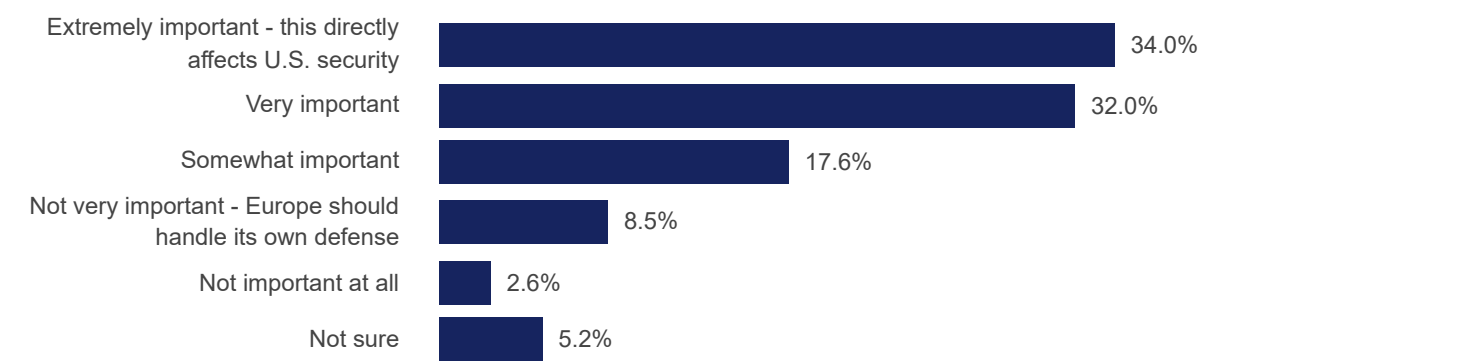


Value	Frequency	Percent
Supporting Ukraine helps weaken one of America’s major adversaries without risking U.S. troops directly	89	25.1%
Supporting Ukraine drags America into conflicts that are not our responsibility	117	32.8%
Both equally	96	27.1%
Neither	31	8.6%
Not sure	23	6.4%
Total	356	100%

Q8 : Importance of NATO Deterrence in Europe

How important is it to you that the United States maintains a strong military deterrent posture in Europe to prevent Russia from expanding its aggression beyond Ukraine?

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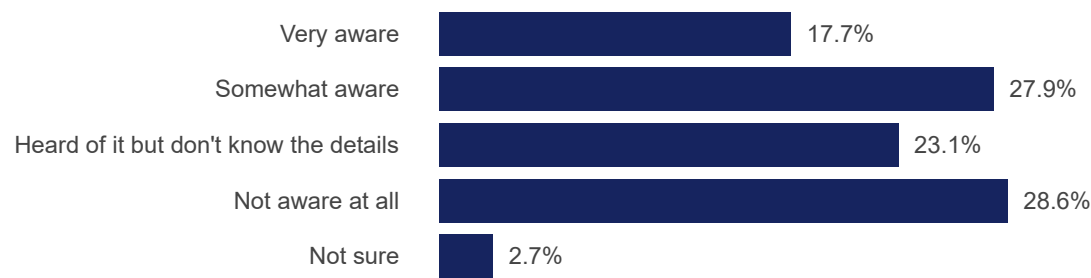


Value	Frequency	Percent
Extremely important - this directly affects U.S. security	121	34.0%
Very important	114	32.0%
Somewhat important	63	17.6%
Not very important - Europe should handle its own defense	30	8.5%
Not important at all	9	2.6%
Not sure	19	5.2%
Total	356	100%

Q9 : Aware: Civilian Casualties Rising

The United Nations confirmed that 2025 was the deadliest year for Ukrainian civilians since Russia's invasion began — with over 2,500 civilians killed and more than 12,000 injured, representing a 31% increase over 2024 and 70% higher than 2023.

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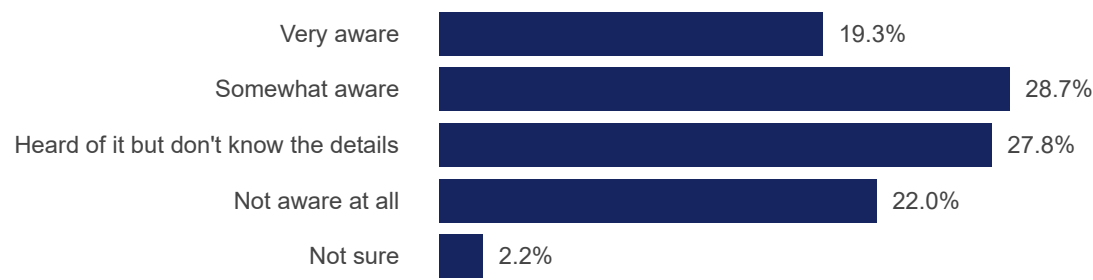


Value	Frequency	Percent
Very aware	63	17.7%
Somewhat aware	99	27.9%
Heard of it but don't know the details	82	23.1%
Not aware at all	102	28.6%
Not sure	9	2.7%
Total	356	100%

Q10 : Aware: Drone Attacks on Civilians

Russian drone attacks on Ukrainian civilians increased by 120% in 2025 alone, deliberately targeting neighborhoods, evacuation volunteers, and residential areas far from the front lines.

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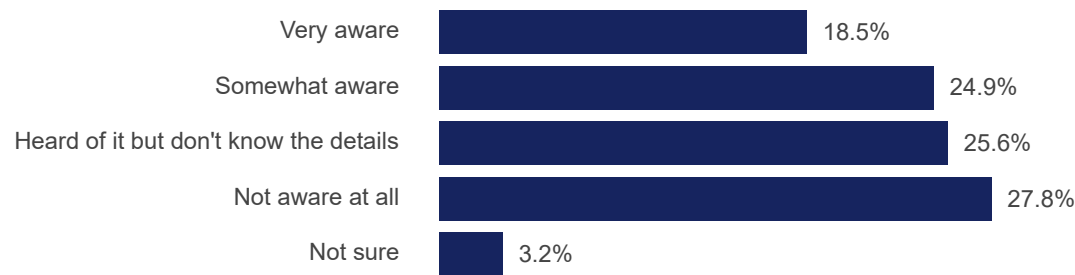


Value	Frequency	Percent
Very aware	69	19.3%
Somewhat aware	102	28.7%
Heard of it but don't know the details	99	27.8%
Not aware at all	78	22.0%
Not sure	8	2.2%
Total	356	100%

Q11 : Aware: Rape as Weapon of War

Russia uses rape and sexual violence as a systematic weapon of war against Ukrainian women and girls.

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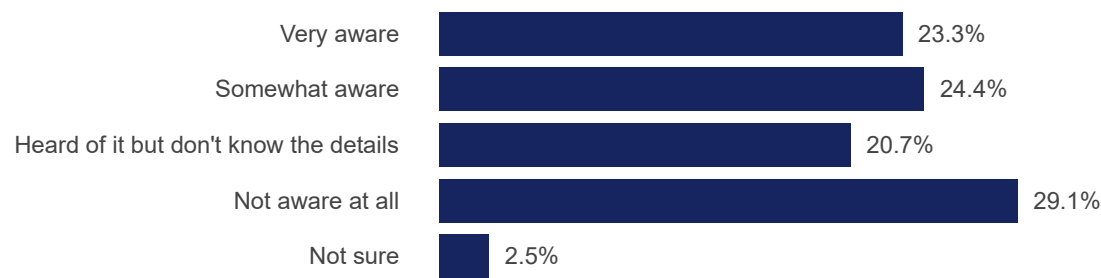


Value	Frequency	Percent
Very aware	66	18.5%
Somewhat aware	89	24.9%
Heard of it but don't know the details	91	25.6%
Not aware at all	99	27.8%
Not sure	12	3.2%
Total	356	100%

Q12 : Aware: Children Forcibly Relocated

Russia has forcibly taken and relocated hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian children to Russia, removing them from their families and homeland.

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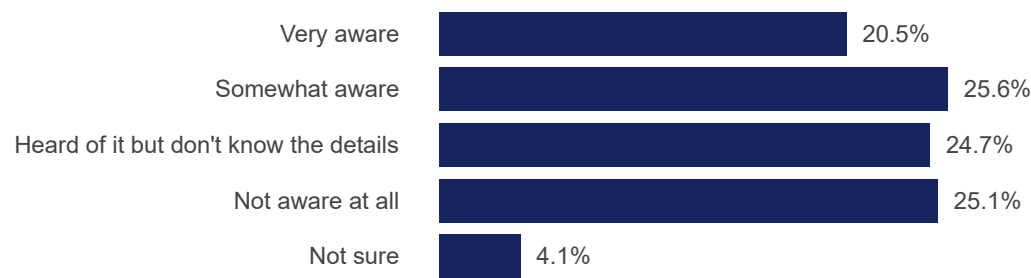


Value	Frequency	Percent
Very aware	83	23.3%
Somewhat aware	87	24.4%
Heard of it but don't know the details	74	20.7%
Not aware at all	104	29.1%
Not sure	9	2.5%
Total	356	100%

Q13 : Aware: Cyberattacks on U.S.

Russian-linked hackers have conducted cyberattacks against American power grids, hospitals, water systems, and financial institutions.

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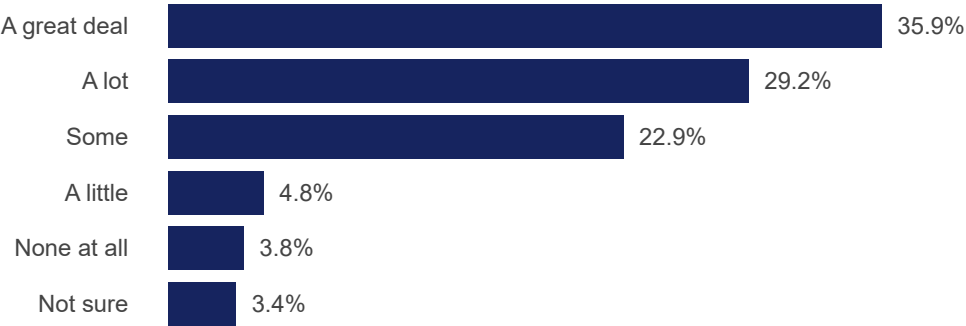


Value	Frequency	Percent
Very aware	73	20.5%
Somewhat aware	91	25.6%
Heard of it but don't know the details	88	24.7%
Not aware at all	89	25.1%
Not sure	15	4.1%
Total	356	100%

Q14 : Outrage: Civilian Casualties Rising

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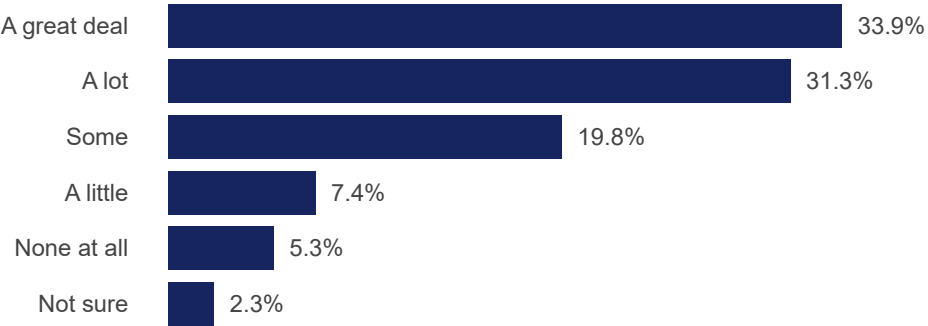


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	128	35.9%
A lot	104	29.2%
Some	81	22.9%
A little	17	4.8%
None at all	14	3.8%
Not sure	12	3.4%
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Q15 : Outrage: Drone Attacks on Civilians

Russian drone attacks on Ukrainian civilians increased by 120% in 2025 alone, deliberately targeting neighborhoods, evacuation volunteers, and residential areas far from the front lines.

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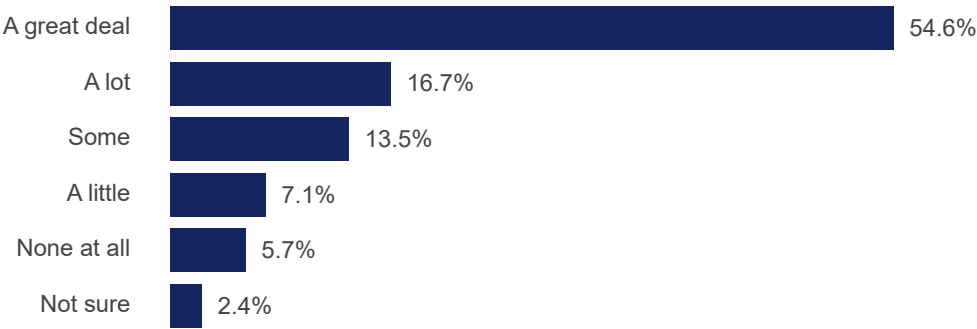


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	121	33.9%
A lot	112	31.3%
Some	70	19.8%
A little	26	7.4%
None at all	19	5.3%
Not sure	8	2.3%
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Q16 : Outrage: Rape as Weapon of War

Russia uses rape and sexual violence as a systematic weapon of war against Ukrainian women and girls.

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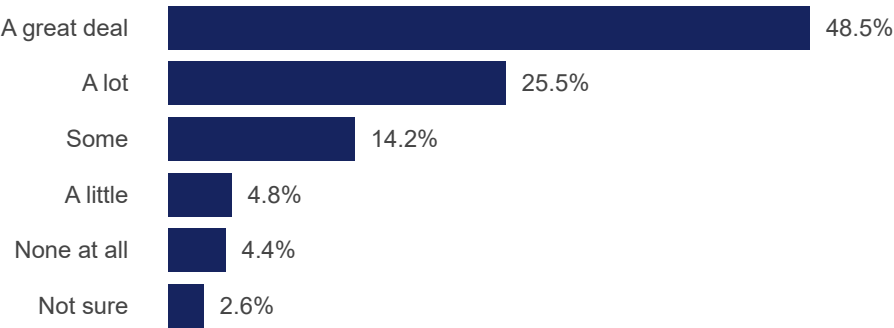


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	195	54.6%
A lot	59	16.7%
Some	48	13.5%
A little	25	7.1%
None at all	20	5.7%
Not sure	9	2.4%
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Q17 : Outrage: Children Forcibly Relocated

Russia has forcibly taken and relocated hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian children to Russia, removing them from their families and homeland.

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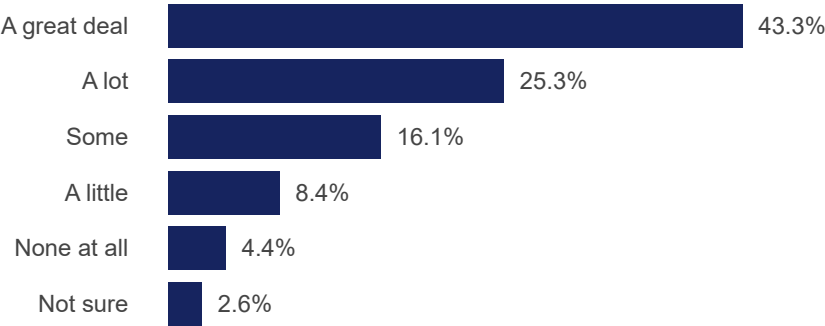


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	173	48.5%
A lot	91	25.5%
Some	50	14.2%
A little	17	4.8%
None at all	16	4.4%
Not sure	9	2.6%
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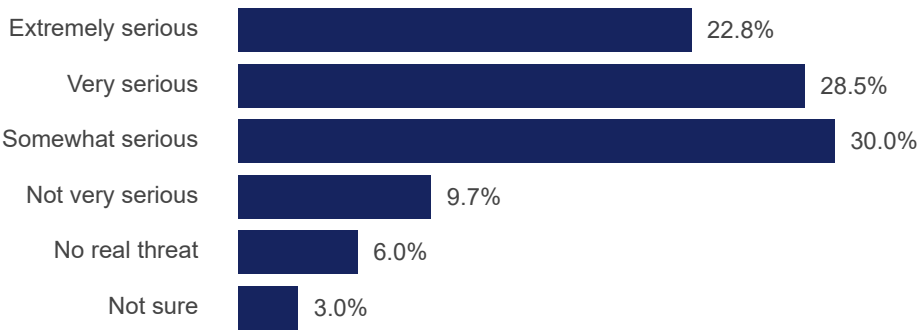


Value	Frequency	Percent
A great deal	154	43.3%
A lot	90	25.3%
Some	57	16.1%
A little	30	8.4%
None at all	16	4.4%
Not sure	9	2.6%
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Q19 : Russia Threat Level (Post)

How serious of a threat do you believe Russia poses to the United States and its allies today?

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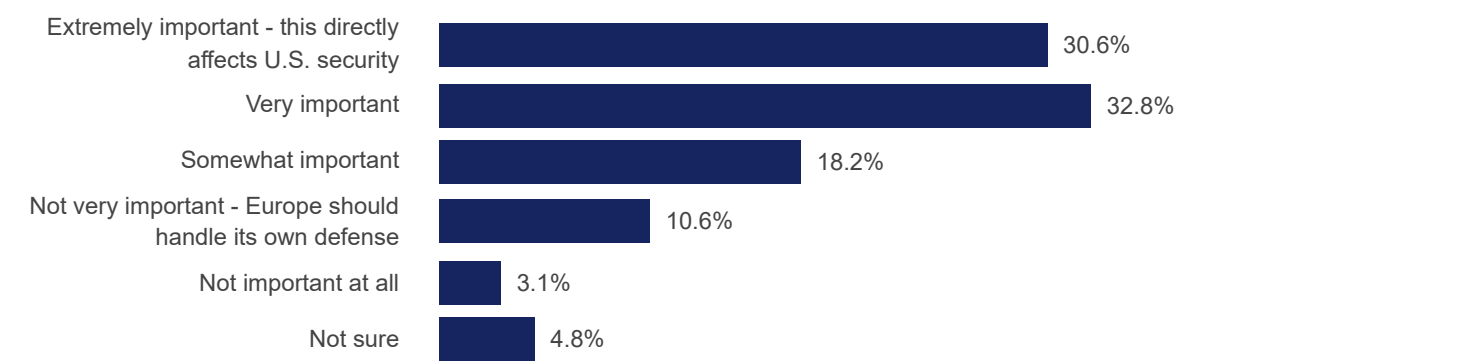


Value	Frequency	Percent
Extremely serious	81	22.8%
Very serious	102	28.5%
Somewhat serious	107	30.0%
Not very serious	35	9.7%
No real threat	21	6.0%
Not sure	11	3.0%
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Q20 : Importance of NATO Deterrence in Europe (Post)

How important is it to you that the United States maintains a strong military deterrent posture in Europe to prevent Russia from expanding its aggression beyond Ukraine?

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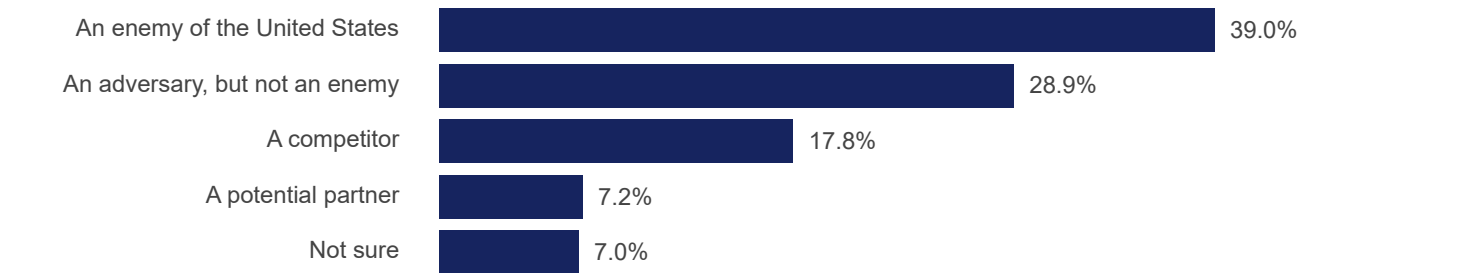


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Very important	117	32.8%
Somewhat important	65	18.2%
Not very important - Europe should handle its own defense	38	10.6%
Not important at all	11	3.1%
Not sure	17	4.8%
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Q21 : View of Russia (Post)

Which best describes your current view of Russia?

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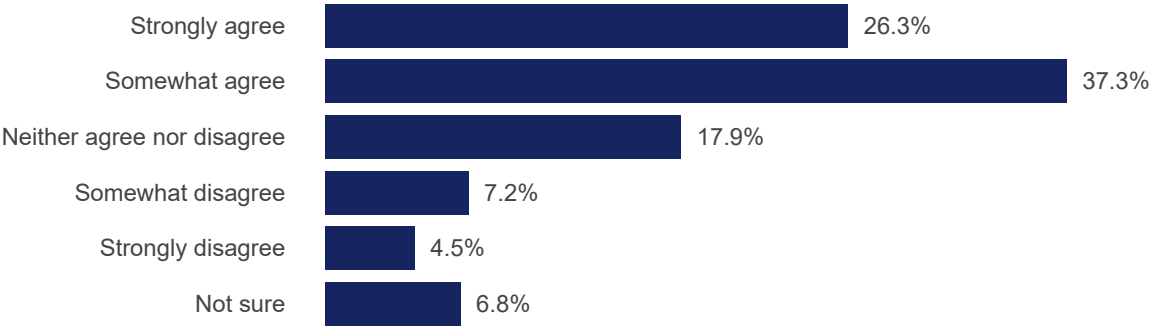


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An adversary, but not an enemy	103	28.9%
A competitor	63	17.8%
A potential partner	26	7.2%
Not sure	25	7.0%
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Q22 : Agree: Tough Stance = America First

Taking a tougher stance on Russia is consistent with an America-First foreign policy because it projects strength and deters adversaries.

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Strongly agree	94	26.3%
Somewhat agree	133	37.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	64	17.9%
Somewhat disagree	26	7.2%
Strongly disagree	16	4.5%
Not sure	24	6.8%
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Survey Demographics

Sample composition of survey respondents

