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Thinking about all the different threats facing Europe at the moment, which of the following, if any, do you think are the biggest threats? Please choose up to three.																			
Immigration	**35**	25	36	32	31	40	41	31	32	41	41	30	36	30	35	42	30	23	59
Russian aggression	**31**	22	26	28	27	32	41	25	27	38	32	30	26	36	29	30	39	40	21
Inflation	**27**	28	38	28	35	27	15	34	32	20	26	28	31	22	30	28	22	26	30
Climate change	**24**	28	26	22	20	27	21	27	21	24	23	25	22	25	22	26	22	31	14
Armed conflicts	**22**	18	17	24	25	24	22	17	24	22	19	24	25	22	18	19	25	26	18
Economic downturn	**17**	19	17	14	19	16	16	18	17	16	18	16	11	15	24	17	20	18	15
Political extremism	**16**	16	16	18	16	17	16	16	17	16	15	18	17	19	16	13	20	25	4
Terror attacks	**15**	19	12	13	14	16	15	15	14	16	14	16	15	15	14	18	8	12	19
Corruption	**13**	28	12	13	13	12	8	18	13	10	16	10	12	10	18	11	16	9	16
Organised crime	**13**	11	6	13	9	13	19	8	11	17	13	13	11	13	11	19	6	10	17
US foreign policy	**12**	8	0	11	18	12	19	3	15	16	14	11	8	13	8	18	17	16	7
Spread of disinformation	**11**	9	10	14	9	8	15	10	11	12	10	12	10	16	7	11	14	15	5
Cyber attacks	**9**	3	8	10	10	11	10	6	10	11	10	9	10	10	10	8	8	10	10
Artificial intelligence (AI)	**8**	3	11	6	7	8	9	8	7	9	7	9	8	9	8	8	4	7	9
Nuclear attacks	**7**	9	8	6	8	6	4	9	7	5	7	7	9	9	6	3	5	6	8
Pandemics	**4**	6	5	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	5	2	4	3	2	4	4
Cyber surveillance	**3**	5	4	4	4	2	2	5	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	7	3	3
China foreign policy	**3**	2	1	3	4	4	3	1	4	3	4	2	3	5	3	3	1	2	3
Harmful content online	**2**	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	0	3	2	1
Other *[See Tab 1]*	**1**	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	2
None of these	**1**	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	2
Don't know	**3**	3	6	4	3	3	2	5	4	2	1	5	5	3	3	2	3	2	4
How would you describe the relationship between the European Union and each of the following countries?																			
USA																			
A friend and ally to the European Union	**11**	30	10	8	9	13	6	18	9	9	11	11	13	10	15	10	6	12	14
A friendly rival to the European Union	**25**	21	30	27	26	21	24	26	26	23	31	19	21	23	25	27	31	24	25
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	**24**	23	14	18	24	29	31	17	21	30	25	23	20	30	26	29	8	29	17
A hostile threat to the European Union	**17**	11	7	19	18	17	24	9	18	21	17	17	16	17	12	18	26	19	14
None of these	**5**	6	11	3	4	2	5	9	3	4	4	6	8	3	6	2	7	4	8
Don't know	**18**	10	28	24	20	19	11	21	22	14	12	24	23	17	16	15	22	13	21

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UK																			
A friend and ally to the European Union	**31**	26	33	31	25	35	33	30	28	34	35	27	30	26	34	35	26	37	24
A friendly rival to the European Union	**29**	31	21	26	33	25	34	25	30	30	31	27	27	30	28	29	33	35	26
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	**12**	12	7	11	10	12	17	9	10	15	14	10	9	16	14	10	12	11	13
A hostile threat to the European Union	**2**	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	0	3
None of these	**7**	13	9	5	6	4	5	11	5	5	5	8	9	7	6	4	7	4	10
Don't know	**20**	17	27	24	23	22	11	23	23	15	13	26	23	18	17	20	20	13	24
Russia																			
A friend and ally to the European Union	**2**	6	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	3
A friendly rival to the European Union	**5**	18	4	3	4	4	2	10	3	3	6	3	4	1	12	3	4	4	7
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	**17**	13	15	19	18	15	20	14	18	18	20	15	18	18	17	17	17	17	18
A hostile threat to the European Union	**58**	44	52	52	54	65	68	49	53	66	57	58	53	61	50	65	59	68	47
None of these	**4**	7	6	4	6	1	3	6	5	2	5	4	4	4	7	3	4	2	7
Don't know	**14**	12	22	19	16	14	6	18	17	9	10	18	21	13	10	11	16	7	18
China																			
A friend and ally to the European Union	**2**	11	3	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	3	2	2	2	6	3	0	3	2
A friendly rival to the European Union	**17**	28	25	18	17	11	13	26	18	12	23	12	15	18	25	16	13	20	18
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	**26**	23	18	25	27	31	30	20	26	30	30	23	25	25	23	29	32	29	22
A hostile threat to the European Union	**28**	18	20	23	26	35	35	19	25	35	28	27	23	32	26	29	31	29	27
None of these	**5**	4	7	4	6	4	7	6	5	5	5	6	8	5	7	4	3	4	7
Don't know	**21**	16	27	28	23	18	15	23	25	16	11	29	28	19	14	19	21	15	24
Generally speaking, do you think the EU as a whole is currently spending too much or too little on defence, or is it currently spending about the right amount?																			
Spending too much	**28**	21	32	27	35	28	24	27	31	26	24	31	29	29	24	26	32	16	39
Currently spending about the right amount	**23**	41	25	21	23	19	20	32	22	19	27	20	21	24	33	19	19	31	19
Spending too little	**25**	14	19	16	19	34	38	17	17	36	33	18	23	25	22	29	30	33	21
Don't know	**24**	24	25	36	24	20	18	25	30	19	16	31	27	21	21	26	19	21	22
Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of NATO?																			
Very favourable	**10**	5	5	9	9	11	14	5	9	13	12	8	10	10	10	8	11	15	6
Somewhat favourable	**41**	57	40	33	38	39	43	47	36	42	46	36	37	39	46	39	46	55	27
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	**51**	**62**	**45**	**42**	**47**	**50**	**57**	**52**	**45**	**55**	**58**	**44**	**47**	**49**	**56**	**47**	**57**	**70**	**33**
Somewhat unfavourable	**13**	11	14	9	16	10	17	13	13	14	18	9	13	12	14	15	11	8	19
Very unfavourable	**7**	3	6	8	7	9	8	5	7	9	9	6	7	10	7	7	5	3	14
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	**20**	**14**	**20**	**17**	**23**	**19**	**25**	**18**	**20**	**23**	**27**	**15**	**20**	**22**	**21**	**22**	**16**	**11**	**33**
Don't know	**29**	24	35	41	30	31	18	30	35	23	15	41	32	28	23	31	26	20	34

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And do you support or oppose France's membership of NATO?																			
Strongly support	**21**	15	18	17	20	22	28	17	19	26	23	20	17	20	26	24	21	33	9
Tend to support	**34**	49	24	33	33	33	36	34	33	35	40	29	32	37	37	29	41	40	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	**55**	**64**	**42**	**50**	**53**	**55**	**64**	**51**	**52**	**61**	**63**	**49**	**49**	**57**	**63**	**53**	**62**	**73**	**37**
Tend to oppose	**10**	6	14	9	9	10	11	11	9	10	13	8	13	8	5	13	9	4	18
Strongly oppose	**9**	9	7	8	11	10	8	8	10	9	12	6	7	12	11	8	7	3	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	**19**	**15**	**21**	**17**	**20**	**20**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**25**	**14**	**20**	**20**	**16**	**21**	**16**	**7**	**35**
Don't know	**26**	20	36	33	26	25	17	30	29	20	13	37	30	24	21	27	23	20	29
How important, if at all, do you think France's membership of NATO is to France's defence and security?																			
Very important	**4**	3	0	3	5	4	6	1	4	5	5	3	5	2	4	4	3	4	3
Fairly important	**25**	36	26	22	19	23	27	30	20	25	33	18	22	23	33	22	30	36	16
TOTAL IMPORTANT	**29**	**39**	**26**	**25**	**24**	**27**	**33**	**31**	**24**	**30**	**38**	**21**	**27**	**25**	**37**	**26**	**33**	**40**	**19**
Not very important	**21**	27	18	14	23	24	21	21	19	22	22	20	19	23	18	22	23	23	17
Not at all important	**20**	17	19	21	23	22	18	18	22	20	23	17	19	21	20	21	18	10	33
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	**41**	**44**	**37**	**35**	**46**	**46**	**39**	**39**	**41**	**42**	**45**	**37**	**38**	**44**	**38**	**43**	**41**	**33**	**50**
Don't know	**30**	17	38	40	31	27	28	29	35	27	18	42	35	31	25	32	24	27	32
Taking into account all of the spending priorities for the government, to what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose COUNTRY increasing their financial contribution to NATO?																			
Strongly support	**4**	3	0	5	4	4	4	1	4	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	3
Tend to support	**23**	33	25	18	18	24	25	28	18	25	30	17	19	23	34	18	28	35	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	**27**	**36**	**25**	**23**	**22**	**28**	**29**	**29**	**22**	**29**	**34**	**20**	**24**	**26**	**37**	**21**	**31**	**39**	**17**
Tend to oppose	**23**	29	18	18	24	22	27	22	21	25	23	23	23	26	17	26	21	25	19
Strongly oppose	**22**	15	20	25	23	24	21	18	24	22	25	19	18	22	25	23	23	10	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	**45**	**44**	**38**	**43**	**47**	**46**	**48**	**40**	**45**	**47**	**48**	**42**	**41**	**48**	**42**	**49**	**44**	**35**	**54**
Don't know	**28**	21	37	35	30	27	23	30	32	24	17	39	35	27	21	30	25	26	29

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Would you support or oppose the creation of a European army? *[Shown to half the sample, randomly selected; n=501]*																			
Strongly support	**15**	*7*	20	11	14	20	16	14	12	18	17	13	14	14	21	12	*14*	23	6
Tend to support	**37**	*49*	21	34	39	27	50	33	36	41	43	32	27	36	43	42	*46*	43	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	**52**	**56**	**41**	**45**	**53**	**47**	**66**	**47**	**48**	**59**	**60**	**45**	**41**	**50**	**64**	**54**	**60**	**66**	**41**
Tend to oppose	**11**	*22*	10	17	13	4	7	15	15	6	12	10	11	14	8	11	*13*	7	10
Strongly oppose	**15**	*9*	16	13	18	21	13	13	16	16	16	14	20	13	17	12	*7*	7	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	**26**	**31**	**26**	**30**	**31**	**25**	**20**	**28**	**31**	**22**	**28**	**24**	**31**	**27**	**25**	**23**	**20**	**14**	**38**
Don't know	**21**	*13*	33	25	16	28	15	25	21	20	12	31	28	23	10	23	*19*	21	22
Would you support or oppose the creation of a European army that included forces from your country? *[Shown to half the sample, randomly selected; n=520]*																			
Strongly support	**18**	*10*	4	19	16	25	25	7	18	25	22	15	16	22	15	23	11	27	12
Tend to support	**37**	*52*	34	31	32	36	40	41	32	38	37	37	32	30	51	35	40	44	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	**55**	**62**	**38**	**50**	**48**	**61**	**65**	**48**	**50**	**63**	**59**	**52**	**48**	**52**	**66**	**58**	**51**	**71**	**44**
Tend to oppose	**11**	*9*	19	13	12	7	9	15	12	8	12	11	11	14	5	12	12	8	15
Strongly oppose	**14**	*10*	18	12	14	15	13	15	13	14	16	12	15	14	10	13	16	6	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	**25**	**19**	**37**	**25**	**26**	**22**	**22**	**30**	**25**	**22**	**28**	**23**	**26**	**28**	**15**	**25**	**28**	**14**	**38**
Don't know	**20**	*18*	26	24	26	18	13	23	25	15	13	26	25	20	19	16	21	15	18
Which of the following comes closest to your view?																			
The EU should make decisions about defence and security on behalf of all its member nations	**39**	26	34	31	41	41	51	31	36	47	40	39	33	40	35	44	49	53	26
Each nation's government should make decisions about defence and security, independently of the	**41**	45	39	40	46	41	37	41	43	39	44	38	43	39	46	40	33	27	59
Don't know	**20**	29	27	29	13	17	12	28	21	14	16	23	24	21	19	16	18	20	15
Do you think that the USA does or does not have a responsibility to militarily protect Europe?																			
The USA does have a responsibility to protect Europe militarily	**24**	27	16	16	23	33	27	21	20	29	24	24	28	23	22	20	27	26	21
The USA does not have a responsibility to protect Europe militarily	**50**	43	54	56	47	46	50	50	51	49	59	41	39	53	52	57	49	48	53
Don't know	**26**	30	30	29	30	21	22	30	29	22	17	34	32	24	26	23	24	26	25

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Would you support or oppose greater cooperation between the USA and the EU on issues of defence and security?																			
Strongly support	16	9	9	14	16	22	19	9	15	20	18	14	17	13	17	18	13	19	15
Tend to support	41	51	36	32	37	38	48	42	35	44	42	39	35	42	46	40	42	48	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	**57**	**60**	**45**	**46**	**53**	**60**	**67**	**51**	**50**	**64**	**60**	**53**	**52**	**55**	**63**	**58**	**55**	**67**	**49**
Tend to oppose	13	12	15	16	19	10	9	14	17	9	15	11	14	12	10	14	15	11	15
Strongly oppose	10	15	13	10	9	11	8	13	10	10	12	9	6	13	12	9	17	7	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	**23**	**27**	**28**	**26**	**28**	**21**	**17**	**27**	**27**	**19**	**27**	**20**	**20**	**25**	**22**	**23**	**32**	**18**	**29**
Don't know	20	13	27	28	19	18	16	21	23	17	12	27	27	20	15	19	13	15	22
How much of a threat, if at all, do you think Russia is to the rest of Europe outside of Ukraine?																			
A major threat	47	26	34	40	46	52	64	31	43	59	43	50	41	55	39	53	47	56	39
A moderate threat	26	33	31	27	27	25	21	32	27	23	27	25	30	25	27	26	22	25	27
TOTAL A MAJOR / MODERATE THREAT	**73**	**59**	**65**	**67**	**73**	**77**	**85**	**63**	**70**	**82**	**70**	**75**	**71**	**80**	**66**	**79**	**69**	**81**	**66**
A minor threat	10	21	14	9	8	10	5	17	8	7	14	6	8	8	15	9	9	9	11
Not a threat at all	7	10	2	10	10	4	7	6	10	6	9	5	7	5	12	6	5	2	12
TOTAL MINOR / NOT A THREAT	**17**	**31**	**16**	**19**	**18**	**14**	**12**	**23**	**18**	**13**	**23**	**11**	**15**	**13**	**27**	**15**	**14**	**11**	**23**
Don't know	10	10	18	15	9	9	3	15	12	6	6	14	14	7	7	6	17	7	11

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