A never-ending battle?

How to build and maintain societal resilience to foreign malign influence

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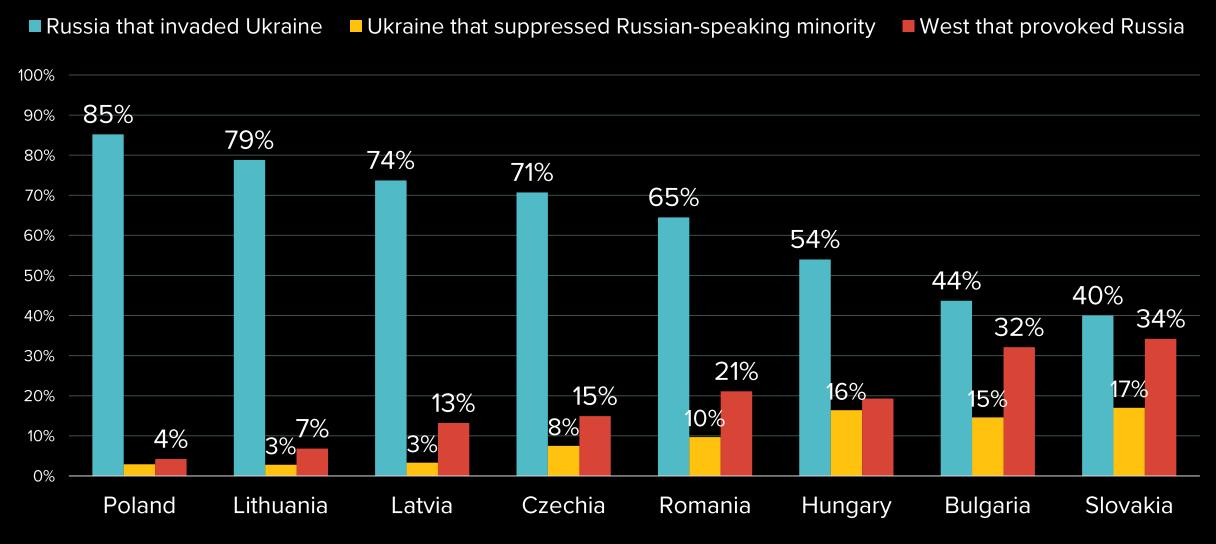
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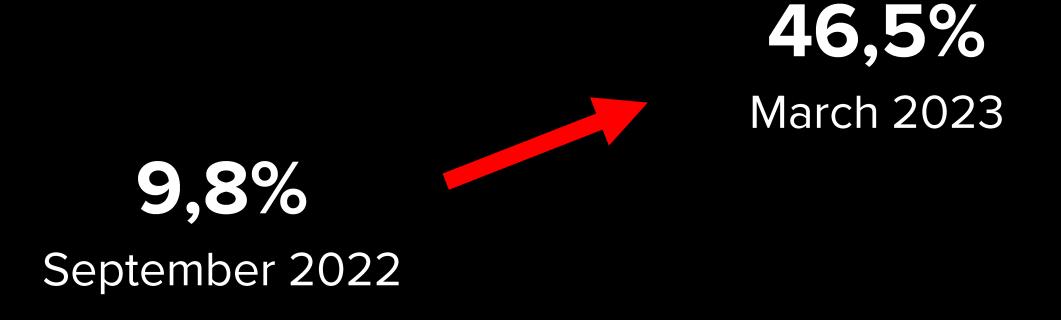
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Who is **primarily responsible** for the war in Ukraine?

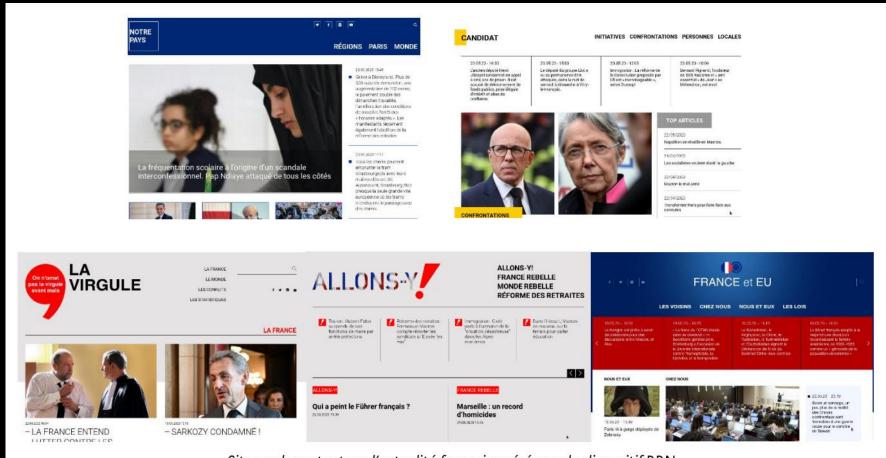


We are too late to react

Share of cyber-attacks targeting EU countries



Ongoing information operations



Sites web portant sur l'actualité française gérés par le dispositif RRN

Political influence



Social media as enablers

"During the first year of Russia's illegal war in Ukraine, social media companies enabled the Kremlin to run a large-scale disinformation campaign targeting the European Union and its allies, reaching an aggregate audience of at least 165 million and generating at least 16 billion views."

European Commission, September 2023

Social media as enablers

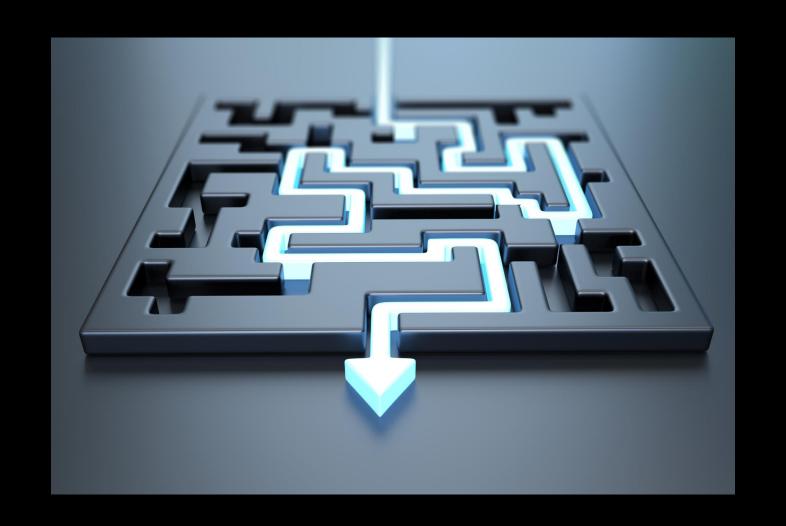
"Facebook failed to label 80% of posts spreading conspiracy theory about U.S.-funded bioweapons."

Center for Countering Digital Hate, March 2022

Social media as enablers

"Within 40 minutes of using TikTok, users are directed to false information about the war in Ukraine."

Newsguard, March 2022



Stop social media from recommending content



Strengthen civilian defence



THIS CAN HAPPEN



THAT'S HOW YOU GET INFORMATION



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The unrest in our surrounding world - this is how Swedish society is affected

Russia's war against Ukraine has changed the security situation in our part of the world. In addition to concerns about war, Swedish society is affected in several ways. This applies, for example, to the availability of electricity and fuel. So far, the war in Ukraine has not had such major consequences for Sweden. In the long term, however, there is a risk that there may be a shortage of important goods and services.

This can happen

Crises and events

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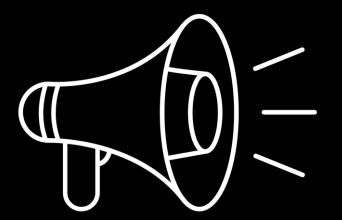
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More authorities on the development of events

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- The Financial Supervisory Authority
- The Public Health Authority

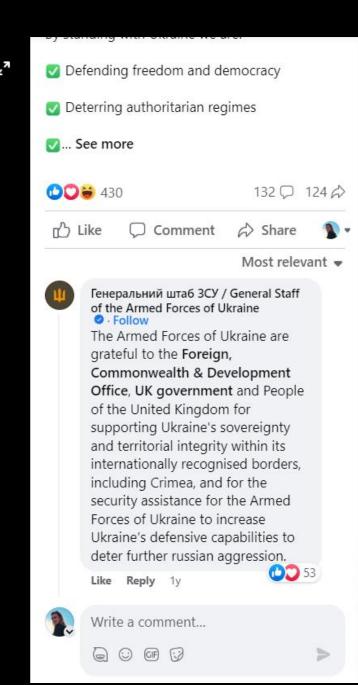
Strategic communication





WHY WHAT'S HAPPENING IN UKRAINE MATTERS TO ALL OF US

- A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTNER IS UNDER THREAT FROM AN AUTHORITARIAN REGIME
- RESISTING RUSSIAN AGGRESSION WILL
 DETER AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES ELSEWHERE
- INSTABILITY WOULD LIKELY SPREAD ACROSS EUROPE
- A FREE AND PROSPEROUS UKRAINE WOULD BOOST THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



"Although, in 2017, Russia tried to demonstrate a willingness to pursue a more positive relationship with the West, its strategic goals [throughout this time] remained the same—to change the global power balance and dominate [the countries within] its perceived zone of privileged interests, including the Baltic region."

Lithuania's National Threat Assessment, 2018

Political distance from internal threats





Thank you for your attention