# AFET I

# The peace has been broken:

How should the EU respond to and cooperate with stakeholders that have an interest in increasing military presence in Europe, in particular the US and NATO, given heightened security concerns and growing global instability?

## CHALLENGES

NATO's growing military presence in Eastern Europe :

 deployment of multinational eFP battalions in Russiabordering nations,

• expanding air and sea patrols in the Baltic and Black Sea regions;

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prioritises social investments over military spendings



advocates for a powerful, self-sufficient EU military

# Ageing equipment and military personnel shortages;

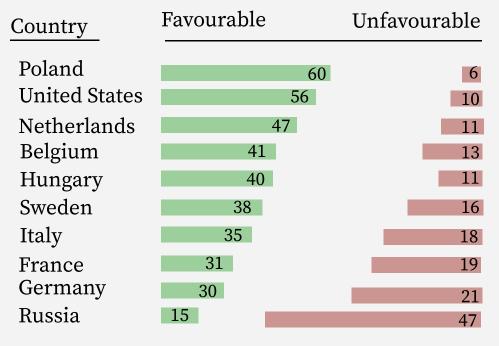
## **STAKEHOLDERS & MEASURES IN PLACE**



## **Public opinion**

**CONFLICTS** 

#### Favourability towards NATO



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## € The European Defence Fund



The Military Mobility Programme



## The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)



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