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The survey reveals that Vladimir Putin's war of outright aggression, and his military failures during the conflict, do not appear to have caused people in non-Western countries to downgrade their opinion of Russia or to question its relative strength. Russia is either an "ally" or a "partner" for 79 per cent of people in China and 69 per cent in Türkiye.

Moreover, around three-quarters in each of these two countries and in India believe that Russia is either stronger, or at least equally strong, compared to how they say they perceived it before the war.

**Timothy Garton Ash, Ivan Krastev, Mark Leonard,  
"United West, divided from the rest,"  
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