

Market Perspective Amid Recent Global Events

Given the recent developments overseas and the heightened attention around global tensions, we wanted to share a piece from First Trust that offers helpful historical perspective on how markets have responded during past periods of conflict. This data looks back nearly a century and reviews market behavior during major events such as World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, the Gulf War, along with more recent geopolitical shocks. Across these different moments in history, a consistent pattern emerges: markets often experience short-term volatility, but they have also shown resilience and, in many cases, meaningful recoveries in the months and years that followed. We feel this serves as a useful reminder that while today's environment may feel uncertain, the market has navigated similar challenges many times before.

We also understand that news like this can naturally create some concern, both from a global perspective and as an investor. From a market standpoint, the days and weeks ahead may bring additional volatility, but movement of this kind is typical during geopolitical events and does not change our opinion on the long-term strategies set in place at this time.

Take a look when you have a moment, and if anything in the current environment is raising questions, please give us a call.

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