

# Don't Fret the War. Why 'Big Money' Investors Are Bullish—and Where They're Investing Now.

In our latest Big Money poll, professional investors see attractive gains in small-caps, international stocks, and energy. Weighing the impacts of the Iran war.

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Markets are looking beyond the Iran war to a year of healthy profits and stock gains. Investors in our latest Big Money poll share that sentiment.

Despite the Middle East conflict and other hurdles facing the economy, more than 54% of Big Money participants said they had a bullish outlook for the next 12 months, up from 47% in our survey in October. Bearish sentiment slipped to 17% from 19%. About 29% of respondents were neutral on stocks, down from 34% in our prior survey.