

## 2 in 3 Surveyed Investors Unaffected by International Events

This week's **Sentiment Survey** special question asked AAI members how big of an impact international events are having on their outlook for the U.S. stock market. Nearly two out of three respondents (62%) said that international events are having no or very little impact on their outlook for U.S. stocks. Nearly 18% said that international events are negatively influencing their outlook.

Here is a sample of the responses:

- "Very little at this time. I am more concerned with the presidential election."
- "The U.S. is still the best house in the neighborhood."
- "I believe international events will only have a short-term impact on our economy/markets."
- "None. The Federal Reserve is holding interest rates low, which is encouraging investment in equities."
- "They have some impact as they impact our economy."