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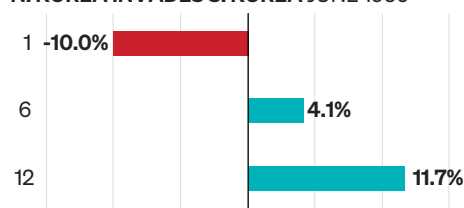
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The Impact of Geopolitical Events on Capital Markets

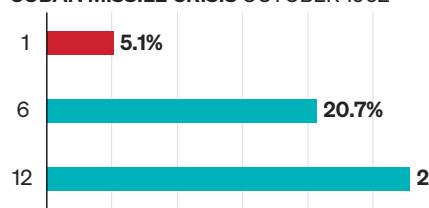
We have received many questions on the current market and how to respond to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. While the Russian invasion is top of mind for investors, these geopolitical events have proven to be short-lived and unpredictable. In a review of previous market shocks, we see that the market has largely shrugged off the geopolitical events.

Market volatility is common, and these bouts of volatility should not derail investors from their longer-term plans. While it is important to have a lifelong financial plan, it is more important to maintain discipline and restrain from allowing emotion to drive investment decisions when the market becomes challenging. Market volatility creates opportunity, and our team will seek to optimize those opportunities based on our long-term market objectives. History has shown that rebounds from market corrections are often quite robust, and it is the patient and long-term investors who are rewarded.

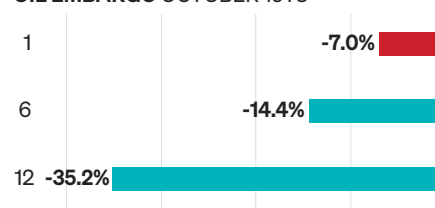
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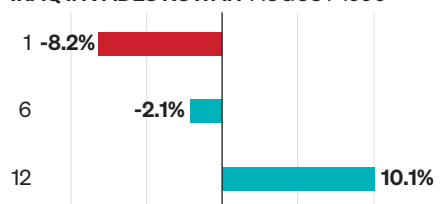
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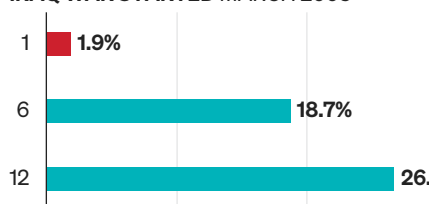
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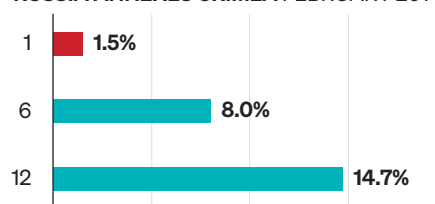
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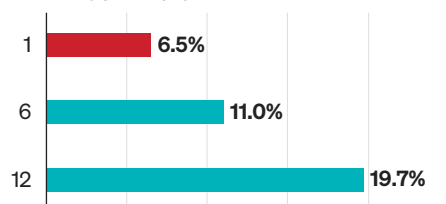
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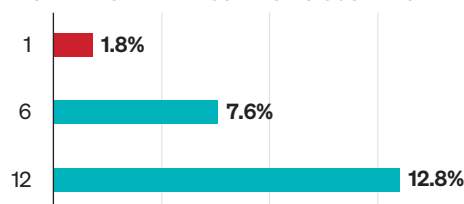
BREXIT JUNE 2016



BOMBING OF SYRIA APRIL 2017



NORTH KOREAN MISSILE CRISIS JULY 2017



SHOWN IN MONTHS AFTER EACH EVENT. SOURCE: LPL RESEARCH, S&P DOW JONES INDICIES

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