

Estonia Weekly:

US and delegitimisation of NATO

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June 17th - June 23rd, 2024

New observations this week: 8
Main channel: Facebook, Kremlin-aligned media

Main keywords:

**Economic recession, Taxes, Russian language,
Digital voting, Trump, NATO, Belarus, Zelensky, EU**

Main narratives:

- The incompetence of the current government;
- Blames of alleged Russophobia;
- Questioning the country's security;
- Speculations about the growing threat;
- General anti-government sentiments;
- Sowing mistrust in NATO;
- Ukraine's victory is elusive;
- Anti-EU sentiment.

Overview:

This week, various narratives were espoused, focusing on security issues and the war in Ukraine. In particular, a lot of attention was placed on delegitimizing NATO and its allies by claiming that the U.S. is to blame for the war in Ukraine. General anti-government sentiments and rants about taxes and government inefficiency remain present. Claims of Russian oppression, particularly when it comes to language, were slightly less present this week, although still visible.

