

Terrified

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In an exclusive interview with the Associated Press on November 30, 2023, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's stated he is looking to Western allies, including the U.S., to offer favorable loans and contracts to boost domestic arms production: *"This is the way out,"* he said, adding that nothing terrifies Russia more than a militarily self-sufficient Ukraine.

Some geographical observations by this reader:



Russia is red.

Ukraine is yellow.

Blue bars are proportional to current respective populations