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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 1-5, 2017 with a random sample of **–1,035—** adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **–550—**national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–485—**national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is **±6** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now thinking NATO, the military alliance among western nations,

18. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you think the NATO alliance should be maintained, or is the alliance not necessary anymore?

BASED ON -485—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	<u>Should be maintained</u>	<u>Not necessary</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Feb 1-5 ^	80	16	4
1995 Apr 21-24	64	22	14
1994 Jan 6-8	70	18	12
1991 May 30-Jun 2	62	17	21
1989 Jul 18-21	75	10	15

^ Asked of a half sample

20. Next, I'm going to read a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please say whether you think it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important goal, not too important a goal, or not an important goal at all. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Defending our allies' security

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not important at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Feb 1-5	66	29	4	1	1
2013 Feb 7-10	60	34	4	2	1
2008 Feb 11-14	57	35	6	1	1
2005 Feb 7-10	57	35	5	1	2
2003 Feb 3-6	60	34	3	1	2
2001 Feb 1-4	62	33	3	1	1