

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 1-17, 2022, with a random sample of **–1,008—** adults, ages 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 Dynata. 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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15. There is much discussion as to the amount of money the government in Washington should spend for national defense and military purposes. How do you feel about this? Do you think we are spending too little, about the right amount, or too much?

	<u>Too little</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Feb 1-17	32	34	31	2
2021 Feb 3-18	26	42	30	2
2020 Feb 3-16	17	50	31	2
2019 Feb 1-10	25	43	29	3
2018 Feb 1-10 ^	33	31	34	2
2017 Feb 1-5	37	28	31	3
2016 Feb 3-7	37	27	32	5
2015 Feb 8-11	34	29	32	5
2014 Feb 6-9	28	32	37	3
2013 Feb 7-10	26	36	35	3
2012 Feb 2-5	24	32	41	3
2011 Feb 2-5	22	35	39	3
2010 Feb 1-3	27	36	34	2
2009 Feb 9-12	24	41	31	4
2008 Feb 11-14	22	30	44	3
2007 Feb 1-4	20	35	43	2
2006 Feb 6-9	25	40	32	3
2005 Feb 7-10	30	38	30	2
2004 Feb 9-12	22	45	31	2
2003 Feb 3-6	25	44	27	4
2002 Feb 4-6	33	48	17	2
2001 Feb 1-4	41	38	19	2
2000 Aug 24-27	40	34	20	6
2000 May 18-21	31	44	22	3
1999 May 7-9	28	35	32	5
1998 Nov 20-22	26	45	22	7
1993 Mar 29-31	17	38	42	3
1990 Jan 4-7	9	36	50	5
1987 Apr 10-13	14	36	44	6
1986 Mar 4-10	13	36	47	4
1985 Jan 25-28	11	36	46	7
1983 Sep 9-12	21	36	37	6
1982 Nov 5-8	16	31	41	12
1981 Jan 27	51	22	15	12
1976 Jan 23-26	22	32	36	10
1973 Sep 21-24	13	30	46	11
1971 Mar 11-14	11	31	50	8
1969 Nov 12-17	8	31	52	9

^ Asked of a half sample

16. Do you, yourself, feel that our national defense is stronger now than it needs to be, not strong enough, or about right at the present time?

	<u>Stronger than needs to be</u>	<u>Not strong enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Feb 1-17	12	42	44	1
2021 Feb 3-18	14	35	50	1
2020 Feb 3-16	12	25	62	1
2019 Feb 1-10	12	31	55	1
2018 Feb 1-10	13	39	46	2
2017 Feb 1-5	11	45	43	1
2016 Feb 3-7	13	45	41	2
2015 Feb 8-11	13	44	42	1
2012 Feb 2-5	13	32	54	1
2011 Feb 2-5	11	37	50	2
2010 Feb 1-3	7	45	46	1
2009 Feb 9-12	6	37	54	3
2008 Feb 11-14	10	47	41	2
2007 Feb 1-4	8	46	43	2
2006 Feb 6-9	7	43	47	3
2005 Feb 7-10	9	40	49	2
2004 Feb 9-12	10	34	54	2
2003 Feb 3-6 ^	13	34	52	1
2002 Feb 4-6	6	43	50	1
2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	48	1
2000 May 18-21	6	38	55	1
2000 Jan 13-16	6	39	52	3
1999 May 7-9	7	42	48	3
1990 Jan 4-7	16	17	64	3
1984 †	15	36	46	3

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Gallup/Newsweek.

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**QN15: Defense Spending BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1008	581	416	730	251	195	270	522	470	321	209	289	413	280	394	352	238
	Weighted n	1008	487	507	654	332	265	310	412	362	283	358	263	421	293	374	374	237
Too little		323	140	176	241	74	51	102	162	101	93	126	163	101	49	192	100	27
		32%	29%	35%	37%	22%	19%	33%	39%	28%	33%	35%	62%	24%	17%	51%	27%	11%
About right		345	176	167	211	128	77	109	153	132	94	119	60	166	107	128	142	71
		34%	36%	33%	32%	39%	29%	35%	37%	37%	33%	33%	23%	40%	37%	34%	38%	30%
Too much		317	164	150	188	122	133	91	87	123	90	103	37	143	133	46	127	135
		31%	34%	29%	29%	37%	50%	29%	21%	34%	32%	29%	14%	34%	45%	12%	34%	57%
(DK)/(Refused)		23	8	15	15	8	4	8	11	6	6	10	3	11	4	8	6	5
		2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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**QN16: Strength of National Defense BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1008	581	416	730	251	195	270	522	470	321	209	289	413	280	394	352	238
	Weighted n	1008	487	507	654	332	265	310	412	362	283	358	263	421	293	374	374	237
Stronger than it needs to be		121	71	47	65	53	63	31	27	44	28	49	8	56	54	12	43	64
		12%	15%	9%	10%	16%	24%	10%	7%	12%	10%	14%	3%	13%	18%	3%	12%	27%
Not strong enough		428	206	216	308	109	71	139	207	134	129	161	209	157	52	256	129	34
		42%	42%	43%	47%	33%	27%	45%	50%	37%	46%	45%	79%	37%	18%	68%	34%	14%
About right		445	200	240	270	167	127	135	174	179	124	141	46	200	183	101	196	138
		44%	41%	47%	41%	50%	48%	43%	42%	49%	44%	39%	18%	48%	62%	27%	52%	58%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	9	4	11	2	3	6	4	5	1	8	-	7	5	5	6	1
		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%