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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 3-16, 2020 with a random sample of -1,028—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 ± 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 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 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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.

13. 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?

	Too little	About right	Too much	No opinion
2020 Feb 3-16	17	50	31	2
2019 Feb 1-10	25	43	29	3
2018 Feb 1-10 ^	33	31	34	

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?

	Stronger than needs to be	Not strong enough	About <u>right</u>	No <u>opinion</u>		
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		

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