

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: WORLD AFFAIRS**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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 ±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 Hispanic or Latino.**

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?

Too little

About right

Too much

No opinion

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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?

Stronger than  
needs to be

Not strong  
enough

About  
right

No  
opinion

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	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	
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
	323	140	176	241	74	51	102	162	101	93	126	163	101	49			

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
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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%