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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 of Hispanic descent.**

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 |              |          |         |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                              |              | Total  | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+       | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
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|                              | 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%      |