

**1. Defense spending**

Do you think the federal government should:

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Spend more on defense	28%	29%	26%	11%	20%	34%	48%	12%	27%	50%
Keep defense spending about the same	34%	32%	35%	38%	31%	35%	30%	41%	27%	38%
Spend less on defense	24%	28%	20%	28%	29%	22%	13%	32%	28%	5%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	23%	19%	9%	10%	15%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (467)	100% (529)	100% (167)	100% (269)	100% (389)	100% (171)	100% (331)	100% (432)	100% (233)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Spend more on defense	28%	30%	18%	27%	23%	26%	30%	25%	27%	30%	28%
Keep defense spending about the same	34%	34%	36%	30%	32%	39%	39%	28%	42%	32%	33%
Spend less on defense	24%	25%	16%	22%	24%	25%	25%	29%	17%	22%	28%
Not sure	15%	11%	30%	20%	22%	10%	6%	19%	14%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (759)	100% (114)	100% (123)	100% (350)	100% (301)	100% (195)	100% (176)	100% (214)	100% (356)	100% (250)

**2. Safer US**

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More defense spending would make the U.S. safer	39%	40%	38%	27%	32%	42%	56%	26%	35%	65%
More defense spending would NOT make the U.S. safer	40%	44%	37%	51%	42%	39%	30%	51%	42%	23%
Not sure	21%	16%	25%	22%	26%	19%	13%	23%	23%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (470)	100% (526)	100% (167)	100% (268)	100% (390)	100% (171)	100% (329)	100% (432)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More defense spending would make the U.S. safer	39%	41%	29%	38%	37%	37%	44%	32%	40%	40%	41%
More defense spending would NOT make the U.S. safer	40%	41%	32%	44%	40%	44%	43%	41%	42%	39%	41%
Not sure	21%	18%	39%	18%	23%	19%	12%	27%	18%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (760)	100% (113)	100% (123)	100% (349)	100% (303)	100% (195)	100% (176)	100% (216)	100% (353)	100% (251)

**3. Priority**

Which do you think should be a greater priority for the federal government?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Building up the national defense	21%	22%	20%	14%	19%	24%	28%	21%	16%	32%
Reducing government spending	48%	52%	45%	49%	48%	48%	48%	38%	50%	58%
Neither	16%	17%	15%	19%	16%	14%	17%	26%	15%	6%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	18%	18%	14%	7%	15%	19%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (467)	100% (528)	100% (167)	100% (268)	100% (389)	100% (171)	100% (328)	100% (433)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Building up the national defense	21%	19%	35%	22%	24%	17%	20%	16%	22%	23%	21%
Reducing government spending	48%	53%	29%	39%	46%	54%	54%	43%	55%	45%	50%
Neither	16%	17%	14%	15%	11%	19%	17%	15%	13%	17%	19%
Not sure	15%	12%	21%	24%	19%	10%	8%	26%	10%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (760)	100% (112)	100% (123)	100% (348)	100% (302)	100% (195)	100% (177)	100% (213)	100% (355)	100% (250)

**4. Party trust**

Which party do you trust more to handle national defense issues?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Democratic Party	32%	31%	32%	25%	33%	34%	33%	73%	18%	2%
The Republican Party	35%	39%	31%	28%	30%	37%	47%	3%	30%	88%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	47%	37%	29%	20%	24%	52%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(469)	(527)	(166)	(269)	(390)	(171)	(329)	(433)	(234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	32%	28%	51%	38%	38%	25%	31%	37%	29%	28%	36%
The Republican Party	35%	42%	10%	19%	24%	42%	47%	26%	40%	36%	36%
Not sure	33%	31%	39%	43%	38%	33%	22%	37%	31%	37%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(760)	(114)	(122)	(351)	(302)	(193)	(177)	(216)	(353)	(250)