



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted January 7-8, 2025

*1\* The Constitution gives the president the power to pardon an individual convicted of any federal crime. Is the presidential pardon good for the United States or bad for the United States?*

7%	Very good
38%	Somewhat good
29%	Somewhat bad
13%	Very bad
13%	Not sure

*2\* The president's power to grant pardons is absolute. There is no opportunity for Congress, the Supreme Court, or other government agency to review and possibly overturn the president's decision. Should the Constitution be changed so that presidential pardons can be reviewed and possibly overturned by some other agency?*

55%	Yes
27%	No
18%	Not sure

*3\* Should the president be able to pardon anyone he chooses or should some people be excluded, such as close family members or those who have committed violent crimes?*

23%	The president should be able to pardon anyone he chooses
68%	Some people should be excluded
9%	Not sure



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**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on January 7-8, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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