



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted February 27-28, 2025

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about the federal budget?*

- 29% Very closely
- 48% Somewhat closely
- 17% Not very closely
- 6% Not at all closely
- 1% Not sure

Totals	
	Very closely
February 27-28, 2025	29%
February 25-26, 2025	24%

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

2 This year, the federal government will spend approximately \$5.5 trillion. The House of Representatives recently passed a budget resolution. If that budget plan becomes law, will the federal government next year spend more or less than \$5.5 trillion?*

- 19% Much more
- 21% A little bit more
- 21% About the same
- 13% A little bit less
- 8% A lot less
- 17% Not sure



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3 The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), led by Elon Musk, has led to a number of federal government employees being fired or laid off. Do you personally know a federal government employee who has been laid off or fired?*

18%	Yes
78%	No
4%	Not sure

4 In terms of your own personal life, how much of an impact have you felt from the federal government layoffs?*

39%	None
23%	Hardly any
24%	Some
8%	A lot
5%	Not sure

5 Have too many federal employees been laid off, or not enough?*

43%	Too many
22%	Not enough
16%	About the right number
19%	Not sure



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6 After the current round of layoffs, would you favor or oppose requiring every federal agency to reduce its total payroll by 1% a year for ten years?*

- 24% Strongly favor
- 29% Somewhat favor
- 18% Somewhat oppose
- 13% Strongly oppose
- 16% Not sure

Totals			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
February 27-28, 2025	53%	31%	+22
In the April 13-14, 2023 survey, voters were simply asked if they would favor or oppose reducing the growth of federal spending to 1% a year for 10 years			
April 13-14, 2023	67%	16%	+51
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7 A budget proposal has been made to eliminate all government payments to illegal immigrants. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?*

- 42% Strongly favor
- 22% Somewhat favor
- 16% Somewhat oppose
- 12% Strongly oppose
- 8% Not sure

Totals			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
February 27-28, 2025	64%	28%	+36
April 13-14, 2023	71%	22%	+49

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 27-28, 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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