



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted August 4-5, 2025

*1\* Generally speaking, are smart phones good for America or bad for America?*

26%	Very good
45%	Somewhat good
19%	Somewhat bad
4%	Very bad
7%	Not sure

*2a\* [Among all voters] In just a few words, please tell me why smart phones are good for America.*

30%	Not asked, did not say good
17%	Emergency contact
14%	Information and technological advancement
12%	Communication
7%	Productivity
15%	Other
5%	No answer

*2b\* [Among those who say good] In just a few words, please tell me why smart phones are good for America.*

24%	Emergency contact
19%	Information and technological advancement
18%	Communication
10%	Productivity
21%	Other
8%	No answer

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*3a\* [Among all voters] In just a few words, please tell me why smart phones are bad for America.*

77%	Not asked, did not say bad
7%	Distraction and isolation
6%	Addiction, rely on them too much
2%	Unhealthy, dangerous
1%	Security risk
5%	Other
2%	No answer

*3b\* [Among those who say bad] In just a few words, please tell me why smart phones are bad for America.*

29%	Distraction and isolation
26%	Addiction, rely on them too much
7%	Unhealthy, dangerous
6%	Security risk
23%	Other
9%	No answer

*4\* At around what age is it usually appropriate for a child to get his or her first smart phone?*

1%	Under 5
6%	5-10
23%	12
30%	14
24%	16
11%	18+
4%	Not sure

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**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on August 4-5, 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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