



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 2,000 Registered Voters
Conducted August 4-7, 2025

1 Suppose you had a choice between four presidential candidates. All four had equal skills and temperament. Would you prefer a Republican who supported policies like President Trump's, a more traditional Republican, a Democrat who supported policies similar to those of Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), or a more traditional Democrat?*

- 33% A Republican supporting Trump's policies
- 19% A more traditional Republican
- 19% A Democrat supporting AOC's' policies
- 22% A more traditional Democrat
- 8% Not sure

NOTE: Since October 2020, we have asked this question about a candidate supporting Senator Bernie Sanders' policies, rather than about those of Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC). In June, we began a transition. Over the coming weeks, we will alternately ask about Sanders and AOC, moving only to AOC in August. When we started this series in 2020, Bernie Sanders was the leading voice of the progressive wing of the Democratic Party. Now, AOC has taken on that role. It is appropriate, therefore, to make changes to our question wording to reflect that reality.

Methodology

This survey of 2,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on August 4-7, 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 +/- 2.2 percentage points.

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