



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 4,160 Registered Voters for Bernie Sanders  
4,211 Registered Voters for AOC  
Conducted July, 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 Senator Bernie Sanders, or a more traditional Democrat?*

- 35% A Republican supporting Trump's policies
- 16% A more traditional Republican
- 24% A Democrat supporting Sanders policies
- 18% A more traditional Democrat
- 7% Not sure

*2\* 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?*

- 35% A Republican supporting Trump's policies
- 16% A more traditional Republican
- 19% A Democrat supporting AOC's policies
- 22% A more traditional Democrat
- 7% Not sure

**NOTE: Since October 2020, we have asked this question, but about a candidate supporting Senator Bernie Sanders' policies, rather than about AOC's. This month, we have begun 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.**

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**Methodology**

This survey of 4,160 Registered Voters (Bernie Sanders) and 4,211 (AOC) was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen in July, 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 +/- 1.5 percentage points.

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