



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted September 10-11, 2025

*1\* How serious a problem is fentanyl drug abuse in the United States today?*

66% Very serious  
29% Somewhat serious  
3% Not very serious  
1% Not at all serious  
1% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat serious	Not very/Not at all serious	Net
September 10-11, 2025	95%	4%	+91
March 7-9, 2023	92%	4%	+88
January 3-5, 2023	93%	3%	+90
Source: Napolitan News Service			



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*2\* How concerned are you that a close friend or family member could accidentally take a fake pill that contains a deadly amount of fentanyl?*

36% Very concerned  
32% Somewhat concerned  
21% Not very concerned  
8% Not at all concerned  
3% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat concerned	Not very/Not at all concerned	Net
September 10-11, 2025	68%	29%	+39
March 7-9, 2023	59%	38%	+21
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*3\* Who is primarily responsible for the ongoing fentanyl crisis?*

- 39% Mexican drug cartels
- 21% President and federal government
- 8% Doctors who overprescribe
- 8% China
- 8% Social media companies
- 18% Not sure

Total						
	Mexican drug cartels	The President and federal government	Doctors who overprescribe	China	Social media companies	Not sure
September 10-11, 2025	39%	21%	8%	8%	8%	18%
March 7-9, 2023	31%	23%	12%	5%	4%	25%
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*4\* A proposal has been made to charge drug traffickers with murder if they distribute drugs that result in someone's death. Would you favor or support this proposal?*

58% Strongly favor  
27% Somewhat favor  
6% Somewhat oppose  
4% Strongly oppose  
5% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
September 10-11, 2025	85%	10%	+75
March 7-9, 2023	86%	7%	+79
Source: Napolitan News Service			

**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 10-11, 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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