



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

1 Is it appropriate for colleges to give preferential admission to some students based on race?*

18%	Yes
70%	No
12%	Not sure

2 In fact, the Supreme Court has ruled that it is unconstitutional for colleges to give preferential admission to students based on race. Do you agree or disagree with this ruling?*

48%	Strongly agree
24%	Somewhat agree
10%	Somewhat disagree
9%	Strongly disagree
9%	Not sure

3 If a university is found to be giving preferential admission to some students based on race, should that university lose its federal funding?*

59%	Yes
24%	No
17%	Not sure

4 Is it appropriate for colleges to give preferential admissions to the children of alumni?*

23%	Yes
58%	No
19%	Not sure

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5 Universities say that preferences for children of alumni help to foster community at their institutions and are mostly used as a tie-breaker for equally qualified candidates. Others say that preferences for children of alumni are mostly used to keep wealthy donors happy. Which of these is closer to your understanding?*

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| 25% | They are mostly used to help foster community and used as tie-breakers |
| 59% | They are mostly used to keep wealthy donors happy |
| 16% | Not sure |

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 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.

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