



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted December 1-2, 2025

*1\* Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of socialism?*

11% Very favorable  
24% Somewhat favorable  
18% Somewhat unfavorable  
32% Very unfavorable  
15% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
<b>December 3-4, 2025</b>	35%	50%	-15
<b>November 5-6, 2025</b>	34%	52%	-18
<b>February 5-6, 2025</b>	30%	49%	-19
Source: Napolitan News Service			

*2\* In just a few words, please tell me what socialism is.*

27% Government/Collective Ownership and Control  
23% Equality and Social Welfare  
17% Uncertainty or Lack of Knowledge  
16% Negative Perceptions and Criticisms  
9% Misunderstanding as 'Being Social'  
8% Formal/Academic Definition  
0% Other

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*3\* Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of capitalism?*

23%	Very favorable
30%	Somewhat favorable
21%	Somewhat unfavorable
13%	Very unfavorable
13%	Not sure

*4\* In just a few words, please tell me what capitalism is.*

28%	Misconceptions and Lack of Understanding
22%	Private Ownership and Control
15%	Free Market and Competition
13%	Positive Outcomes and Opportunity
12%	Negative Outcomes and Criticism
11%	Profit Motive and Wealth Generation



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*5\* Generally speaking, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of a free market economy?*

27% Very favorable  
37% Somewhat favorable  
12% Somewhat unfavorable  
4% Very unfavorable  
20% Not sure

Total			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Net
December 3-4, 2025	64%	16%	+48
November 5-6, 2025	60%	20%	+40
February 5-6, 2025	65%	16%	+49
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*6\* Is it more important to pursue policies that create economic growth or policies that reduce economic inequality?*

67% Create economic growth  
26% Reduce economic inequality  
7% Not sure

*7\* To fight inequality, is it more important to increase taxes on the rich or to provide more opportunities for lower income Americans?*

35% Increase taxes on rich people  
59% Provide more opportunities for lower income Americans  
6% Not sure

Total			
	Increase taxes on rich people	Provide more opportunities for lower income Americans	Net
December 3-4, 2025	35%	59%	-24
September 12, 2024	34%	56%	-22
Source: Napolitan News Service			



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*8\* Is it possible for just about anyone who is willing to work to get out of poverty and move into the middle class?*

56% Yes  
35% No  
9% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
December 3-4, 2025	56%	35%	+21
November 5-6, 2025	60%	20%	+40
September 12, 2024	56%	29%	+27
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**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on December 1-2, 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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