



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted January 5, 2026

1 How closely are you following news about events in Venezuela?*

26%	Very closely
42%	Somewhat closely
22%	Not very closely
8%	Not at all closely
2%	Not sure

2 Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump ordering U.S. troops to enter Venezuela, arrest its president (Maduro), and remove him to the United States for trial?*

26%	Strongly approve
20%	Somewhat approve
14%	Somewhat disapprove
29%	Strongly disapprove
11%	Not sure

3 Regardless of whether you approve of President Trump's decision, will the people of Venezuela be better off with President Maduro gone?*

55%	Yes
10%	No
35%	Not sure



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4 Is the removal of President Maduro likely to make America safer or less safe?*

15%	Much safer
21%	Somewhat safer
17%	Somewhat less safe
12%	Much less safe
20%	No impact
15%	Not sure

5 Is the removal of President Maduro likely to reduce the amount of drugs being smuggled into the United States from Venezuela?*

19%	Very likely
28%	Somewhat likely
20%	Not very likely
19%	Not at all likely
14%	Not sure

6 President Trump did not notify Congress in advance about the planned military action in Venezuela. Suppose Trump had notified Members of Congress. Would they have all kept it a secret, or would some Members of Congress have leaked the plan to let President Maduro know about the attack?*

31%	Kept it a secret
36%	Let President Maduro know
33%	Not sure



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7 Should President Trump have briefed Members of Congress on the plans, despite the risk of leaks, or should he have kept the military plans secret to increase the chances of success?*

42%	Briefed Members of Congress
43%	Kept the plans secret
14%	Not sure

8 Now that the U.S. has removed President Maduro, President Trump says that the U.S. will run Venezuela for a while. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?*

16%	Strongly approve
24%	Somewhat approve
19%	Somewhat disapprove
30%	Strongly disapprove
11%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on January 5, 2026. 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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