



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted January 7-8, 2026

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

- 30% Very closely
- 41% Somewhat closely
- 19% Not very closely
- 10% Not at all closely
- 0% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
January 7-8, 2026	30%
January 5, 2026	26%
Source: Napolitan News Service	

*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
- 22% Somewhat approve
- 18% Somewhat disapprove
- 28% Strongly disapprove
- 7% Not sure

	Approve	Disapprove	Net
January 7-8, 2026	48%	46%	+2
January 5, 2026	46%	43%	+3
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 3.1 percentage points



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*3\* Is President Maduro the legitimate president of Venezuela?*

25%	Yes
38%	No
36%	Not sure

*4\* President Maduro was last elected in a 2024 election that many international observers said was not free and fair. The government showed him winning with 52% of the vote, but the opposition claims they actually won with 69% of the vote. The leader of the opposition has since won the Nobel Peace Prize. Knowing this to be true, is Nicolas Maduro's presidency legitimate?*

14%	Yes
61%	No
25%	Not sure

*5\* Both Democrats in Congress and the European Union rejected the democratic legitimacy of Maduro's presidency following the 2024 election. Knowing this to be true, do you favor or oppose U.S. military action to remove him from office?*

27%	Strongly favor
30%	Somewhat favor
15%	Somewhat oppose
16%	Strongly oppose
12%	Not sure



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*6\* Does using military action to remove a sitting president constitute an act of war?*

- 49% Yes
- 31% No
- 20% Not sure

**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on January 7-8, 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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