



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted February 9-10, 2026

1 Solar power currently generates less than 5% of electricity used in the U.S. How important is it to dramatically increase that total so that solar energy meets a major portion of U.S. energy needs?*

36%	Very important
36%	Somewhat important
13%	Not very important
9%	Not at all important
5%	Not sure

2 Looking ahead 25 years or so, how likely is it that solar energy will meet a major portion of U.S. energy needs?*

22%	Very likely
37%	Somewhat likely
23%	Not very likely
10%	Not at all likely
7%	Not sure

3 How much more would you be willing to pay each year in taxes and higher costs to ensure that solar energy meets a major portion of U.S. energy needs?*

50%	Nothing
16%	\$50
10%	\$100
11%	\$250
4%	\$500
2%	\$1000
1%	\$2500
5%	Whatever it takes



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4 Which is more important, transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar, or keeping electricity affordable and reliable for American families?*

- 34% Transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar
- 60% Keeping electricity affordable and reliable for American families
- 6% Not sure

5 A proposal has been made for the federal government to pay subsidies for companies to increase the number of solar power facilities. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

- 24% Strongly favor
- 38% Somewhat favor
- 14% Somewhat oppose
- 12% Strongly oppose
- 11% Not sure

6 Is solar power more reliable than traditional fossil fuel sources for energy or less reliable?*

- 15% Much more reliable
- 27% Somewhat more reliable
- 19% Somewhat less reliable
- 17% Much less reliable
- 5% About the same
- 17% Not sure



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7 Generally speaking, which of the following is the best approach to increase the use of solar power?*

- 47% Private companies should develop the technology and offer it to consumers as it becomes practical and cost-effective
- 36% The federal government should increase the use of solar power by increasing regulations on other sources of energy and paying subsidies to solar power companies
- 16% Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 9-10, 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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