



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted February 11-12, 2026

*1\* How would you rate the state of race relations in America today?*

- 9% Excellent
- 22% Good
- 27% Fair
- 38% Poor
- 3% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Poor	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	31%	38%	-7
<b>May 19-20, 2025</b>	30%	30%	EVEN
<b>September 18-19, 2024</b>	29%	30%	-1
Source: Napolitan News Service			

*2\* Are race relations better or worse than they were in the 1960s?*

- 26% Much better
- 40% Somewhat better
- 15% Somewhat worse
- 11% Much worse
- 7% Not sure

Total			
	Better	Worse	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	66%	26%	+40
<b>May 19-20, 2025</b>	71%	21%	+50
<b>September 18-19, 2024</b>	72%	20%	+52
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*3\* Looking forward to 20 years from now, do you expect race relations to be better or worse?*

- 26% Much better
- 37% Somewhat better
- 12% Somewhat worse
- 7% Much worse
- 17% Not sure

Total			
	Better	Worse	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	63%	19%	+44
<b>May 19-20, 2025</b>	64%	16%	+48
<b>September 18-19, 2024</b>	69%	14%	+55
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*4\* Which of the following approaches is the most appropriate way to teach U.S. history?*

- 73% America was founded on the ideals of freedom, equality, and self-governance. Our nation has a tragic history of racial injustice, but we have made and continue to make progress.
- 20% America was founded on the ideas of racial oppression and white supremacy. We must recognize that the founders of our nation were racist and reject the system of government they created.
- 7% Not sure

Total			
	Freedom, equality, and self-governance	Racial oppression and white supremacy	Net
February 11-12, 2026	73%	20%	+53
October 14-15, 2024	79%	13%	+66
August 7-8, 2023	76%	17%	+59
April 27-28, 2023	72%	19%	+53
December 6-8, 2022	74%	15%	+59
September 1-2, 2022	73%	15%	+58
April 14-16, 2022	73%	16%	+57

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**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 11-12, 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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