



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

*1\* Are you proud to be an American?*

81% Yes  
8% No  
11% Not sure

Totals			
	Yes	No	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	81%	8%	+73
<b>November 5-6, 2025</b>	85%	7%	+78
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	82%	9%	+73
<b>August 27-28, 2025</b>	79%	9%	+70
<b>June 25-26, 2025</b>	84%	9%	+75
<b>May 28-29, 2025</b>	84%	10%	+74
<b>February 24-25, 2025</b>	82%	10%	+72
<b>November 6-7, 2024</b>	88%	6%	+82
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	91%	4%	+87
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	87%	6%	+81

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*2\* Is America the last best hope of mankind?*

47% Yes  
30% No  
23% Not sure

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	Yes	No	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	47%	30%	+17
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	50%	28%	+22
<b>June 25-26, 2025</b>	52%	28%	+24
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	52%	21%	+31
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	46%	25%	+21

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*3\* Are America's best days still to come, or have they come and gone?*

53% Still to come  
29% Come and gone  
18% Not sure

Totals			
	Still to come	Come and gone	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	53%	29%	+24
<b>November 5-6, 2025</b>	52%	31%	+21
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	53%	30%	+23
<b>August 27-28, 2025</b>	55%	28%	+27
<b>June 25-26, 2025</b>	55%	27%	+28
<b>May 28-29, 2025</b>	55%	36%	+19
<b>February 24-25, 2025</b>	53%	32%	+21
<b>November 6-7, 2024</b>	57%	28%	+29
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	55%	24%	+31
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	43%	34%	+9
<b>July 14-16, 2022</b>	42%	34%	+8
<b>June 16-18, 2022</b>	40%	33%	+7
<b>January 18-19, 2022</b>	42%	34%	+8

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*4\* Do you agree or disagree that all people “are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”*

- 63% Strongly agree
- 21% Somewhat agree
- 7% Somewhat disagree
- 2% Strongly disagree
- 6% Not sure

Totals			
	Agree	Disagree	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	84%	9%	+75
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	87%	6%	+81
<b>June 25-26, 2025</b>	85%	8%	+77
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	85%	8%	+77
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	82%	9%	+73

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*5\* Is it fair to say that the United States was founded on the ideals of freedom, equality, and self-governance?*

80% Yes  
14% No  
5% Not sure

<b>Totals</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	80%	14%	+66
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	80%	13%	+67
<b>June 25-26, 2025</b>	81%	14%	+67
<b>June 18-19, 2025</b>	83%	14%	+69
<b>April 30-May 1, 2025</b>	82%	12%	+70
<b>April 14-15, 2025</b>	72%	15%	+57
<b>January 27-28, 2025</b>	87%	7%	+80
<b>August 26-27, 2024</b>	88%	6%	+82
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	83%	11%	+72
<b>August 29-30, 2023</b>	82%	10%	+72
<b>August 9-10, 2023</b>	77%	15%	+62
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	74%	15%	+59
<b>June 16-18, 2022</b>	77%	13%	+64
<b>February 8-9, 2022</b>	70%	15%	+55

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6\* Generally speaking, is America doing a better job living up to those ideals than it did in earlier times?

35% Yes  
 55% No  
 10% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	35%	55%	-20
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	33%	55%	-22
<b>August 9-10, 2023</b>	27%	61%	-34
<b>June 26-27, 2023</b>	32%	53%	-21

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*7\* Are America's founding ideals being threatened today by some political leaders and activists?*

84% Yes  
 10% No  
 6% Not sure

Totals			
	Yes	No	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	84%	10%	+74
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	84%	9%	+75
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	81%	11%	+70
<b>June 26-27 2023</b>	81%	10%	+71

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*8\* Looking ahead to this time next year, will America be more unified, more polarized, or about the same?*

- 16% More unified
- 39% More polarized
- 28% About the same
- 16% Not sure

Total				
	More unified	More polarized	About the same	Net
<b>February 11-12, 2026</b>	16%	39%	28%	<b>-23</b>
<b>October 8-9, 2025</b>	17%	43%	26%	<b>-26</b>
<b>June 30-July 1, 2025</b>	17%	39%	31%	<b>-22</b>
<b>March 24-25, 2025</b>	23%	40%	25%	<b>-17</b>
<b>September 8-9, 2022</b>	14%	41%	30%	<b>-27</b>
<b>June 24-26, 2021</b>	15%	32%	36%	<b>-17</b>
<b>January 17-19, 2021</b>	24%	28%	30%	<b>-4</b>
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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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