



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
of 1,000 Registered Voters  
Conducted February 25-26, 2026

*1\* How closely have you been following recent news about violence in Mexico?*

21%	Very closely
44%	Somewhat closely
26%	Not very closely
8%	Not at all closely
0%	Not sure

*2\* On Sunday, Mexican authorities captured and killed a cartel leader, which has sparked widespread violence in Mexico. How likely is it that this violence will spill over into the United States?*

17%	Very likely
37%	Somewhat likely
34%	Not very likely
7%	Not at all likely
5%	Not sure

*3\* There are reports that the U.S. may have assisted Mexican authorities in this operation by sharing intelligence. Do you favor or oppose supporting Mexican authorities in this way?*

28%	Strongly favor
36%	Somewhat favor
14%	Somewhat oppose
13%	Strongly oppose
9%	Not sure



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*4\* To challenge drug cartels and secure the border, would you favor or oppose sending U.S. military troops and equipment to the southern border of the United States?*

- 33% Strongly favor
- 33% Somewhat favor
- 15% Somewhat oppose
- 14% Strongly oppose
- 5% Not sure

<b>Total</b>			
	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>February 25-26, 2026</b>	66%	29%	+37
<b>May 14-15, 2025</b>	68%	26%	+42
<b>February 20-21, 2025*</b>	70%	25%	+45
<b>January 24-25, 2024</b>	69%	27%	+38
<b>March 9-10, 2023</b>	71%	22%	+49
<b>April 7-9, 2022</b>	71%	19%	+52
<b>March 29-30, 2022</b>	63%	25%	+38
<b>December 14-15, 2021</b>	60%	28%	+32

**Source: Napolitan News Service**

*\*Asked as "President Trump has recently sent U.S. military troops and equipment to help secure the southern border of the United States? Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?"*



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*5\* Would you favor or oppose sending troops across the border into Mexico to prevent drug cartels from entering the U.S. or smuggling dangerous drugs into America?*

- 22% Strongly favor
- 27% Somewhat favor
- 20% Somewhat oppose
- 25% Strongly oppose
- 7% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
<b>February 25-26, 2026</b>	49%	45%	+4
<b>May 14-15, 2025</b>	60%	34%	+26
<b>January 24-25, 2024</b>	51%	42%	+9
Source: Napolitan News Service			

**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 25-26, 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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