



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted March 16-17, 2026

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

72% Yes
15% No
13% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | Yes | No | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 72% | 15% | +57 |
| February 11-12, 2026 | 80% | 14% | +66 |
| October 8-9, 2025 | 80% | 13% | +67 |
| June 25-26, 2025 | 81% | 14% | +67 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 83% | 14% | +69 |
| April 30-May 1, 2025 | 82% | 12% | +70 |
| April 14-15, 2025 | 72% | 15% | +57 |
| January 27-28, 2025 | 87% | 7% | +80 |
| August 26-27, 2024 | 88% | 6% | +82 |
| June 24-25, 2024 | 83% | 11% | +72 |
| August 29-30, 2023 | 82% | 10% | +72 |
| August 9-10, 2023 | 77% | 15% | +62 |
| June 26-27 2023 | 74% | 15% | +59 |
| June 16-18, 2022 | 77% | 13% | +64 |
| February 8-9, 2022 | 70% | 15% | +55 |

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2 Which of the following ideals is most important?*

- 60% Freedom
- 27% Equality
- 6% Self-Governance
- 6% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| | Freedom | Equality | Self-Governance |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 60% | 27% | 6% |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 61% | 29% | 7% |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 59% | 32% | 5% |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 60% | 30% | 8% |
| February 24-25, 2025 | 63% | 29% | 4% |
| August 9-10, 2023* | 60% | 32% | 8% |
| Source: Napolitan News Service | | | |

*Not sure was not an answer option



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3* Which is the least important?

- 7% Freedom
- 19% Equality
- 38% Self-Governance
- 36% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| | Freedom | Equality | Self-Governance |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 7% | 19% | 38% |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 4% | 19% | 46% |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 5% | 17% | 44% |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 5% | 18% | 47% |
| February 24-25, 2025 | 8% | 19% | 40% |

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*Not sure was not an answer option



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4 Generally speaking, is there a conflict between freedom and equality?*

49% Yes
 30% No
 21% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | Yes | No | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 49% | 30% | +19 |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 58% | 28% | +30 |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 63% | 23% | +40 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 55% | 33% | +22 |
| February 24-25, 2025 | 54% | 33% | +21 |
| February 8-9, 2022 | 59% | 23% | +36 |

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5* Which is more important?

62% Freedom
 27% Equality
 11% Not sure

| Totals | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Freedom | Equality |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 62% | 27% |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 66% | 28% |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 62% | 30% |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 65% | 28% |
| February 24-25, 2025 | 65% | 25% |

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6* Please let me know whether each of the following groups favor or oppose America's founding ideals?

| Total | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Favor | Oppose | Net |
| Democrats | 47% | 36% | +9 |
| Republicans | 43% | 41% | +2 |
| Progressive Democrats | 36% | 39% | -3 |
| MAGA Republicans | 35% | 48% | -13 |

Source: Napolitan News Service

Democrats

47% Favor
36% Oppose
17% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| | Favor | Oppose | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 47% | 36% | +9 |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 44% | 44% | EVEN |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 51% | 38% | +13 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 48% | 42% | +5 |

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6* Please let me know whether each of the following groups favor or oppose America's founding Ideals?

Republicans

43% Favor
 41% Oppose
 16% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Favor | Oppose | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 43% | 41% | +2 |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 52% | 39% | +13 |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 48% | 44% | +4 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 52% | 39% | +13 |

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6 Please let me know whether each of the following groups favor or oppose America's founding*

Progressive Democrats

36% Favor
 39% Oppose
 26% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Favor | Oppose | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 36% | 39% | -3 |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 40% | 45% | -5 |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 37% | 42% | -5 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 36% | 44% | -8 |

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MAGA Republicans

35% Favor
48% Oppose
17% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Favor | Oppose | Net |
| March 16-17, 2026 | 35% | 48% | -13 |
| December 17-18, 2025 | 39% | 51% | -12 |
| September 16-17, 2025 | 36% | 54% | -18 |
| June 18-19, 2025 | 39% | 48% | -9 |

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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on March 16-17, 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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