



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted April 27-28, 2026

1 Do most members of Congress act in ways that would be considered inappropriate or illegal for anyone else?*

62%	Yes
18%	No
20%	Not sure

2 Are most members of Congress more or less ethical than most everyday Americans?*

5%	Much more ethical
8%	Somewhat more ethical
28%	Somewhat less ethical
39%	Much less ethical
9%	About the as ethical
12%	Not sure

3 Over the past few weeks, several members of Congress have resigned due to scandals involving sexual or financial misconduct. If allegations of misconduct are made, and the members of Congress involved know those allegations are true, should they resign right away or should they stay in office until the next election?*

83%	They should resign right away
8%	They should stay in office until the next election
9%	Not sure



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4 Which is more important, quickly removing members of Congress accused of misconduct or ensuring that all allegations are fully investigated and proven before action is taken against accused members?*

- 37% Quickly removing members of Congress accused of misconduct
- 53% Ensuring that all allegations are fully investigated and proven before action is taken
- 10% Not sure

5 Since the 1990s, Congress has maintained a fund to pay settlements to those who accuse members of Congress of sexual harassment, discrimination, and other misconduct. Is it appropriate for taxpayer money to be used for such payments?*

- 16% Yes
- 70% No
- 14% Not sure

6 Between 1997 and 2019, more than \$18 million of taxpayer money was paid to settle such disputes. Should the names of the members of Congress involved and the amounts paid in these cases be made public?*

- 75% Yes
- 13% No
- 12% Not sure



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 27-28, 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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