



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted May 18-19, 2026

1 Generally speaking, how often do you trust the federal government to do the right thing?*

- 5% Just about all the time
- 19% Most of the time
- 43% Only some of the time
- 31% Rarely or never
- 2% Not sure

Total					
	Just about all the time	Most of the time	Only some of the time	Rarely or never	Not sure
May 18-19, 2026	5%	19%	43%	31%	2%
April 20-21, 2026	7%	20%	36%	36%	1%
March 16-17, 2026	7%	22%	37%	31%	4%
January 19-20, 2026	7%	21%	36%	33%	2%
December 15-16, 2025	6%	21%	43%	29%	1%
November 19-20, 2025	6%	18%	40%	35%	1%
October 22, 2025	4%	21%	43%	31%	1%
September 16-17, 2025	4%	26%	37%	32%	1%
August 18-19, 2025	7%	22%	40%	27%	4%
July 21-22, 2025	7%	24%	40%	28%	2%
June 16-17, 2025	8%	22%	39%	28%	3%
April 16, 2025	5%	23%	46%	25%	1%
March 18-19, 2025	5%	22%	43%	28%	2%
February 19-20, 2025	7%	21%	42%	30%	1%
January 22-23, 2025	5%	25%	43%	26%	1%
March 26-27, 2024	1%	21%	45%	32%	0%
April 4-5, 2023	6%	27%	40%	26%	1%

Source: Napolitan News Service

Conducted by RMG Research, Inc. May 18-19, 2026
Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 3.1 percentage points



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on May 18-19, 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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