



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted May 20-21, 2026

1 How closely have you followed news of the attack on Iran by the US and Israel?*

- 33% Very closely
- 48% Somewhat closely
- 14% Not very closely
- 4% Not at all closely
- 1% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
May 20-21, 2026	33%
May 13-14, 2026	35%
May 5-6, 2026	30%
April 29-30, 2026	34%
April 22-23, 2026	31%
April 20-21, 2026	33%
April 14-15, 2026	36%
April 13-14, 2026	31%
April 8-9, 2026	36%
April 6-7, 2026	32%
April 2-3, 2026	25%
April 1-2, 2026	35%
March 30-31, 2026	31%
March 25-26, 2026	33%
March 23-24, 2026	35%
March 18-19, 2026	40%
Source: Napolitan News Service	

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2 Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's handling of the situation in Iran?*

- 21% Strongly approve
- 19% Somewhat approve
- 13% Somewhat disapprove
- 45% Strongly disapprove
- 1% Not sure

Total			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
May 20-21, 2026	40%	58%	-18
May 13-14, 2026	36%	60%	-24
May 5-6, 2026	40%	57%	-17
April 29-30, 2026	39%	59%	-20
April 22-23, 2026	36%	62%	-26
April 20-21, 2026	39%	57%	-18
April 14-15, 2026	44%	56%	-12
April 13-14, 2026	39%	56%	-17
April 8-9, 2026	41%	56%	-15
April 6-7, 2026	42%	55%	-13
April 2-3, 2026	44%	52%	-8
April 1-2, 2026	36%	63%	-27
March 30-31, 2026	36%	58%	-22
March 25-26, 2026	40%	54%	-14
March 23-24, 2026	42%	53%	-11
March 18-19, 2026	42%	57%	-15

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3 Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose the attack on Iran?*

- 21% Strongly favor
- 18% Somewhat favor
- 20% Somewhat oppose
- 37% Strongly oppose
- 5% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
May 20-21, 2026	39%	57%	-18
May 13-14, 2026	33%	59%	-26
May 5-6, 2026	36%	57%	-21
April 29-30, 2026	39%	55%	-16
April 22-23, 2026	34%	59%	-25
April 20-21, 2026	35%	55%	-20
April 14-15, 2026	42%	55%	-13
April 13-14, 2026	39%	52%	-13
April 8-9, 2026	39%	54%	-15
April 6-7, 2026	39%	52%	-13
April 2-3, 2026	39%	51%	-12
April 1-2, 2026	36%	61%	-25
March 30-31, 2026	35%	57%	-22
March 25-26, 2026	39%	52%	-13
March 23-24, 2026	41%	52%	-11
March 18-19, 2026	43%	55%	-12

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4 A few weeks ago, President Trump said that “Short term oil prices...is a very small price to pay for U.S.A., and World, Safety and Peace.” Do you agree that short term gas price increases are worth it to remove the Iranian nuclear threat?*

44% Yes
48% No
8% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
May 20-21, 2026	44%	48%	-4
April 2-3, 2026	46%	39%	+7

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5 Is it more important to end the war in Iran or to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?*

- 47% End the war in Iran
- 49% Prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons
- 4% Not sure

Total			
	End the war in Iran	Prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons	Net
May 20-21, 2026	47%	49%	-2
April 13-14, 2026*	45%	44%	+1
April 8-9, 2026	40%	53%	-13
Source: Napolitan News Service			

**Asked as "Negotiations between the U.S. and Iran broke down over the weekend. The U.S. says this is because Iran refused to give up its nuclear program. Is it more important to end the war in Iran or to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?"*



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6 Okay, is it more important to keep the price of gas low or to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?*

- 43% Keep the price of gas low
- 53% Prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons
- 5% Not sure

Total			
	Keep the price of gas low	Prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons	Net
May 20-21, 2026	43%	53%	-10
April 8-9, 2026	36%	60%	-24
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7 Prior to the war, was Iran a threat to the national security of the United States?*

- 46% Yes
- 41% No
- 13% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
May 20-21, 2026	46%	41%	+5
May 13-14, 2026	40%	42%	-2
April 1-2, 2026	42%	42%	EVEN
March 18-19, 2026	45%	41%	+4
March 11-12, 2026	45%	39%	+6
February 28-March 1, 2026	48%	32%	+16
Source: Napolitan News Service			

8 Is Iran more or less of a threat now than it was before the war?*

- 29% Much more of a threat
- 23% Somewhat more of a threat
- 18% Somewhat less of a threat
- 16% Much less of a threat
- 12% About the same
- 2% Not sure



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9 In just a few words, please tell me what the war is primarily about.*

37%	Nuclear Proliferation Concern
22%	Economic
10%	Israel's Security
7%	President's Personal Interest
6%	Geopolitical Power
5%	President to Blame
3%	Political Distraction
8%	Other

10 Generally speaking, is America safer or less safe than it was before the war?*

11%	Much safer
26%	Somewhat safer
28%	Somewhat less safe
26%	Much less safe
8%	Not sure

11 Is the world as a whole safer or less safe than it was before the war?*

12%	Much safer
26%	Somewhat safer
26%	Somewhat less safe
30%	Much less safe
7%	Not sure



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12 Does President Trump's approach to international affairs and foreign policy make America safer or less safe?*

- 18% Much safer
- 22% Somewhat safer
- 21% Somewhat less safe
- 36% Much less safe
- 4% Not sure

Total			
	Much/Somewhat safer	Somewhat less/Much less safe	Net
May 20-21, 2026	40%	57%	-17
January 13-14, 2026	39%	57%	-18
October 22, 2025	51%	47%	+4
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13 Please tell me if each of the following is an ally or an enemy of the United States?*

Total			
	Ally	Enemy	Net
Italy	65%	4%	+61
Argentina	37%	11%	+26
Indonesia	31%	8%	+23
Nigeria	25%	13%	+12
China	17%	50%	-33
Iran	3%	85%	-82

Source: Napolitan News Service

Italy

65% Ally
4% Enemy
20% Neither
11% Not sure

Argentina

37% Ally
11% Enemy
29% Neither
24% Not sure



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13 Please tell me if each of the following is an ally or an enemy of the United States?*

Indonesia

31%	Ally
8%	Enemy
30%	Neither
31%	Not sure

Nigeria

25%	Ally
13%	Enemy
32%	Neither
30%	Not sure



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13 Please tell me if each of the following is an ally or an enemy of the United States?*

China

17% Ally
 50% Enemy
 25% Neither
 8% Not sure

Total			
	Ally	Enemy	Net
May 20-21, 2026	17%	50%	-33
May 11-12, 2026	11%	47%	-36
March 18-19, 2026	11%	61%	-50
January 13-14, 2026	11%	55%	-44
June 23-24, 2025	14%	48%	-34
September 20-21, 2023	9%	56%	-47

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13 Please tell me if each of the following is an ally or an enemy of the United States?*

Iran

3% Ally
 85% Enemy
 10% Neither
 2% Not sure

Total			
	Ally	Enemy	Net
May 20-21, 2026	3%	85%	-82
May 11-12, 2026	8%	56%	-48
January 13-14, 2026	5%	72%	-67
June 23-24, 2025	9%	69%	-60
September 20-21, 2023	5%	61%	-56
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14 Is each of the following a force for good in the world or a force for evil?*

Total			
	Good	Evil	Net
Italy	67%	5%	+62
Argentina	34%	10%	+24
Indonesia	28%	8%	+20
Nigeria	23%	18%	+5
China	19%	46%	-27
Iran	5%	74%	-69

Source: Napolitan News Service

Italy

- 67% Force for good
- 5% Force for evil
- 18% Neither
- 10% Not sure

Argentina

- 34% Force for good
- 10% Force for evil
- 31% Neither
- 25% Not sure



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14 Is each of the following a force for good in the world or a force for evil?*

Indonesia

28%	Force for good
8%	Force for evil
32%	Neither
31%	Not sure

Nigeria

23%	Force for good
18%	Force for evil
30%	Neither
29%	Not sure



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14 Is each of the following a force for good in the world or a force for evil?*

China

19% Force for good
 46% Force for evil
 26% Neither
 10% Not sure

Total			
	Good	Evil	Net
May 20-21, 2026	19%	46%	-27
March 18-19, 2026	16%	56%	-40
January 13-14, 2026	11%	53%	-42
June 23-24, 2025	14%	50%	-36
September 20-21, 2023	6%	57%	-51
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14 Is each of the following a force for good in the world or a force for evil?*

Iran

5% Force for good
 74% Force for evil
 17% Neither
 4% Not sure

Total			
	Good	Evil	Net
May 20-21, 2026	5%	74%	-69
January 13-14, 2026	5%	70%	-65
June 23-24, 2025	10%	66%	-56
September 20-21, 2023	6%	56%	-50
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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on May 20-21, 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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