



**Napolitan News Service Survey**  
 Of 1,000 Registered Voters  
 Conducted June 1-2, 2026

*1\* How likely is it that you will receive all of your promised social security benefits?*

- 20% Very likely
- 33% Somewhat likely
- 19% Not very likely
- 14% Not at all likely
- 14% Not sure

<b>Total</b>			
	<b>Very/Somewhat likely</b>	<b>Not very/Not at all likely</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>June 1-2, 2026</b>	53%	33%	+20
<b>April 23-24, 2025</b>	53%	37%	+16
<b>June 24-25, 2024</b>	61%	30%	+31
<b>August 9-10, 2023</b>	46%	39%	+7
<b>March 16-17, 2023</b>	51%	35%	+16

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*2\* How important is it to protect Social Security and Medicare benefits?*

- 72% Very important
- 17% Somewhat important
- 5% Not very important
- 3% Not at all important
- 3% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat important	Not very/Not at all important	Net
June 1-2, 2026	89%	8%	+81
April 23-24, 2025	95%	4%	+91

Source: Napolitan News Service

*3\* Under current law, people can delay receiving Social Security until they turn 70. Since they will receive Social Security for fewer years, they receive slightly higher monthly payments. Should people be allowed to delay receiving Social Security benefits?*

- 70% Yes
- 18% No
- 12% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
June 1-2, 2026	70%	18%	+52
April 23-24, 2025	75%	16%	+59

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Conducted by RMG Research, Inc. June 1-2, 2026  
Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 3.1 percentage points



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*4\* A proposal has been made that would let people delay collecting Social Security benefits even further. While they would receive slightly higher benefits at a later age, they would collect benefits for fewer years. As a result, the Social Security Trust Fund would be made stronger. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?*

- 33% Strongly favor
- 34% Somewhat favor
- 12% Somewhat oppose
- 5% Strongly oppose
- 16% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
<b>June 1-2, 2026</b>	67%	17%	+50
<b>April 23-24, 2025</b>	70%	18%	+52

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*5\* Suppose a 70 year old man wants to delay receiving Social Security benefits until he turns 75. He would receive slightly higher benefits at age 75, but collect benefits for fewer years. Should a 70 year old be allowed to delay receiving benefits if it makes the Social Security Trust Fund stronger?*

65% Yes  
17% No  
18% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
June 1-2, 2026	65%	17%	+48
April 23-24, 2025	72%	17%	+55

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*6\* Suppose a 40 year old woman wants to retire earlier by paying higher Social Security taxes for the rest of her career. Should a 40 year old be allowed to retire earlier by paying higher taxes now if it makes the Social Security Trust Fund stronger?*

52% Yes  
28% No  
20% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
June 1-2, 2026	52%	28%	+24
April 23-24, 2025	59%	21%	+38

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**Methodology**

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on June 1-2, 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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