



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted August 17, 2026

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

8% Just about all the time
20% Most of the time
36% Only some of the time
33% 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
August 17, 2026	8%	20%	36%	33%	2%
July 27-28, 2026	7%	21%	36%	34%	2%
June 17-16, 2026	5%	20%	40%	35%	0%
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%
Source: Napolitan News Service					

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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 August 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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