



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted August 10-11, 2026

1 Do you know what a Democratic Socialist is?*

47%	Yes
31%	No
22%	Not sure

2a [Among all voters] In just a few words, please describe what a Democratic Socialist is.*

52%	Not asked, do not claim to know
9%	Progressive
8%	Equating Democratic Socialism
8%	Economic Democracy
7%	Social Welfare
3%	Wealth Redistribution
3%	Criticisms of Entitlement
2%	Literal Interpretations
7%	Other

2b [Among those who claim to know] In just a few words, please describe what a Democratic Socialist is.*

20%	Progressive
17%	Equating Democratic Socialism
17%	Economic Democracy
14%	Social Welfare
7%	Wealth Redistribution
6%	Criticisms of Entitlement
4%	Literal Interpretations
15%	Other

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3 Even if you're not sure precisely what a Democratic Socialist is, do you think they support more government control of the economy and society at large or less government control of the economy and society at large?*

57%	Democratic Socialists support MORE government control
21%	Democratic Socialists support LESS government control
22%	Not sure

4 Do you think that Democratic Socialists are a threat to America's founding ideals of freedom, equality, and self-governance?*

44%	Yes
35%	No
21%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on August 10-11, 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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