



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted September 8-9, 2026

1 Is it fair to say that the United States was founded on the ideals of freedom, equality, and self-governance?*

82% Yes
10% No
8% Not sure

Totals			
	Yes	No	Net
September 8-9, 2026	82%	10%	+72
June 17-18, 2026	77%	16%	+61
March 16-17, 2026	72%	15%	+57
February 11-12, 2026	80%	14%	+66
October 8-9, 2025	80%	13%	+67
June 25-26, 2025	81%	14%	+67
June 18-19, 2025	83%	14%	+69
April 30-May 1, 2025	82%	12%	+70
April 14-15, 2025	72%	15%	+57
January 27-28, 2025	87%	7%	+80
August 26-27, 2024	88%	6%	+82
June 24-25, 2024	83%	11%	+72
August 29-30, 2023	82%	10%	+72
August 9-10, 2023	77%	15%	+62
June 26-27 2023	74%	15%	+59
June 16-18, 2022	77%	13%	+64
Source: Napolitan News Service			

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2 Should questions about morality, faith, and ethics in everyday life be decided by the government?*

23%	Yes
63%	No
14%	Not sure

3 Okay, should questions about morality, faith, and ethics in everyday life be decided by individuals, families, and communities with the help of religious and social institutions?*

72%	Yes
17%	No
12%	Not sure

4 Is the Judeo-Christian moral tradition an important part of America's heritage?*

49%	Yes
23%	No
28%	Not sure

5 Has the Judeo-Christian moral tradition been good for America or bad for America?*

25%	Very good
29%	Somewhat good
12%	Somewhat bad
7%	Very bad
27%	Not sure

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6 Which of the following is closer to your view:*

- 82% People should be free to pursue their own interests as long as they respect the rights of others to do the same.
- 11% To achieve the common good, government experts should manage the economy and social institutions and have the power to overrule individual choices.
- 7% Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 8-9, 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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