



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted September 14-15, 2026

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about Artificial Intelligence (AI)?*

24%	Very closely
43%	Somewhat closely
20%	Not very closely
9%	Not at all closely
4%	Not sure

2 How likely is it that AI will end humanity by killing everyone?*

14%	Very likely
26%	Somewhat likely
25%	Not very likely
22%	Not at all likely
12%	Not sure

3 How important is it for the U.S., rather than China, to lead the world in AI capabilities?*

30%	Very important
31%	Somewhat important
17%	Not very important
11%	Not at all important
11%	Not sure



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 14-15, 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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