



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted September 21-22, 2026

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

21% Very closely
41% Somewhat closely
23% Not very closely
12% Not at all closely
3% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
September 21-22, 2026	21%
September 14-15, 2026	24%
Source: Napolitan News Service	



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2 How often do you use some form of AI in your daily life?*

18% Every day or nearly every day
22% Most days
16% About once a week
9% Less than once a week
31% Rarely or never
4% Not sure

Total					
	Every day or nearly every day	Most days	About once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely or never
September 21-22, 2026	18%	22%	16%	9%	31%
August 31-September 1, 2026	15%	22%	20%	9%	29%
March 9-10, 2026	13%	25%	15%	9%	32%
Source: Napolitan News Service					



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3 Generally speaking, are artificial intelligence programs like ChatGPT good for America or bad for America?*

16% Very good
29% Somewhat good
19% Somewhat bad
17% Very bad
11% Neither good nor bad
8% Not sure

Total			
	Good	Bad	Net
September 21-22, 2026	45%	36%	+9
August 31-September 1, 2026	39%	39%	EVEN
March 9-10, 2026	39%	39%	EVEN
July 23-24, 2025	48%	28%	+20
June 19-20, 2023	35%	34%	+1
Source: Napolitan News Service			

4 Most experts agree that AI has both benefits and risks. Generally speaking, do the benefits outweigh the risks or do the risks outweigh the benefits?*

24% The benefits outweigh the risks
47% The risks outweigh the benefits
20% About even
8% Not sure

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5 A proposal has been made for the federal government to take control and majority ownership of tech companies developing AI. If AI companies were run by the government, would that make AI more dangerous or less dangerous?*

45%	More dangerous
18%	Less dangerous
23%	No difference
14%	Not sure

6 Some people believe that the United States and China are competing to be the leader in AI development. Would you agree or disagree with the following statement: Whichever country wins the AI race will be the world's leading super-power.*

46%	Agree
27%	Disagree
27%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 21-22, 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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