



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted October 19-20, 2026

1 How closely have you followed news stories about crime in your local area?*

24% Very closely
43% Somewhat closely
21% Not very closely
7% Not at all closely
5% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
October 19-20, 2026	24%
March 4, 2026	24%
Source: Napolitan News Service	

2 Generally speaking, do you feel safer today than you did a year ago?*

8% Much safer
20% Somewhat safer
20% Somewhat less safe
20% Much less safe
27% About the same
5% Not sure

Total			
	Safer	Less safe	Net
October 19-20, 2026	28%	40%	-12
March 4, 2026	29%	34%	-5
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3 In your area, has crime increased or decreased over the past year?*

32% Increased
14% Decreased
42% No change
11% Not sure

Total			
	Increased	Decreased	Net
October 19-20, 2026	32%	14%	+18
March 4, 2026	29%	17%	+12
Source: Napolitan News Service			

4 Over the past year, are you aware of any violent crime or serious property crimes that occurred close to where you live?*

39% Yes
50% No
11% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
October 19-20, 2026	39%	50%	-11
March 4, 2026	39%	54%	-15
September 8-9, 2025	38%	55%	-17
May 19-20, 2025	42%	50%	-8
February 13-14, 2025	41%	53%	-12
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5 Generally speaking, would you feel safe walking alone at night in your own neighborhood?*

58% Yes
32% No
10% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
October 19-20, 2026	58%	32%	+26
March 4, 2026	65%	28%	+37
September 8-9, 2025	67%	26%	+41
May 19-20, 2025	66%	26%	+40
February 13-14, 2025	67%	27%	+40
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6 How likely is it that you or a close family member will be killed in a random mass shooting?*

9% Very likely
15% Somewhat likely
34% Not very likely
29% Not at all likely
14% Not sure

Totals			
	Very/Somewhat likely	Not very/Not at all likely	Net
October 19-20, 2026	24%	63%	-39
March 4, 2026	16%	71%	-55
September 3, 2025	23%	58%	-35
December 18-19, 2024	27%	53%	-26
October 28, 2024	24%	62%	-38
September 16, 2024	26%	57%	-31
October 30-31, 2023	22%	59%	-37
March 28-29, 2023	22%	59%	-37
June 9-11, 2022	37%	58%	-28
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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 19-20, 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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