



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted September 16-17, 2024

1 How closely have you been following news stories about the second assassination attempt against President Trump?*

35%	Very closely
40%	Somewhat closely
16%	Not very closely
8%	Not at all closely
1%	Not sure

2 How do you rate the way the Secret Service has performed its duty to protect former President Trump?*

20%	Excellent
31%	Good
22%	Fair
21%	Poor
5%	Not sure

3 Have recent attempts to assassinate President Trump been part of an organized effort, or are they acts of crazed individuals acting alone?*

33%	An organized effort
46%	Crazed individuals
22%	Not sure



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4 How likely is it that any of the following were involved in the recent assassination attempt against President Trump?*

Total	
	Very/Somewhat likely
U.S. government agencies	37%
The Democratic party or Harris campaign	34%
Foreign governments	33%
Trump himself or the Trump campaign	33%
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U.S. government agencies

- 17% Very likely
- 20% Somewhat likely
- 18% Not very likely
- 31% Not at all likely
- 14% Not sure

The Democratic party or Harris campaign

- 18% Very likely
- 16% Somewhat likely
- 16% Not very likely
- 41% Not at all likely
- 10% Not sure



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4 How likely is it that any of the following were involved in the recent assassination attempt against President Trump?*

Foreign governments

10%	Very likely
23%	Somewhat likely
24%	Not very likely
28%	Not at all likely
15%	Not sure

Trump himself or the Trump campaign

14%	Very likely
19%	Somewhat likely
15%	Not very likely
42%	Not at all likely
10%	Not sure

5 When discussing politics, have any of the following used overheated language that might encourage some people to act violently?*

54%	Donald Trump
35%	CNN and MSNBC
33%	Kamala Harris
29%	Fox News
9%	Your close friends and family members
2%	Yourself



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6 Please let me know if the following have played a role in encouraging the assassination attempts on Donald Trump?*

- 45% Anti-Trump rhetoric
- 41% The news media
- 30% The Trump campaign
- 25% The Harris campaign
- 18% None of these

7 While it is always difficult to wish ill of another human being, would America be better off if Donald Trump had been killed last weekend?*

- 17% Yes
- 69% No
- 14% Not sure

8 If Donald Trump is re-elected in November, would that constitute a major threat to democracy in the United States?*

- 48% Yes
- 43% No
- 9% Not sure

9 What if Kamala Harris is elected. Would that constitute a major threat to democracy in the United States?*

- 37% Yes
- 52% No
- 10% Not sure

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10 Should security for Donald Trump be increased, or are current levels of security adequate?*

62%	Security should be increased
32%	Current levels are adequate
6%	Not sure

11 Following the assassination attempt, is it more or less likely that President Trump will win the election in November?*

18%	Much more likely
21%	Somewhat more likely
5%	Somewhat less likely
5%	Much less likely
37%	It will have no impact
14%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 16-17, 2024. 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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