#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

int countingValleys(int steps, char \*path) {

int seaLevel = 0, valleys = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < steps; i++) {

if (path[i] == 'U') {

seaLevel++;

if (seaLevel == 0) {

valleys++;

}

} else {

seaLevel--;

}

}

return valleys;

}

int main() {

int steps;

char path[1000001];

scanf("%d", &steps);

scanf("%s", path);

int result = countingValleys(steps, path);

printf("%d\n", result);

return 0;

}