

YouGov Survey: Cryptocurrency, Charity, and Billionaire

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted October 4 - 10, 2023
 Margin of Error ±4%

1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Sam Bankman-Fried	3%	10%	8%	30%	50%
Tom Brady	14%	35%	17%	10%	24%
Larry David	10%	23%	10%	5%	53%
Michael Lewis	4%	12%	6%	3%	74%

2. How much have you heard about cryptocurrency?

A lot	25%
A little	60%
Nothing at all	15%

3. Have you ever owned cryptocurrency?

Yes, I currently own it	14%
Yes, but I no longer own it	10%
No	76%

4. When it comes to government regulation of cryptocurrency, do you think it should be...?

More regulated	43%
No change in regulation	14%
Less regulated	10%
Not sure	33%

5. Do you think that most cryptocurrency companies are legitimate businesses, or scams?

Almost all are legitimate	2%
Most are legitimate	12%
Half are legitimate, half are scams	25%
Most are scams	19%
Almost all are scams	15%
Not sure	26%

6. Are you familiar with effective altruism?

Yes	22%
No	61%
Not sure	17%

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7. Effective altruism is a philosophy that advocates using evidence and reasoning to try to do the most good possible with a given amount of resources. Do you approve or disapprove of this philosophy?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	42%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%
Not sure	25%

8. Can stealing from a person ever be justified?

It cannot	62%
It can, but only if the money is needed urgently	11%
It can, in other cases	15%
Don't know	13%

9. Is it ever justifiable to steal from one innocent person to improve the lives of 100 innocent people?

It is always justifiable	4%
It is sometimes justifiable	21%
It is never justifiable	59%
Don't know	17%

10. Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to...

	More likely	About as likely	Less likely	Not sure
Pay the amount they owe in taxes	13%	20%	58%	9%
Be hardworking	25%	34%	31%	10%
Be generous	18%	31%	39%	12%
Have political influence	76%	13%	5%	6%
Receive lenient treatment if they commit a crime	65%	18%	8%	9%
Have grown up in a wealthy family	58%	24%	8%	10%
Be creative	27%	41%	17%	15%
Commit crimes	30%	39%	19%	13%

11. How much have you heard about the fraud trial of former FTX founder and CEO Sam Bankman-Fried?

A lot	12%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	48%

12. Do you think that Sam Bankman-Fried should be convicted of a crime in the fraud trial against him?

Yes	46%
No	5%
Not sure	49%

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13. Do you think that Sam Bankman-Fried will be convicted of a crime in the fraud trial against him?

Yes	32%
No	13%
Not sure	55%

Interviewing Dates	October 4 - 10, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.075 to 6.51, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.806.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	66 questions not reported.

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1A. Favorability of Public Figures — Sam Bankman-Fried

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	*
Somewhat favorable	10%	12%	7%	21%	13%	4%	3%	9%	14%	11%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	6%	9%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	30%	43%	17%	14%	24%	39%	36%	33%	21%	24%	*
Don't know	50%	37%	62%	48%	50%	48%	54%	48%	55%	55%	*
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(430)	(564)	(129)	(185)	(432)	(248)	(651)	(121)	(136)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%
Somewhat favorable	10%	17%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	8%	16%	18%	6%	7%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	12%	5%	6%	11%	7%	6%	8%	12%	12%	6%	7%	8%
Very unfavorable	30%	23%	34%	32%	34%	36%	26%	31%	38%	25%	31%	27%	37%
Don't know	50%	44%	53%	54%	43%	48%	56%	51%	30%	43%	56%	57%	38%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(375)	(346)	(273)	(375)	(344)	(423)	(267)	(197)	(167)	(221)	(381)	(225)

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1B. Favorability of Public Figures — Tom Brady

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	14%	17%	10%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	22%	17%	*
Somewhat favorable	35%	35%	36%	36%	33%	34%	39%	35%	35%	34%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	20%	15%	13%	21%	19%	17%	19%	14%	8%	*
Very unfavorable	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	11%	5%	10%	*
Don't know	24%	18%	30%	29%	25%	22%	22%	23%	25%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(430)	(567)	(129)	(186)	(433)	(249)	(653)	(121)	(138)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	14%	15%	12%	14%	16%	16%	15%	8%	17%	12%	10%	18%	11%
Somewhat favorable	35%	32%	33%	41%	31%	45%	30%	44%	43%	48%	32%	36%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	20%	17%	15%	21%	15%	15%	18%	21%	12%	15%	18%	24%
Very unfavorable	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	12%	10%	7%	11%
Don't know	24%	22%	30%	20%	23%	16%	29%	21%	8%	16%	33%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(376)	(347)	(274)	(378)	(344)	(423)	(269)	(197)	(169)	(221)	(382)	(225)

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1C. Favorability of Public Figures — Larry David

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%	*
Somewhat favorable	23%	27%	19%	27%	26%	21%	19%	22%	25%	20%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	12%	8%	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%	7%	7%	*
Very unfavorable	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	6%	9%	*
Don't know	53%	43%	61%	47%	50%	50%	64%	53%	53%	56%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(429)	(565)	(129)	(186)	(430)	(249)	(651)	(120)	(137)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	10%	19%	6%	3%	18%	5%	9%	7%	16%	13%	5%	9%	14%
Somewhat favorable	23%	30%	21%	17%	29%	16%	16%	24%	36%	29%	20%	23%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	7%	13%
Very unfavorable	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	9%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	8%
Don't know	53%	39%	56%	63%	42%	58%	59%	53%	33%	46%	62%	55%	44%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(376)	(345)	(273)	(378)	(342)	(422)	(268)	(196)	(168)	(222)	(381)	(223)

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1D. Favorability of Public Figures — Michael Lewis

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	*
Somewhat favorable	12%	14%	11%	26%	10%	9%	6%	10%	24%	13%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	1%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	3%	6%	1%	6%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%	*
Don't know	74%	70%	79%	53%	74%	79%	88%	77%	65%	71%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(431)	(566)	(129)	(186)	(433)	(249)	(653)	(121)	(137)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	4%	8%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%	9%
Somewhat favorable	12%	17%	12%	8%	15%	11%	9%	16%	18%	21%	9%	10%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	8%	2%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Don't know	74%	64%	78%	82%	73%	78%	77%	76%	64%	66%	85%	77%	67%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(377)	(346)	(274)	(378)	(344)	(423)	(269)	(197)	(169)	(222)	(381)	(225)

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2. Heard About Cryptocurrency

How much have you heard about cryptocurrency?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	25%	34%	17%	32%	29%	24%	17%	23%	37%	25%	*
A little	60%	55%	64%	54%	61%	60%	63%	62%	46%	62%	*
Nothing at all	15%	11%	19%	14%	10%	16%	20%	15%	17%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(430)	(568)	(129)	(188)	(433)	(248)	(653)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	25%	34%	23%	19%	34%	21%	23%	28%	37%	31%	19%	26%	26%
A little	60%	57%	57%	66%	55%	64%	58%	60%	58%	53%	67%	58%	61%
Nothing at all	15%	9%	21%	15%	11%	15%	19%	12%	5%	16%	14%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(376)	(349)	(273)	(379)	(343)	(425)	(268)	(197)	(168)	(221)	(383)	(226)

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3. Owned Cryptocurrency

Have you ever owned cryptocurrency?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I currently own it	14%	18%	10%	19%	23%	11%	4%	13%	19%	16%	*
Yes, but I no longer own it	10%	14%	6%	18%	15%	6%	2%	8%	11%	18%	*
No	76%	68%	84%	62%	62%	83%	94%	79%	71%	66%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(431)	(569)	(129)	(188)	(434)	(249)	(655)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I currently own it	14%	19%	8%	16%	17%	14%	8%	14%	32%	18%	12%	13%	15%
Yes, but I no longer own it	10%	13%	10%	6%	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%	13%	5%	10%	12%
No	76%	68%	82%	78%	73%	79%	82%	76%	57%	69%	83%	77%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(377)	(349)	(274)	(380)	(344)	(425)	(269)	(198)	(169)	(222)	(383)	(226)

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4. Regulation of Cryptocurrency

When it comes to government regulation of cryptocurrency, do you think it should be...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More regulated	43%	47%	40%	37%	41%	43%	53%	46%	43%	36%	*
No change in regulation	14%	15%	12%	16%	19%	13%	6%	12%	17%	17%	*
Less regulated	10%	13%	7%	11%	13%	8%	5%	10%	7%	14%	*
Not sure	33%	26%	41%	36%	27%	35%	35%	33%	32%	33%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(431)	(568)	(129)	(187)	(434)	(249)	(654)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More regulated	43%	57%	33%	40%	59%	38%	38%	48%	54%	47%	39%	43%	45%
No change in regulation	14%	14%	15%	11%	12%	11%	15%	11%	17%	16%	13%	11%	16%
Less regulated	10%	7%	9%	13%	4%	16%	7%	13%	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%
Not sure	33%	22%	43%	36%	24%	35%	39%	29%	19%	28%	38%	37%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(376)	(349)	(274)	(379)	(344)	(425)	(269)	(197)	(169)	(222)	(382)	(226)

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5. Legitimacy Cryptocurrency Companies

Do you think that most cryptocurrency companies are legitimate businesses, or scams?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all are legitimate	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	*
Most are legitimate	12%	14%	9%	22%	9%	11%	7%	12%	15%	9%	*
Half are legitimate, half are scams	25%	24%	26%	25%	32%	21%	25%	22%	29%	35%	*
Most are scams	19%	20%	19%	12%	18%	22%	22%	22%	6%	14%	*
Almost all are scams	15%	18%	13%	13%	16%	18%	12%	16%	19%	14%	*
Not sure	26%	21%	31%	26%	21%	27%	32%	26%	27%	27%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(431)	(566)	(129)	(187)	(433)	(248)	(652)	(121)	(138)	(86)

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all are legitimate	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%
Most are legitimate	12%	17%	7%	11%	13%	12%	8%	14%	18%	18%	10%	9%	12%
Half are legitimate, half are scams	25%	25%	23%	27%	25%	24%	24%	27%	27%	30%	20%	30%	18%
Most are scams	19%	18%	19%	21%	23%	21%	18%	21%	24%	16%	20%	18%	23%
Almost all are scams	15%	15%	19%	12%	18%	13%	17%	13%	12%	10%	17%	12%	22%
Not sure	26%	21%	32%	27%	19%	27%	30%	23%	16%	23%	32%	28%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(376)	(349)	(272)	(379)	(342)	(424)	(269)	(197)	(169)	(222)	(381)	(225)

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6. Heard of Effective Altruism

Are you familiar with effective altruism?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	22%	26%	18%	29%	23%	20%	16%	22%	26%	20%	*
No	61%	60%	62%	61%	55%	62%	66%	61%	63%	63%	*
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	10%	22%	17%	18%	17%	11%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(429)	(567)	(128)	(186)	(433)	(249)	(652)	(120)	(138)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	22%	29%	17%	20%	29%	23%	17%	27%	30%	29%	18%	19%	24%
No	61%	55%	61%	67%	50%	63%	67%	58%	52%	56%	67%	64%	55%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	13%	21%	14%	16%	15%	18%	15%	14%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(376)	(347)	(273)	(380)	(343)	(423)	(268)	(198)	(168)	(221)	(381)	(226)

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7. Approve of Effective Altruism

Effective altruism is a philosophy that advocates using evidence and reasoning to try to do the most good possible with a given amount of resources. Do you approve or disapprove of this philosophy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	24%	27%	22%	29%	24%	25%	19%	26%	24%	17%	*
Somewhat approve	42%	42%	42%	44%	41%	38%	46%	42%	36%	43%	*
Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	5%	1%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	7%	*
Strongly disapprove	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	8%	6%	*
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	22%	23%	26%	26%	23%	29%	28%	*
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(431)	(568)	(129)	(188)	(433)	(249)	(654)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	24%	25%	27%	21%	30%	24%	24%	27%	27%	21%	27%	18%	34%
Somewhat approve	42%	50%	35%	41%	43%	39%	41%	42%	46%	44%	40%	47%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%
Not sure	25%	16%	32%	26%	19%	25%	26%	22%	17%	26%	27%	25%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(377)	(349)	(273)	(380)	(343)	(424)	(269)	(198)	(168)	(222)	(383)	(226)

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8. Can Stealing Be Justified

Can stealing from a person ever be justified?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It cannot	62%	63%	60%	39%	52%	70%	81%	66%	54%	55%	*
It can, but only if the money is needed urgently	11%	10%	12%	24%	10%	9%	2%	9%	17%	16%	*
It can, in other cases	15%	16%	13%	23%	21%	11%	6%	14%	17%	15%	*
Don't know	13%	10%	14%	15%	16%	10%	10%	11%	12%	14%	*
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(430)	(568)	(128)	(187)	(434)	(249)	(653)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It cannot	62%	51%	55%	82%	54%	80%	63%	64%	66%	64%	66%	62%	56%
It can, but only if the money is needed urgently	11%	18%	10%	4%	13%	5%	9%	12%	12%	8%	11%	9%	16%
It can, in other cases	15%	21%	17%	6%	20%	7%	15%	14%	14%	16%	8%	16%	18%
Don't know	13%	10%	19%	8%	13%	8%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(376)	(349)	(273)	(379)	(343)	(423)	(269)	(198)	(168)	(222)	(382)	(226)

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9. Ever Justifiable To Steal From One Innocent Person

Is it ever justifiable to steal from one innocent person to improve the lives of 100 innocent people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always justifiable	4%	5%	2%	6%	7%	2%	0%	3%	1%	10%	*
It is sometimes justifiable	21%	22%	19%	38%	24%	15%	8%	19%	27%	23%	*
It is never justifiable	59%	58%	60%	37%	47%	68%	81%	64%	50%	50%	*
Don't know	17%	14%	19%	18%	21%	16%	11%	15%	22%	18%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(430)	(569)	(128)	(188)	(434)	(249)	(654)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always justifiable	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	8%	7%	1%	2%	6%
It is sometimes justifiable	21%	33%	20%	8%	29%	9%	19%	20%	25%	23%	21%	16%	26%
It is never justifiable	59%	46%	56%	77%	46%	77%	60%	65%	51%	49%	64%	63%	56%
Don't know	17%	16%	23%	11%	20%	10%	18%	13%	15%	21%	14%	19%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(376)	(349)	(274)	(379)	(344)	(425)	(268)	(198)	(169)	(221)	(383)	(226)

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10A. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Pay the amount they owe in taxes

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	13%	16%	10%	21%	11%	11%	9%	13%	8%	13%	*
About as likely	20%	19%	21%	21%	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	22%	*
Less likely	58%	60%	57%	41%	59%	61%	70%	60%	55%	55%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	17%	11%	7%	4%	7%	19%	10%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(980)	(426)	(554)	(126)	(184)	(424)	(246)	(642)	(119)	(134)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	13%	12%	11%	15%	9%	17%	12%	11%	14%	13%	9%	13%	16%
About as likely	20%	15%	17%	29%	10%	33%	17%	24%	23%	18%	20%	24%	14%
Less likely	58%	68%	56%	50%	76%	44%	60%	59%	57%	61%	62%	53%	61%
Not sure	9%	5%	15%	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	6%	8%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(368)	(344)	(268)	(370)	(339)	(418)	(266)	(192)	(163)	(219)	(379)	(219)

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10B. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Be hardworking

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	25%	30%	21%	33%	21%	23%	28%	25%	19%	26%	*
About as likely	34%	34%	34%	30%	36%	38%	31%	36%	34%	27%	*
Less likely	31%	28%	34%	25%	37%	30%	30%	31%	29%	38%	*
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	12%	6%	10%	12%	9%	18%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(981)	(426)	(555)	(128)	(183)	(427)	(243)	(646)	(116)	(134)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	25%	22%	21%	34%	18%	38%	19%	27%	34%	23%	28%	27%	23%
About as likely	34%	35%	33%	34%	35%	35%	32%	34%	35%	35%	34%	36%	29%
Less likely	31%	37%	30%	25%	38%	22%	35%	33%	27%	31%	28%	27%	39%
Not sure	10%	6%	16%	8%	9%	5%	14%	6%	4%	12%	10%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(372)	(342)	(267)	(374)	(337)	(419)	(265)	(193)	(166)	(216)	(378)	(221)

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10C. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Be generous

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	18%	22%	13%	28%	16%	14%	14%	19%	11%	14%	*
About as likely	31%	31%	31%	22%	27%	37%	35%	33%	34%	24%	*
Less likely	39%	37%	42%	35%	40%	40%	41%	38%	37%	46%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	14%	17%	9%	10%	11%	19%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(983)	(426)	(557)	(125)	(184)	(428)	(246)	(645)	(119)	(135)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	18%	15%	14%	24%	10%	25%	15%	20%	19%	16%	18%	21%	12%
About as likely	31%	27%	31%	36%	27%	42%	28%	36%	36%	29%	33%	35%	26%
Less likely	39%	50%	38%	29%	54%	23%	44%	36%	35%	43%	36%	31%	53%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	11%	8%	10%	13%	8%	10%	12%	14%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(983)	(371)	(342)	(270)	(374)	(340)	(419)	(265)	(194)	(166)	(221)	(374)	(222)

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10D. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Have political influence

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	76%	80%	73%	58%	72%	83%	88%	82%	58%	63%	*
About as likely	13%	10%	16%	21%	13%	10%	9%	11%	23%	15%	*
Less likely	5%	6%	4%	10%	8%	1%	1%	3%	4%	13%	*
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	11%	7%	5%	1%	4%	14%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(981)	(427)	(554)	(126)	(182)	(427)	(246)	(645)	(116)	(135)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	76%	75%	75%	79%	82%	79%	74%	76%	84%	72%	80%	76%	77%
About as likely	13%	15%	10%	13%	11%	15%	13%	16%	12%	16%	12%	14%	11%
Less likely	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	6%	3%	11%	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%	1%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(370)	(343)	(268)	(374)	(340)	(418)	(266)	(193)	(166)	(218)	(374)	(223)

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10E. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Receive lenient treatment if they commit a crime

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	65%	70%	61%	48%	65%	73%	70%	70%	57%	48%	*
About as likely	18%	15%	21%	30%	15%	13%	18%	17%	17%	28%	*
Less likely	8%	7%	8%	12%	9%	5%	6%	6%	10%	14%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	9%	7%	8%	15%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(428)	(559)	(126)	(184)	(431)	(246)	(649)	(118)	(135)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	65%	68%	64%	64%	77%	62%	65%	67%	69%	58%	69%	63%	71%
About as likely	18%	17%	16%	22%	12%	22%	18%	18%	21%	25%	17%	18%	14%
Less likely	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%
Not sure	9%	6%	15%	6%	5%	10%	10%	8%	3%	9%	9%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(987)	(371)	(346)	(270)	(374)	(342)	(422)	(268)	(196)	(166)	(219)	(378)	(224)

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10F. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Have grown up in a wealthy family

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	58%	59%	57%	54%	65%	59%	54%	61%	50%	53%	*
About as likely	24%	24%	24%	23%	19%	25%	30%	24%	24%	23%	*
Less likely	8%	10%	6%	11%	6%	9%	5%	6%	11%	12%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	12%	11%	8%	11%	9%	15%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(988)	(427)	(561)	(128)	(185)	(428)	(247)	(648)	(119)	(135)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	58%	64%	58%	51%	71%	49%	56%	59%	70%	63%	56%	55%	61%
About as likely	24%	22%	21%	30%	18%	36%	23%	27%	19%	20%	24%	27%	22%
Less likely	8%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%	10%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	10%	6%	9%	11%	6%	7%	10%	11%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(371)	(347)	(270)	(375)	(340)	(420)	(268)	(192)	(166)	(221)	(378)	(223)

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10G. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Be creative

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	27%	31%	23%	30%	22%	28%	29%	26%	23%	28%	*
About as likely	41%	38%	43%	42%	42%	41%	38%	43%	35%	37%	*
Less likely	17%	18%	16%	15%	23%	17%	14%	16%	25%	18%	*
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	13%	14%	14%	19%	15%	17%	16%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(425)	(559)	(125)	(184)	(428)	(247)	(643)	(119)	(137)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	27%	22%	25%	36%	18%	40%	24%	32%	28%	27%	29%	28%	24%
About as likely	41%	43%	40%	38%	43%	40%	39%	40%	45%	41%	43%	40%	38%
Less likely	17%	22%	15%	14%	24%	10%	18%	15%	20%	16%	14%	19%	19%
Not sure	15%	13%	20%	12%	15%	10%	19%	13%	7%	16%	13%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(370)	(345)	(269)	(373)	(339)	(419)	(268)	(193)	(166)	(218)	(378)	(222)

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10H. Compare Billionaires to Other People — Commit crimes

Compared to other Americans, do you think that billionaires are more or less likely to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	30%	29%	30%	37%	36%	26%	21%	29%	31%	27%	*
About as likely	39%	39%	38%	25%	34%	47%	45%	43%	29%	30%	*
Less likely	19%	23%	15%	21%	16%	16%	23%	16%	22%	27%	*
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	17%	14%	11%	11%	11%	18%	16%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(426)	(560)	(126)	(186)	(429)	(245)	(647)	(118)	(136)	(85)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	30%	39%	29%	20%	40%	16%	27%	27%	33%	23%	28%	27%	40%
About as likely	39%	35%	38%	43%	39%	46%	41%	40%	39%	37%	50%	34%	37%
Less likely	19%	17%	15%	25%	12%	25%	17%	23%	23%	26%	13%	22%	13%
Not sure	13%	9%	19%	12%	9%	13%	15%	10%	5%	14%	8%	17%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(371)	(342)	(273)	(377)	(340)	(419)	(265)	(195)	(168)	(218)	(377)	(223)

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11. Heard About Sam Bankman-Fried Fraud Trial

How much have you heard about the fraud trial of former FTX founder and CEO Sam Bankman-Fried?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	12%	19%	6%	12%	16%	11%	11%	11%	20%	9%	*
A little	40%	45%	34%	35%	31%	45%	45%	41%	35%	34%	*
Nothing at all	48%	36%	59%	52%	53%	44%	44%	48%	45%	57%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(431)	(569)	(129)	(188)	(434)	(249)	(655)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	12%	15%	12%	11%	14%	12%	10%	10%	22%	8%	9%	13%	18%
A little	40%	42%	40%	37%	48%	43%	37%	43%	47%	47%	38%	36%	41%
Nothing at all	48%	44%	48%	53%	37%	46%	52%	47%	31%	45%	53%	51%	41%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(377)	(349)	(274)	(380)	(344)	(425)	(269)	(198)	(169)	(222)	(383)	(226)

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12. Should Sam Bankman-Fried Be Convicted

Do you think that Sam Bankman-Fried should be convicted of a crime in the fraud trial against him?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	46%	55%	38%	42%	43%	49%	49%	46%	48%	44%	*
No	5%	5%	5%	11%	9%	1%	1%	4%	12%	5%	*
Not sure	49%	40%	57%	48%	48%	50%	50%	51%	41%	51%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(430)	(567)	(128)	(188)	(433)	(248)	(652)	(121)	(138)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	46%	50%	45%	43%	55%	50%	42%	51%	56%	46%	43%	43%	54%
No	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Not sure	49%	43%	51%	54%	39%	47%	52%	46%	41%	49%	53%	51%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(375)	(349)	(273)	(378)	(343)	(424)	(268)	(197)	(169)	(221)	(382)	(225)

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13. Will Sam Bankman-Fried Be Convicted

Do you think that Sam Bankman-Fried will be convicted of a crime in the fraud trial against him?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	32%	41%	23%	32%	33%	29%	33%	31%	35%	29%	*
No	13%	15%	11%	15%	16%	13%	8%	12%	17%	14%	*
Not sure	55%	43%	66%	53%	51%	57%	59%	57%	48%	57%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(431)	(566)	(128)	(188)	(433)	(248)	(653)	(121)	(137)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	32%	39%	27%	28%	40%	31%	26%	37%	43%	33%	30%	29%	36%
No	13%	9%	16%	14%	11%	13%	16%	12%	8%	12%	12%	13%	17%
Not sure	55%	52%	56%	58%	49%	56%	58%	50%	49%	56%	59%	58%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(377)	(347)	(273)	(380)	(343)	(425)	(267)	(197)	(169)	(221)	(383)	(224)

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Interviewing Dates	October 4 - 10, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.075 to 6.51, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.806.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	66 questions not reported.