

YouGov Survey: Cryptocurrency, Charity, and Wealth YouGov®

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted November 18 - 21, 2022
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sam Bankman-Fried?

Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	17%
Not sure	58%

2. How much have you heard about cryptocurrency?

A lot	25%
A little	57%
Nothing at all	19%

3. Have you ever owned cryptocurrency?

Yes, I currently own it	17%
Yes, but I no longer own it	11%
No	72%

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

More regulated	40%
No change in regulation	19%
Less regulated	10%
Not sure	31%

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

Almost all are legitimate	5%
Most are legitimate	14%
Half are legitimate, half are scams	26%
Most are scams	17%
Almost all are scams	11%
Not sure	27%

6. Are you familiar with effective altruism?

Yes	28%
No	52%
Not sure	20%

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	21%
Somewhat approve	40%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	24%

8. Can stealing from a person ever be justified?

It cannot	52%
It can, but only if the money is needed urgently	15%
It can, in other cases	18%
Don't know	16%

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

It is always justifiable	6%
It is sometimes justifiable	27%
It is never justifiable	48%
Don't know	20%

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	11%	38%	49%	3%
Be hardworking	27%	34%	28%	11%
Be generous	19%	33%	35%	13%
Have political influence	66%	15%	8%	11%
Receive lenient treatment if they commit a crime	57%	22%	8%	13%
Have grown up in a wealthy family	61%	29%	2%	8%
Be creative	33%	39%	14%	14%
Commit crimes	27%	39%	19%	15%

11. How much have you heard about the recent bankruptcy of the cryptocurrency exchange FTX?

A lot	17%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	41%

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Interviewing Dates	November 18 - 21, 2022
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 March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.265 to 5.046, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	94 questions not reported.