

AFR CRL
May 15 – 21, 2026
Online Survey

N=1,000 likely voters nationwide
Splits: A/B, C/D

	TOTAL	MEN <50	WOMEN <50	MEN 50+	WOMEN 50+
Weighted N=	1000	207	212	256	310
Unweighted N=	1000	209	208	252	317

Q. Which of the following best describes your gender?
Select all that apply

	TOTAL	MEN <50	WOMEN <50	MEN 50+	WOMEN 50+
Man.....	46	100	0	100	0
Woman	52	0	100	0	100
Nonbinary	1	0	0	0	0
Prefer to self-describe (specify).....	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	0	0	0	0	0

Q. In which state do you live?

Region

	TOTAL	MEN <50	WOMEN <50	MEN 50+	WOMEN 50+
New England	5	2	4	8	5
Middle Atlantic.....	13	10	12	15	14
East North Central	15	14	21	16	10
West North Central	7	6	6	8	8
South Atlantic.....	21	21	18	21	24
East South Central.....	5	5	5	5	5
West South Central.....	10	14	11	7	9
Mountain.....	9	11	7	8	10
Pacific.....	15	17	16	13	14
Northeast.....	18	12	17	23	19
Midwest.....	22	21	26	24	18
South.....	36	40	34	32	38
West.....	24	28	23	21	25

Q. Are you registered to vote in [INSERT STATE]?
Select one

	TOTAL	MEN <50	WOMEN <50	MEN 50+	WOMEN 50+
Yes	100	100	100	100	100
No	TERMINATE				
Not sure	TERMINATE				
Prefer not to answer	TERMINATE				

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Q. What is your age? [TERMINATE IF UNDER 18]

Enter a number

Q. [IF AGE IS REFUSED]: Please indicate what category your age falls into.

Select one

Under 18 years	TERMINATE				
18-24 years	5	13	11	0	0
25-29 years	8	14	21	0	0
30-34 years	7	16	15	0	0
35-39 years	8	22	17	0	0
40-44 years	8	22	16	0	0
45-49 years	7	13	19	0	0
50-54 years	8	0	0	19	11
55-59 years	8	0	0	15	14
60-64 years	8	0	0	16	13
65-69 years	10	0	0	17	19
70-74 years	11	0	0	15	23
Over 74 years	11	0	0	17	20
Prefer not to answer	TERMINATE				
Under 30	13	27	33	0	0
30 - 39	15	38	32	0	0
40 - 49	15	35	35	0	0
50 - 64	25	0	0	50	38
65 & over	32	0	0	50	62

Q. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [RANDOMIZE] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Select all that apply

White or Caucasian.....	72	59	49	88	81
Black or African American	12	19	24	2	8
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	11	16	18	6	7
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	5	8	7	3	3
Native or Indigenous American	2	2	3	1	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	1	0	0
None of these/Other.....	0	0	1	0	1

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Q. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?
Select one

1 - 11th Grade.....	1	1	1	2	0
High School Graduate.....	20	30	17	13	20
Vocational or technical school.....	4	4	6	5	3
Some college but no degree	22	20	20	27	22
Associate degree	11	11	6	10	15
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	28	24	38	29	22
Graduate School or advanced degree.....	14	11	11	15	17
Prefer not to answer.....	0	0	0	0	0
Non-college.....	58	66	50	56	61
College graduate.....	42	34	50	44	39

Q. How likely are you to vote in the November 2026 election for Congress and other offices - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?
Select one

Almost certain	86	74	81	89	93
Probably.....	14	26	19	11	7
50-50	TERMINATE				
Probably not	TERMINATE				
Definitely not	TERMINATE				
Not sure	TERMINATE				

Q. Based on what you know, would you say you are favorable or unfavorable toward cryptocurrency?

Very favorable.....	7	15	7	6	2
Somewhat favorable	17	36	18	13	6
Somewhat unfavorable	18	16	16	20	21
Very unfavorable.....	33	16	28	38	44
No opinion.....	23	16	27	23	25
Never heard	2	2	4	1	2
Favorable.....	23	50	25	19	8
Unfavorable	52	31	44	58	64

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Q. SSA: Now here are two different statements about cryptocurrency. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. **[ROTATE]**

Select one

Q. [IF CHOICE] SSA: Does that statement come much closer or only somewhat closer to your view?

Select one

Cryptocurrency is a promising innovation that is revolutionizing finance and has allowed many normal people to make lots of money. It’s high risk, but offers high rewards, and should not be regulated like conventional banking

Cryptocurrency is an unregulated unstable market filled with fraud and scams. It has crashed already and probably will again. It has lost a lot of people’s money fast, and needs sensible regulation to protect people from financial disaster

Promising innovation – Much closer.....9	24	4	7	3
Promising innovation – Somewhat closer.....8	14	12	7	3
Fraud and scams – Somewhat closer19	16	25	14	20
Fraud and scams – Much closer39	32	31	48	42
Neither10	4	11	9	15
Not sure15	11	17	15	16
Promising innovation.....17	38	16	15	6
Fraud and scams58	47	56	62	62

Q. SSB: Now here are two different statements about cryptocurrency. Please indicate which one is closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. **[ROTATE]**

Select one

Q. [IF CHOICE] SSB: Does that statement come much closer or only somewhat closer to your view?

Select one

Cryptocurrency is a promising innovation that is revolutionizing finance and has allowed many normal people to make lots of money. It’s high risk, but offers high rewards, and should not be regulated like conventional banking

Cryptocurrency is an unregulated unstable market that puts the economy at risk of a crisis that will hurt people and communities, regardless of whether they invest in crypto. Crypto needs sensible regulation to protect people from financial disaster

Promising innovation – Much closer.....11	19	10	12	5
Promising innovation – Somewhat closer.....11	24	14	9	3
Puts economy at risk – Somewhat closer.....19	13	27	18	19
Puts economy at risk – Much closer.....38	25	26	40	49
Neither10	15	7	9	9
Not sure12	3	16	12	14
Promising innovation.....22	43	24	21	8
Puts economy at risk.....57	38	54	58	68

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Q. As you may know, cryptocurrency companies currently give hundreds of millions of dollars to politicians in the hopes of influencing them to pass laws favorable to the crypto industry. How concerned are you that these laws will mean giant profits for insiders, and put everyday people and investors at risk from instability, losses, and scams?

Select one

Very concerned.....	56	51	46	56	65
Somewhat concerned	24	27	29	23	19
A little concerned	8	12	8	9	4
Not at all concerned	4	4	4	5	3
Not sure	8	6	12	7	9
Concerned	80	78	75	79	84
Not concerned.....	12	16	12	14	6

Q. Do you think the influence of the cryptocurrency industry and their big tech investors in Washington is too high, too low, or about right?

Select one

Too high.....	66	54	58	74	71
Too low	3	7	4	2	1
About right	11	21	11	10	5
Not sure	20	18	27	14	23

Q. SSA: Several high-ranking U.S. government officials and their families have personal financial stakes in crypto-based businesses. Knowing this, how much do you trust that new crypto laws and rules are being written to serve the best interest of the average person?

Select one

Trust strongly	4	9	3	3	1
Trust somewhat	8	19	9	6	2
Distrust somewhat	20	22	20	22	17
Distrust strongly	51	35	49	50	62
Not sure	17	15	19	18	18
Trust	12	29	12	9	4
Distrust	71	57	69	72	79

Q. SSB: Several high-ranking U.S. government officials and their families are making huge profits from the expansion of crypto-based businesses. Knowing this, how much do you trust that new crypto laws and rules are being written to serve the best interest of the average person?

Select one

Trust strongly	4	11	7	1	0
Trust somewhat	11	19	14	9	5
Distrust somewhat	26	35	20	29	22
Distrust strongly	48	30	46	53	56
Not sure	11	5	13	9	16
Trust	15	30	21	10	6
Distrust	74	65	67	81	78

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Q. Thinking about your voting decisions, all other things being equal, would you be MORE or LESS likely to vote for a candidate who takes a lot of money from the cryptocurrency industry, or would it not make a difference to your vote?

Select one

Much more likely	4	8	6	0	2
Somewhat more likely	5	13	7	4	0
Somewhat less likely	16	20	13	17	14
Much less likely	46	31	42	53	53
No difference	15	19	14	15	15
Not sure	13	8	18	10	16
More likely	9	22	12	4	2
Less likely	62	51	55	71	67

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Select one

Q. [IF DEMOCRAT] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?

Select one

Q. [IF REPUBLICAN] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?

Select one

Q. [IF INDEPENDENT] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Select one

Strong Democrat.....	26	24	35	17	27
Not-so-strong Democrat.....	11	8	12	10	11
Independent - lean Democrat.....	9	8	10	9	7
Democrat	45	40	57	37	46
Independent.....	10	13	9	11	7
Republican.....	40	42	27	48	43
Independent - lean Republican	6	6	7	7	5
Not-so-strong Republican	12	9	5	19	13
Strong Republican	22	27	15	22	25
Other [PLEASE SPECIFY]	2	2	2	2	1
Not sure	1	3	2	1	0
Prefer not to answer.....	2	1	4	1	3

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Q. Did you vote in the November 2024 election for president, U.S. Congress, and other offices, or like many people, were you not able to vote in this election?

Select one

Yes, voted.....	94	90	92	96	96
No, did not vote.....	5	8	5	4	3
Not sure.....	1	2	1	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	1	0	2	0	1

Q. [IF VOTED IN NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION] In the election for president, did you vote for: **[ROTATE]**

Select one

	Weighted N=	939	187	196	246	297
	Unweighted N=	939	189	193	240	304
Kamala Harris.....	46	35	58	39	48	
Donald Trump.....	47	58	30	53	48	
Other.....	5	7	8	4	2	
Prefer not to answer.....	2	0	4	4	2	

2024 Election among those with a candidate

	Weighted N=	917	187	189	237	292
	Unweighted N=	921	189	188	233	298
Kamala Harris.....	47	35	61	41	49	
Donald Trump.....	48	58	31	55	49	
Other.....	5	7	8	4	2	

Q. In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?

Select one

Q. [IF NOT SURE/PREFER NOT TO ANSWER] Could you indicate whether your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?

Select one

Below 20 thousand.....	11	7	10	15	12
Between 20 and 30 thousand.....	12	13	8	15	11
Between 30 and 40 thousand.....	9	8	6	6	14
Between 40 and 50 thousand.....	9	11	8	8	8
Between 50 and 75 thousand.....	22	24	21	24	20
Between 75 and 100 thousand.....	13	13	14	12	12
Between 100 and 150 thousand.....	12	13	16	8	11
Between 150 and 200 thousand.....	7	7	7	7	6
More than 200 thousand.....	3	3	4	4	3
Not sure.....	1	1	2	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	2	0	4	1	3
Below 50 thousand.....	40	39	33	44	45
Above 50 thousand.....	57	60	62	55	53
Not sure.....	1	1	2	0	1
Prefer not to answer.....	2	0	4	1	2

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Q. Have you or a member of your immediate family (parent, sibling, child, grandparent) been contacted by a debt collector in the past 12 months about any kind of past due debt?

Select all that apply

Yes - self.....	22	29	35	15	15
Yes - family member	9	9	14	6	8
All yes, combined.....	27	35	39	18	20
No	67	57	51	78	76
Not sure	5	8	8	3	4
Prefer not to answer.....	1	0	3	2	0

Q. What is your employment status – are you:

Select one

Employed full-time	39	70	55	26	15
Employed part-time.....	10	10	16	8	8
Unemployed.....	7	12	11	4	3
Retired	32	1	0	52	61
Homemaker or stay at home parent.....	4	0	10	0	6
Full-time student	1	2	4	0	0
On disability	5	4	2	9	6
Other.....	1	1	2	1	1
Not sure	0	1	0	0	1