YouGov Survey: Chess

Sample   1105 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted   June 12 - 14, 2024
Margin of Error ±3.7%

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
Garry Kasparov	6%	15%	6%	4%	70%
Bobby Fischer	8%	20%	9%	3%	59%
Magnus Carlsen	4%	8%	5%	4%	79%
Hikaru Nakamura	5%	6%	5%	3%	82%
Fabiano Caruana	3%	7%	4%	3%	83%
Ding Liren	3%	6%	4%	2%	84%
Ju Wenjun	3%	7%	4%	3%	83%

2. Do you play chess?

Yes, regularly 4%
Yes, occasionally 17%
No, but I know how to play 34%
No, and I don't know how to play 43%
Not sure 2%

3. About how often do you play the following types of chess?
Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Daily	Once a week	Once a month	Once a year	Less often than once a year	Never	Not sure
In-person chess	6%	15%	22%	20%	24%	11%	2%
Online chess	12%	23%	19%	6%	20%	20%	1%
Speed chess	5%	9%	12%	5%	8%	56%	4%
Classical chess	6%	14%	22%	12%	25%	14%	7%
Correspondence chess	4%	6%	11%	10%	10%	53%	7%

4. How closely do you follow competitive chess?

Very closely 3%
Somewhat closely 6%
Not closely at all 12%
Not at all 76%
Not sure 2%

5. How big a problem, if at all, do you think cheating is in competitive chess?
Among people who follow competitive chess at least a little

A big problem 35%

A small problem 33%

Not a problem 18%

Not sure 14%

6. What aspects of playing chess interest you? Select as many as apply.
Among people who play chess at least occasionally

The competition 52%

The mental challenge 73%

The history and culture 32%

Social connections with other players 41%

Something else 4%

Nothing 4%

Not sure 0%

7. Compared to the average person, do you think typical chess players are...?

More intelligent 50%

Equally as intelligent 36%

Less intelligent 2%

Not sure 12%

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Interviewing Dates	June 12 - 14, 2024
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 0.077 to 6.529, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.746.
Number of respondents	1105
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	103 questions not reported.

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1A. Favorability of Chess Players — Garry Kasparov
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	6%	8%	3%	5%	8%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Somewhat favorable	15%	21%	9%	17%	14%	12%	17%	15%	17%	11%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	0%
Don't know	70%	59%	81%	62%	68%	74%	76%	70%	72%	70%	71%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(498)	(603)	(240)	(227)	(365)	(269)	(715)	(140)	(139)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	11%	8%	4%	4%	8%
Somewhat favorable	15%	19%	11%	14%	18%	13%	10%	20%	17%	15%	16%	16%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	6%	9%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	70%	64%	78%	69%	65%	72%	78%	65%	59%	67%	75%	70%	69%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(368)	(421)	(312)	(392)	(348)	(484)	(314)	(223)	(209)	(236)	(398)	(258)

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1B. Favorability of Chess Players — Bobby Fischer
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	8%	11%	4%	4%	10%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Somewhat favorable	20%	25%	17%	16%	14%	22%	30%	23%	14%	12%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	11%	7%	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%	15%	18%	5%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%
Don't know	59%	49%	70%	62%	61%	60%	54%	58%	63%	62%	63%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(498)	(605)	(240)	(227)	(367)	(269)	(716)	(140)	(140)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	5%	8%	11%	8%	5%	8%	9%
Somewhat favorable	20%	23%	16%	23%	25%	23%	16%	27%	22%	20%	21%	22%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	12%	6%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	5%	6%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know	59%	54%	69%	55%	54%	58%	66%	53%	52%	59%	63%	57%	61%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(369)	(421)	(313)	(393)	(348)	(484)	(315)	(223)	(209)	(237)	(399)	(258)

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1C. Favorability of Chess Players — Magnus Carlsen
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	4%	7%	2%	8%	5%	2%	3%	3%	7%	8%	2%
Somewhat favorable	8%	11%	5%	16%	11%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	4%	11%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	9%	7%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	8%	3%	0%
Don't know	79%	71%	87%	59%	73%	88%	91%	82%	74%	72%	77%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(497)	(603)	(240)	(227)	(365)	(268)	(714)	(140)	(140)	(106)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%
Somewhat favorable	8%	10%	5%	10%	8%	9%	5%	10%	13%	8%	4%	7%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Don't know	79%	74%	85%	79%	77%	83%	84%	78%	69%	77%	84%	79%	77%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(369)	(421)	(310)	(393)	(346)	(483)	(315)	(222)	(209)	(237)	(396)	(258)

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1D. Favorability of Chess Players — Hikaru Nakamura
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	5%	7%	2%	6%	11%	1%	2%	3%	9%	9%	7%
Somewhat favorable	6%	8%	4%	13%	7%	2%	3%	5%	6%	9%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	7%	4%	12%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	9%	4%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%	0%
Don't know	82%	74%	88%	63%	76%	91%	91%	85%	76%	66%	82%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(494)	(604)	(240)	(226)	(363)	(269)	(714)	(139)	(139)	(106)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	5%	8%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	10%	5%	8%	3%	4%
Somewhat favorable	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	8%	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Don't know	82%	73%	88%	84%	79%	87%	83%	81%	76%	83%	85%	81%	79%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(369)	(419)	(310)	(391)	(347)	(482)	(314)	(222)	(208)	(235)	(397)	(258)

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1E. Favorability of Chess Players — Fabiano Caruana
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	3%	5%	1%	6%	5%	1%	0%	2%	5%	8%	1%
Somewhat favorable	7%	8%	6%	12%	12%	3%	2%	6%	5%	11%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	6%	2%	7%	8%	2%	1%	3%	10%	6%	2%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Don't know	83%	77%	88%	70%	71%	92%	96%	85%	79%	73%	90%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(497)	(603)	(239)	(227)	(365)	(269)	(715)	(140)	(139)	(106)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat favorable	7%	10%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%	4%	5%	8%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	83%	76%	91%	81%	82%	86%	85%	81%	77%	82%	87%	81%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(369)	(420)	(311)	(393)	(347)	(483)	(315)	(222)	(209)	(237)	(397)	(257)

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1F. Favorability of Chess Players — Ding Liren
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	0%	2%	6%	6%	3%
Somewhat favorable	6%	7%	5%	14%	10%	2%	1%	5%	6%	10%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%	4%	1%	3%	10%	7%	3%
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Don't know	84%	80%	88%	71%	75%	91%	97%	87%	78%	75%	87%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(495)	(602)	(238)	(227)	(364)	(268)	(714)	(139)	(140)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Somewhat favorable	6%	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	8%	4%	3%	6%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%
Don't know	84%	78%	90%	84%	83%	87%	87%	83%	77%	83%	88%	84%	82%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(367)	(420)	(310)	(392)	(346)	(483)	(314)	(220)	(208)	(235)	(396)	(258)

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1G. Favorability of Chess Players — Ju Wenjun
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	3%	4%	1%	7%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	3%
Somewhat favorable	7%	8%	6%	12%	12%	3%	1%	5%	15%	8%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	6%	2%	8%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	8%	4%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Don't know	83%	78%	88%	69%	74%	91%	96%	86%	77%	76%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(495)	(603)	(239)	(226)	(365)	(268)	(713)	(140)	(139)	(106)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Somewhat favorable	7%	11%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	0%	4%	3%
Don't know	83%	76%	91%	84%	81%	88%	87%	81%	75%	81%	87%	84%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(367)	(420)	(311)	(391)	(347)	(482)	(315)	(221)	(208)	(236)	(396)	(258)

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2. Plays Chess
Do you play chess?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, regularly	4%	6%	1%	5%	7%	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%
Yes, occasionally	17%	24%	10%	18%	24%	14%	12%	16%	20%	14%	22%
No, but I know how to play	34%	41%	28%	33%	32%	36%	34%	36%	18%	33%	50%
No, and I don't know how to play	43%	27%	59%	41%	34%	48%	49%	43%	52%	46%	27%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	9%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(495)	(604)	(240)	(226)	(367)	(266)	(712)	(140)	(140)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, regularly	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%
Yes, occasionally	17%	21%	15%	14%	21%	16%	15%	17%	26%	12%	17%	17%	21%
No, but I know how to play	34%	32%	34%	37%	33%	37%	32%	38%	33%	30%	39%	31%	37%
No, and I don't know how to play	43%	44%	43%	43%	41%	43%	46%	40%	38%	51%	41%	45%	37%
Not sure	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(368)	(421)	(310)	(394)	(345)	(483)	(313)	(222)	(208)	(236)	(398)	(257)

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3A. Frequency of Chess Playing — In-person chess
About how often do you play the following types of chess?
Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	6%	4%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Once a week	15%	18%	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*	*	*
Once a month	22%	22%	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*
Once a year	20%	21%	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	24%	25%	*	*	*	*	*	26%	*	*	*
Never	11%	10%	*	*	*	*	*	11%	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	0%	*	*	*	*	*	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(216)	(145)	(71)	(62)	(65)	(55)	(34)	(136)	(24)	(26)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a week	15%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a month	22%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a year	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never	11%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(216)	(86)	(76)	(54)	(93)	(58)	(82)	(64)	(61)	(37)	(36)	(82)	(61)

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3B. Frequency of Chess Playing — Online chess
About how often do you play the following types of chess?
Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	12%	13%	*	*	*	*	*	15%	*	*	*
Once a week	23%	23%	*	*	*	*	*	18%	*	*	*
Once a month	19%	19%	*	*	*	*	*	20%	*	*	*
Once a year	6%	7%	*	*	*	*	*	3%	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	20%	18%	*	*	*	*	*	23%	*	*	*
Never	20%	20%	*	*	*	*	*	19%	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	0%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(217)	(147)	(70)	(63)	(65)	(54)	(35)	(135)	(25)	(26)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	12%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a week	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a month	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a year	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(217)	(85)	(78)	(54)	(93)	(58)	(82)	(65)	(61)	(37)	(35)	(83)	(62)

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3C. Frequency of Chess Playing — Speed chess
About how often do you play the following types of chess?

Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	5%	5%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Once a week	9%	9%	*	*	*	*	*	7%	*	*	*
Once a month	12%	11%	*	*	*	*	*	15%	*	*	*
Once a year	5%	5%	*	*	*	*	*	4%	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	8%	8%	*	*	*	*	*	8%	*	*	*
Never	56%	57%	*	*	*	*	*	56%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	4%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	99%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(213)	(144)	(69)	(62)	(64)	(53)	(34)	(134)	(23)	(26)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a week	9%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a month	12%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a year	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	8%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never	56%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	99%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(213)	(85)	(76)	(52)	(91)	(57)	(82)	(65)	(57)	(37)	(35)	(80)	(61)

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3D. Frequency of Chess Playing — Classical chess
About how often do you play the following types of chess?
Among people who play chess at least occasionally

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	6%	6%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Once a week	14%	15%	*	*	*	*	*	14%	*	*	*
Once a month	22%	23%	*	*	*	*	*	19%	*	*	*
Once a year	12%	11%	*	*	*	*	*	14%	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	25%	25%	*	*	*	*	*	25%	*	*	*
Never	14%	14%	*	*	*	*	*	14%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	7%	*	*	*	*	*	9%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(213)	(143)	(70)	(62)	(65)	(53)	(33)	(134)	(24)	(26)	(29)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a week	14%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a month	22%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a year	12%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never	14%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(213)	(86)	(75)	(52)	(92)	(57)	(80)	(64)	(60)	(37)	(34)	(81)	(61)

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3E. Frequency of Chess Playing — Correspondence chess
About how often do you play the following types of chess?

Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	4%	3%	*	*	*	*	*	4%	*	*	*
Once a week	6%	7%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Once a month	11%	10%	*	*	*	*	*	12%	*	*	*
Once a year	10%	8%	*	*	*	*	*	8%	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	10%	11%	*	*	*	*	*	11%	*	*	*
Never	53%	54%	*	*	*	*	*	52%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	7%	*	*	*	*	*	8%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(214)	(143)	(71)	(61)	(65)	(54)	(34)	(134)	(24)	(26)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a week	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a month	11%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Once a year	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Less often than once a year	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(214)	(85)	(76)	(53)	(92)	(57)	(82)	(63)	(60)	(37)	(35)	(81)	(61)

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4. Interest in Competitive Chess
How closely do you follow competitive chess?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	3%	4%	2%	5%	8%	1%	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%
Somewhat closely	6%	8%	5%	15%	10%	2%	1%	5%	9%	7%	9%
Not closely at all	12%	15%	10%	13%	16%	9%	12%	11%	22%	13%	12%
Not at all	76%	72%	81%	66%	62%	87%	86%	79%	63%	73%	78%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(498)	(606)	(239)	(228)	(368)	(269)	(715)	(140)	(141)	(108)

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Somewhat closely	6%	10%	3%	6%	9%	5%	4%	10%	9%	3%	4%	7%	9%
Not closely at all	12%	14%	10%	13%	13%	10%	13%	10%	15%	10%	14%	12%	13%
Not at all	76%	70%	82%	77%	72%	82%	79%	75%	71%	81%	77%	75%	74%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(368)	(423)	(313)	(394)	(348)	(486)	(314)	(223)	(209)	(237)	(399)	(259)

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5. Cheating in Chess

How big a problem, if at all, do you think cheating is in competitive chess?

Among people who follow competitive chess at least a little

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A big problem	35%	33%	37%	*	*	*	*	34%	*	*	*
A small problem	33%	31%	34%	*	*	*	*	33%	*	*	*
Not a problem	18%	23%	11%	*	*	*	*	20%	*	*	*
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	*	*	*	*	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(241)	(139)	(102)	(89)	(72)	(46)	(34)	(132)	(45)	(34)	(30)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A big problem	35%	31%	*	*	25%	*	33%	*	*	*	*	*	*
A small problem	33%	39%	*	*	43%	*	40%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not a problem	18%	19%	*	*	16%	*	16%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	14%	11%	*	*	15%	*	11%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	*	*	99%	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(241)	(104)	(75)	(62)	(101)	(50)	(101)	(69)	(63)	(39)	(42)	(89)	(71)

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6. Appeal of Playing Chess

What aspects of playing chess interest you? Select as many as apply.

Among people who play chess at least occasionally

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The competition	52%	55%	*	*	*	*	*	54%	*	*	*
The mental challenge	73%	76%	*	*	*	*	*	74%	*	*	*
The history and culture	32%	36%	*	*	*	*	*	35%	*	*	*
Social connections with other players	41%	41%	*	*	*	*	*	36%	*	*	*
Something else	4%	4%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*
Nothing	4%	3%	*	*	*	*	*	4%	*	*	*
Not sure	0%	0%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(219)	(148)	(71)	(63)	(65)	(56)	(35)	(137)	(25)	(26)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The competition	52%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The mental challenge	73%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The history and culture	32%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social connections with other players	41%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Something else	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nothing	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(219)	(86)	(78)	(55)	(94)	(59)	(82)	(65)	(63)	(37)	(36)	(84)	(62)

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7. Chess Player Intelligence?
Compared to the average person, do you think typical chess players are. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More intelligent	50%	50%	51%	44%	57%	51%	47%	53%	43%	45%	52%
Equally as intelligent	36%	38%	34%	41%	26%	34%	44%	36%	41%	32%	34%
Less intelligent	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	6%	0%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	12%	14%	13%	8%	10%	16%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(498)	(607)	(240)	(228)	(368)	(269)	(716)	(140)	(141)	(108)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More intelligent	50%	57%	44%	50%	55%	50%	44%	51%	59%	51%	48%	48%	56%
Equally as intelligent	36%	36%	35%	37%	36%	39%	37%	38%	36%	35%	41%	37%	31%
Less intelligent	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	11%	9%	10%	17%	9%	5%	12%	10%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(369)	(423)	(313)	(394)	(348)	(486)	(315)	(223)	(209)	(237)	(400)	(259)

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Interviewing Dates	June 12 - 14, 2024
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 0.077 to 6.529, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.746.
Number of respondents	1105
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	103 questions not reported.