YouGov Survey: Major League Baseball

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Sample	1092 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted	March 6 - 8, 2024
Margin of Error	±4.1%

1. How interested, or not, are you in Major League Baseball, or MLB (for example - watch on TV, listen to on radio, attend in-person, follow on internet or social media)?

Very interested	13%
Somewhat interested	17%
A little bit interested	22%
Not at all interested	48%

2. Do you plan on attending any MLB baseball games this season?

Yes	14%
No	72%
Not sure	13%

3. Do you plan on watching any MLB baseball games on TV this season?

Yes	33%
No	55%
Not sure	12%

4. Do you have a favorite MLB team?

Yes	43%
No	54%
Not sure	3%

5. What is your favorite MLB team?
Asked of people with a favorite MLB team

Arizona Diamondbacks	4%
Atlanta Braves	5%
Baltimore Orioles	3%
Boston Red Sox	7%
Chicago White Sox	3%
Chicago Cubs	7%
Cincinnati Reds	4%
Cleveland Guardians	2%
Colorado Rockies	2%
Detroit Tigers	3%
Houston Astros	6%
Kansas City Royals	2%
Los Angeles Angels	3%
Los Angeles Dodgers	5%
Miami Marlins	1%

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Milwaukee Brewers 2%
Minnesota Twins 2%
New York Yankees 9%
New York Mets 4%
Oakland Athletics 1%
Philadelphia Phillies 4%
Pittsburgh Pirates 4%
San Diego Padres 2%
San Francisco Giants 3%
Seattle Mariners 3%
St. Louis Cardinals 4%
Tampa Bay Rays 1%
Texas Rangers 3%
Toronto Blue Jays 0%
Washington Nationals 1%

6. Do you have a least favorite MLB team?

Yes 17%
No 77%
Not sure 6%

7. What is your least favorite MLB team?
Asked of people with a least favorite MLB team

Arizona Diamondbacks 1%
Atlanta Braves 5%
Baltimore Orioles 0%
Boston Red Sox 10%
Chicago White Sox 2%
Chicago Cubs 7%
Cincinnati Reds 4%
Cleveland Guardians 2%
Colorado Rockies 1%
Detroit Tigers 0%
Houston Astros 6%
Kansas City Royals 0%
Los Angeles Angels 1%
Los Angeles Dodgers 6%
Miami Marlins 1%
Milwaukee Brewers 0%
Minnesota Twins 0%
New York Yankees 38%
New York Mets 1%
Oakland Athletics 0%

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Philadelphia Phillies 3%
Pittsburgh Pirates 0%
San Diego Padres 1%
San Francisco Giants 1%
Seattle Mariners 0%
St. Louis Cardinals 2%
Tampa Bay Rays 0%
Texas Rangers 3%
Toronto Blue Jays 1%
Washington Nationals 3%

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8. The average time of a nine-inning major league game in 2023 was 2 hours and 39 minutes. Is this too long, too short, or about the right length for a baseball game?

Too long 21%
About right 50%
Too short 3%
Not sure 26%

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9. Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that gives pitchers 15 seconds to throw a pitch with the bases empty and 18 seconds with a runner on base?
Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

Support 51%
Oppose 16%
Not sure 33%

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10. Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that requires all four infielders to be on the infield dirt or infield grass with two infielders on each side of second base when each pitch is thrown?
Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

Support 43%
Oppose 17%
Not sure 40%

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11. Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that limits pitchers to three pickoff throws per plate appearance?
Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

Support 41%
Oppose 27%
Not sure 32%

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12. Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that increases the size of bases from 15 inches to 18 inches?
Asked of people who have at least a little interest in baseball

Support 46%
Oppose 23%
Not sure 31%

13. Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that requires pitchers sent to the mound to warm up between innings to face at least one batter?

Asked of people who have at least a little interest in baseball

Support	54%
Oppose	12%
Not sure	33%

Interviewing Dates	March 6 - 8, 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 0.055 to 6.552, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.943.
Number of respondents	1092
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	66 questions not reported.

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1. MLB Interest
How interested, or not, are you in Major League Baseball, or MLB (for example - watch on TV, listen to on radio, attend in-person, follow on internet or social media)?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very interested	13%	18%	9%	13%	8%	17%	15%	15%	6%	14%	9%
Somewhat interested	17%	21%	13%	18%	26%	13%	13%	15%	18%	21%	24%
A little bit interested	22%	21%	22%	20%	27%	18%	23%	21%	22%	30%	12%
Not at all interested	48%	40%	55%	49%	40%	52%	49%	49%	53%	35%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(471)	(620)	(122)	(197)	(441)	(331)	(791)	(94)	(132)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very interested	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	19%	10%	14%
Somewhat interested	17%	21%	11%	20%	18%	17%	15%	20%	20%	20%	16%	14%	22%
A little bit interested	22%	20%	23%	22%	20%	24%	21%	21%	25%	17%	19%	27%	20%
Not at all interested	48%	45%	53%	44%	49%	43%	51%	42%	40%	50%	47%	49%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(384)	(386)	(321)	(423)	(397)	(448)	(319)	(213)	(205)	(234)	(409)	(243)

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2. Plan To Attend MLB Game
Do you plan on attending any MLB baseball games this season?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	14%	21%	8%	16%	18%	13%	12%	15%	15%	12%	8%
No	72%	66%	78%	71%	66%	74%	77%	73%	70%	72%	73%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	12%	16%	14%	11%	12%	15%	16%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(471)	(620)	(122)	(197)	(441)	(331)	(791)	(94)	(132)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	14%	17%	11%	15%	16%	15%	9%	20%	25%	18%	15%	10%	19%
No	72%	69%	76%	71%	73%	69%	77%	69%	58%	68%	68%	80%	67%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	17%	13%	12%	17%	14%	18%	11%	14%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(384)	(385)	(322)	(423)	(397)	(448)	(318)	(214)	(205)	(235)	(408)	(243)

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3. Plan To Watch MLB Games on TV
Do you plan on watching any MLB baseball games on TV this season?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	33%	42%	25%	31%	37%	32%	33%	34%	24%	38%	34%
No	55%	46%	63%	59%	52%	56%	52%	56%	57%	45%	58%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	15%	10%	18%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,089)	(470)	(619)	(122)	(196)	(440)	(331)	(790)	(93)	(132)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	33%	34%	28%	39%	33%	40%	28%	42%	42%	38%	39%	28%	34%
No	55%	55%	58%	51%	56%	48%	59%	48%	47%	51%	52%	59%	54%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	11%	9%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,089)	(383)	(384)	(322)	(422)	(397)	(447)	(317)	(214)	(204)	(235)	(408)	(242)

4. Have a Favorite MLB Team

Do you have a favorite MLB team?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	43%	51%	34%	35%	44%	45%	44%	44%	35%	46%	42%
No	54%	47%	61%	59%	51%	53%	55%	53%	57%	53%	56%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	2%	1%	3%	9%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(470)	(620)	(122)	(197)	(442)	(329)	(790)	(94)	(132)	(74)

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	43%	40%	45%	44%	48%	37%	50%	51%	37%	49%	40%	45%
No	54%	54%	56%	53%	54%	49%	59%	48%	44%	58%	46%	58%	52%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(384)	(385)	(321)	(423)	(396)	(448)	(318)	(213)	(205)	(235)	(407)	(243)

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		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other

5. Name of Favorite MLB Team
What is your favorite MLB team?
Asked of people with a favorite MLB team

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Arizona Diamondbacks	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	*	5%	0%
Atlanta Braves	5%	5%	6%	3%	1%	6%	10%	7%	*	0%	1%
Baltimore Orioles	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	4%	5%	2%	*	8%	0%
Boston Red Sox	7%	4%	10%	2%	13%	5%	5%	8%	*	0%	13%
Chicago White Sox	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	*	9%	0%
Chicago Cubs	7%	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%	3%	7%	*	11%	11%
Cincinnati Reds	4%	4%	5%	1%	8%	5%	2%	3%	*	7%	0%
Cleveland Guardians	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	0%	5%
Colorado Rockies	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	0%
Detroit Tigers	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	*	5%	0%
Houston Astros	6%	3%	10%	20%	6%	3%	1%	4%	*	19%	7%
Kansas City Royals	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	*	0%	0%
Los Angeles Angels	3%	4%	0%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	5%
Los Angeles Dodgers	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	3%	*	5%	10%
Miami Marlins	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	*	4%	0%
Milwaukee Brewers	2%	1%	2%	6%	0%	2%	1%	2%	*	0%	0%
Minnesota Twins	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	*	0%	0%
New York Yankees	9%	10%	8%	3%	8%	12%	11%	7%	*	12%	13%
New York Mets	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	*	0%	4%
Oakland Athletics	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	*	5%	1%
Philadelphia Phillies	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	9%	4%	*	0%	0%
Pittsburgh Pirates	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	*	3%	2%
San Diego Padres	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	*	2%	6%
San Francisco Giants	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	*	2%	7%
Seattle Mariners	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%	*	2%	5%
St. Louis Cardinals	4%	2%	7%	0%	3%	8%	4%	5%	*	0%	8%
Tampa Bay Rays	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	0%
Texas Rangers	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	*	2%	0%

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| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
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Totals	100%	98%	100%	99%	102%	101%	99%	94%	*	103%	99%
Unweighted N	(484)	(245)	(239)	(41)	(83)	(205)	(155)	(371)	(27)	(56)	(30)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Arizona Diamondbacks	4%	4%	3%	5%	0%	5%	6%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	9%
Atlanta Braves	5%	2%	5%	10%	4%	10%	4%	6%	8%	2%	0%	13%	1%
Baltimore Orioles	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	1%	5%	5%	0%
Boston Red Sox	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	8%	20%	2%	6%	5%
Chicago White Sox	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	5%	3%	1%
Chicago Cubs	7%	6%	9%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%	4%	0%	18%	6%	2%
Cincinnati Reds	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%	7%	7%	1%
Cleveland Guardians	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%	6%	1%	1%
Colorado Rockies	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%
Detroit Tigers	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	9%	0%	1%
Houston Astros	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%	3%	5%	9%	1%	0%	0%	16%	1%
Kansas City Royals	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	8%	1%	0%
Los Angeles Angels	3%	6%	2%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	9%
Los Angeles Dodgers	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	1%	0%	1%	1%	21%
Miami Marlins	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Milwaukee Brewers	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	6%	0%	1%
Minnesota Twins	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%	1%	1%
New York Yankees	9%	13%	7%	8%	11%	11%	10%	8%	11%	27%	4%	8%	6%
New York Mets	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	1%	7%	5%	18%	0%	3%	2%
Oakland Athletics	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Philadelphia Phillies	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	19%	0%	1%	2%
Pittsburgh Pirates	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%	9%	3%	3%	2%
San Diego Padres	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	7%
San Francisco Giants	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	0%	0%	11%
Seattle Mariners	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%	9%
St. Louis Cardinals	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	0%	13%	3%	0%
Tampa Bay Rays	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Texas Rangers	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	1%	1%	9%	0%	0%	8%	1%
Toronto Blue Jays	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Washington Nationals	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	102%	103%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(484)	(188)	(151)	(145)	(206)	(178)	(167)	(159)	(120)	(83)	(123)	(170)	(108)

6. Have a Least Favorite MLB Team
Do you have a least favorite MLB team?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	25%	10%	14%	19%	18%	17%	19%	11%	16%	16%
No	77%	68%	85%	78%	73%	77%	78%	75%	80%	78%	81%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%	5%	6%	9%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(471)	(620)	(121)	(197)	(442)	(331)	(792)	(94)	(131)	(74)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	23%	15%	19%	23%	15%	16%	17%	21%
No	77%	76%	76%	78%	78%	74%	79%	74%	70%	74%	78%	81%	71%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	11%	6%	2%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(384)	(386)	(321)	(422)	(398)	(448)	(318)	(214)	(205)	(235)	(408)	(243)

7. Name of Least Favorite Team
What is your least favorite MLB team?
Asked of people with a least favorite MLB team

		Gender		**Age (4 category)**				**Race (4 category)**			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Arizona Diamondbacks	1%	1%	0%	*	0%	2%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Atlanta Braves	5%	4%	9%	*	4%	4%	8%	6%	*	*	*
Baltimore Orioles	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Boston Red Sox	10%	13%	5%	*	13%	12%	9%	6%	*	*	*
Chicago White Sox	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	*
Chicago Cubs	7%	7%	9%	*	10%	7%	6%	8%	*	*	*
Cincinnati Reds	4%	6%	0%	*	1%	0%	2%	1%	*	*	*
Cleveland Guardians	2%	3%	0%	*	3%	1%	3%	1%	*	*	*
Colorado Rockies	1%	1%	0%	*	2%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Detroit Tigers	0%	0%	0%	*	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Houston Astros	6%	6%	5%	*	4%	10%	5%	6%	*	*	*
Kansas City Royals	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Los Angeles Angels	1%	2%	0%	*	0%	0%	2%	1%	*	*	*
Los Angeles Dodgers	6%	6%	6%	*	4%	8%	8%	6%	*	*	*
Miami Marlins	1%	0%	2%	*	2%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Milwaukee Brewers	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Minnesota Twins	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
New York Yankees	38%	37%	40%	*	45%	33%	41%	44%	*	*	*
New York Mets	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	*	*
Oakland Athletics	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Philadelphia Phillies	3%	4%	0%	*	0%	0%	3%	4%	*	*	*
Pittsburgh Pirates	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	*	*	*
San Diego Padres	1%	1%	0%	*	1%	0%	3%	1%	*	*	*
San Francisco Giants	1%	0%	5%	*	2%	0%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Seattle Mariners	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
St. Louis Cardinals	2%	0%	5%	*	2%	4%	0%	2%	*	*	*
Tampa Bay Rays	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Texas Rangers	3%	3%	3%	*	4%	4%	2%	3%	*	*	*

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	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Totals	99%	101%	99%	*	101%	102%	99%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(199)	(133)	(66)	(17)	(42)	(83)	(57)	(152)	(9)	(25)	(13)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Arizona Diamondbacks	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Atlanta Braves	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	9%	5%	3%	11%	17%	2%	4%	3%
Baltimore Orioles	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Boston Red Sox	10%	9%	14%	8%	13%	11%	9%	7%	20%	24%	9%	12%	2%
Chicago White Sox	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%
Chicago Cubs	7%	6%	12%	4%	7%	10%	2%	12%	12%	7%	13%	9%	1%
Cincinnati Reds	4%	10%	1%	1%	0%	1%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	13%
Cleveland Guardians	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Colorado Rockies	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Detroit Tigers	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Houston Astros	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	9%	9%	7%	3%	6%
Kansas City Royals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Los Angeles Angels	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Los Angeles Dodgers	6%	8%	3%	6%	11%	5%	1%	7%	12%	0%	3%	2%	16%
Miami Marlins	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Milwaukee Brewers	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Minnesota Twins	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New York Yankees	38%	32%	34%	48%	35%	38%	39%	42%	29%	35%	43%	41%	32%
New York Mets	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Oakland Athletics	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Philadelphia Phillies	3%	4%	3%	1%	7%	1%	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%	5%	4%
Pittsburgh Pirates	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
San Diego Padres	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
San Francisco Giants	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Seattle Mariners	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
St. Louis Cardinals	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	8%	1%	0%
Tampa Bay Rays	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Texas Rangers	3%	6%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	5%	2%
Toronto Blue Jays	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Washington Nationals	3%	0%	7%	1%	0%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	1%	6%	1%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	99%	102%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(199)	(80)	(62)	(57)	(83)	(76)	(64)	(64)	(54)	(36)	(42)	(69)	(52)

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8. MLB Game Length

The average time of a nine-inning major league game in 2023 was 2 hours and 39 minutes. Is this too long, too short, or about the right length for a baseball game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too long	21%	20%	22%	30%	19%	20%	18%	20%	27%	14%	30%
About right	50%	56%	45%	48%	52%	50%	52%	52%	33%	57%	50%
Too short	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	7%	1%	4%
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	19%	27%	27%	28%	25%	33%	28%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(471)	(619)	(122)	(197)	(441)	(330)	(790)	(94)	(132)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too long	21%	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%	19%	21%	24%	20%	23%	21%	21%
About right	50%	50%	50%	51%	48%	56%	47%	55%	55%	49%	53%	49%	51%
Too short	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Not sure	26%	26%	27%	24%	31%	20%	30%	21%	18%	27%	24%	27%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,090)	(384)	(386)	(320)	(423)	(396)	(447)	(319)	(213)	(204)	(234)	(409)	(243)

9. Support MLB Pitch Clock Rule

Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that gives pitchers 15 seconds to throw a pitch with the bases empty and 18 seconds with a runner on base?

Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	51%	61%	38%	57%	57%	46%	44%	51%	42%	54%	60%
Oppose	16%	17%	15%	10%	16%	22%	14%	19%	12%	11%	12%
Not sure	33%	22%	47%	33%	27%	32%	42%	31%	46%	35%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(285)	(288)	(65)	(111)	(221)	(176)	(422)	(37)	(82)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	51%	54%	46%	52%	51%	52%	39%	55%	69%	54%	54%	47%	52%
Oppose	16%	13%	16%	19%	16%	22%	16%	19%	15%	11%	21%	15%	17%
Not sure	33%	33%	38%	28%	33%	26%	44%	26%	16%	35%	26%	37%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(215)	(181)	(177)	(222)	(207)	(209)	(187)	(132)	(108)	(131)	(203)	(131)

10. Support MLB Shift Rule

Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that requires all four infielders to be on the infield dirt or infield grass with two infielders on each side of second base when each pitch is thrown?

Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	43%	54%	28%	44%	49%	40%	38%	40%	52%	47%	47%
Oppose	17%	18%	16%	10%	14%	22%	19%	18%	6%	20%	17%
Not sure	40%	28%	57%	45%	37%	38%	44%	43%	42%	32%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(286)	(287)	(65)	(111)	(221)	(176)	(423)	(37)	(82)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	43%	50%	38%	40%	48%	39%	41%	48%	46%	43%	43%	39%	49%
Oppose	17%	7%	16%	28%	14%	23%	14%	22%	16%	12%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	40%	44%	46%	32%	38%	37%	45%	29%	38%	46%	42%	42%	34%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(214)	(181)	(178)	(221)	(207)	(208)	(187)	(133)	(108)	(131)	(202)	(132)

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11. Support MLB Pickoff Rule
Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that limits pitchers to three pickoff throws per plate appearance?
Asked of people who have at least a little interest in MLB baseball

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	41%	46%	33%	55%	45%	32%	34%	37%	44%	50%	50%
Oppose	27%	31%	23%	18%	22%	35%	32%	31%	21%	22%	17%
Not sure	32%	23%	44%	28%	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%	28%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(286)	(286)	(65)	(111)	(221)	(175)	(422)	(37)	(82)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	41%	47%	37%	37%	44%	37%	36%	42%	47%	28%	41%	42%	46%
Oppose	27%	24%	25%	34%	28%	35%	23%	34%	29%	24%	31%	28%	26%
Not sure	32%	29%	38%	29%	28%	29%	40%	24%	24%	48%	28%	30%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(214)	(181)	(177)	(222)	(207)	(208)	(187)	(133)	(107)	(131)	(202)	(132)

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12. Support Changing Base Size
Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that increases the size of bases from 15 inches to 18 inches?

Asked of people who have at least a little interest in baseball

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	46%	50%	40%	52%	48%	43%	41%	44%	59%	42%	52%
Oppose	23%	24%	22%	13%	25%	24%	30%	23%	15%	30%	28%
Not sure	31%	25%	39%	35%	27%	33%	30%	33%	26%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(285)	(286)	(65)	(109)	(221)	(176)	(422)	(37)	(81)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	46%	52%	44%	41%	51%	42%	47%	45%	51%	46%	50%	43%	46%
Oppose	23%	16%	22%	32%	21%	28%	23%	26%	19%	14%	14%	30%	28%
Not sure	31%	32%	34%	27%	28%	30%	30%	29%	30%	40%	36%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(214)	(179)	(178)	(221)	(206)	(209)	(186)	(132)	(107)	(130)	(202)	(132)

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13. Support Warm-Up Pitching Requirement
Do you support or oppose MLB's recent rule that requires pitchers sent to the mound to warm up between innings to face at least one batter?

Asked of people who have at least a little interest in baseball

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	54%	64%	42%	52%	55%	58%	51%	51%	61%	60%	58%
Oppose	12%	14%	10%	9%	15%	10%	14%	14%	7%	11%	8%
Not sure	33%	22%	48%	39%	30%	32%	35%	35%	33%	29%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(285)	(286)	(64)	(110)	(221)	(176)	(422)	(37)	(81)	(31)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	54%	62%	51%	50%	57%	56%	54%	55%	60%	54%	53%	55%	54%
Oppose	12%	8%	11%	19%	9%	14%	11%	12%	16%	15%	12%	12%	11%
Not sure	33%	30%	39%	32%	34%	30%	36%	34%	24%	31%	35%	33%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(571)	(214)	(181)	(176)	(222)	(206)	(209)	(186)	(133)	(107)	(131)	(202)	(131)

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Interviewing Dates	March 6 - 8, 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 0.055 to 6.552, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.943.
Number of respondents	1092
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	66 questions not reported.