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Sample Size: 1741 English Adults
Fieldwork:29th June 2010

		World Cup Interest	Gender		Age			Social Grade		English Region			
	Total	Very / Somewhat Interested	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How interested, if at all, are you in football?													
[All Adults]													
Very interested	**24**	51	37	13	29	29	16	24	25	21	24	25	26
Fairly interested	**24**	49	25	22	25	25	22	23	25	33	21	24	22
TOTAL VERY/ SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	**48**	**100**	**62**	**35**	**54**	**54**	**38**	**47**	**50**	**54**	**45**	**49**	**48**
Not very interested	**18**	0	14	22	20	16	19	19	17	17	19	17	19
Not interested at all	**33**	0	23	43	24	30	44	33	33	27	36	33	33
TOTAL VERY/ SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	**51**	**0**	**37**	**65**	**44**	**46**	**63**	**52**	**50**	**44**	**55**	**50**	**52**
Don't know	**1**	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Do you believe that goal-line technology (used to tell whether the ball has crossed the line) should or should not be brought into football?													
[All Adults]													
Yes, goal-line technology should be bought into football	**86**	94	87	85	85	86	87	86	86	85	87	87	85
No, goal-line technology should NOT be bought into football	**4**	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	7	3	4	3
Don't know	**10**	1	8	12	11	9	10	10	10	8	10	9	12
Which, if any, of the following do you believe are MOST to blame for England's exit?													
[Only those interested in the Football World Cup]													
The players	**75**	75	78	71	79	76	71	78	72	76	73	77	77
The manager	**18**	18	17	19	13	18	25	16	20	13	20	18	19
The referees/ officials	**3**	3	2	5	4	3	2	2	4	7	3	1	2
Other	**2**	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	3
Don't know	**1**	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0
It has been suggested that the England players were tired and burnt out after a long Premier League season. Others have argued that there were many other Premier League based players, who play for other nations, at the World Cup who were not tired.													
Generally, do you think England players were...?													
[Only those interested in the Football World Cup]													
Tired and burnt-out at the World Cup	**37**	37	34	44	40	34	39	37	38	32	39	38	38
Fully fit for the World Cup	**48**	48	50	44	47	49	47	47	48	49	48	47	47
Don't know	**15**	15	16	12	13	17	14	16	14	20	12	15	15

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Which, if any, of these would you MOST like to see introduced to the English game to reduce player burnout?													
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A winter break	**19**	19	21	15	23	17	17	15	23	18	18	16	23
The Premier League being reduced to 18 teams	**16**	16	18	12	16	13	20	19	12	17	15	16	17
Scrapping the league cup during World Cup and European Championship seasons (i.e. every 2 years)	**12**	12	11	15	14	9	15	13	12	17	12	10	11
Other	**6**	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	4	5
Not applicable, I don't think the players were burnt out	**40**	40	40	40	33	47	39	40	40	33	41	45	39
Don't know	**7**	7	5	11	9	8	4	8	7	10	7	9	5
Do you think Fabio Capello should stay on as England manager for the European Championship qualification games?													
[Only those interested in the Football World Cup]													
Yes, he should stay on	**41**	41	44	35	47	39	35	43	38	46	37	42	42
No, he should leave	**47**	47	45	50	34	53	54	44	50	38	52	43	49
Don't know	**12**	12	11	15	19	8	10	12	12	16	11	15	9
Who would you most like to see as the next England manager?													
[Only those who think Fabio Capello should leave]													
Harry Redknapp	**41**	41	41	41	46	36	42	47	34	48	45	48	28
Roy Hodgson	**13**	13	18	4	7	16	12	13	12	13	13	5	16
Alex Ferguson	**8**	8	7	10	6	8	11	9	8	5	8	12	8
Martin O'Neill	**7**	7	6	8	4	7	10	6	8	8	6	13	5
Jose Mourinho	**7**	7	8	5	9	6	7	10	4	3	3	4	16
Stuart Pearce	**5**	5	4	6	6	5	5	3	7	5	4	3	7
Alan Shearer	**3**	3	3	4	2	2	6	2	5	1	3	2	5
Gary Lineker	**2**	2	0	6	4	3	0	0	4	3	4	0	1
Steve Bruce	**1**	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sam Allardyce	**1**	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Steve McClaren	**1**	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Arsene Wenger	**1**	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	5	1	0	1
David Moyes	**1**	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Guus Hiddink	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	**4**	4	3	6	1	8	1	4	4	3	5	6	1
Don't know	**4**	4	4	6	8	4	2	3	6	6	3	8	4

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