

YouGov Results - Resuming Sports Leagues

Fieldwork: 3-4 June 2020

Sample: 2,067 GB Adults



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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

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Base: All GB Adults	2067	1003	1065	229	317	352	342	826	1178	889
Too soon	48%	45%	52%	49%	52%	50%	44%	48%	49%	47%
About the right time	26%	32%	20%	33%	26%	25%	29%	24%	28%	24%
Too late	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	23%	19%	27%	16%	20%	21%	25%	27%	21%	26%

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Too soon	48%	50%	47%	47%	48%	47%	48%	48%	52%
About the right time	26%	26%	29%	28%	22%	29%	27%	23%	18%
Too late	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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Base: All GB Adults	2067	472	124	113	125
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Higher amount of risk to athletes	33%	33%	34%	31%	29%	28%	32%	39%	35%	32%
The same risk to athletes	43%	41%	45%	41%	44%	46%	43%	43%	42%	45%
A lower risk to athletes	10%	15%	6%	15%	13%	11%	10%	8%	12%	9%
Don't know	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	15%	15%	11%	12%	15%

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A lower risk to athletes	10%	13%	10%	13%	9%	9%	11%	4%	9%
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A moderate amount of risk	17%	16%	17%	28%	19%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%
A small amount of risk	35%	39%	31%	33%	35%	32%	37%	36%	38%	31%
No risk	30%	28%	31%	21%	28%	29%	29%	33%	28%	31%
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Unweighted base	829	390	439	64	80	142	141	402	424	405
Base	835	413	421	84	89	145	139	378	422	413
Not at all interested	57%	40%	73%	63%	47%	54%	53%	60%	53%	60%
A little bit interested	15%	16%	14%	7%	21%	15%	16%	15%	17%	13%
Somewhat interested	14%	18%	9%	17%	9%	11%	13%	15%	14%	13%
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Base	835	208	155	82	98	176	720	45	70
Not at all interested	57%	53%	57%	55%	61%	58%	56%	66%	52%
A little bit interested	15%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	8%	24%
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