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Weighted Sample	1021	491	530	108	414	262	237	531	490
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	18	33	4	15	20	20	13	19	16
Fairly interested	18	19	16	11	19	17	19	20	15
TOTAL VERY / FAIRLY INTERESTED	36	52	20	26	39	37	32	39	31
Not very interested	15	13	17	21	16	13	13	16	14
Not at all interested	47	33	60	43	42	49	55	42	52
TOTAL NOT VERY / NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	62	46	77	64	58	62	68	58	66
Don't know	2	2	3	10	3	0	0	2	2

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Unweighted Sample	1021	136	90	135	115	114	121	161	132
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	18	14	18	12	23	22	13	19	24
Fairly interested	18	21	15	12	21	19	14	18	20
TOTAL VERY / FAIRLY INTERESTED	36	35	33	24	44	41	27	37	44
Not very interested	15	16	9	11	14	13	18	15	22
Not at all interested	47	49	56	62	38	44	55	46	30
TOTAL NOT VERY / NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	62	65	65	73	52	57	73	61	52
Don't know	2	0	1	3	4	2	0	3	3

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Ukraine should automatically be given the last slot in the group for qualification to the World Cup finals, meaning that neither Wales nor Scotland will qualify	4	3	7	4	4	6	3	4	4
An extra space should be created specifically for Ukraine at the World Cup finals, and Wales and Scotland should play for the final slot in the group for qualification	38	32	50	20	34	41	47	40	35
Ukraine should not automatically be given a slot in the World Cup finals, and should have to play its remaining qualification games as normal	52	60	31	61	56	51	40	49	56
Don't know	7	4	13	15	7	2	9	8	5

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Don't know	16	10	27	21	12	11	29	20	12

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Don't know	16	27	0	5	15	0	13	27	24

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Would you support or oppose this move?

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Support	40	38	46	25	43	42	36	40	40
Oppose	37	45	19	48	34	41	37	36	39
Don't know	23	17	36	27	23	18	26	24	21

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