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1. Follows pro sports

Which of the following professional sports leagues do you follow? Check as many as apply.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
MLB	26%	33%	20%	18%	29%	27%	31%	28%	20%	36%
MLS	6%	8%	3%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%
NBA	29%	37%	22%	34%	34%	26%	21%	32%	27%	27%
NFL	50%	62%	40%	47%	56%	46%	55%	55%	41%	61%
NHL	13%	18%	8%	8%	19%	13%	11%	10%	12%	19%
Another sports league	7%	10%	4%	7%	9%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%
None of these	37%	28%	45%	38%	30%	40%	39%	32%	43%	32%
Totals	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(176)	(265)	(403)	(156)	(337)	(431)	(232)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
MLB	26%	28%	17%	21%	20%	28%	40%	33%	30%	21%	25%
MLS	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	9%
NBA	29%	21%	65%	42%	30%	30%	30%	29%	25%	31%	29%
NFL	50%	48%	66%	47%	44%	54%	57%	38%	52%	54%	53%
NHL	13%	15%	3%	11%	8%	18%	19%	17%	16%	10%	13%
Another sports league	7%	7%	5%	11%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%
None of these	37%	41%	19%	27%	41%	36%	28%	35%	39%	36%	38%
Totals	(1,000)	(767)	(116)	(117)	(381)	(278)	(202)	(181)	(220)	(365)	(234)

	Total	Follows pro sports						
		MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
MLB	26%	100%	53%	43%	43%	64%	46%	–
MLS	6%	11%	100%	11%	10%	24%	15%	–
NBA	29%	47%	59%	100%	44%	43%	50%	–
NFL	50%	84%	89%	77%	100%	89%	79%	–
NHL	13%	32%	56%	20%	23%	100%	20%	–
Another sports league	7%	12%	18%	12%	11%	11%	100%	–
None of these	37%	–	–	–	–	–	–	100%
Totals	(1,000)	(302)	(53)	(272)	(509)	(147)	(83)	(369)

2. Following Ray Rice incident
How closely have you been following news about an incident involving NFL player Ray Rice?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	20%	26%	14%	16%	27%	21%	11%	20%	22%	15%
Somewhat closely	34%	32%	36%	23%	36%	32%	51%	36%	26%	47%
Not very closely	22%	23%	21%	26%	18%	23%	21%	24%	21%	21%
Not at all closely	24%	19%	29%	35%	19%	24%	17%	20%	30%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(476)	(522)	(175)	(265)	(403)	(155)	(337)	(429)	(232)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	20%	17%	36%	19%	18%	22%	23%	20%	21%	20%	17%
Somewhat closely	34%	35%	23%	39%	28%	35%	43%	35%	37%	31%	35%
Not very closely	22%	23%	23%	15%	26%	19%	22%	21%	24%	23%	21%
Not at all closely	24%	25%	18%	27%	29%	23%	13%	24%	18%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(765)	(116)	(117)	(380)	(278)	(202)	(181)	(220)	(364)	(233)

		Follows pro sports						
	Total	MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
Very closely	20%	33%	34%	39%	32%	35%	37%	3%
Somewhat closely	34%	46%	39%	29%	45%	44%	39%	22%
Not very closely	22%	14%	12%	19%	17%	14%	6%	27%
Not at all closely	24%	6%	14%	13%	5%	7%	17%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(301)	(52)	(271)	(508)	(147)	(83)	(368)

3. Appropriate NFL punishment
Based on what you've heard, what punishment, if any, do you think would have been appropriate for the NFL to give Ray Rice for assaulting his fiancee?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
No punishment or a fine	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
A suspension for a few games	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%
A suspension for half a season	7%	8%	6%	6%	12%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%
A suspension for a full season	33%	33%	34%	39%	27%	32%	39%	32%	34%	34%
A lifetime ban	32%	31%	33%	22%	34%	35%	35%	36%	29%	32%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	16%	14%	14%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(176)	(265)	(403)	(156)	(337)	(431)	(232)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
No punishment or a fine	3%	2%	13%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
A suspension for a few games	8%	8%	10%	12%	10%	10%	6%	5%	8%	11%	8%
A suspension for half a season	7%	5%	18%	10%	8%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%
A suspension for a full season	33%	32%	32%	41%	29%	33%	37%	35%	33%	38%	26%
A lifetime ban	32%	36%	16%	24%	32%	30%	39%	33%	34%	26%	40%
Not sure	16%	18%	11%	13%	17%	21%	9%	16%	12%	16%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(767)	(116)	(117)	(381)	(278)	(202)	(181)	(220)	(365)	(234)

		Follows pro sports						
	Total	MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
No punishment or a fine	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%
A suspension for a few games	8%	8%	16%	9%	9%	14%	8%	6%
A suspension for half a season	7%	7%	23%	14%	9%	7%	17%	3%
A suspension for a full season	33%	39%	29%	41%	43%	35%	38%	21%
A lifetime ban	32%	37%	20%	27%	31%	34%	25%	33%
Not sure	16%	7%	11%	6%	6%	9%	7%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(302)	(53)	(272)	(509)	(147)	(83)	(369)

4. Approval of NFL handling
Do you approve or disapprove of the way the NFL has handled the incident involving Ray Rice?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	12%	13%	11%	9%
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	19%	11%	18%	17%	27%	20%	13%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	29%	20%	27%	24%	24%	21%	21%	24%	29%
Strongly disapprove	21%	24%	18%	17%	25%	21%	18%	22%	22%	17%
Not sure	26%	19%	32%	34%	22%	25%	22%	24%	30%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(476)	(521)	(176)	(262)	(403)	(156)	(337)	(429)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	11%	10%	11%	18%	11%	14%	7%	13%	8%	13%	10%
Somewhat approve	18%	19%	13%	14%	16%	19%	20%	16%	17%	19%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	23%	25%	31%	23%	25%	32%	24%	24%	26%	21%
Strongly disapprove	21%	20%	28%	18%	20%	18%	25%	25%	21%	19%	20%
Not sure	26%	28%	23%	19%	31%	24%	16%	21%	30%	24%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(766)	(115)	(116)	(380)	(277)	(201)	(180)	(219)	(365)	(233)

		Follows pro sports						
	Total	MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
Strongly approve	11%	14%	11%	16%	13%	6%	14%	7%
Somewhat approve	18%	16%	27%	14%	20%	20%	12%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	31%	27%	33%	29%	30%	20%	17%
Strongly disapprove	21%	29%	27%	26%	26%	30%	44%	13%
Not sure	26%	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	10%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(302)	(52)	(272)	(509)	(147)	(83)	(367)

5. Approval of team handling

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Baltimore Ravens have handled the incident involving Ray Rice?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	17%	19%	15%	11%	19%	19%	18%	17%	16%	20%
Somewhat approve	20%	16%	22%	19%	12%	22%	27%	21%	16%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	22%	16%	17%	22%	15%	23%	19%	17%	22%
Strongly disapprove	13%	16%	10%	7%	19%	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%
Not sure	31%	27%	36%	45%	28%	31%	20%	29%	38%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(477)	(516)	(174)	(265)	(400)	(154)	(334)	(428)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	17%	15%	19%	27%	14%	21%	18%	16%	16%	19%	15%
Somewhat approve	20%	22%	13%	13%	15%	20%	28%	15%	19%	25%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	18%	25%	17%	19%	16%	23%	19%	22%	15%	21%
Strongly disapprove	13%	13%	19%	11%	13%	13%	14%	18%	11%	10%	16%
Not sure	31%	33%	24%	32%	38%	30%	18%	31%	31%	31%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(761)	(116)	(116)	(379)	(275)	(202)	(181)	(219)	(361)	(232)

		Follows pro sports						
	Total	MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
Strongly approve	17%	19%	21%	22%	22%	15%	16%	10%
Somewhat approve	20%	19%	17%	16%	23%	23%	19%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	27%	22%	26%	24%	28%	19%	10%
Strongly disapprove	13%	19%	14%	18%	17%	23%	28%	8%
Not sure	31%	16%	26%	18%	15%	11%	18%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(301)	(53)	(268)	(508)	(147)	(82)	(367)

6. Approval of cutting Rice
Do you approve or disapprove of the Baltimore Ravens cutting Ray Rice from the team?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	50%	50%	50%	38%	49%	56%	57%	57%	46%	48%
Somewhat approve	16%	19%	14%	23%	14%	14%	17%	12%	17%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	11%	7%	13%	8%	13%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	25%	19%	18%	10%	15%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(475)	(522)	(175)	(264)	(403)	(155)	(336)	(431)	(230)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	50%	52%	40%	49%	48%	49%	57%	51%	54%	47%	51%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	10%	21%	13%	15%	24%	15%	18%	19%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	20%	5%	11%	10%	10%	10%	14%	10%	6%
Strongly disapprove	5%	4%	13%	3%	7%	4%	3%	8%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%	22%	21%	23%	6%	16%	11%	19%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(765)	(116)	(116)	(380)	(277)	(202)	(181)	(220)	(364)	(232)

		Follows pro sports						
	Total	MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
Strongly approve	50%	58%	39%	52%	54%	57%	51%	43%
Somewhat approve	16%	18%	25%	18%	19%	21%	10%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	13%	17%	12%	12%	9%	12%	9%
Strongly disapprove	5%	7%	3%	7%	7%	7%	15%	2%
Not sure	18%	4%	16%	11%	8%	5%	12%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(302)	(53)	(270)	(507)	(147)	(83)	(368)

7. Approval of indefinite ban
Do you approve or disapprove of the NFL placing an indefinite ban on Ray Rice?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	41%	41%	41%	35%	40%	42%	48%	45%	35%	47%
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%	18%	17%	17%	22%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	17%	9%	10%	14%	14%	12%	12%	10%	21%
Strongly disapprove	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	28%	18%	18%	19%	19%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(473)	(518)	(173)	(264)	(399)	(155)	(335)	(425)	(231)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	41%	44%	24%	39%	37%	43%	42%	38%	43%	38%	47%
Somewhat approve	19%	17%	22%	26%	16%	14%	31%	25%	19%	19%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	11%	12%	14%	17%	9%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Strongly disapprove	8%	5%	26%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	9%	9%	4%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%	19%	24%	19%	13%	17%	19%	20%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(761)	(116)	(114)	(376)	(275)	(201)	(180)	(216)	(363)	(232)

	Total	Follows pro sports						
		MLB	MLS	NBA	NFL	NHL	Another sports league	None of these
Strongly approve	41%	45%	51%	35%	44%	51%	37%	36%
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	8%	26%	20%	18%	12%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	18%	14%	17%	18%	16%	18%	9%
Strongly disapprove	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	21%	4%
Not sure	20%	9%	18%	11%	8%	6%	12%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(301)	(52)	(268)	(507)	(146)	(83)	(364)