## 1. Following Deflategate

How closely have you been following the news about "Deflategate" or the use of under inflated footballs by the New England Patriots in last year's AFC Championship
Game?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very closely | 16\% | 24\% | 9\% | 10\% | 16\% | 23\% | 12\% | 16\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| Somewhat closely | 33\% | 34\% | 32\% | 27\% | 26\% | 38\% | 41\% | 35\% | 29\% | 37\% |
| Not very closely | 23\% | 18\% | 27\% | 24\% | 21\% | 21\% | 27\% | 24\% | 23\% | 19\% |
| Not closely at all | 28\% | 24\% | 32\% | 40\% | 37\% | 18\% | 20\% | 24\% | 34\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (474) | (524) | (180) | (252) | (388) | (178) | (379) | (372) | (247) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% | 17\% | 14\% | 21\% | 23\% | 13\% | 20\% | 16\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat closely | 33\% | 34\% | 38\% | 23\% | 30\% | 39\% | 38\% | 31\% | 36\% | 30\% | 34\% | 32\% |
| Not very closely | 23\% | 23\% | 15\% | 29\% | 23\% | 25\% | 21\% | 21\% | 23\% | 24\% | 20\% | 26\% |
| Not closely at all | 28\% | 26\% | 35\% | 31\% | 34\% | 15\% | 19\% | 35\% | 21\% | 29\% | 32\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (766) | (106) | (126) | (465) | (264) | (126) | (143) | (218) | (219) | (373) | (188) |

## 2. Cheaters

Do you think the New England Patriots are cheaters?


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 48\% | 47\% | 44\% | 51\% | 43\% | 60\% | 53\% | 40\% | 47\% | 48\% | 45\% | 52\% |
| No | 16\% | 16\% | 12\% | 18\% | 16\% | 15\% | 22\% | 15\% | 17\% | 13\% | 16\% | 19\% |
| Don't care | 36\% | 36\% | 44\% | 31\% | 42\% | 25\% | 25\% | 45\% | 36\% | 39\% | 39\% | 29\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (765) | (106) | (127) | (466) | (264) | (126) | (142) | (218) | (218) | (373) | (189) |

## 3. Brady Aware

Do you think New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady was at least generally aware of other Patriots employees intentionally releasing air from the team's game balls before the AFC Championship Game.

|  | Total |  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican |
| Yes | 54\% |  | 57\% |  | 52\% | 45\% | 53\% | 60\% | 57\% | 59\% | 47\% |  | 61\% |
| No | 13\% |  | 15\% |  | 11\% | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% |  | 14\% |
| Don't care | 33\% |  | 28\% |  | 37\% | 42\% | 33\% | 27\% | 31\% | 30\% | 39\% |  | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) |  | (473) |  | (520) | (179) | (250) | (386) | (178) | (378) | (369) |  | (246) |
|  |  |  |  | Race |  |  | Household | Id Income |  |  | Regio |  |  |
|  | Total | White |  | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 54\% | 54\% |  | 50\% | 60\% | 47\% | 65\% | 62\% | 56\% | 51\% | 57\% | 53\% | 58\% |
| No | 13\% | 13\% |  | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 15\% | 8\% | 14\% | \% 14\% |
| Don't care | 33\% | 33\% |  | 38\% | 25\% | 37\% | 25\% | 25\% | 34\% | 33\% | 35\% | 34\% | \% 28\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (761) |  | (106) | (126) | (462) | (263) | (126) | (142) | (217) | (216) | (373) | (187) |

## 4. NFL Handling of Deflategate

Do you believe the NFL conducted a fair and impartial investigation into "Deflategate"?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 31\% | 31\% | 30\% | 22\% | 29\% | 35\% | 33\% | 32\% | 24\% | 40\% |
| No | 29\% | 35\% | 24\% | 27\% | 25\% | 31\% | 33\% | 28\% | 29\% | 31\% |
| Don't care | 40\% | 34\% | 46\% | 51\% | 46\% | 33\% | 34\% | 40\% | 47\% | 29\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (474) | (521) | (180) | (250) | (387) | (178) | (380) | (369) | (246) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 31\% | 28\% | 34\% | 39\% | 29\% | 38\% | 33\% | 24\% | 33\% | 32\% | 27\% | 33\% |
| No | 29\% | 30\% | 25\% | 27\% | 27\% | 31\% | 37\% | 26\% | 33\% | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% |
| Don't care | 40\% | 41\% | 42\% | 34\% | 44\% | 31\% | 30\% | 50\% | 34\% | 41\% | 45\% | 36\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (762) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ (464) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (263) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (216) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ (373) | $100 \%$ (189) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

5. NFL Handling of Deflategate

How satisfied are you with the National Football League's (NFL's) handling of "Deflategate"?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very satisfied | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 20\% | 17\% | 22\% | 15\% | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% | 22\% | 18\% | 19\% |
| Not very satisfied | 18\% | 21\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 21\% |
| Not at all satisfied | 16\% | 20\% | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 40\% | 34\% | 46\% | 50\% | 50\% | 30\% | 33\% | 36\% | 45\% | 37\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (475) | (522) | (179) | (252) | (388) | (178) | (379) | (372) | (246) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very satisfied | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% | 23\% | 19\% | 22\% | 20\% | 17\% | 23\% | 19\% | 17\% | 22\% |
| Not very satisfied | 18\% | 19\% | 19\% | 12\% | 15\% | 20\% | 29\% | 14\% | 20\% | 17\% | 18\% | 16\% |
| Not at all satisfied | 16\% | 16\% | 10\% | 18\% | 15\% | 16\% | 21\% | 13\% | 23\% | 12\% | 14\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 40\% | 39\% | 46\% | 41\% | 45\% | 31\% | 25\% | 49\% | 28\% | 43\% | 44\% | 40\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (764) | (106) | (127) | (464) | (264) | (125) | (144) | (218) | (217) | (372) | (190) |

## 6. Approve of Suspension

Do you approve or disapprove of NFL Commissioner Roger Goddell's decision to maintain the four game suspension of New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady?

|  | Total |  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |  |
| Approve | 44\% |  | 44\% |  | 44\% | 39\% | 40\% | 48\% | 46\% | 49\% | 37\% |  | 47\% |
| Disapprove | 20\% |  | 26\% |  | 14\% | 15\% | 16\% | 23\% | 24\% | 18\% | 20\% |  | 22\% |
| Not sure | 37\% |  | 31\% |  | 42\% | 46\% | 43\% | 29\% | 30\% | 33\% | 43\% |  | 31\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) |  | (475) |  | (522) | (179) | (252) | (388) | (178) | (380) | (370) |  | (247) |
|  | Total | Race |  |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  |  | White |  | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | y Northeast | Midwest | South | h West |
| Approve | 44\% | 42\% |  | 44\% | 52\% | 41\% | 52\% | 49\% | 35\% | 43\% | 44\% | 40\% | \% 52\% |
| Disapprove | 20\% | 21\% |  | 17\% | 13\% | 19\% | 23\% | 25\% | 13\% | 25\% | 17\% | 18\% | \% 20\% |
| Not sure | 37\% | 37\% |  | 38\% | 35\% | 40\% | 25\% | 26\% | 51\% | 32\% | 38\% | 42\% | \% 28\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (765) |  | (105) | (127) | (466) | (264) | (124) | (143) | (218) | (218) | (371) | ) (190) |

## 7. Approve of Judge Ruling

Do you approve or disapprove of a federal judge's decision to overturn the four game suspension of New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Approve | 24\% | 29\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | 31\% | 26\% | 26\% | 22\% | 25\% |
| Disapprove | 39\% | 41\% | 37\% | 31\% | 40\% | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% | 35\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 37\% | 30\% | 44\% | 51\% | 43\% | 28\% | 31\% | 33\% | 42\% | 33\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (474) | (522) | (178) | (252) | (388) | (178) | (379) | (370) | (247) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Approve | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | 21\% | 25\% | 23\% | 32\% | 16\% | 30\% | 17\% | 23\% | 27\% |
| Disapprove | 39\% | 39\% | 36\% | 40\% | 35\% | 51\% | 41\% | 33\% | 36\% | 42\% | 37\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 37\% | 36\% | 40\% | 39\% | 40\% | 27\% | 27\% | 51\% | 34\% | 41\% | 40\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (764) | (106) | (126) | (465) | (264) | (125) | (142) | (218) | (218) | (370) | (190) |

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## 8. Fan of Football

Do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of the National Football League (NFL)?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 47\% | 58\% | 37\% | 35\% | 43\% | 56\% | 49\% | 47\% | 44\% | 53\% |
| No | 53\% | 42\% | 63\% | 65\% | 57\% | 44\% | 51\% | 53\% | 56\% | 47\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (475) | (525) | (181) | (252) | (389) | (178) | (380) | (373) | (247) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 47\% | 44\% | 55\% | 57\% | 42\% | 56\% | 59\% | 42\% | 47\% | 44\% | 46\% | 52\% |
| No | 53\% | 56\% | 45\% | 43\% | 58\% | 44\% | 41\% | 58\% | 53\% | 56\% | 54\% | 48\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (767) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (466) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (126) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (144) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (218) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (219) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ |

