Daily Survey: Understanding of Sports

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Sample   1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted   January 20 - 25, 2023
Margin of Error   ±3.3%

1. Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not at all	Not sure
Baseball	33%	35%	14%	15%	3%
Basketball	29%	32%	19%	17%	4%
Boxing	14%	29%	23%	29%	5%
Football	36%	30%	17%	14%	3%
Golf	13%	28%	23%	32%	4%
Ice hockey	12%	23%	29%	31%	5%
Rugby	6%	10%	21%	57%	6%
Soccer	15%	26%	26%	29%	4%
Tennis	15%	29%	28%	24%	4%
Volleyball	14%	34%	26%	22%	4%

Interviewing Dates   January 20 - 25, 2023

Target population   U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method   Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.

Weighting   The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.409 to 4.271, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.334.

Number of respondents   1000

Margin of error   ± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode   Web-based interviews

Questions not reported   51 questions not reported.

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1A. Understanding of Sports Rules — Baseball
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	33%	43%	24%	22%	28%	41%	40%	37%	30%	26%	21%
Somewhat well	35%	32%	37%	29%	36%	35%	38%	35%	32%	35%	35%
Not very well	14%	11%	17%	22%	14%	9%	13%	13%	13%	19%	17%
Not at all	15%	13%	16%	22%	17%	12%	10%	14%	18%	16%	16%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%	0%	2%	7%	4%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(457)	(540)	(201)	(237)	(332)	(227)	(699)	(136)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	33%	29%	32%	40%	30%	44%	30%	38%	40%	35%	41%	32%	27%
Somewhat well	35%	40%	28%	37%	41%	34%	35%	33%	38%	34%	32%	33%	40%
Not very well	14%	15%	16%	11%	14%	11%	13%	14%	14%	15%	10%	15%	16%
Not at all	15%	12%	20%	11%	13%	11%	17%	12%	7%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(326)	(401)	(270)	(350)	(335)	(436)	(261)	(187)	(169)	(204)	(395)	(229)

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1B. Understanding of Sports Rules — Basketball
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	29%	39%	19%	29%	31%	28%	29%	26%	40%	34%	30%
Somewhat well	32%	29%	34%	28%	29%	33%	36%	34%	25%	28%	27%
Not very well	19%	16%	21%	21%	20%	17%	17%	19%	18%	14%	26%
Not at all	17%	12%	21%	16%	15%	17%	19%	18%	12%	18%	10%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	0%	3%	6%	5%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(455)	(542)	(201)	(236)	(331)	(229)	(698)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	29%	29%	25%	35%	29%	28%	26%	34%	37%	27%	31%	29%	28%
Somewhat well	32%	35%	30%	30%	34%	36%	29%	32%	37%	31%	33%	31%	30%
Not very well	19%	18%	19%	19%	21%	17%	18%	19%	16%	22%	17%	18%	19%
Not at all	17%	13%	21%	16%	14%	16%	22%	13%	9%	16%	17%	15%	19%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(327)	(400)	(270)	(351)	(335)	(436)	(261)	(186)	(169)	(204)	(396)	(228)

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1C. Understanding of Sports Rules — Boxing

Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	14%	22%	6%	17%	15%	14%	9%	12%	25%	13%	15%
Somewhat well	29%	36%	23%	29%	29%	31%	27%	28%	29%	38%	22%
Not very well	23%	20%	26%	20%	24%	22%	26%	24%	19%	20%	21%
Not at all	29%	18%	40%	26%	27%	29%	36%	33%	19%	24%	27%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	2%	3%	8%	5%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(455)	(541)	(201)	(236)	(332)	(227)	(697)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	14%	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	14%	12%	16%	13%	15%
Somewhat well	29%	30%	29%	29%	29%	28%	32%	27%	31%	36%	19%	30%	32%
Not very well	23%	22%	20%	27%	23%	26%	19%	21%	28%	23%	25%	21%	23%
Not at all	29%	30%	29%	28%	32%	29%	30%	33%	26%	25%	38%	29%	25%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(326)	(400)	(270)	(350)	(335)	(436)	(262)	(185)	(169)	(204)	(396)	(227)

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1D. Understanding of Sports Rules — Football
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	36%	50%	22%	33%	36%	37%	35%	35%	42%	30%	38%
Somewhat well	30%	27%	32%	24%	30%	29%	36%	32%	25%	29%	21%
Not very well	17%	12%	22%	23%	18%	17%	13%	17%	18%	18%	15%
Not at all	14%	9%	20%	15%	12%	15%	16%	14%	11%	19%	19%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(457)	(539)	(200)	(237)	(331)	(228)	(698)	(137)	(91)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	36%	32%	32%	44%	33%	41%	33%	41%	41%	34%	38%	38%	31%
Somewhat well	30%	33%	26%	31%	31%	34%	29%	29%	36%	33%	29%	29%	28%
Not very well	17%	20%	19%	13%	21%	12%	17%	16%	16%	18%	18%	15%	19%
Not at all	14%	12%	19%	11%	15%	13%	16%	13%	6%	12%	13%	14%	18%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(327)	(399)	(270)	(351)	(334)	(435)	(261)	(187)	(169)	(204)	(395)	(228)

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1E. Understanding of Sports Rules — Golf
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	13%	18%	8%	17%	14%	11%	11%	12%	16%	15%	16%
Somewhat well	28%	34%	22%	26%	28%	27%	32%	30%	28%	23%	19%
Not very well	23%	21%	25%	17%	24%	25%	23%	25%	18%	18%	15%
Not at all	32%	24%	40%	35%	29%	33%	33%	30%	32%	37%	41%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	0%	3%	6%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(455)	(541)	(201)	(236)	(331)	(228)	(697)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	13%	10%	13%	16%	9%	15%	9%	15%	20%	14%	12%	11%	16%
Somewhat well	28%	24%	27%	35%	29%	33%	26%	30%	37%	28%	28%	29%	27%
Not very well	23%	24%	24%	19%	25%	22%	22%	24%	24%	23%	24%	20%	25%
Not at all	32%	38%	31%	29%	35%	28%	37%	29%	19%	32%	33%	35%	27%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(326)	(399)	(271)	(348)	(336)	(435)	(261)	(186)	(169)	(204)	(395)	(228)

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1F. Understanding of Sports Rules — Ice hockey
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	12%	16%	8%	18%	10%	13%	7%	13%	12%	7%	9%
Somewhat well	23%	26%	20%	20%	24%	27%	19%	25%	19%	16%	22%
Not very well	29%	29%	28%	26%	31%	23%	37%	30%	21%	33%	24%
Not at all	31%	24%	38%	28%	28%	32%	37%	28%	39%	36%	33%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	1%	3%	9%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(453)	(540)	(201)	(237)	(328)	(227)	(694)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	12%	11%	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	23%	12%	8%	9%
Somewhat well	23%	22%	18%	30%	22%	29%	18%	23%	30%	28%	24%	21%	22%
Not very well	29%	26%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	31%	35%	20%	29%	31%	31%
Not at all	31%	34%	33%	26%	35%	26%	35%	28%	20%	25%	32%	33%	32%
Not sure	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	2%	6%	6%	1%	4%	2%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(327)	(398)	(268)	(350)	(334)	(434)	(259)	(187)	(168)	(203)	(396)	(226)

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1G. Understanding of Sports Rules — Rugby
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	6%	9%	3%	13%	8%	3%	0%	4%	12%	5%	9%
Somewhat well	10%	14%	7%	16%	17%	7%	3%	10%	12%	14%	8%
Not very well	21%	22%	20%	25%	19%	20%	22%	22%	14%	24%	21%
Not at all	57%	50%	64%	37%	48%	65%	74%	61%	49%	50%	50%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	9%	8%	5%	1%	3%	13%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(455)	(541)	(200)	(237)	(331)	(228)	(699)	(136)	(91)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	11%	11%	5%	4%	6%
Somewhat well	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	16%	13%	7%	10%	12%
Not very well	21%	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%	21%	22%	19%	21%	20%	21%	23%
Not at all	57%	57%	55%	60%	60%	63%	60%	57%	52%	50%	65%	57%	55%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(327)	(398)	(271)	(349)	(335)	(435)	(261)	(187)	(169)	(204)	(396)	(227)

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1H. Understanding of Sports Rules — Soccer
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	15%	19%	10%	27%	18%	10%	5%	13%	22%	15%	18%
Somewhat well	26%	30%	23%	30%	31%	25%	20%	25%	27%	30%	28%
Not very well	26%	24%	29%	19%	25%	27%	36%	30%	19%	21%	21%
Not at all	29%	23%	33%	18%	21%	34%	40%	30%	26%	26%	24%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	0%	2%	6%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(454)	(540)	(200)	(236)	(332)	(226)	(696)	(136)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	15%	18%	13%	12%	15%	12%	12%	14%	22%	19%	14%	14%	13%
Somewhat well	26%	26%	26%	28%	25%	29%	26%	23%	29%	33%	24%	23%	29%
Not very well	26%	27%	26%	27%	28%	27%	23%	32%	29%	20%	26%	27%	31%
Not at all	29%	26%	30%	30%	30%	30%	34%	27%	19%	25%	35%	30%	23%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(326)	(399)	(269)	(349)	(334)	(434)	(262)	(185)	(169)	(204)	(395)	(226)

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1l. Understanding of Sports Rules — Tennis

Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	15%	21%	10%	20%	14%	16%	13%	15%	24%	11%	15%
Somewhat well	29%	30%	27%	30%	29%	23%	35%	29%	24%	32%	29%
Not very well	28%	25%	31%	25%	28%	30%	27%	30%	23%	25%	27%
Not at all	24%	20%	28%	19%	25%	27%	24%	25%	22%	29%	19%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(453)	(540)	(200)	(236)	(329)	(228)	(694)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%	19%	17%	17%	14%	14%	17%
Somewhat well	29%	33%	25%	28%	33%	26%	26%	27%	40%	29%	27%	30%	27%
Not very well	28%	27%	27%	30%	29%	30%	27%	28%	28%	26%	32%	26%	28%
Not at all	24%	22%	26%	26%	21%	25%	28%	23%	14%	25%	26%	24%	24%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(327)	(397)	(269)	(351)	(334)	(433)	(260)	(186)	(168)	(203)	(395)	(227)

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1J. Understanding of Sports Rules — Volleyball
Imagine that you are watching a professional game of the following sport, either live or on television. How well do you understand the rules of the game?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	14%	15%	13%	19%	17%	11%	10%	13%	18%	14%	18%
Somewhat well	34%	38%	31%	27%	33%	36%	40%	37%	29%	31%	28%
Not very well	26%	25%	26%	27%	24%	25%	28%	26%	24%	25%	31%
Not at all	22%	18%	26%	21%	21%	24%	22%	22%	24%	26%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	5%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(457)	(542)	(201)	(237)	(332)	(229)	(700)	(137)	(91)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	14%	16%	12%	15%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	19%	8%	14%	14%
Somewhat well	34%	34%	32%	37%	36%	39%	30%	41%	40%	32%	39%	33%	35%
Not very well	26%	26%	27%	25%	29%	22%	26%	24%	27%	23%	27%	26%	28%
Not at all	22%	21%	23%	21%	19%	22%	26%	16%	16%	23%	23%	22%	20%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	0%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(327)	(401)	(271)	(351)	(336)	(436)	(262)	(187)	(169)	(204)	(397)	(229)

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January 20 - 25, 2023 - 1000 US Adult Citizens

Interviewing Dates	January 20 - 25, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.409 to 4.271, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.334.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	51 questions not reported.