Internal

Football Incidence

NI Sample: 21st - 25th September 2017



	Ge	nder		Age					Grade	NI Region (Grouped)					
Tota	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North & East	Belfast, Lisburn & Castlereagh	South	Mid & West		

Thinking only about national football (i.e. soccer) teams within the United Kingdom...

Which ONE, if any, of the following nations do you think is best at football? (Please select the option that best applies. If you do not think that any of the following teams are, in particular, best at football within the UK, please select the "Not applicable" option.)

Unweighted base	506	230	276	50	79	109	99	169	319	187	131	140	141	94
Base: All regional adults	506	244	262	70	77	103	93	163	309	197	121	132	147	106
England	25%	29%	21%	20%	31%	28%	23%	23%	26%	23%	22%	25%	24%	28%
Scotland	1%	2%	0%	2%	-	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Wales	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Northern Ireland	33%	37%	29%	31%	35%	28%	34%	35%	35%	29%	36%	31%	32%	31%
Don't know	13%	10%	16%	20%	8%	10%	10%	16%	12%	15%	16%	13%	12%	13%
Not applicable - I do not think that any of the following teams are, in particular, best at football within the UK	25%	18%	31%	23%	22%	29%	26%	23%	22%	29%	22%	27%	25%	24%

^{**}Thinking only about national rugby union teams within the UK and Ireland...**

Which, if any, of the following nations do you think is best at rugby union? (Please select the option that best applies. If you do not think that any of the following teams are, in particular, best at rugby union within the UK and Ireland, please select the "Not applicable" option.)

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Unweighted base	506	230	276	50	79	109	99	169	319	187	131	140	141	94
Base: All regional adults	506	244	262	70	77	103	93	163	309	197	121	132	147	106
England	13%	17%	9%	4%	16%	12%	12%	17%	16%	9%	11%	18%	13%	11%
Scotland	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Wales	7%	5%	8%	10%	9%	4%	6%	7%	5%	10%	6%	7%	9%	5%
Ireland	48%	55%	41%	46%	48%	43%	49%	51%	50%	44%	52%	43%	50%	46%
Don't know	15%	11%	19%	14%	10%	21%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%
Not applicable - I do not think that any of the following teams are, in particular, best at rugby union within the UK and Ireland	15%	9%	21%	22%	15%	18%	15%	11%	13%	19%	15%	17%	11%	20%