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1. Frequency of Watching College Sports

How often do you watch college sports of any kind?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Often | 16\% | 25\% | 9\% | 11\% | 14\% | 18\% | 24\% | 19\% | 13\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Sometimes | 20\% | 23\% | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 20\% | 17\% | 21\% | 14\% | 16\% | 24\% |
| Rarely | 23\% | 21\% | 25\% | 26\% | 21\% | 22\% | 22\% | 20\% | 27\% | 24\% | 35\% |
| Never | 36\% | 29\% | 43\% | 34\% | 37\% | 37\% | 37\% | 36\% | 41\% | 37\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 3\% | - | 3\% | 5\% | 13\% | - |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (524) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (257) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (394) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (170) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (670) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (140) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (76) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Often | 16\% | 14\% | 13\% | 25\% | 16\% | 19\% | 26\% | 6\% | 13\% | 17\% | 22\% | 10\% |
| Sometimes | 20\% | 24\% | 17\% | 21\% | 15\% | 23\% | 24\% | 31\% | 18\% | 23\% | 15\% | 27\% |
| Rarely | 23\% | 26\% | 23\% | 18\% | 23\% | 22\% | 29\% | 21\% | 20\% | 20\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Never | 36\% | 31\% | 40\% | 36\% | 41\% | 33\% | 22\% | 35\% | 46\% | 31\% | 36\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 0\% | 5\% | 2\% | - | 7\% | 2\% | 9\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (367) | (406) | (226) | (463) | (282) | (122) | (132) | (164) | (221) | (360) | (254) |

2. Favor Paying College Athletes

Would you favor or oppose the National Collegiate Athletic Association, or NCAA, paying some college athletes up to \$5,000 a year?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly favor | 14\% | 18\% | 11\% | 16\% | 18\% | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 27\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat favor | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% | 23\% | 22\% | 17\% | 19\% | 22\% | 20\% | 35\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 16\% | 6\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 7\% | 5\% | 16\% |
| Strongly oppose | 24\% | 29\% | 20\% | 13\% | 19\% | 29\% | 35\% | 31\% | 7\% | 8\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 29\% | 20\% | 38\% | 35\% | 33\% | 25\% | 26\% | 26\% | 37\% | 48\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (474) | (524) | (177) | (258) | (394) | (169) | (669) | (113) | (140) | (76) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly favor | 14\% | 21\% | 13\% | 9\% | 14\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 11\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat favor | 21\% | 29\% | 16\% | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% | 31\% | 19\% | 27\% | 13\% | 24\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11\% | 7\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 18\% | 12\% | 7\% |
| Strongly oppose | 24\% | 14\% | 25\% | 36\% | 19\% | 32\% | 34\% | 25\% | 27\% | 26\% | 21\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 29\% | 29\% | 33\% | 22\% | 36\% | 20\% | 11\% | 34\% | 27\% | 29\% | 27\% | 34\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (405) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (226) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (463) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (281) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (132) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (219) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (255) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Effect of Paying into Trust Funds

Let's say some college athletes had up to $\$ 5,000$ placed in a trust for them every year by the NCAA. How would it affect your level of interest in watching college sports?
Asked of those who at least watch college sports rarely

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | $65+$ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| l'd be more interested in watching | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 15\% | 10\% | 5\% |
| It wouldn't affect my level of interest l'd be less interested in | 66\% | 67\% | 65\% | 73\% | 66\% | 64\% | 62\% | 67\% | 66\% | 51\% | 76\% |
| watching | 16\% | 18\% | 14\% | 11\% | 14\% | 14\% | 31\% | 20\% | 10\% | 2\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 14\% | 18\% | 4\% | 10\% | 9\% | 36\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (609) | (336) | (273) | (108) | (131) | (256) | (114) | (420) | (71) | (75) | (43) |


|  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| l'd be more interested in watching | 5\% | 8\% | 2\% | 5\% | 5\% | 8\% | 3\% | - | 9\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% |
| It wouldn't affect my level of interest l'd be less interested in | 66\% | 66\% | 72\% | 57\% | 65\% | 65\% | 79\% | 61\% | 73\% | 67\% | 68\% | 59\% |
| watching | 16\% | 10\% | 13\% | 31\% | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 25\% | 12\% | 15\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 17\% | 13\% | 7\% | 17\% | 9\% | 5\% | 14\% | 7\% | 15\% | 10\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (609) | (244) | (216) | (149) | (271) | (173) | (90) | (75) | (83) | (145) | (230) | (151) |

4. Stop Watching Sports

If some college athletes had up to $\$ 5,000$ placed in a trust for them every year by the NCAA, would you or would you not stop watching college sports?
Asked of those who would be less interested in watching if NCAA paid into trust funds

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| l'd stop watching | 41\% | 36\% | 49\% | 38\% | 35\% | 49\% | 37\% | 41\% | 48\% | 65\% | 28\% |
| I would not stop watching | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 32\% | 25\% | 13\% | 33\% | 20\% | 52\% | 35\% | 58\% |
| Not sure | 34\% | 39\% | 25\% | 30\% | 40\% | 38\% | 29\% | 39\% | - | - | 13\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (99) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (39) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (11) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (18) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (42) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (28) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (82) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (5) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| l'd stop watching | 41\% | 61\% | 34\% | 36\% | 52\% | 40\% | 11\% | 37\% | 23\% | 34\% | 28\% | 71\% |
| I would not stop watching | 25\% | 18\% | 23\% | 30\% | 24\% | 28\% | 5\% | 34\% | 31\% | 25\% | 37\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 34\% | 20\% | 43\% | 34\% | 24\% | 32\% | 84\% | 29\% | 46\% | 42\% | 35\% | 22\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (99) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (23) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (36) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (30) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | 100\% <br> (19) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (38) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (28) \end{gathered}$ |

5. Pay for Athletes Time

Which comes closer to your view?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Student athletes should be paid for the time they devote to the team | 24\% | 26\% | 22\% | 30\% | 26\% | 23\% | 16\% | 21\% | 45\% | 17\% | 31\% |
| Student athletes are already being compensated by getting a scholarship and a chance to earn a college degree | 56\% | 57\% | 55\% | 45\% | 52\% | 59\% | 68\% | 62\% | 37\% | 44\% | 52\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 16\% | 23\% | 24\% | 22\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 18\% | 39\% | 17\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (474) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (524) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (256) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (394) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (669) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (140) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (76) \end{gathered}$ |


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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Student athletes should be paid for the time they devote to the team | 24\% | 32\% | 22\% | 17\% | 20\% | 27\% | 30\% | 31\% | 28\% | 16\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| Student athletes are already being compensated by getting a scholarship and a chance to earn a college degree | 56\% | 46\% | 55\% | 72\% | 56\% | 57\% | 65\% | 50\% | 53\% | 60\% | 55\% | 56\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 23\% | 22\% | 11\% | 25\% | 16\% | 5\% | 20\% | 19\% | 24\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (367) | (405) | (226) | (463) | (282) | (122) | (131) | (164) | (221) | (360) | (253) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

October 13-15, 2015
U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Sur vey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.13 to 6.077 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.939

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$\pm 4.3 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

