February 1 - 2, 2014



1. College athlete unions

Do you think college athletes should be allowed to form labor unions to bargain over things like medical coverage and better terms for scholarships from their schools, or not?

		Ge	Gender		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, they should No, they should	30%	32%	28%	42%	37%	21%	23%	43%	28%	14%
not	48%	51%	45%	30%	40%	58%	59%	33%	48%	71%
Not sure	22%	17%	28%	29%	23%	20%	18%	24%	24%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (447)	100% (550)	100% (145)	100% (233)	100% (428)	100% (183)	100% (337)	100% (440)	100% (220)

			Race			Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes, they should No, they should	30%	24%	46%	46%	33%	31%	19%	27%	37%	25%	31%	27%	
not Not sure	48% 22%	56% 20%	20% 33%	28% 26%	40% 26%	49% 20%	62% 18%	61% 12%	47% 16%	50% 25%	47% 23%	48% 25%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (808)	100% (107)	100% (82)	100% (378)	100% (260)	100% (57)	100% (144)	100% (188)	100% (187)	100% (351)	100% (271)	

February 1 - 2, 2014

YouGov

2. College athlete medical costs

Should colleges and universities be required to cover medical costs for former players if those costs stem from the former player's participation in college athletics?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican		
Yes	51%	55%	46%	53%	58%	44%	46%	65%	47%	38%		
No	32%	33%	31%	22%	26%	41%	35%	19%	33%	46%		
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	25%	16%	15%	19%	16%	20%	16%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(446)	(548)	(145)	(230)	(429)	(182)	(334)	(439)	(221)		

		Race				Family	Income			Regi	on			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
Yes	51%	48%	67%	52%	52%	48%	56%	53%	53%	47%	52%	50%		
No	32%	35%	14%	31%	27%	33%	33%	40%	27%	33%	32%	34%		
Not sure	18%	18%	19%	17%	21%	19%	11%	7%	20%	20%	16%	16%		
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (804)	100% (108)	100% (82)	100% (375)	100% (259)	100% (58)	100% (144)	100% (186)	100% (186)	100% (349)	100% (273)		

February 1 - 2, 2014

YouGov

3. Withdraw scholarships of injured athletes

If a college or university offers an athletic scholarship to a student who is subsequently injured and unable to play, do you think the school should be allowed to withdraw the scholarship, or should it be required to honor the scholarship?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican			
It should be													
allowed to													
withdraw the													
scholarship	14%	16%	13%	18%	16%	11%	13%	11%	17%	14%			
It should be													
required to honor													
the scholarship	73%	75%	70%	61%	68%	77%	83%	78%	66%	80%			
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	21%	16%	11%	4%	11%	17%	7%			
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(447)	(551)	(145)	(232)	(430)	(183)	(336)	(441)	(221)			

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It should be allowed to withdraw the scholarship It should be required to honor	14%	13%	15%	20%	17%	14%	15%	15%	22%	9%	14%	14%
the scholarship	73%	75%	68%	63%	69%	74%	75%	76%	63%	78%	75%	72%
Not sure	13%	12%	17%	16%	14%	12%	9%	9%	15%	13%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (810)	100% (107)	100% (81)	100% (379)	100% (259)	100% (58)	100% (144)	100% (187)	100% (186)	100% (352)	100% (273)

February 1 - 2, 2014

4. Pay for college athletes Do you think college athletes should be paid by their schools, or not?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, they should No, they should	24%	26%	22%	32%	33%	18%	11%	32%	21%	18%
not Not sure	59% 17%	59% 15%	60% 18%	47% 21%	49% 18%	67% 16%	76% 13%	52% 17%	58% 21%	75% 7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (447)	100% (551)	100% (145)	100% (233)	100% (429)	100% (183)	100% (338)	100% (440)	100% (220)

			Race			Family	Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should No, they should	24%	18%	40%	40%	24%	25%	30%	19%	19%	19%	28%	26%
not	59%	66%	36%	44%	56%	61%	61%	71%	64%	67%	54%	57%
Not sure	17%	16%	24%	16%	20%	14%	9%	10%	17%	14%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (81)	100% (379)	100% (260)	100% (57)	100% (144)	100% (187)	100% (186)	100% (352)	100% (273)



February 1 - 2, 2014

5. College athletes as employees of the university

Some people say that college athletes should legally be considered employees of their schools because many of them receive scholarships that are only paid if they participate in college athletics. Other people say that college athletes are students participating in athletics voluntarily and should not be considered employees. Which comes closest to your opinion?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
College athletes should be considered employees of their schools College athletes should not be considered employees of their	20%	23%	18%	29%	26%	16%	12%	26%	19%	16%
schools	63%	63%	63%	50%	57%	68%	76%	58%	60%	76%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	21%	17%	16%	12%	15%	21%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(447)	(552)	(144)	(234)	(430)	(183)	(337)	(441)	(221)

			Race			Family	Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
College athletes should be considered employees of their schools College athletes should not be considered employees of their	20%	18%	27%	27%	23%	19%	17%	18%	14%	18%	23%	24%	
schools	63%	67%	47%	52%	58%	66%	73%	71%	68%	66%	60%	60%	
Not sure	17%	14%	25%	21%	19%	15%	11%	11%	18%	16%	17%	16%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (809)	100% (108)	100% (82)	100% (380)	100% (260)	100% (58)	100% (144)	100% (187)	100% (187)	100% (352)	100% (273)	

YouGov