

1. Follow sports leagues

Which of the following professional sports leagues do you follow? Check as many as apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
MLB - Major League Baseball	32%	40%	23%	27%	31%	35%	34%	34%	29%	34%
MLS - Major League Soccer	7%	10%	3%	13%	9%	4%	1%	5%	8%	7%
NBA - National Basketball Association	23%	30%	17%	28%	26%	21%	17%	23%	24%	22%
NFL - National Football League	47%	54%	40%	37%	47%	51%	51%	50%	45%	47%
NHL - National Hockey League	13%	17%	9%	16%	14%	10%	12%	10%	12%	17%
Another sports league	8%	11%	4%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%
None of these	38%	30%	45%	40%	37%	38%	34%	35%	41%	35%
Totals	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(155)	(250)	(394)	(187)	(356)	(403)	(241)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
MLB - Major League Baseball	32%	32%	24%	37%	26%	33%	45%	37%	40%	30%	27%	34%
MLS - Major League Soccer	7%	5%	8%	15%	7%	9%	9%	5%	5%	8%	4%	11%
NBA - National Basketball Association	23%	18%	48%	30%	22%	26%	19%	24%	19%	19%	23%	31%
NFL - National Football League	47%	47%	61%	37%	42%	52%	58%	50%	43%	38%	51%	53%
NHL - National Hockey League	13%	15%	3%	10%	10%	12%	26%	14%	22%	16%	7%	11%
Another sports league	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	14%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%
None of these	38%	40%	24%	36%	41%	33%	31%	36%	42%	41%	37%	33%

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	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	(1,000)	(790)	(107)	(103)	(311)	(261)	(55)	(246)	(166)	(203)	(356)	(275)

	Follow sports leagues								
	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	None	
MLB - Major League Baseball	32%	100%	54%	61%	52%	75%	51%	—	
MLS - Major League Soccer	7%	11%	100%	16%	8%	26%	14%	—	
NBA - National Basketball Association	23%	45%	58%	100%	41%	48%	30%	—	
NFL - National Football League	47%	77%	57%	83%	100%	76%	59%	—	
NHL - National Hockey League	13%	30%	49%	26%	20%	100%	26%	—	
Another sports league	8%	13%	16%	10%	10%	16%	100%	—	
None of these	38%	—	—	—	—	—	—	100%	
Totals	(1,000)	(315)	(58)	(222)	(477)	(116)	(81)	(381)	

2. Approval of team signing a gay player

Would you approve or disapprove of your favorite sports team signing a player who happened to be openly gay?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	46%	38%	53%	46%	49%	44%	42%	67%	40%	25%
Somewhat approve	19%	20%	18%	16%	18%	20%	21%	12%	20%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	5%	5%	8%	9%	7%	3%	8%	13%
Strongly disapprove	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	8%	12%	5%	10%	16%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	22%	15%	19%	17%	13%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (465)	100% (530)	100% (155)	100% (250)	100% (391)	100% (185)	100% (355)	100% (402)	100% (238)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	46%	48%	40%	36%	45%	45%	42%	51%	55%	46%	41%	46%
Somewhat approve	19%	18%	22%	23%	17%	22%	14%	24%	16%	19%	20%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	10%	8%	6%
Strongly disapprove	10%	9%	15%	9%	12%	8%	9%	6%	10%	11%	12%	6%
Not sure	18%	17%	17%	24%	17%	19%	26%	11%	15%	15%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (786)	100% (106)	100% (103)	100% (311)	100% (261)	100% (54)	100% (243)	100% (163)	100% (202)	100% (355)	100% (275)

	Follow sports leagues							None
	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	
Strongly approve	46%	45%	50%	52%	47%	50%	52%	43%
Somewhat approve	19%	22%	19%	18%	21%	21%	25%	14%

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	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	None
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	16%	8%	8%	12%	7%	7%
Strongly disapprove	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	6%	11%
Not sure	18%	16%	9%	13%	14%	10%	10%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(314)	(58)	(222)	(475)	(115)	(81)	(379)

3. Reaction of teammates

If your favorite sports team signed a player who happened to be openly gay, do you think that player would be accepted or not accepted by teammates?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Accepted	39%	40%	38%	44%	38%	39%	35%	49%	34%	34%
Not accepted	16%	17%	16%	13%	18%	16%	17%	12%	17%	21%
Don't know enough to say	45%	44%	46%	43%	44%	45%	48%	39%	49%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (469)	100% (531)	100% (155)	100% (250)	100% (394)	100% (187)	100% (356)	100% (403)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Accepted	39%	38%	37%	44%	38%	41%	39%	42%	46%	42%	32%	40%
Not accepted	16%	15%	18%	20%	17%	15%	15%	17%	13%	13%	20%	16%
Don't know enough to say	45%	46%	45%	36%	45%	43%	46%	41%	41%	44%	48%	44%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (790)	100% (107)	100% (103)	100% (311)	100% (261)	100% (55)	100% (246)	100% (166)	100% (203)	100% (356)	100% (275)

	Follow sports leagues								
	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	None	
Accepted	39%	45%	52%	52%	45%	56%	47%	28%	
Not accepted	16%	13%	19%	15%	14%	13%	18%	20%	
Don't know enough to say	45%	41%	29%	33%	41%	30%	36%	52%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (315)	100% (58)	100% (222)	100% (477)	100% (116)	100% (81)	100% (381)	

4. Team to investigate rumors of sexuality

Say that a sports team is trying to decide whether to sign or draft a player and suspects that he may be gay, but he has not said so publicly. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the team to interview the player's friends and current teammates to find out if the player is gay?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	16%	21%	11%	18%	18%	15%	14%	10%	15%	25%
Unacceptable	68%	61%	74%	59%	67%	71%	71%	77%	66%	59%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	23%	15%	15%	14%	13%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(155)	(250)	(394)	(187)	(356)	(403)	(241)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	16%	15%	17%	19%	20%	17%	16%	14%	13%	15%	21%	12%
Unacceptable	68%	71%	63%	57%	67%	67%	70%	74%	65%	71%	65%	72%
Not sure	16%	14%	20%	24%	13%	16%	14%	12%	22%	13%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(790)	(107)	(103)	(311)	(261)	(55)	(246)	(166)	(203)	(356)	(275)

	Follow sports leagues							
	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	None
Acceptable	16%	18%	18%	20%	17%	21%	19%	12%
Unacceptable	68%	68%	75%	67%	71%	68%	75%	65%
Not sure	16%	14%	7%	14%	12%	11%	5%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(315)	(58)	(222)	(477)	(116)	(81)	(381)

5. Acceptable to out public figures

Generally speaking, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a reporter or news organization to report that a public figure is gay if that person has not said so publicly?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	13%	17%	10%	19%	16%	10%	8%	11%	11%	22%
Unacceptable	74%	70%	78%	56%	69%	84%	81%	77%	74%	69%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%	24%	15%	6%	11%	12%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (468)	100% (528)	100% (155)	100% (247)	100% (393)	100% (187)	100% (354)	100% (403)	100% (239)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	13%	12%	18%	20%	15%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	15%	10%
Unacceptable	74%	77%	70%	60%	71%	75%	71%	77%	72%	75%	73%	76%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	20%	14%	12%	14%	8%	15%	10%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (786)	100% (107)	100% (103)	100% (309)	100% (261)	100% (54)	100% (245)	100% (166)	100% (201)	100% (355)	100% (274)

	Follow sports leagues								
	Total	Baseball	Soccer	Basketball	Football	Hockey	Another sport	None	
Acceptable	13%	14%	24%	18%	14%	14%	14%	11%	
Unacceptable	74%	74%	63%	72%	76%	77%	80%	72%	
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	9%	6%	17%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (314)	100% (58)	100% (222)	100% (474)	100% (116)	100% (81)	100% (380)	