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1. Sports stars abide by laws

Thinking about sports stars, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Sports stars often think that they are above the law | 66\% | 64\% | 68\% | 57\% | 66\% | 71\% | 67\% | 64\% | 61\% | 78\% | 68\% | 54\% |
| Sports stars do not generally think that they are above the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| law | 15\% | 18\% | 12\% | 18\% | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% | 10\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 17\% | 21\% | 25\% | 20\% | 16\% | 16\% | 18\% | 24\% | 11\% | 18\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (467) | (533) | (185) | (288) | (369) | (157) | (339) | (420) | (241) | (886) | (114) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Sports stars often think that they are above the law | 66\% | 69\% | 52\% | 63\% | 70\% | 64\% | 64\% | 73\% | 71\% | 65\% | 64\% | 68\% | 66\% |
| Sports stars do not generally think that they are above the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| law | 15\% | 12\% | 24\% | 19\% | 4\% | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% | 11\% | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 19\% | 23\% | 17\% | 26\% | 20\% | 19\% | 15\% | 17\% | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (796) | (106) | (98) | (38) | (362) | (353) | (168) | (79) | (164) | (210) | (381) | (245) |

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## 2. Courts attitude towards sports stars

Do you think that the police and courts are more lenient towards professional sports stars than they would be with ordinary people?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| They are treated more leniently | 65\% | 68\% | 62\% | 61\% | 63\% | 71\% | 63\% | 62\% | 63\% | 73\% | 67\% | 51\% |
| They are treated the same | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 14\% | 18\% | 16\% | 25\% | 21\% | 17\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| They are treated more harshly | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 10\% | 18\% | 21\% | 15\% | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 11\% | 12\% | 28\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (467) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (533) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (288) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (339) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (420) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (886) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (114) \end{aligned}$ |


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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| They are treated more leniently | 65\% | 68\% | 50\% | 64\% | 62\% | 63\% | 67\% | 70\% | 59\% | 60\% | 64\% | 67\% | 67\% |
| They are treated the same | 18\% | 17\% | 20\% | 22\% | 21\% | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 16\% | 19\% | 16\% | 17\% | 21\% |
| They are treated more harshly | 3\% | 2\% | 10\% | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | - | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 14\% | 20\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 14\% | 11\% | 23\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (796) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (98) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (38) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (362) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (353) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (79) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (210) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (381) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ |

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3. Opinion on treatment of celebrity law breakers

Do you think that if a famous person commits a crime, they should be treated the same as an ordinary person?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| They should be treated more leniently | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | - | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| They should be treated the same They should be treated more | 88\% | 88\% | 88\% | 79\% | 83\% | 92\% | 97\% | 91\% | 85\% | 89\% | 90\% | 72\% |
| harshly | 7\% | 8\% | 5\% | 12\% | 8\% | 5\% | 3\% | 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 2\% | - | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (467) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (533) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (288) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (339) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (420) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (886) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (114) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| They should be treated more leniently | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| They should be treated the same They should be treated more | 88\% | 90\% | 80\% | 86\% | 87\% | 85\% | 88\% | 92\% | 94\% | 89\% | 87\% | 88\% | 89\% |
| harshly | 7\% | 7\% | 10\% | 4\% | 4\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 9\% | 6\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (796) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (98) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (38) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (362) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (353) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (79) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (210) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (381) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ |

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4. Heard of Aaron Hernandez case

How much have you heard about the Aaron Hernandez case?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| A lot | 27\% | 36\% | 18\% | 21\% | 27\% | 28\% | 29\% | 31\% | 23\% | 27\% | 29\% | 10\% |
| A little | 50\% | 49\% | 50\% | 43\% | 47\% | 50\% | 59\% | 51\% | 49\% | 49\% | 49\% | 52\% |
| Nothing | 18\% | 13\% | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% | 16\% | 11\% | 14\% | 21\% | 19\% | 17\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 3\% | 9\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (467) | (533) | (185) | (288) | (369) | (157) | (339) | (420) | (241) | (886) | (114) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 27\% | 23\% | 41\% | 35\% | 27\% | 29\% | 25\% | 25\% | 23\% | 34\% | 26\% | 27\% | 21\% |
| A little | 50\% | 51\% | 41\% | 49\% | 50\% | 50\% | 47\% | 52\% | 51\% | 42\% | 48\% | 51\% | 54\% |
| Nothing | 18\% | 21\% | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% | 16\% | 22\% | 16\% | 22\% | 17\% | 20\% | 15\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 10\% | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 3\% | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (796) | (106) | (98) | (38) | (362) | (353) | (168) | (79) | (164) | (210) | (381) | (245) |

