

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 133
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 7-27, 2023
N=11,945**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	11,945	+/- 1.4 percentage points

DISPLAY FOR ALL:

On another topic...

ASK ALL:

SPORTSFAN How closely, if at all, do you follow any professional or college sports?

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2023

7	Extremely closely
10	Very closely
21	Somewhat closely
20	Not too closely
42	Not at all closely
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

SPORTSNUM How many sports do you follow?

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18	One
22	Two
11	Three
9	Four or more
39	I don't follow any sports
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

TALKSPORTS

Whether you follow sports or not, how often do you tend to talk about sports with other people, whether in person, by text, online or some other way?

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5	Several times a day
6	Once a day
18	A few times a week
7	Once a week
17	A few times a month
46	Once a month or less often
1	No answer

ASK IF FOLLOW SPORTS AT LEAST SOMEWHAT CLOSELY (SPORTSFAN=1,2,3) [n=4,957]:

WHYSPORTS

Is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you follow sports? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
COMM	To be part of a community Aug 7-27, 2023	13	34	52	*
TEAM	To cheer for a specific team or teams Aug 7-27, 2023	71	21	8	*
PLAYER	To cheer for a specific player or players Aug 7-27, 2023	32	41	27	*
ENTERTAIN	To be entertained Aug 7-27, 2023	69	23	8	*
BET	Because I bet on sports Aug 7-27, 2023	4	12	83	*
FAMILY	Because someone in my family follows sports Aug 7-27, 2023	23	28	48	*

ASK IF FOLLOW SPORTS NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL CLOSELY (SPORTSFAN=4,5) [n=6,978]:

WHYNOTSPORTS Is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you don't follow sports? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
OTHINT	I'm just not interested/I have other interests Aug 7-27, 2023	69	17	13	1
BORING	I think sports are boring Aug 7-27, 2023	26	28	45	1
COMPETE	I don't like the competitive nature of sports Aug 7-27, 2023	4	13	82	1
VIOLENT	I think some sports are too violent Aug 7-27, 2023	9	17	74	1
POLITICAL	I think sports are too political Aug 7-27, 2023	13	17	70	1
MONEY	I think there's too much money involved in sports Aug 7-27, 2023	26	20	53	1

ASK ALL:

SPORTSATT Do you think sports get too much, too little or about the right amount of attention in society today?

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51	Too much attention
5	Too little attention
43	About the right amount of attention
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
29	29	26	13	2	17	19