

1. Rate Player Safety

How would you rate the NFL's efforts to increase player safety during professional football games?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very good	17%	19%	14%	12%	15%	20%	17%	14%	23%	22%	21%
Somewhat good	37%	40%	35%	43%	34%	34%	40%	37%	47%	32%	26%
Somewhat poor	17%	17%	16%	13%	17%	16%	20%	18%	8%	17%	20%
Very poor	8%	10%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	3%
Not sure	22%	13%	29%	25%	24%	21%	17%	22%	14%	22%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (486)	100% (513)	100% (172)	100% (248)	100% (397)	100% (182)	100% (703)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very good	17%	17%	15%	19%	18%	16%	17%	12%	13%	11%	21%	17%
Somewhat good	37%	39%	33%	42%	37%	37%	39%	36%	31%	43%	37%	36%
Somewhat poor	17%	16%	19%	14%	13%	21%	21%	17%	26%	17%	14%	13%
Very poor	8%	12%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	7%
Not sure	22%	16%	28%	19%	24%	18%	13%	27%	19%	23%	20%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (360)	100% (391)	100% (248)	100% (456)	100% (261)	100% (137)	100% (145)	100% (179)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (187)

2. Injury Problems

Do you think repetitive head injuries in football are a major problem or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Major problem	72%	67%	77%	63%	69%	74%	81%	69%	82%	75%	75%
Minor problem	16%	22%	11%	20%	20%	15%	11%	19%	7%	15%	9%
Not a problem at all	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	8%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	14%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(484)	(514)	(172)	(248)	(396)	(182)	(702)	(123)	(111)	(62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Major problem	72%	83%	68%	62%	72%	74%	64%	75%	71%	71%	72%	75%
Minor problem	16%	9%	18%	24%	14%	19%	31%	9%	19%	18%	14%	16%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Not sure	10%	6%	12%	13%	13%	5%	4%	12%	9%	9%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(359)	(391)	(248)	(456)	(260)	(136)	(146)	(178)	(234)	(399)	(187)

3. Transparency

To the best of your knowledge, has the NFL been open and transparent about the risk of brain injury as a result of playing football or have they sought to minimize public knowledge of the risks involved?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
NFL has been open and transparent	16%	20%	13%	15%	20%	16%	13%	16%	15%	14%	20%
NFL has sought to minimize public knowledge	60%	62%	58%	49%	56%	65%	64%	59%	53%	67%	58%
Not sure	24%	19%	30%	35%	24%	19%	23%	24%	32%	19%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (486)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (248)	100% (397)	100% (181)	100% (704)	100% (122)	100% (111)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
NFL has been open and transparent	16%	16%	15%	17%	14%	24%	10%	16%	14%	19%	15%	16%
NFL has sought to minimize public knowledge	60%	65%	55%	59%	57%	59%	67%	65%	59%	59%	58%	64%
Not sure	24%	19%	29%	24%	29%	17%	23%	20%	27%	22%	27%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (359)	100% (392)	100% (248)	100% (456)	100% (260)	100% (137)	100% (146)	100% (178)	100% (234)	100% (400)	100% (187)

4. Most Responsible for Safety

Who do you think is most responsible for ensuring the safety of football players, the NFL, the teams or the players themselves?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The NFL	51%	48%	54%	55%	52%	51%	47%	47%	67%	60%	41%
The teams	15%	15%	15%	13%	11%	14%	23%	15%	9%	18%	20%
Players themselves	25%	29%	21%	20%	25%	26%	26%	28%	14%	15%	27%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	12%	12%	10%	5%	9%	10%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(486)	(513)	(172)	(248)	(397)	(182)	(703)	(123)	(111)	(62)

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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The NFL	51%	65%	46%	40%	52%	50%	53%	47%	51%	52%	53%	46%
The teams	15%	15%	13%	19%	14%	18%	14%	11%	15%	14%	11%	23%
Players themselves	25%	16%	27%	33%	22%	27%	24%	30%	26%	22%	25%	23%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	8%	12%	5%	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(360)	(392)	(247)	(456)	(261)	(137)	(145)	(179)	(233)	(400)	(187)

5. Allow Children

Would you let your children play football?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	16%	22%	10%	17%	15%	18%	12%	16%	16%	10%	18%
Probably	33%	36%	30%	38%	34%	33%	28%	31%	30%	45%	43%
Probably not	25%	21%	29%	23%	24%	22%	32%	27%	20%	24%	13%
Definitely not	17%	14%	20%	7%	15%	21%	23%	18%	17%	15%	15%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	15%	13%	7%	5%	8%	18%	5%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (485)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (248)	100% (396)	100% (181)	100% (702)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	16%	14%	17%	16%	15%	17%	18%	13%	13%	19%	16%	14%
Probably	33%	34%	28%	40%	33%	30%	40%	33%	32%	30%	31%	41%
Probably not	25%	27%	23%	24%	24%	28%	21%	25%	29%	22%	25%	24%
Definitely not	17%	19%	17%	14%	16%	19%	19%	18%	23%	17%	16%	14%
Not sure	9%	6%	14%	6%	12%	6%	2%	10%	4%	12%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (360)	100% (391)	100% (247)	100% (456)	100% (259)	100% (137)	100% (146)	100% (179)	100% (234)	100% (399)	100% (186)

6. Compensation

Do you think that former NFL players now suffering from brain injuries should receive compensation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	33%	34%	31%	24%	36%	36%	33%	26%	65%	36%	29%
Probably	29%	31%	27%	34%	31%	25%	29%	31%	18%	30%	33%
Probably not	17%	15%	18%	20%	13%	16%	19%	20%	3%	12%	12%
Definitely not	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	9%	3%	7%	2%	4%	7%
Not sure	15%	12%	19%	17%	14%	14%	16%	15%	11%	18%	19%
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	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	33%	47%	29%	18%	32%	33%	28%	39%	31%	31%	36%	27%
Probably	29%	27%	29%	34%	29%	34%	30%	21%	35%	27%	27%	31%
Probably not	17%	10%	19%	23%	13%	19%	25%	17%	16%	20%	15%	19%
Definitely not	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%
Not sure	15%	13%	15%	18%	20%	7%	11%	15%	13%	12%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (359)	100% (390)	100% (248)	100% (454)	100% (261)	100% (137)	100% (145)	100% (178)	100% (233)	100% (400)	100% (186)

7. Who Should Pay

If former NFL players with brain injuries do receive compensation, should it be paid by the NFL or by their former teams?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Paid by the NFL	62%	63%	62%	65%	64%	61%	59%	62%	65%	64%	53%
Paid by their former teams	18%	22%	15%	13%	18%	18%	23%	18%	13%	20%	26%
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	22%	17%	21%	17%	19%	22%	16%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (485)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (248)	100% (395)	100% (182)	100% (702)	100% (123)	100% (111)	100% (62)

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Paid by the NFL	62%	74%	56%	56%	62%	61%	66%	62%	64%	59%	64%	61%
Paid by their former teams	18%	13%	20%	25%	18%	22%	15%	17%	15%	22%	17%	22%
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	19%	20%	17%	19%	21%	21%	19%	20%	17%
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Interviewing Dates	April 18 - 20, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.017 to 9.571, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.957.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.