| | | Sports Fans Which one of the following was the best sports championship of the year: | | | | | | |
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| | | The New York Giants winning the Super Bowl | The San Francisco Giants winning the World Series | The Alabama Crimson Tide winning the college football national title | The Miami Heat winning the NBA Championship | The Los Angeles Kings winning the Stanley Cup | The Kentucky Wildcats winning the NCAA men's basketball championship | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| Sports Fans | | 36% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 7% | 6% |
| Region | Northeast | 45% | 17% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 5% |
| | Midwest | 43% | 13% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| | South | 29% | 10% | 23% | 17% | 5% | 8% | 7% |
| | West | 30% | 35% | 4% | 10% | 12% | 4% | 3% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 34% | 18% | 14% | 15% | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 36% | 17% | 14% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 5% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 37% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| | College graduate | 34% | 18% | 13% | 11% | 11% | 7% | 6% |
| Age | Under 45 | 34% | 11% | 14% | 18% | 11% | 6% | 5% |
| | 45 or older | 37% | 20% | 12% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 24% | 12% | 17% | 27% | 8% | 5% | 8% |
| | 30 to 44 | 44% | 11% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 7% | 3% |
| | 45 to 59 | 42% | 17% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| | 60 or older | 32% | 24% | 13% | 10% | 5% | 8% | 9% |
| Race | White | 34% | 21% | 14% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 7% |
| | Non-white | 40% | 10% | 13% | 23% | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Gender | Men | 38% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 10% | 7% | 3% |
| | Women | 32% | 21% | 13% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 10% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 34% | 19% | 13% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 7% |
| | Cell Phone | 40% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 8% | 6% | 4% |

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