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Sports in 2017:

A Year in Review

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This HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll Reports:

As 2017 draws to a close, Americans share their opinions about the numerous hot-button issues which emerged in the world of sports this year and were covered by *HBO Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel*.

Youth Travel Leagues

Despite the time and financial commitments, a majority of Americans think travel teams are a worthwhile recreational sports activity for children.

- 53% of Americans, including 55% of parents with children under 18 years old, do not think travel teams defeat the purpose of sports as a fun, recreational activity for kids. 39% think they detracts from the enjoyment of the game.
 - Not surprisingly, income is a factor. 57% of those who make \$50,000 or more annually, compared with 49% of those who earn less, think the cost and time commitment to travel leagues is worth it.
 - 63% of African Americans and 50% of whites agree that travel leagues are a good activity for kids and are worth the added time and expense.
 - Younger Americans are more likely than their older counterparts to say travel teams are enjoyable for children. 60% of residents under 45 years old, including 67% of those under 30, say the added effort to participate in youth travel teams does not take away from the enjoyment of sports. The plurality of those 45 or older, 47%, say the same.

*All references to the survey must be sourced as "HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll"

Media Coverage of Long-Term Brain Injury from Football

Most Americans think the risks of long-term brain injury from playing professional football are an issue that should be widely discussed by the media. And, nearly six in ten U.S. residents believe the National Football League needs to own the responsibility for protecting its athletes from long-term brain injury. Still, many Americans believe pro football players are fully aware of the risks of playing the game.

- 45% of Americans, including 44% of football fans, do not think there has been enough media coverage about the risks of long-term brain injury from playing professional football. 43% think the amount of coverage has been about right, and only 9% say it has been too much.
 - Majorities of Democrats, 54%, those who identify as liberal or very liberal, 54%, and African Americans, 54%, are those most likely to say there has not been enough media coverage.
 - Regardless of demographic group, most U.S. residents say the media either needs to give more attention to the story or the amount of coverage of the issue has been appropriate.
- 59% of residents, including 61% of football fans, think the National Football League is mostly responsible for protecting professional football players from long-term brain injury. 36% of adults think the responsibility should mostly lie with the players.
 - Democrats, 75%, and independents, 58%, are more likely than Republicans to believe it is up to the NFL to keep its players safe from head injury. Republicans divide. 48% say the responsibility is that of the players while 45% think it belongs to the NFL.
 - African American residents, 76%, are more likely than whites, 57%, and Latinos, 57%, to consider the onus to be on the NFL.
- 62% of Americans, including 63% of football fans, assert that professional football players are fully aware of the risk of long-term brain injury from playing the game. 35% do not think they know the extent of risk.
 - Midwest residents, 70%, are more likely than those in the Northeast, 63%, South, 58%, or West, 57%, to say NFL players are fully knowledgeable about the risk of long-term brain injury.
 - Whites, 66%, are more likely than African Americans, 55%, and Latinos, 55%, to say players are fully aware of the risks.
 - A gender gap exists. Men, 68%, are more likely than women, 55%, to think professional football players know the risks of playing the sport.

Long-Term Brain Injury & Change in the NFL

Given the risk of long-term brain injury from playing football, Americans and football fans alike divide about whether the NFL needs to make changes to the game so as to continue to attract talented players. However, there is overwhelming consensus that athletes who stop playing football at the height of their career due to this risk are sensible to look out for themselves.

- 48% of Americans think the NFL needs to make changes to address the risk of long-term brain injury to continue to attract talented players while 46% believe no changes are needed.
 - Football fans also divide. Among this group, 49% do not think changes are needed to attract talented players while 47% believe they are.
 - While a majority of residents in the Northeast, 54%, believe the NFL needs to make adjustments to recruit the best talent, residents in other parts of the country divide.
 - 56% of Americans under the age of 45, including 64% of those under 30, do not think the NFL needs to adjust to continue to attract talented players given the risk of head injury. 55% of those 45 or older do think the League needs to make changes.
 - A gender gap exists. 51% of men think the League should not react to concerns about long-term brain injury by making changes to how the game is played. 53% of women think the NFL needs to make improvements to attract up and coming talent.
- 93% of adults nationally think athletes who stop playing football at the height of their career due to the risk of long-term brain injury are sensible to look out for themselves. Only four percent think they are foolish to give up such a worthwhile career.

Sex Abuse in Youth Sports

A majority of Americans think it is the responsibility of youth sports leagues to protect children from sexual abuse.

- 56% of Americans, including 54% of parents with children under the age of 18 years old, think youth sports leagues should be responsible, even more than parents, to protect children from being sexually abused by their coaches. 39% think it is up to the children's parents to keep them safe.
 - Opinions differ based on political party and ideology. 68% of Democrats and 52% of independents say the responsibility is on youth sports leagues. Republicans divide. 49% of the GOP say parents must be the ones to protect their kids while 46% say it is the leagues' responsibility to do so. Many Americans who consider themselves to be liberal or very liberal, 70%, and a majority who say they are moderate in their political views, 58%, say leagues must have safeguards in place. A slim majority of those who are conservative or very conservative, 51%, say parents should be the ones to protect their kids from sexual abuse by coaches.
 - 67% of Americans under 45 years old believe youth sports leagues should be tasked with protecting children from abuse. Those 45 or older divide. 46% say the responsibility is on the leagues, and 47% consider the parents to bear the burden.

Diving in the Great Barrier Reef

More than seven in ten Americans consider the issue of climate change to be a real threat, and nearly six in ten say the issue should be given priority even if economic growth slows in the process.

- 72% of Americans think climate change is a real threat. 24% disagree.
 - Partisan differences are present. 88% of Democrats and 74% of independents think climate change is a looming danger. While 53% of Republicans disagree, a notable 42% of the GOP consider climate change to be a real threat.
 - Along with Republicans, those who identify as conservative or very conservative and those who are President Donald Trump supporters do not consider climate change to be a real threat. At least six in ten residents in all other demographic groups consider climate change to be an impending danger. Conservatives divide. 46% say climate change is a real threat. 48% say it is not. Among Trump supporters, 48% and 47%, respectively, share these views.
- 57% of Americans think climate change should be given priority even at the risk of slowing economic growth. 36% disagree and assert economic growth should be given priority even at the risk of ignoring climate change.
 - Republicans, 67%, Trump supporters, 65%, and those who identify as conservative or very conservative, 59%, are more likely than any other group to prioritize economic growth over climate change.
 - Of note, Latinos divide. 49% believe climate change should be addressed at the risk of slowing economic growth while 46% believe economic growth should be the priority. African Americans, 69%, and whites, 56%, assert dealing with climate change is the bigger issue.

Athletes Targeted by Gun Violence

While Americans divide about whether or not stricter gun control laws would help reduce the number of murders in this country, a majority of Americans believe it is more important to control gun violence than to protect gun rights. The proportion of adults nationally who prioritize controlling gun violence over protecting gun rights is at its highest since this question was first asked more than four years ago.

- 49% of Americans think stricter gun control laws would help reduce the number of murders in the United States. The same proportion, 49%, disagrees.
 - Stark political differences are present. 72% of Democrats assert that stricter gun laws will lower the national murder rate. 78% of Republicans disagree with that premise. Independents divide, 48% to 51%.
 - Americans who supported Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election, 81%, are more likely than any other demographic group to say stricter gun laws will *not* reduce the number of homicides nationally.
 - A majority of white residents, 54%, do not believe tightening gun laws will reduce the number of murders in the United States. A majority of Latinos, 52%, and many African Americans, 71%, think stricter gun laws will reduce

- the murder rate.
 - A majority of women, 54%, believe stricter gun laws will reduce the number of murders in the United States while a majority of men, 55%, disagree with that argument.
 - Americans younger than 30 years old, 53%, are more likely than their older counterparts to associate stricter gun control laws with a lower murder rate in the United States.
- 55% of Americans think it is more important to control gun violence than to protect gun rights, 42%. The proportion of U.S. residents to emphasize controlling gun violence has peaked since this question was first reported in March 2013. When last released in October, 52% thought controlling gun violence was the priority.
 - Not surprisingly, a political divide exists. 88% of Democrats favor controlling gun violence over protecting gun rights. 71% of Republicans put the emphasis on protecting gun rights. 51% of independents believe curbing gun violence is essential. 47% emphasize protecting gun rights.
 - 77% of Trump supporters think the protection of gun rights is the larger issue.
 - Opinions differ based on race. Most African Americans, 84%, and nearly six in ten Latinos, 58%, perceive controlling gun violence to be more important than protecting gun rights. Whites divide. 48% of whites say the protection of gun rights is the priority. 49% consider controlling gun violence to carry more weight.
 - 63% of women think curbing gun violence is more important than protecting gun rights. Men divide. 49% think protecting gun rights is the priority while 48% say managing gun violence is more important.

Las Vegas Sports Betting

Many Americans say they have never placed a bet on professional or college sports game, but a majority favors changing the law to allow people in all fifty states to place bets on sports events.

- 60% of U.S. residents say they have never placed a bet on professional or college sports games including a friendly wager, filling out a bracket, or participating in an office pool. 40% say they have.
 - A majority of men, 53%, say they have placed a bet, but more than seven in ten women, 72%, say they have not.
 - African Americans, 30%, are less likely than Latinos, 37%, and whites, 43%, to say they have put a wager on a sporting event.
- 57% of residents nationally favor changing the law in the United States to permit people to place bets on sports in any state in the country. 35% oppose such a measure.
 - Latinos, 75%, and African Americans, 64%, are more likely than whites, 51%, to support the legalization of sports betting in all fifty states.
 - Men, 63%, are more likely than women, 52%, to favor a change in the law.
 - The younger Americans are, the more likely they are to support a measure to allow betting nationwide. 72% of those younger than age 30, compared with

only 37% of those 60 or older, have this view.

National Anthem Protests

Most Americans think the National Anthem should be played at sporting events. However, about two-thirds think NFL owners who have spoken out against players kneeling during the anthem are more concerned about revenues than respect for country.

- 82% of Americans, including the same proportion of football fans, think the National Anthem should be played at sporting events. 13% disagree.
 - 86% of whites, 80% of Latinos, and 69% of African Americans, think sporting events should begin with the national anthem.
- 67% of Americans, including 70% of football fans, believe NFL owners who have spoken out against players kneeling during the national anthem are thinking more about protecting the public reputation and revenues of the team rather than respecting the anthem, 22%.
 - Democrats, 73%, and independents, 71%, are more likely than Republicans, 58%, to say owners are trying to protect the public image of their teams. Among Republicans, 29% say their reaction comes from respect for the anthem.
 - Latinos, 27%, are more likely than whites, 22%, and African Americans, 16%, to consider the reaction of the owners to be one of respect for the National Anthem.
 - Age and gender differences also exist. Men, 70%, and those under 45 years old, 72%, are more likely than women, 63%, and Americans 45 or older, 62%, to say the owners are trying to protect their brand.

Participation in International Competition

More than six in ten Americans say professional athletes from countries with repressive governments that engage in human rights violations should be included in international sports competitions.

- 61% of Americans believe professional athletes from nations with repressive regimes who violate human rights should be included in international sports competitions. 30% say these athletes should be excluded from competition.
 - Regardless of demographic group, at least a majority believes these athletes should be allowed to participate in sports competitions.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll of 1,074 National Adults

This survey of 1,074 adults was conducted November 6th through November 9th, 2017 by The Marist Poll, sponsored and funded in partnership with HBO Real Sports. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.0 percentage points. There are 850 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.4 percentage points. There are 696 football fans. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.7 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
Football Fans		70%	72%
National Registered Voters		79%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	22%
	Independent	n/a	45%
	Other	n/a	1%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	47%	41%
	45 or older	53%	59%
Age	18 to 29	22%	17%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	26%	29%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	62%	66%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	15%	12%
	Other	11%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	37%	35%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	45%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	55%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	56%
	College graduate	43%	44%
Parents with Children under 18		30%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	38%
	Cell phone	67%	62%

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MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. National Football Fans: n=696 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. National Registered Voters:
n=850 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Some families are spending their free time and a good amount of money for their kids to participate in travel sports tournaments. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Travel teams defeat the purpose of sports as a fun, recreational activity for kids?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	53%	8%
Parents with Children under 18		42%	55%	3%
National Registered Voters		39%	53%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	46%	47%	7%
	Republican	34%	56%	10%
	Independent	38%	55%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	41%	53%	6%
	Moderate	41%	52%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	36%	54%	10%
Trump Supporters		37%	55%	8%
Region	Northeast	36%	56%	8%
	Midwest	42%	51%	7%
	South	40%	54%	6%
	West	40%	49%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	49%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	57%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	55%	6%
	College graduate	41%	51%	8%
Race	White	41%	50%	9%
	African American	35%	63%	2%
	Latino	52%	47%	2%
Age	18 to 29	30%	67%	3%
	30 to 44	44%	55%	2%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	7%
	60 or older	41%	42%	16%
Age	Under 45	37%	60%	2%
	45 or older	42%	47%	12%
Gender	Men	40%	54%	6%
	Women	39%	51%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	45%	14%
	Cell phone	39%	56%	4%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think media coverage about the risks of long-term brain injury from playing professional football has been too much, not enough, or about right?			
		Too much	Not enough	About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		9%	45%	43%	3%
Football Fans		8%	44%	46%	2%
National Registered Voters		8%	46%	43%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	54%	38%	2%
	Republican	10%	36%	51%	4%
	Independent	9%	46%	42%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	6%	54%	38%	1%
	Moderate	9%	44%	46%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	10%	41%	45%	5%
Trump Supporters		12%	37%	46%	5%
Region	Northeast	9%	47%	42%	2%
	Midwest	8%	36%	54%	2%
	South	10%	47%	40%	3%
	West	9%	48%	37%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	46%	42%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	45%	44%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	45%	43%	3%
	College graduate	8%	47%	42%	3%
Race	White	8%	43%	46%	3%
	African American	8%	54%	33%	5%
	Latino	11%	43%	43%	3%
Age	18 to 29	11%	49%	38%	2%
	30 to 44	10%	44%	43%	3%
	45 to 59	10%	43%	46%	1%
	60 or older	7%	43%	44%	6%
Age	Under 45	10%	46%	41%	3%
	45 or older	8%	43%	45%	3%
Gender	Men	11%	41%	45%	4%
	Women	7%	49%	41%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	8%	43%	45%	5%
	Cell phone	10%	46%	42%	3%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think the responsibility for protecting professional football athletes from long-term brain injury is:		
		Mostly the responsibility of the players themselves	Mostly the responsibility of the National Football League	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	59%	5%
Football Fans		35%	61%	4%
National Registered Voters		35%	60%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	21%	75%	4%
	Republican	48%	45%	6%
	Independent	38%	58%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	23%	74%	3%
	Moderate	33%	62%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	50%	5%
Trump Supporters		46%	48%	6%
Region	Northeast	29%	66%	5%
	Midwest	44%	51%	6%
	South	33%	62%	5%
	West	38%	56%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	60%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	59%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	54%	5%
	College graduate	28%	68%	4%
Race	White	38%	57%	5%
	African American	17%	76%	7%
	Latino	38%	57%	5%
Age	18 to 29	35%	61%	4%
	30 to 44	38%	60%	2%
	45 to 59	36%	60%	3%
	60 or older	35%	56%	9%
Age	Under 45	36%	60%	3%
	45 or older	35%	58%	6%
Gender	Men	42%	55%	3%
	Women	30%	63%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	53%	7%
	Cell phone	34%	62%	4%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think professional football players are fully aware or not fully aware of the risk of long-term brain injury from playing the game?		
		Fully aware	Not fully aware	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		62%	35%	3%
Football Fans		63%	35%	3%
National Registered Voters		63%	34%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	54%	43%	3%
	Republican	68%	26%	6%
	Independent	66%	31%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	52%	45%	3%
	Moderate	67%	29%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	67%	29%	4%
Trump Supporters		72%	23%	5%
Region	Northeast	63%	35%	2%
	Midwest	70%	27%	3%
	South	58%	37%	4%
	West	57%	39%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	36%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	33%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	34%	2%
	College graduate	57%	38%	4%
Race	White	66%	30%	4%
	African American	55%	42%	3%
	Latino	55%	45%	0%
Age	18 to 29	58%	40%	2%
	30 to 44	60%	38%	2%
	45 to 59	68%	29%	2%
	60 or older	60%	34%	6%
Age	Under 45	59%	39%	2%
	45 or older	64%	32%	4%
Gender	Men	68%	30%	2%
	Women	55%	40%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	66%	29%	5%
	Cell phone	59%	38%	2%

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		National Adults		
		Which comes closer to your view about the risk of long-term brain injury from playing football:		
		Changes are necessary for the NFL to continue to attract talented players	No changes are necessary because the NFL will continue to attract talented players regardless of the risk	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		48%	46%	5%
Football Fans		47%	49%	4%
National Registered Voters		51%	44%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	61%	36%	3%
	Republican	45%	45%	9%
	Independent	47%	49%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	56%	41%	4%
	Moderate	56%	40%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	50%	7%
Trump Supporters		41%	52%	7%
Region	Northeast	54%	40%	5%
	Midwest	47%	46%	6%
	South	47%	47%	6%
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Education	Not college graduate	45%	49%	6%
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		National Adults		
		Which comes closer to your view about professional football athletes who stop playing at the height of their career due to the risk of long-term brain injury:		
		Those athletes are sensible to lookout for themselves	Those athletes are foolish to give up such a worthwhile career	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		93%	4%	3%
Football Fans		95%	3%	2%
National Registered Voters		95%	2%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	96%	2%	1%
	Republican	92%	2%	6%
	Independent	95%	3%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	94%	3%	3%
	Moderate	97%	1%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	94%	3%	3%
Trump Supporters		92%	3%	5%
Region	Northeast	94%	4%	2%
	Midwest	93%	3%	4%
	South	93%	4%	4%
	West	93%	3%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	91%	5%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	95%	3%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	92%	4%	4%
	College graduate	95%	2%	3%
Race	White	95%	2%	3%
	African American	92%	5%	3%
	Latino	91%	5%	4%
Age	18 to 29	89%	8%	3%
	30 to 44	97%	0%	3%
	45 to 59	95%	4%	2%
	60 or older	90%	3%	6%
Age	Under 45	93%	4%	3%
	45 or older	92%	4%	4%
Gender	Men	92%	4%	4%
	Women	94%	3%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	92%	3%	5%
	Cell phone	94%	4%	2%

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HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		There have been cases of children in youth sports being sexually abused by their coaches. Who do you think should be more responsible for keeping children in youth sports safe from abuse:		
		The youth sports		
		leagues	The children's parents	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		56%	39%	5%
Parents with Children under 18		54%	40%	6%
National Registered Voters		55%	39%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	68%	27%	5%
	Republican	46%	49%	5%
	Independent	52%	42%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	70%	26%	4%
	Moderate	58%	37%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	51%	5%
Trump Supporters		44%	51%	5%
Region	Northeast	62%	32%	6%
	Midwest	56%	40%	4%
	South	55%	40%	5%
	West	54%	41%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	38%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	38%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	40%	4%
	College graduate	58%	37%	5%
Race	White	56%	39%	5%
	African American	61%	31%	9%
	Latino	57%	40%	3%
Age	18 to 29	73%	24%	3%
	30 to 44	61%	35%	3%
	45 to 59	46%	50%	4%
	60 or older	47%	44%	9%
Age	Under 45	67%	30%	3%
	45 or older	46%	47%	6%
Gender	Men	55%	41%	4%
	Women	57%	37%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	45%	8%
	Cell phone	61%	36%	3%

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		National Adults		
		From what you have read or heard, do you think climate change is:		
		A real threat	Not a real threat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		72%	24%	4%
National Registered Voters		71%	25%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	88%	7%	5%
	Republican	42%	53%	6%
	Independent	74%	23%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	90%	9%	1%
	Moderate	82%	14%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	46%	48%	6%
Trump Supporters		48%	47%	5%
Region	Northeast	78%	19%	2%
	Midwest	71%	23%	6%
	South	67%	27%	5%
	West	75%	22%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	24%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	76%	23%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	28%	4%
	College graduate	79%	19%	2%
Race	White	70%	26%	4%
	African American	76%	17%	7%
	Latino	76%	21%	3%
Age	18 to 29	76%	21%	3%
	30 to 44	79%	19%	2%
	45 to 59	71%	27%	2%
	60 or older	63%	27%	10%
Age	Under 45	78%	20%	3%
	45 or older	67%	27%	6%
Gender	Men	68%	29%	3%
	Women	75%	19%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	63%	27%	10%
	Cell phone	76%	22%	2%

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		National Adults		
		With which one of these statements about climate change and the economy do you most agree:		
		Addressing climate change should be given priority even at the risk of slowing economic growth	Economic growth should be given priority even at the risk of ignoring climate change	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	36%	7%
National Registered Voters		55%	38%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	79%	16%	5%
	Republican	24%	67%	10%
	Independent	54%	39%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	15%	3%
	Moderate	57%	36%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	59%	10%
Trump Supporters		25%	65%	10%
Region	Northeast	62%	32%	6%
	Midwest	52%	41%	7%
	South	55%	35%	10%
	West	59%	36%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	35%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	36%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	40%	8%
	College graduate	64%	29%	7%
Race	White	56%	36%	8%
	African American	69%	26%	5%
	Latino	49%	46%	5%
Age	18 to 29	63%	32%	5%
	30 to 44	57%	37%	6%
	45 to 59	58%	37%	5%
	60 or older	50%	36%	14%
Age	Under 45	60%	35%	5%
	45 or older	54%	36%	9%
Gender	Men	56%	38%	7%
	Women	58%	34%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	41%	14%
	Cell phone	62%	33%	4%

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HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think it is more important to:		
		Protect gun rights	Control gun violence	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		42%	55%	3%
National Registered Voters		42%	56%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	11%	88%	1%
	Republican	71%	23%	6%
	Independent	47%	51%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	15%	84%	1%
	Moderate	36%	62%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	69%	28%	4%
Trump Supporters		77%	17%	5%
Region	Northeast	37%	61%	3%
	Midwest	42%	56%	2%
	South	45%	51%	4%
	West	41%	58%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	58%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	56%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	51%	2%
	College graduate	35%	63%	3%
Race	White	48%	49%	2%
	African American	13%	84%	2%
	Latino	38%	58%	4%
Age	18 to 29	38%	60%	2%
	30 to 44	44%	54%	2%
	45 to 59	43%	55%	2%
	60 or older	41%	54%	5%
Age	Under 45	41%	57%	2%
	45 or older	42%	55%	4%
Gender	Men	49%	48%	3%
	Women	35%	63%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	51%	4%
	Cell phone	41%	57%	2%

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National Adults			
Do you think it is more important to:			
	Protect gun rights	Control gun violence	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	42%	55%	3%
October 2017	45%	52%	4%
April 2013	44%	53%	3%
March 2013	48%	49%	3%

Marist Poll National Adults

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Stricter gun control laws would help reduce the number of murders in this country?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		49%	49%	2%
National Registered Voters		49%	49%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	72%	25%	3%
	Republican	19%	78%	3%
	Independent	48%	51%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	71%	27%	3%
	Moderate	52%	46%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	28%	71%	1%
Trump Supporters		18%	81%	1%
Region	Northeast	53%	46%	1%
	Midwest	46%	52%	2%
	South	48%	51%	1%
	West	50%	47%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	49%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	48%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	54%	2%
	College graduate	56%	43%	1%
Race	White	44%	54%	2%
	African American	71%	26%	3%
	Latino	52%	48%	0%
Age	18 to 29	53%	46%	1%
	30 to 44	48%	52%	0%
	45 to 59	49%	49%	2%
	60 or older	47%	49%	4%
Age	Under 45	50%	49%	0%
	45 or older	48%	49%	3%
Gender	Men	43%	55%	2%
	Women	54%	44%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	52%	3%
	Cell phone	51%	48%	1%

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HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults	
		Have you ever placed a bet on professional or college sports games including a friendly wager, filling out a bracket, or participating in an office pool?	
		Yes	No
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		40%	60%
National Registered Voters		42%	58%
Party Identification^	Democrat	37%	63%
	Republican	46%	54%
	Independent	46%	54%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	42%	58%
	Moderate	45%	55%
	Conservative-Very conservative	41%	59%
Trump Supporters		46%	54%
Region	Northeast	44%	56%
	Midwest	39%	61%
	South	39%	61%
	West	41%	59%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	69%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	49%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	64%
	College graduate	47%	53%
Race	White	43%	57%
	African American	30%	70%
	Latino	37%	63%
Age	18 to 29	37%	63%
	30 to 44	38%	62%
	45 to 59	50%	50%
	60 or older	36%	64%
Age	Under 45	37%	63%
	45 or older	43%	57%
Gender	Men	53%	47%
	Women	28%	72%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	64%
	Cell phone	42%	58%

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		National Adults		
		Currently in the United States, betting on sports like football and basketball is legal only in a few states. Do you favor or oppose changing the law to allow people to place bets on sports in any state in the country?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	35%	8%
National Registered Voters		56%	36%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	55%	40%	6%
	Republican	48%	43%	9%
	Independent	63%	31%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	60%	34%	6%
	Moderate	57%	37%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	51%	38%	10%
Trump Supporters		54%	39%	7%
Region	Northeast	56%	37%	7%
	Midwest	59%	34%	7%
	South	60%	33%	8%
	West	54%	37%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	35%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	33%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	33%	8%
	College graduate	55%	38%	7%
Race	White	51%	41%	8%
	African American	64%	27%	9%
	Latino	75%	22%	3%
Age	18 to 29	72%	22%	6%
	30 to 44	63%	33%	4%
	45 to 59	61%	32%	7%
	60 or older	37%	49%	14%
Age	Under 45	67%	28%	5%
	45 or older	49%	41%	10%
Gender	Men	63%	31%	6%
	Women	52%	39%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	40%	14%
	Cell phone	63%	32%	5%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think the NFL owners who have spoken out against players kneeling during the National Anthem are thinking more about:		
		Respecting the National Anthem	Trying to protect the public reputation and revenues of the team	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	67%	11%
Football Fans		22%	70%	8%
National Registered Voters		22%	67%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	18%	73%	9%
	Republican	29%	58%	12%
	Independent	20%	71%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	17%	79%	3%
	Moderate	17%	72%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	55%	14%
Trump Supporters		25%	61%	14%
Region	Northeast	20%	71%	9%
	Midwest	25%	62%	13%
	South	22%	68%	10%
	West	20%	65%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	63%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	72%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	64%	11%
	College graduate	17%	73%	10%
Race	White	22%	68%	10%
	African American	16%	71%	13%
	Latino	27%	61%	12%
Age	18 to 29	20%	73%	7%
	30 to 44	19%	72%	10%
	45 to 59	22%	69%	9%
	60 or older	28%	55%	17%
Age	Under 45	19%	72%	9%
	45 or older	25%	62%	13%
Gender	Men	19%	70%	11%
	Women	25%	63%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	54%	17%
	Cell phone	19%	73%	9%

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted November 6th through November 9th, 2017, n=1074 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. National Football Fans: n=696 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points.

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HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think the National Anthem should or should not be played at sporting events?		
		Should	Should not	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		82%	13%	5%
Football Fans		82%	13%	5%
National Registered Voters		83%	13%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	75%	20%	6%
	Republican	95%	3%	1%
	Independent	82%	13%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	73%	21%	6%
	Moderate	84%	11%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	89%	8%	4%
Trump Supporters		94%	4%	2%
Region	Northeast	88%	10%	2%
	Midwest	81%	15%	4%
	South	80%	15%	5%
	West	81%	11%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	78%	16%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	84%	11%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	84%	11%	5%
	College graduate	78%	17%	5%
Race	White	86%	10%	3%
	African American	69%	21%	11%
	Latino	80%	18%	2%
Age	18 to 29	79%	14%	6%
	30 to 44	78%	18%	4%
	45 to 59	84%	13%	3%
	60 or older	86%	8%	6%
Age	Under 45	79%	16%	5%
	45 or older	85%	11%	5%
Gender	Men	82%	14%	5%
	Women	82%	13%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	87%	6%	7%
	Cell phone	80%	17%	4%

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HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think professional athletes from countries with repressive governments that engage in human rights violations:		
		Should be included in international sports competitions	Should be excluded from international sports competition	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		61%	30%	8%
National Registered Voters		62%	30%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	67%	27%	6%
	Republican	57%	33%	10%
	Independent	61%	31%	8%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	68%	28%	5%
	Moderate	60%	31%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	59%	31%	10%
Trump Supporters		56%	33%	10%
Region	Northeast	62%	29%	9%
	Midwest	58%	34%	8%
	South	62%	32%	7%
	West	64%	27%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	34%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	68%	27%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	35%	10%
	College graduate	70%	24%	6%
Race	White	59%	32%	10%
	African American	74%	20%	5%
	Latino	65%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	62%	31%	8%
	30 to 44	65%	31%	4%
	45 to 59	64%	30%	6%
	60 or older	56%	31%	13%
Age	Under 45	64%	31%	6%
	45 or older	60%	30%	10%
Gender	Men	66%	29%	5%
	Women	57%	32%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	33%	15%
	Cell phone	66%	29%	5%

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