



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone August 21-22, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

31. What is your favorite spectator sport? (OPEN ENDED -- DO NOT READ LIST)

1. (Football)	36%
2. (Baseball)	13
3. (Basketball)	8
4. (Soccer)	5
5. (Auto-racing/NASCAR)	5
6. (Tennis)	3
7. (Golf)	2
8. (Hockey)	2
9. (Ice Skating)	2
10. (Gymnastics)	1
11. (Horse racing)	1
12. (Volleyball)	1
13. (Bowling)	-
14. (Boxing)	-
15. (Chess)	-
16. (Poker)	-
17. (Skiing/Snowboarding)	-
18. (Swimming)	-
19. (Track and Field)	-
20. (Politics)	-
21. (Other)	6
22. (None)	9
23. (Don't know)	2

32. And what's your favorite sport to participate in? (OPEN ENDED)

1. (Baseball)	10%
2. (Football)	8
3. (Basketball)	7
4. (Golf)	7
5. (Tennis)	5
6. (Swimming)	5
7. (Volleyball)	4
8. (Bowling)	3
9. (Soccer)	3
10. (Track and Field)	2
11. (Auto-racing/NASCAR)	1
12. (Skiing/Snowboarding)	1
13. (Hockey)	1
14. (Boxing)	-
15. (Chess)	-

16. (Gymnastics)	-
17. (Horse racing)	-
18. (Ice Skating)	-
19. (Poker)	-
20. (Politics)	-
21. (Other)	15
22. (None)	24
23. (Don't know)	2

33. Do you think most professional athletes are good role models for children today?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	38%	57	5
1-2 Mar 05	39%	58	4
3-4 Sep 97	35%	58	7

34. Which comes closer to how you feel about the increased number of professional athletes in the news recently for their bad behavior?

1. There are more professional athletes who behave badly these days	27%
2. The number of athletes misbehaving is the same, there are just more news stories about it these days	56
3. (Combination)	14
4. (Don't know)	4

35. Have recent scandals with professional athletes and sports officials made you more interested in following sports, less interested or not made much of a difference at all to how much you follow sports?

1. More interested	7%
2. Less interested	24
3. No difference	67
4. (Don't know)	2

36. Do you think professional athletes and sports officials regularly bet on professional sporting events, or not?

1. Yes	62%
2. No	21
3. (Don't know)	17

37. Which one of the following scandals do you think has done more harm to its sport?

1. The NBA referee caught betting on basketball games	23%
2. Professional football player Michael Vick who has agreed to plead guilty to illegal dog fighting charges	38
3. Professional baseball player Barry Bonds being suspected by many to be a steroid user	26
4. (Don't know)	13