

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From January 5 to 6, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,302 American adults nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of American adults by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,302 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] How often do you watch National Football League (NFL) football games?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	NFL Viewer	Not NFL Viewer
Often	34	42	28	31	23	45	29	38	33	36	53	32	29	45	0
Sometimes	41	40	40	42	46	36	44	38	40	44	38	38	48	55	0
Never	26	17	33	27	31	20	28	24	28	20	8	30	22	0	100
Weighted N	1,302	433	424	445	677	625	603	699	917	385	157	903	216	970	332

[2] In a recent NFL game, Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin was hit by an opposing wide receiver in the chest area while making a tackle, causing him to collapse on the field from cardiac arrest. He received emergency medical treatment on the field, and was sent to the hospital in critical condition.

How much have you read or heard about this incident?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	NFL Viewer	Not NFL Viewer
A lot	56	58	54	57	52	61	48	63	52	67	62	58	46	66	29
A little	32	34	33	29	35	28	36	28	33	29	34	31	33	29	41
Nothing at all	12	8	14	15	13	11	16	8	15	4	4	12	21	6	30
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[3] After Damar Hamlin collapsed and was carted off the field, the game was postponed. The NFL itself did not decide to postpone the game — rather, players and coaches from both teams, after witnessing Hamlin's injury, told the League office the game was not going to continue.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	NFL Viewer	Not NFL Viewer
The players and coaches were right to postpone the game after Hamlin's injury	85	87	82	86	87	83	82	87	82	91	80	88	72	87	79
The NFL should have attempted to continue the game once Hamlin was carted off	8	8	8	7	7	9	10	6	9	5	13	6	14	8	8
Don't know	7	5	10	7	6	8	8	6	9	4	6	6	14	5	13
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**[4] [This question was shown exclusively to Americans who say they "often" or "sometimes" watch the NFL]**

Which of the following best describes how you feel about NFL football, even if none are exactly right? (N=970)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	NFL Viewer
I feel positive about football. Injuries like Hamlin's are unfortunate, but I'm able to watch games without thinking too much about it.	48	46	43	54	39	56	40	54	51	41	43	50	44	48
I feel conflicted about football. It's a beautiful and exciting sport to watch, but I feel tension about the lasting harm it causes.	41	42	45	37	51	33	48	36	37	51	48	41	42	41
I feel negative about football. With such severe, life-threatening impacts, I can't condone a sport that's so harmful.	6	8	6	3	5	6	6	6	5	8	4	5	7	6
Don't know	5	4	5	5	5	4	6	4	7	0	5	4	6	5
Weighted N	970	358	285	327	468	502	436	534	662	308	144	636	168	970

**[5] Do you think tackle football should no longer be played in the U.S., or should it continue to be played?**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	NFL Viewer	Not NFL Viewer
Tackle football should no longer be played	16	21	17	10	21	10	18	14	14	20	13	14	18	11	31
Tackle football should continue to be played	72	68	64	82	64	80	67	76	72	71	70	75	66	80	48
Don't know	12	10	18	9	15	10	15	10	14	9	17	11	15	10	21
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