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NATIONAL: PANDEMIC & POLITICS DAMPEN OLYMPIC SPIRIT

Gymnastics, swimming, track most popular events

West Long Branch, NJ – Just over half of the American public says it was a good idea to go ahead with the Tokyo Olympics this month, although about a third have less interest in these Games than in years past. The *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* finds concerns about holding the event in the midst of a pandemic as well as backlash against athletes who make political statements are the leading reasons for declining interest. Among those who are following the Games this year, gymnastics, swimming, and track are named as America’s favorite Olympic sports.

A majority (55%) of the American public feels it was a good idea to hold the Tokyo Olympics this year. On the other hand, 36% say it was a bad idea, including 24% who say it should have been postponed again and 11% who say it should have been canceled entirely. Seven in ten feel it is either very likely (27%) or somewhat likely (43%) that a Covid outbreak will occur among the athletes. [In comparison, a Zika epidemic hung over the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, but a CNN/ORC poll at the time found that less than half the public felt an outbreak of that virus among the athletes was very (11%) or somewhat (36%) likely.]

Just 16% of Americans have a lot of interest in this year’s Olympic Games. Another 43% have a little interest, while 41% have no interest at all. In fact, nearly 1 in 10 (9%) say they hadn’t even heard about the Games taking place in Tokyo this month.

About 4 in 10 say they will watch either a lot (11%) or some (27%) of the Olympics coverage. Another 32% of the public will watch very little of the Tokyo Games and 30% do not plan to watch any of it. Viewer interest is down from five years ago when a clear majority said they were planning to watch a lot (18%) or some (36%) of the Rio Olympics, according to the July 2016 CNN/ORC poll.

“The Olympic spirit is a bit dampened this year. The delay from last year and lack of spectators have taken the edge off the typical anticipation and excitement for this event. But the emergence of Black

Lives Matter in the sports world has also led to a backlash among some Americans,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

One-third (36%) of Americans expressly say they have less interest in this year’s Olympics compared with past Games. When asked the reason why, nearly a third (30%) of this group specifically mention something to do with the pandemic and another third (34%) point to politics. The remainder give a variety of reasons for having less interest this year.

The pandemic-related responses divide into two groups: those who question the wisdom of holding the Olympics while the coronavirus is still active and those who feel changes made to the Games because of the pandemic have made it less compelling. The political reasons are almost entirely people upset with athletes using the platform to express political views. Not surprisingly, among those less interested in the Olympics this year, just over half of Democrats (51%) point to Covid as the reason for their lack of interest while just over half of Republicans (51%) cite politics.

Why Americans Have Less Interest in the Olympic Games

“Because I don’t feel like our athletes are competing and supporting the United States of America like they have in the past. I believe woke politics have gotten into every aspect of athletics, and that includes the Olympics.” – *Florida woman, 51, Republican*

“The people we sent over aren’t representing the country. They’re kneeling at the flag.” – *Maryland man, 40s, independent*

“I don’t want to see virtue signaling. Be a proud American.” – *New Jersey woman, 45, independent*

“Delta Covid cases are showing up in Athletes; spectators are not allowed; athletes’ support teams are not able to come. The International Olympic Committee are a bunch of thieves.” – *Wisconsin man, 62, leans Democrat*

“It’s not going to be cheering crowds.” – *New York man, 65, leans Democrat*

“Basically because the overall level of competition is down due to the worldwide Covid pandemic.” – *Florida man, 71, leans Democrat*

“I just have less interest with everything this year.” – *California man, 75, leans Republican*

“Usually I’m very excited. Scared of it being a super-spreader event.” – *Ohio woman, 34, Democrat*

“Because there is too much other stuff going on in the world.” – *Louisiana man, 77, Democrat*

On a lighter note, the poll finds that America’s favorite Summer Olympic events are gymnastics (18%), swimming (11%), and track (9%) – taking into account that 4 in 10 Americans have no interest in the Games at all. Other Olympic sports named as favorites include field events (2%), soccer (2%), and basketball (2%). Women are more likely to favor gymnastics (27%), followed by swimming (12%) and

track (8%), while men are more evenly divided among swimming (10%), track (10%) and gymnastics (9%) as their top pick.

One-third of the public (32%) has more interest in the athletic events over the Olympic ceremonies while 24% say they are equally interested in both the sport and show elements. Just 2% say they have more interest in the ceremonies that open and close the Games than in the actual competition itself.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from July 21 to 26, 2021 with 804 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-19 held for future release.]

20. Have you heard that the Summer Olympic Games are being held in Tokyo this month, or have you not heard this?

	July 2021
Yes, heard	91%
No, not heard	9%
(n)	(804)

21. How much interest do you have in this year's Olympics – a lot, a little, or none at all?

	July 2021
A lot	16%
A little	43%
None at all	41%
(n)	(804)

22. Would you say you have more interest or less interest in this year's Olympics compared with past Olympics, or do you have about the same level of interest?

	July 2021
More interest	3%
Less interest	36%
About the same	60%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(804)

23. How much of the Olympics coverage do you plan to watch – a lot, some of it, very little of it, or none of it?

	July 2021
A lot	11%
Some	27%
Very little	32%
None	30%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(804)

24. Are you more interested in the ceremonies that open and close the games or in the athletic events, or both equally?

	July 2021
Ceremonies	2%
Athletic events	32%
Both equally	24%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
No interest (from Q21)	41%
(n)	(804)

25. What is your favorite athletic event in the Summer Olympics? [If you had to pick just one, what would it be?] [LIST WAS NOT READ]

	July 2021
Gymnastics	18%
Swimming	11%
Diving	1%
Track events – running, hurdles	9%
Field events – high/long jump, pole vault, shotput, javelin	2%
Volleyball	1%
Basketball	2%
Soccer	2%
Boxing	1%
Wrestling	1%
Skateboarding	1%
Cycling	1%
Baseball, softball	1%
Other	3%
Don't know	5%
No interest (from Q21)	41%
(n)	(804)

26. As you may know, the Olympics were supposed to be held last year, but were postponed due to Covid. Do you think it was a good idea or bad idea to go ahead with holding the Olympics now? [If BAD IDEA: Do you think it should have been postponed again and held later, or should it have been canceled entirely?]

		July 2021
Good idea		55%
Bad idea ...	Postponed again	24%
	Canceled entirely	11%
	Not sure	1%
(VOL) Don't know		9%
(n)		(804)

27. How likely do you think it is that a Covid outbreak will occur among the Olympic athletes – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	July 2021
Very likely	27%
Somewhat likely	43%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	8%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(804)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from July 21 to 26, 2021 with a national random sample of 804 adults age 18 and older. This includes 276 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 528 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field), Dynata (RDD sample), and Aristotle (list sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
	26% Republican
	41% Independent
	33% Democrat
	49% Male
	51% Female
	29% 18-34
	33% 35-54
	38% 55+
	63% White
	12% Black
	16% Hispanic
	8% Asian/Other
	69% No degree
	31% 4 year degree

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		804	3.5%
<i>REGISTERED VOTER</i>	Yes	753	3.6%
	No	51	13.7%
<i>SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID</i>	Republican	219	6.6%
	Independent	322	5.5%
	Democrat	249	6.2%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	Liberal	197	7.0%
	Moderate	278	5.9%
	Conservative	304	5.6%
<i>GENDER</i>	Male	397	4.9%
	Female	407	4.9%
<i>AGE</i>	18-34	119	9.0%
	35-54	266	6.0%
	55+	412	4.8%
<i>CHILDREN IN HOME</i>	Yes	199	7.0%
	No	598	4.0%
<i>RACE</i>	White, non-Hispanic	586	4.1%
	Other	191	7.1%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	No degree	386	5.0%
	4 year degree	409	4.9%
<i>WHITE COLLEGE</i>	White, no degree	282	5.8%
	White, 4 year degree	301	5.7%
<i>INCOME</i>	<\$50K	277	5.9%
	\$50 to <\$100K	236	6.4%
	\$100K+	233	6.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
20. Have you heard that the Summer Olympic Games are being held in Tokyo this month, or have you not heard this?	Yes, heard	91%	92%	84%	88%	92%	93%	92%	95%	86%
	No, not heard	9%	8%	16%	12%	8%	7%	8%	5%	14%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
20. Have you heard that the Summer Olympic Games are being held in Tokyo this month, or have you not heard this?	Yes, heard	93%	89%	90%	87%	94%	87%	93%	95%	84%
	No, not heard	7%	11%	10%	13%	6%	13%	7%	5%	16%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
20. Have you heard that the Summer Olympic Games are being held in Tokyo this month, or have you not heard this?	Yes, heard	89%	94%	93%	98%	88%	89%	97%
	No, not heard	11%	6%	7%	2%	12%	11%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. How much interest do you have in this years Olympics - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	16%	17%	6%	14%	12%	22%	14%	19%	14%
	A little	43%	43%	47%	41%	40%	48%	51%	46%	38%
	None at all	41%	40%	48%	45%	48%	30%	36%	35%	48%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
21. How much interest do you have in this years Olympics - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	12%	19%	10%	17%	19%	19%	15%	14%	20%
	A little	42%	44%	53%	38%	40%	42%	44%	44%	40%
	None at all	46%	37%	37%	45%	41%	40%	42%	42%	40%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
21. How much interest do you have in this years Olympics - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	15%	18%	10%	21%	14%	14%	20%
	A little	41%	49%	43%	48%	44%	45%	39%
	None at all	45%	33%	47%	32%	43%	41%	41%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
22. Would you say you have more interest or less interest in this years Olympics compared with past Olympics, or do you have about the same level of interest?	More interest	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Less interest	36%	37%	30%	41%	41%	27%	25%	38%	43%
	About the same	60%	59%	65%	57%	57%	65%	70%	55%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
22. Would you say you have more interest or less interest in this years Olympics compared with past Olympics, or do you have about the same level of interest?	More interest	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Less interest	40%	32%	26%	41%	40%	36%	36%	38%	32%
	About the same	56%	63%	69%	57%	54%	62%	59%	59%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
22. Would you say you have more interest or less interest in this years Olympics compared with past Olympics, or do you have about the same level of interest?	More interest	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	Less interest	33%	43%	35%	44%	30%	38%	46%
	About the same	63%	52%	63%	51%	64%	59%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
23. How much of the Olympics coverage do you plan to watch - a lot, some of it, very little of it, or none of it?	A lot	11%	11%	4%	11%	9%	13%	10%	14%	9%
	Some	27%	27%	25%	27%	24%	30%	27%	31%	24%
	Very little	32%	32%	33%	25%	33%	36%	39%	31%	28%
	None	30%	29%	38%	37%	35%	19%	24%	23%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
23. How much of the Olympics coverage do you plan to watch - a lot, some of it, very little of it, or none of it?	A lot	9%	12%	6%	10%	14%	12%	10%	10%	12%
	Some	24%	29%	32%	24%	25%	26%	27%	25%	30%
	Very little	34%	30%	34%	32%	30%	31%	32%	33%	31%
	None	32%	28%	29%	33%	29%	32%	30%	32%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
23. How much of the Olympics coverage do you plan to watch - a lot, some of it, very little of it, or none of it?	A lot	10%	11%	8%	14%	9%	9%	15%
	Some	25%	29%	23%	28%	27%	26%	21%
	Very little	30%	36%	31%	36%	30%	37%	32%
	None	34%	23%	38%	23%	32%	28%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24. Are you more interested in the ceremonies that open and close the games or in the athletic events, or both equally?	Ceremonies	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Athletic events	32%	32%	27%	30%	35%	29%	35%	37%	27%
	Both equally	24%	24%	25%	22%	16%	36%	26%	25%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	No interest [Q21]	41%	40%	48%	45%	48%	30%	36%	35%	48%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
24. Are you more interested in the ceremonies that open and close the games or in the athletic events, or both equally?	Ceremonies	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Athletic events	31%	33%	33%	32%	30%	32%	31%	35%	25%
	Both equally	22%	27%	28%	20%	25%	26%	24%	21%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	No interest [Q21]	46%	37%	37%	45%	41%	40%	42%	42%	40%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
24. Are you more interested in the ceremonies that open and close the games or in the athletic events, or both equally?	Ceremonies	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Athletic events	27%	42%	29%	47%	25%	37%	37%
	Both equally	26%	21%	22%	18%	28%	20%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	No interest [Q21]	45%	33%	47%	32%	43%	41%	41%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
25. What is your favorite athletic event in the Summer Olympics? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Gymnastics	18%	18%	18%	11%	18%	22%	26%	16%	14%
	Swimming	11%	12%	8%	16%	8%	12%	8%	11%	14%
	Diving	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Track - running, hurdles	9%	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	10%	13%	6%
	Field - jump, vault, put	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	Volleyball	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Basketball	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Soccer	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Boxing	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Wrestling	1%	1%	7%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Skateboarding	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Cycling	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Baseball, softball	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Other	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Dont know	5%	6%	1%	6%	2%	8%	6%	5%	5%
No interest [Q21]	41%	40%	48%	45%	48%	30%	36%	35%	48%	

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25. What is your favorite athletic event in the Summer Olympics? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Gymnastics	9%	27%	14%	17%	22%	17%	19%	21%	13%
	Swimming	10%	12%	17%	6%	12%	12%	11%	9%	14%
	Diving	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Track - running, hurdles	10%	8%	10%	10%	7%	13%	8%	8%	10%
	Field - jump, vault, put	4%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%
	Volleyball	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Basketball	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Soccer	3%	2%	0%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Boxing	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Wrestling	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	Skateboarding	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Cycling	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Baseball, softball	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Other	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Dont know	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
No interest [Q21]	46%	37%	37%	45%	41%	40%	42%	42%	40%	

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
25. What is your favorite athletic event in the Summer Olympics? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Gymnastics	18%	18%	20%	22%	20%	17%	17%
	Swimming	12%	10%	9%	9%	12%	14%	8%
	Diving	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Track - running, hurdles	7%	13%	7%	11%	9%	9%	9%
	Field - jump, vault, put	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	Volleyball	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	Basketball	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Soccer	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%	2%	5%
	Boxing	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Wrestling	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Skateboarding	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Cycling	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Baseball, softball	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Other	2%	6%	2%	7%	1%	4%	4%
	Dont know	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	4%
No interest [Q21]	45%	33%	47%	32%	43%	41%	41%	

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
26. As you may know, the Olympics were supposed to be held last year, but were postponed due to Covid. Do you think it was a good idea or bad idea to go ahead with holding the Olympics now? [IF BAD: Do you think it should have been postponed or canceled?]	Good idea	55%	53%	65%	62%	55%	49%	53%	49%	59%
	Bad idea, postpone	24%	25%	18%	16%	20%	36%	31%	29%	16%
	Bad idea, cancel	11%	12%	8%	11%	14%	9%	8%	13%	12%
	Bad idea, not sure	1%	1%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	5%	11%	9%	6%	8%	6%	12%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
26. As you may know, the Olympics were supposed to be held last year, but were postponed due to Covid. Do you think it was a good idea or bad idea to go ahead with holding the Olympics now? [IF BAD: Do you think it should have been postponed or canceled?]	Good idea	56%	53%	67%	60%	42%	68%	50%	54%	57%
	Bad idea, postpone	20%	27%	18%	21%	31%	17%	27%	23%	26%
	Bad idea, cancel	13%	10%	7%	11%	14%	8%	12%	11%	12%
	Bad idea, not sure	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	8%	7%	7%	12%	6%	10%	10%	5%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
26. As you may know, the Olympics were supposed to be held last year, but were postponed due to Covid. Do you think it was a good idea or bad idea to go ahead with holding the Olympics now? [IF BAD: Do you think it should have been postponed or canceled?]	Good idea	57%	51%	56%	50%	53%	58%	56%
	Bad idea, postpone	23%	26%	22%	26%	25%	25%	19%
	Bad idea, cancel	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%
	Bad idea, not sure	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
27. How likely do you think it is that a Covid outbreak will occur among the Olympic athletes - very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?	Very likely	27%	27%	24%	18%	30%	31%	32%	27%	23%
	Somewhat likely	43%	43%	39%	46%	38%	46%	49%	42%	41%
	Somewhat unlikely	19%	20%	12%	25%	17%	16%	14%	19%	19%
	Very unlikely	8%	6%	25%	8%	11%	6%	4%	8%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
27. How likely do you think it is that a Covid outbreak will occur among the Olympic athletes - very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?	Very likely	24%	29%	19%	22%	36%	19%	30%	26%	28%
	Somewhat likely	39%	47%	45%	41%	43%	42%	43%	43%	44%
	Somewhat unlikely	22%	15%	23%	22%	13%	26%	16%	22%	14%
	Very unlikely	12%	5%	9%	12%	5%	10%	8%	8%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
27. How likely do you think it is that a Covid outbreak will occur among the Olympic athletes - very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?	Very likely	25%	30%	23%	31%	24%	32%	28%
	Somewhat likely	44%	40%	44%	40%	49%	43%	35%
	Somewhat unlikely	18%	21%	22%	22%	15%	18%	26%
	Very unlikely	10%	6%	9%	5%	10%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%