

Major League Baseball 2018 All-Star Game Survey Results



July 9th - 11th, 2018
687 Registered Voters, Nationally
227 Registered Voters, DC Oversample

REGISTERED: Are you currently registered to vote?

	National	DC Oversample
Yes, registered to vote	100	100

AGE:

18-24	15	8
25-34	26	21
35-44	17	22
45-54	13	12
55-64	14	16
65+	15	21

SEX:

Male	52	51
Female	48	49

RACE:

White	62	37
Black	13	49
Hispanic	13	6
Asian	5	4
Other	8	3

PARTYID:

Republican	37	10
Democrat	35	75
Independent/Other	28	16

FOOTBALL: NFL, National Football League

Total favorable	54	59
Neutral	16	14
Total unfavorable	30	28

BASEBALL: MLB, Major League Baseball

Total favorable	52	61
Neutral	19	15
Total unfavorable	29	24

BASKETBALL: NBA, National Basketball Association

Total favorable	42	60
Neutral	20	16
Total unfavorable	38	24

HOCKEY: NHL, National Hockey Association

Total favorable	29	48
Neutral	25	17
Total unfavorable	46	36

SOCCER: MLS, Major League Soccer

Total favorable	25	34
Neutral	24	24
Total unfavorable	50	42

GOLF: PGA, Professional Golfer's Association

Total favorable	24	24
Neutral	24	21
Total unfavorable	51	56

NASCAR: NASCAR, National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing

Total favorable	20	15
Neutral	23	20
Total unfavorable	57	66

GAMEATTEND: This season, have you attended or plan on attending a Major League Baseball game?

Yes, I have been to 1 game	18	22
Yes, I have been to more than 1 game	18	24
No, but I plan to	23	27
No, and I don't plan to	42	26

NONTEAMWATCH: Do you regularly watch baseball games on television that don't feature your favorite team, aside from postseason games?

Yes, as much as possible	18	19
Yes, only if there are stars or interesting storylines	21	27
No	60	54

BORING: Do you think baseball is boring?

Yes	36	27
No	65	73

MOREINTERESTING: Some people think baseball is boring, which of the following reasons prevent baseball from being more interesting:

Baseball isn't boring	36	38
Games too long and slow	42	45
Season too long	12	10
Rules and customs too rigid	3	2
Aren't enough star players	2	2
Not enough runs scored	4	3

Major League Baseball Player Favorability's, ranked by total awareness

RUTH: Babe Ruth

Total favorable	79	79
Total unfavorable	8	11
Unaware	11	7
DK/REF	3	3

AWARENESS:

Aware	87	90
Unaware	11	7

ROBINSON: Jackie Robinson

Total favorable	78	76
Total unfavorable	7	10
Unaware	11	8
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	85	86
Unaware	11	8

JETER: Derek Jeter

Total favorable	61	72
Total unfavorable	16	10
Unaware	20	13
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	76	83
Unaware	20	13

MANTLE: Mickey Mantle

Total favorable	65	69
Total unfavorable	11	11
Unaware	20	12
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	76	81
Unaware	20	12

MAYS: Willie Mays

Total favorable	64	69
Total unfavorable	10	10
Unaware	22	15
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	74	78
Unaware	22	15

RODRIGUEZ: Alex Rodriguez

Total favorable	51	51
Total unfavorable	23	26
Unaware	22	16
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	74	76
Unaware	22	16

BONDS: Barry Bonds

Total favorable	43	57
Total unfavorable	29	26
Unaware	25	13
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	72	83
Unaware	25	13

RIPKIN: Cal Ripkin, Jr.

Total favorable	59	70
Total unfavorable	13	12
Unaware	25	11
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	71	81
Unaware	25	11

MCGWIRE: Mark McGwire

Total favorable	43	47
Total unfavorable	23	28
Unaware	31	22
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	67	74
Unaware	31	22

COBB: Ty Cobb

Total favorable	48	55
Total unfavorable	15	17
Unaware	33	24
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	64	72
Unaware	33	24

WILLIAMS: Ted Williams

Total favorable	44	55
Total unfavorable	13	9
Unaware	39	32
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	58	63
Unaware	39	32

TROUT: Mike Trout

Total favorable	36	37
Total unfavorable	15	10
Unaware	46	45
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	50	48
Unaware	46	45

HARPER: Bryce Harper

Total favorable	33	63
Total unfavorable	15	11
Unaware	48	19
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	48	74
Unaware	48	19

KERSHAW: Clayton Kershaw

Total favorable	33	38
Total unfavorable	14	15
Unaware	50	43
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	47	53
Unaware	50	43

JUDGE: Aaron Judge

Total favorable	27	35
Total unfavorable	18	15
Unaware	52	46
DK/REF	3	4

AWARENESS:

Aware	45	50
Unaware	52	46

BETTS: Mookie Betts

Total favorable	29	28
Total unfavorable	13	15
Unaware	54	50
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	42	43
Unaware	54	50

BRYANT: Kris Bryant

Total favorable	23	27
Total unfavorable	16	10
Unaware	58	57
DK/REF	4	7

AWARENESS:

Aware	38	37
Unaware	58	57

WINGAME: Do you want the National League team or American League team to win the 2018 MLB All Star Game?

National	48	57
American	42	31
DK/REF	9	12

DESIGNATEDHITTER: There have been talks recently on whether the National League should adopt the practice of having a designated hitter like the American League does, which means the pitcher does not bat and instead a player, the designated hitter, replaces the pitcher in the batting line-up. Do you support or oppose this?

Support	50	48
Oppose	38	37
DK/REF	11	15

ALLSTARGAME: Do you plan on watching the 2018 MLB All Star Game next week being played in Washington, DC?

Yes	47	59
No	42	26
DK/REF	12	15

DERBY: Do you plan on watching the 2018 Home Run Derby next week being played in Washington, DC?

Yes	36	39
No	52	46
	12	15

HALLOFFAME: Should former All-Stars, like Sammy Sosa, Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens be inducted to the National baseball Hall of Fame?

Yes	63	67
No	25	18
DK/REF	12	15

[ASKED ONLY AMONG THE DC OVERSAMPLE]

BHPOTENTIAL: Do you believe Bryce Harper is playing to his potential?

Yes	56
No	28
DK/REF	17

BHFREEAGENT: Bryce Harper will be a free agent at the end of the season, meaning he can sign with any team. Should the Washington Nationals...

Do whatever it takes to sign him	53
Let another team sign him and use that money to improve the team with additional pitching and position needs	31
DK/REF	17

BHFUTURE: Do you think Bryce Harper will still be playing for the National next season or do you think he will be playing for another team?

Nationals	52
Another team	32
DK/REF	17

BHHOCKEYTEAM: Bryce Harper decided to cheer for the Vegas Knights over the Washington Capitals for the Stanley Cup. Were you fine with his decision, completely neutral, or were you upset with his decision to cheer for the Vegas Knights?

Fine with it	31
Completely neutral/don't care	43
Upset about it	10
DK/REF	17

Methodology: The sample size for the survey is 687 registered voters nationwide with an oversample of 227 Washington, D.C. voters. Nationally, 330 interviews were collected using automated telephone technology and 356 were collected using mobile technology. In the DC Oversample, 136 interviews were collected using automated telephone technology and 91 were collected using mobile technology. The margin of error nationally is +/- 3.9 % and +/- 6.4% in the DC Oversample. Interviews were conducted July 9-11, 2018 by PopPolling Research. Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.