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Interviews: 2,006 adults, 793 self-identified baseball fans  
Margin of error:  $\pm 2.2$  for all adults,  $\pm 3.5$  for baseball fans

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/AMERICA ONLINE POLL  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STUDY  
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**BASEBALL STUDY**

1. Are you a fan of professional baseball, or not?

	4/17- 19/06	10/11- 13/05	4/1- 3/05
Yes.....	36	33	35
No.....	58	64	60
Somewhat (VOL).....	6	4	5
Not sure.....	-	-	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO IN Q.1 SAY THAT THEY ARE OR ARE SOMEWHAT A FAN OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL)**

2. During baseball season, how often do you attend or follow a live broadcast of your favorite team's games? Would you say...?

<b>AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A SEASON (NET).....</b>	<b>95</b>
Every game.....	7
Several games a week but not every game.....	21
About once a week.....	21
Several times a month.....	18
About once a month.....	10
Only a few times a season.....	18
Never.....	5
Not sure.....	-

**NOTE: RESULTS FOR ALL REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE BASED ON THE 40% OF ALL ADULTS (793 RESPONDENTS) WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS BASEBALL FANS WHO ATTEND OR FOLLOW GAMES AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A SEASON.**

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants?

Favorable.....	27
Unfavorable.....	49
Mixed feelings (VOL).....	15
Not sure.....	9

4. How much do you care if professional baseball players use steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs? Do you care...?

	4/17- 19/06	4/1- 3/05
A lot.....	63	55
A little .....	21	23
Not at all.....	16	22
Not sure .....	-	-

**As you may know, Major League Baseball is investigating whether Barry Bonds and other players used steroids.**

5. Do you think Major League Baseball is treating Barry Bonds fairly or unfairly when it comes to the steroids allegations against him?

Fairly.....	65
Unfairly .....	25
Not sure.....	10

**(ASKED OF HALF OF RESPONDENTS)**

- 6a. If Barry Bonds is found to have used steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs, should he be allowed into baseball's Hall of Fame or not?

Yes .....	37
No.....	61
Not sure.....	2

**(ASKED OF HALF OF RESPONDENTS)**

- 6b. If Barry Bonds is found to have used steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs, but only before baseball enacted rules against those drugs in 2002, should he be allowed into baseball's Hall of Fame or not?

Yes .....	57
No.....	41
Not sure.....	2

7. When it comes to curbing use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, is Major League Baseball doing...

Too much.....	5
Not enough.....	53
About the right amount .....	39
Not sure .....	3

**As you may know, this season Major League Baseball is beginning a program to test and discipline players for use of amphetamines.**

8. How much do you care if professional baseball players use amphetamines? Do you care...?

A lot .....	58
A little.....	25
Not at all .....	14
Not sure .....	3

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent self-identified baseball fans that attend or follow a live broadcast of their favorite team's games at least a few times a year unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

18-34 .....	30
35-49 .....	30
50-64 .....	24
65 and over .....	15
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>64</b>
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	12
Not employed .....	13
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school .....	6
Completed high school .....	19
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	25
Completed technical school or a community college .....	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree ....	23
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	16
Refused/not sure .....	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	62
No.....	38
Refused/not sure .....	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1 .....	18
2 .....	30
3 .....	17
4 .....	20
5 .....	8
6 or more .....	6
Refused/not sure .....	1

**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>40</b>
Under 6.....	19
6-12 .....	19
13-17 .....	17
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)**

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	72
Black.....	10
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	2
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused .....	2

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	9
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	3
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	2
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	10
\$100,000 or more .....	19
Refused/not sure .....	14

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	20
Midwest .....	22
South.....	37
West .....	21

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	25
Suburban.....	56
Rural.....	19

**GENDER:**

Male .....	57
Female .....	43