



This Washington Post-University of Maryland poll was conducted online May 4-17, 2022, among a random national sample of 1,503 adults. The sample was drawn through SSRS's Opinion Panel, an ongoing survey panel recruited through random sampling of U.S. households. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, data collection and tabulation was conducted by SSRS of Glen Mills, Pa. The survey was conducted in partnership with the University of Maryland's Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement and the Shirley Povich Center for Sports Journalism.

(Full methodological details and sampling error margins for subgroups appended at the end.)

\*= less than 0.5 percent

1. In general, would you describe yourself as an avid sports fan, a regular fan, a casual fan, or not a fan at all?

	----- Sports fan -----				Not a fan	No
	NET	Avid	Regular	Casual	at all	opinion
5/17/22	83	12	28	43	17	*
3/18/21	78	14	27	37	22	*
8/20/17*	81	20	26	35	19	*
1/20/13**	76	20	21	35	23	*
1/6/13	76	20	19	37	24	*
10/16/11	75	19	19	37	25	*

\*Post-UMass Lowell telephone survey

\*\*2013 and prior Washington Post telephone survey

Questions 2-4 held for release.

5. On another topic, people who are transgender identify as a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. Aside from acquaintances, do you personally know someone who is transgender, or not? (Select all that apply)

	----- Yes -----							No
	NET	Myself	NET Close friend/family	A close friend	A family member	Someone else	No	opinion
5/17/22	40	3	16	9	8	25	60	*

Compare to:

Now thinking about the people that you know, do you have a close friend or family member who is transgender?

	----- Yes -----						No
	Myself	NET Close friend/family	A close friend	A family member	No	opinion	
4/20/19*	0	24	18	7	75	1	
2/19/17	NA	21	NA	NA	77	2	
6/7/15	NA	11	NA	NA	85	4	