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<b>Unweighted sample</b>	504	202	1618	555	1045	339	1004
	15-17 March 2021		26-29 March 2021		23-26 February 2021		10-12 March 2021
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How interested, if at all, are you in football?</b>							
Very interested	21	53	16	48	17	50	16
Fairly interested	18	47	18	52	17	50	16
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32</b>
Not very interested	23		19		17		15
Not at all interested	36		47		47		52
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	3	0	1	0	2	0	2

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How familiar, if at all, are you with the reasons why professional football players and staff in some countries are choosing to kneel on one knee before matches?

Very familiar	42	57	38	60	33	50	44
Somewhat familiar	30	31	34	30	36	38	36
<b>TOTAL FAMILIAR</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>
Not very familiar	10	6	7	4	9	7	5
Not familiar at all	6	1	11	2	6	2	5
<b>TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	12	5	9	4	17	4	9

In some countries, professional football players and staff have chosen to kneel at the beginning of each game to show their support of the Black Lives Matter movement. Would you support or oppose professional players and staff in your country kneeling before each game in this fashion?

Strongly support	49	58	25	27	24	25	30
Somewhat support	24	20	22	27	20	24	17
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>
Somewhat oppose	7	7	16	17	18	23	15
Strongly oppose	8	5	23	22	17	19	21
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	12	10	15	8	21	8	17

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How important, if at all, do you think professional football players and staff kneeling before matches can be in tackling racism?

Very important	22	28	10	10	11	13	13
Somewhat important	33	33	23	27	20	23	23
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Not very important	18	18	21	23	21	24	21
Not important at all	15	14	32	34	29	33	30
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	13	6	14	5	20	8	13

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<b>Weighted sample</b>	308	2054	817	1011	350	1030	468
<b>Unweighted sample</b>	314	2054	817	1011	355	1030	469
	March 2021	9-11 March 2021		4-5 March 2021		25-26 March 2021	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How interested, if at all, are you in football?</b>							
Very interested	50	19	48	17	48	21	45
Fairly interested	50	21	52	18	52	25	55
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>
Not very interested		16		23		26	
Not at all interested		41		42		28	
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know		300	0	0		1	0

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<b>How familiar, if at all, are you with the reasons why professional football players and staff in some countries are choosing to kneel on one knee before matches?</b>							
Very familiar	56	14	23	22	36	9	13
Somewhat familiar	36	21	31	24	34	28	41
<b>TOTAL FAMILIAR</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>
Not very familiar	5	16	20	14	18	25	28
Not familiar at all	1	28	16	19	7	21	11
<b>TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	2	21	9	21	6	18	7
<b>In some countries, professional football players and staff have chosen to kneel at the beginning of each game to show their support of the Black Lives Matter movement. Would you support or oppose professional players and staff in your country kneeling before each game in this fashion?</b>							
Strongly support	33	24	26	21	25	38	37
Somewhat support	20	25	33	24	27	31	35
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
Somewhat oppose	18	10	13	14	18	10	12
Strongly oppose	19	13	14	13	14	6	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	10	27	14	28	16	14	8

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<b>How important, if at all, do you think professional football players and staff kneeling before matches can be in tackling racism?</b>							
Very important	14	13	15	15	19	22	24
Somewhat important	27	25	33	27	29	32	33
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
Not very important	27	20	23	21	24	22	23
Not important at all	26	21	19	18	19	15	15
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	5	21	10	19	10	9	4
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<b>Unweighted sample</b>	1082	457	1006	517	1008	645
	25-26 March 2021		19-31 March 2021		19-31 March 2021	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How interested, if at all, are you in football?</b>						
Very interested	17	41	24	47	28	44
Fairly interested	25	59	27	53	36	56
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100</b>
Not very interested	25		20		21	
Not at all interested	32		28		15	
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
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Somewhat familiar	30	45	31	39	27	34
<b>TOTAL FAMILIAR</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>
Not very familiar	20	20	15	17	26	27
Not familiar at all	18	7	20	10	18	13
<b>TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	19	5	15	3	16	8

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Strongly support	39	41	15	14	51	53
Somewhat support	23	29	27	30	24	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>
Somewhat oppose	8	12	20	25	8	9
Strongly oppose	8	10	18	20	6	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	22	8	21	10	11	6



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Not important at all	13	15	21	21	10	10
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	16	5	14	5	6	2
	Spain	Spain football fans	Netherlands	Netherlands football fans	Portugal	Portugal football fans