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<u>THE NFL</u> has been acknowledged as America's most popular sport for the past 42 years, rated No. 1 by fans in the Harris Poll since 1965. In fact, for the fourth consecutive year, <u>twice as many people</u> name professional football (29 percent) as their favorite sport over baseball (14 percent). <u>NFL popularity can be measured in other ways as well</u>. <u>For instance</u>:

- Nearly 80 percent more women age 18-to-49 watched Super Bowl XLI (20.6 million) than the 2007 Academy Awards (11.3 million).
- Thirty-three NFL games during the 2006 season ranked among prime time's five most-watched May 2007 season/series finales.
- The NFL is the most popular sport among teens aged 12-17, according to the ESPN Sports Poll, with 76.3 percent of that age group responding that they are NFL fans.

Following is a broader look at the NFL's popularity:





Source: 2006 ESPN Sports Poll



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Source: NFL and Nielsen Media Research 2006-07





Source: NFL; Nielsen NPOWER 2006-07



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