# IPSOS 2022 NORLD CUP SURVEY

# **Morocco Edition**

November 2022

## GAME CHANGERS Ipsos

# **General Attitudes & Behaviors**



## One Third of Moroccans Are Passionate Football Fans, Another Third Only Watch Games For Their Favorite Team



34%

Are Passionate Football Fans & Watch As Many Games As Possible





35%

Follow Football, But Only Watch Games For Their Favorite Team



27%

Watch Football Occasionally



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**5%** 

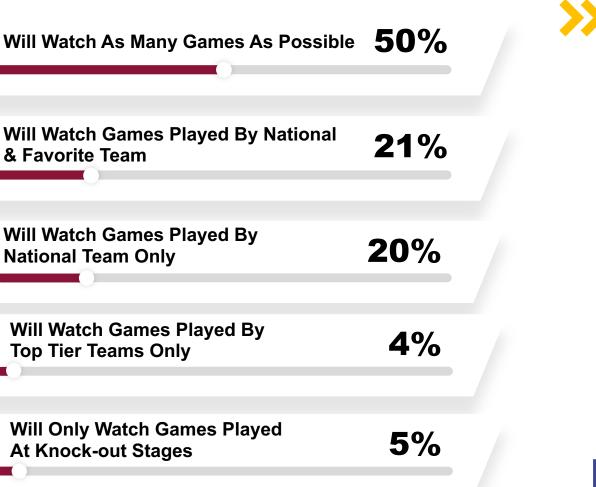
Don't Follow Football At All

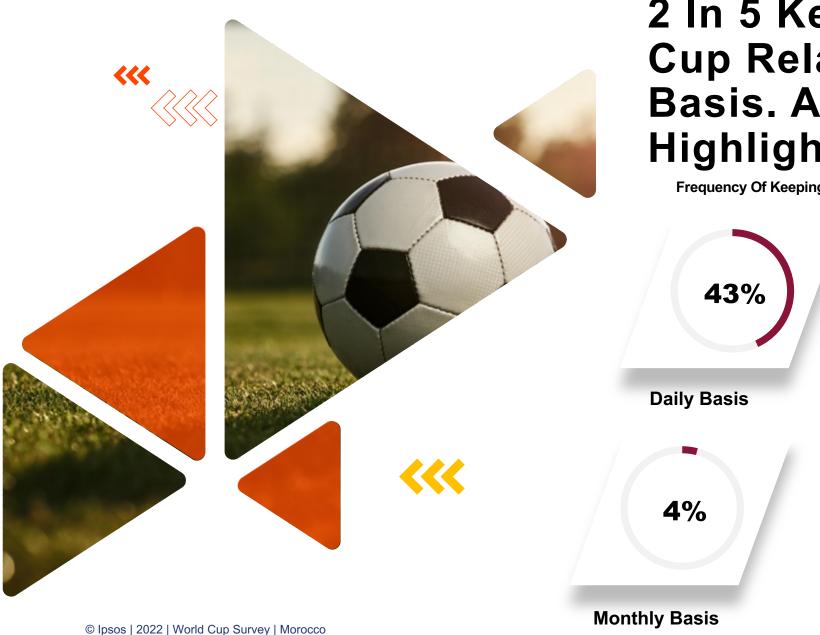




## 1 In 2 People Plan To Watch As Many World Cup Matches As Possible

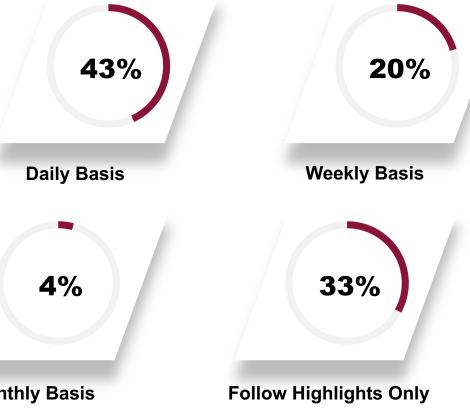
**Frequency of Watching Games** 





## 2 In 5 Keep Up With World Cup Related News On A Daily Basis. A Third Follow Highlights Only

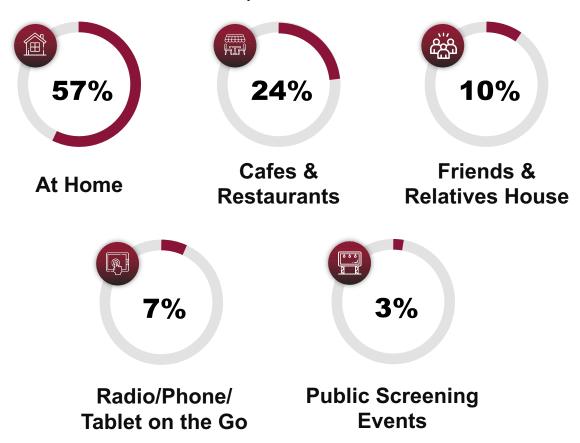
Frequency Of Keeping Up With World Cup News

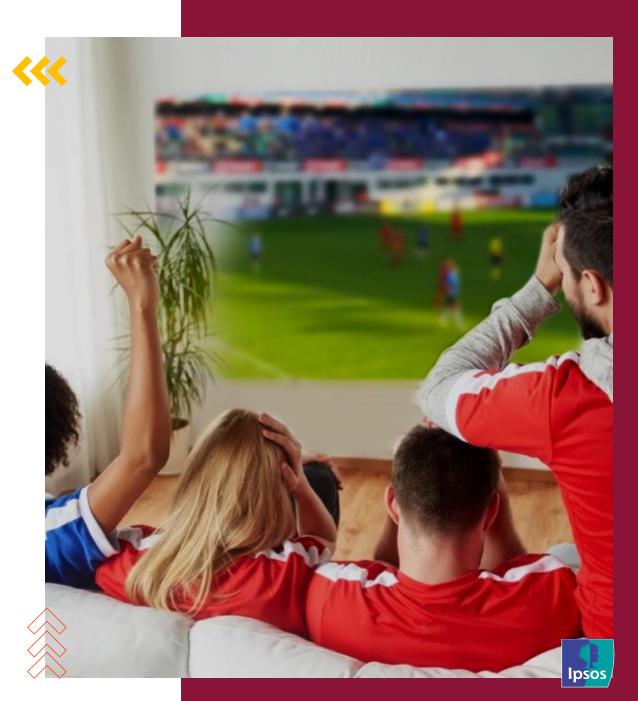




# Most People Prefer Watching World Cup Games At Home

**Preferred Place To Watch World Cup Games** 





# The Majority Plan To Watch The World Cup's « Opening Ceremony



# 86%

Will be Watching the Opening Ceremony





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## While Most People Have Good Sporting **Spirits, Half Prefer Watching Games With Fans Supporting Their Same Team**

80% **Prefer Watching Matches With Others**  20%

48% Like Watching Matches With **Opposing Teams' Fans** 

**52% Prefer Watching With People** Supporting The Same Team

**Prefer Watching Matches Alone** 

81%

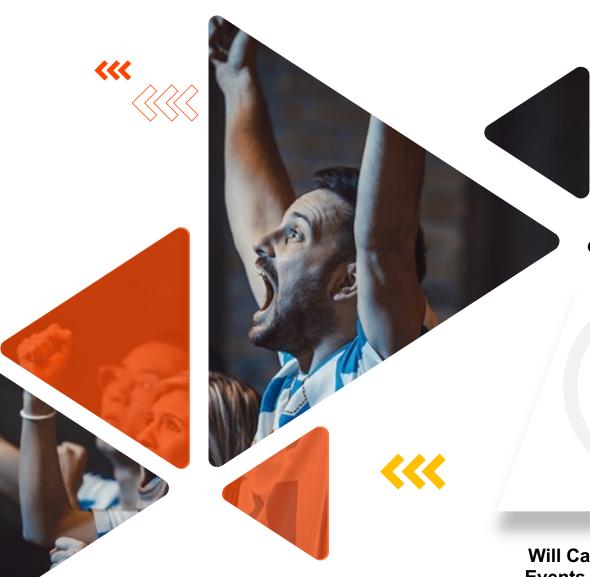
Have A Good Sporting Spirit & Accept My Team's Loss

19%

**Cannot Accept My Team's Loss & Ruins** My Mood For The Rest Of The Day



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## Around Half Will Cancel An Important Social Event To Watch Games. 3 In 10 Plan To Skip Work Or School For Some Games

**Canceling Important Events** 

**47%** 

30%

Will Cancel Important Events With Friends & Family To Watch Games

Plan To Miss School Or Work To Watch The Games



# Most People Plan To Go Out More, 2 In 5 Expect To Spend More Money During The World Cup

Change In Outing Behaviors During The World Cup



# **61%**

Plan To Go Out More Than Usual To Watch The Games

# **40%**

Will Spend More Money Than Usual During The World Cup Period

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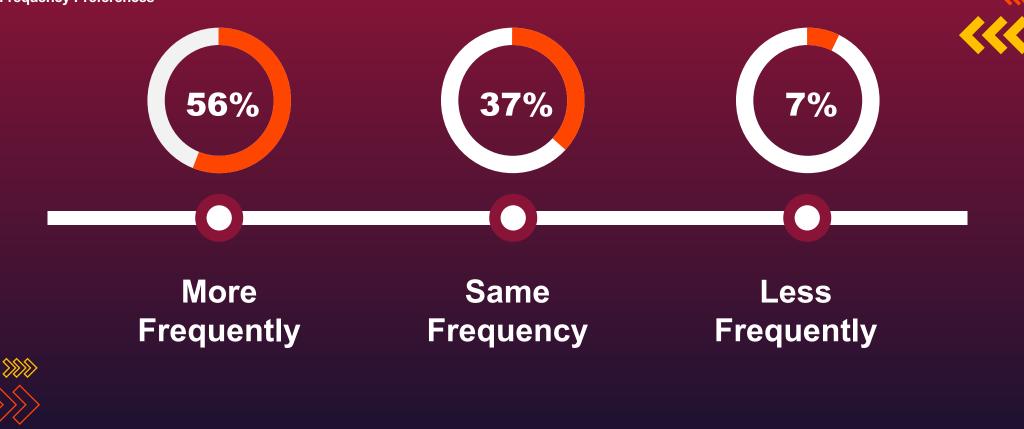


## Around 6 In 10 People Will Participate In Match Prediction Competitions & Buy World Cup Themed Products

**World Cup Rituals & Actions 58% Participate In Match Predictions Between Family, Friends & Colleagues** 56% **Buy World Cup Themed Products** 25% Follow Certain Good Luck **Rituals Before A Big Game** >>>

# Over Half Prefer To See The World Cup Taking Place More Frequently, A Third Prefer Seeing The World Cup Held Every 4 Years







# National Team Expectations





## The Majority Believe In The **Capabilities of The Moroccan National Team, Coach & Football Federation** ~~~ **Trust In Capabilities** 85% **National Team Players** 81% National Team's Coach

National Football Federation

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**78%** 



## The Moroccan National Team At The World Cup: What People Consider A Success vs. Team Expectations



How People Expect The Moroccan National Team To Perform



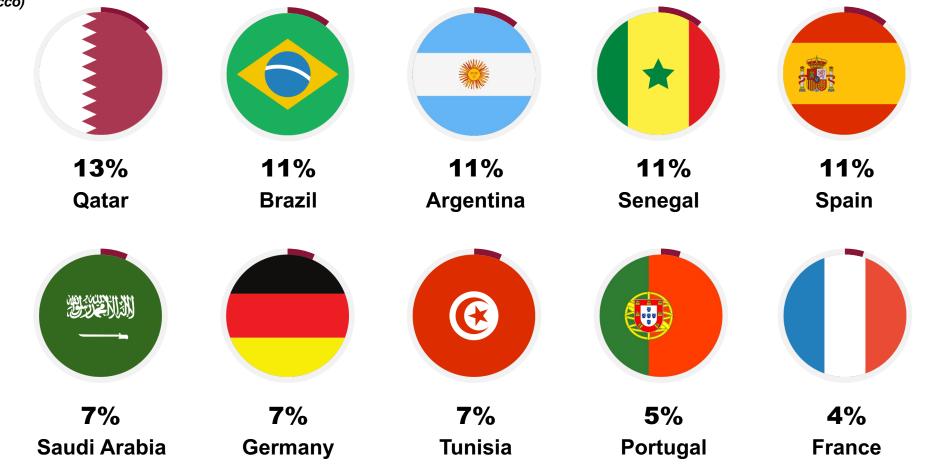
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# **Match Predictions**



# Besides Morocco, Qatar, Brazil, Argentina, Senegal & Spain Are The Most Supported Teams

Most Supported Teams (Other Than Morocco)





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# Brazil Is The Team Seen As Most Likely To Be Crowned As The FIFA 2022 World Cup Champions



#### **Predicted World Cup Winner**







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# Benzema Ranks First When It Comes To People's Predicted Golden Boot Winner

#### **Predicted Golden Boot Winner**













**17%** Cristiano Ronaldo



13%

Neymar

Jr.





**7%** Kylian Mbappe





# World Cup Sponsorships



## Around A Third Know Most Or All Brands Sponsoring The World Cup

Familiarity With World Cup Sponsorships



**12%** Know All Brands Sponsoring the World Cup



**23%** Know Most Brands Sponsoring the World Cup



**44%** Know a Few Brands Sponsoring the World Cup



**21%** Don't Know Any Brands Sponsoring the World Cup



# **Awareness of World Cup Sponsors**

% Aware Each Brand Is Sponsoring The 2022 World Cup (Top 8 Most Recalled)



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# Over Half Are More Likely To Purchase From Brands Sponsoring The World Cup



# 55%

Are More Likely To Purchase From Brands Sponsoring Major Events Like The World Cup





# **Media Consumption**



# The Majority Will Be Interacting More Online « With World Cup Content



# 78%

Interact More Online With World Cup Related Posts



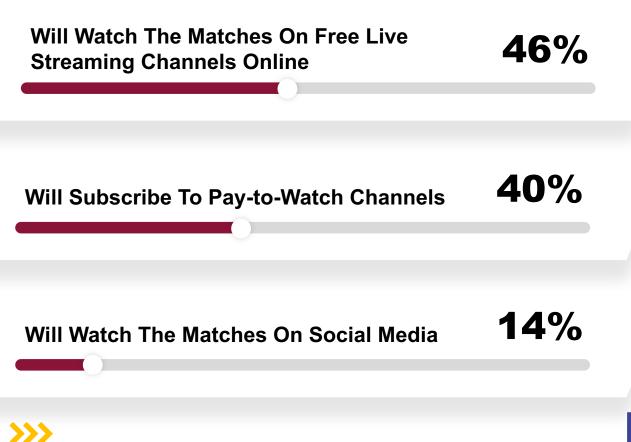




### Close To Half Plan To Watch Games On Free Live Steaming Channels, 2 In 5 Plan To Subscribe To Pay-to-watch Channels

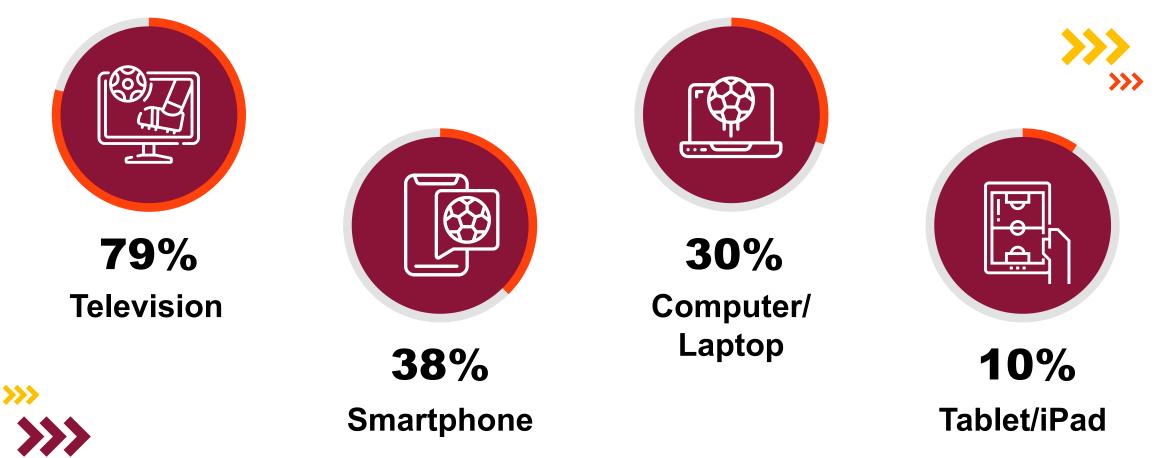
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Watching World Cup Games



# People In Morocco Prefer Watching World Cup Matches On Bigger Screens

**Devices Used To Watch Games** 





# Most People Plan To Keep Up With The Scores On A Daily Basis

Frequency of Checking Scores

Check Scores Daily

60%

**Check Scores Weekly** 

**16%** 

Check Scores for Key Matches Only **19%** 

Will Not Check Scores at All

**5%** 





### Social Media & TV Sport Highlights Are People's Go-To Sources To Check Scores

**Score Checking Sources** 



**61%** Social Media Apps



60% TV Sport Highlights



**36%** Football Score Websites

**13%** Football Score Apps



# Sample & Methodology

- 500 Respondents
- Males & Females
- 15 Years & Above
- Nationwide Coverage
- Online Interviews



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