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**AOL: BASEBALL AND STEROIDS STUDY
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS-PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

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

Yes	35
No.....	60
(NOT READ) Somewhat.....	5
Not sure.....	-

2. In your view, which one statement best represents the biggest problem with Major League Baseball?

The players make too much money.....	33
Players use steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.....	27
It costs too much to attend a game.....	22
The games are too long.....	8
(NOT READ) Other.....	6
Not sure.....	4

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

A lot	55
A little.....	23
Not at all	22
Not sure.....	-

(ASKED OF HALF THE RESPONDENTS.)

4a. If a baseball player was found to have used steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs, should he be allowed into baseball's Hall of Fame, or not?

Yes	26
No.....	70
Not sure.....	4

(ASKED OF HALF THE RESPONDENTS.)

4b. If a baseball player was found to have used steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs, but only before baseball enacted rules against using those drugs in 2002, should he be allowed into baseball's Hall of Fame, or not?

Yes	32
No.....	62
Not sure.....	6

5. When it comes to oversight of Major League Baseball's efforts to curb the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, is Congress doing...

Too much	21
Not enough.....	39
About the right amount	31
Not sure.....	9

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.1 THAT THEY ARE FANS OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.)

6. Currently 8 teams make the playoffs each season. Should baseball expand the number of teams in the playoffs to 12, or leave the number at eight?

Leave the number at 8	78
Expand the number of teams in the playoffs to 12	19
Not sure.....	3

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.1 THAT THEY ARE FANS OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.)

7. If you had to choose, what kind of baseball game would you prefer to watch?

A close game with a lot of runs scored.....	56
A pitchers' duel	42
Not sure.....	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults 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	31
35-49	29
50-64	24
65 and over	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	10
Not employed	19
Retired.....	19
Refused/not sure	-

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

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	26
Some college but did not finish.....	23
Completed a two year college degree	12
Completed a four year college degree.....	18
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes	54
No.....	46
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	21
2	32
3	18
4	16
5	7
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

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?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	35
Under 6.....	17
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	63
Refused/not sure	2

D7a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D7b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D7a.)

D7b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	71
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	-
Other.....	1
Refused	1

D8. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	16

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest.....	22
South.....	35
West.....	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	37
Suburban.....	45
Rural.....	18

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female.....	52