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| The Stanley Cup is hockey's ultimate prize and only NHL teams should compete for it - and no team should compete for the cup until the NHL starts up again | 620 | 77 | 55 | 37 | 248 | 150 | 52 | 172 | 259 | 178 | 295 | 325 |
| | 62% | 58% | 57% | 55% | 65% | 61% | 67% | 59% | 66% | 61% | 61% | 63% |
| If there is no NHL season this year, the world's best hockey club teams should be allowed to compete in a challenge tournament for the Stanley Cup | 315 | 45 | 37 | 25 | 109 | 82 | 17 | 110 | 110 | 92 | 161 | 155 |
| | 31% | 34% | 38% F | 37% F | 29% | 33% | 22% | 37% H | 28% | 31% | 33% | 30% |
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| | 62% | 49% | 66% A | 63% A | 63% A | 55% | 62% | 66% E |
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| | 31% | 41% BC | 27% | 30% | 31% | 36% | 32% | 29% |
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| At least 40 regular season games or more | 365 36% | 41 31% | 35 36% | 25 36% | 152 40% | 87 35% | 25 32% | 105 36% | 149 38% | 111 38% | 227 47% K | 138 27% |
| At least 30 regular season games or more | 294 29% | 38 29% | 33 34% | 20 29% | 107 28% | 68 28% | 27 35% | 94 32% | 109 28% | 85 29% | 128 27% | 166 32% |
| At least 20 regular season games or more | 150 15% | 25 19% | 14 14% | 10 14% | 50 13% | 42 17% | 11 14% | 49 17% | 60 15% | 37 13% | 55 11% | 96 18% J |
| Fewer than 20 regular season games | 71 7% | 9 7% | 5 5% | 5 8% | 20 5% | 25 10% D | 7 9% | 20 7% | 31 8% | 19 7% | 33 7% | 38 7% |
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| Owners | 592 59% | 60 46% | 61 63% A | 42 62% A | 212 56% A | 173 70% ADF | 44 56% | 169 58% | 240 61% | 170 58% | 277 57% | 316 61% |
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| | 50% | 34% | 55% | 56% | 50% | 58% | 47% | 51% | 51% | 50% | 54% | 48% |
| Owners | 212 | 34 | 13 | 10 | 94 | 44 | 18 | 75 | 81 | 55 | 107 | 106 |
| | 21% | 25% B | 14% | 15% | 25% BE | 18% | 23% | 25% I | 20% | 19% | 22% | 20% |
| Both | 189 | 35 | 20 | 9 | 67 | 48 | 11 | 49 | 72 | 65 | 81 | 108 |
| | 19% | 27% CDF | 20% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 22% | 17% | 21% |
| Neither | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| | 1% | 2% | - | 2% | 2% | 1% | - | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| (DK/NS) | 79 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 50 |
| | 8% | 11% DE | 11% E | 14% DE | 6% | 4% | 16% DE | 6% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 10% J |

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| | 21% | 23% | 25% D | 23% D | 17% | 27% F | 20% | 21% |
| Both | 189 | 17 | 26 | 75 | 70 | 21 | 64 | 66 |
| | 19% | 17% | 14% | 20% | 22% B | 11% | 20% E | 18% E |
| Neither | 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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