

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SPORTS INTELLIGENCE

## Social Viewing Expectations for Super Bowl LV



Most Americans still plan to watch this year's Super Bowl during the pandemic

- $62 \%$ of Americans plan to watch this year and 64\% said they watched last year
- Non-NFL fans will be the most impacted: $17 \%$ plan to watch this year, $28 \%$ watched last year


Social viewing will be down, but the Super Bowl will still be a major social event this year

- $41 \%$ of Americans plan to watch with others, compared to $53 \%$ who watched with others last year
- Only $13 \%$ plan to watch out of their homes, compared to $26 \%$ last year


Virtual Super Bowl parties will make the social experience more like a
"normal" year

- $11 \%$ of Super Bowl viewers plan to attend a virtual Super Bowl party this year
- 33\% plan to host/attend an in-person or a virtual Super Bowl party


## Even during a pandemic, the Super Bowl will be a shared social experience for Americans.

\% OF AMERICANS WHO PLAN TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL
■ This year ■ Last year


WATCH WITH OTHERS
WATCH OUT OF THEIR HOME

Non-NFL fans are the most likely to tune out the Super Bowl this year.
\% WHO PLAN TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL
$■$ This year ■ Last year


CASUAL NFL FANS


AVID NFL FANS

Americans age 18-34 are most likely to watch the Super Bowl socially this year.
\% WHO PLAN TO WATCH SUPER BOWL WITH OTHERS

■ This year ■ Last year

\% WHO PLAN TO WATCH SUPER BOWL OUT OF HOME

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- This year <br> - Last year
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18-34



Americans more likely to watch the Super Bowl at home, alone, in 2021.

HOW DO AMERICANS PLAN TO WATCH THIS YEAR'S SUPER BOWL?


## Virtual Super Bowl parties will help fans experience the game together.



## Almost half of Super Bowl viewers age 18-34 will attend an in-person or virtual Super Bowl party.

\% OF VIEWERS WHO PLAN TO HOST/ATTEND A SUPER BOWL PARTY...
■ In-person or Virtual

- In-person



18-34


35-54

$55+$

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Interviews for this study were conducted on the SSRS Omnibus from January 12 - 17, 2021 among a nationally representative sample of 1,008 respondents age 18 and older. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.53 percentage points at the $95 \%$ confidence level. The design effect is 1.31.

The SSRS Omnibus is a national, weekly, dual-frame bilingual telephone survey. Each weekly wave of SSRS Omnibus consists of 1,000 interviews, of which 700 are obtained with respondents on their cellphones, and a minimum of 35 interviews completed in Spanish. Sample provided by MSG. For more information visit www.ssrs.com or contact info@ssrs.com.

N=994 U.S. Pop $18+$ and $N=615$ Super Bowl viewers (plan to watch this year)
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## About This Study



