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ADULTS
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SAMPLE:

n=1,000 Adults

MoE=±3.1%

NO CODE/ASK ALL QUESTIONS

1. Now, thinking a little bit about collegiate athletics...To your best knowledge, what school fired a coach of a major men's sports program in 2011 for sexually abusing young boys? **DO NOT READ RESPONSES**

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| 1. | Penn State | 68% |
| 2. | Syracuse | *<1% |
| 3. | Washington | 0% |
| 4. | Duke | <1% |
| 5. | Other (Specify) DNR | 4% |
| 6. | None DNR | 2% |
| 7. | DK/Refused DNR | 26% |

*=Correct Answer

Now, thinking a little bit about Penn State...

2. Considering everything you have seen, read, or heard about the scandal at Penn State, would you say that the media coverage of Joe Paterno's role in this scandal has been fair and accurate? **RANDOMIZE**

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| 1. | Yes | 52% |
| 2. | Unsure/DK/Refused DNR | 18% |
| 3. | No | 30% |



Now I am going to ready you a number of statements about the scandal involving Penn State's football program, some of which are true and some of which are false. After I read each one, please tell me to your best knowledge whether that statement is **ROTATE** true or false **END ROTATION**. If you are unsure about the statement please tell me and we will move on to the next one.

True 1.	Unsure 2.	DK/Refused DNR 3.	False 4.
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3. Joe Paterno was accused of molesting children. **28%** 15% 2% ***55%**

4. Jerry Sandusky had already retired as a football coach when he was found in the Penn State locker room shower with a young boy.	*23%	34%	2%	41%
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5. Joe Paterno arranged for the person in charge of Penn State campus police to be informed of the shower allegation involving Jerry Sandusky. ***25%** 48% 3% **24%**

6. Jerry Sandusky was acquitted of the rape charge in the allegation made by Mike McQueary, the witness in the Sandusky shower allegation.	*10%	46%	4%	40%
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7. The victim in the Mike McQueary allegation came forward and testified at the Sandusky trial. **33%** 54% 4% ***9%**

8. The Freeh Report did not speak to the five Penn State people most closely connected to the case.	*15%	65%	5%	15%
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9. The witness in the Sandusky shower allegation, Mike McQueary, testified inaccurately about the year in which the incident took place. ***12%** 68% 5% **15%**

10. The Freeh Report found emails written by Joe Paterno directing a cover up of the scandal.	26%	53%	5%	*17%
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*=Correct Answer