

# [***Patrick Mahomes Responds to Super Bowl Rigged Conspiracy Theory***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BB0-RKH1-DY68-1000-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** Kansas City Chiefs' quarterback Mahomes has spoken about rumors that the Super Bowl was fixed because of Taylor Swift.

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Patrick Mahomes has responded to the conspiracy theory that this year's [*Super Bowl was rigged.*](https://www.newsweek.com/super-bowl-rigged-rumors-kansas-city-chiefs-travis-kelce-taylor-swift-1868961?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships)

The Kansas City Chiefs' quarterback appeared on [*CNN*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/cnn?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) on Monday night, following the team's win against the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

During an interview, anchor Abby Phillip asked Mahomes for his thoughts on an unsubstantiated rumor that has been making the rounds online.

Conspiracy theorists claim that the Chiefs' victory was a fix and the game was scripted. [*Travis Kelce*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/travis-kelce?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), the team's tight end, has been dating [*Taylor Swift*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/taylor-swift?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) since last summer, with the pop star's presence at games [*causing a surge in viewership*](https://www.newsweek.com/taylor-swift-getting-fans-more-interested-football-high-income-1866162?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) and profits for the [*NFL*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/nfl?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships).

The singer is also vocal about ***politics***, encouraging her followers to vote and supporting progressive causes such as LGBTQ rights and feminism.

"There were some wild conspiracy theories flying around this season that the Taylor Swift effect was also scripted to allow Taylor to use the Super Bowl for ***politics***," Phillip told Mahomes. "What do you make of just how this has spiraled?"

"It's been wild," the football star replied. "I try to focus it on football just as much as possible, but there's always some conspiracy theories out there.

"I just always try to enjoy football and my family."

*Newsweek* has reached out to Patrick Mahomes and Taylor Swift for comment via email.

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**Graphic**

Patrick Mahomes holding Vince Lombardi Trophy, 2024

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Patrick Mahomes of the Kansas City Chiefs celebrates with the Vince Lombardi Trophy following the NFL Super Bowl 58 football game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs at Allegiant Stadium on February 11, 2024 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Conspiracy theories linking Taylor Swift's attendance to the Chiefs' win have been circling online.

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