* **What percent of the world likes soccer?**

In a 2018 study, 43% of the world's population identified themselves as soccer fans, while more than 250 million people play the game on a regular, organized basis.

* **How popular is soccer in the world?**

**3.5 Billion**

Top 10 List of the World's Most Popular Sports

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| **rank** | **Sport** | **Estimated Fans** |
| 1. | Soccer / Association Football | **3.5 Billion** |
| 2. | Cricket | 2.5 Billion |
| 3. | Field Hockey | 2 Billion |
| 4. | Tennis | 1 Billion |

* **Which country is soccer most popular?**

By the number of fans, soccer is most popular in China, with 187 million people reported to have an interest in the sport. The country that's the greatest percentage number interested in soccer is The United Arab Emirates!

* **What is the #1 sport in the world?**

**Soccer**

The Most Popular Sports In The World

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| **Rank** | **Sport** | **Estimated Global Following** |
| 1 | **Soccer (Association Football)** | 4.0 Billion |
| 2 | Cricket | 2.5 Billion |
| 3 | Hockey (Ice and Field) | 2 Billion |
| 4 | Tennis | 1 Billion |