

YouGov Holiday Arguments

Sample 1,400 registered voters
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Will you celebrate Thanksgiving this year?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Yes	81%	75%	90%	80%
2) No	12%	15%	7%	13%
3) Don't know	7%	10%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	1,400	656	385	290

2. Which best describes what your Thanksgiving celebration will look like this year? Please select all that apply. (Asked of those who say they will celebrate Thanksgiving this year)

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) I will be alone	5%	7%	3%	7%
2) I will be with immediate family	77%	80%	76%	75%
3) I will be with extended family	19%	10%	29%	19%
4) I will be with friends	10%	7%	13%	12%
5) I will be with acquaintances	2%	1%	3%	2%

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	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
6) I will not celebrate Thanksgiving	0%	1%	0%	0%
7) Don't know	3%	4%	1%	5%
Unweighted N	1,216	549	358	248

3. Which best describes the people who will attend your Thanksgiving meal this year? (Asked of those who will celebrate Thanksgiving with others)

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) All the people support Joe Biden	25%	51%	1%	16%
2) Most of the people support Joe Biden	9%	13%	1%	14%
3) There will be Trump supporters and Biden supporters	16%	12%	20%	18%
4) Most of the people support Donald Trump	11%	3%	22%	7%
5) All the people support Donald Trump	20%	2%	43%	17%
6) Don't know	5%	3%	1%	10%
7) NA - This does not apply to my Thanksgiving meal	15%	15%	13%	18%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
Unweighted N	1,149	515	349	227

4. Will you discuss politics during Thanksgiving dinner this year? (Asked of those who will celebrate Thanksgiving with others)

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Definitely will	13%	15%	13%	13%
2) Probably will	29%	30%	30%	27%
3) Probably will not	24%	24%	24%	23%
4) Definitely will not	24%	23%	26%	26%
5) Don't know	9%	8%	7%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	1,149	515	349	227

5. How anxious, if at all, are you about the possibility of politics being discussed during your Thanksgiving gathering? (Asked of those who will celebrate Thanksgiving with others)

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Very anxious	4%	4%	4%	5%

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
2) Somewhat anxious	8%	10%	5%	9%
3) Not very anxious	18%	19%	15%	24%
4) Not anxious at all	67%	64%	72%	61%
5) Don't know	3%	4%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	1,149	515	349	227

6. How likely do you think is it that your family will have an argument about any topic/subject during the holiday season?

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Very likely	5%	6%	2%	8%
2) Somewhat likely	12%	14%	9%	13%
3) Not very likely	22%	19%	24%	26%
4) Not likely at all	53%	52%	61%	46%
5) Don't know	7%	9%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%
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7. You previously said your family is likely to have an argument about something during the holiday season. Which, if any, of the following do you think your family is likely to have an argument about? Please select all that apply. (Asked of those who think it's very or somewhat likely their family will have an argument during the holidays)

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Conspiracy theories	24%	27%	25%	21%
2) Politics	49%	46%	54%	54%
3) Coronavirus	43%	43%	39%	51%
4) Media	20%	15%	27%	26%
5) The cooking (i.e., who is in charge of what)	12%	11%	9%	18%
6) The food itself (i.e., how good it is, how much everyone gets)	10%	9%	9%	15%
7) Cleaning up after the meal	17%	18%	3%	29%
8) Long-standing family tensions	26%	28%	21%	24%
9) The behavior of the guests	18%	16%	10%	27%
10) Money	19%	23%	12%	19%
11) Drinking/Alcohol	13%	12%	8%	24%
12) Someone's future plans	22%	24%	12%	29%
13) Other	6%	7%	6%	3%
14) Don't know	3%	5%	2%	1%
Unweighted N	255	143	47	53

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8. During the holidays, if a family member expresses a political opinion you disagree with, how comfortable or uncomfortable would you be verbalizing your disagreement?

	Party identification (with leaners)			
	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Very comfortable	41%	38%	46%	39%
2) Somewhat comfortable	21%	23%	21%	18%
3) Somewhat uncomfortable	14%	16%	10%	17%
4) Very comfortable	16%	15%	18%	15%
5) Don't know	8%	9%	5%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%
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This YouGov Direct Poll was fielded November 11, 2020, between 1:30 p.m. and 7:48 p.m. Data were weighted according to age, gender, race, education, and 2016 presidential vote.