



**Interviews with 1,003 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on November 17-20, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**This sample includes 503 interviews among landline respondents and 500 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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Q22. As Thanksgiving approaches, what would you say you are most thankful for in your life right now?

	Nov. 1-20 <u>NET</u>		Nov. 1-20 <u>NET</u>
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>PROVIDED FOR</b>	<b>7%</b>
Family	52%	Having a home/shelter	4%
Children	9%	Finances/Can provide	2%
Spouse/Significant other	6%	Food	2%
Parents	2%	<b>POLITICAL</b>	<b>5%</b>
Pets	2%	Trump/GOP won	4%
Family being together	1%	Trump negative	1%
Grandchildren	1%	Clinton/Dems lost	*
Siblings	*	Pres. Obama positive	*
<b>HEALTH/LIFE</b>	<b>27%</b>	Sanders positive	*
Health	16%	<b>EMOTIONS</b>	<b>3%</b>
Being alive	12%	Happiness	1%
Old age/Long life	1%	Love	1%
Personal Traits	*	Future/Optimism/Hope	1%
<b>LIFE IN AMERICA</b>	<b>13%</b>	Safety/Living in a safe place	1%
Freedoms/Rights in America	6%	Unity/Togetherness	*
America/Living in U.S.	5%	<b>PEOPLE</b>	<b>1%</b>
Peace/Not at war	2%	Military/Veterans	1%
Guns/Second Amendment	1%	Police/Firefighters	*
Freedom of religion	1%	Teachers	*
Community/Where I live	1%	<b>ETC.</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>WORK/EDUCATION</b>	<b>12%</b>	Sports	*
Career/Good job	10%	Travel	*
Education	2%	Everything/A good life	3%
Type of work	*	Other	6%
Retired/Retirement	*	DK/Refused	1%
Opportunities	*		
<b>FRIENDS/ACQUAINTANCES</b>	<b>8%</b>		
Friends	7%		
People generally/In my life	1%		
<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>8%</b>		
Religion/God	6%		
Being saved/Salvation	1%		
Jesus Christ	1%		
Blessings/Gifts from God	1%		
Church	1%		

Q23. Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?

	Nov. 17-20 <u>2016</u>	Nov. 21-23 <u>2014</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>
Your own home	42%	45%	45%
One of your relatives' home	35%	35%	36%
One of your spouse's relatives' home	8%	7%	9%
Friend's home	7%	6%	5%
Restaurant	4%	5%	3%
Not eating dinner on Thanksgiving (vol.)	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%

Q23. Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?

Q24. (IF RELATIVE'S HOME) At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your parents, your grandparents, one of your brothers or sisters, one of your children, or at another relative's home?

Q25. (IF SPOUSE'S RELATIVE'S HOME:) At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your spouse's parents, your spouse's grandparents, one of your spouse's brothers or sisters, or at another relative's home?

QUESTIONS 23, 24 AND 25 COMBINED:

	Nov. 17-20 <u>2016</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>
Your own home	42%	45%
Parent's home	14%	17%
Another relative's home	10%	8%
Brother/sister's home	9%	10%
Child's home	6%	7%
Friend's home	7%	5%
Grandparent's home	4%	3%
Restaurant	4%	3%
Not eating dinner on Thanksgiving (vol.)	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	2%

Q26. (ASKED OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO HAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER) How likely is it that politics will come up as a topic at your Thanksgiving dinner – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

Nov. 17-20

	<u>2016</u>
Very likely	39%
Somewhat likely	21%
Not too likely	13%
Not at all likely	26%
No opinion	*

Q27. (ASKED OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO HAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER) Which of the following best describes the way you feel: [READ LIST] (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 17-20 <u>2016</u>
I would be eager to talk about politics at this Year's Thanksgiving dinner	43%
I dread the thought of having to talk about politics at Thanksgiving dinner	53%
No opinion	4%

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,003 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 27% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

Question 23

Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?

Base = Those who plan to celebrate Thanksgiving

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Your own home	42%	39%	45%	43%	41%
Home of your relatives	35%	36%	34%	36%	33%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	10%	6%	9%	7%
Friend's home	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Restaurant	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Your own home	42%	33%	40%	52%	47%	36%	47%
Home of your relatives	35%	38%	34%	33%	37%	35%	35%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	11%	11%	5%	3%	11%	6%
Friend's home	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%
Restaurant	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Your own home	42%	40%	43%	39%	43%	41%	43%
Home of your relatives	35%	37%	33%	39%	33%	39%	35%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	5%	12%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Friend's home	7%	9%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%
Restaurant	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Your own home	42%	49%	37%	42%	42%	41%	43%
Home of your relatives	35%	30%	40%	34%	34%	38%	33%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%	10%
Friend's home	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Restaurant	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 23

Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?

Base = Those who plan to celebrate Thanksgiving

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Your own home	42%	47%	39%	42%	41%	44%	38%	44%
Home of your relatives	35%	32%	35%	38%	34%	31%	39%	35%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	9%	14%	4%	8%	6%	10%	8%
Friend's home	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Restaurant	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	Lean All Others	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub- lican
Your own home	42%	41%	42%	45%	40%
Home of your relatives	35%	39%	34%	33%	36%
Home of spouse's relatives	8%	8%	8%	6%	11%
Friend's home	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Restaurant	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not planning to eat dinner	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 23/24/25

Q23. Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?

Q24. At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your parents, your grandparents, one of your brothers or sisters, one of your children, or at another relative's home?

Q25. At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your spouse's parents, your spouse's grandparents, one of your spouse's brothers or sisters, or at another relative's home?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Your own home	42%	39%	45%	42%	41%
Parent's home	14%	16%	12%	13%	17%
Brother/sister's home	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%
Child's home	6%	5%	6%	8%	1%
Grandparent's home	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Another relative's home	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%
Friend's home	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Restaurant	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Not eating	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Your own home	42%	33%	40%	52%	46%	36%	47%
Parent's home	14%	19%	22%	9%	1%	20%	9%
Brother/sister's home	9%	5%	11%	11%	9%	7%	11%
Child's home	6%	*	*	7%	22%	*	11%
Grandparent's home	4%	13%	1%	*	*	9%	*
Another relative's home	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	11%	10%
Friend's home	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%
Restaurant	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Not eating	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Your own home	42%	40%	43%	39%	43%	41%	43%
Parent's home	14%	12%	15%	18%	13%	16%	11%
Brother/sister's home	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	12%	8%
Child's home	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%
Grandparent's home	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Another relative's home	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%
Friend's home	7%	9%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%
Restaurant	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Not eating	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Your own home	42%	49%	37%	42%	42%	41%	42%
Parent's home	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	15%	13%
Brother/sister's home	9%	6%	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%
Child's home	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%
Grandparent's home	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%	2%
Another relative's home	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	8%	11%
Friend's home	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Restaurant	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Not eating	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 23/24/25

- Q23. Which of the following best describes where you are planning to have dinner on Thanksgiving -- at your own home, at the home of one of your relatives, at the home of one of your spouse's relatives, at a friend's home, or at a restaurant?
- Q24. At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your parents, your grandparents, one of your brothers or sisters, one of your children, or at another relative's home?
- Q25. At whose home are you planning to have Thanksgiving dinner -- your spouse's parents, your spouse's grandparents, one of your spouse's brothers or sisters, or at another relative's home?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Your own home	42%	47%	39%	42%	41%	44%	38%	44%
Parent's home	14%	12%	17%	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%
Brother/sister's home	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%	7%
Child's home	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	3%	7%	9%
Grandparent's home	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%
Another relative's home	10%	7%	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%
Friend's home	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Restaurant	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not eating	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	Lean All Others	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub- lican
Your own home	42%	41%	42%	45%	39%
Parent's home	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Brother/sister's home	9%	7%	9%	6%	12%
Child's home	6%	13%	4%	4%	7%
Grandparent's home	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Another relative's home	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Friend's home	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Restaurant	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not eating	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

How likely is it that politics will come up as a topic at your Thanksgiving dinner very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

Base = Those who plan to have Thanksgiving dinner

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	39%	38%	40%	38%	41%
Somewhat likely	21%	20%	22%	20%	23%
Not too likely	13%	16%	11%	15%	9%
Not at all likely	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Very likely	39%	46%	45%	36%	24%	46%	33%
Somewhat likely	21%	23%	19%	22%	18%	23%	19%
Not too likely	13%	10%	8%	15%	22%	8%	18%
Not at all likely	26%	20%	27%	27%	35%	22%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	Non White College Grad
Very likely	39%	33%	45%	47%	36%	48%	33%
Somewhat likely	21%	19%	22%	26%	18%	26%	17%
Not too likely	13%	15%	11%	8%	15%	10%	18%
Not at all likely	26%	33%	21%	17%	30%	17%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	39%	43%	35%	41%	48%	34%	37%
Somewhat likely	21%	18%	22%	22%	16%	26%	20%
Not too likely	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%	13%	15%
Not at all likely	26%	27%	29%	23%	25%	26%	27%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	39%	39%	38%	37%	42%	42%	38%	33%
Somewhat likely	21%	17%	22%	22%	21%	23%	19%	20%
Not too likely	13%	11%	15%	12%	15%	9%	15%	17%
Not at all likely	26%	33%	24%	28%	21%	25%	27%	30%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	Lean All Others	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very likely	39%	32%	41%	42%	39%
Somewhat likely	21%	19%	22%	20%	22%
Not too likely	13%	19%	12%	12%	14%
Not at all likely	26%	30%	25%	26%	24%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

Which of the following best describes the way you feel:

I would be eager to talk about politics at this years Thanksgiving dinne:

I dread the thought of having to talk about politics at Thanksgiving dinner this year:

Base = Those who plan to have Thanksgiving dinner

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Eager to talk about politics	43%	49%	36%	45%	38%
Dread talking politics	53%	47%	59%	51%	58%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Eager to talk about politics	43%	45%	40%	47%	36%	43%	42%
Dread talking politics	53%	53%	56%	49%	59%	53%	54%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Eager to talk about politics	43%	35%	49%	50%	40%	52%	42%
Dread talking politics	53%	62%	47%	46%	57%	44%	55%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Eager to talk about politics	43%	33%	39%	58%	41%	37%	50%
Dread talking politics	53%	63%	57%	37%	54%	58%	48%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Eager to talk about politics	43%	35%	43%	45%	46%	41%	43%	42%
Dread talking politics	53%	60%	53%	51%	50%	55%	53%	55%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	Lean All Others	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub-lican
Eager to talk about politics	43%	50%	40%	33%	54%
Dread talking politics	53%	46%	56%	64%	41%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

\* percentage less than 1%