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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-19, 2021 with a random sample of –823—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Looking ahead for a moment to the Christmas holiday season,

27. Roughly how much money do you think you personally will spend on Christmas gifts this year?

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON (OCTOBER OF PREVIOUS YEARS):

	<u>\$1,000 or more</u>	<u>\$500- 999</u>	<u>\$250- 499</u>	<u>\$100- 249</u>	<u>Under \$100</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean (w/ zero)</u>	<u>Mean (w/o zero)</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	33	24	12	15	2	15	\$500	\$837	\$942
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	34	21	12	17	3	13	\$500	\$805	\$881
2019 Oct 1-13	37	21	12	15	3	10	\$500	\$942	\$1004
2018 Oct 1-10	33	22	11	18	3	13	\$500	\$885	\$962
2017 Oct 5-11	34	23	15	13	3	12	\$500	\$906	\$965
2016 Oct 5-9	31	23	14	16	3	13	\$500	\$785	\$849
2015 Oct 7-11	32	23	13	17	3	12	\$500	\$812	\$887
2014 Oct 12-15	28	21	14	17	3	17	\$500	\$781	\$862
2013 Oct 3-6	30	22	14	14	3	17	\$500	\$786	\$864
2011 Oct 6-9	26	25	15	18	2	14	\$500	\$712	\$774
2010 Oct 7-10	25	28	13	18	3	13	\$500	\$715	\$770
2009 Oct 1-4	28	21	15	18	3	15	\$500	\$740	\$810
2008 Oct 3-5	30	25	15	15	2	14	\$500	\$801	\$859
2007 Oct 4-7	35	27	14	11	2	11	\$550	\$909	\$943
2006 Oct 9-12	34	24	13	13	6	10	\$500	\$907	\$945
2002 Oct 14-17	25	26	16	14	2	17	\$500	\$695	\$745
1989 Oct 12-15	18	23	25	15	4	15	--	--	--

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Q.27 (CHRISTMAS SPENDING) FULL TREND

FULL TREND:

	<u>\$1,000 or more</u>	<u>\$500- 999</u>	<u>\$250- 499</u>	<u>\$100- 249</u>	<u>Under \$100</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean (w/ zero)</u>	<u>Mean (w/o zero)</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	33	24	12	15	2	15	\$500	\$837	\$942
2020 Nov 5-19	35	19	13	18	3	13	\$500	\$852	\$940
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	34	21	12	17	3	13	\$500	\$805	\$881
2019 Nov 1-14	34	21	16	14	2	12	\$500	\$846	\$927
2019 Oct 1-13	37	21	12	15	3	10	\$500	\$942	\$1004
2018 Nov 1-11	32	21	12	17	2	17	\$500	\$794	\$896
2018 Oct 1-10	33	22	11	18	3	13	\$500	\$885	\$962
2017 Nov 2-8	34	22	15	15	3	11	\$500	\$862	\$947
2017 Oct 5-11	34	23	15	13	3	12	\$500	\$906	\$965
2016 Nov 9-13	30	19	14	19	4	14	\$500	\$752	\$831
2016 Oct 5-9	31	23	14	16	3	13	\$500	\$785	\$849
2015 Dec 2-6	29	25	13	19	3	10	\$500	\$829	\$895
2015 Nov 4-8	30	21	14	17	2	15	\$500	\$830	\$908
2015 Oct 7-11	32	23	13	17	3	12	\$500	\$812	\$887
2014 Nov 19-20	25	21	15	19	5	15	\$400	\$720	\$790
2014 Oct 12-15	28	21	14	17	3	17	\$500	\$781	\$862
2013 Dec 5-8	28	24	15	17	5	11	\$500	\$740	\$796
2013 Nov 7-10	26	21	16	19	4	14	\$500	\$704	\$773
2013 Oct 3-6	30	22	14	14	3	17	\$500	\$786	\$864
2012 Nov 15-18	30	21	15	19	3	11	\$500	\$770	\$822
2011 Dec 15-18	27	24	16	18	5	11	\$500	\$756	\$812
2011 Nov 3-6	26	24	18	17	3	12	\$500	\$764	\$828
2011 Oct 6-9	26	25	15	18	2	14	\$500	\$712	\$774
2010 Dec 10-12	26	20	16	22	4	11	\$400	\$686	\$749
2010 Nov 4-7	27	22	13	19	5	14	\$500	\$714	\$775
2010 Oct 7-10	25	28	13	18	3	13	\$500	\$715	\$770
2009 Dec 11-13	29	24	14	16	4	13	\$500	\$743	\$814
2009 Nov 5-8	22	24	17	18	3	15	\$400	\$638	\$705
2009 Oct 1-4	28	21	15	18	3	15	\$500	\$740	\$810
2008 Dec 4-7	22	24	18	19	3	15	\$400	\$639	\$700
2008 Nov 13-16	21	26	15	20	4	15	\$500	\$616	\$671
2008 Oct 3-5	30	25	15	15	2	14	\$500	\$801	\$859
2007 Dec 6-9	33	22	15	15	4	12	\$500	\$833	\$880
2007 Nov 11-14	32	24	13	15	4	11	\$500	\$866	\$925
2007 Oct 4-7	35	27	14	11	2	11	\$550	\$909	\$943
2006 Nov 9-12	34	25	15	14	3	9	\$500	\$826	\$865
2006 Oct 9-12	34	24	13	13	6	10	\$500	\$907	\$945
2005 Dec 5-8	33	27	14	12	3	11	\$500	\$840	\$892
2005 Nov 7-10	30	26	13	16	3	12	\$500	\$763	\$816
2004 Dec 5-8	33	24	17	11	3	12	\$600	\$862	\$920
2004 Nov 7-10	29	25	16	17	2	11	\$500	\$730	\$778
2003 Dec 11-14	31	28	18	13	3	7	\$500	\$776	\$794
2003 Nov 10-12	30	25	18	14	3	10	\$500	\$734	\$773
2002 Nov 22-24	30	30	15	15	3	7	\$500	\$753	\$769
2002 Nov 11-14	25	27	18	14	3	13	\$500	\$690	\$743
2002 Oct 14-17	25	26	16	14	2	17	\$500	\$695	\$745
2001 Nov 26-27	32	30	15	13	2	9	\$500	\$794	\$820

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Q.27 (CHRISTMAS SPENDING) FULL TREND

	<u>\$1,000 or more</u>	<u>\$500- 999</u>	<u>\$250- 499</u>	<u>\$100- 249</u>	<u>Under \$100</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean (w/ zero)</u>	<u>Mean (w/o zero)</u>
2000 Nov 13-15	33	28	15	13	2	9	\$500	\$817	\$847
1999 Nov 18-21	35	27	14	13	6	5	\$500	\$857	\$893
1998 Dec 4-6	24	25	22	14	8	7	--	--	--
1994 Dec 2-5	22	20	23	19	9	7	--	--	--
1993 Dec 4-6	19	27	20	17	8	9	--	--	--
1992 Dec 12-18	19	24	20	18	10	9	--	--	--
1991 Dec 12-15	20	24	22	19	7	8	--	--	--
1990 Nov 29-Dec 2	17	25	23	19	7	9	--	--	--
1989 Oct 12-15	18	23	25	15	4	15	--	--	--

NOTE: No opinion includes those who do not celebrate Christmas

28. Is that more, less, or about the same amount as you spent last Christmas?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	13	22	64	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	12	28	59	1
2019 Nov 1-14	14	21	64	1
2019 Oct 1-13	18	16	65	1
2018 Nov 1-11	16	22	59	3
2018 Oct 1-10	14	17	66	2
2017 Nov 2-8	15	21	62	1
2017 Oct 5-11	17	16	65	2
2016 Nov 9-13	15	21	62	2
2016 Oct 5-9	14	21	63	2
2015 Nov 4-8	16	23	59	2
2015 Oct 7-11	13	20	65	2
2014 Oct 12-15	13	24	60	3
2013 Dec 5-8	17	29	53	1
2013 Nov 7-10	15	26	57	2
2013 Oct 3-6	14	25	59	2
2012 Nov 15-18	14	28	57	1
2011 Dec 15-18	18	33	48	1
2011 Nov 3-6	12	31	56	2
2011 Oct 6-9	15	29	54	2
2010 Dec 10-12	14	37	48	*
2010 Nov 4-7	12	34	52	2
2010 Oct 7-10	11	27	59	3
2009 Dec 11-13	10	42	47	1
2009 Nov 5-8	8	34	57	1
2009 Oct 1-4	9	33	56	2
2008 Dec 4-7	10	45	44	2
2008 Nov 13-16	7	46	46	1
2008 Oct 3-5	9	35	54	2

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Q.28 (CHRISTMAS SPENDING VERSUS A YEAR AGO) FULL TREND

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2007 Dec 6-9	16	25	57	2
2007 Nov 11-14	13	25	60	2
2007 Oct 4-7	14	19	66	2
2006 Nov 9-12	16	23	60	1
2006 Oct 9-12	12	18	67	3
2005 Dec 5-8	17	24	59	*
2005 Nov 7-10	14	26	59	1
2004 Dec 5-8	16	23	59	2
2004 Nov 7-10	14	24	61	1
2003 Dec 11-14	19	21	58	2
2003 Nov 10-12	14	23	61	2
2002 Nov 22-24	19	24	56	1
2002 Nov 11-14	12	27	59	2
2002 Oct 14-17	12	22	64	2
2000 Nov 13-15	17	18	64	1
1999 Nov 18-21	19	20	61	*
1998 Dec 4-6	19	21	60	*
1994 Dec 2-5	18	20	62	0
1993 Dec 4-6	20	27	53	*
1992 Dec 18-20	22	28	50	*
1991 Dec 12-15	16	33	43	8
1990 Nov 29-Dec 2	15	26	57	2

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
October 2021

QN27: Intend to Spend on Christmas + QN27MEAN1 + QN27MEAN2 + QN27MEAN1 BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
	Unweighted n	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
\$1,000 or more		271	149	122	197	72	50	114	103	107	83	81	99	100	69	110	104	52
		33%	37%	29%	36%	27%	23%	44%	32%	37%	36%	27%	45%	28%	32%	37%	35%	26%
\$500-\$999		193	76	117	127	62	55	57	81	92	44	57	49	76	63	67	82	41
		24%	19%	28%	23%	23%	25%	22%	25%	32%	19%	19%	23%	21%	29%	23%	27%	20%
\$250-\$499		99	45	54	65	32	42	28	28	24	32	43	19	51	28	27	42	30
		12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	19%	11%	9%	8%	14%	14%	9%	14%	13%	9%	14%	15%
\$100-\$249		123	70	52	83	38	46	32	43	31	43	49	24	69	28	46	39	36
		15%	17%	13%	15%	14%	21%	12%	13%	11%	18%	16%	11%	19%	13%	15%	13%	18%
Under \$100		16	9	7	14	2	2	3	10	3	3	9	4	10	2	5	5	6
		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
None/Don't celebrate		88	41	47	36	49	24	20	44	21	22	46	14	44	17	30	23	30
		11%	10%	11%	7%	18%	11%	8%	13%	7%	9%	15%	6%	12%	8%	10%	8%	15%
No opinion		32	14	18	19	12	3	8	19	13	5	15	8	9	8	12	7	6
		4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Mean (with 0)		837.00	861.14	813.31	891.17	741.04	611.25	1007.06	850.31	1011.15	766.33	725.93	998.77	750.66	878.60	894.59	901.35	667.61
Mean (without 0)		942.45	962.05	922.91	957.02	918.62	685.23	1095.00	990.04	1092.33	847.45	864.55	1068.28	859.41	957.90	998.55	976.78	789.60
Median		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00	700.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00	700.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
October 2021
Public Release Data

QN28: Christmas Spending Vs. Last Year BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
More		110	60	50	63	45	54	30	26	29	31	50	23	54	29	28	57	22
		13%	15%	12%	12%	17%	24%	11%	8%	10%	13%	17%	11%	15%	13%	9%	19%	11%
Less		177	57	120	102	72	43	68	62	51	53	72	29	105	38	63	53	59
		22%	14%	29%	19%	27%	20%	26%	19%	18%	23%	24%	13%	29%	18%	21%	18%	29%
About the same		529	287	243	375	146	124	161	236	209	146	174	163	200	148	202	191	121
		64%	71%	58%	69%	55%	56%	61%	72%	72%	63%	58%	75%	56%	69%	68%	63%	60%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	2	4	2	5	0	3	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	-
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-