YouGov Holiday Arguments

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

1. Will you celebrate Thanksgiving this year?

        1) Yes …………………………………………………………………………… 81%
        2) No …………………………………………………………………………… 12%
        3) Don't know …………………………………………………………………… 7%
        Totals ………………………………………………………………………… 100%
        Unweighted N ………………………………………………………………… 1,400

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)

        1) I will be alone ………………………………………………………………… 5%
        2) I will be with immediate family …………………………………………… 77%
        3) I will be with extended family …………………………………………… 19%
        4) I will be with friends ………………………………………………………… 10%
        5) I will be with acquaintances ……………………………………………… 2%
        6) I will not celebrate Thanksgiving ………………………………………… 0%
        7) Don't know …………………………………………………………………… 3%
        Unweighted N ………………………………………………………………… 1,216

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

        1) All the people support Joe Biden ………………………………………… 25%
        2) Most of the people support Joe Biden …………………………………… 9%
        3) There will be Trump supporters and Biden supporters ………………… 16%
        4) Most of the people support Donald Trump ……………………………… 11%
        5) All the people support Donald Trump …………………………………… 20%
        6) Don't know …………………………………………………………………… 5%
        7) NA - This does not apply to my Thanksgiving meal ……………………… 15%
        Totals ………………………………………………………………………… 101%
        Unweighted N ………………………………………………………………… 1,149

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

        1) Definitely will ………………………………………………………………… 13%
        2) Probably will ………………………………………………………………… 29%
        3) Probably will not …………………………………………………………… 24%

4) Definitely will not 24%
5) Don't know 9%
Totals 99%
Unweighted N 1,149

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)
1) Very anxious 4%
2) Somewhat anxious 8%
3) Not very anxious 18%
4) Not anxious at all 67%
5) Don't know 3%
Totals 100%
Unweighted N 1,149

6. How likely do you think is it that your family will have an argument about any topic/subject during the holiday season?
1) Very likely 5%
2) Somewhat likely 12%
3) Not very likely 22%
4) Not likely at all 53%
5) Don't know 7%
Totals 99%
Unweighted N 1,400

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)
1) Conspiracy theories 24%
2) Politics 49%
3) Coronavirus 43%
4) Media 20%
5) The cooking (i.e., who is in charge of what) 12%
6) The food itself (i.e., how good it is, how much everyone gets) 10%
7) Cleaning up after the meal 17%
8) Long-standing family tensions 26%
9) The behavior of the guests 18%
10) Money 19%

11) Drinking/Alcohol 13%
12) Someone's future plans 22%
13) Other 6%
14) Don't know 3%
Unweighted N 255

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?
1) Very comfortable 41%
2) Somewhat comfortable 21%
3) Somewhat uncomfortable 14%
4) Very comfortable 16%
5) Don't know 8%
Totals 100%
Unweighted N 1,400

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.