

1. Public nativity scene

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to have religious imagery, such as a nativity scene, displayed on public property to celebrate Christmas?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	81%	83%	79%	69%	77%	87%	92%	75%	81%	92%
Unacceptable	10%	11%	9%	12%	13%	8%	7%	15%	8%	5%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	19%	10%	6%	1%	9%	11%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(481)	(518)	(151)	(270)	(399)	(179)	(357)	(408)	(234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	81%	84%	71%	77%	85%	84%	77%	80%	86%	78%	83%
Unacceptable	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	12%	15%	12%	9%	12%	8%
Not sure	9%	6%	21%	13%	9%	4%	8%	8%	6%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(741)	(120)	(138)	(336)	(296)	(221)	(180)	(218)	(365)	(236)

2. Public secular holiday scene

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to have secular imagery, such as a Santa Claus, displayed on public property to celebrate Christmas?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	88%	89%	87%	77%	89%	90%	95%	89%	85%	92%
Unacceptable	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	15%	7%	4%	1%	4%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(481)	(517)	(151)	(270)	(399)	(178)	(357)	(408)	(233)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	88%	92%	74%	78%	87%	93%	94%	88%	94%	82%	90%
Unacceptable	5%	3%	10%	11%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	9%	2%
Not sure	7%	4%	16%	11%	8%	4%	2%	5%	4%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(739)	(121)	(138)	(336)	(295)	(221)	(180)	(218)	(364)	(236)

3. Preferred greeting

What is your preferred greeting at this time of year?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Merry Christmas	67%	67%	67%	53%	62%	73%	79%	59%	63%	88%
Happy Holidays	25%	25%	25%	33%	29%	21%	18%	36%	24%	8%
Something else	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(482)	(516)	(151)	(270)	(398)	(179)	(358)	(407)	(233)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Merry Christmas	67%	70%	52%	64%	64%	70%	73%	57%	70%	68%	69%
Happy Holidays	25%	23%	35%	26%	26%	24%	23%	37%	25%	19%	25%
Something else	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(739)	(121)	(138)	(336)	(296)	(220)	(180)	(218)	(364)	(236)

4. Religious or family

For you, personally, is Christmas primarily a religious occasion or a day for family?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A religious occasion	36%	37%	36%	28%	33%	39%	47%	33%	32%	52%
A day for family	53%	54%	52%	51%	57%	54%	48%	57%	54%	43%
I do not celebrate										
Christmas	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	10%	4%	2%	0%	3%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (481)	100% (518)	100% (151)	100% (270)	100% (400)	100% (178)	100% (358)	100% (408)	100% (233)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A religious occasion	36%	36%	47%	30%	32%	43%	35%	32%	30%	37%	47%
A day for family	53%	55%	43%	52%	57%	49%	58%	51%	62%	52%	45%
I do not celebrate											
Christmas	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%	15%	6%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	9%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (740)	100% (121)	100% (138)	100% (337)	100% (295)	100% (221)	100% (180)	100% (218)	100% (364)	100% (237)