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Americans say Trump Most Likely to Ruin Thanksgiving Dinner; GOP Opposes Obama on Turkey Pardons

Raleigh, N.C. – Donald Trump leads PPP's newest poll by a wide margin...on which candidate Americans think would be the most likely to say something inappropriate at the table and ruin Thanksgiving Dinner. 46% say they think Trump would be the candidate most likely to ruin Thanksgiving, as much as all the rest of the candidates combined. Hillary Clinton at 22%, Bernie Sanders at 7%, Jeb Bush and Ben Carson at 6%, Ted Cruz at 4%, and Marco Rubio at 1% round out the standings on who people think would be most likely to wreck the holiday.

“Donald Trump may be the favorite for the Republican nomination,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But that doesn’t stop him from also being the leading contender for ‘most likely to ruin a major holiday by misbehaving’ honors too.”

When it comes to which Presidential candidate people would actually like to have over for Thanksgiving Dinner Clinton wins out with 24% to 18% for Carson, 17% for Trump, 11% for Sanders, 8% for Cruz, and 6% each for Bush and Rubio. Interestingly even though Trump leads the Republican field when it comes to who people want to be the nominee for President, Carson beats him out on the dinner invitation front, 31% to 24%. Clinton leads Sanders 51/17 among Democrats.

The examples of the GOP's reflexive opposition to President Obama's agenda are many but this may be the best one yet: by a 27 point margin Republicans say they disapprove of the President's executive order last year pardoning two Thanksgiving turkeys (Macaroni and Cheese) instead of the customary one. Only 11% of Republicans support the President's executive order last year to 38% who are opposed- that's a pretty clear sign that if you put Obama's name on something GOP voters are going to oppose it pretty much no matter what. Overall there's 35/22 support for the pardon of Macaroni and Cheese thanks to 59/11 support from Democrats and 28/21 from independents.

“Republicans are so opposed to everything President Obama wants to do that they even take issue with his handling of the traditional Thanksgiving turkey pardon,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It’s pretty hard to work across party lines on real issues against that backdrop.”

There is a large partisan divide when it comes to the popularity of Starbucks. Democrats (47/14) have a very positive view of the company while Republicans (26/28) have a slightly negative one. How much that has to do with this year's holiday cup controversy is unclear though. Only 21% of Republicans think Starbucks is part of the 'War on Christmas' to 47% who don't think the company is. Overall just 13% of voters think Starbucks is part of the war to 60% who don't think it is.

We did find something Americans across party lines can agree on: it's too early for Christmas music. Overall 54% of voters say it's too early to be playing Christmas music to 34% who think it's fine. There's very little partisan deviation on this issue with independents (59/20), Democrats (53/35), and Republicans (51/38) all saying to hold it on the Christmas music. Men are especially likely to say it's too early for Christmas music (59/29), while women are more closely divided (49/39).

There is a massive generational divide on the issues of cranberry sauce. Seniors (80/17) say they like it by a 63 point margin while young voters (42/48) say they dislike it by a 6 point margin. If those numbers hold cranberry sauce may die out as a tradition in the next generation or two. But overall 63% of Americans say they like it currently to 32% who don't.

Pumpkin Pie wins out for the preferred dessert of choice at Thanksgiving Dinner but with only 27%. Apple Pie and Pecan Pie are next at 17%, with Sweet Potato Pie and Chocolate Pie at 6%, and Blueberry and Cherry Pie at 5%. Although its overall support is pretty low Sweet Potato Pie wins out with African Americans at 30% to 20% for Apple Pie, 12% for Pecan Pie, and 9% for Pumpkin Pie.

In the great potato debate Mashed Potatoes beat out Sweet Potatoes 55/34. And Americans say if you're going to have Sweet Potatoes, save the marshmallows- only 30% are pro marshmallows to 54% who say they don't belong in the Sweet Potatoes.

Americans are totally down with Macaroni and Cheese (the food, not the turkeys) for Thanksgiving Dinner. 59% say it's an appropriate dish of choice for this holiday to 27% who say it's inappropriate. Democrats (63/25) are a lot more comfortable with Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving than Republicans (53/32) are. Additionally while more than 70% of voters under 45 think it makes for a good side at this holiday, only 49% of seniors do.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,360 registered voters on November 16th and 17th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/-2.7. 80% of participants responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet.



National Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Starbucks?

Favorable..... 36%
Unfavorable 20%
Not sure 44%

Q2 Do you think Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas, or not?

Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas..... 13%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas 60%
Not sure 27%

Q3 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Bernie Sanders, and Donald Trump which Presidential candidate would you most like to have over for Thanksgiving Dinner?

Jeb Bush..... 6%
Ben Carson..... 18%
Hillary Clinton..... 24%
Ted Cruz 8%
Marco Rubio 6%
Bernie Sanders 11%
Donald Trump 17%
Not sure 9%

Q4 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Bernie Sanders, and Donald Trump which Presidential candidate do you think would be the most likely to say something inappropriate and ruin Thanksgiving Dinner?

Jeb Bush..... 6%
Ben Carson..... 6%
Hillary Clinton..... 22%
Ted Cruz 4%
Marco Rubio 1%
Bernie Sanders 7%
Donald Trump 46%
Not sure 8%

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's executive action last year to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one turkey at Thanksgiving?

Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one 35%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one 22%
Not sure 43%

Q6 Do you think it is too early to be playing Christmas Music or not?

Too early to be playing Christmas music..... 54%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music... 34%
Not sure 12%

Q7 Is the side dish you eat with Thanksgiving dinner properly called dressing or stuffing?

Dressing..... 34%
Stuffing 51%
Not sure 15%





Q8 Which do you like better: mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes?

<i>Mashed potatoes</i>	55%
<i>Sweet potatoes</i>	34%
<i>Not sure</i>	11%

Q9 Do you prefer your Sweet Potatoes with or without Marshmallows?

<i>With marshmallows</i>	30%
<i>Without marshmallows</i>	54%
<i>Not sure</i>	16%

Q10 What kind of pie do you most like for Thanksgiving dinner: Apple Pie, Blueberry Pie, Cherry Pie, Chocolate Pie, Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Sweet Potato Pie, or all of the above?

<i>Apple pie</i>	17%
<i>Blueberry pie</i>	5%
<i>Cherry pie</i>	5%
<i>Chocolate pie</i>	6%
<i>Pecan pie</i>	17%
<i>Pumpkin pie</i>	27%
<i>Sweet potato pie</i>	6%
<i>All of the above</i>	13%
<i>Not sure</i>	4%

Q11 Do you actually like Cranberry Sauce or not?

<i>Actually like cranberry sauce</i>	63%
<i>Do not like cranberry sauce</i>	32%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q12 Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving Dinner?

<i>Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving</i>	59%
<i>Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving</i>	27%
<i>Not sure</i>	14%

Q13 If a store closes for Thanksgiving Day does that give you a more or less favorable opinion of it, or does it not make a difference either way?

<i>More favorable</i>	63%
<i>Less favorable</i>	5%
<i>Doesn't make a difference either way</i>	30%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%

Q14 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i>	48%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	42%
<i>Someone else / Don't remember</i>	10%

Q15 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	12%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	18%
<i>Moderate</i>	31%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	23%
<i>Very conservative</i>	16%

Q16 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q17 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	41%
<i>Republican</i>	34%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	25%

Q18 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	10%
<i>White</i>	72%
<i>African American</i>	12%
<i>Other</i>	6%



Q19 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29.....	12%
30 to 45.....	27%
46 to 65.....	41%
Older than 65.....	20%

Q20 Mode

Phone	80%
Internet	20%



	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Starbucks Favorability				
Favorable	36%	46%	26%	27%
Unfavorable	20%	15%	27%	20%
Not sure	44%	39%	47%	53%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No				
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	10%	17%	15%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	73%	49%	44%
Not sure	27%	17%	34%	41%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving				
Jeb Bush	6%	5%	9%	6%
Ben Carson	18%	7%	29%	29%
Hillary Clinton	24%	47%	2%	12%
Ted Cruz	8%	2%	15%	3%
Marco Rubio	6%	2%	11%	6%
Bernie Sanders	11%	22%	2%	2%
Donald Trump	17%	9%	24%	21%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving				
Jeb Bush	6%	7%	5%	4%
Ben Carson	6%	10%	2%	7%
Hillary Clinton	22%	7%	37%	33%
Ted Cruz	4%	7%	2%	1%
Marco Rubio	1%	1%	1%	2%
Bernie Sanders	7%	2%	13%	5%
Donald Trump	46%	60%	31%	39%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	11%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove				
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	57%	13%	19%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	9%	39%	19%
Not sure	43%	35%	48%	63%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No				
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	53%	55%	54%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	36%	32%	37%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	9%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Dressing/Stuffing				
Dressing	34%	34%	36%	26%
Stuffing	51%	53%	50%	42%
Not sure	15%	13%	14%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes				
Mashed potatoes	55%	52%	63%	45%
Sweet potatoes	34%	37%	28%	41%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	13%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows				
With marshmallows	30%	33%	28%	25%
Without marshmallows	54%	54%	53%	52%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	23%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Favorite Thxgiving Pie				
Apple pie	17%	18%	17%	11%
Blueberry pie	5%	6%	4%	6%
Cherry pie	5%	3%	8%	6%
Chocolate pie	6%	6%	6%	2%
Pecan pie	17%	14%	20%	17%
Pumpkin pie	27%	25%	28%	33%
Sweet potato pie	6%	12%	2%	1%
All of the above	13%	14%	12%	17%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	6%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No				
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	67%	59%	55%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	29%	37%	31%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate				
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	64%	55%	53%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	26%	28%	25%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable				
More favorable	63%	60%	69%	54%
Less favorable	5%	7%	3%	5%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	31%	27%	37%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Starbucks Favorability						
Favorable	36%	62%	42%	37%	30%	16%
Unfavorable	20%	10%	14%	19%	24%	34%
Not sure	44%	28%	44%	44%	46%	50%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No						
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	12%	4%	11%	14%	28%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	67%	75%	67%	53%	34%
Not sure	27%	20%	20%	22%	33%	38%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving						
Jeb Bush	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Ben Carson	18%	5%	5%	14%	28%	37%
Hillary Clinton	24%	45%	47%	29%	7%	0%
Ted Cruz	8%	2%	2%	3%	11%	22%
Marco Rubio	6%	1%	1%	7%	11%	9%
Bernie Sanders	11%	29%	24%	9%	3%	1%
Donald Trump	17%	4%	8%	19%	24%	22%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	12%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving						
Jeb Bush	6%	15%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Ben Carson	6%	12%	11%	8%	1%	1%
Hillary Clinton	22%	1%	6%	17%	36%	46%
Ted Cruz	4%	4%	10%	5%	1%	0%
Marco Rubio	1%	-	0%	3%	-	0%
Bernie Sanders	7%	1%	5%	3%	12%	13%
Donald Trump	46%	57%	60%	51%	37%	25%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%	8%	10%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove						
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	67%	53%	36%	18%	11%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	5%	16%	16%	32%	42%
Not sure	43%	28%	31%	48%	50%	47%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No						
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	56%	51%	54%	61%	45%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	26%	35%	37%	29%	43%
Not sure	12%	17%	14%	9%	11%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Dressing/Stuffing						
Dressing	34%	33%	31%	29%	41%	37%
Stuffing	51%	49%	55%	55%	47%	42%
Not sure	15%	18%	13%	16%	11%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes						
Mashed potatoes	55%	49%	47%	59%	60%	55%
Sweet potatoes	34%	34%	41%	31%	31%	36%
Not sure	11%	17%	12%	10%	10%	9%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows						
With marshmallows	30%	35%	29%	30%	27%	33%
Without marshmallows	54%	50%	59%	52%	58%	50%
Not sure	16%	15%	13%	19%	15%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Favorite Thxgiving Pie						
Apple pie	17%	17%	10%	20%	15%	18%
Blueberry pie	5%	9%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Cherry pie	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	11%
Chocolate pie	6%	13%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Pecan pie	17%	9%	18%	16%	20%	19%
Pumpkin pie	27%	19%	32%	26%	33%	19%
Sweet potato pie	6%	12%	12%	6%	1%	3%
All of the above	13%	11%	14%	14%	10%	18%
Not sure	4%	6%	0%	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No						
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	70%	58%	64%	58%	67%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	19%	41%	32%	36%	31%
Not sure	5%	12%	1%	5%	6%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate						
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	68%	56%	60%	58%	54%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	19%	33%	27%	25%	27%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%	13%	17%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable						
More favorable	63%	63%	65%	63%	57%	68%
Less favorable	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	29%	24%	31%	36%	26%
Not sure	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Starbucks Favorability			
Favorable	36%	40%	31%
Unfavorable	20%	19%	22%
Not sure	44%	41%	46%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No			
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	10%	17%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	64%	56%
Not sure	27%	26%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving			
Jeb Bush	6%	6%	7%
Ben Carson	18%	16%	21%
Hillary Clinton	24%	29%	19%
Ted Cruz	8%	6%	9%
Marco Rubio	6%	8%	5%
Bernie Sanders	11%	14%	9%
Donald Trump	17%	13%	20%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving			
Jeb Bush	6%	4%	8%
Ben Carson	6%	7%	6%
Hillary Clinton	22%	20%	24%
Ted Cruz	4%	5%	4%
Marco Rubio	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	7%	7%	7%
Donald Trump	46%	51%	40%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove			
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	39%	30%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	15%	30%
Not sure	43%	46%	39%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No			
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	49%	59%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	39%	29%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dressing/Stuffing			
Dressing	34%	37%	31%
Stuffing	51%	50%	51%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes			
Mashed potatoes	55%	56%	55%
Sweet potatoes	34%	34%	34%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows			
With marshmallows	30%	32%	28%
Without marshmallows	54%	54%	53%
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Pumpkin pie	27%	28%	25%
Sweet potato pie	6%	7%	5%
All of the above	13%	11%	15%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

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Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No			
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
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More favorable	63%	62%	64%
Less favorable	5%	5%	6%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	32%	28%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Starbucks Favorability				
Favorable	36%	47%	26%	31%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	28%	21%
Not sure	44%	39%	46%	48%

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Ted Cruz	4%	7%	2%	2%
Marco Rubio	1%	0%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	7%	1%	11%	10%
Donald Trump	46%	60%	31%	42%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	9%





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Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	53%	51%	59%
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Not sure	12%	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Dressing/Stuffing				
Dressing	34%	37%	36%	27%
Stuffing	51%	51%	50%	49%
Not sure	15%	12%	13%	24%

	Base	Party		
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Mashed potatoes	55%	50%	61%	56%
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Not sure	11%	13%	8%	12%

	Base	Party		
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With marshmallows	30%	34%	27%	28%
Without marshmallows	54%	53%	57%	51%
Not sure	16%	13%	16%	21%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favorite Thxgiving Pie				
Apple pie	17%	14%	17%	20%
Blueberry pie	5%	6%	6%	3%
Cherry pie	5%	4%	7%	6%
Chocolate pie	6%	7%	4%	5%
Pecan pie	17%	14%	21%	17%
Pumpkin pie	27%	22%	29%	31%
Sweet potato pie	6%	13%	1%	2%
All of the above	13%	15%	11%	12%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No				
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	66%	60%	61%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	29%	37%	32%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate				
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	63%	53%	60%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	25%	32%	22%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable				
More favorable	63%	63%	65%	61%
Less favorable	5%	4%	7%	5%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	31%	27%	32%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Starbucks Favorability					
Favorable	36%	46%	35%	47%	18%
Unfavorable	20%	20%	19%	23%	32%
Not sure	44%	33%	47%	30%	49%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No					
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	24%	12%	13%	12%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	53%	61%	58%	64%
Not sure	27%	22%	27%	29%	24%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving					
Jeb Bush	6%	7%	7%	2%	4%
Ben Carson	18%	18%	19%	15%	18%
Hillary Clinton	24%	44%	17%	52%	30%
Ted Cruz	8%	10%	8%	2%	6%
Marco Rubio	6%	9%	7%	-	3%
Bernie Sanders	11%	7%	13%	8%	10%
Donald Trump	17%	3%	21%	4%	14%
Not sure	9%	2%	8%	18%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving					
Jeb Bush	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%
Ben Carson	6%	7%	5%	14%	11%
Hillary Clinton	22%	20%	26%	4%	17%
Ted Cruz	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Marco Rubio	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	7%	8%	7%	-	12%
Donald Trump	46%	52%	43%	62%	37%
Not sure	8%	1%	8%	9%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove					
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	61%	29%	50%	31%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	9%	27%	9%	20%
Not sure	43%	31%	45%	40%	49%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No					
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	46%	59%	31%	46%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	45%	31%	42%	42%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	27%	13%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Dressing/Stuffing					
Dressing	34%	35%	32%	45%	36%
Stuffing	51%	58%	54%	34%	30%
Not sure	15%	7%	14%	21%	34%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes					
Mashed potatoes	55%	66%	59%	22%	59%
Sweet potatoes	34%	31%	31%	56%	23%
Not sure	11%	3%	10%	22%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows					
With marshmallows	30%	28%	30%	38%	26%
Without marshmallows	54%	66%	53%	51%	53%
Not sure	16%	7%	18%	11%	22%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Favorite Thxgiving Pie					
Apple pie	17%	11%	17%	20%	19%
Blueberry pie	5%	12%	5%	4%	5%
Cherry pie	5%	-	7%	2%	-
Chocolate pie	6%	5%	7%	-	4%
Pecan pie	17%	17%	16%	12%	32%
Pumpkin pie	27%	23%	32%	9%	8%
Sweet potato pie	6%	13%	2%	30%	3%
All of the above	13%	6%	13%	14%	25%
Not sure	4%	12%	2%	9%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No					
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	68%	62%	60%	68%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	25%	35%	31%	19%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	9%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate					
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	67%	56%	70%	56%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	33%	26%	18%	33%
Not sure	14%	-	17%	12%	11%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable					
More favorable	63%	68%	67%	29%	65%
Less favorable	5%	11%	4%	10%	-
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	21%	27%	53%	30%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	8%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Starbucks Favorability					
Favorable	36%	67%	43%	28%	23%
Unfavorable	20%	17%	20%	24%	16%
Not sure	44%	17%	37%	48%	60%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No					
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	36%	7%	11%	13%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	54%	63%	61%	57%
Not sure	27%	10%	30%	28%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving					
Jeb Bush	6%	14%	5%	5%	7%
Ben Carson	18%	23%	17%	20%	15%
Hillary Clinton	24%	32%	24%	22%	25%
Ted Cruz	8%	2%	6%	10%	8%
Marco Rubio	6%	4%	6%	6%	10%
Bernie Sanders	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%
Donald Trump	17%	9%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving					
Jeb Bush	6%	16%	4%	4%	5%
Ben Carson	6%	11%	7%	5%	5%
Hillary Clinton	22%	18%	21%	24%	23%
Ted Cruz	4%	-	2%	7%	4%
Marco Rubio	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%
Donald Trump	46%	42%	52%	45%	43%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	8%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove					
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	24%	43%	34%	34%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	23%	19%	23%	24%
Not sure	43%	53%	38%	43%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No					
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	48%	44%	59%	60%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	39%	44%	28%	32%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	13%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dressing/Stuffing					
Dressing	34%	23%	30%	35%	46%
Stuffing	51%	54%	59%	49%	39%
Not sure	15%	23%	11%	16%	15%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes					
Mashed potatoes	55%	60%	61%	54%	46%
Sweet potatoes	34%	29%	31%	33%	42%
Not sure	11%	10%	8%	13%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows					
With marshmallows	30%	31%	37%	26%	29%
Without marshmallows	54%	50%	49%	57%	57%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	18%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favorite Thxgiving Pie					
Apple pie	17%	11%	19%	18%	14%
Blueberry pie	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Cherry pie	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Chocolate pie	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Pecan pie	17%	18%	13%	17%	21%
Pumpkin pie	27%	27%	22%	29%	30%
Sweet potato pie	6%	-	11%	6%	5%
All of the above	13%	17%	8%	15%	16%
Not sure	4%	8%	7%	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No					
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	42%	49%	71%	80%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	48%	45%	26%	17%
Not sure	5%	11%	6%	3%	3%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate					
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	68%	71%	52%	49%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	22%	19%	32%	30%
Not sure	14%	11%	10%	16%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable					
More favorable	63%	52%	63%	69%	58%
Less favorable	5%	8%	9%	2%	4%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	29%	27%	29%	36%
Not sure	2%	10%	1%	-	2%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Starbucks Favorability			
Favorable	36%	26%	75%
Unfavorable	20%	22%	12%
Not sure	44%	51%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Starbucks War on Xmas Yes/No			
Starbucks is part of the War on Christmas	13%	12%	18%
Starbucks is not part of the War on Christmas	60%	58%	66%
Not sure	27%	29%	16%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Candidate Most Want at Thxgiving			
Jeb Bush	6%	5%	11%
Ben Carson	18%	19%	15%
Hillary Clinton	24%	22%	33%
Ted Cruz	8%	9%	3%
Marco Rubio	6%	7%	4%
Bernie Sanders	11%	11%	12%
Donald Trump	17%	17%	15%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Candidate Most Inappropriate at Thxgiving			
Jeb Bush	6%	5%	11%
Ben Carson	6%	6%	7%
Hillary Clinton	22%	24%	14%
Ted Cruz	4%	5%	1%
Marco Rubio	1%	1%	2%
Bernie Sanders	7%	7%	5%
Donald Trump	46%	44%	54%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Obama Pardon 2 Turkeys Approve/Disapprove			
Approve of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	35%	32%	47%
Disapprove of President Obama's executive action to pardon 2 turkeys rather than the customary one	22%	23%	20%
Not sure	43%	46%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Too Early for Xmas Music Yes/No			
Too early to be playing Christmas music	54%	55%	51%
Not too early to be playing Christmas music	34%	33%	39%
Not sure	12%	12%	10%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Dressing/Stuffing			
Dressing	34%	38%	21%
Stuffing	51%	45%	68%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Mashed Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes			
Mashed potatoes	55%	53%	63%
Sweet potatoes	34%	35%	30%
Not sure	11%	12%	7%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Sweet Potatoes With/Without Marshmallows			
With marshmallows	30%	27%	39%
Without marshmallows	54%	56%	47%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Favorite Thxgiving Pie			
Apple pie	17%	17%	15%
Blueberry pie	5%	5%	5%
Cherry pie	5%	6%	4%
Chocolate pie	6%	4%	9%
Pecan pie	17%	19%	9%
Pumpkin pie	27%	26%	28%
Sweet potato pie	6%	6%	9%
All of the above	13%	13%	15%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Like Cranberry Sauce Yes/No			
Actually like cranberry sauce	63%	69%	45%
Do not like cranberry sauce	32%	27%	47%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Mac and Cheese at Thxgiving Appropriate/Inappropriate			
Appropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	59%	54%	74%
Inappropriate to serve Macaroni and Cheese at Thanksgiving	27%	30%	18%
Not sure	14%	17%	8%



	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Store Closed on Thxgiving More/Less Favorable			
More favorable	63%	66%	55%
Less favorable	5%	4%	8%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	29%	31%
Not sure	2%	1%	6%