

Mott Poll Questions



Holiday Gatherings & COVID-19

The following questions were answered by parents with children age 0-12 years old.

Q1. How much has the coronavirus affected the amount of time your children have spent with extended family members who don't typically live in your household?

1. Substantial decrease in time
2. Slight decrease in time
3. No impact
4. Increase in time

Q2. For which special occasions do your children usually get together with extended family members? *Select all that apply.*

1. Birthdays
2. Thanksgiving
3. Christmas/Hanukah/New Year
4. Family reunions
5. Other occasions
6. None – child does not usually get together with extended family

Q3. Does your Thanksgiving gathering usually involve:

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Grandparents or older adults			
2. Persons traveling out of state			

Q4. For your 2020 Thanksgiving celebration, do you plan to:

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably no	Definitely no
1. Gather in-person with extended family?				
2. Travel out of state/gather with others traveling from out of state?				

Q5. For your 2020 Thanksgiving celebration, will you do any of the following to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably no	Definitely no
1. Ask family members not to attend if they have any coronavirus symptoms or exposure				
2. Not invite certain family members who have not been practicing coronavirus precautions				
3. Limit contact between your children and high-risk guests (seniors, people with medical conditions)				
4. Ask others to maintain social distancing as much as possible				

Q6. How important are the following?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
1. Making sure my children get to see extended family			
2. Making sure my children share in family traditions for holidays and special events			
3. Preventing the spread of coronavirus at a family gathering			

Q7. Overall, do you feel that the benefits of gathering with family at Thanksgiving are worth the risk of spreading or getting the coronavirus?

1. Definitely yes
2. Probably yes
3. Probably no
4. Definitely no

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