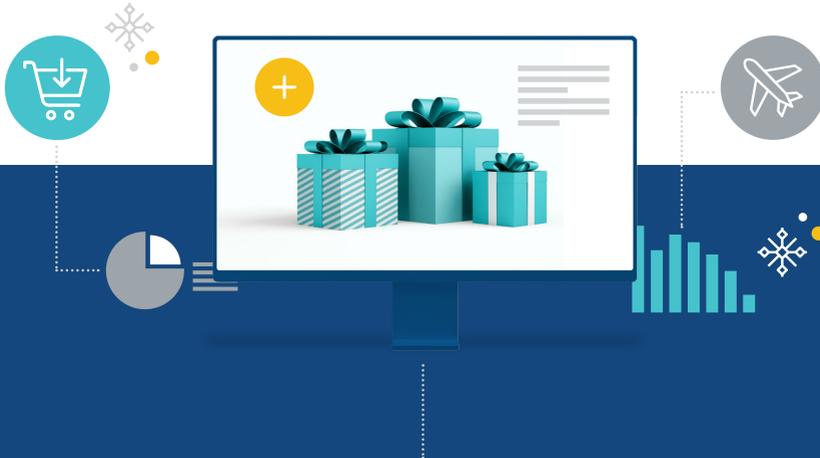


# 6 ways the pandemic will drive holiday shopping behaviors



We asked 3,007 adults in the U.S. about how they will shop, what they plan to buy, and their personal comfort with travel and entertainment. What did we uncover? How sentiments about the pandemic will drive shopping habits through the rest of the year.

## ONE

**Good news: Over two-thirds of respondents are feeling optimistic about the holidays**

**67%**

are feeling at least **somewhat positive**



## TWO

**Holiday shopping expenditures will be about the same as previous years**



**44%**

**Just under half** of respondents say they will spend about the same on holidays this year

## THREE

**Gen Z and Millennials plan to spend more than last year**

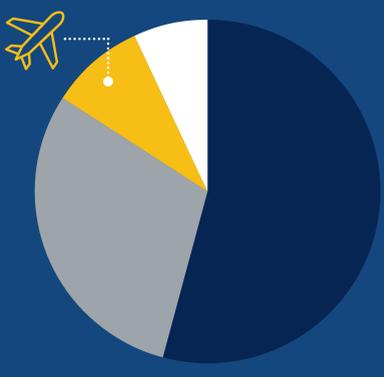
**31%**

**Almost a third** of Gen Z + Millennials say they will spend more than last year



## FOUR

**Holiday air travel is unlikely for most people**



- Travel by public transportation; train or bus: **7%**
- Travel by air: **9%**
- Travel by car: **30%**
- I don't plan to travel: **54%**

## FIVE

**Pandemic concerns will drive more online shopping and careful purchase habits**

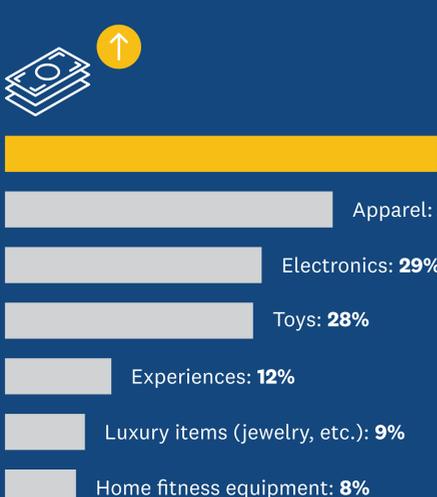
**59%**

of people **extremely concerned** about COVID-19 will be more careful about unnecessary spending



## SIX

**Cash tops the list at mostly common holiday gift, while luxury items and experiences rank at the bottom**



## Want to know how consumer holiday shopping will impact your business?

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### Methodology

This study was conducted using SurveyMonkey Audience on Oct. 9-10, 2020 to acquire a national sample of 3,007 adults in the U.S. The sample was balanced for age, gender, and US Region according to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.