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❧ *CHRISTMAS* ❧



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What is the best selling Christmas album since 1991?

A. Noel - Josh Groban

B. Merry Christmas - Mariah Carey

C. Miracles - Kenny G.




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The Best-Selling Christmas Albums

Top 10 Christmas albums by units sold in the United States since 1991 (millions)

| Album | Artist | Units sold |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Miracles: The Holiday Album | Kenny G | 7.31m |
| Noel | Josh Groban | 5.71m |
| Merry Christmas | Mariah Carey | 5.37m |
| These Are Special Times | Celine Dion | 5.31m |
| Christmas in the Aire | Mannheim Steamroller | 3.74m |
| Fresh Aire Christmas | Mannheim Steamroller | 3.66m |
| Christmas Album | Mannheim Steamroller | 3.50m |
| Now That's What I Call Christmas! | Various Artists | 3.48m |
| Christmas Eve & Other Stories | Trans Siberian Orchestra | 3.43m |
| A Charlie Brown Christmas | Vince Guaraldi Trio | 3.41m |



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Source: Billboard

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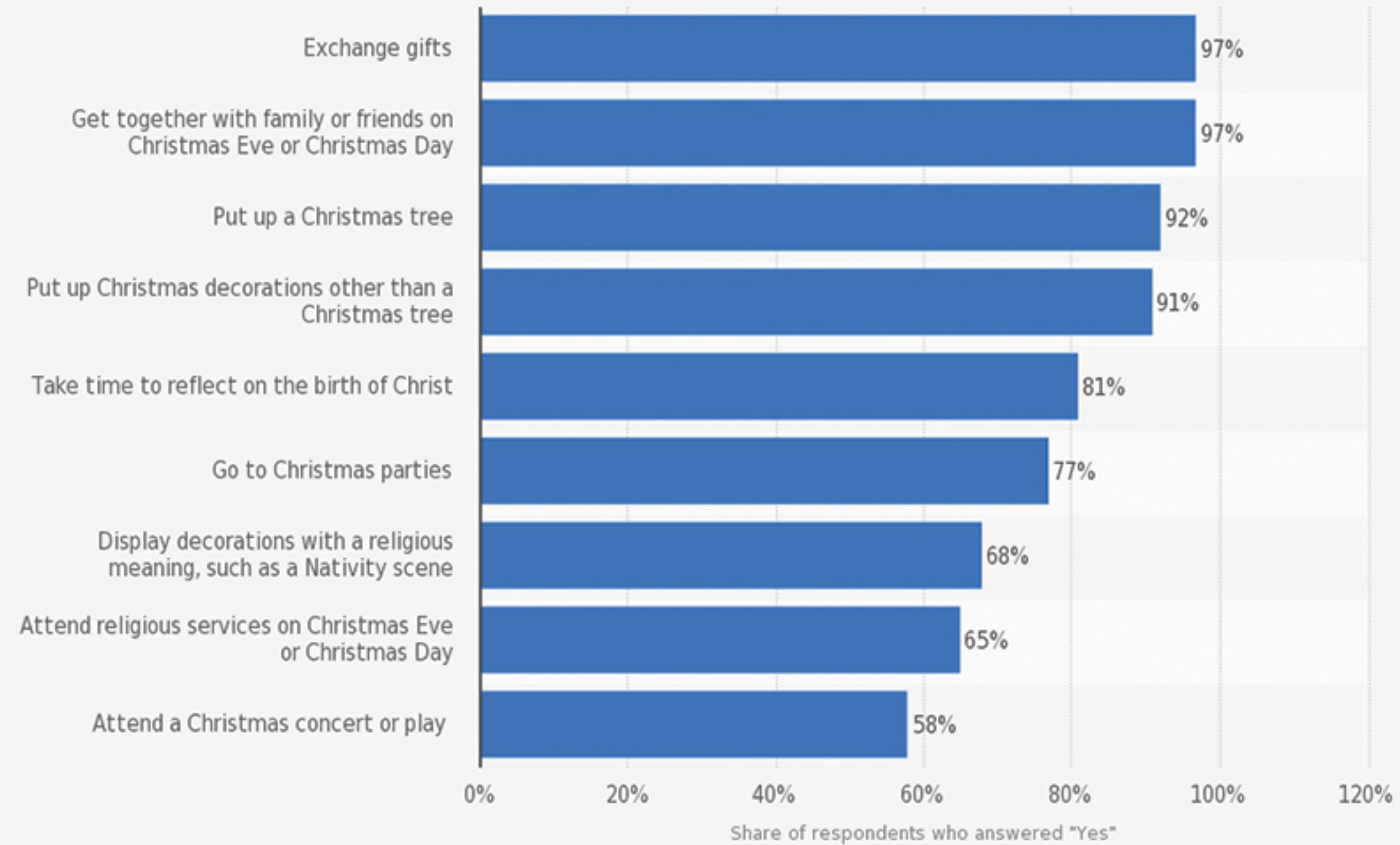
Of these 3 options what do you think is the most common Christmas tradition among those age 8-19 in the US?

- A. Going to Christmas parties**
- B. Taking time to reflect on the birth of Christ**
- C. Attend a Christmas concert or play**



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Do you, or does your family do each of the following as a part of Christmas, or not?



Source:
Gallup
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Additional Information:
United States; Gallup; December 10-12, 2010; 970 Respondents; 8-19 years; Americans who celebrate Christmas

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Of these 3 countries which is the least excited about Christmas in 2014?

A. Denmark

B. Finland

C. France

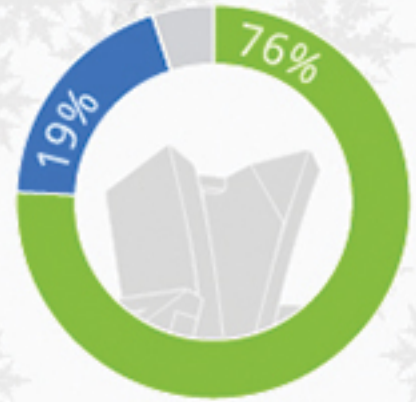


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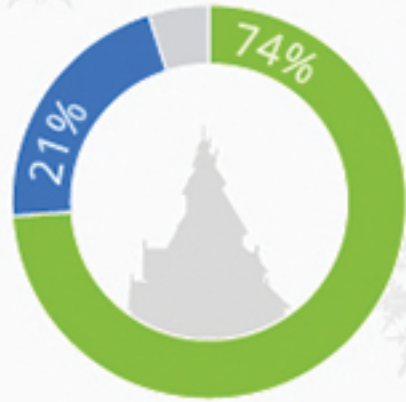
One European Country Is Not Excited About Christmas


"I am looking forward to Christmas this year" - Agree/Disagree?

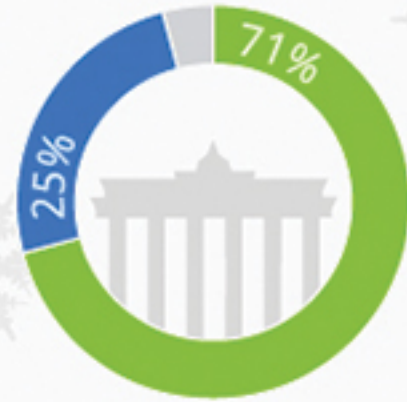
● Agree ● Disagree




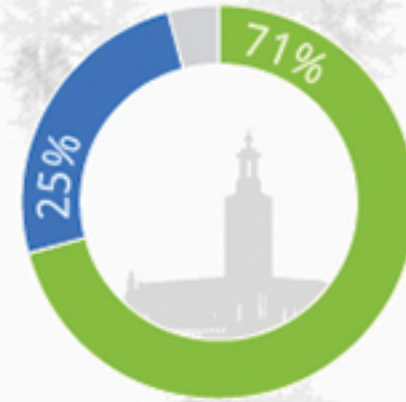
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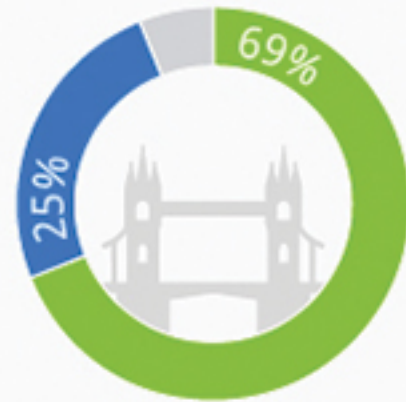
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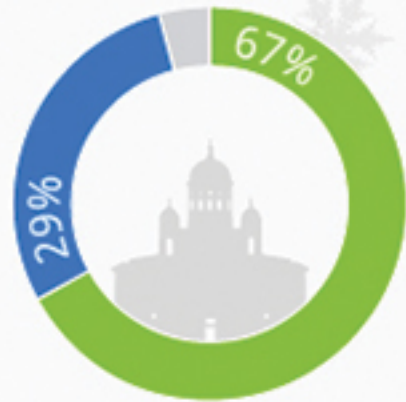
Germany 



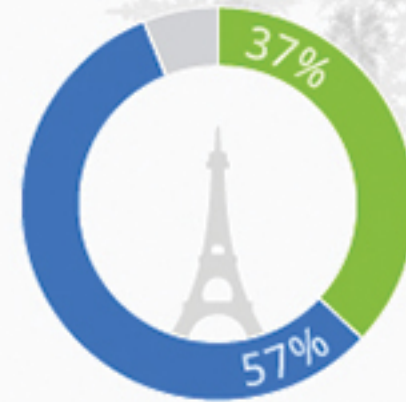
Sweden 




United Kingdom 



Finland 



France 



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It is safer to be Herod's sow than his son.

CAESAR AUGUSTUS”



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MICAH 5:2-5

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. The people of Israel will be abandoned to their enemies until the woman in labor gives birth. Then at last his fellow countrymen will return from exile to their own land. And he will stand to lead his flock with the Lord's strength, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. Then his people will live there undisturbed, for he will be highly honored around the world. And he will be the source of peace.



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I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.

A. W. TOZER”



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The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

C. S. LEWIS

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Christmas is the end of thinking you are better than someone else, because Christmas is telling you that you could never get to heaven on your own. God had to come to you. It is telling you that people who are saved are not those who have arisen through their own ability to be what God wants them to be. Salvation comes to those who admit how weak they are.

TIM KELLER”



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Admit

Believe

Confess



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