

Secret Society of Happy People - December 14, 2012: What Makes You Happiest About the Holidays?



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		Response Percent	Response Count
Festive Atmosphere		58.2%	145
Holiday Music, Movies & Theater		43.8%	109
Religious Meanings & Celebrations		43.4%	108
Holiday Food, Feasting & Parties		43.4%	108
Santa Claus		20.1%	50
Shopping & Holiday Deals		10.0%	25
People Seem Nicer		33.3%	83
Holiday Cards or Greetings		28.5%	71
Seeing Friends & Family		69.5%	173
Time Off Work		30.5%	76
Giving Presents		55.4%	138
Getting Presents		14.9%	37
Traveling		9.2%	23
When It's Finally Over		13.3%	33
Decorating		36.9%	92
Cooking		31.3%	78
Community Events: Parades & Festivals		19.7%	49
Volunteering		17.3%	43

Other (please specify)



12.9%

32

answered question

249

skipped question

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1	Gratitude Reflection	Dec 19, 2012 5:40 PM
2	everything!!!!	Dec 19, 2012 4:59 PM
3	Having my chosen family around me, playing games, and having quality time together :-)	Dec 19, 2012 4:42 PM
4	Helping others (including shelter animals)	Dec 19, 2012 4:05 PM
5	the thing that makes me the happiest about the holidays is receiving gifts.	Dec 19, 2012 10:02 AM
6	Christmas reminds us of just how much God loves us.	Dec 18, 2012 5:37 PM
7	Outside Christmas lights and decor	Dec 18, 2012 6:53 AM
8	I take more moments and time living in the presents I stop to think about others more often	Dec 18, 2012 4:17 AM
9	I love watching the white lights twinkle like they are swaying to invisible music late at night when the house is quiet... and I reflect on what the last year has brought and taken away....just a time of reflection. I enjoy it so much.	Dec 17, 2012 2:28 PM
10	Having MEALS with family (and friends	Dec 17, 2012 10:05 AM
11	I like that more people stop to think about each other instead of just our jobs and duties and obligations and our little selves.	Dec 17, 2012 7:05 AM
12	How still things are when the stores are closed Christmas day	Dec 17, 2012 4:38 AM
13	People are more charitable at Christmas.	Dec 16, 2012 9:41 PM
14	Traditions	Dec 16, 2012 4:14 PM
15	doing random acts of kindness; window shopping; crafting / making gifts for others	Dec 16, 2012 1:14 PM
16	Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!!!	Dec 16, 2012 11:30 AM
17	Helping people we don't even know.	Dec 16, 2012 11:17 AM
18	Snow	Dec 16, 2012 10:54 AM
19	our family traditions: decorating gingerbread houses, hot chocolate and driving to look at lights, wearing santa hats, the bond that happens when secrets and anticipation is shared, baking cookies for the neighbors	Dec 16, 2012 9:33 AM
20	Giving and being thankful	Dec 16, 2012 9:15 AM
21	There is a beautiful energy all around.	Dec 16, 2012 8:50 AM
22	Seeing other people happy	Dec 16, 2012 8:14 AM
23	Watching people enjoying their blessings	Dec 16, 2012 7:59 AM

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24	Finding people who have no one to celebrate with and giving them a place to come eat and be with people	Dec 16, 2012 7:56 AM
25	Wearing Christmas clothes!! scarves, yes those awful sweaters :) so much fun!!!	Dec 16, 2012 7:32 AM
26	I am disabled and can not easily volunteer, so I give to as many charities as I can. :)	Dec 16, 2012 7:25 AM
27	when it's over	Dec 16, 2012 7:24 AM
28	spending more time with my loved ones! that is the number one on my list!!	Dec 16, 2012 7:21 AM
29	Did I say "time off work" ? :D	Dec 16, 2012 4:28 AM
30	Christmas Day is my birthday, so the minute a holiday decoration goes up anywhere, I start the party!!!	Dec 15, 2012 8:04 PM
31	I love Snoopy around the holidays and decorating my tree with all of the annual ornaments that I have made/collected over the years!	Dec 14, 2012 9:16 PM
32	My husband and I choose to not celebrate holidays. We do celebrate our wedding anniversary and the birth of children, yet not birthday celebrations. Each day is a gift and our Heavenly Father gets all the glory and praise not us. Thank you for including me in your survey. If you celebrate enjoy each moment for the reasons you choose to celebrate them.	Dec 14, 2012 8:51 PM