A new national survey conducted by Morning Consult October 30-November 1, 2021, on behalf of the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) shows that while rising vaccination rates against COVID-19 have increased travelers’ comfort levels, most Americans are still opting to stay home this holiday season.

**Majority of Americans Not Traveling for Holidays in 2021**

61% **UNLIKELY TO TRAVEL FOR THANKSGIVING**

59% **UNLIKELY TO TRAVEL FOR CHRISTMAS**

Among those who are traveling:

2/3 **PLAN TO DRIVE**

(68% THANKSGIVING, 64% CHRISTMAS)

<15% **PLAN TO FLY**

(11% THANKSGIVING, 14% CHRISTMAS)

<25% **PLAN TO STAY IN A HOTEL**

(22% THANKSGIVING, 23% CHRISTMAS)

**Pandemic, Gas Prices Dampening Travel Plans**

58% **ONLY VACATIONING WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE DUE TO COVID**

52% **TAKING FEWER TRIPS DUE TO RISING GAS PRICES**

53% **TAKING SHORTER TRIPS DUE TO RISING GAS PRICES**

Morning Consult Survey Methodology: The poll was conducted October 30-November 1, 2021, among a national sample of 2200 Adults. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.