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**Most Responding to Online Survey  
Plan to Stay Home on Thanksgiving**

What are your Thanksgiving holiday plans? When given four choices, most respondents to an online survey said they plan to stay at home in Northern Virginia with family.

According to the results of an opinion survey posted on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's web site beginning Nov. 1, more people will stay home than travel or go shopping over the Thanksgiving holiday. To date, the survey results are as follows:

67.4 %	Stay at home in Northern Virginia with family
30.4 %	Travel out of Northern Virginia with family
2.2 %	Begin holiday shopping
0 %	Watch football

"While the survey is unscientific, the results do provide a snapshot of opinions," said G. Mark Gibb, Executive Director of NVRC. A new multiple-choice question will be posted on the web site each month and those responding to the poll will learn immediately the percentage of "votes" for each of the options to the question.

To respond to the survey visit <http://www.novaregion.org/index.asp>

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission is a coalition of 14 cities, towns and counties which work together on regional issues including environmental programs and projects, emergency preparedness, demographics, health and human services, legislative programs, and international partnerships.

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