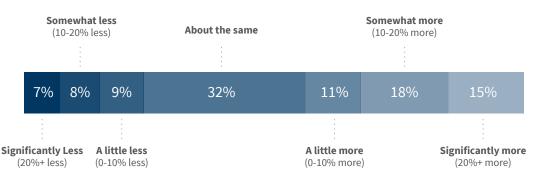


Holiday Gift Giving Outlook

In mid-November, FTI Consulting's Retail & Consumer Products practice, again surveyed 1,000 respondents, as we did just before Labor Day, to see if shoppers' attitudes and intentions had changed since late summer. Our findings are highly consistent with the earlier survey, and both surveys reflect our expectation that this holiday season will be uniquely different in several notable ways.

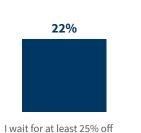
Consumers will spend less, as price and convenience are of utmost importance.

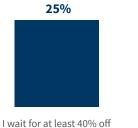
HOW MUCH MORE OR LESS CONSUMERS PLAN TO SPEND THIS YEAR



PARTICIPANTS SAID THEY WERE **38%** ALONG IN THEIR SHOPPING

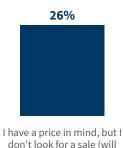
HOW IMPORTANT ARE '% OFF' PROMOTIONS IN BUYING GIFTS?





I wait for at least 60% off

17%



use a coupon if available)

I buy what I like, and the price doesn't matter as much

11%



Consumers will shop online more than ever before.



EASIER TO SHOP ONLINE



FREE Shipping



TOP FIVE REASONS TO SHOP ONLINE

BETTER PRICES THAN IN STORE ****

ONLINE REVIEWS ARE HELPFUL



BETTER PROMOTIONS

