Electrical Safety Foundation International 2013 Holiday Safety Survey



86% of respondents celebrate a winter holiday by decorating their home.



63% of respondents will use one or more extension cords to power decorations this holiday season.



No,

60% of respondents do not inspect extension cords often.



Indoors

75¹⁶

1/3 of respondents do not turn off their indoor lighted holiday decorations before leaving home and 1/4 do not turn off their indoor lighted decorations before going to bed.



53% of respondents reported that they do not always turn off their outdoor lighted holiday decorations before leaving home, and nearly 1/3 reported that they keep their outdoor lighted decorations on when they go to bed.



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