

Attachment D:

Survey Instruments for the Annual Arts Basic Survey

Introduction:

The Annual Arts Basic Survey (AABS) questionnaires are provided below. They will be conducted on a rotating basis, in alternating years. Like previous years, the questions on arts creation and performance will be fielded in the even-year (February 2018), and questions on arts attendance and arts learning will be fielded in the odd-year (February 2019).

Instrument 2018: Arts Creation and Performance

[During the last 12 months...]

1. **Ask All** Did you work with pottery, ceramics, or jewelry? **[Yes/No]**
2. **Ask All** Did you do any leatherwork, metalwork or woodwork? **[Yes/No]**
3. **Ask All** Did you do any weaving, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, knitting, or sewing? **[Yes/No]**
4. **Ask All** Did you play a musical instrument? **[Yes/No]**
5. **Ask All** Did you do any acting? **[Yes/No]**
6. **Ask All** Did you perform or practice any dance? **[Yes/No]**
7. **Ask All** Did you do any social dancing, including dancing at weddings, clubs, or other social settings? **[Yes/No]**
8. **Ask All** Did you perform or practice any singing? **[Yes/No]**
9. **Ask All** Did you create any films or videos as an artistic activity? **[Yes/No]**
10. **Ask All** Did you take any photographs as an artistic activity? **[Yes/No]**
11. **Ask All** Did you create any other visual art, such as paintings, sculpture, or graphic designs? **[Yes/No]**
12. **Ask All** Did you do any creative writing, such as fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or plays? **[Yes/No]**

13. **Ask if Yes to any of 1-12**

Who was your intended audience for most of your performances, art work, and/or creative writing?¹

MARK ONE

- 1 **Just yourself**
- 2 **Only people you know personally**
- 3 **General public <This includes people you don't know personally.>**

14. **Ask if Yes to any of 1-12**

[During the last 12 months,]² did you use the Internet to share any of your performances, art work, and/or creative writing? *<This may include those shared through email, websites, or social media.>*³ **[Yes/No]**

¹ This is a new question to the AABS, and it stems from 2017 SPPA questions that focus on audiences for respondents' performances, visual arts, and creative writing.

² Interviewer to state what is in [] if R was asked #13. Do not state if R was not asked #13, but can remind R that this is the timeframe, as needed.

³ This is a new question to the AABS, and it stems from 2017 SPPA questions that focus on respondents' sharing activities of their own performances, visual arts, and creative writing.

Instrument 2019: Arts Attendance and Arts Learning

[During the last 12 months...]

1. **Ask All** With the exception of elementary or high school performances, did you go to a live music, theater, or dance performance? **[Yes/No]**
2. **Ask All** With the exception of elementary or high school performances, did you go to a live book reading or a poetry or storytelling event? **[Yes/No]**
3. **Ask All** With the exception of elementary or high school exhibits, did you go to an art exhibit, such as paintings, sculpture, pottery, graphic design, or photography? **[Yes/No]**
4. **Ask All** Did you go out to the movies or go see a film? **[Yes/No]**
5. **Ask All** Did you visit or go see any buildings, neighborhoods, parks or monuments because of their historical, architectural or design value? **[Yes/No]**
6. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in music or music appreciation? **[Yes/No]**
7. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in acting or theater, or dance? **[Yes/No]**
8. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in art appreciation or art history? **[Yes/No]**
9. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in creative writing? **[Yes/No]**
10. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in photography or filmmaking? **[Yes/No]**
11. **Ask All** Did you take any lessons or classes in other visual arts such as drawing, painting, pottery, weaving, graphic or fashion design? **[Yes/No]**
12. **Ask All** With the exception of books required for work or school, did you read any novels or short stories, poetry, or plays? **[Yes/No]**
13. **Ask All** Did you use a device to watch, listen to, and/or download any music, theater, dance, visual arts, or creative writing or information about these art forms? *<By “devices,” we mean things like TV and radio, and record-, cassette-, CD- and DVD-players as well as computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones and other mobile devices.>*⁴ **[Yes/No]**
14. **Ask All** Did you email, post, or digitally share information, articles, or comments about music, theater, dance, visual arts, or creative writing?⁵ **[Yes/No]**

⁴ This is a new question to the AABS, and it stems from 2017 SPPA questions that focus on using devices to access art or information about art.

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