

Arts and Quality of Life Survey, October 2006

Total N=1027

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g. , listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>
T1. Listening to music	917	13.34	5.91
T17. Reading novels, etc.	705	8.52	6.20
T37. Watching movies on video	422	4.69	5.52
T8. Singing alone	377	4.86	5.73
T21. Reading to others	237	3.76	6.05
T46. Gourmet cooking	189	5.06	6.22
T20. Telling stories	167	3.69	5.92
T5. Painting or drawing	159	5.90	5.86
T2. Playing a musical instrument	147	4.75	5.87
T9. Singing in a group	143	3.62	5.84
T50. Watching art shows on TV	126	2.13	5.56

T27. Knitting or crocheting	101	8.09	6.13
T40. Artistic photography	98	2.99	6.29
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	87	8.70	6.77
T12. Taking children to arts activities	83	2.72	5.94
T42. Arranging flowers	83	2.32	6.03
T52. Watching concerts on TV	81	2.17	5.59
T19. Writing novels, etc.	68	5.23	5.79
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	68	4.85	6.10
T16. Making quilts	48	7.83	6.33
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	45	2.51	5.59
T15. Making clothes	40	4.50	6.05
	Ordered By		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	33	3.09	5.94
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	33	2.91	5.96
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	28	8.46	6.62
T7. Teaching singing	27	11.56	5.92
T11. Creating sculptures	27	5.41	6.11
T49. Graphic designing	27	3.96	6.08
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	25	5.60	5.67
T22. Teaching creative writing	25	3.36	5.30
T3. Writing music	19	4.79	6.16
T18. Attending a book club	18	8.67	6.38
T53. Watching opera on TV	18	2.00	4.87
T60. Working for pay in the arts	17	18.65	6.13
T43. Creating jewelry	17	5.88	6.60
T24. Teaching people to dance	15	2.67	6.60
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	15	2.13	6.14
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	12	9.67	5.50
T14. Designing clothes	9	4.33	6.00
T58. Selling works of art	8	9.38	5.43

T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	8	6.88	6.77
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	8	3.75	6.14
T13. Teaching sculpture	6	3.00	5.80
T25. Weaving textiles	4	7.50	6.50
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	13.00	6.50
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	2	5.00	7.00
T26. Weaving baskets	2	2.50	7.00
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	1	1.00	5.00

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<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T36. Going to movies	657	5.86	5.39
T29. Going to concerts	612	4.00	6.06
T54. Attending community festivals	557	2.76	5.64
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	544	3.28	5.90
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	532	3.54	5.76
T66. Visiting the public library	499	10.29	5.74
T31. Going to professional live theatre	464	2.61	6.15
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	461	2.69	5.97
T39. Going to other museums	443	2.50	5.75
T44. Decorating a home	361	3.93	5.69
T57. Buying works of art	360	2.23	6.08
T23. Dancing	285	5.59	5.64
T41. Designing a garden	279	3.60	5.90
T32. Going to school plays	273	1.89	5.97
T63. Making donations to the arts	208	2.34	5.78

T55. Working on community festivals	96	1.95	5.88
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	80	2.56	6.13
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<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T59. Volunteering in the arts	79	4.48	5.90
T45. Figure skating	52	4.00	5.96
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	42	22.88	6.34
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	14	2.00	5.64
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	11	1.64	6.27
T33. Acting – professional theatre	7	2.14	5.33
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YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? ***Please see Appendix A1.***

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? ***Please see Appendix A2.***

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.47	879
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.47	863
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.29	654
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.24	814
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	4.93	659
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.59	596
A3f. City government support for the activity	4.11	668
A3g. Provincial government support for the activity	3.56	613
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.49	597

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? *Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.*

- A4a. _____ in school **51.4%** (what grade? *M=4.42, range 1-12, N=384*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **30.3%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **28.6%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **24.5%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **19.1%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **17.2%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **16.4%**
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **14.8%**
 A4r. _____ Other **14.5%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **13.7%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **13.4%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **10.8%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **9.1%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **8.6%**
 A4h. _____ in a school library **8.5%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **7.6%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **7.4%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **5.3%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=12.67 years, range 1-73, N=933*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. 951	9.8%	22.1%	30.9%	26.7%	10.5%	3.06	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. 967	2.9%	7.3%	17.8%	48.7%	23.3%	3.82	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. 962	3.0%	4.2%	12.4%	43.0%	37.4%	4.08	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. 958	70.4%	21.6%	4.0%	2.3%	1.8%	1.44	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. 964	2.3%	7.9%	19.2%	47.7%	22.9%	3.81	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. 970	1.1%	1.4%	7.0%	49.9%	40.5%	4.27	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. 952	16.4%	23.6%	26.2%	20.8%	13.0%	2.90	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. 961	2.4%	7.8%	20.4%	46.6%	22.8%	3.80	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. 965	2.2%	5.7%	17.0%	48.5%	26.6%	3.92	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. 960	2.5%	6.5%	23.0%	44.4%	23.6%	3.80	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. 959	2.4%	7.0%	19.2%	49.6%	21.8%	3.81	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. 965	2.8%	8.7%	21.3%	46.4%	20.7%	3.74	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. 955	3.4%	10.3%	23.1%	43.1%	20.1%	3.66	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. 961	3.1%	10.2%	13.3%	49.7%	23.6%	3.81	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. 955	2.0%	3.7%	25.1%	45.1%	24.1%	3.86	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	1.9%	4.3%	22.8%	45.7%	25.4%	3.88
966						
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	1.0%	2.1%	9.0%	47.7%	40.2%	4.24
968						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	1.5%	2.2%	10.1%	47.7%	38.6%	4.20
962						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	1.2%	1.7%	8.4%	48.3%	40.3%	4.25
974						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	4.7%	15.0%	30.2%	35.1%	14.9%	3.41
959						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	3.3%	6.8%	21.1%	44.4%	24.5%	3.80
969						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	19.2%	41.7%	23.4%	12.9%	2.8%	2.38
962						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	7.4%	21.2%	27.3%	37.3%	6.9%	3.15
963						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	2.4%	3.7%	11.1%	57.0%	25.8%	4.00
971						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. 964	2.7%	6.5%	16.3%	52.8%	21.7%	3.84	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. 962	4.0%	16.0%	27.0%	42.1%	10.9%	3.40	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. 964	2.2%	6.5%	15.1%	47.7%	28.4%	3.94	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. 955	2.9%	8.8%	20.3%	44.2%	23.8%	3.77	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. 954	14.3%	33.0%	33.5%	13.4%	5.8%	2.63	
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. 969	6.3%	6.9%	18.8%	38.8%	29.2%	3.78	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. 969	2.1%	6.1%	23.8%	45.0%	23.0%	3.81	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. 965	1.5%	3.3%	14.5%	54.2%	26.5%	4.01	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. 962	21.9%	29.8%	27.2%	12.7%	8.3%	2.56	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. 975	0.6%	1.8%	7.5%	51.7%	38.4%	4.25	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. 967	3.3%	8.6%	29.0%	46.4%	12.7%	3.57	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 967	1.6%	2.0%	9.3%	56.4%	30.8%	4.13	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 965	1.5%	3.7%	8.7%	42.7%	43.4%	4.23	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. 958	4.2%	13.6%	33.2%	32.5%	16.6%	3.44	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. 975	0.9%	2.5%	12.4%	59.7%	24.5%	4.04	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	1.1%	2.2%	16.9%	55.7%	24.1%	3.99
971						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	1.4%	4.0%	29.9%	44.9%	19.9%	3.78
956						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	6.1%	28.9%	40.0%	19.6%	5.3%	2.89
957						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	3.6%	14.5%	30.2%	36.3%	15.5%	3.46
957						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	1.6%	7.6%	14.2%	57.6%	19.0%	3.85
963						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	1.6%	6.9%	27.2%	43.2%	21.0%	3.76
966						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.51, N=1001

5. Excellent **16.4%** 4. Very good **33.9%** 3. Good **36.2%** 2. Fair **11.1%** 1. Poor **2.5%**

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? **N=993**

Yes **56.9%** No **43.1%** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? **M=5.62 times per month, range 1-70, N=548**

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? **M=4.95 times per month, range 1-50, N=293**

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. **M=4.26 hours per week, range 1-50, N=501**

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: (*Please circle the number indicating your response*)

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced			Very Satis.		<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	0.5%	2.2%	4.8%	9.0%	14.7%	31.7%	37.2%	5.79	1014
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	0.8%	1.5%	3.7%	9.0%	13.2%	32.6%	39.3%	5.87	1016
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	10.6%	18.4%	33.4%	31.3%	5.69	1012
QL4. Your family relations, generally	1.0%	1.9%	4.4%	11.7%	14.5%	31.4%	35.2%	5.72	1011
QL5. Your living partner	1.7%	0.8%	1.6%	7.4%	7.7%	23.1%	57.6%	6.19	826
QL6. Your job	2.4%	3.2%	6.0%	17.1%	17.9%	29.1%	24.2%	5.29	777
QL7. Your life as a whole	0.4%	0.8%	5.3%	8.1%	16.8%	41.0%	27.2%	5.74	1005
QL8. Your friendships	0.4%	0.7%	5.3%	11.8%	18.8%	35.0%	28.1%	5.65	1004
QL9. Your physical health	2.8%	3.0%	8.1%	15.4%	20.6%	33.8%	16.4%	5.15	1013
QL10. Your psychological health	1.2%	2.3%	6.1%	11.8%	19.3%	36.9%	22.3%	5.46	996
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	1.8%	1.7%	5.5%	28.5%	16.3%	23.7%	22.4%	5.17	940
QL12. Your overall standard of living	1.1%	1.7%	3.6%	10.7%	16.0%	39.0%	27.9%	5.68	1009
QL13. Your financial security	4.2%	3.7%	8.1%	13.5%	19.2%	30.2%	21.3%	5.15	1011
QL14. Your recreation activities	1.3%	3.1%	9.1%	17.5%	22.6%	27.8%	18.6%	5.15	1009
QL15. Your level of physical activity	2.8%	5.6%	16.5%	18.6%	21.5%	21.9%	13.2%	4.69	1015
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	1.9%	5.2%	14.9%	24.0%	23.0%	19.8%	11.2%	4.65	1017
QL17. Air quality where you live	5.6%	5.6%	9.0%	14.7%	20.7%	24.1%	20.3%	4.93	1015
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	2.7%	2.3%	7.0%	13.2%	16.5%	31.6%	26.8%	5.40	1011
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	1.8%	3.9%	12.5%	24.6%	21.0%	24.7%	11.5%	4.79	1003
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	0.8%	1.6%	4.6%	16.5%	19.6%	32.4%	24.5%	5.48	995
QL21. Your self-esteem	0.6%	1.6%	4.3%	14.2%	20.5%	37.6%	21.3%	5.50	1010
QL22. Your amount of free time	4.3%	5.6%	13.0%	17.8%	15.7%	21.9%	21.7%	4.88	1003
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	1.8%	3.0%	5.7%	36.2%	21.5%	21.3%	10.5%	4.79	893
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.5%	1.3%	3.4%	12.8%	20.3%	35.0%	26.8%	5.63	1011
QL25. Federal government officials	12.6%	12.2%	20.3%	32.3%	12.5%	7.7%	2.2%	3.52	983
QL26. Provincial government officials	14.9%	12.3%	20.4%	31.9%	12.0%	6.8%	1.6%	3.41	993
QL27. Local government officials	9.1%	9.1%	16.9%	35.5%	17.5%	9.1%	2.7%	3.81	995
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.4%	1.1%	3.4%	8.0%	17.9%	43.0%	26.2%	5.76	1010
QL29. How local people treat you	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	10.9%	17.5%	43.4%	26.2%	5.79	1009
QL30. Your access to health care	2.0%	3.2%	8.2%	15.8%	21.1%	31.9%	17.9%	5.18	1006
QL31. What you achieve in life	0.8%	1.7%	4.5%	14.2%	24.0%	36.5%	18.3%	5.42	1005
QL32. Your future security	2.4%	3.2%	7.6%	17.1%	20.1%	31.2%	18.3%	5.16	1009
QL33. Feeling part of your community	1.4%	2.1%	6.9%	24.1%	23.1%	27.4%	15.0%	5.08	1007

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? (*Please circle your response*) *M=5.90, N=1013*

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0.8%	2.0%	4.3%	8.8%	7.2%	37.0%	39.9%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.60$ $N = 1012$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.4%	2: 0.7%	3: 2.3%	4: 10.5%	5: 22.3%	6: 48.9%	7: 14.9%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.25$ $N = 1009$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.4%	2: 1.9%	3: 5.3%	4: 20.8%	5: 21.4%	6: 36.9%	7: 13.4%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.63$ $N = 996$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 1.5%	2: 2.4%	3: 10.2%	4: 36.8%	5: 21.5%	6: 21.7%	7: 5.8%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.76$ $N = 1006$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 0.9%	2: 3.1%	3: 10.1%	4: 30.7%	5: 23.9%	6: 23.2%	7: 8.2%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.67$ $N = 1005$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 2.0%	2: 3.5%	3: 10.2%	4: 33.1%	5: 21.3%	6: 20.6%	7: 9.3%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.75$ $N = 1002$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 0.6%	2: 1.9%	3: 7.2%	4: 39.7%	5: 21.9%	6: 20.3%	7: 8.5%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.55$ $N = 1004$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 2.5% 2: 5.7% 3: 14.7% 4: 25.2% 5: 23.8% 6: 19.9% 7: 8.2%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.		Nothing is currently lacking in my life.	5.6%	13.4%	23.6%	10.1%	18.9%	23.1%	5.3%	4.14	1010
E2.		I am living my life to the fullest.	3.8%	9.9%	16.2%	12.8%	25.8%	24.6%	6.9%	4.49	1011
E3.		I am very content with my life.	1.9%	4.7%	11.3%	10.0%	21.9%	36.0%	14.1%	5.10	1005
E4.		When I examine my life as a whole, I feel that I am not meeting my aspirations.	7.4%	21.9%	15.1%	18.3%	22.7%	12.0%	2.6%	3.73	1000
E5.		My life is perfect for me.	4.0%	6.6%	18.2%	21.0%	22.3%	21.1%	6.9%	4.42	1005
E6.		I feel dissatisfied because I'm not doing everything that I want to be doing in my life.	8.7%	19.3%	13.6%	13.7%	25.3%	13.6%	5.8%	3.91	1008
E7.		In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	2.4%	7.9%	14.0%	18.1%	24.3%	24.6%	8.7%	4.63	1009
E8.		The conditions of my life are excellent.	2.6%	6.4%	13.2%	13.6%	21.4%	29.9%	12.8%	4.86	1004
E9.		I am satisfied with life.	2.2%	4.2%	8.5%	12.4%	22.1%	36.1%	14.6%	5.14	1001
E10.		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	1.6%	3.8%	8.0%	10.2%	22.2%	37.4%	16.8%	5.27	1010
E11.		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	8.0%	14.7%	17.8%	11.8%	16.8%	20.6%	10.3%	4.18	1010

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **64.0%** Male = **36.0%** *N* = **1023**

D2. Your present age: *M* = **53.02** years *N* = **1013** *Range* = **18 - 93**

18 - 29 = 7.5%
30 - 39 = 12.7%
40 - 49 = 19.8%
50 - 59 = 25.1%
60 - 69 = 20.1%
70 - 79 = 9.6%
80 - 93 = 5.2%

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) *N* = **1015**

Canadian = 69.2%
European = 25.7%
Asian = 2.3%
Metis = 0.8%
First Nations = 0.7%
American = 0.5%
Australian/Oceanic = 0.4%
Middle Eastern = 0.2%
South American = 0.2%
African = 0.1%

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? *N* = **1021**

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**
 1. Elementary school – complete **0.3%**
 2. Secondary school – incomplete **4.3%**
 3. Secondary school – complete **10.2%**
 4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **10.7%**
 5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **24.0%**
 6. Some university **16.8%**
 7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **33.7%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. *N* = **1022**

1. Unemployed **1.1%**
 2. Retired **32.1%**
 3. Employed part-time **11.5%**
 4. Employed full-time **36.3%**
 5. Homemaker **6.7%**
 6. Student **3.0%**
 7. Disabled **2.7%**
 8. Other **6.6%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 1027$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>V2H</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>V8A</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>V0C</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V2K</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>V8G</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>V0E</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V2L</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>V9J</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>V0J</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V2M</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>V9L</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>V0N</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V2N</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>V9M</i>	<i>8.2</i>
<i>V0R</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>V2R</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V9N</i>	<i>11.8</i>
<i>V1N</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V2V</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V9P</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>V1S</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>V3C</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V9R</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>V1V</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>V3E</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V9S</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>V2B</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>V3H</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>V9T</i>	<i>6.7</i>
<i>V2C</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>V3M</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>V9V</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>V2E</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>V7H</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>V9X</i>	<i>1.7</i>

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 1021$

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | 59.9% |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | 11.9% |
| 3. Single - never married | 6.8% |
| 4. Divorced | 11.1% |
| 5. Separated | 2.8% |
| 6. Widowed | 7.4% |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$72799.57$ $N = 835$ $Range = 6591$ to $400,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 169.53$ centimeters $N = 998$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 74.49$ kilograms $N = 965$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 26.12$ $Min = 15.22$ $Max = 49.97$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing **0.3%** 2. Raining **13.0%** 3. Sunny **67.3%** 4. Foggy/overcast **19.4%** $N = 992$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 14.70$ Degrees Celsius $N = 986$ $Range = -9$ to 32

Surveys from which community $N = 1027$

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|---------------|--------------|
| Comox Valley | 23.6% |
| Prince George | 21.7% |
| Nanaimo | 19.9% |
| Kamloops | 18.8% |
| Port Moody | 16.1% |

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendix T67: Particular artistic activities, “other”. *N=129 (87 hours/week + 42 times/year)*

Activism protest, writing, signage, etc.	1	Playing video games	1
Architecture	2	Pressed flower art	1
Beading	1	Provincial archives	1
Beer drinking	1	Publishing art	1
Bible / church	2	Quilting	1
Bonsai specialty gardening	1	Radio – sat opera	1
Book shops	3	Reading/writing academic papers	3
Bowling/bridge/cards	1	Reading non-fiction books	4
Building fishing rod	1	Recreational travel	1
Buying artistic music / classical	1	Red hat society	1
Conferences	1	School	2
Craft fairs	5	Seniors centre	1
Design aquarium	1	Sewing crafts	2
Design knitting patterns	1	Silversmithing	1
Design websites	1	Soccer referee	1
Design/make musical instruments	1	Solo entertaining	1
Dolls	1	Stained glass	4
Editing	1	Structure design	1
Elder hostel courses	1	Studying fashion	1
Exercise/yoga/cardio/swimming/golf	7	Surfing net for artistic info	1
Fly fishing	1	Viewing internet photography	1
French cultural activities	1	Volunteering	2
Gardening	9	Watching child at music/art lessons	1
Genealogy	2	Watching movies on TV	1
History of English	1	Woodworking	5
Hockey games – attending	1	Working with seniors floor curling	1
Home canning	1	Other	2
Houses / decorative concrete design	1		
Journal writing	1		
Leather crafts	2		
Making mini-replicas of items/buildings	3		
Nature sites	2		
Observing graffiti	1		
Other language	1		
Paper crafts / scrapbooking	18		
Performing dance	1		
Pet styling	1		
Philosophy	1		
Photography	3		

Playing scrabble

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Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N*=983

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	273	27.8
Acting/theatre	128	13.0
Creativity/talent	119	12.1
Music/symphony	118	12.0
Galleries/museums	117	11.9
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	52	5.3
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	52	5.3
Other	43	4.4
Dancing	23	2.3
Crafts	18	1.8
Photography	12	1.2
Writing/reading/literature	10	1.0
Community/children’s involvement	6	0.6
Sculpture/pottery	4	0.4
TV/movies	3	0.3
History/historical sites	2	0.2
Sewing/quilting/stitching	2	0.2
Gardening	1	0.1

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N*=955

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	322	33.7
Acting/theatre	123	12.9
Writing/reading/literature	116	12.1
Painting/drawing	98	10.3
Sewing/quilting/stitching	54	5.7
Crafts	43	4.5
Photography	28	2.9
Other	28	2.9
Gardening	26	2.7
TV/movies	25	2.6
Dancing	24	2.5
Sculpture/pottery	18	1.9
History/historical sites	16	1.7
Creativity/talent	14	1.5
Galleries/museums	12	1.3
Community/children’s involvement	7	0.7

Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	1	0.1
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**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
“Other” responses. N=183**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	87	47.5
Community/college/church program	32	17.5
Own interest/self-taught	20	10.9
Other	15	8.2
Books/posters/magazines	11	6.0
From friends/neighbours	10	5.5
Private music/dance lessons	8	4.4

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? N=595 Note that only the top ten responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	66	11.1
F6: Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life.	60	10.1
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	53	8.9
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	50	8.4
F17: My artistic activities help me to relax.	41	6.9
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	41	6.9
F36: I enjoy art for its own sake.	25	4.2
F44: I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	20	3.4
F8: My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me.	18	3.0
F5: My artistic activities are intellectually challenging.	15	2.5

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, “other”. N=67

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	49	73
Maternity Leave	6	9
Other	6	9
Disability	4	6
Seasonal	2	3

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Total N=242

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g., listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>
T1. Listening to music	212	14.82	5.92
T17. Reading novels, etc.	172	9.22	6.23
T8. Singing alone	100	4.90	5.81
T37. Watching movies on video	96	4.73	5.37
T21. Reading to others	53	4.17	6.14
T46. Gourmet cooking	48	4.52	6.16
T2. Playing a musical instrument	46	3.89	5.65
T5. Painting or drawing	43	7.09	5.83
T9. Singing in a group	41	2.15	5.92
T27. Knitting or crocheting	36	7.47	6.11
T20. Telling stories	35	4.17	5.88

T42. Arranging flowers	30	2.30	6.21
T50. Watching art shows on TV	28	2.25	5.84
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	25	4.24	6.09
T40. Artistic photography	23	2.83	6.24
T52. Watching concerts on TV	21	2.05	5.77
T12. Taking children to arts activities	19	3.37	6.05
T67. Other	17	6.06	6.81
T19. Writing novels, etc.	16	6.16	6.00
T15. Making clothes	14	3.36	6.00
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	14	2.43	5.80
T16. Making quilts	13	9.38	6.79
	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	12	2.17	6.17
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	11	3.18	6.08
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	7	6.14	6.14
T22. Teaching creative writing	7	6.00	5.47
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	7	4.43	5.71
T11. Creating sculptures	7	2.00	5.71
T18. Attending a book club	5	7.80	6.28
T53. Watching opera on TV	5	2.00	4.57
T24. Teaching people to dance	5	1.60	6.80
T60. Working for pay in the arts	3	12.00	7.00
T43. Creating jewelry	3	8.67	7.00
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	3	3.67	6.05
T3. Writing music	3	2.67	6.67
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	3	1.33	5.00
T58. Selling works of art	2	20.50	6.50
T7. Teaching singing	2	9.00	6.50
T13. Teaching sculpture	2	5.00	5.50
T49. Graphic designing	2	2.50	6.00
T14. Designing clothes	1	14.00	7.00
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	1	6.00	7.00
T25. Weaving textiles	1	3.00	7.00

T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	1	2.00	7.00
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	0		
T33. Acting – professional theatre	0		
T26. Weaving baskets	0		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	144	3.57	5.88
T29. Going to concerts	141	4.29	6.04
T54. Attending community festivals	140	3.01	5.69
T36. Going to movies	139	5.64	5.26
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	138	2.82	5.99
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	133	3.11	5.91
T39. Going to other museums	115	2.07	5.76
T66. Visiting the public library	111	12.97	5.75
T31. Going to professional live theatre	103	2.22	6.18
T57. Buying works of art	95	2.45	6.01
T44. Decorating a home	72	3.82	5.64
T32. Going to school plays	69	2.06	6.04
T23. Dancing	64	5.73	5.60
T41. Designing a garden	63	4.38	5.80
T63. Making donations to the arts	56	2.30	5.77
T55. Working on community festivals	36	2.39	6.11
T59. Volunteering in the arts	25	4.84	6.08

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>

T64. Designing, crafting furniture	20	3.10	6.15
T67. Other	11	39.73	6.39
T45. Figure skating	10	3.90	6.00
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	5	1.80	6.00
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	4	2.75	6.50
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	2.00	6.17

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>	
T58. Selling works of art	2	20.50	6.50
T1. Listening to music	212	14.82	5.92
T14. Designing clothes	1	14.00	7.00
T60. Working for pay in the arts	3	12.00	7.00
T16. Making quilts	13	9.38	6.79
T17. Reading novels, etc.	172	9.22	6.23
T7. Teaching singing	2	9.00	6.50
T43. Creating jewelry	3	8.67	7.00
T18. Attending a book club	5	7.80	6.28
T27. Knitting or crocheting	36	7.47	6.11
T5. Painting or drawing	43	7.09	5.83
T19. Writing novels, etc.	16	6.16	6.00
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	7	6.14	6.14
T67. Other	17	6.06	6.81
T22. Teaching creative writing	7	6.00	5.47
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	1	6.00	7.00
T13. Teaching sculpture	2	5.00	5.50
T8. Singing alone	100	4.90	5.81
T37. Watching movies on video	96	4.73	5.37
T46. Gourmet cooking	48	4.52	6.16
T4. Teaching - to play an instrument	7	4.43	5.71
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	25	4.24	6.09

T20. Telling stories	35	4.17	5.88
T21. Reading to others	53	4.17	6.14
T2. Playing a musical instrument	46	3.89	5.65
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	3	3.67	6.05
T12. Taking children to arts activities	19	3.37	6.05
T15. Making clothes	14	3.36	6.00
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	11	3.18	6.08
T25. Weaving textiles	1	3.00	7.00
T40. Artistic photography	23	2.83	6.24
T3. Writing music	3	2.67	6.67
T49. Graphic designing	2	2.50	6.00
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	14	2.43	5.80
T42. Arranging flowers	30	2.30	6.21
T50. Watching art shows on TV	28	2.25	5.84
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	12	2.17	6.17

Ordered By

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T9. Singing in a group	41	2.15	5.92
T52. Watching concerts on TV	21	2.05	5.77
T53. Watching opera on TV	5	2.00	4.57
T35. Non-acting work-amateur theatre	1	2.00	7.00
T11. Creating sculptures	7	2.00	5.71
T24. Teaching people to dance	5	1.60	6.80
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	3	1.33	5.00
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	0		
T33. Acting – professional theatre	0		
T26. Weaving baskets	0		

Ordered By

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Times/Year</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>			

T67. Other	<i>11</i>	<i>39.73</i>	<i>6.39</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>111</i>	<i>12.97</i>	<i>5.75</i>
T23. Dancing	<i>64</i>	<i>5.73</i>	<i>5.60</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>139</i>	<i>5.64</i>	<i>5.26</i>
T59. Volunteering in the arts	<i>25</i>	<i>4.84</i>	<i>6.08</i>
T41. Designing a garden	<i>63</i>	<i>4.38</i>	<i>5.80</i>
T29. Going to concerts	<i>141</i>	<i>4.29</i>	<i>6.04</i>
T45. Figure skating	<i>10</i>	<i>3.90</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T44. Decorating a home	<i>72</i>	<i>3.82</i>	<i>5.64</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	<i>144</i>	<i>3.57</i>	<i>5.88</i>
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	<i>133</i>	<i>3.11</i>	<i>5.91</i>
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	<i>20</i>	<i>3.10</i>	<i>6.15</i>
T54. Attending community festivals	<i>140</i>	<i>3.01</i>	<i>5.69</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>138</i>	<i>2.82</i>	<i>5.99</i>
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>4</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>6.50</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>95</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>6.01</i>
T55. Working on community festivals	<i>36</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T63. Making donations to the arts	<i>56</i>	<i>2.30</i>	<i>5.77</i>
T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>103</i>	<i>2.22</i>	<i>6.18</i>
T39. Going to other museums	<i>115</i>	<i>2.07</i>	<i>5.76</i>
T32. Going to school plays	<i>69</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<i>6.04</i>
T33. Acting – professional theatre	<i>2</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>6.17</i>
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>5</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>6.00</i>

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *Please see Appendix A1.*

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *Please see Appendix A2.*

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.65	207
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.61	205
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.50	154
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.50	195
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	5.21	154
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.72	136
A3f. City government support for the activity	4.44	155
A3g. Provincial government support for the activity	3.85	132
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.83	125

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? *Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.*

- A4a. _____ in school **49.5%** (what grade? *M=4.38, range 1-12, N=74*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **27.5%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **27.0%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **21.6%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **21.6%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **18.9%**
 A4r. _____ Other **18.9%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **17.1%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **15.3%**
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **12.6%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **12.6%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **9.9%**
 A4h. _____ in a school library **8.6%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **7.7%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **7.7%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **7.7%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **5.9%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **4.5%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=14.06 years, range 1-73, N=219*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. 226	12.8%	21.7%	27.9%	26.1%	11.5%	3.02	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. 230	5.2%	8.7%	17.0%	48.3%	20.9%	3.71	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. 231	5.2%	4.3%	10.4%	42.9%	37.2%	4.03	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. 230	70.4%	20.9%	2.2%	3.5%	3.0%	1.48	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. 232	3.9%	8.2%	21.6%	47.0%	19.4%	3.70	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. 231	1.3%	2.6%	6.1%	49.8%	40.3%	4.25	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. 227	18.1%	24.7%	24.2%	20.7%	12.3%	2.85	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. 228	3.5%	5.3%	23.7%	41.7%	25.9%	3.81	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. 230	3.5%	6.5%	11.7%	48.7%	29.6%	3.94	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. 229	4.8%	6.1%	21.0%	45.0%	23.1%	3.76	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. 230	4.3%	6.1%	13.9%	53.9%	21.7%	3.83	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. 231	3.5%	7.8%	18.2%	47.6%	22.9%	3.79	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. 229	5.2%	9.2%	20.5%	45.0%	20.1%	3.66	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. 232	4.3%	10.3%	13.8%	47.4%	24.1%	3.77	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. 227	2.6%	2.6%	21.1%	46.7%	26.9%	3.93	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	3.9%	2.6%	21.7%	45.2%	26.5%	3.88
230						
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	1.7%	1.3%	7.4%	51.9%	37.7%	4.23
231						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	2.6%	3.0%	9.6%	48.3%	36.5%	4.13
230						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	1.7%	2.6%	5.6%	49.6%	40.5%	4.25
232						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	5.7%	14.0%	28.5%	39.0%	12.7%	3.39
228						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	4.8%	6.5%	19.0%	42.4%	27.3%	3.81
231						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	20.5%	37.1%	26.2%	14.4%	1.7%	2.40
229						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	8.7%	18.6%	27.7%	40.7%	4.3%	3.13
231						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	3.9%	2.6%	8.7%	60.2%	24.7%	3.99
231						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. 231	5.2%	5.2%	15.2%	56.3%	18.2%	3.77	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. 230	6.1%	17.0%	23.5%	42.6%	10.9%	3.35	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. 230	3.9%	7.0%	16.1%	44.3%	28.7%	3.87	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. 228	5.7%	9.6%	18.4%	42.5%	23.7%	3.69	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. 228	15.4%	35.5%	29.8%	13.6%	5.7%	2.59	
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. 231	8.7%	5.2%	18.6%	42.4%	25.1%	3.70	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. 230	4.3%	4.8%	26.5%	40.9%	23.5%	3.74	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. 232	2.2%	3.4%	12.5%	54.7%	27.2%	4.01	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. 229	24.5%	30.6%	24.5%	12.7%	7.9%	2.49	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. 233	1.7%	2.1%	10.7%	47.6%	37.8%	4.18	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. 234	3.4%	7.7%	25.2%	48.3%	15.4%	3.65	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 232	3.0%	2.2%	8.2%	53.9%	32.8%	4.11	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 228	2.6%	3.1%	7.9%	46.1%	40.4%	4.18	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. 229	4.4%	15.3%	29.7%	35.4%	15.3%	3.42	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. 233	2.6%	3.0%	7.7%	60.5%	26.2%	4.05	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	2.6%	1.7%	17.3%	53.7%	24.7%	3.96
231						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	2.6%	3.9%	25.7%	46.1%	21.7%	3.80
230						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	7.0%	27.2%	39.5%	18.0%	8.3%	2.93
228						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	4.8%	17.2%	30.0%	35.2%	12.8%	3.34
227						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	2.6%	7.8%	10.8%	60.8%	18.1%	3.84
232						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	3.0%	6.9%	29.3%	42.2%	18.1%	3.68
232						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.56, N=236

5. Excellent **19.1%** 4. Very good **32.6%** 3. Good **36.4%** 2. Fair **9.3%** 1. Poor **2.5%**

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? ***N=233***

Yes **64.8%** No **35.2%** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? ***M=6.51 times per month, range 1-62, N=145***

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? ***M=5.39 times per month, range 1-30, N=75***

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. ***M=4.63 hours per week, range 1-50, N=137***

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: *(Please circle the number indicating your response)*

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced		Very Satis.	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>		
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	0.0%	1.7%	4.2%	6.7%	13.8%	31.4%	42.3%	5.96	239
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	0.0%	2.1%	3.3%	5.0%	12.1%	30.1%	47.3%	6.07	239
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	5.1%	14.3%	31.6%	46.0%	6.12	237
QL4. Your family relations, generally	0.4%	1.3%	3.8%	12.6%	11.8%	33.6%	36.6%	5.81	238
QL5. Your living partner	1.5%	0.5%	2.6%	5.1%	5.6%	20.5%	64.1%	6.31	195
QL6. Your job	1.8%	2.9%	6.5%	15.9%	17.1%	25.3%	30.6%	5.42	170
QL7. Your life as a whole	0.0%	0.8%	3.8%	6.8%	14.3%	47.3%	27.0%	5.84	237
QL8. Your friendships	0.4%	0.8%	2.1%	13.1%	17.8%	36.4%	29.2%	5.73	236
QL9. Your physical health	0.4%	3.0%	6.8%	14.3%	19.8%	36.7%	19.0%	5.36	237
QL10. Your psychological health	0.9%	1.7%	3.9%	9.5%	19.8%	39.2%	25.0%	5.63	232
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	0.5%	1.8%	5.5%	26.7%	12.9%	24.4%	28.1%	5.35	235
QL12. Your overall standard of living	0.4%	1.3%	3.0%	9.3%	15.2%	34.2%	36.7%	5.87	237
QL13. Your financial security	4.2%	2.5%	4.2%	10.1%	19.3%	33.2%	26.5%	5.43	238
QL14. Your recreation activities	1.3%	3.4%	6.0%	14.9%	19.6%	32.3%	22.6%	5.35	235
QL15. Your level of physical activity	1.3%	5.5%	8.4%	18.9%	26.1%	21.8%	18.1%	5.01	238
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	2.5%	4.2%	8.4%	23.9%	25.6%	23.5%	11.8%	4.84	238
QL17. Air quality where you live	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%	6.7%	14.6%	32.6%	43.5%	6.08	239
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	0.4%	1.3%	3.3%	9.6%	10.9%	38.5%	36.0%	5.89	239
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	0.8%	2.1%	5.1%	16.5%	20.7%	34.2%	20.7%	5.39	237
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	0.9%	1.3%	4.3%	13.7%	16.3%	34.8%	28.8%	5.63	233
QL21. Your self-esteem	1.3%	0.4%	5.5%	9.7%	19.0%	40.1%	24.1%	5.61	237
QL22. Your amount of free time	3.0%	5.1%	9.3%	14.3%	15.2%	26.2%	27.0%	5.20	237
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	1.0%	4.0%	5.0%	27.9%	22.4%	24.4%	15.4%	5.01	201
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.4%	0.8%	1.7%	7.2%	16.1%	37.3%	36.4%	5.95	236
QL25. Federal government officials	10.4%	10.0%	23.9%	31.7%	13.0%	8.3%	2.6%	3.62	230
QL26. Provincial government officials	14.6%	10.7%	20.6%	32.2%	12.9%	6.4%	2.6%	3.48	233
QL27. Local government officials	7.3%	9.0%	15.4%	35.9%	18.4%	9.8%	4.3%	3.96	234
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.4%	0.0%	2.5%	6.3%	15.9%	43.1%	31.8%	5.94	239
QL29. How local people treat you	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	8.4%	13.8%	41.4%	35.1%	5.99	239
QL30. Your access to health care	0.4%	3.0%	6.8%	9.7%	18.6%	36.7%	24.9%	5.53	237
QL31. What you achieve in life	0.8%	0.8%	3.4%	12.7%	21.5%	39.2%	21.5%	5.57	237
QL32. Your future security	3.3%	2.5%	7.5%	15.5%	16.7%	31.8%	22.6%	5.26	239
QL33. Feeling part of your community	1.3%	0.8%	6.3%	17.6%	22.2%	30.1%	21.8%	5.36	239

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? *(Please circle your response)* **M=6.07, N=237**

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0.8%	1.3%	2.5%	6.3%	7.6%	37.6%	43.9%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.78$ $N = 238$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.4%	2: 0.4%	3: 0.4%	4: 8.8%	5: 19.3%	6: 50.8%	7: 19.7%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.34$ $N = 235$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.4%	2: 2.1%	3: 4.3%	4: 18.3%	5: 20.4%	6: 40.4%	7: 14.0%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.92$ $N = 234$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 0.0%	2: 1.3%	3: 4.3%	4: 37.6%	5: 22.6%	6: 26.1%	7: 8.1%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.97$ $N = 234$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 0.0%	2: 2.6%	3: 7.7%	4: 26.1%	5: 26.1%	6: 29.1%	7: 8.5%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.77$ $N = 235$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 0.9%	2: 3.8%	3: 6.8%	4: 33.6%	5: 22.6%	6: 25.1%	7: 7.2%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.82$ $N = 234$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 0.9%	2: 2.1%	3: 3.8%	4: 39.7%	5: 21.8%	6: 24.4%	7: 7.3%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.72$ $N = 234$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 1.7% 2: 3.4% 3: 13.7% 4: 23.9% 5: 24.8% 6: 24.4% 7: 8.1%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.		Nothing is currently lacking in my life.	3.4%	14.4%	20.8%	10.2%	21.2%	22.0%	8.1%	4.30	236
E2.		I am living my life to the fullest.	2.5%	8.1%	14.0%	12.3%	29.7%	27.1%	6.4%	4.65	236
E3.		I am very content with my life.	1.7%	3.0%	8.5%	9.8%	26.1%	34.6%	16.2%	5.24	234
E4.		When I examine my life as a whole, I feel that I am not meeting my aspirations.	8.2%	17.7%	16.8%	17.7%	24.6%	13.4%	1.7%	3.80	232
E5.		My life is perfect for me.	2.6%	6.0%	14.5%	25.6%	21.4%	24.8%	5.1%	4.52	234
E6.		I feel dissatisfied because I'm not doing everything that I want to be doing in my life.	10.2%	19.6%	13.2%	14.9%	23.0%	12.8%	6.4%	3.85	235
E7.		In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	2.1%	6.4%	13.2%	14.5%	24.3%	28.1%	11.5%	4.83	235
E8.		The conditions of my life are excellent.	2.1%	5.1%	9.8%	14.5%	20.9%	32.5%	15.0%	5.04	234
E9.		I am satisfied with life.	1.3%	2.1%	4.3%	17.0%	20.0%	40.4%	14.9%	5.33	235
E10.		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	0.8%	2.5%	5.1%	8.9%	23.7%	40.7%	18.2%	5.47	236
E11.		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	5.6%	14.5%	17.1%	14.5%	17.1%	22.2%	9.0%	4.26	234

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **66.1%** Male = **33.9%** *N* = 239

D2. Your present age: *M* = **56.15** years *N* = 235 *Range* = 18 - 90

18 - 29 = 3.8%
30 - 39 = 7.7%
40 - 49 = 23.4%
50 - 59 = 23.4%
60 - 69 = 25.1%
70 - 79 = 8.9%
80 - 93 = 7.7%

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) *N* = 236

Canadian = 74.6%
European = 24.6%
First Nations = 0.4%
South American = 0.4%

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? *N* = 239

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**
 1. Elementary school – complete **0.0%**
 2. Secondary school – incomplete **4.6%**
 3. Secondary school – complete **12.1%**
 4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **11.7%**
 5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **22.2%**
 6. Some university **17.2%**
 7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **32.2%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. *N* = 240

1. Unemployed **0.8%**
 2. Retired **40.0%**
 3. Employed part-time **17.1%**
 4. Employed full-time **25.0%**
 5. Homemaker **5.8%**
 6. Student **0.8%**
 7. Disabled **3.3%**
 8. Other **7.1%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 234$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>3.3</i>				
<i>V0E</i>	<i>0.4</i>				
<i>V0R</i>	<i>4.1</i>				
<i>V3M</i>	<i>0.8</i>				
<i>V8A</i>	<i>0.4</i>				
<i>V9J</i>	<i>6.2</i>				
<i>V9M</i>	<i>34.7</i>				
<i>V9N</i>	<i>50.0</i>				

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 240$

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | 60.8% |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | 11.3% |
| 3. Single - never married | 6.3% |
| 4. Divorced | 11.7% |
| 5. Separated | 2.9% |
| 6. Widowed | 7.1% |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$63539.01$ $N = 197$ $Range = 6591$ to $400,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 169.21$ centimeters $N = 233$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 74.03$ kilograms $N = 226$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 25.74$ $Min = 15.22$ $Max = 49.82$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing **0.0%** 2. Raining **8.1%** 3. Sunny **83.4%** 4. Foggy/overcast **8.5%** $N = 235$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 15.50$ Degrees Celsius $N = 231$ $Range = -4$ to 24

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N=231*

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	77	33.3
Acting/theatre	41	17.7
Music/symphony	28	12.1
Galleries/museums	20	8.7
Creativity/talent	17	7.4
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	17	7.4
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	12	5.2
Other	10	4.3
Crafts	5	2.2
Photography	2	0.9
Dancing	1	0.4
History/historical sites	1	0.4
Writing/reading/literature	0	
Community/children’s involvement	0	
Sculpture/pottery	0	
TV/movies	0	
Sewing/quilting/stitching	0	
Gardening	0	

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N=225*

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	59	26.2
Acting/theatre	34	15.1
Writing/reading/literature	32	14.2
Painting/drawing	31	13.8
Sewing/quilting/stitching	10	4.4
Crafts	11	4.9
Other	7	3.1
Photography	6	2.7
Gardening	6	2.7
Dancing	6	2.7
Creativity/talent	6	2.7
TV/movies	5	2.2
History/historical sites	3	1.3
Galleries/museums	3	1.3
Community/children’s involvement	3	1.3

Sculpture/pottery	2	0.9
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	1	0.4

**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
“Other” responses. N=44**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	19	43.2
Community/college/church program	11	25.0
Other	6	13.6
Own interest/self-taught	3	6.8
Books/posters/magazines	2	4.5
From friends/neighbours	2	4.5
Private music/dance lessons	1	2.3

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? N=148 Note that only the top ten responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	18	12.2
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	16	10.8
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	15	10.1
F6: Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life.	13	8.8
F17: My artistic activities help me to relax.	7	4.7
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	7	4.7
F36: I enjoy art for its own sake.	6	4.1
F4: I consider artistic activities a waste of time.	5	3.4
F10: My artistic activities help me to learn about myself.	5	3.4
F5: My artistic activities are intellectually challenging.	5	3.4

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, “other”. N=16

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	10	62.5
Disability	2	12.5
Seasonal	2	12.5
Maternity Leave	1	6.3
Other	1	6.3

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Total N= 193

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g. , listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>
T1. Listening to music	178	11.83	5.76
T17. Reading novels, etc.	126	8.05	6.02
T37. Watching movies on video	80	5.45	5.43
T8. Singing alone	73	3.51	5.50
T21. Reading to others	51	3.12	5.86
T46. Gourmet cooking	44	4.48	5.86
T20. Telling stories	34	3.18	6.02
T2. Playing a musical instrument	27	3.20	5.84
T50. Watching art shows on TV	26	1.96	5.30
T9. Singing in a group	25	1.96	5.76
T5. Painting or drawing	22	5.05	5.63
T52. Watching concerts on TV	20	1.95	5.27

T40. Artistic photography	19	3.00	6.29
T42. Arranging flowers	18	3.28	5.84
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	17	6.76	6.77
T19. Writing novels, etc.	14	5.43	6.14
T12. Taking children to arts activities	13	2.46	5.53
T27. Knitting or crocheting	11	6.27	6.04
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	10	2.10	5.58
T7. Teaching singing	8	6.13	6.12
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	8	7.25	6.39
T49. Graphic designing	8	5.13	6.39
	Ordered By		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T15. Making clothes	7	2.71	6.14
T16. Making quilts	6	1.83	5.89
T24. Teaching people to dance	6	2.33	6.33
T18. Attending a book club	5	4.20	6.28
T22. Teaching creative writing	5	2.20	5.86
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	4	2.25	5.48
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	4	12.00	6.81
T11. Creating sculptures	4	13.75	6.00
T43. Creating jewelry	4	6.50	6.05
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	4	2.00	5.50
T60. Working for pay in the arts	4	20.75	5.53
T14. Designing clothes	3	6.00	6.67
T53. Watching opera on TV	3	2.00	4.62
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	3	2.67	5.67
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	3	22.00	6.00
T3. Writing music	2	1.00	5.50
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	2	11.00	6.00
T25. Weaving textiles	1	1.00	5.00
T33. Acting – professional theatre	1	6.00	6.00

T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>1</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	<i>1</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	<i>1</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T58. Selling works of art	<i>1</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>3.00</i>
T13. Teaching sculpture	<i>0</i>		
T26. Weaving baskets	<i>0</i>		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>0</i>		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>126</i>	<i>6.29</i>	<i>5.35</i>
T29. Going to concerts	<i>112</i>	<i>4.19</i>	<i>5.97</i>
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	<i>102</i>	<i>3.50</i>	<i>5.91</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	<i>93</i>	<i>3.22</i>	<i>5.64</i>
T54. Attending community festivals	<i>93</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>5.58</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>87</i>	<i>8.26</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>82</i>	<i>2.80</i>	<i>6.02</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>74</i>	<i>2.38</i>	<i>5.89</i>
T44. Decorating a home	<i>73</i>	<i>4.33</i>	<i>5.70</i>
T39. Going to other museums	<i>67</i>	<i>2.42</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T41. Designing a garden	<i>59</i>	<i>3.24</i>	<i>5.99</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>59</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>5.97</i>
T23. Dancing	<i>54</i>	<i>5.57</i>	<i>5.57</i>
T32. Going to school plays	<i>47</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T63. Making donations to the arts	<i>35</i>	<i>2.71</i>	<i>5.83</i>

T55. Working on community festivals	18	1.72	5.49
T59. Volunteering in the arts	15	4.47	5.53
	Ordered By		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	10	15.30	6.10
T45. Figure skating	9	2.78	5.56
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	9	2.78	6.57
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	5	1.20	5.00
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	3.00	3.00
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	1	1.00	5.00
		Ordered By	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	3	22.00	6.00
T60. Working for pay in the arts	4	20.75	5.53
T11. Creating sculptures	4	13.75	6.00
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	4	12.00	6.81
T1. Listening to music	178	11.83	5.76
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T27. Knitting or crocheting	11	6.27	6.04
T7. Teaching singing	8	6.13	6.12
T14. Designing clothes	3	6.00	6.67
T33. Acting – professional theatre	1	6.00	6.00
T37. Watching movies on video	80	5.45	5.43

T19. Writing novels, etc.	14	5.43	6.14
T49. Graphic designing	8	5.13	6.39
T5. Painting or drawing	22	5.05	5.63
T46. Gourmet cooking	44	4.48	5.86
T18. Attending a book club	5	4.20	6.28
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	1	4.00	7.00
T8. Singing alone	73	3.51	5.50
T42. Arranging flowers	18	3.28	5.84
T2. Playing a musical instrument	27	3.20	5.84
T20. Telling stories	34	3.18	6.02
T21. Reading to others	51	3.12	5.86
T40. Artistic photography	19	3.00	6.29
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	1	3.00	6.00
T15. Making clothes	7	2.71	6.14
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	3	2.67	5.67
T12. Taking children to arts activities	13	2.46	5.53
T24. Teaching people to dance	6	2.33	6.33
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	4	2.25	5.48
T22. Teaching creative writing	5	2.20	5.86
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	10	2.10	5.58
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	4	2.00	5.50
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	1	2.00	6.00
		Ordered By	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T53. Watching opera on TV	3	2.00	4.62
T58. Selling works of art	1	2.00	3.00
T9. Singing in a group	25	1.96	5.76
T50. Watching art shows on TV	26	1.96	5.30
T52. Watching concerts on TV	20	1.95	5.27
T16. Making quilts	6	1.83	5.89
T3. Writing music	2	1.00	5.50
T25. Weaving textiles	1	1.00	5.00
T13. Teaching sculpture	0		

T26. Weaving baskets	0		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		
		Ordered By	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	10	15.30	6.10
T66. Visiting the public library	87	8.26	5.72
T36. Going to movies	126	6.29	5.35
T23. Dancing	54	5.57	5.57
T59. Volunteering in the arts	15	4.47	5.53
T44. Decorating a home	73	4.33	5.70
T29. Going to concerts	112	4.19	5.97
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	102	3.50	5.91
T41. Designing a garden	59	3.24	5.99
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	93	3.22	5.64
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	3.00	3.00
T31. Going to professional live theatre	82	2.80	6.02
T45. Figure skating	9	2.78	5.56
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	9	2.78	6.57
T63. Making donations to the arts	35	2.71	5.83
T54. Attending community festivals	93	2.45	5.58
T39. Going to other museums	67	2.42	5.72
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	74	2.38	5.89
T57. Buying works of art	59	2.17	5.97
T32. Going to school plays	47	1.74	5.72

T55. Working on community festivals	18	1.72	5.49
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	5	1.20	5.00
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	1	1.00	5.00

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? ***Please see Appendix A1.***

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? ***Please see Appendix A2.***

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.48	157
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.36	157
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.23	107
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.16	144
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	5.02	112
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.44	106
A3f. City government support for the activity	4.03	116
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.26	112

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? **Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.**

- A4a. _____ in school **55.8%** (what grade? *M=4.31, range 1-12, N=86*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **35.4%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **33.7%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **24.9%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **22.1%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **19.3%**
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **16.0%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **14.9%**
 A4r. _____ Other **14.4%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **13.8%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **13.3%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **10.5%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **9.9%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **9.4%**
 A4h. _____ in a school library **8.8%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **7.2%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **6.6%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **6.6%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=11.92 years, range 1-65, N=179*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

Strongly

Strongly

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. <i>178</i>	9.6%	20.8%	34.8%	25.3%	9.6%	3.04	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. 183	2.7%	6.6%	19.7%	51.4%	19.7%	3.79	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. 181	2.8%	6.6%	13.3%	44.2%	33.1%	3.98	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. 183	66.7%	20.2%	7.7%	4.4%	1.1%	1.53	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. 180	1.7%	7.2%	17.8%	50.0%	23.3%	3.86	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. 185	1.6%	1.6%	7.0%	53.0%	36.8%	4.22	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. 179	16.8%	31.8%	23.5%	20.7%	7.3%	2.70	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. 183	1.6%	10.9%	23.5%	45.4%	18.6%	3.68	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. 181	2.8%	7.7%	23.2%	48.6%	17.7%	3.71	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. 179	2.8%	7.3%	27.4%	47.5%	15.1%	3.65	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. 179	2.2%	8.4%	21.2%	49.7%	18.4%	3.74	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. 180	2.8%	11.7%	25.6%	44.4%	15.6%	3.58	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. 179	3.9%	10.6%	26.3%	40.8%	18.4%	3.59	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. 180	3.9%	9.4%	11.1%	53.3%	22.2%	3.81	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. 182	3.3%	1.1%	29.7%	48.9%	17.0%	3.75	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	2.2%	3.2%	24.2%	51.1%	19.4%	3.82
186						
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	1.1%	4.4%	10.4%	49.2%	35.0%	4.13
183						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	2.2%	2.7%	10.4%	50.0%	34.6%	4.12
182						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	2.7%	1.1%	11.4%	51.4%	33.5%	4.12
185						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	5.6%	16.8%	26.8%	36.9%	14.0%	3.37
179						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	6.0%	3.8%	23.0%	46.4%	20.8%	3.72
183						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	21.0%	39.2%	23.8%	13.8%	2.2%	2.37
181						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	7.7%	21.5%	28.2%	37.0%	5.5%	3.11
181						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	3.3%	4.4%	13.1%	62.3%	16.9%	3.85
183						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. <i>180</i>	3.3%	6.1%	16.1%	58.3%	16.1%	3.78	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. <i>181</i>	5.0%	14.4%	25.4%	46.4%	8.8%	3.40	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. <i>182</i>	1.6%	9.3%	18.7%	47.8%	22.5%	3.80	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. <i>179</i>	3.4%	12.3%	21.2%	45.8%	17.3%	3.61	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. <i>177</i>	15.8%	38.4%	30.5%	11.3%	4.0%	2.49	
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. <i>181</i>	7.7%	7.7%	19.3%	35.9%	29.3%	3.71	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. <i>181</i>	1.7%	8.3%	18.8%	51.4%	19.9%	3.80	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. <i>181</i>	1.1%	5.0%	14.4%	53.0%	26.5%	3.99	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. <i>175</i>	24.6%	27.4%	25.7%	14.9%	7.4%	2.53	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. <i>185</i>	0.5%	2.7%	7.6%	54.6%	34.6%	4.20	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. <i>177</i>	1.7%	9.6%	28.2%	47.5%	13.0%	3.60	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. <i>182</i>	1.6%	2.2%	14.3%	54.9%	26.9%	4.03	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. <i>183</i>	1.6%	3.8%	9.3%	39.9%	45.4%	4.23	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. <i>181</i>	5.0%	15.5%	34.3%	33.7%	11.6%	3.31	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. <i>182</i>	1.6%	2.2%	12.1%	62.1%	22.0%	4.01	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	1.6%	2.7%	16.4%	59.6%	19.7%	3.93
183						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	1.7%	4.5%	29.1%	45.8%	19.0%	3.76
179						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	6.7%	24.2%	46.6%	18.5%	3.9%	2.89
178						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	3.4%	16.3%	28.7%	33.7%	18.0%	3.47
178						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	1.1%	6.7%	17.4%	56.7%	18.0%	3.84
178						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	1.1%	5.5%	23.0%	53.6%	16.9%	3.80
183						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.45, N=188

5. Excellent **12.2%** 4. Very good **34.6%** 3. Good **42.0%** 2. Fair **8.5%** 1. Poor **2.7%**

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? **N=186**

Yes **58.6%** No **41.4%** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? **M=5.19 times per month, range 1-70, N=108**

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? **M=5.94 times per month, range 1-50, N=52**

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. **M=4.90 hours per week, range 1-20, N=96**

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: *(Please circle the number indicating your response)*

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced			Very Satis.		<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	1.0%	1.6%	5.7%	8.3%	14.6%	32.8%	35.9%	5.76	192
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	1.0%	0.0%	4.7%	8.3%	15.1%	29.2%	41.7%	5.91	192
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	13.0%	16.1%	36.5%	32.8%	5.85	192
QL4. Your family relations, generally	0.5%	2.6%	1.1%	14.2%	19.5%	29.5%	32.6%	5.68	190
QL5. Your living partner	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	9.2%	11.1%	24.8%	52.9%	6.16	153
QL6. Your job	4.2%	0.7%	6.9%	18.8%	19.4%	23.6%	26.4%	5.25	144
QL7. Your life as a whole	0.0%	0.5%	3.7%	11.0%	22.5%	34.6%	27.7%	5.70	191
QL8. Your friendships	0.5%	0.5%	7.9%	9.9%	17.8%	37.2%	26.2%	5.60	191
QL9. Your physical health	2.1%	1.6%	8.3%	18.2%	22.9%	31.3%	15.6%	5.15	192
QL10. Your psychological health	0.0%	2.1%	8.5%	11.2%	20.2%	36.2%	21.8%	5.45	188
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	3.4%	1.1%	6.3%	32.6%	13.7%	21.7%	21.1%	5.02	175
QL12. Your overall standard of living	0.5%	2.1%	4.7%	11.0%	17.8%	38.7%	25.1%	5.60	191
QL13. Your financial security	5.2%	2.1%	11.5%	15.7%	20.4%	27.2%	17.8%	4.97	191
QL14. Your recreation activities	2.1%	1.6%	8.9%	18.8%	18.8%	28.8%	20.9%	5.21	191
QL15. Your level of physical activity	3.1%	5.7%	17.7%	18.8%	18.2%	24.0%	12.5%	4.65	192
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	2.1%	2.6%	19.8%	24.5%	22.9%	17.2%	10.9%	4.59	192
QL17. Air quality where you live	2.6%	4.2%	13.1%	21.5%	28.3%	21.5%	8.9%	4.69	191
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	3.2%	0.5%	7.9%	13.2%	17.9%	28.4%	28.9%	5.43	190
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	2.2%	2.7%	14.7%	26.1%	24.5%	22.3%	7.6%	4.65	184
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	0.0%	1.6%	5.9%	19.4%	22.6%	32.8%	17.7%	5.32	186
QL21. Your self-esteem	0.0%	0.5%	5.8%	18.0%	22.2%	35.4%	18.0%	5.40	189
QL22. Your amount of free time	4.2%	6.3%	11.1%	21.7%	16.4%	18.0%	22.2%	4.83	189
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	0.6%	3.1%	4.9%	38.9%	20.4%	22.2%	9.9%	4.81	162
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.5%	0.5%	2.1%	17.8%	20.9%	31.9%	26.2%	5.59	191
QL25. Federal government officials	8.8%	15.4%	17.0%	35.2%	13.2%	7.7%	2.7%	3.63	182
QL26. Provincial government officials	12.6%	12.6%	18.6%	34.4%	12.0%	8.7%	1.1%	3.51	183
QL27. Local government officials	4.9%	6.6%	15.3%	38.8%	16.9%	15.3%	2.2%	4.11	183
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	10.6%	20.2%	42.0%	23.9%	5.72	188
QL29. How local people treat you	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	9.0%	18.6%	47.3%	23.4%	5.82	188
QL30. Your access to health care	3.2%	3.2%	11.1%	18.0%	17.5%	28.0%	19.0%	5.04	189
QL31. What you achieve in life	0.5%	1.6%	7.5%	13.4%	28.3%	27.8%	20.9%	5.34	187
QL32. Your future security	2.7%	3.7%	8.0%	20.9%	17.6%	27.8%	19.3%	5.07	187
QL33. Feeling part of your community	0.5%	2.1%	5.9%	26.1%	22.9%	28.2%	14.4%	5.11	188

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? *(Please circle your response)* **M=5.89, N=190**

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0.5%	1.1%	4.2%	10.5%	8.4%	36.8%	38.4%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.53$ $N = 189$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.5%	2: 0.0%	3: 4.2%	4: 10.6%	5: 24.9%	6: 45.0%	7: 14.8%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.13$ $N = 190$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.5%	2: 1.1%	3: 5.8%	4: 24.7%	5: 25.3%	6: 31.1%	7: 11.6%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.47$ $N = 188$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 1.1%	2: 1.1%	3: 15.4%	4: 41.0%	5: 19.7%	6: 17.6%	7: 4.3%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.71$ $N = 188$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 0.0%	2: 2.7%	3: 9.6%	4: 39.4%	5: 20.2%	6: 19.1%	7: 9.0%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.60$ $N = 189$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 1.6%	2: 4.2%	3: 11.1%	4: 36.0%	5: 18.5%	6: 19.6%	7: 9.0%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.66$ $N = 188$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 0.0%	2: 1.1%	3: 13.8%	4: 37.8%	5: 18.6%	6: 22.3%	7: 6.4%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.56$ $N = 189$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 1.1% 2: 6.9 3: 15.9% 4: 22.8% 5: 27.0% 6: 18.0% 7: 8.5%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.		Nothing is currently lacking in my life.	4.8%	15.3%	23.8%	8.5%	17.5%	23.8%	6.3%	4.15	189
E2.		I am living my life to the fullest.	1.1%	12.2%	14.3%	16.4%	24.9%	21.2%	10.1%	4.56	189
E3.		I am very content with my life.	0.5%	3.7%	15.0%	10.7%	23.0%	32.6%	14.4%	5.07	187
E4.		When I examine my life as a whole, I feel that I am not meeting my aspirations.	7.4%	15.9%	18.0%	23.8%	20.1	12.7%	2.1%	3.80	189
E5.		My life is perfect for me.	3.7%	7.9%	17.4%	19.5%	23.7%	19.5%	8.4%	4.44	190
E6.		I feel dissatisfied because I'm not doing everything that I want to be doing in my life.	11.1%	12.2%	13.2%	16.9%	24.3%	16.9%	5.3%	4.03	189
E7.		In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	2.1%	9.6%	13.3%	20.2%	23.4%	22.3%	9.0%	4.56	188
E8.		The conditions of my life are excellent.	2.6%	5.3%	14.8%	17.5%	22.8%	23.3%	13.8%	4.77	189
E9.		I am satisfied with life.	1.6%	4.8%	10.1%	12.2%	23.4%	32.4%	15.4%	5.10	188
E10.		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	1.1%	4.8%	9.0%	12.2%	22.2	31.7%	19.0%	5.21	189
E11.		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	8.9%	12.6%	18.3%	12.0%	17.8%	17.8%	12.6%	4.21	191

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **63.7%** Male = **36.3%** *N* = **193**

D2. Your present age: *M* = **53.64** years *N* = **191** *Range* = **19- 93**

18 - 29 = **9.4%**
30 - 39 = **12.6%**
40 - 49 = **15.2%**
50 - 59 = **25.1%**
60 - 69 = **21.5%**
70 - 79 = **10.5%**
80 - 93 = **5.8%**

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) *N* = **191**

Canadian = **73.3%**
European = **19.9%**
Asian = **2.6%**
American = **1.6%**
First Nations = **1.0%**
Metis = **1.0%**
Australian/Oceanic = **0.5%**

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? *N* = **192**

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**
 1. Elementary school – complete **0.5%**
 2. Secondary school – incomplete **5.7%**
 3. Secondary school – complete **7.3%**
 4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **13.0%**
 5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **26.0%**
 6. Some university **19.8%**
 7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **27.6%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. *N* = **192**

1. Unemployed **0.0%**
 2. Retired **37.5%**
 3. Employed part-time **5.2%**
 4. Employed full-time **38.0%**
 5. Homemaker **7.3%**
 6. Student **2.6%**
 7. Disabled **2.1%**
 8. Other **7.3%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 193$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>3.6</i>				
<i>V0N</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V1S</i>	<i>8.3</i>				
<i>V2B</i>	<i>34.7</i>				
<i>V2C</i>	<i>34.7</i>				
<i>V2E</i>	<i>13.5</i>				
<i>V2H</i>	<i>4.1</i>				
<i>V2N</i>	<i>0.5</i>				

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 192$

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | <i>56.3%</i> |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | <i>15.6%</i> |
| 3. Single - never married | <i>6.3%</i> |
| 4. Divorced | <i>9.9%</i> |
| 5. Separated | <i>1.6%</i> |
| 6. Widowed | <i>10.4%</i> |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$71249.72$ $N = 150$ $Range = 11000$ to $387,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 169.04$ centimeters $N = 186$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 75.11$ kilograms $N = 178$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 26.16$ $Min = 17.00$ $Max = 43.44$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing *0.5%* 2. Raining *9.9%* 3. Sunny *59.3%* 4. Foggy/overcast *30.2%* $N = 182$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 14.70$ Degrees Celsius $N = 188$ $Range = -5$ to 32

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N=185*

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	48	25.9
Galleries/museums	28	15.1
Creativity/talent	24	13.0
Music/symphony	19	10.3
Acting/theatre	14	7.6
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	13	7.0
Other	10	5.4
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	9	4.9
Dancing	8	4.3
Photography	4	2.2
Writing/reading/literature	3	1.6
Community/children’s involvement	3	1.6
Sewing/quilting/stitching	1	0.5
Gardening	1	0.5
Crafts	0	
History/historical sites	0	
Sculpture/pottery	0	
TV/movies	0	

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N=182*

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	76	41.8
Writing/reading/literature	21	11.5
Painting/drawing	16	8.8
Acting/theatre	15	8.2
Sewing/quilting/stitching	11	6.0
Photography	10	5.5
Dancing	8	4.4
TV/movies	6	3.3
Crafts	5	2.7
Gardening	4	2.2
History/historical sites	4	2.2
Sculpture/pottery	4	2.2
Other	2	1.1
Creativity/talent	0	
Galleries/museums	0	

Community/children's involvement	0
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	0

**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
“Other” responses. N=33**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	18	54.5
Community/college/church program	6	18.2
Other	2	6.1
Own interest/self-taught	3	9.1
Books/posters/magazines	1	3.0
From friends/neighbours	1	3.0
Private music/dance lessons	2	6.1

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? N=103 Note that only the top eleven responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F6: Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life.	18	17.5
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	12	11.7
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	11	10.7
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	7	6.8
F43: Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	5	4.9
F44: I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	5	4.9
F5: My artistic activities are intellectually challenging.	4	3.9
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	4	3.9
F36: I enjoy art for its own sake.	4	3.9
F18: My artistic activities help relieve stress.	4	3.9
F27: My artistic activities help me develop my creativity.	4	3.9

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, “other”. N=14

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	12	85.7
Maternity Leave	2	14.3

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Total N=204

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g., listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>
T1. Listening to music	166	13.67	5.99
T17. Reading novels, etc.	132	9.77	6.33
T8. Singing alone	72	4.72	5.73
T37. Watching movies on video	67	5.63	5.73
T46. Gourmet cooking	34	6.53	6.36
T21. Reading to others	33	4.70	5.88
T5. Painting or drawing	31	6.61	5.71
T9. Singing in a group	31	6.77	5.93
T20. Telling stories	26	3.27	5.92
T27. Knitting or crocheting	22	6.59	6.19
T50. Watching art shows on TV	22	1.73	5.67

T2. Playing a musical instrument	20	5.20	5.75
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	17	18.12	6.81
T40. Artistic photography	17	2.44	6.18
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	14	5.14	5.64
T42. Arranging flowers	13	1.38	6.31
T52. Watching concerts on TV	13	2.08	5.78
T19. Writing novels, etc.	11	5.00	5.73
T16. Making quilts	10	7.50	6.60
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	9	3.33	5.89
T12. Taking children to arts activities	9	2.89	5.56
T3. Writing music	3	2.00	6.33

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	3	12.67	7.00
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	7	5.57	5.71
T11. Creating sculptures	7	7.71	6.71
T15. Making clothes	7	6.57	6.14
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	6	3.83	5.83
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	5	5.80	6.00
T7. Teaching singing	5	1.80	5.60
T53. Watching opera on TV	5	1.40	5.80
T18. Attending a book club	4	11.00	6.85
T22. Teaching creative writing	4	2.25	4.75
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	4	4.00	6.29
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	3	15.00	5.67
T49. Graphic designing	3	11.33	6.03
T60. Working for pay in the arts	3	15.00	5.00
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	3	3.00	6.00
T13. Teaching sculpture	2	3.00	5.90
T14. Designing clothes	2	1.50	5.50
T24. Teaching people to dance	2	5.50	7.00

T58. Selling works of art	2	6.00	5.72
T26. Weaving baskets	1	3.00	7.00
T43. Creating jewelry	1	6.00	7.00
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	1	1.00	5.00
T25. Weaving textiles	0		
T33. Acting – professional theatre	0		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	0		
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	0		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T36. Going to movies	128	5.53	5.38
T29. Going to concerts	121	4.64	6.20
T54. Attending community festivals	109	3.00	5.61
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	107	3.83	5.72
T39. Going to other museums	102	2.77	5.75
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	98	3.45	5.95
T31. Going to professional live theatre	96	2.51	6.15
T66. Visiting the public library	96	9.82	5.79
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	91	3.49	6.03
T44. Decorating a home	69	4.01	5.62
T57. Buying works of art	66	2.17	6.15
T23. Dancing	50	5.70	5.56
T32. Going to school plays	50	2.04	6.14
T41. Designing a garden	49	4.49	5.90
T63. Making donations to the arts	43	2.21	5.81

T64. Designing, crafting furniture	18	2.50	6.28
T55. Working on community festivals	17	1.71	5.59
	Ordered By		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T45. Figure skating	13	5.46	6.31
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	9	15.11	6.11
T59. Volunteering in the arts	8	3.50	5.63
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	1	1.00	6.00
T33. Acting – professional theatre	0		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	0		
		Ordered By	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	17	18.12	6.81
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	3	15.00	5.67
T60. Working for pay in the arts	3	15.00	5.00
T1. Listening to music	166	13.67	5.99
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	3	12.67	7.00
T49. Graphic designing	3	11.33	6.03
T18. Attending a book club	4	11.00	6.85
T17. Reading novels, etc.	132	9.77	6.33
T11. Creating sculptures	7	7.71	6.71
T16. Making quilts	10	7.50	6.60
T9. Singing in a group	31	6.77	5.93
T5. Painting or drawing	31	6.61	5.71
T27. Knitting or crocheting	22	6.59	6.19
T15. Making clothes	7	6.57	6.14
T46. Gourmet cooking	34	6.53	6.36

T43. Creating jewelry	<i>1</i>	<i>6.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T58. Selling works of art	<i>2</i>	<i>6.00</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	<i>5</i>	<i>5.80</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T37. Watching movies on video	<i>67</i>	<i>5.63</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	<i>7</i>	<i>5.57</i>	<i>5.71</i>
T24. Teaching people to dance	<i>2</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T2. Playing a musical instrument	<i>20</i>	<i>5.20</i>	<i>5.75</i>
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	<i>14</i>	<i>5.14</i>	<i>5.64</i>
T19. Writing novels, etc.	<i>11</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T8. Singing alone	<i>72</i>	<i>4.72</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T21. Reading to others	<i>33</i>	<i>4.70</i>	<i>5.88</i>
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	<i>4</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>6.29</i>
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	<i>6</i>	<i>3.83</i>	<i>5.83</i>
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	<i>9</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>5.89</i>
T20. Telling stories	<i>26</i>	<i>3.27</i>	<i>5.92</i>
T13. Teaching sculpture	<i>2</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>5.90</i>
T26. Weaving baskets	<i>1</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	<i>3</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T12. Taking children to arts activities	<i>9</i>	<i>2.89</i>	<i>5.56</i>
T40. Artistic photography	<i>17</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>6.18</i>
T22. Teaching creative writing	<i>4</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>4.75</i>
T52. Watching concerts on TV	<i>13</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>5.78</i>
		<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T3. Writing music	<i>3</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>6.33</i>
T7. Teaching singing	<i>5</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>5.60</i>
T50. Watching art shows on TV	<i>22</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>5.67</i>
T14. Designing clothes	<i>2</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>5.50</i>
T53. Watching opera on TV	<i>5</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>5.80</i>
T42. Arranging flowers	<i>13</i>	<i>1.38</i>	<i>6.31</i>
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>1</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>5.00</i>
T25. Weaving textiles	<i>0</i>		

T33. Acting – professional theatre	<i>0</i>		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	<i>0</i>		
		<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	<i>9</i>	<i>15.11</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>96</i>	<i>9.82</i>	<i>5.79</i>
T23. Dancing	<i>50</i>	<i>5.70</i>	<i>5.56</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>128</i>	<i>5.53</i>	<i>5.38</i>
T45. Figure skating	<i>13</i>	<i>5.46</i>	<i>6.31</i>
T29. Going to concerts	<i>121</i>	<i>4.64</i>	<i>6.20</i>
T41. Designing a garden	<i>49</i>	<i>4.49</i>	<i>5.90</i>
T44. Decorating a home	<i>69</i>	<i>4.01</i>	<i>5.62</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	<i>107</i>	<i>3.83</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T59. Volunteering in the arts	<i>8</i>	<i>3.50</i>	<i>5.63</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>91</i>	<i>3.49</i>	<i>6.03</i>
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	<i>98</i>	<i>3.45</i>	<i>5.95</i>
T54. Attending community festivals	<i>109</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>5.61</i>
T39. Going to other museums	<i>102</i>	<i>2.77</i>	<i>5.75</i>
T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>96</i>	<i>2.51</i>	<i>6.15</i>
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	<i>18</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>6.28</i>
T63. Making donations to the arts	<i>43</i>	<i>2.21</i>	<i>5.81</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>66</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>6.15</i>
T32. Going to school plays	<i>50</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>6.14</i>

T55. Working on community festivals	<i>17</i>	<i>1.71</i>	<i>5.59</i>
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>1</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T33. Acting – professional theatre	<i>0</i>		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *Please see Appendix A1.*

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *Please see Appendix A2.*

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.49	181
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.45	176
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.43	127
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.07	166
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	4.58	123
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.47	120
A3f. City government support for the activity	3.89	128
A3g. Provincial government support for the activity	3.41	121
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.33	121

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? *Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.*

- A4a. _____ in school **52.6%** (what grade? *M=4.42, range 1-12, N=87*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **31.4%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **28.9%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **26.8%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **19.1%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **18.6%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **16.0%**
 A4r. _____ Other **16.0%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **16.0%**
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **15.5%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **14.9%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **14.4%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **10.3%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **10.3%**
 A4h. _____ in a school library **9.8%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **9.3%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **8.8%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **4.1%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=12.74 years, range 1-68, N=185*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. 188	7.4%	14.4%	36.2%	28.7%	13.3%	3.26	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. 190	0.5%	4.2%	18.4%	47.9%	28.9%	4.01	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. 188	1.1%	3.2%	11.7%	41.5%	42.6%	4.21	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. 184	77.7%	17.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.6%	1.30	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. 190	1.1%	5.3%	15.8%	48.9%	28.9%	3.99	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. 189	0.0%	1.1%	7.4%	43.9%	47.6%	4.38	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. 185	12.4%	14.1%	33.0%	21.1%	19.5%	3.21	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. 190	1.1%	6.3%	20.5%	45.3%	26.8%	3.91	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. 189	0.0%	3.2%	14.8%	51.3%	30.7%	4.10	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. 188	1.1%	2.7%	25.5%	44.1%	26.6%	3.93	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. 189	1.1%	4.2%	21.2%	48.1%	25.4%	3.93	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. 191	2.1%	4.7%	25.1%	44.5%	23.6%	3.83	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. 188	1.1%	7.4%	22.3%	51.1%	18.1%	3.78	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. 188	0.5%	8.0%	14.9%	53.2%	23.4%	3.91	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. 187	0.0%	3.2%	23.5%	44.9%	28.3%	3.98	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	1.0%	2.6%	21.9%	45.8%	28.6%	3.98
192						
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	0.0%	0.5%	12.5%	41.1%	45.8%	4.32
192						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	0.0%	2.2%	11.8%	39.8%	46.2%	4.30
186						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	0.0%	1.1%	9.5%	39.5%	50.0%	4.38
190						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	1.6%	12.0%	33.0%	35.6%	17.8%	3.56
191						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	0.0%	4.2%	26.3%	42.6%	26.8%	3.92
190						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	17.5%	41.8%	24.9%	10.6%	5.3%	2.44
189						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	4.2%	20.6%	31.2%	37.0%	6.9%	3.22
189						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	0.5%	4.7%	9.3%	54.4%	31.1%	4.11
193						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. 190	0.0%	5.3%	13.7%	54.2%	26.8%	4.03	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. 189	2.1%	15.3%	31.7%	39.7%	11.1%	3.42	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. 189	1.1%	3.7%	17.5%	47.1%	30.7%	4.03	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. 187	0.5%	7.0%	20.3%	46.5%	25.7%	3.90	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. 2.80 189	9.5%	28.0%	41.3%	14.8%	6.3%		
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. 192	5.2%	7.3%	18.2%	38.5%	30.7%	3.82	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. 192	1.0%	5.2%	24.0%	45.3%	24.5%	3.87	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. 190	1.1%	1.6%	14.2%	54.7%	28.4%	4.08	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. 191	17.8%	24.6%	32.5%	14.1%	11.0%	2.76	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. 191	0.0%	2.1%	5.8%	49.7%	42.4%	4.32	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. 191	2.6%	7.3%	29.8%	46.1%	14.1%	3.62	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 192	0.0%	2.1%	6.8%	55.7%	35.4%	4.24	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 189	0.5%	4.2%	8.5%	38.6%	48.1%	4.30	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. 188	2.7%	12.2%	31.4%	30.3%	23.4%	3.60	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. 194	0.0%	1.0%	17.5%	53.1%	28.4%	4.09	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	0.0%	2.6%	16.8%	53.4%	27.2%	4.05
<i>191</i>						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	0.0%	1.6%	30.6%	45.2%	22.6%	3.89
<i>186</i>						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	4.2%	30.5%	44.2%	17.4%	3.7%	2.86
<i>190</i>						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	2.6%	11.6%	29.1%	41.8%	14.8%	3.54
<i>189</i>						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	0.5%	6.4%	13.3%	60.1%	19.7%	3.92
<i>188</i>						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	0.5%	6.3%	27.7%	41.4%	24.1%	3.82
<i>191</i>						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.38, N=199

5. Excellent ***15.1%*** 4. Very good ***30.7%*** 3. Good ***35.2%*** 2. Fair ***15.1%*** 1. Poor ***4.0%***

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? ***N=199***

Yes ***60.3%*** No ***39.7%*** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? ***M=5.92 times per month, range 1-50, N=112***

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? ***M=4.68 times per month, range 1-16, N=60***

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. ***M=4.53 hours per week, range 1-30, N=101***

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: *(Please circle the number indicating your response)*

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced		Very Satis.	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>		
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	0.0%	2.0%	5.5%	11.5%	13.5%	30.0%	37.5%	5.77	200
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	0.5%	0.5%	2.5%	13.4%	12.9%	33.7%	36.6%	5.85	202
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	1.5%	1.0%	4.5%	10.5%	26.0%	32.0%	24.5%	5.53	200
QL4. Your family relations, generally	2.0%	0.5%	6.4%	10.4%	12.4%	32.2%	36.1%	5.72	202
QL5. Your living partner	4.7%	2.0%	0.7%	7.4%	10.1%	26.2%	49.0%	5.91	149
QL6. Your job	2.2%	4.4%	5.1%	21.3%	19.1%	32.4%	15.4%	5.10	136
QL7. Your life as a whole	0.0%	1.5%	8.6%	7.1%	16.2%	40.4%	26.3%	5.64	198
QL8. Your friendships	0.5%	0.5%	4.5%	11.5%	17.0%	37.0%	29.0%	5.71	200
QL9. Your physical health	5.4%	3.5%	9.4%	16.3%	16.8%	32.2%	16.3%	4.98	202
QL10. Your psychological health	1.5%	3.0%	7.1%	11.6%	18.7%	35.4%	22.7%	5.40	198
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	1.1%	1.6%	4.3%	24.6%	20.3%	28.3%	19.8%	5.26	187
QL12. Your overall standard of living	1.5%	1.5%	4.0%	12.5%	17.0%	39.5%	24.0%	5.57	200
QL13. Your financial security	4.5%	2.5%	10.9%	13.9%	17.8%	28.2%	22.3%	5.12	202
QL14. Your recreation activities	1.0%	4.9%	11.3%	18.7%	24.1%	22.7%	17.2%	4.97	203
QL15. Your level of physical activity	3.5%	5.4%	18.8%	19.8%	20.3%	18.8%	13.4%	4.58	202
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	1.5%	7.4%	13.9%	24.3%	21.3%	18.8%	12.9%	4.64	202
QL17. Air quality where you live	0.5%	3.0%	5.0%	10.4%	24.8%	32.2%	24.3%	5.50	202
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	0.5%	2.5%	3.0%	10.0%	22.0%	31.5%	30.5%	5.67	200
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	0.0%	3.5%	11.5%	25.5%	22.0%	25.5%	12.0%	4.91	200
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	1.0%	1.0%	5.1%	17.7%	16.7%	32.8%	25.8%	5.49	198
QL21. Your self-esteem	0.5%	4.0%	4.5%	14.4%	17.8%	38.1%	20.8%	5.43	202
QL22. Your amount of free time	3.0%	5.6%	10.2%	16.2%	12.2%	24.9%	27.9%	5.15	197
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	4.0%	2.3%	5.7%	32.8%	23.6%	20.7%	10.9%	4.75	174
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.0%	0.5%	4.5%	14.4%	19.9%	36.3%	24.4%	5.60	201
QL25. Federal government officials	14.1%	12.6%	17.8%	33.0%	13.1%	7.3%	2.1%	3.49	191
QL26. Provincial government officials	13.8%	14.9%	20.5%	33.8%	10.8%	5.1%	1.0%	3.32	195
QL27. Local government officials	15.8%	11.2%	20.4%	32.7%	11.7%	5.6%	2.6%	3.40	196
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.5%	0.5%	6.0%	11.6%	16.6%	38.7%	26.1%	5.64	199
QL29. How local people treat you	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	11.4%	17.4%	43.8%	25.4%	5.79	201
QL30. Your access to health care	1.5%	1.5%	6.6%	17.2%	19.7%	37.9%	15.7%	5.28	198
QL31. What you achieve in life	0.5%	3.0%	5.6%	16.2%	20.7%	36.4%	17.7%	5.33	198
QL32. Your future security	1.5%	4.0%	7.5%	16.5%	21.5%	31.0%	18.0%	5.18	200
QL33. Feeling part of your community	1.0%	2.5%	7.5%	26.5%	22.5%	26.0%	14.0%	5.01	200

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? *(Please circle your response)* **M=5.79, N=202**

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.0%	1.5%	6.4%	10.4%	6.4%	37.6%	36.6%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.50$ $N = 201$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.0%	2: 2.5%	3: 2.0%	4: 11.4%	5: 21.9%	6: 51.2%	7: 10.9%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.14$ $N = 202$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.0%	2: 5.0%	3: 6.4%	4: 22.3%	5: 18.3%	6: 31.7%	7: 16.3%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.58$ $N = 194$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 1.5%	2: 3.6%	3: 11.9%	4: 33.5%	5: 22.2%	6: 22.2%	7: 5.2%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.65$ $N = 203$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 2.0%	2: 3.9%	3: 11.3%	4: 30.0%	5: 21.7%	6: 24.6%	7: 6.4%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.65$ $N = 200$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 2.5%	2: 3.0%	3: 12.5%	4: 30.0%	5: 22.0%	6: 21.0%	7: 9.0%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.63$ $N = 201$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 1.5%	2: 3.0%	3: 7.0%	4: 40.8%	5: 23.4%	6: 15.9%	7: 8.5%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.36$ $N = 201$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 5.5% 2: 6.5% 3: 15.4% 4: 24.9% 5: 21.4% 6: 19.4% 7: 7.0%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.		Nothing is currently lacking in my life.	8.9%	12.8%	22.2%	8.4%	18.7%	25.1%	3.9%	4.06	203
E2.		I am living my life to the fullest.	5.9%	7.9%	17.8%	12.4%	19.8%	27.2%	8.9%	4.50	202
E3.		I am very content with my life.	2.5%	6.4%	10.9%	8.9%	19.3%	38.1%	13.9%	5.06	202
E4.		When I examine my life as a whole, I feel that I am not meeting my aspirations.	7.0%	29.0%	13.5%	16.0%	20.5%	10.5%	3.5%	3.60	200
E5.		My life is perfect for me.	5.4%	6.9%	19.3%	16.8%	23.8%	19.8%	7.9%	4.38	202
E6.		I feel dissatisfied because I'm not doing everything that I want to be doing in my life.	5.5%	22.0%	12.0%	13.0%	29.0%	11.5%	7.0%	4.01	200
E7.		In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	2.5%	9.4%	13.9%	17.8%	24.3%	26.7%	5.4%	4.54	202
E8.		The conditions of my life are excellent.	4.0%	10.4%	15.9%	12.4%	14.9%	32.3%	10.0%	4.61	201
E9.		I am satisfied with life.	5.0%	5.5%	12.5%	8.5%	21.5%	34.5%	12.5%	4.90	200
E10.		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	3.0%	4.5%	8.4%	13.4%	17.8%	39.1%	13.9%	5.11	202
E11.		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	8.5%	17.9%	15.9%	11.9%	14.4%	24.4%	7.0%	4.07	201

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **66.0%** Male = **34.0%** *N* = 203

D2. Your present age: *M* = **56.49** years *N* = 202 *Range* = 21 - 92

18 - 29 = 6.9%
30 - 39 = 10.4%
40 - 49 = 15.3%
50 - 59 = 21.3%
60 - 69 = 21.8%
70 - 79 = 16.8%
80 - 93 = 7.4%

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) *N* = 202

Canadian = 62.9%
European = 33.2%
Asian = 2.5%
Australian/Oceanic = 0.5%
First Nations = 0.5%
Metis = 0.5%

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? *N* = 203

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**
 1. Elementary school – complete **0.0%**
 2. Secondary school – incomplete **5.9%**
 3. Secondary school – complete **10.3%**
 4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **7.4%**
 5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **22.2%**
 6. Some university **17.7%**
 7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **36.5%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. *N* = 203

1. Unemployed **2.0%**
 2. Retired **41.4%**
 3. Employed part-time **9.9%**
 4. Employed full-time **26.6%**
 5. Homemaker **8.4%**
 6. Student **3.0%**
 7. Disabled **3.0%**
 8. Other **5.9%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 204$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>2.0</i>				
<i>V0R</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V1V</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V2V</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V8G</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V9L</i>	<i>1.0</i>				
<i>V9P</i>	<i>0.5</i>				
<i>V9R</i>	<i>27.0</i>				
<i>V9S</i>	<i>17.2</i>				
<i>V9T</i>	<i>33.8</i>				
<i>V9V</i>	<i>8.3</i>				
<i>V9X</i>	<i>8.3</i>				

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 203$

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | <i>55.2%</i> |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | <i>8.9%</i> |
| 3. Single - never married | <i>5.4%</i> |
| 4. Divorced | <i>17.7%</i> |
| 5. Separated | <i>3.4%</i> |
| 6. Widowed | <i>9.4%</i> |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$61351.72$ $N = 172$ $Range = 9000$ to $400,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 168.97$ centimeters $N = 201$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 75.76$ kilograms $N = 194$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 26.36$ $Min = 16.96$ $Max = 49.97$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing *1.0%* 2. Raining *7.6%* 3. Sunny *80.8%* 4. Foggy/overcast *10.6%* $N = 198$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 16.83$ Degrees Celsius $N = 198$ $Range = -4$ to 26

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N=196*

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	51	26.0
Music/symphony	26	13.3
Creativity/talent	26	13.3
Galleries/museums	25	12.8
Acting/theatre	22	11.2
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	8	4.1
Other	8	4.1
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	6	3.1
Crafts	6	3.1
Dancing	5	2.6
Photography	4	2.0
Writing/reading/literature	4	2.0
Sculpture/pottery	3	1.5
History/historical sites	1	0.5
Sewing/quilting/stitching	1	0.5
Community/children’s involvement	0	
TV/movies	0	
Gardening	0	

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N=191*

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	63	33.0
Acting/theatre	23	12.0
Painting/drawing	23	12.0
Writing/reading/literature	22	11.5
Sewing/quilting/stitching	11	5.8
Crafts	11	5.8
Gardening	8	4.2
Other	7	3.7
TV/movies	5	2.6
Photography	4	2.1
Dancing	4	2.1
Sculpture/pottery	4	2.1
History/historical sites	3	1.6
Galleries/museums	2	1.0
Creativity/talent	1	0.5

Community/children's involvement	0
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	0

**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
"Other" responses. N=38**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	15	39.5
Own interest/self-taught	7	18.4
Community/college/church program	5	13.2
Other	4	10.5
Private music/dance lessons	3	7.9
Books/posters/magazines	2	5.3
From friends/neighbours	2	5.3

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? N=125 Note that only the top ten responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F6: Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life.	16	12.8
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	16	12.8
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	12	9.6
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	10	8.0
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	8	6.4
F17: My artistic activities help me to relax.	7	5.6
F44: I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	5	4.0
F7: I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality.	4	3.2
F11: My artistic activities help me to learn about other people.	4	3.2
F18: My artistic activities help relieve stress.	4	3.2

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, "other". N=12

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	9	75.0
Casual	1	8.3
Disability	1	8.3
Working fulltime but on-call	1	8.3

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Total N=223

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g. , listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>
T1. Listening to music	205	13.08	5.97
T17. Reading novels, etc.	155	8.17	6.19
T37. Watching movies on video	102	3.94	5.66
T8. Singing alone	72	6.13	5.82
T21. Reading to others	58	3.28	6.19
T20. Telling stories	36	4.47	5.72
T2. Playing a musical instrument	32	7.31	6.06
T5. Painting or drawing	31	5.52	5.90
T46. Gourmet cooking	28	5.68	6.25
T50. Watching art shows on TV	27	2.44	5.43
T9. Singing in a group	26	2.27	5.72
T12. Taking children to arts activities	23	2.26	6.17

T19. Writing novels, etc.	21	5.05	5.38
T27. Knitting or crocheting	21	8.48	6.24
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	17	4.53	6.47
T52. Watching concerts on TV	17	2.35	5.86
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	16	6.81	6.74
T16. Making quilts	12	8.33	6.42
T40. Artistic photography	12	3.58	6.25
T42. Arranging flowers	11	2.45	5.91
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	10	1.90	6.20
T7. Teaching singing	9	22.44	5.78

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		
T15. Making clothes	9	5.44	6.11
T3. Writing music	8	6.25	5.88
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	8	2.00	5.02
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	7	5.86	6.57
T49. Graphic designing	7	2.57	6.14
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	7	4.71	5.86
T22. Teaching creative writing	6	2.50	5.17
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	5	3.80	5.33
T11. Creating sculptures	5	3.60	6.00
T43. Creating jewelry	5	3.80	6.60
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	3	1.33	6.67
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	3	1.67	6.00
T14. Designing clothes	2	1.50	5.00
T24. Teaching people to dance	2	3.50	6.50
T53. Watching opera on TV	2	1.00	3.50
T58. Selling works of art	2	7.50	5.00
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	2	1.00	4.50
T18. Attending a book club	1	12.00	6.38
T25. Weaving textiles	1	25.00	7.00

T26. Weaving baskets	<i>1</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	<i>1</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T60. Working for pay in the arts	<i>1</i>	<i>40.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T13. Teaching sculpture	<i>0</i>		
T33. Acting – professional theatre	<i>0</i>		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>0</i>		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>138</i>	<i>4.69</i>	<i>5.46</i>
T29. Going to concerts	<i>125</i>	<i>3.47</i>	<i>6.01</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>119</i>	<i>8.80</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	<i>114</i>	<i>2.57</i>	<i>5.89</i>
T54. Attending community festivals	<i>103</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>5.56</i>
T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>95</i>	<i>3.04</i>	<i>6.25</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	<i>95</i>	<i>2.86</i>	<i>5.64</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>91</i>	<i>2.26</i>	<i>5.92</i>
T39. Going to other museums	<i>80</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>5.65</i>
T44. Decorating a home	<i>74</i>	<i>3.65</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>74</i>	<i>2.11</i>	<i>6.07</i>
T23. Dancing	<i>66</i>	<i>5.17</i>	<i>5.69</i>
T41. Designing a garden	<i>64</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>5.78</i>
T32. Going to school plays	<i>63</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>5.84</i>
T63. Making donations to the arts	<i>36</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>5.95</i>
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	<i>22</i>	<i>2.09</i>	<i>5.69</i>

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T45. Figure skating	11	4.73	5.99
T55. Working on community festivals	11	1.09	6.35
T59. Volunteering in the arts	11	3.91	5.55
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	7	19.29	6.71
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	2.00	6.50
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	2	1.00	6.50
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
T60. Working for pay in the arts	1	40.00	7.00
T25. Weaving textiles	1	25.00	7.00
T7. Teaching singing	9	22.44	5.78
T1. Listening to music	205	13.08	5.97
T18. Attending a book club	1	12.00	6.38
T27. Knitting or crocheting	21	8.48	6.24
T16. Making quilts	12	8.33	6.42
T17. Reading novels, etc.	155	8.17	6.19
T58. Selling works of art	2	7.50	5.00
T2. Playing a musical instrument	32	7.31	6.06
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	16	6.81	6.74
T3. Writing music	8	6.25	5.88
T8. Singing alone	72	6.13	5.82
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	7	5.86	6.57
T46. Gourmet cooking	28	5.68	6.25
T5. Painting or drawing	31	5.52	5.90

T15. Making clothes	9	5.44	6.11
T19. Writing novels, etc.	21	5.05	5.38
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	7	4.71	5.86
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	17	4.53	6.47
T20. Telling stories	36	4.47	5.72
T37. Watching movies on video	102	3.94	5.66
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	5	3.80	5.33
T43. Creating jewelry	5	3.80	6.60
T11. Creating sculptures	5	3.60	6.00
T40. Artistic photography	12	3.58	6.25
T24. Teaching people to dance	2	3.50	6.50
T21. Reading to others	58	3.28	6.19
T49. Graphic designing	7	2.57	6.14
T22. Teaching creative writing	6	2.50	5.17
T42. Arranging flowers	11	2.45	5.91
T50. Watching art shows on TV	27	2.44	5.43
T52. Watching concerts on TV	17	2.35	5.86
T9. Singing in a group	26	2.27	5.72
T12. Taking children to arts activities	23	2.26	6.17
T26. Weaving baskets	1	2.00	7.00
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	1	2.00	7.00
		<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	8	2.00	5.02
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	10	1.90	6.20
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	3	1.67	6.00
T14. Designing clothes	2	1.50	5.00
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	3	1.33	6.67
T53. Watching opera on TV	2	1.00	3.50
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	2	1.00	4.50
T13. Teaching sculpture	0		
T33. Acting – professional theatre	0		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	0		

		<i>Ordered By</i>	
	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		
<i>Particular Activities</i>			
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	7	19.29	6.71
T66. Visiting the public library	119	8.80	5.73
T23. Dancing	66	5.17	5.69
T45. Figure skating	11	4.73	5.99
T36. Going to movies	138	4.69	5.46
T59. Volunteering in the arts	11	3.91	5.55
T44. Decorating a home	74	3.65	5.73
T29. Going to concerts	125	3.47	6.01
T31. Going to professional live theatre	95	3.04	6.25
T41. Designing a garden	64	3.00	5.78
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	95	2.86	5.64
T39. Going to other museums	80	2.75	5.65
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	114	2.57	5.89
T54. Attending community festivals	103	2.39	5.56
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	91	2.26	5.92
T57. Buying works of art	74	2.11	6.07
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	22	2.09	5.69
T33. Acting – professional theatre	2	2.00	6.50
T63. Making donations to the arts	36	1.83	5.95
T32. Going to school plays	63	1.73	5.84
T55. Working on community festivals	11	1.09	6.35
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	2	1.00	6.50
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	0		

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? ***Please see Appendix A1.***

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? ***Please see Appendix A2.***

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.32	188
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.30	184
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.13	176
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.02	157
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	5.01	158
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.76	143
A3f. City government support for the activity	3.95	154
A3g. Provincial government support for the activity	3.65	147
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.59	145

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? *Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.*

- A4a. _____ in school **47.1%** (what grade? *M=4.68, range 1-12, N=76*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **27.9%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **26.0%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **24.0%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **20.1%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **17.6%**
 A4r. _____ Other **14.2%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **13.2%**
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **12.7%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **12.7%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **11.8%**
 A4h. _____ in a school library **10.8%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **7.4%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **6.9%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **6.4%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **6.4%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **5.4%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **4.9%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=12.48 years, range 1-64, N=199*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. 204	10.8%	23.5%	31.4%	26.5%	7.8%	2.97	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. 206	2.9%	7.8%	19.4%	47.1%	22.8%	3.79	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. 205	2.4%	4.4%	15.6%	42.4%	35.1%	4.03	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. 206	68.9%	23.3%	4.4%	1.5%	1.9%	1.44	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. 205	2.9%	6.3%	21.5%	45.9%	23.4%	3.80	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. 208	2.4%	1.0%	7.2%	51.0%	38.5%	4.22	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. 205	18.5%	18.0%	28.3%	21.5%	13.7%	2.94	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. 203	3.9%	6.4%	19.2%	50.2%	20.2%	3.76	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. 205	3.4%	3.4%	23.4%	45.4%	24.4%	3.84	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. 205	2.4%	5.4%	22.9%	42.4%	26.8%	3.86	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. 204	2.9%	6.4%	24.5%	45.1%	21.1%	3.75	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. 206	3.9%	8.7%	20.4%	44.2%	22.8%	3.73	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. 204	4.4%	11.3%	24.5%	38.2%	21.6%	3.61	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. 205	5.4%	10.2%	11.7%	51.7%	21.0%	3.73	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. 204	2.0%	7.4%	29.9%	35.3%	25.5%	3.75	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	1.0%	9.3%	24.5%	37.3%	27.9%	
3.82	204					
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	1.9%	1.5%	7.3%	49.5%	39.8%	4.24
206						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	1.9%	0.0%	11.6%	48.3%	38.2%	4.21
207						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	1.4%	0.5%	9.6%	50.0%	38.5%	4.24
208						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	7.8%	13.7%	32.8%	28.9%	16.7%	3.33
204						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	3.9%	8.7%	17.4%	44.9%	25.1%	3.79
207						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	20.5%	40.5%	22.4%	13.7%	2.9%	2.38
205						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	9.2%	22.8%	19.4%	38.8%	9.7%	3.17
206						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	3.4%	3.4%	12.1%	50.7%	30.4%	4.01
207						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. 205	2.9%	8.3%	16.6%	45.9%	26.3%	3.84	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. 206	3.9%	14.6%	26.7%	42.7%	12.1%	3.45	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. 206	2.9%	5.8%	14.6%	51.9%	24.8%	3.90	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. 205	2.9%	8.3%	23.4%	40.0%	25.4%	3.77	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. 202	12.4%	30.2%	38.1%	13.4%	5.9%	2.70	
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. 208	5.8%	7.7%	20.7%	37.0%	28.8%	3.75	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. 209	1.0%	7.7%	25.8%	44.0%	21.5%	3.78	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. 208	1.0%	2.9%	14.9%	57.2%	24.0%	4.00	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. 209	19.6%	33.5%	25.4%	13.9%	7.7%	2.56	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. 210	0.0%	1.4%	7.6%	54.3%	36.7%	4.26	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. 208	3.4%	9.1%	34.1%	44.2%	9.1%	3.47	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 208	1.9%	2.4%	8.7%	56.3%	30.8%	4.12	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. 210	1.9%	4.3%	10.0%	44.8%	39.0%	4.15	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. 208	4.8%	13.5%	39.9%	28.8%	13.0%	3.32	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. 210	0.0%	3.3%	13.8%	62.9%	20.0%	4.00	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	1.0%	0.5%	19.0%	58.1%	21.4%	3.99
210						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	1.5%	3.9%	35.0%	43.2%	16.5%	3.69
206						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	7.2%	30.9%	35.3%	20.8%	5.8%	2.87
207						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	3.8%	14.4%	31.7%	35.1%	14.9%	3.43
208						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	2.9%	6.7%	18.3%	50.5%	21.6%	3.81
208						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	1.9%	7.2%	29.5%	38.2%	23.2%	3.73
207						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.49, N=216

5. Excellent **14.8%** 4. Very good **35.2%** 3. Good **35.6%** 2. Fair **12.5%** 1. Poor **1.9%**

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? **N=213**

Yes **49.3%** No **50.7%** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? **M=4.57 times per month, range 1-20, N=106**

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? **M=4.05 times per month, range 1-20, N=63**

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. **M=3.28 hours per week, range 1-30, N=100**

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: *(Please circle the number indicating your response)*

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced		Very Satis.		<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	0.9%	2.3%	4.1%	10.0%	15.5%	31.4%	35.9%	5.75	220
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	1.8%	1.8%	4.5%	11.8%	15.9%	32.7%	31.4%	5.62	220
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	2.7%	4.1%	7.3%	18.2%	20.9%	27.7%	19.1%	5.10	220
QL4. Your family relations, generally	0.9%	2.3%	7.7%	8.6%	13.6%	29.5%	37.3%	5.70	220
QL5. Your living partner	0.5%	0.5%	2.7%	8.1%	5.4%	18.8%	64.0%	6.30	186
QL6. Your job	2.7%	3.2%	5.3%	14.4%	18.2%	29.9%	26.2%	5.37	187
QL7. Your life as a whole	1.4%	0.9%	6.9%	7.8%	12.9%	38.2%	31.8%	5.72	217
QL8. Your friendships	0.5%	0.9%	7.4%	13.0%	22.2%	26.9%	29.2%	5.53	216
QL9. Your physical health	4.6%	2.7%	8.7%	15.5%	20.5%	32.4%	15.5%	5.04	219
QL10. Your psychological health	2.3%	3.7%	6.9%	10.6%	18.9%	35.5%	22.1%	5.35	217
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	2.4%	1.9%	6.7%	28.6%	15.7%	24.3%	20.5%	5.08	210
QL12. Your overall standard of living	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%	11.4%	15.1%	40.6%	26.9%	5.67	219
QL13. Your financial security	3.7%	4.6%	7.8%	14.2%	21.0%	30.1%	18.7%	5.10	219
QL14. Your recreation activities	1.4%	2.3%	9.6%	17.4%	25.7%	24.8%	18.8%	5.13	218
QL15. Your level of physical activity	2.7%	6.4%	19.5%	18.6%	20.0%	21.8%	10.9%	4.56	220
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	2.7%	5.9%	19.8%	22.5%	18.9%	19.8%	10.4%	4.50	222
QL17. Air quality where you live	21.4%	16.8%	14.1%	15.9%	15.5%	9.1%	7.3%	3.44	220
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	6.4%	5.9%	14.5%	18.6%	15.9%	24.5%	14.1%	4.62	220
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	3.6%	8.6%	18.6%	30.0%	15.9%	17.7%	5.5%	4.21	220
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	0.9%	2.3%	3.7%	14.8%	20.8%	31.5%	25.9%	5.50	216
QL21. Your self-esteem	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	12.3%	22.8%	34.7%	23.7%	5.53	219
QL22. Your amount of free time	6.8%	5.5%	16.4%	19.2%	19.6%	17.4%	15.1%	4.52	219
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	1.5%	3.4%	7.3%	43.2%	18.9%	17.5%	8.3%	4.60	206
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.9%	1.8%	5.0%	13.6%	23.5%	33.9%	21.3%	5.44	221
QL25. Federal government officials	18.7%	10.0%	19.2%	28.8%	12.3%	8.7%	2.3%	3.41	219
QL26. Provincial government officials	19.0%	11.3%	18.1%	28.5%	13.1%	8.1%	1.8%	3.37	221
QL27. Local government officials	12.2%	11.3%	17.2%	29.4%	20.4%	6.8%	2.7%	3.66	221
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.9%	1.8%	4.5%	6.3%	19.8%	41.4%	25.2%	5.68	222
QL29. How local people treat you	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%	12.3%	20.5%	39.1%	25.5%	5.70	220
QL30. Your access to health care	3.2%	4.6%	10.5%	21.5%	24.2%	25.1%	11.0%	4.78	219
QL31. What you achieve in life	0.5%	2.3%	2.7%	14.4%	26.1%	38.3%	15.8%	5.41	222
QL32. Your future security	1.8%	2.3%	7.7%	19.9%	20.4%	31.7%	16.3%	5.15	221
QL33. Feeling part of your community	2.8%	2.8%	7.3%	25.2%	22.5%	25.7%	13.8%	4.94	218

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? *(Please circle your response)* **M=5.88, N=220**

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0.0%	4.1%	5.0%	7.3%	7.3%	35.0%	41.4%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.63$ $N = 220$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.5%	2: 0.0%	3: 2.3%	4: 11.4%	5: 20.9%	6: 49.5%	7: 15.5%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.32$ $N = 221$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.5%	2: 0.5%	3: 4.1%	4: 22.2%	5: 20.8%	6: 38.9%	7: 13.1%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.65$ $N = 217$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 1.8%	2: 4.1	3: 8.8%	4: 35.0%	5: 21.2%	6: 21.1%	7: 7.8%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.80$ $N = 217$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 1.4%	2: 3.7	3: 9.7%	4: 29.0%	5: 22.6%	6: 22.6%	7: 11.1%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.66$ $N = 217$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 2.8%	2: 2.8%	3: 11.1%	4: 32.7%	5: 21.2%	6: 18.4%	7: 11.1%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.88$ $N = 215$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 0.5	2: 0.9%	3: 6.0%	4: 40.0%	5: 20.0%	6: 20.5%	7: 12.1%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.52$ $N = 217$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 2.8% 2: 7.8% 3: 12.0% 4: 26.3% 5: 23.0% 6: 19.4% 7: 8.8%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.		Nothing is currently lacking in my life.	6.0%	9.7%	26.7%	9.7%	18.4%	25.3%	4.1%	4.18	217
E2.		I am living my life to the fullest.	5.0%	11.0%	17.4%	11.9%	26.9%	22.4%	5.5%	4.34	219
E3.		I am very content with my life.	2.3%	5.9%	10.5%	9.5%	18.6%	38.2%	15.0%	5.11	220
E4.		When I examine my life as a whole, I feel that I am not meeting my aspirations.	6.5%	24.7%	12.6%	18.6%	22.8%	12.6%	2.3%	3.73	215
E5.		My life is perfect for me.	4.6%	6.4%	16.9%	20.5%	20.5%	22.8%	8.2%	4.47	219
E6.		I feel dissatisfied because I'm not doing everything that I want to be doing in my life.	9.2%	23.9%	16.1%	11.5%	22.5%	12.8%	4.1%	3.69	218
E7.		In most ways my life is close to my ideal.	1.8%	9.1%	9.1%	21.4%	22.7%	25.0%	10.9%	4.73	220
E8.		The conditions of my life are excellent.	2.8%	7.8%	11.5%	12.8%	20.2%	32.6%	12.4%	4.87	218
E9.		I am satisfied with life.	1.9%	4.2%	7.9%	12.5%	19.0%	37.5%	17.1%	5.24	216
E10.		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	1.4%	3.2%	8.7%	7.3%	22.4%	38.4%	18.7%	5.36	219
E11.		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	6.4%	15.5%	17.8%	11.0%	16.9%	18.7%	13.7%	4.27	219

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **61.9%** Male = **38.1%** N = 223

D2. Your present age: M = **48.87** years N = 221 Range = 18 - 91

18 - 29 = 10.0%

30 - 39 = 15.4%

40 - 49 = 21.3%

50 - 59 = 33.0%

60 - 69 = 13.6%

70 - 79 = 5.0%

80 - 93 = 1.8%

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) N = 221

Canadian = 72.4%

European = 22.2%

Metis = 1.8%

Asian = 1.4%

First Nations = 0.9%

American = 0.5%

Australian/Oceanic = 0.5%

Middle Eastern = 0.5%

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? N = 222

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**

1. Elementary school – complete **0.5%**

2. Secondary school – incomplete **3.6%**

3. Secondary school – complete **11.7%**

4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **10.8%**

5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **27.5%**

6. Some university **17.1%**

7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **28.8%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. N = 222

1. Unemployed **0.9%**

2. Retired **18.5%**

3. Employed part-time **10.4%**

4. Employed full-time **50.0%**

5. Homemaker **5.0%**

6. Student **5.0%**

7. Disabled **3.6%**

8. Other **6.8%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 223$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>5.4</i>				
<i>V0J</i>	<i>0.4</i>				
<i>V1N</i>	<i>0.4</i>				
<i>V2E</i>	<i>0.4</i>				
<i>V2K</i>	<i>27.8</i>				
<i>V2L</i>	<i>12.6</i>				
<i>V2M</i>	<i>26.5</i>				
<i>V2N</i>	<i>26.0</i>				
<i>V2R</i>	<i>0.4</i>				

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 221$

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | 62.0% |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | 11.8% |
| 3. Single - never married | 9.0% |
| 4. Divorced | 7.2% |
| 5. Separated | 4.1% |
| 6. Widowed | 5.9% |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$80041.90$ $N = 179$ $Range = 8000$ to $300,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 170.50$ centimeters $N = 218$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 77.94$ kilograms $N = 212$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 26.69$ $Min = 15.46$ $Max = 48.86$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing **0.0%** 2. Raining **30.0%** 3. Sunny **34.6%** 4. Foggy/overcast **35.5%** $N = 217$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 9.98$ Degrees Celsius $N = 210$ $Range = -9$ to 22

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N=213*

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	47	22.1
Galleries/museums	31	14.6
Acting/theatre	30	14.1
Creativity/talent	29	13.6
Music/symphony	26	12.2
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	14	6.6
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	11	5.2
Other	8	3.8
Crafts	5	2.3
Dancing	5	2.3
Writing/reading/literature	3	1.4
Photography	1	0.5
Community/children’s involvement	1	0.5
Sculpture/pottery	1	0.5
TV/movies	1	0.5
History/historical sites	0	
Sewing/quilting/stitching	0	
Gardening	0	

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N=200*

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	69	34.5
Writing/reading/literature	32	16.0
Acting/theatre	31	15.5
Painting/drawing	16	8.0
Sewing/quilting/stitching	12	6.0
Crafts	9	4.5
Other	5	2.5
Gardening	4	2.0
Creativity/talent	4	2.0
History/historical sites	4	2.0
Sculpture/pottery	4	2.0
TV/movies	3	1.5
Galleries/museums	3	1.5
Community/children’s involvement	2	1.0
Photography	1	0.5

Dancing	1	0.5
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	0	

**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
“Other” responses. N=37**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	15	40.5
Own interest/self-taught	6	16.2
Books/posters/magazines	4	10.8
From friends/neighbours	4	10.8
Community/college/church program	3	8.1
Other	3	8.1
Private music/dance lessons	2	5.4

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? N=122 Note that only the top ten responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F17: My artistic activities help me to relax.	14	11.5
F6: Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life.	12	9.8
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	10	8.2
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	10	8.2
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	6	4.9
F8: My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me.	6	4.9
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	6	4.9
F5: My artistic activities are intellectually challenging.	5	4.1
F36: I enjoy art for its own sake.	5	4.1
F40: Artistic activity strengthens a community.	5	4.1

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, “other”. N=15

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	11	73.3
Disability	1	6.7
Gov’t temp, f/t & p/t	1	6.7
Looking for another job	1	6.7
Maternity leave	1	6.7

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Total N=165

In this survey, we refer to arts in a very broad sense to include such things as music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, pottery, literature (novels, short stories, poetry), photography, quilting, gardening, flower arranging, textile and fabric art. We also ask you to mention any others we may have missed.

TIME SPENT ON AND LEVELS OF SATISFACTION WITH ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

People participate in different artistic activities in very different time periods, from daily (e.g. , listening to music) to a few times per year (e.g., attending live theatre performances). So, to properly estimate the amount of time committed to such activities, we included two different questions.

For activities involving frequent participation, please estimate the average amount of time per week that you spend on them, in hours. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *hours per week*.

For activities involving infrequent participation, please estimate the number of times per year that you participate in them. If you never engage in some particular activity, write 0 for *times per year*.

For those activities in which you participate, we would like you to rate the average level of satisfaction you get on the following 7-point scale: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 or 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 or 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number in the space provided under *average satisfaction level*.

Most activities had some people indicating they spent a certain number of hours per week on it, while other people only did it a few times per year. The hours per week activities are listed first, followed by the times per year activities. The activities are listed in two orders – first from the largest number of people responding to the least and then from the largest average hours/week (or times/year) to the smallest.

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
	<i>N</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>	<i>Satisfaction</i>
T1. Listening to music	156	13.05	5.93
T17. Reading novels, etc.	120	7.10	6.18
T37. Watching movies on video	77	4.05	5.42
T8. Singing alone	60	5.08	5.76
T21. Reading to others	42	3.95	6.12
T20. Telling stories	36	3.25	6.05
T46. Gourmet cooking	35	4.60	6.61
T5. Painting or drawing	32	4.58	6.14
T40. Artistic photography	27	3.22	6.41
T50. Watching art shows on TV	23	2.17	5.57
T2. Playing a musical instrument	22	4.32	6.17
T9. Singing in a group	20	5.55	5.79

T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	20	6.10	6.73
T12. Taking children to arts activities	19	2.71	6.00
T27. Knitting or crocheting	11	14.18	5.93
T42. Arranging flowers	11	1.77	5.64
T52. Watching concerts on TV	10	2.70	5.18
T10. Creating pottery or ceramics	7	9.57	6.86
T16. Making quilts	7	9.71	5.29
T49. Graphic designing	7	1.29	5.71
T19. Writing novels, etc.	6	3.33	6.00
T60. Working for pay in the arts	6	18.83	6.50

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	5	2.40	5.80
T4. Teaching – to play an instrument	4	7.25	5.75
T11. Creating sculptures	4	1.25	6.00
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	4	4.25	6.03
T43. Creating jewelry	4	5.75	6.75
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	4	1.00	6.25
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	4	3.00	5.40
T3. Writing music	3	8.33	6.67
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	3	1.33	5.33
T7. Teaching singing	3	11.33	6.00
T15. Making clothes	3	6.33	5.67
T18. Attending a book club	3	13.33	6.13
T22. Teaching creative writing	3	2.33	5.00
T48. Making artistic videos or movies	3	5.00	6.00
T53. Watching opera on TV	3	3.67	4.96
T13. Teaching sculpture	2	1.00	6.00
T14. Designing clothes	1	1.00	6.00
T25. Weaving textiles	1	1.00	7.00

T33. Acting – professional theatre	<i>1</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>7.00</i>
T58. Selling works of art	<i>1</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	<i>1</i>	<i>35.00</i>	<i>6.00</i>
T24. Teaching people to dance	<i>0</i>		
T26. Weaving baskets	<i>0</i>		
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>0</i>		

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>		
<i>Satisfaction</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>126</i>	<i>7.31</i>	<i>5.50</i>
T29. Going to concerts	<i>113</i>	<i>3.36</i>	<i>6.06</i>
T54. Attending community festivals	<i>112</i>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>5.72</i>
T65. Visiting historic, heritage sites	<i>97</i>	<i>3.97</i>	<i>5.84</i>
T38. Going to art museums/galleries	<i>93</i>	<i>4.19</i>	<i>5.85</i>
T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>88</i>	<i>2.51</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>86</i>	<i>11.49</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T39. Going to other museums	<i>79</i>	<i>2.61</i>	<i>5.86</i>
T44. Decorating a home	<i>73</i>	<i>3.85</i>	<i>5.76</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>67</i>	<i>2.27</i>	<i>5.98</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>66</i>	<i>2.14</i>	<i>6.22</i>
T23. Dancing	<i>51</i>	<i>5.84</i>	<i>5.76</i>
T32. Going to school plays	<i>44</i>	<i>1.84</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T41. Designing a garden	<i>44</i>	<i>2.86</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T63. Making donations to the arts	<i>38</i>	<i>2.68</i>	<i>5.56</i>

T59. Volunteering in the arts	20	4.75	6.25
T55. Working on community festivals	14	2.07	5.79
	Ordered By		
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	11	2.45	6.38
T45. Figure skating	9	2.33	5.78
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	5	20.00	6.60
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	4	2.50	5.50
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	3	2.00	7.00
T33. Acting – professional theatre	1	1.00	6.00
		Ordered By	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T62. Acting as an advocate for the arts	1	35.00	6.00
T33. Acting – professional theatre	1	20.00	7.00
T60. Working for pay in the arts	6	18.83	6.50
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T18. Attending a book club	3	13.33	6.13
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T48. Making artistic videos or movies	3	5.00	6.00
T58. Selling works of art	1	5.00	6.00
T46. Gourmet cooking	35	4.60	6.61
T5. Painting or drawing	32	4.58	6.14
T2. Playing a musical instrument	22	4.32	6.17
T28. Embroidery, needlepoint	4	4.25	6.03
T37. Watching movies on video	77	4.05	5.42
T21. Reading to others	42	3.95	6.12
T53. Watching opera on TV	3	3.67	4.96
T19. Writing novels, etc.	6	3.33	6.00
T20. Telling stories	36	3.25	6.05
T40. Artistic photography	27	3.22	6.41
T51. Watching live theatre on TV	4	3.00	5.40
T12. Taking children to arts activities	19	2.71	6.00
T52. Watching concerts on TV	10	2.70	5.18
T56. Attending a class-artistic work	5	2.40	5.80
T22. Teaching creative writing	3	2.33	5.00
T50. Watching art shows on TV	23	2.17	5.57
T42. Arranging flowers	11	1.77	5.64
T6. Teaching painting or drawing	3	1.33	5.33

<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Satisfaction</i>		<i>Hours/Week</i>	
T49. Graphic designing	7	1.29	5.71
T11. Creating sculptures	4	1.25	6.00
T13. Teaching sculpture	2	1.00	6.00
T14. Designing clothes	1	1.00	6.00
T25. Weaving textiles	1	1.00	7.00
T47. Teaching gourmet cooking	4	1.00	6.25
T24. Teaching people to dance	0		
T26. Weaving baskets	0		

T34. Acting – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T35. Non-acting work – amateur theatre	<i>0</i>		
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>0</i>		
		<i>Ordered By</i>	
<i>Particular Activities</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Times/Year</i>
<i>Satisfaction</i>			
T67. Other (See Appendix T67)	<i>5</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>6.60</i>
T66. Visiting the public library	<i>86</i>	<i>11.49</i>	<i>5.73</i>
T36. Going to movies	<i>126</i>	<i>7.31</i>	<i>5.50</i>
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T44. Decorating a home	<i>73</i>	<i>3.85</i>	<i>5.76</i>
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T31. Going to professional live theatre	<i>88</i>	<i>2.51</i>	<i>6.11</i>
T61. Serving as a judge for the arts	<i>4</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>5.50</i>
T64. Designing, crafting furniture	<i>11</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>6.38</i>
T45. Figure skating	<i>9</i>	<i>2.33</i>	<i>5.78</i>
T30. Going to amateur live theatre	<i>67</i>	<i>2.27</i>	<i>5.98</i>
T57. Buying works of art	<i>66</i>	<i>2.14</i>	<i>6.22</i>

T55. Working on community festivals	14	2.07	5.79
T34. Acting – amateur theatre	3	2.00	7.00
T32. Going to school plays	44	1.84	6.11
T33. Acting – professional theatre	1	1.00	6.00

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ARTS-RELATED ACTIVITY

A1. Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? ***Please see Appendix A1.***

A2. Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? ***Please see Appendix A2.***

A3. For that most important art activity, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following things related to it using the 7-point scale again: 1= very dissatisfied, 2 and 3 = dissatisfied, 4= even balance of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, 5 and 6 = satisfied, and 7 = very satisfied. Please enter the appropriate number for each item or write NA if it does not apply.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Satisfaction level</i>	<i>N</i>
A3a. Access to information about the art activity	5.53	146
A3c. Access to the art activity itself	5.50	141
A3b. Access to the arts facility	5.32	133
A3e. Place (theatre, school) in which you engage in the activity	5.26	109
A3d. Price (\$) you usually pay to engage in the activity	4.76	112
A3i. Other support for the activity (donors, students, clients)	4.45	91
A3f. City government support for the activity	4.20	108
A3g. Provincial government support for the activity	3.38	97
A3h. Federal government support for the activity	3.33	94

A4. For that most important art activity, can you remember where you first learned about it? *Note that many people selected more than one response, so percentages will add to more than 100%.*

- A4a. _____ in school **53.1%** (what grade? *M=4.30, range 1-11, N=61*)
 A4j. _____ listening to a parent **29.9%**
 A4g. _____ listening to the radio **27.9%**
 A4f. _____ watching television **25.9%**
 A4e. _____ in a concert **17.7%**
 A4q. _____ listening to a friend **14.3%**
 A4k. _____ in a newspaper **14.3%**
 A4n. _____ attending a live theatre performance **14.3%**
 A4i. _____ in a public library **13.6%**
 A4d. _____ in an art gallery **13.6%**
 A4l. _____ in a popular magazine **11.6%**
 A4o. _____ attending a movie **10.9%**
 A4b. _____ in a place of worship **10.2%**
 A4c. _____ in a museum **9.5%**
 A4m. _____ in a commercial store **7.5%**
 A4p. _____ surfing the web **6.8%**
 A4r. _____ Other **6.1%** (please name it here *see Appendix A4r*)
 A4h. _____ in a school library **3.4%**

A5. How old were you when you first learned about that most important artistic activity? About _____ years old. *M=11.70 years, range 1-60, N=151*

BELIEFS AND FEELINGS ABOUT ART

For the following statements, please circle the number that indicates your feelings. For mean calculations, 1=“Strongly Disagree” and 5=“Strongly Agree”.

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F1. My artistic activities help me preserve my cultural heritage. 155	7.1%	31.6%	23.9%	27.1%	10.3%	3.02	

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F2. My artistic activities give me self-confidence. <i>158</i>	2.52%	9.5%	13.9%	49.4%	24.7%	3.84	
F3. My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment. <i>157</i>	3.2%	1.9%	10.8%	44.6%	39.5%	4.15	
F4. I consider artistic activities a waste of time. <i>155</i>	67.7%	26.5%	3.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.41	
F5. My artistic activities are intellectually challenging. <i>157</i>	1.3%	13.4%	18.5%	47.1%	19.7%	3.71	
F6. Generally my artistic activities have a positive effect upon my life. <i>157</i>	0.0%	0.6%	7.6%	52.2%	39.5%	4.31	
F7. I engage in artistic activities to express my spirituality. <i>156</i>	15.4%	31.4%	21.2%	19.9%	12.2%	2.82	
F8. My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me. <i>157</i>	1.3%	11.5%	13.4%	52.2%	21.7%	3.82	
F9. My artistic activities provide opportunities to try new things. <i>160</i>	0.6%	8.1%	11.9%	48.8%	30.6%	4.01	
F10. My artistic activities help me to learn about myself. <i>159</i>	0.6%	11.9%	18.2%	42.8%	26.4%	3.82	
F11. My artistic activities help me to learn about other people. <i>157</i>	0.6%	10.8%	15.3%	51.0%	22.3%	3.83	
F12. My artistic activities help me to accept differences among people. <i>157</i>	1.3%	11.5%	17.8%	52.2%	17.2%	3.73	
F13. My artistic activities help me to reveal my thoughts, feelings or physical skills to others. <i>155</i>	1.3%	13.5%	22.6%	40.0%	22.6%	3.69	
F14. I have social interaction with others through artistic activities. <i>156</i>	0.6%	13.5%	15.4%	42.3%	28.2%	3.84	
F15. My artistic activities have helped me develop close relationships with others. <i>155</i>	1.9%	3.9%	21.3%	51.6%	21.3%	3.86	
F16. I first met many of my present							

friends through artistic activities.	0.6%	3.9%	21.4%	50.6%	23.4%	3.92
154						
F17. My artistic activities help me to relax.	0.0%	3.2%	7.7%	45.5%	43.6%	4.29
156						
F18. My artistic activities help relieve stress.	0.0%	3.2%	6.4%	52.9%	37.6%	4.25
157						
F19. My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	0.0%	3.8%	6.3%	50.9%	39.0%	4.25
159						
F20. My artistic activities help me feel connected to this community.	1.9%	19.7%	29.9%	35.0%	13.4%	3.38
157						
F21. My artistic activities help me to stay healthy.	1.3%	11.4%	20.3%	46.2%	20.9%	
3.74 158						
F22. My artistic activities help control my weight.	15.8%	52.5%	18.4%	11.4%	1.9%	2.31
158						
F23. My artistic activities help me maintain my energy level.	6.4%	23.1%	31.4%	30.8%	8.3%	3.12
156						
F24. My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	0.0%	3.8%	13.4%	57.3%	25.5%	4.04
157						

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>
F25. My artistic activities contribute to my self-esteem. <i>158</i>	1.3%	8.2%	20.9%	48.7%	20.9%	3.80	
F26. My artistic activities help me develop my social skills. <i>156</i>	1.9%	19.2%	28.8%	38.5%	11.5%	3.38	
F27. My artistic activities help me develop my creativity. <i>157</i>	0.6%	7.0%	7.6%	47.8%	36.9%	4.13	
F28. My artistic activities help me express my personal identity. <i>156</i>	1.3%	6.4%	17.9%	47.4%	26.9%	3.92	
F29. My artistic activities help me express my ethnic identity. <i>158</i>	19.0%	32.9%	27.2%	13.9%	7.0%	2.57	
F30. The arts should be partly funded by government. <i>157</i>	3.2%	7.0%	16.6%	39.5%	33.8%	3.94	
F31. Artists help build community solidarity. <i>157</i>	1.9%	4.5%	22.9%	44.6%	26.1%	3.89	
F32. Artistic activities are good for the local economy. <i>154</i>	1.9%	3.9%	17.5%	50.0%	26.6%	3.95	
F33. Art is important for expressing my religious feelings. <i>158</i>	23.4%	32.9%	29.1%	7.0%	7.6%	2.42	
F34. Attractive buildings/architecture are important for a community. <i>156</i>	0.6%	0.6%	4.5%	53.2%	41.0%	4.33	
F35. Marching bands contribute to community spirit. <i>157</i>	5.7%	9.6%	27.4%	45.9%	11.5%	3.48	
F36. Hair styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. <i>153</i>	0.7%	0.7%	9.2%	62.7%	26.8%	4.14	
F37. Clothing styles reveal a lot about people's artistic sensitivity. <i>155</i>	1.6%	3.8%	9.3%	39.9%	45.4%	4.32	
F38. I feel safer in a community that shows a lot of artistic activity. <i>152</i>	3.9%	10.5%	30.3%	34.2%	21.1%	3.58	
F39. Community festivals are important expressions of art. <i>156</i>	0.0%	2.6%	11.5%	59.6%	26.3%	4.10	

F40. Artistic activity strengthens a community.	0.0%	3.8%	14.1%	53.8%	28.2%	4.06
156						
F41. Artistic activity in a community increases its social capital.	0.6%	6.5%	29.7%	43.9%	19.4%	3.75
155						
F42. Artistic activity should serve a particular social purpose.	4.5%	32.5%	34.4%	24.7%	3.9%	2.91
154						
F43. Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	2.6%	12.3%	31.6%	35.5%	18.1%	3.54
155						
F44. I engage in artistic activities for the sake of the activities themselves.	0.0%	10.8%	11.5%	60.5%	17.2%	3.84
157						
F45. The appreciation of art is a uniquely human capacity.	0.7%	9.2%	25.5%	41.2%	23.5%	3.78
153						

MV. For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *Please see Appendix MV.*

HEALTH, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

H1. In general, how would you rate your health now? (*Please circle your response*)
M=3.67, N=162

5. Excellent **21.0%** 4. Very good **37.0%** 3. Good **30.9%** 2. Fair **9.9%** 1. Poor **1.2%**

H2. Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, sports groups, church social groups, community centres or organizations, ethnic associations, or social, civic or fraternal clubs? **N=162**

Yes **49.4%** No **50.6%** (*Go to question H4*)

H3. If yes, on average how often did you participate in meetings or activities sponsored by all these groups in any month? **M=5.53 times per month, range 1-24, N=77**

H4. Other than on special occasions (such as weddings, funerals or baptisms), on average how often did you attend religious services or religious meetings each month? **M=4.70 times per month, range 1-25, N=43**

H5. About how many hours per week do you serve as a volunteer? About _____ hours / week. **M=3.66 hours per week, range 1-20, N=67**

ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE

Here are some aspects of people's lives. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of them. Indicate whether you are (1) very dissatisfied, (2) somewhat dissatisfied, (3) a little dissatisfied, (4) about evenly balanced, (5) a little satisfied, (6) somewhat satisfied, (7) very satisfied with each of the following:

How **satisfied** are you with: *(Please circle the number indicating your response)*

	Very Dissat.		Evenly Balanced		Very Satis.	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>		
QL1. Your house, apartment or mobile home	0.6%	3.7%	4.9%	8.6%	16.6%	33.1%	32.5%	5.66	163
QL2. Your neighbourhood as a place to live	0.6%	3.1%	3.7%	6.1%	9.2%	38.7%	38.7%	5.91	163
QL3. Your city, town or rural area	0.0%	2.5%	3.1%	5.5%	14.1%	41.7%	33.1%	5.89	163
QL4. Your family relations, generally	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%	13.0%	16.8%	31.7%	32.3%	5.65	161
QL5. Your living partner	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	27.3%	54.5%	6.19	143
QL6. Your job	1.4%	5.0%	6.4%	16.4%	15.7%	35.0%	20.0%	5.25	140
QL7. Your life as a whole	0.6%	0.0%	3.1%	8.0%	19.8%	43.8%	24.7%	5.77	162
QL8. Your friendships	0.0%	0.6%	5.0%	10.6%	19.3%	38.5%	26.1%	5.68	161
QL9. Your physical health	1.2%	4.3%	7.4%	12.3%	23.9%	36.2%	14.7%	5.21	163
QL10. Your psychological health	1.2%	0.6%	4.3%	18.0%	18.6%	38.5%	18.6%	5.42	161
QL11. Your religion or spiritual fulfillment	2.0%	2.0%	4.6%	31.1%	19.9%	18.5%	21.9%	5.08	151
QL12. Your overall standard of living	1.9%	1.9%	3.7%	9.3%	14.8%	43.8%	24.7%	5.64	162
QL13. Your financial security	3.1%	7.5%	6.8%	14.3%	16.8%	31.7%	19.9%	5.09	161
QL14. Your recreation activities	0.6%	3.1%	10.5%	18.5%	25.3%	30.2%	11.7%	5.02	162
QL15. Your level of physical activity	3.7%	4.9%	19.6%	16.6%	22.1%	23.3%	9.8%	4.58	163
QL16. Your level of social activity / getting out	0.0%	6.1%	13.5%	25.2%	27.0%	18.4%	9.8%	4.67	163
QL17. Air quality where you live	2.5%	3.1%	12.3%	22.1%	22.7%	25.2%	12.3%	4.84	163
QL18. Quality of drinking water where you live	3.1%	0.6%	6.2%	14.8%	17.3%	34.6%	23.5%	5.40	162
QL19. Amount of land pollution where you live	2.5%	1.9%	13.6%	26.5%	23.5%	22.2%	9.9%	4.73	162
QL20. Your sense of meaning in life	1.2%	1.9%	4.3%	17.9%	22.8%	29.0%	22.8%	5.38	162
QL21. Your self-esteem	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	18.4%	20.9%	39.9%	18.4%	5.52	163
QL22. Your amount of free time	4.3%	5.6%	19.3%	18.6%	14.3%	23.0%	14.9%	4.61	161
QL23. Your local primary & secondary schools	2.0%	2.0%	5.3%	38.7%	22.7%	22.0%	7.3%	4.73	150
QL24. Your personal safety around your home	0.6%	3.1%	3.7%	11.7%	21.6%	35.2%	24.1%	5.52	162
QL25. Federal government officials	9.9%	14.3%	23.6%	34.2%	10.6%	6.2%	1.2%	3.45	161
QL26. Provincial government officials	13.7%	12.4%	25.5%	31.1%	10.6%	5.6%	1.2%	3.34	161
QL27. Local government officials	4.3%	6.8%	16.1%	42.9%	19.9%	8.7%	1.2%	3.98	161
QL28. Your overall quality of life	0.0%	2.5%	1.2%	5.6%	17.3%	51.2%	22.2%	5.80	162
QL29. How local people treat you	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	14.3%	18.0%	47.2%	18.0%	5.62	161
QL30. Your access to health care	1.8%	3.7%	5.5%	12.9%	26.4%	31.3%	18.4%	5.26	163
QL31. What you achieve in life	1.9%	0.6%	3.7%	14.9%	23.6%	40.4%	14.9%	5.39	161
QL32. Your future security	2.5%	3.7%	7.4%	12.3%	25.9%	34.0%	14.2%	5.14	162
QL33. Feeling part of your community	1.2%	2.5%	7.4%	27.2%	26.5%	26.5%	8.6%	4.90	162

QL34. Considering your life as a whole, how **happy** would you say you are? *(Please circle your response)* **M=5.87, N=163**

Very Unhappy	Somewhat Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Evenly Balanced	A Little Happy	Somewhat Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.2%	1.8%	3.7%	10.4%	6.1%	38.7%	38.0%

Your Life Compared to Diverse Standards

C1. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to your general aspirations or what you want out of life? Generally, does life provide what you want fairly poorly, fairly well, etc.? $M = 5.51$ $N = 164$

Provides nothing that you want			Provides half of what you want			Provides all that you want
1: 0.6%	2: 0.6%	3: 3.0%	4: 10.4%	5: 26.2%	6: 47.0%	7: 12.2%

C2. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the average for most people your own age and sex in this area? Generally, does your life offer you far less than what is offered the average person, more, etc.? $M = 5.32$ $N = 161$

Far below average			About average			Far above average
1: 0.6%	2: 0.6%	3: 6.2%	4: 16.1%	5: 23.0%	6: 42.2%	7: 11.2%

C3. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the life you think you deserve? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you deserve, more, etc.? $M = 4.42$ $N = 163$

Far less than you deserve			About what you deserve			Far more than you deserve
1: 3.7%	2: 1.8%	3: 12.9%	4: 37.4%	5: 21.5%	6: 20.2%	7: 2.5%

C4. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you think you need? Generally, does your life offer you far less than you need, more, etc.? $M = 4.59$ $N = 164$

Far less than you need			About what you need			Far more than you need
1: 1.2%	2: 2.4%	3: 13.4%	4: 30.5%	5: 29.3%	6: 18.3%	7: 4.9%

C5. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expected about 3 years ago? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expected it would offer, more, etc.? $M = 4.63$ $N = 164$

Far less than expected			About as expected			Far more than expected
1: 2.4%	2: 3.7%	3: 10.4%	4: 33.5%	5: 22.0%	6: 17.7%	7: 10.4%

C6. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to what you expect in the next 5 years? Generally, does your life offer you far less now than you expect it will offer in 5 years, more, etc.? $M = 4.73$ $N = 164$

Far more than it will offer (future is dark)			About what you expect in the future			Far less than it will offer (future is bright)
1: 0.0%	2: 2.4%	3: 6.1%	4: 40.2%	5: 26.2%	6: 17.1%	7: 7.9%

C7. Considering your life as a whole, how does it measure up to the best in your previous experience? Generally, is your life these days running far below your previous best, above, etc.? $M = 4.54$ $N = 163$

Far below previous best			Equals previous best			Far above previous best
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1: 1.2% 2: 3.7% 3: 17.8% 4: 28.8% 5: 22.7% 6: 17.2% 7: 8.6%

Other Reflections on Your Life

For each of the statements below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement by circling the appropriate number.

<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
E1.											
		5.5%	15.2%	24.8%	14.5%	18.2%	18.2%	3.6%	3.94	165	
E2.		4.2%	10.9%	18.2%	10.9%	27.3%	24.8%	3.6%	4.35	165	
E3.		2.5%	4.3%	13.0%	11.7%	22.2%	36.4%	9.9%	4.96	162	
E4.											
		8.0%	22.7%	14.7%	15.3%	25.8%	10.4%	3.1%	3.72	163	
E5.		3.8%	5.6%	25.0%	21.9%	22.5%	16.9%	4.4%	4.22	160	
E6.											
		7.3%	18.2%	13.3%	12.1%	29.1%	13.9%	6.1%	4.04	165	
E7.											
		3.7%	4.9%	22.6%	17.1%	27.4%	18.9%	5.5%	4.38	164	
E8.											
		1.2%	2.5%	15.4%	10.5%	30.2%	27.2%	13.0%	4.99	162	
E9.		1.2%	4.9%	8.6%	10.5%	28.4%	34.0%	12.3%	5.11	162	
E10.											
		1.8%	4.3%	9.8%	9.8%	25.0%	36.0%	13.4%	5.13	164	
E11.											
		12.1%	12.1%	20.6%	8.5%	18.2%	19.4%	9.1%	4.03	165	

Description of Sample

The following questions are used to describe the sample of people who have taken part in this survey and for statistical purposes.

D1. Are you: Female = **61.8%** Male = **38.2%** *N* = **165**

D2. Your present age: *M* = **49.12** years *N* = **164** *Range* = **20 - 83**

18 - 29 = 7.9%
30 - 39 = 19.5%
40 - 49 = 23.8%
50 - 59 = 21.3%
60 - 69 = 18.3%
70 - 79 = 6.7%
80 - 93 = 2.4%

D3. How would you name your cultural, ethnic or national background? (e.g., Chinese, Carrier Sekane, Métis, English Canadian, Greek, etc.) *N* = **165**

Canadian = 60.0%
European = 29.7%
Asian = 6.1%
African = 0.6%
American = 0.6%
Australian/Oceanic = 0.6%
First Nations = 0.6%
Metis = 0.6%
Middle Eastern = 0.6%
South American = 0.6%

D4. What is the **highest** level of education that you have completed? *N* = **165**

0. Elementary school – incomplete **0.0%**
 1. Elementary school – complete **0.6%**
 2. Secondary school – incomplete **1.2%**
 3. Secondary school – complete **8.5%**
 4. Some trade, technical, business or community college **10.3%**
 5. Diploma or certificate from trade, technical, business or community college **21.8%**
 6. Some university **11.5%**
 7. University degree at bachelor's or any higher level **46.1%**

D5. Please describe your **primary** employment status. *N* = **165**

1. Unemployed **1.8%**
 2. Retired **21.2%**
 3. Employed part-time **14.5%**
 4. Employed full-time **44.2%**
 5. Homemaker **7.3%**
 6. Student **4.2%**
 7. Disabled **1.2%**
 8. Other **5.5%**

D6. What are the first 3 characters of the postal code of your residence? $N = 165$

<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Not entered</i>	<i>3.0</i>				
<i>V0C</i>	<i>0.6</i>				
<i>VIV</i>	<i>0.6</i>				
<i>V3C</i>	<i>0.6</i>				
<i>V3E</i>	<i>0.6</i>				
<i>V3H</i>	<i>93.9</i>				
<i>V7H</i>	<i>0.6</i>				

D7. What is your present marital status. $N = 165$

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Now married | 66.1% |
| 2. Live-in partner or common-law partner | 12.7% |
| 3. Single - never married | 6.7% |
| 4. Divorced | 8.5% |
| 5. Separated | 1.8% |
| 6. Widowed | 4.2% |

D8. What is the total income of all the members of this household for the past year before taxes and deductions?
 $M = \$92722.63$ $N = 137$ $Range = 8000$ to $225,000$

D9. How tall are you without shoes on?
 _____feet _____inches OR $M = 169.94$ centimeters $N = 160$

D10. How much do you weigh?
 _____pounds OR $M = 74.34$ kilograms $N = 155$

BMI Body Mass Index: $M = 25.56$ $Min = 17.24$ $Max = 49.60$

D11. Is it: 1. Snowing **0.0%** 2. Raining **7.5%** 3. Sunny **80.6%** 4. Foggy/overcast **11.9%** $N = 160$

D12. What is the outdoor temperature? $M = 17.11$ Degrees Celsius $N = 159$ $Range = 5$ to 28

You have now completed this questionnaire. If you have any comments to make about it, please use the space below. If you need more space, please feel free to include additional pages as required. We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you for your time. Please place the completed questionnaire(s) in the self-addressed, pre-paid postage envelope and post at your convenience.

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Appendices**

Appendix A1: Generally speaking, when you see or hear the word ‘arts’ or ‘artistic activity’, what is the first thing you think of? *N=158*

	Freq	Percent
Painting/drawing	50	31.6
Creativity/talent	23	14.6
Acting/theatre	21	13.3
Music/symphony	19	12.0
Galleries/museums	13	8.2
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	8	5.1
Other	7	4.4
Boring/waste of time & money/other negative	6	3.8
Dancing	4	2.5
Crafts	2	1.3
TV/movies	2	1.3
Community/children’s involvement	2	1.3
Photography	1	0.6
History/historical sites	0	
Writing/reading/literature	0	
Sculpture/pottery	0	
Sewing/quilting/stitching	0	
Gardening	0	

Appendix A2: Of all the particular art-related activities there are, which one would you say is most important to you? *N=157*

	Freq	Percent
Music/symphony	55	35.0
Acting/theatre	20	12.7
Painting/drawing	12	7.6
Sewing/quilting/stitching	10	6.4
Writing/reading/literature	9	5.7
Crafts	7	4.5
Other	7	4.5
Photography	7	4.5
TV/movies	6	3.8
Dancing	5	3.2
Gardening	4	2.5
Galleries/museums	4	2.5
Sculpture/pottery	4	2.5
Creativity/talent	3	1.9
History/historical sites	2	1.3

Community/children's involvement	2	1.3
Beauty/fun/relaxation/other positive	0	

**Appendix A4r: Where did you first learn about the most important artistic activity?
“Other” responses. *N*=31**

	Freq	Percent
At home/from other family member	20	64.5
Community/college/church program	7	22.6
Books/posters/magazines	2	6.5
Own interest/self-taught	1	3.2
From friends/neighbours	1	3.2
Other	0	
Private music/dance lessons	0	

Appendix MV: For the art-related activity that you identified earlier as most important to you, which of the preceding beliefs or feelings best expresses your main view about it? *N*=97 Note that only the top nine responses are listed here.

	Freq	Percent
F24: My artistic activities contribute to my overall well-being.	13	13.4
F37: Without art, life would be very dull.	13	13.4
F17: My artistic activities help me to relax.	10	10.3
F19: My artistic activities contribute to my emotional well-being.	8	8.2
F3: My artistic activities give me a sense of accomplishment.	8	8.2
F36: I enjoy art for its own sake.	7	7.2
F8: My artistic activities increase my knowledge about things around me.	4	4.1
F27: My artistic activities help me develop my creativity.	3	3.1
F43: Artistic activity has contributed a lot to our family development.	3	3.1

Appendix D5: Primary employment status, “other”. *N* = 9

	Freq	Percent
Self-employed	7	77.8
Maternity Leave	2	22.2

