APPENDIX A: The Arts in Portage

1a. How important are the arts in your community’s life:
   - Very important
   - Moderately Important
   - Not very important
   - Completely unimportant

1b. How important do you think the arts SHOULD BE in community life:
   - Very important
   - Moderately Important
   - Not very important
   - Completely unimportant

2a. How much are the arts stressed in K-12 education in your community:
   - A lot
   - A moderate amount
   - Not too much
   - Not at all
   - Don’t know

2b. How much do you think the arts SHOULD BE stressed in K-12 education in your community:
   - A lot
   - A moderate amount
   - Not too much
   - Not at all
   - Don’t know

3. How do you feel about the amount of arts activities that are available to you or your children in town (excluding TV and movies):
   - Too much
   - Just right
   - Too little

4a. About how many hours per day does your family watch television:
   - 0
   - Less than 2 hours
   - 2 – 5 hours
   - 5 -10 hours
   - More than 10 hours

4b. About what percentage of this viewing time is spent watching an Educational TV channel (such as channel 21):
   - None
   - Less than half
   - Half or more

5. Please arrange the following sources according to how much you think they contribute to present arts activity in town. Put a 1 beside the source you think is most important; put a 2 beside the source you think is next important, etc. Leave blank the sources that make no contributions:

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<tr>
<th>Schools</th>
<th>Area colleges</th>
<th>UW extension agents</th>
<th>Local clubs &amp; Organizations</th>
<th>Professional touring groups</th>
<th>Churches</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>I don’t know of any arts activities in town</th>
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6a. Have you seen a live drama performance in the past year?
   - Yes
   - No

6b. Have you seen a live concert in the past year?
   - Yes
   - No

6c. Have you been to an arts/crafts exhibit in the past year?
   - Yes
   - No

6d. Have you taken an art or craft class in the past year?
   - Yes
   - No

6e. Have you gone out of town to attend any of these?
   - Yes
   - No

6f. Would you ever consider leaving town to attend any of these?
   - Yes
   - No

7a. If you have children living at home, do they belong to 4-H?
   - Yes
   - No

7b. Have they ever participated in 4-H band, chorus, or plays?
   - Yes
   - No

7c. Have they ever worked on an arts/crafts project for 4-h?
   - Yes
   - No

8a. Is there an arts council or an arts center in Portage?
   - Yes
   - No

8b. If there is, have you ever been involved with it?
   - Yes
   - No

9. Is there a theatre, dance or music company whose members come from out of town, that offers performances in Portage?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Don’t know
10a. If there IS such a company, do you attend performances? □ Yes □ No

10b. If there IS such a company, but you do NOT attend performances, is it because of:
   □ Cost □ Difficult location or time of day
   □ Subject matter □ Other
   □ Don't have children

10c. If there IS such a company, do you encourage your children to attend performances? □ Yes □ No

10d. If there IS such a company, do you help with publicity or serve on any of their committees? □ Yes □ No

11. If there is NOT a theatre, dance or music company with members from out of town that offers performances in Portage would you be interested in having one? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

12a. If there WERE such a company, would you attend performances? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

12b. If there WERE such a company, would you encourage your children to attend performances? □ Yes □ No □ Don't have children

12c. If there WERE such a company, could you imagine helping with publicity or serving on any of their committees? □ Yes □ No

13. Is there a local theatre, dance, or music company whose members are from Portage or near by? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

14a. If there IS such a company, do you attend performances? □ Yes □ No

14b. If there IS such a company, but you do NOT attend performances, is it because of:
   □ Cost □ Difficult location or time of day
   □ Subject matter □ Other
   □ Don't have children

14c. If there IS such a company, do you encourage your children to attend performances? □ Yes □ No

14d. If there IS such a company, do you help with publicity or serve on any of their committees? □ Yes □ No

15. If there is NOT a local theatre, dance or music company would you be interested in having one? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

16a. If there WERE such a company, would you attend performances? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

16b. If there WERE such a company, would you encourage your children to attend performances? □ Yes □ No □ Don't have children

16c. If there WERE such a company, could you imagine helping with publicity or serving on any of their committees? □ Yes □ No

17. Are there places in Portage where artists from out of town offer classes in music, dance, art, crafts, literature, media, or theatre? □ Yes □ No □ Don't know

18a. If there IS such a place, do you attend classes? □ Yes □ No

18b. If there IS such a place, but you do NOT attend classes, is it because of:
   □ Cost □ Difficult location or time of day
   □ Subject matter □ Other
   □ Don't have children

18c. If there IS such a place, do you encourage your children to attend classes? □ Yes □ No □ Don't have children
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<td>19. If there <strong>IS NOT</strong> a place in Portage where artists from out of town offer classes in music, dance, art, crafts, literature, media, or theatre would you be interested in having one?</td>
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<td>22b. If there <strong>IS</strong> such a place, but you do NOT attend classes, is it because of:</td>
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<td>23. If there <strong>IS NOT</strong> a place in Portage where local artists offer classes in music, dance, art, crafts, literature, media, or theatre during the summer, would you be interested in having one?</td>
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<td>24b. If there <strong>WERE</strong> such a place, would you encourage your children to attend classes?</td>
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<td>26a. When you were in school, did you <strong>ATTEND</strong> dramatic performances, concerts, or exhibits?</td>
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29. Marital Status:  □ Single  □ Married/Partnered

30. Do you have school aged children living at home?  □ Yes  □ No

31. Is English the language you primarily speak at home?  □ Yes  □ No

32. How long have you lived in town?
   □ Less than 2 years  □ 2-5 years  □ 6-15 years  □ 15+ years

33. Please check all the following levels of education you have completed:
   □ Grade school  □ High school  □ Vocational school/community college  □ College
   □ Grad, medical, law school  □ Other

34. What is your occupation:  ________________________________