

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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| ___ Schools | ___ Area colleges | ___ UW extension agents | ___ Local clubs & Organizations | ___ Professional touring groups |
| ___ Churches | ___ Other | ___ I don't know of any arts activities in town | | |

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 Don't know

7b. Have they ever participated in 4-H band, chorus, or plays? Yes No Don't know

7c. Have they ever worked on an arts/crafts project for 4-h? Yes No Don't know

8a. Is there an arts council or an arts center in Portage? Yes No Don't know

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

(go to meetings, work on projects, attended on of their events, etc)

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
- 10c. If there IS such a company, do you encourage your children to attend performances? Yes No Don't have children
- 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 of time of day
 Subject matter Other
- 14c. If there IS such a company, do you encourage your children to attend performances? Yes No Don't have children
- 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
- 18c. If there IS such a place, do you encourage your children to attend classes? Yes No Don't have children

- 18d. If there IS such a place, do you help with publicity or serve on any of their committees? Yes No
19. If there is NOT 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? Yes No
- 20a. If there WERE such a place, would you attend classes? Yes No
- 20b. If there WERE such a place would you encourage your children to attend classes? Yes No Don't have children
- 20c. If there WERE such a place, could you imagine helping with publicity or serving on any of their committees? Yes No
21. Are there places in Portage where LOCAL artists offer classes in music, dance, art, crafts, literature, media, or theatre? Yes No Don't know
- 22a. If there IS such a place, do you attend classes? Yes No
- 22b. 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
- 22c. If there IS such a place, do you encourage your children to attend classes? Yes No
- 22d. If there IS such a place, do you help with publicity or serve on any of their committees? Yes No
23. If there is NOT 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? Yes No Don't know
- 24a. If there WERE such a place, would you attend classes? Yes No Don't know
- 24b. If there WERE such a place, would you encourage your children to attend classes? Yes No Don't have children
- 24c. If there Were such a place, could you imagine helping with publicity or serving on any of their committees? Yes No
- 25a. When you were in school, did you PARTICIPATE in dramatic performances, concerts, or exhibits? Yes No
- 25b. How frequently did you do so? Regularly Occasionally Seldom
 Never Don't recall
- 26a. When you were in school, did you ATTEND dramatic performances, concerts, or exhibits? Yes No
- 26b. How frequently did you do so? Regularly Occasionally Seldom
 Never Don't recall
27. Your gender: Male Female
28. Age: 18-21 22-30 31-45 46-65 65+

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: _____