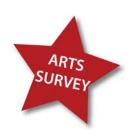
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Question: What is your personal  □ Vocal   Additional Comments (optional)	☐ Visual ☐	· —	check all that app Photography	<b>ly)</b> □ Literary	☐ Other		
Question: What arts activities ☐ Music ☐ Theater	s have you attended	d, participated in, or supp	oorted in the last yea Literary Arts	ar?  Other	□ None		
Additional Comments (optional):	:						
<u>Background:</u> The budget of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) was cut in half during the 1990s. With its current funding of \$153 million, the NEA spends just 47 cents per American—half the cost of a pack of gum.							
Question: Would you support a plan to increase federal arts funding to the NEA to \$1 per American, so that arts organizations in your state or district can present even more accessible arts programs for all its residents?							
Strongly Agree	☐ Agree	Disagree	Undecided				
Additional Comments (optional):	:						
<u>Background:</u> With the implementation of <i>Every Student Succeeds Act</i> (ESSA), states now have more responsibility for providing a well-rounded education – including the arts. Support for arts education can best be done when states are provided adequate funding and resources to administer, research and provide accountability for arts education programs.							
<b>Question:</b> Would you suppor data collection of arts educati education?							
☐ Strongly Agree	☐ Agree	Disagree	Undecided				
Additional Comments (optional):	:						
<u>Background:</u> Nonprofit arts organizations are charities and on average, 25 percent of their annual budgets rely on donations made by individual taxpayers to serve the public good. The charitable tax deduction incentive is currently only available to individuals who itemize their tax returns. Unfortunately, the pool of itemizers has been significantly diminished as result of the recent changes in the federal tax reform law.							
Question: Would you suppor			· <u>·</u>	centive to do	nate?		
<ul><li>☐ Strongly Agree</li><li>Additional Comments (optional):</li></ul>	∐ Agree	☐ Disagree	Undecided				
<u>Background:</u> Currently, the creative economy is an impressive \$730 billion industry, representing 4.2% of the nation's Gross Domestic Product. However, the artists, entrepreneurs, small businesses and nonprofit organizations that support them are often disconnected from our nation's economic development and assistance programs.							
Question: Would you support and small businesses in the construction Strongly Agree					ganizations,		
Additional Comments (optional):	_	<b>,</b>	_				
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