Survey Instruments for the Annual Arts Basic Survey (waves 2016, 2018)

Instrument: Arts Creation and Performance

[During the last 12 months…]

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

12. **Ask All** Did you create any films or videos as an artistic activity? [Yes/No]

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

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

   MARK ONE
   1. Just yourself
   2. Only people you know personally
   3. General public <This includes people you don’t know personally.>

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

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

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¹ This question is only in the 2018 AABS, and it stems from 2017 SPPA questions that focus on audiences for respondents’ performances, visual arts, and creative writing.

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

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