

Questions for the National Endowment for the Arts' Annual Arts Benchmarking Survey 2013 and 2014

Introduction:

The questions were fielded as part of the Annual Arts Benchmarking Survey (AABS) are provided below. One set of questions pertaining to arts attendance and arts learning were fielded in February 2013, while second set of questions on arts creation and performance were fielded in February 2014. These two modules were included as supplements to the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

AABS 2013: Arts Attendance and Arts Learning

[During the last 12 months...]

1. With the exception of elementary or high school performances, did you go to a live music, theater, or dance performance?
2. With the exception of elementary or high school performances, did you go to a live book reading or a poetry or storytelling event?
3. With the exception of elementary or high school exhibits, did you go to an art exhibit, such as paintings, sculpture, pottery, graphic design, or photography?
4. Did you go out to the movies or go see a film?
5. Did you visit or go see any buildings, neighborhoods, parks or monuments because of their historical, architectural or design value?
6. Did you take any lessons or classes in music or music appreciation?
7. Did you take any lessons or classes in acting or theater, or dance?
8. Did you take any lessons or classes in art appreciation or art history?
9. Did you take any lessons or classes in creative writing?
10. Did you take any lessons or classes in photography or filmmaking?
11. Did you take any lessons or classes in other visual arts such as drawing, painting, pottery, weaving, graphic or fashion design?

12. With the exception of books required for work or school, did you read any novels or short stories, poetry, or plays?

AABS 2014: Arts Creation and Performance

[During the last 12 months...]

1. Did you work with pottery, ceramics, or jewelry?
2. Did you do any leatherwork, metalwork or woodwork?
3. Did you do any weaving, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, knitting, or sewing?
4. Did you play a musical instrument?
5. Did you do any acting?
6. Did you perform or practice any dance?
7. Did you do any social dancing, including dancing at weddings, clubs, or other social settings?
8. Did you perform or practice any singing?
9. Did you create any films or videos as an artistic activity?
10. Did you take any photographs as an artistic activity?
11. Did you create any other visual art, such as paintings, sculpture, or graphic designs?
12. Did you do any creative writing, such as: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or plays?