## PUBLIC OPINION POLLING ABOUT THE ARTS AND PARTICIPATION

A high percentage of Minnesotans are engaged in the arts and would like to do more, according to recent statewide polling from the University of Minnesota. Minnesotans continue to attend and participate at a higher rate than other Americans.

## IN THE PAST YEAR, HAVE YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD...

"... attended an ARTS activity at a theater, auditorium, concert hall, museum, gallery or similar location?"

MN<sup>(1)</sup> 74% YES

**USA**<sup>(2)</sup> 54% YES

## ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE ARTS BY DOING ANY CREATIVE ACTIVITY IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?

"People are involved in the arts in many ways as part of their everyday lives, such as singing, woodworking, weaving or sewing, dancing, creating music or videos, writing poetry, playing an instrument or painting."

MN<sup>(1)</sup> 55% YES

ARE THERE ANY ARTS OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO MORE OFTEN, BUT DON'T? WHAT ARTS OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO MORE OFTEN?

More Minnesotans described wanting to attend or appreciate art than those who said they wanted to create art themselves<sup>(1)</sup>

The most common artistic disciplines Minnesotans wanted to attend or appreciate more were theater music and visual arts<sup>(1)</sup>

The most common artistic disciplines Minnesotans wanted to make or create more were crafts, music and visual arts<sup>(1)</sup>

MN<sup>(1)</sup> 58% YES

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