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## WyAA 2020 Arts and Culture Survey Response

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***What arts and cultural activities have you and your family members attended, participated in, or supported in the past year?***

\* Theatre, Music, Film/Media, Visual Arts

***Considering your own personal background and education, what arts or cultural classes, programs or activities did you participate in?***

\* Instrumental Music, Dance, Literary Arts

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts, culture and the humanities to enhance economic and community development?***

\* Wyoming's arts, culture, and humanities help us understand who we are, how we got here, and where we want to go. It is critical to support this type of work.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to provide a comprehensive education for Wyoming K-12 students?***

\* The Wyoming Constitution requires the legislature to fully fund education for our students. Arts and cultural education is a key part of a comprehensive education for students.

***What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture, diversifying the local economy, and enhancing quality of life?***

\* Our arts and culture are critical to what makes us Wyoming. It is the role of the state to foster that culture and creative spirit through funding programs in schools, preserving and sharing our culture through the work at State Parks and Cultural Resources, and empowering communities to highlight their heritage and envision their future.

***Rate your level of support for a local-option sales or property tax to support cultural activities and development.***

\* Supportive

***Rate your level of support for expanding the lodging tax to support cultural activities and development.***

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***According to Americans for the Arts, statewide cultural district programs have been established in 14 states and more states are considering implementation of such policies. Rate your level of support for local cultural districts, funded by an expanded lodging, property or sales tax.***

\* Supportive