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# 2018 Survey of Albertans

## Final Report

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# CONTEXT, OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY

# Context & Objectives

## Context

Alberta Culture and Tourism completes an annual survey to understand Albertans' perceptions on various topics related to volunteer work, the arts, heritage, recreation, sport, tourism, and cultural industries. The survey provides insight into emerging trends, helps monitor the effectiveness of programs and services, and informs decisions by enhancing the department's understanding of the needs of Albertans.

## Objectives

The objectives of the survey are to provide input to the ministry through an understanding of the following:

1. Albertans' perceptions and behaviour related to culture and tourism such as:
  - ✓ Visitation to historical resources;
  - ✓ Participation in farm to fork tourism;
  - ✓ Importance of heritage, recreation, and cultural industries;
  - ✓ Perception of Government support;
  - ✓ Participation in arts activities;
  - ✓ Attendance at arts activities;
  - ✓ Volunteerism; and
  - ✓ Perceptions and participation in organized sport.



# Methodology

## Data Collection

- 1,000 random telephone interviews were conducted with Albertans between the dates of January 22 and February 27, 2018.
  - Based on a sample size of 1,000, the margin of error is equal to  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
  - A response rate of **20.8%\*** was achieved.
- In 2018, to ensure that cell-phone only households were included in the sampling frame, cell-phone sample was included.

*\*See the appendix for full details*

## Target Respondents

- A random sample of Albertans, 18 years or older (Statistics Canada population estimates were used to generate a demographically representative sample).
- Sample was distributed based on Region, Gender, and Age.
- The sample was spread across Alberta (distributed by Edmonton, Calgary, Small Cities North, Small Cities South, Rural North and Rural South).
- Age is distributed by 18 to 34 years of age, 35 to 54 years of age, and 55 years of age and older.

## Questionnaire Design

- A questionnaire consistent with past surveys was used to ensure comparability of performance measure results. However, some questions were added or altered and some questions were removed. The questionnaire asked a combination of open and closed ended questions.

# Slide Interpretation

**86.3%**  
VOLUNTEER (TOTAL)  
(STABLE)

Text as shown above indicates the aggregate Albertan score for the metric in question.

If the score is statistically (at 95% confidence level) higher or lower than last year, “increase from 2017” or “decrease from 2017” will be shown (regardless of the size of the change).

The term “stable” is used to denote no statistical difference.

E.g., 86.3% of Albertans did volunteer work in the past 12 months. This result is not statistically higher or lower than the result observed in 2017.

*Individuals most likely to HAVE volunteered (total) within the past 12 months are:*

- ✓ *Married/common-law*
- ✓ *Those with household income \$80,000 or more*
- ✓ *Those with children in the household*
- ✓ *Those with University/college education*

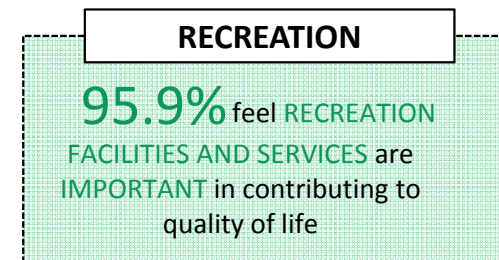
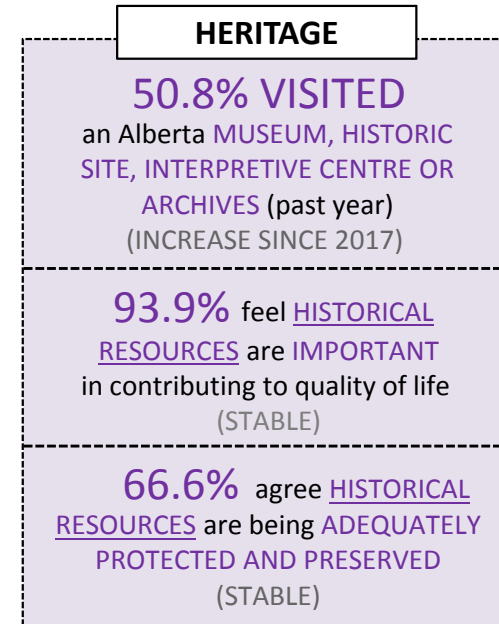
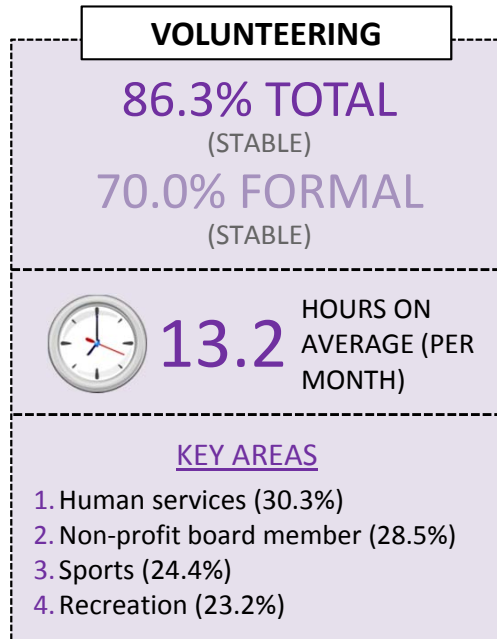
Call out boxes like the one shown above highlight scores for those groups which are statistically (at 95% confidence level) more likely to give an answer than those who are not included in the group.

E.g., Those with children in their household are statistically more likely to have volunteered in the past 12 months than those without children in their household.



# KEY INSIGHTS

# Key Highlights [1/2]





# Key Highlights [2/2]

**TOURISM**

**87.1%**  
PARTICIPATED in FARM TO FORK TOURISM in the past 12 months (STABLE)

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TOP ACTIVITIES

1. Dine at restaurant serving AB ingredients (71.3%)
2. Farmers market (56.4%)
3. Farm retail purchasing (39.5%)

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TOP CONSIDERATIONS FOR OVER-NIGHT, WINTER TRIPS §

1. Spending time with family/friends (53.6%)
2. Specific activities (23.9%)
3. Specific destination (16.7%)

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TOP CONSIDERATIONS FOR OVER-NIGHT, SUMMER TRIPS ‡

1. Spending time with family/friends (48.4%)
2. Specific destination (25.6%)
3. Specific activities (21.4%)

§ Among Albertans who have taken overnight, 40km, one-way trip in past year during winter  
 ‡ Among Albertans who have taken overnight, 40km, one-way trip in past year during summer

**SPORT**

**24.2%** of ADULTS PARTICIPATED in ORGANIZED SPORTS in the past 12 months (STABLE)

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TOP ORGANIZED SPORTS §

1. Hockey (21.5%)
2. Soccer (21.5%)
3. Curling (14.9%)

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**59.1%** have CHILDREN who HAVE PARTICIPATED in ORGANIZED SPORT in the past 12 months\* (STABLE)

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TOP ORGANIZED SPORTS ‡

1. Soccer (39.7%)
2. Swimming (22.5%)
3. Hockey (21.1%)

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**82.2%** feel PARTICIPATING OR ATTENDING ORGANIZED SPORTS ACTIVITIES is IMPORTANT in contributing to quality of life (STABLE)

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**86.1%** agree PARTICIPATING OR ATTENDING ORGANIZED SPORT ACTIVITIES/EVENTS makes their community a BETTER PLACE TO LIVE (STABLE)

\* Among Albertans with children in their household  
 § Among Albertans who have participated in organized sports in the past year  
 ‡ Among Albertans with children who have participated in organized sports in the past year

**AGREEMENT WITH GOV'T SUPPORT**

**55.6%** are AWARE that GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA SUPPORTS THE ARTS through Alberta Foundation of Arts

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**91.7%** (INCREASE FROM 2017)  
Support for THE ARTS IN ALBERTA

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**84.4%** (INCREASE FROM 2017)  
Support for ALBERTA'S FILM AND TV INDUSTRY

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**82.1%** (STABLE)  
Support for ALBERTA'S BOOK AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES

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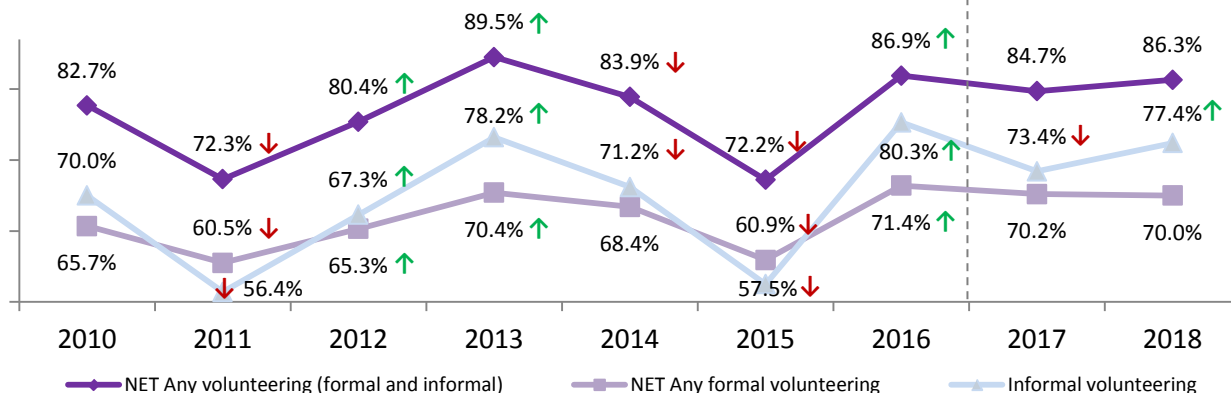
**74.0%** (NEW QUESTION)  
Support for ALBERTA'S INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY





# DETAILED FINDINGS: Volunteering

# VOLUNTEERING: Incidence



**86.3%**  
VOLUNTEER (TOTAL)  
(STABLE)

**70.0%**  
VOLUNTEER FORMALLY  
(STABLE)

| Types of formal volunteer work   | 2010  | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014  | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| In human services                | 30.1% | 27.9%  | 30.3%  | 30.1%  | 32.1% | 28.8%  | 32.9%↑ | 26.5%↓ | 30.3%  |
| As Board Member of non-profit*   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | 18.1%  | 28.3%↑ | 28.5%  |
| In sports                        | 25.7% | 23.1%  | 19.9%  | 24.9%↑ | 23.6% | 21.1%  | 25.8%↑ | 29.0%  | 24.4%↓ |
| In recreation                    | 20.7% | 21.4%  | 20.6%  | 22.9%  | 25.4% | 22.8%  | 22.2%  | 26.6%↑ | 23.2%  |
| In youth development             | 16.5% | 19.4%  | 14.9%↓ | 17.3%  | 16.4% | 22.0%↑ | 21.1%  | 25.2%↑ | 23.0%  |
| In regards to the environment*   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | 20.0%  | 14.4%↓ | 16.9%  |
| In arts and culture              | 22.0% | 17.6%↓ | 19.5%  | 19.9%  | 18.5% | 16.9%  | 18.1%  | 14.0%↓ | 16.5%  |
| In law, advocacy, or politics*   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | 9.2%   | 9.2%   | 9.7%   |
| For libraries                    | 5.2%  | 5.3%   | 5.8%   | 5.0%   | 5.1%  | 5.3%   | 5.3%   | 3.9%   | 4.1%   |
| Any other type of volunteer work | 26.0% | 22.2%↓ | 30.1%↑ | 31.7%  | 32.2% | 25.3%↓ | 23.7%  | 22.1%  | 23.7%  |

Individuals most likely to HAVE volunteered (total) within the past 12 months are:

- ✓ Married/common-law
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in the household
- ✓ Those with University/college education

After significant fluctuations between 2010 and 2017, volunteering rates have stabilized. While the rate of informal volunteering has increased by 4%pt since 2017, volunteering in sports has seen a slight decrease.

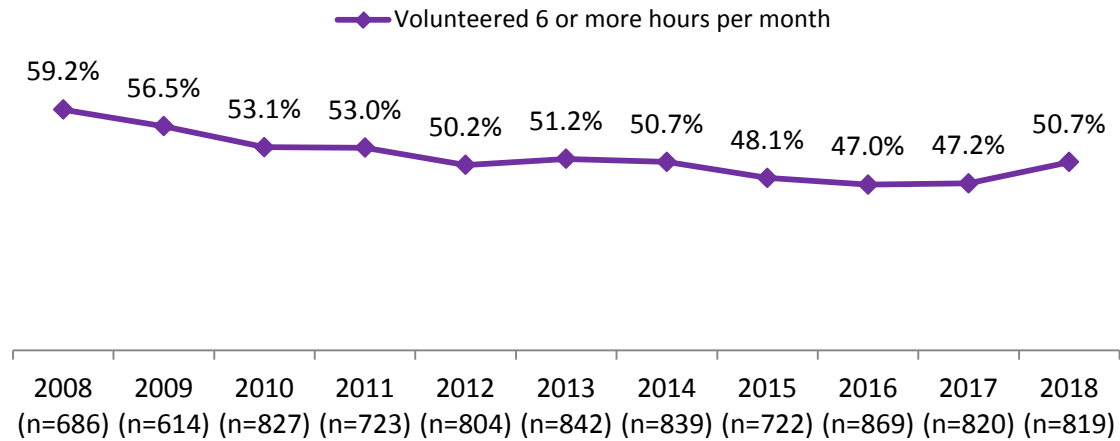
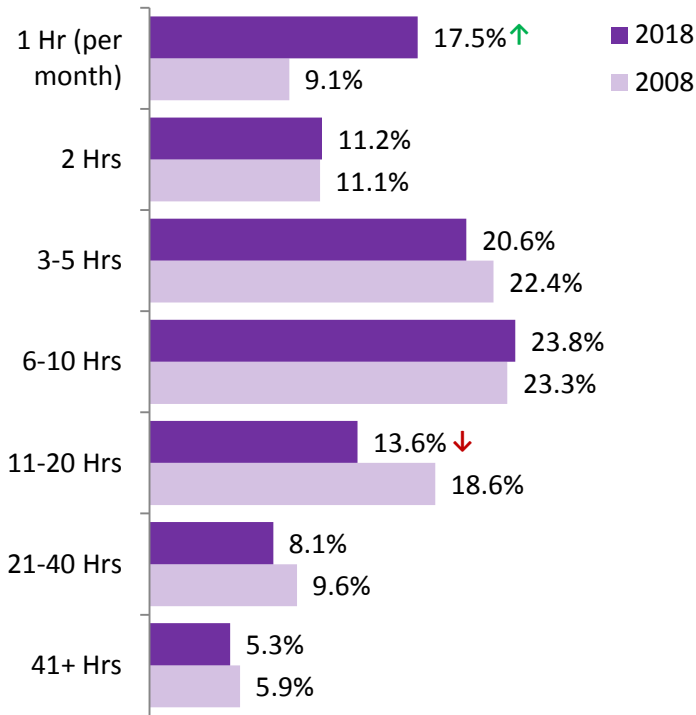
\*New items added to 2016 survey. These items were previously included in "Any other type of volunteer work".

↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years

V1 -- Volunteering is an unpaid contribution of time, energy, or talents to charitable or non-profit organizations, causes, community development activities, or help through personal initiative to individuals. I'm going to read a list of different types of volunteer work and for each I would like you to indicate whether or not you did that type of volunteer work. If you are unsure, I can provide examples. In the **past 12 months**, did you do any volunteer work ... (n=1,000)

# VOLUNTEERING: Time Spent

Albertans who have volunteered in the past 12 months



Albertans volunteer an average of **13.2 hrs/month**

Those most likely to volunteer 6 or more hours per month, over the past 12 months are:

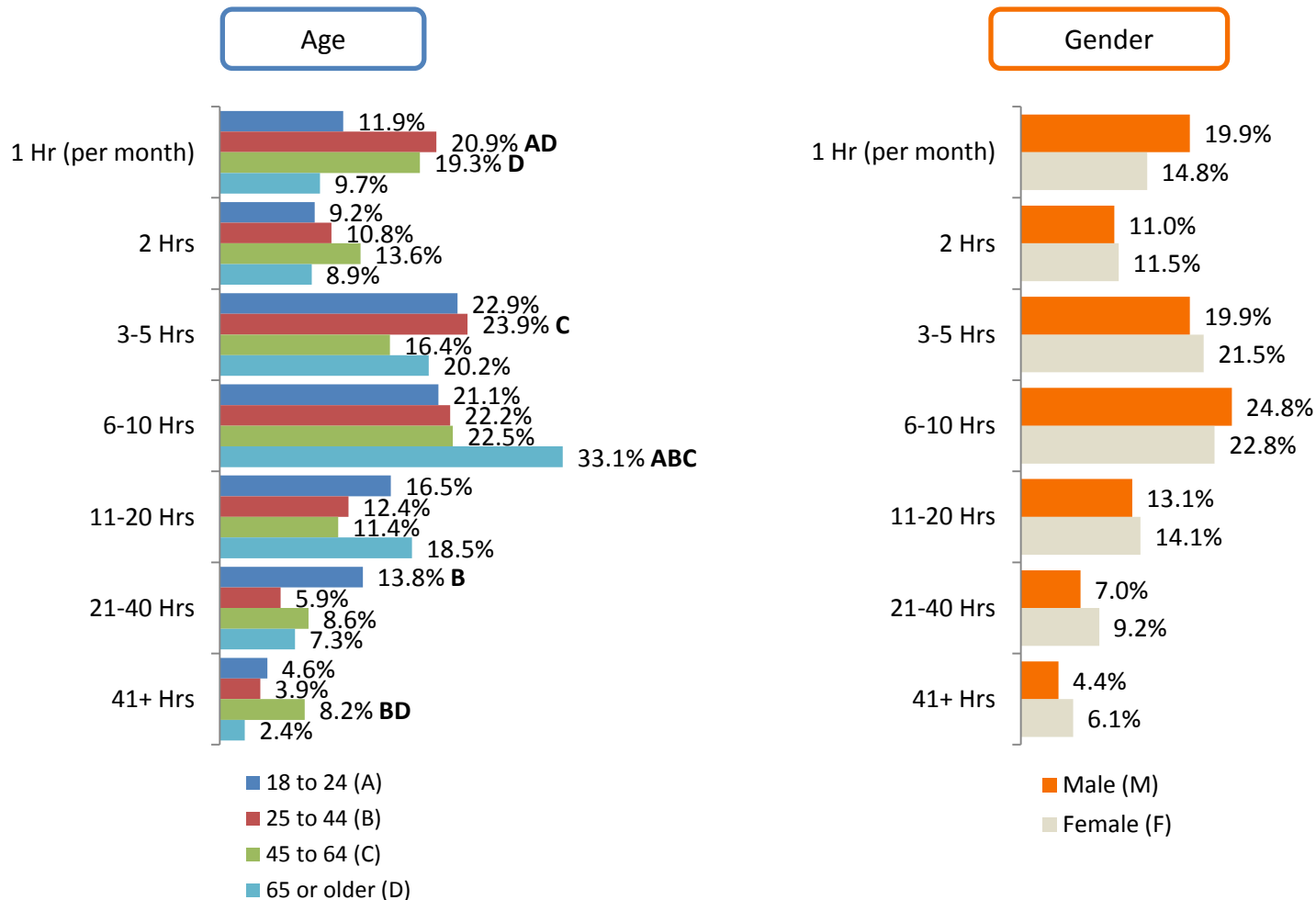
- ✓ 65 or older
- ✓ Those in households with income less than \$160,000

↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between 2008 and 2018  
 V2 -- In the past year, on average, about how many hours per month did you spend doing any kind of volunteer work? (n=819)



# VOLUNTEERING: Time Spent by Segment

Albertans who have volunteered in the past 12 months

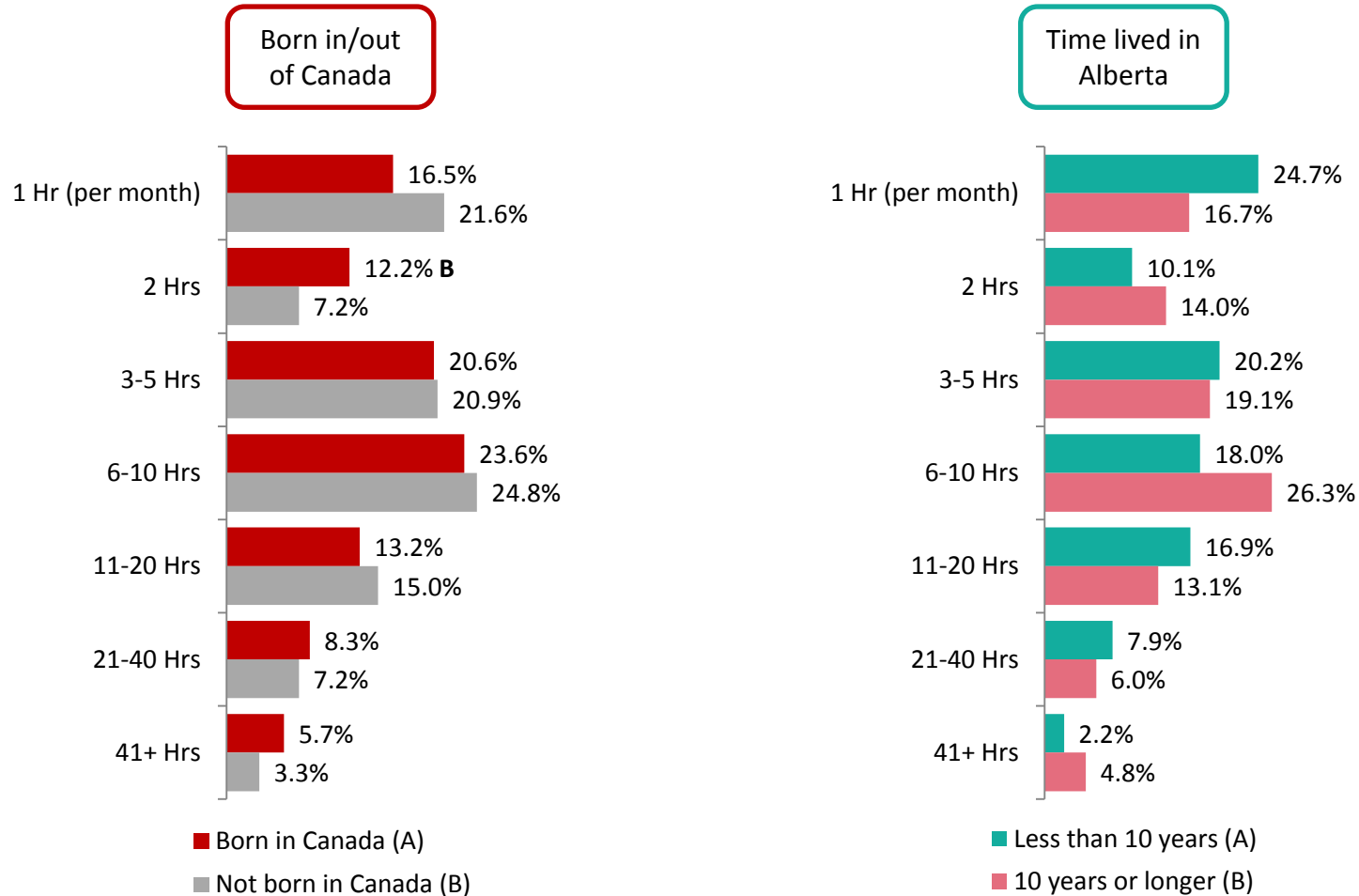


A/B/C/D/M/F indicate statistically significant differences between segments. For example, a statistical difference has been identified for those 45 to 64 in volunteering 41+ hours, compared to those 25 to 44 and 65 or older.

V2 -- In the past year, on average, about how many hours per month did you spend doing any kind of volunteer work? (18 to 24 n=109; 25 to 44 n=306; 45 to 64 n=280; 65 or older n=124; Male n=428; Female n=391)

# VOLUNTEERING: Time Spent by Segment

Albertans who have volunteered in the past 12 months



A/B indicate statistically significant differences between segments. For example, a statistical difference has been identified for those born in Canada in volunteering 2 hours, compared to those not born in Canada.

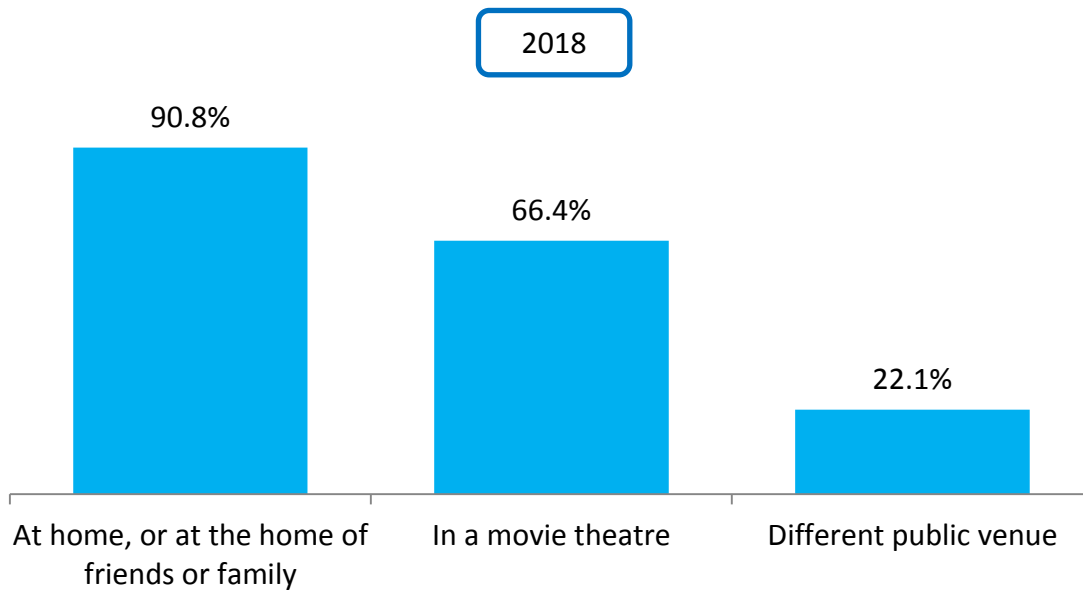
V2 -- In the past year, on average, about how many hours per month did you spend doing any kind of volunteer work? (Born in Canada n=666; NOT Born in Canada n=153; Lived in Alberta less than 10 years n=89; Lived in Alberta 10 years or longer n=335)



# DETAILED FINDINGS: Arts & Culture



# ARTS & CULTURE: Average Number of Films Watched in the Past 12 Months



Albertans *more likely* to have seen a film in a movie theatre in the past 12 months are:

- ✓ 18 to 34 years of age
- ✓ Single
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in household
- ✓ Those with university/college education

Nearly all (90.8%) Albertans have seen a film somewhere other than a movie theatre (such as at home, at the home of friends and family, etc.) in the past year while two-thirds (66.4%) have seen a film in a theatre.

# ARTS & CULTURE: Incidence of Attending or Participating in Events/Activities

Most likely to have PARTICIPATED in arts activities or events in the past 12 month are:

- ✓ 18 to 34 years old
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Those with university/college education

76.3%

ATTENDED  
(STABLE)



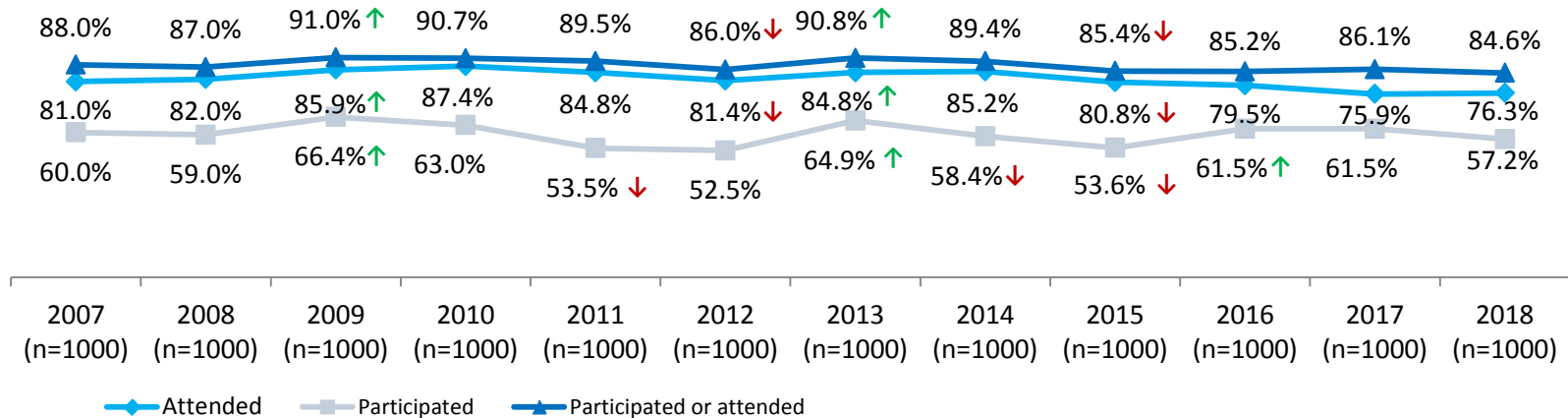
57.2%

PARTICIPATED  
(STABLE)



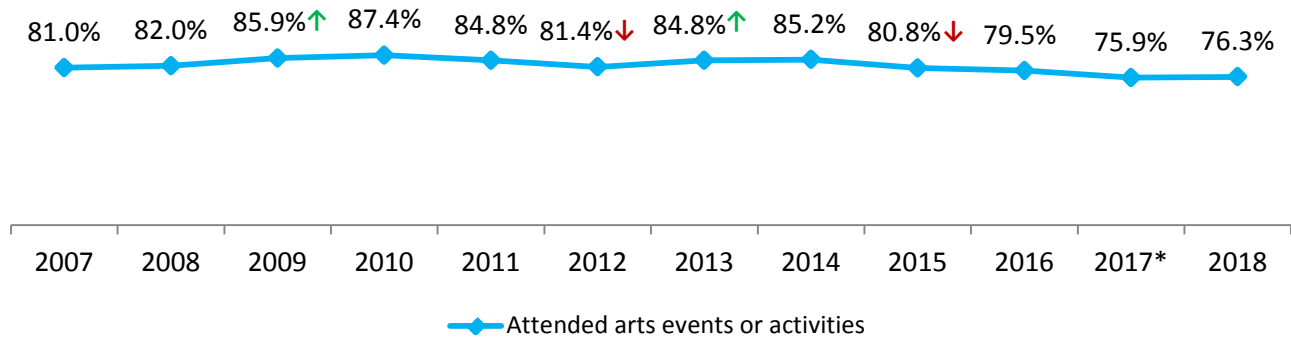
Most likely to have ATTENDED arts activities or events in the past 12 months are:

- ✓ 18 to 34
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Married/common-law
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in household
- ✓ Those with university/college education



↑ ↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years  
A8 -- In the past 12 months, have you attended any... (n=1,000)  
A2 -- In the past 12 months, have you ... (n=1,000)

# ARTS & CULTURE: Incidence of Attending Events/Activities



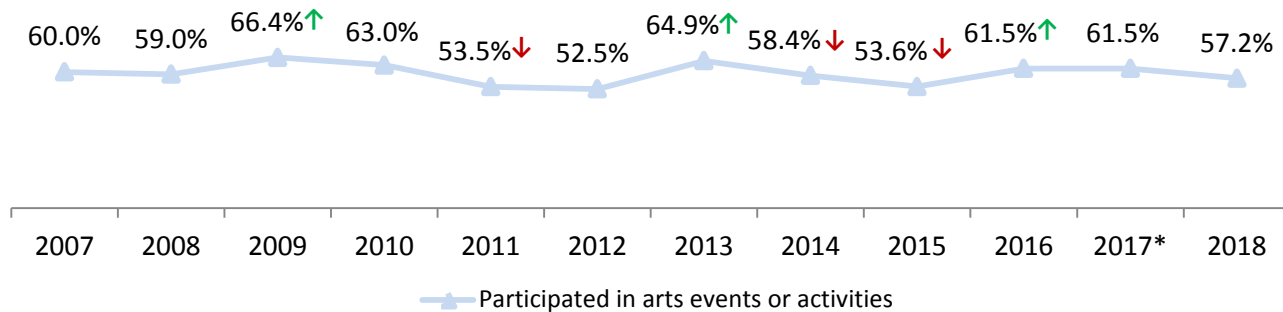
Overall incidence of attending arts events or activities, as well as for each of the individual types of events and activities, has remained stable compared to 2017. Albertans continue to be most likely to have attended a performing arts event (62.9%) in the past 12 months, followed by community arts performances/events (45.0%) and visual arts events (37.8%).

| Types of arts events or activities attended*                             | 2017*<br>(n=1,000) | 2018<br>(n=1,000) |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Performing arts events   | 62.1%              | 62.9%             |
| Community arts festivals, fairs or cultural performances and events      | 45.7%              | 45.0%             |
| Visual arts events at galleries and studios or art exhibitions of things | 35.4%              | 37.8%             |
| Literary events  | 10.4%              | 11.5%             |
| Artist talks or lectures about their work                                | 11.5%              | 11.1%             |
| Attended any other arts and culture events                               | 14.2%              | 15.6%             |

\*Question wording and items changed in 2017.  
 ↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years  
 A8 -- In the past 12 months, have you attended any... (n=1,000)



# ARTS & CULTURE: Incidence of Participating in Events/Activities



Participation in arts events or activities remains statistically stable. Albertans are most likely to engage in making any type of visual art (40.9%), followed by being involved in playing an instrument, singing, dancing, acting, or performing (27.1%) and taking part in an arts related class, workshop or training program (18.9%).

| Types of arts events or activities participated or performed                   | 2017<br>(n=1,000) | 2018*<br>(n=1,000) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| Made or created any types of visual art  | 44.0%             | 40.9%              |
| Been involved in playing an instrument, singing, dancing, acting or performing | 28.0%             | 27.1%              |
| Taken part in an arts related class, workshop or training program              | 16.0%             | 18.9%              |
| Written any literary art   | 15.1%             | 15.0%              |
| Participated in any other artistic activities                                  | 11.8%             | 12.0%              |

\*Items changed in 2018, so no statistical testing has been performed for individual events and activities between 2017 and 2018.  
 ↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years  
 A2 -- In the past 12 months, have you... (n=1,000)



# DETAILED FINDINGS: Heritage

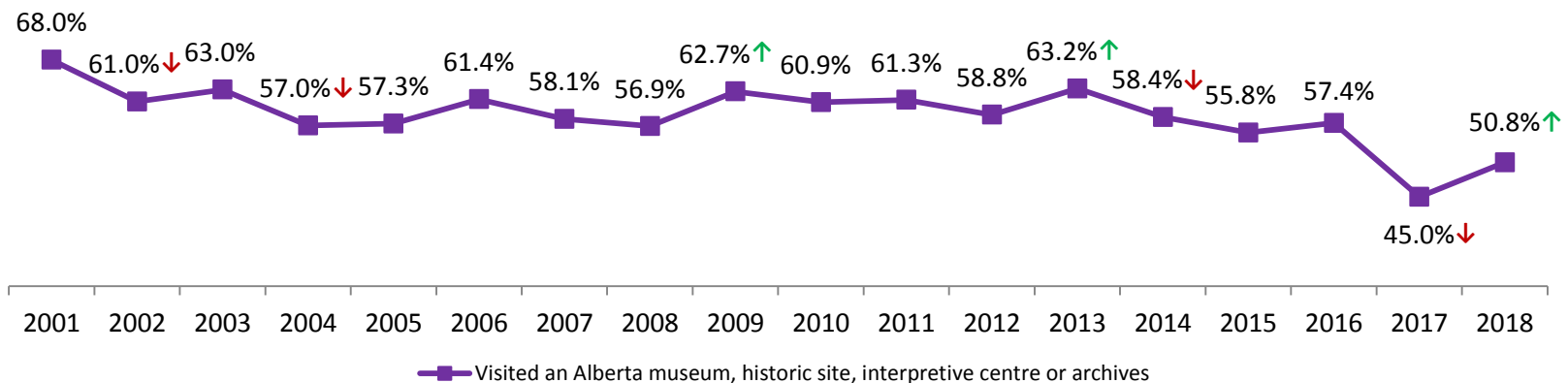
# HERITAGE: Visitation of Historical Sites

## 50.8%

have VISITED an Alberta museum, historic site, interpretive centre or archives in the past 12 months

Most likely to have VISITED in the past 12 months include those who are:

- ✓ NOT born in Canada
- ✓ Married/common-law
- ✓ Those with university/college education
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in household



Visitation of historical resources has bounced back to just over half (50.8%) after much fewer Albertans indicated that they had visited a historical resource in 2017. The closure of the Royal Alberta Museum during 2016-17 and 2017-18 contributed to lower visitation, as the museum accounts for a significant number of visitors from the Edmonton region (and from other parts of the province). Question M1 asked Albertans about the importance of historical resources in Alberta communities and their contribution to overall quality of life. This question is usually asked before the visitation question. In 2017, it was repositioned with other questions on quality of life. This may have impacted respondents recall about their visitation in 2017. The reintroduction of the quality of life question before the visitation question this year, may also partly explain the changes observed between 2017 and 2018.

↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years

M2 -- The next question is about historical resources in Alberta communities, for example museums, historic sites, interpretive centres and archives. Have you visited an Alberta historical resource in the past 12 months? (n=1,000)

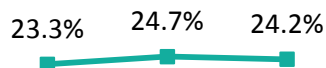


## DETAILED FINDINGS: Sports



# SPORTS: Personal Participation

Participation Rate  
(adults)



2016      2017      2018

Albertans *more likely* to have participated in organized sport in the past 12 months are:

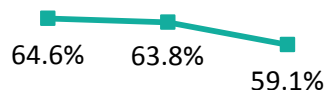
- ✓ 18 to 34 years old
- ✓ Male
- ✓ Those with university/college education
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in household

Similar to previous years, nearly a quarter of Albertans (24.2%) have participated in an organized sport in the past year with hockey (21.5%), soccer (21.5%) and curling (14.9%) being the most common.

| Organized Sport Participated In                 | 2016<br>(n=233) | 2017<br>(n=247) | 2018<br>(n=242) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hockey  | 24.9%           | 23.9%           | 21.5%           |
| Soccer  | 21.5%           | 8.5%↓           | 21.5%↑          |
| Curling   | 11.2%           | 8.1%            | 14.9%↑          |
| Volleyball                                      | 13.3%           | 9.7%            | 14.0%           |
| Golf  | 12.0%           | 10.1%           | 11.2%           |
| Softball  | 9.9%            | 13.0%           | 9.1%            |
| Baseball  | 12.4%           | 8.9%            | 6.2%            |
| Basketball                                      | 3.9%            | 7.7%            | 5.8%            |
| Badminton                                       | 3.0%            | 3.2%            | 3.7%            |
| Tennis  | 1.7%            | 1.6%            | 2.5%            |
| Football  | 2.1%            | 4.0%            | 2.1%            |
| Rugby   | 1.3%            | 1.6%            | 2.1%            |
| Bowling   | 1.7%            | 3.2%            | 1.7%            |
| Other (includes all responses with <2% in 2018) | 7.1%            | 8.7%            | 7.4%            |

# SPORTS: Child Participation

Participation Rate  
(children)



Albertans *more likely* to have children who participated in organized sport in the past 12 months are:

- ✓ 35 to 54 years old
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with university/college education

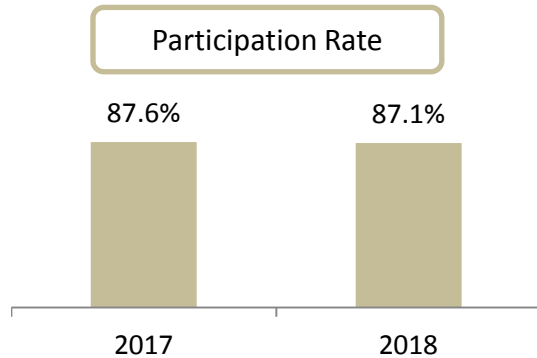
Among Albertans with children, nearly six-in-ten (59.1%) have children who have participated in an organized sport in the past year. The most commonly participated organized sports are soccer (39.7%), swimming (22.5%), hockey (21.1%), and basketball (15.2%).

| Organized Sport Child Participated In           | 2016<br>(n=255) | 2017<br>(n=256) | 2018<br>(n=204) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Soccer  | 38.8%           | 38.3%           | 39.7%           |
| Swimming  | 23.9%           | 23.4%           | 22.5%           |
| Hockey  | 25.9%           | 25.8%           | 21.1%           |
| Basketball                                      | 16.1%           | 22.7%           | 15.2%↓          |
| Gymnastics                                      | 12.5%           | 14.1%           | 11.3%           |
| Volleyball                                      | 8.6%            | 14.8%↑          | 10.8%           |
| Baseball  | 7.5%            | 14.8%↑          | 10.3%           |
| Figure Skating                                  | 5.5%            | 2.7%            | 7.4%↑           |
| Badminton                                       | 3.9%            | 7.0%            | 4.9%            |
| Karate  | 2.4%            | 2.7%            | 3.9%            |
| Alpine Ski                                      | 1.6%            | 4.3%            | 3.4%            |
| Curling   | 2.4%            | 3.1%            | 3.4%            |
| Football  | 5.5%            | 6.6%            | 3.4%            |
| Rugby   | 1.6%            | 2.3%            | 2.9%            |
| Other (includes all responses with <3% in 2018) | 6.9%            | 9.7%            | 6.2%            |



## DETAILED FINDINGS: Tourism

# Farm to Fork Tourism



Similar to 2017, the vast majority of Albertans (87.1%) participated in some form of Farm to Fork tourism over the past 12 months. The most commonly attended activities continue to be dining at a restaurant serving Alberta ingredients (71.3%), attending a farmer's market (56.4%), and farm retail purchasing (39.5%). Albertans were less likely to visit a petting zoo or dine at a farm dinner in 2018.

Albertans more likely to have participated in Farm to Fork tourism in the past 12 months are:

- ✓ Born in Canada
- ✓ Born in Alberta
- ✓ Married/common-law
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with university/college education

| Types of Farm to Fork activities attended                                | 2017<br>(n=1,000) | 2018<br>(n=1,000) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dine at a restaurant serving Alberta ingredients                         | 74.6%             | 71.3%             |
| Attend a farmers' market   | 57.2%             | 56.4%             |
| Purchase products or goods directly from a farm (farm retail purchasing) | 41.5%             | 39.5%             |
| Attend a rodeo   | 29.1%             | 27.3%             |
| Attend an agricultural fair or event                                     | 25.3%             | 24.5%             |
| Attend a food festival   | 20.9%             | 19.0%             |
| Visit a petting zoo  | 19.9%             | 16.5%↓            |
| Visit a corn maze  | 17.7%             | 16.5%             |
| Stay overnight at a farm or ranch  | 15.2%             | 13.6%             |
| Visit an agricultural museum   | 14.5%             | 13.1%             |
| Dine at a farm dinner  | 15.7%             | 12.1%↓            |
| Take a food or drink tour (guided or non-guided)                         | 8.5%              | 9.8%              |
| Attend a cooking show or demonstration                                   | 5.0%              | 4.4%              |



# Considerations for Trips in Alberta

For about half of both winter and summer trips, spending time with friends and family is the first consideration. A specific destination is ranked second for summer trips, while specific activities are ranked second for winter trips.

| Considerations when taking <u>SUMMER</u> trip | 2018<br>(n=833) |
|---|-----------------|
| Spending time with family or friends          | 48.4%           |
| A specific destination                        | 25.6%           |
| Specific activities                           | 21.4%           |
| Something else                                | 4.0%            |
| Don't know / Refuse to say                    | 0.7%            |

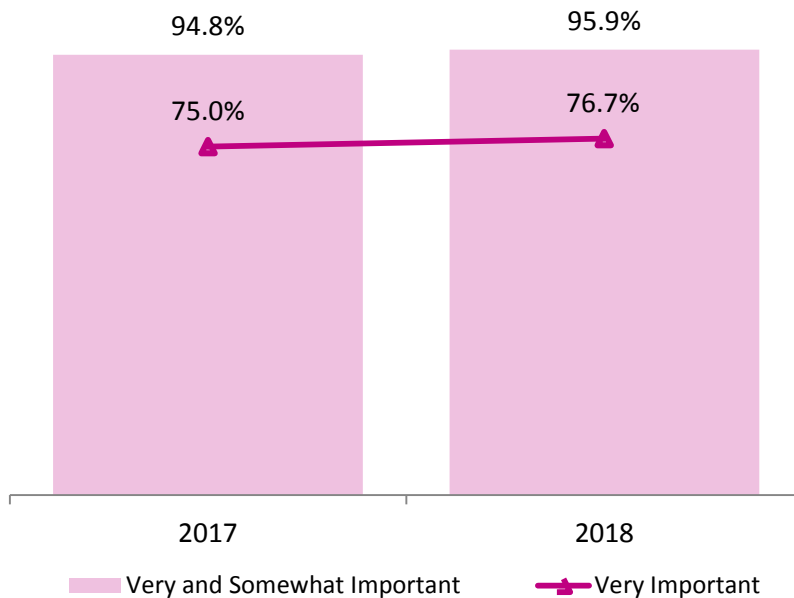
| Considerations when taking <u>WINTER</u> trip | 2018<br>(n=689) |
|---|-----------------|
| Spending time with family or friends          | 53.6%           |
| Specific activities                           | 23.9%           |
| A specific destination                        | 16.7%           |
| Something else                                | 5.2%            |
| Don't know / Refuse to say                    | 0.6%            |



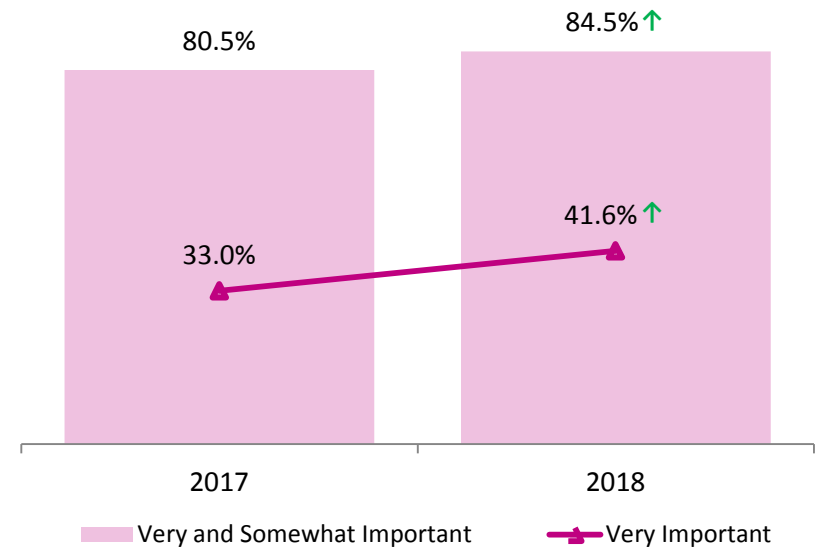
# DETAILED FINDINGS: Contribution to Quality of Life and Community

# Importance to Quality of Life [1/2]

*Recreation facilities and services*



*Arts and culture activities in your community\**

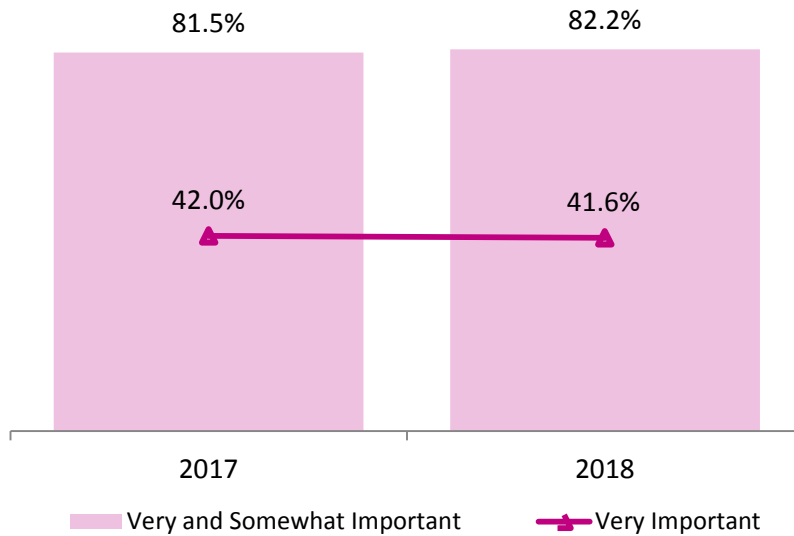


Perceived importance of recreational facilities and services has remained stable compared to 2017. Albertans are more likely to say that arts and cultural activities are important to their quality of life in 2018. However, this may have been impacted by a change to the question wording (question previously asked only about “Arts activities in your community”).

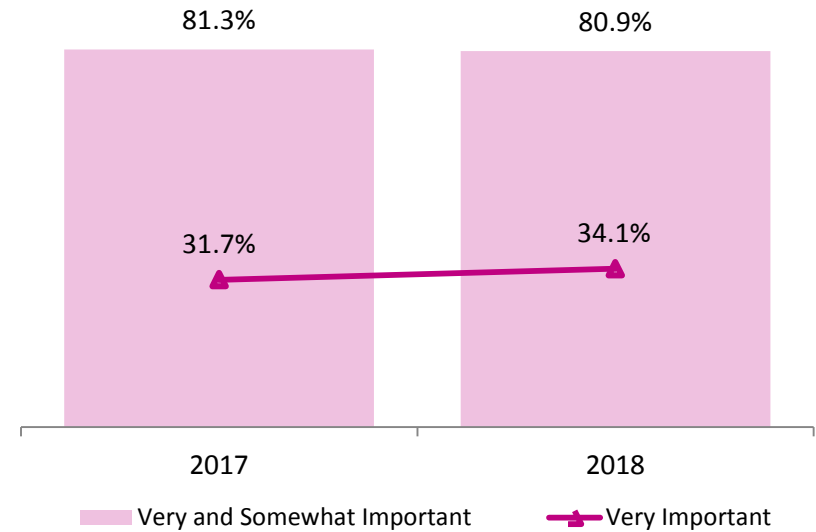
\*Question wording changed in 2018.  
X1 -- I am going to list some programs and services. For each, please tell me how important you feel it is in contributing to your quality of life. (n=1,000)

# Importance to Quality of Life [2/2]

*Participating in or attending organized sport activities or events in your community\**



*Seeing Alberta produced movies, TV shows, music, books, and magazines*



The perceived importance of participating in or attending organized sports activities or events in their community (previously “Participating in or attending organized sports activities or events”), as well as seeing Alberta produced movies, TV shows, music, books, and magazines has remained stable.

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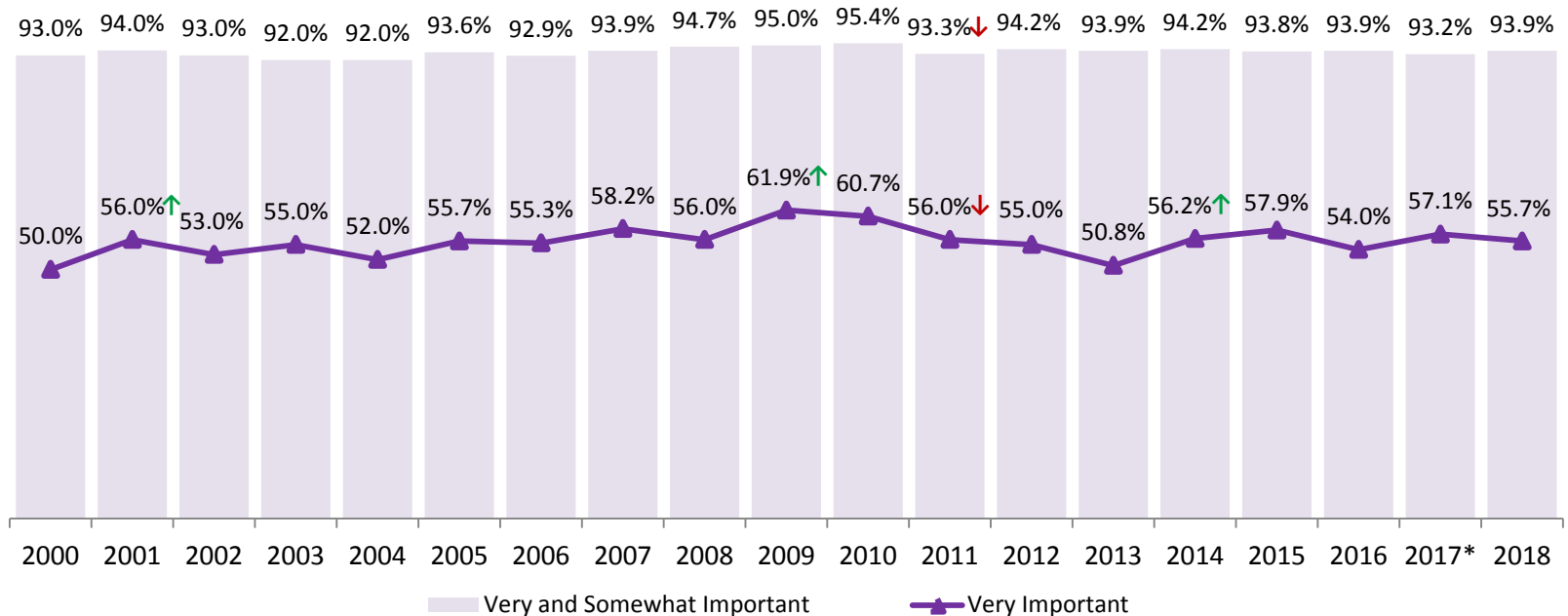
# Importance of Historical Resources

# 93.9%

feel that **HISTORICAL RESOURCES** are **IMPORTANT**

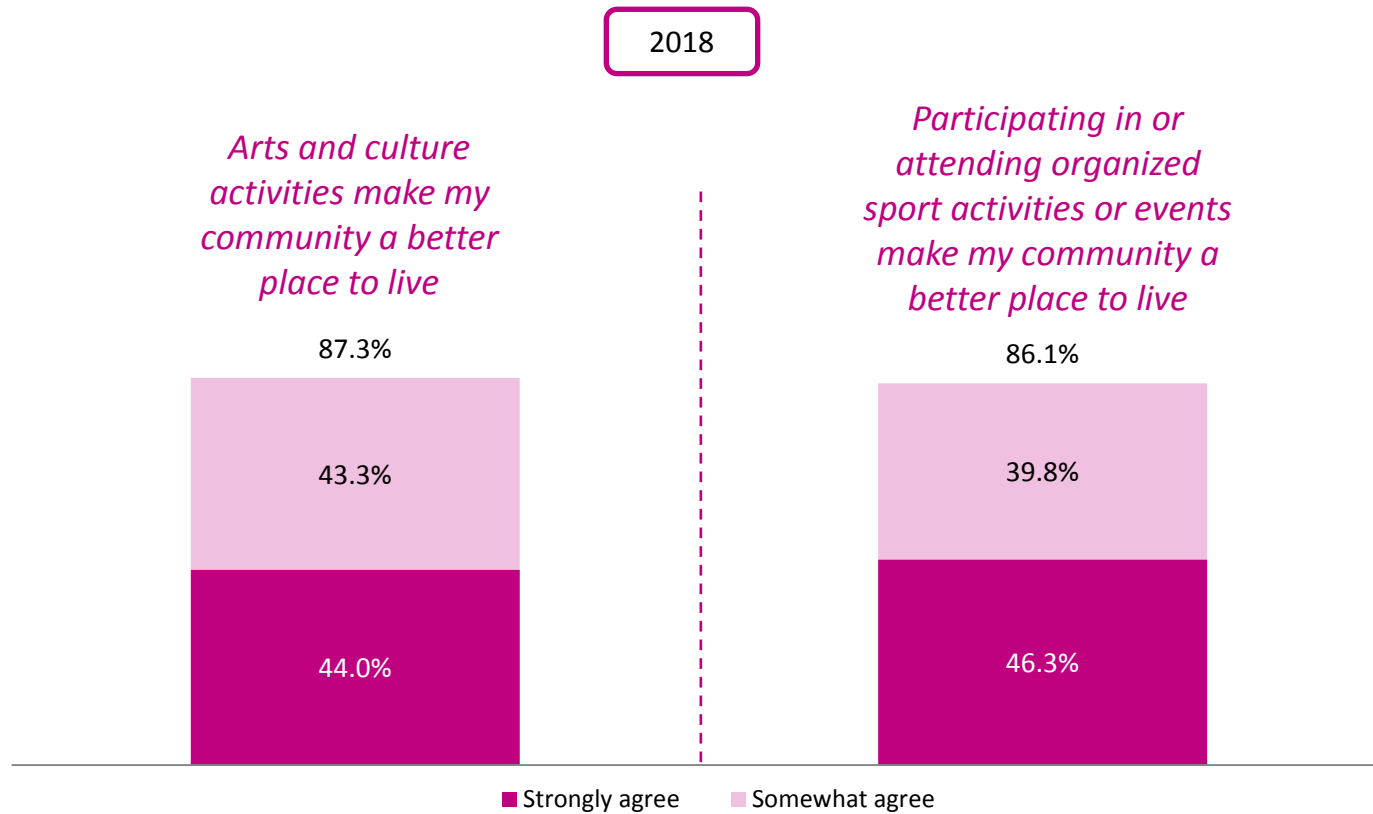
Most likely to rate **VERY IMPORTANT** ...

- ✓ 55 years or older
- ✓ Females
- ✓ Household income under \$40,000
- ✓ NOT born in Alberta
- ✓ NOT born in Canada
- ✓ Separated/widowed/divorced



\* Asked as X1 in 2017: "I am going to list some programs and services. For each, please tell me how important you feel it is in contributing to your quality of life: Historical resources"  
 ↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years  
 † M1 -- When thinking about historical resources in Alberta communities, for example, museums, archives, historic sites and interpretive centres, how important do you feel these historical resources are in contributing to the overall quality of life in Alberta? Would you say they are ... (n=1,000)

# Agreement with Impact on Community



There is strong agreement among Albertans that arts and cultural activities, as well as participating in or attending organized sports activities make communities better places to live.



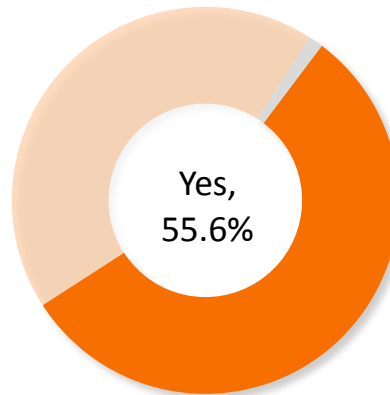
# DETAILED FINDINGS: Perception of Government Support

# Awareness of Government Funding and Support

55.6%

are **AWARE** that the Government of Alberta provides support to artists and arts organizations through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

2018



Most likely to be AWARE are:

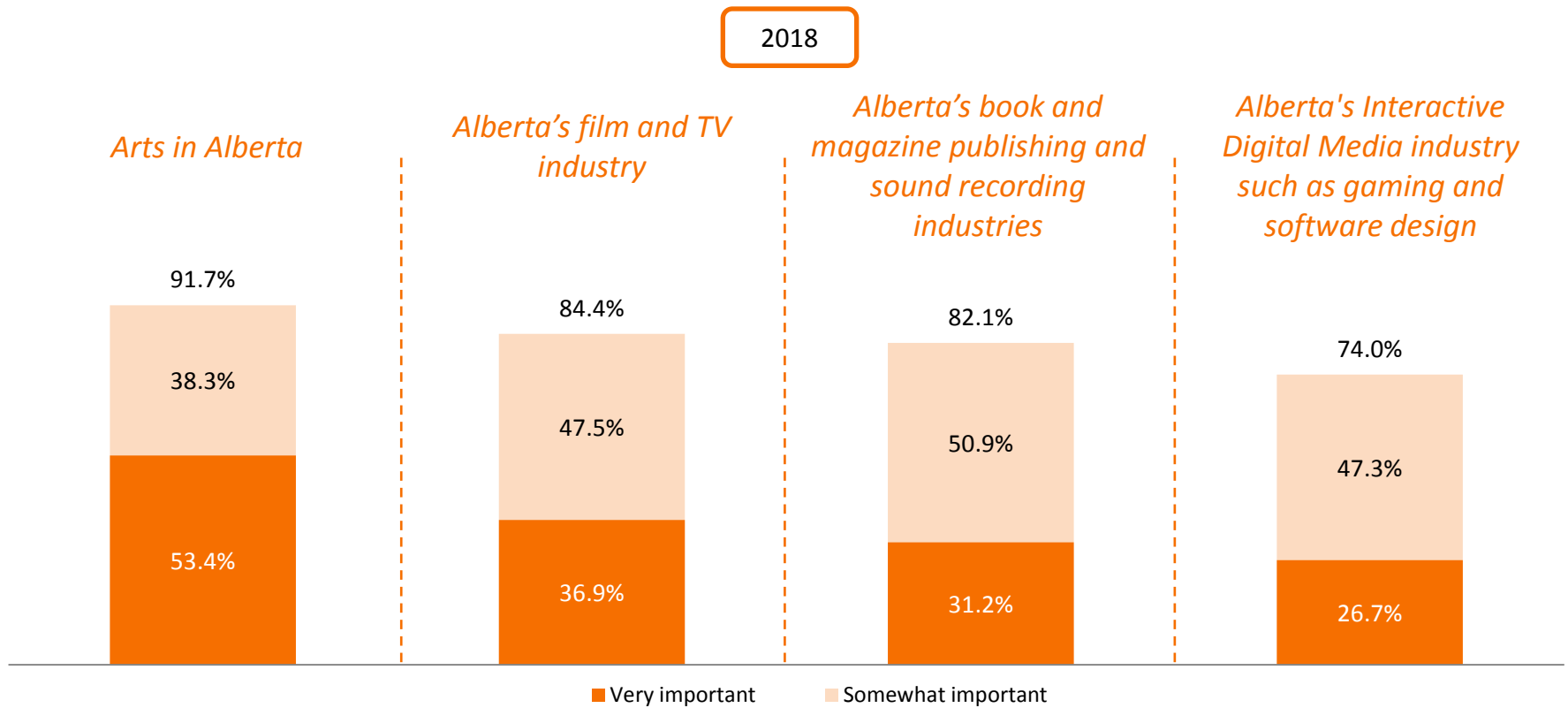
- ✓ 65 or older
- ✓ Born in Alberta
- ✓ Born in Canada
- ✓ Living in Alberta 30+ years
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with NO children in household
- ✓ Those with university/college education

Just over half of Albertans are aware of government funding to support artists and arts organizations, through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.



# Importance of Government Funding and Support

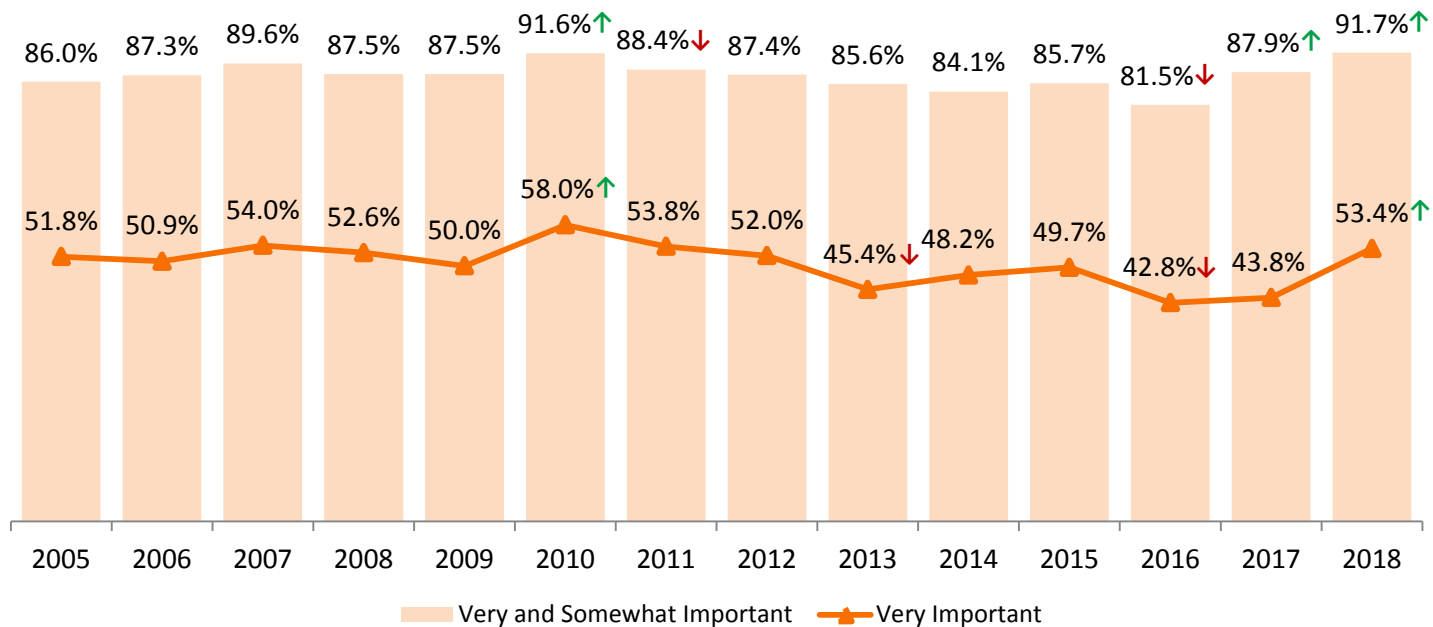
[1/3]



Over nine-in-ten Albertans feel that it is important for the Government of Alberta to continue funding and supporting arts in Alberta. Over eight-in-ten say that it is important to fund and support Alberta's film and TV, book and magazine publishing, and sound recording industries. Finally, nearly three-quarters say it is important to fund and support Alberta's interactive digital media industry.

# Importance of Government Funding and Support [2/3]

## Arts in Alberta



The perceived importance of government funding and supporting arts in Alberta has increased for two consecutive years, with Albertans being particularly more likely to say this is 'very important' (9.6%pt increase).

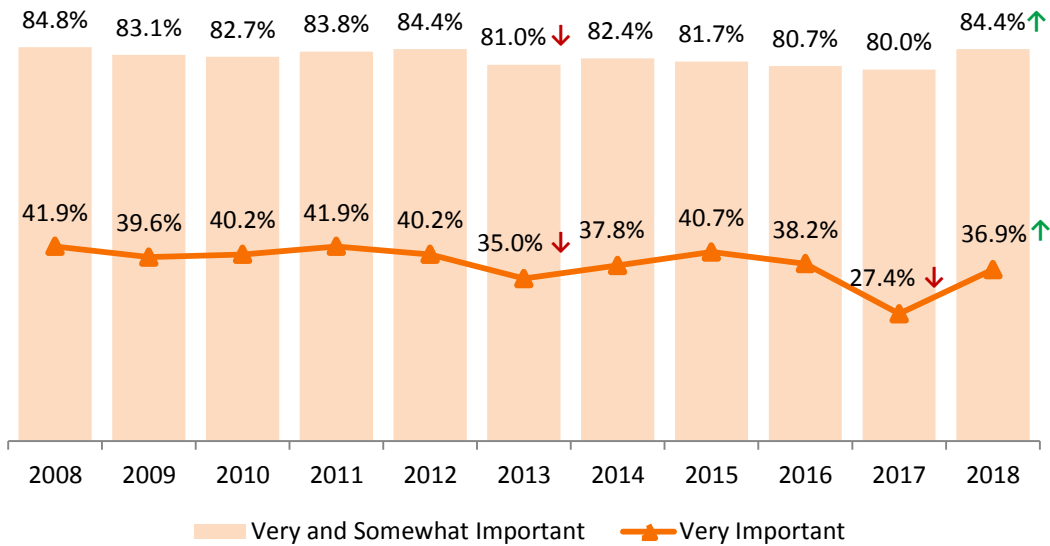
↑ ↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years

X2\_a -- Arts in Alberta: I am going to list some areas supported by the Government of Alberta. For each, please tell me how important it is to you that the Government of Alberta continues to fund and support. (n=1,000)

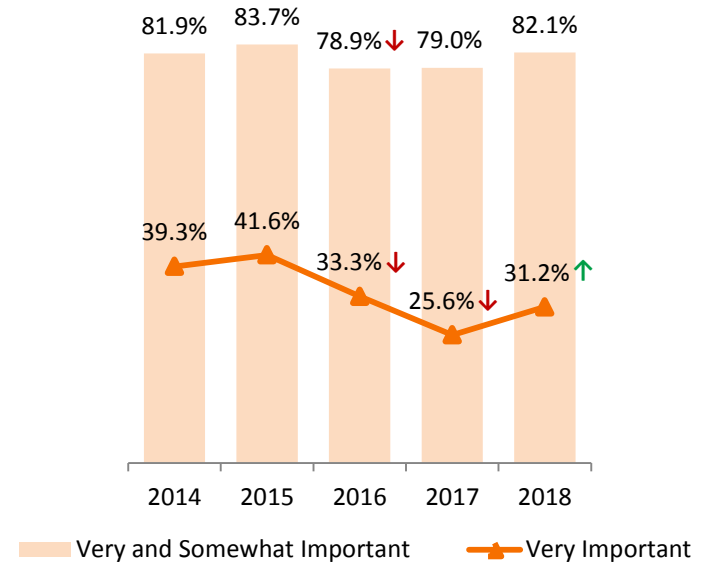
# Importance of Government Funding and Support

## [3/3]

Alberta's film and TV industry



Alberta's book and magazine publishing and sound recording industries



Albertans are more likely to rate continued government funding and support of Alberta's film and TV industry as important, and more likely to rate continued government funding and support of Alberta's book and magazine publishing and sound recording industries as 'very important', in 2018.

↑ ↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years

X2\_b/c -- Alberta's film and TV industry/ Alberta's book and magazine publishing and sound recording industries: I am going to list some areas supported by the Government of Alberta. For each, please tell me how important it is to you that the Government of Alberta continues to fund and support. (n=1,000)

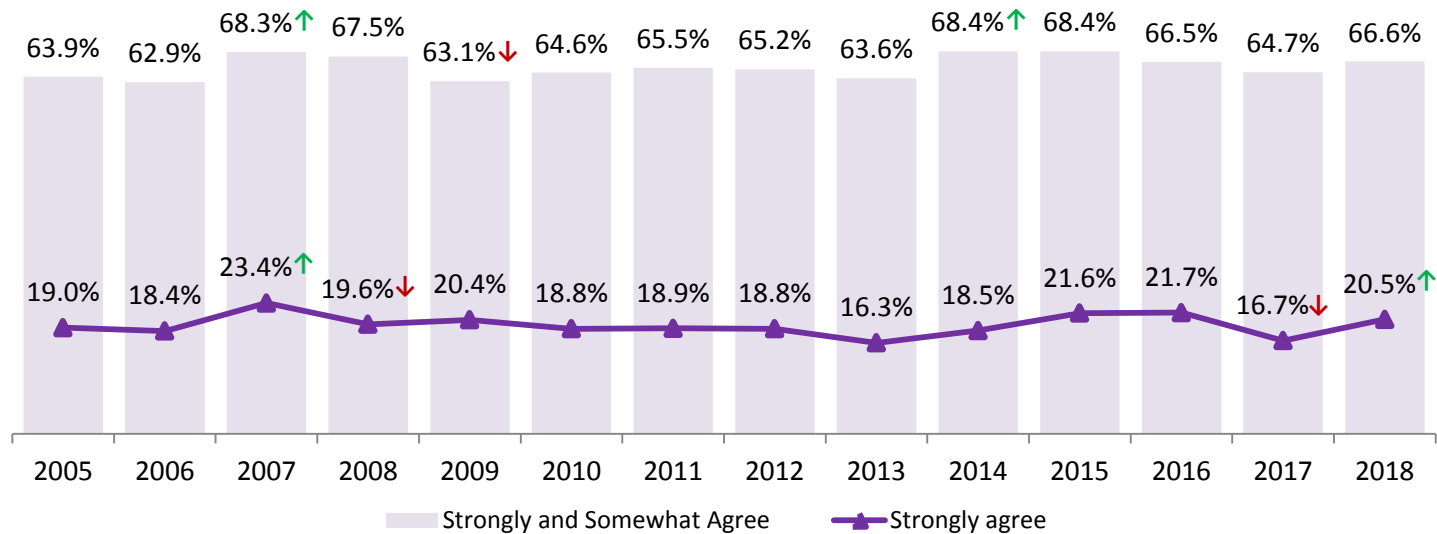
# Protection of Historical Resources

# 66.6%

AGREE that HISTORICAL RESOURCES are being adequately PROTECTED and PRESERVED

Those most likely to STRONGLY AGREE are:

- ✓ NOT born in Canada
- ✓ NOT born in Alberta
- ✓ Lived in Alberta fewer than 10 years
- ✓ Separated/widowed/divorced



Although overall agreement that historical resources are being adequately protected and preserved has remained stable since 2017, significantly more Albertans strongly agree with this statement.

↑↓ Indicate statistically significant differences between survey years

M5 -- When thinking about the Alberta Government's role as the steward and custodian of historical resources in the province, particularly with respect to historical buildings and archaeological and fossil resources, how would you respond to this statement: Overall, historical resources are being adequately protected and preserved in Alberta communities. (n=1,000)





## DETAILED FINDINGS: Cultural Immersion

# Cultural Engagement

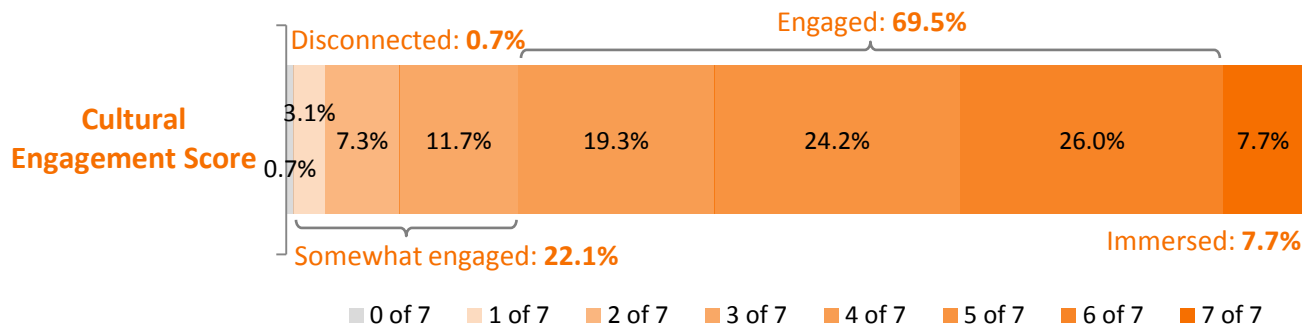
ON AVERAGE Albertans are  
ENGAGED IN ALBERTA'S  
CULTURE in

4.6 ways

Those most likely to be IMMERSED are:

- ✓ 18 to 34 years old
- ✓ Married/common-law
- ✓ Those with household income \$80,000 or more
- ✓ Those with children in household
- ✓ Those with university/college education

2018



Over half (57.9%) are immersed in at least 5 out of 7 ways.

Engagement points were awarded based on participation in types of cultural activities:

- Respondent formally volunteers (V1; formal only);
- Respondent attended any cultural events or activities (At least one "Yes" response in A8);
- Respondent participated in any cultural events or activities (At least one "Yes" response in A2);
- Respondent visited any historical sites (M2 = "Yes");
- Respondent participated in an organized sport (S1a = "Yes");
- Respondent participated in at least one form of Farm to Fork tourism, excluding cooking shows/demonstrations and visiting corn mazes or petting zoos (At least one "Yes" response any activity);
- Respondent participated in seeing a movie (At least one "Yes" response in A5).





# PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS

# Profile of Respondents [1/3]

**Albertans**  
(n=1,000)

| Gender             |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Male               | 50.8% |
| Female             | 49.2% |
| Age                |       |
| 18 to 24           | 12.8% |
| 25 to 34           | 20.1% |
| 35 to 44           | 17.3% |
| 45 to 54           | 19.7% |
| 55 to 64           | 14.6% |
| 65 or older        | 15.5% |
| Region             |       |
| Calgary            | 32.5% |
| Edmonton           | 23.4% |
| Small Cities North | 11.1% |
| Small Cities South | 7.2%  |
| Rural North        | 13.1% |
| Rural South        | 12.7% |
| Marital Status     |       |
| Single             | 27.9% |
| Married/Common-law | 60.2% |
| Separated          | 2.1%  |
| Divorced           | 4.6%  |
| Widowed            | 4.6%  |
| Refused            | 0.6%  |

**Albertans**  
(n=1,000)

| Children in Household                                   |       |
|---|-------|
| <i>NO CHILDREN</i>                                      | 62.5% |
| Two adult household with no children under 18           | 32.5% |
| One adult household with no children under 18           | 17.4% |
| Three or more adult household with no children under 18 | 12.6% |
| <i>CHILDREN</i>   | 34.5% |
| Two adult household with children under 18              | 24.4% |
| One adult household with children under 18              | 2.6%  |
| Three or more adult household with children under 18    | 7.5%  |
| <i>REFUSED</i>  | 0.4%  |



# Profile of Respondents [2/3]

## Albertans (n=1,000)

| Born in Canada |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Yes            | 80.7% |
| No             | 19.3% |
| Refused        | 0.0%  |

| Born in Alberta |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Yes             | 50.5% |
| No              | 49.4% |
| Refused         | 0.1%  |

## Born outside Alberta (n=495)

| Tenure in Alberta  |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Fewer than 5 years | 9.3%  |
| 5 to 9 years       | 12.9% |
| 10 to 19 years     | 27.1% |
| 20 to 29 years     | 16.4% |
| 30 to 39 years     | 13.3% |
| 40 to 49 years     | 12.7% |
| 50 or more years   | 7.5%  |

# Profile of Respondents [3/3]

Albertans  
(n=1,000)

| Education                                 |       |
|---|-------|
| Not graduated from high school            | 6.5%  |
| Graduated high school                     | 22.1% |
| Some technical or vocational college      | 6.6%  |
| Graduated technical or vocational college | 25.8% |
| Some university                           | 4.9%  |
| Graduated from university                 | 33.4% |
| Refused                                   | 0.7%  |
| Household Income                          |       |
| Less than \$40,000                        | 18.9% |
| \$40,000 to less than \$80,000            | 24.1% |
| \$80,000 to less than \$120,000           | 20.6% |
| \$120,000 to less than \$160,000          | 9.8%  |
| \$160,000 or more                         | 14.9% |
| Refused                                   | 11.7% |

# APPENDIX

# Detailed Methodology

# Detailed Methodology [1/3]

## Data Collection

- A total of 1,000 telephone interviews were conducted with Alberta residents. Specifically, 325 from Calgary, 234 from Edmonton, 111 from small cities North, 72 from small cities South, 131 from rural North, and 127 from rural South.
- Data was collected between January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## Target Respondents

- The respondents to the survey were Albertans 18 years of age and older.
- Statistics Canada official population estimates were used to generate a demographically representative sample.
- The sample was distributed by region, gender, and age groups.
- The sample design was consistent with past surveys to ensure comparability of the results.

## Statistical Reliability

- The margin of error associated with a sample size of 1,000 is  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
- Differences in responses between subsets are identified using independent z-testing at a 95% confidence level, 19 times out of 20.



# Detailed Methodology [2/3]

## Questionnaire Design

- The survey instrument was a combination of open and close ended questions.
- Based on the needs of Alberta Culture and Tourism and Alberta Environment and Parks, the surveys previously conducted were revised. Results for Alberta Environment and Parks are not included as part of this report.
- Questions that were added or changed in 2018 are highlighted throughout the report with the † symbol. Levels that were added to or changed in existing questions in 2018 are highlighted with a \*.
- The major sections of the survey were asked in a specific order, although their sub-sections were asked in a random order.

## Quality Control

- Advanis trained the interviewers to understand the study's objectives and to ensure that they are able to pronounce and understand the survey wording;
- Detailed call records are kept by the automated CATI system, and are supplemented by output files to SPSS for productivity analysis (i.e., not subject to human error);
- Screening scripts contain a description of the importance of the research and the importance of respondent participation, serving as a motivator for respondents;
- The survey was pre-tested;
- Briefing was done on an ongoing basis to ensure that all interviewers were up to date on current information regarding the project;
- 100% of all surveys are digitally recorded for potential review (see next bullet);
- Advanis' Quality Assurance team listened to the actual recordings of five percent of completed surveys and compared the responses to those entered by the interviewer to ensure that responses from respondents are properly recorded;
- Team Supervisors conduct regular more formal evaluations with each interviewer, in addition to nightly monitoring of each interviewer on their team;
- Project Managers closely monitored the progress of data collection, including call record dispositions;
- All SPSS code is reviewed by a more senior researcher;
- All Report Builder output is reviewed by a more senior researcher; and
- All values in the report are reviewed by another team member to ensure accuracy.

# Detailed Methodology [3/3]

## Survey Pre-tests

- 29 interviews were pretested before the 2018 survey was fully launched.
- The pre-tests were conducted to ensure:
  - The suitability of the introduction;
  - The length of the interview;
  - Whether questions are meaningful to respondents; and
  - The flow of questioning to yield best results.
- The pre-test showed that new questions were all running smoothly, and that no revisions to the survey were warranted.

## Sampling Methodology

- The sample was drawn randomly from the most recent residential phone listings of Alberta and included cell phone sample (especially among the younger urban population, who tend to be hard to reach).
- The landline sample was drawn randomly from the most recent residential phone listings of Alberta while the wireless sample was drawn randomly from the most recent working cell phone lists provided by ASDE Survey sampler Inc.
- Sample management was done using Advanis' proprietary Sample Server.
- The 'Next Birthday' rule was followed for landline sample to ensure randomization within the household.
- To minimize low response:
  - Sample was loaded in batches to ensure the sample was fully utilized before moving onto fresh sample records;
  - Calls made during different parts of the day; and
  - Call backs were scheduled and honoured.

# Sample Distribution

# Sample Distribution

| REGION   | GENDER | AGE   | POPULATION       | QUOTAS       | REGIONAL QUOTA |
|--|--------|-------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Calgary  | Male   | 18-34 | 170,854          | 54           | 325            |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 165,139          | 52           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 205,148          | 65           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 190,706          | 60           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 143,254          | 45           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 153,399          | 49           |                |
| Edmonton   | Male   | 18-34 | 138,776          | 44           | 234            |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 129,583          | 41           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 133,638          | 42           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 123,269          | 39           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 99,480           | 32           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 112,271          | 36           |                |
| Small Cities – North<br>(includes Camrose, Spruce Grove, Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan,<br>St. Albert, Grande Prairie, Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Fort McMurray,<br>Lloydminster, and Cold Lake)                        | Male   | 18-34 | 63,776           | 20           | 111            |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 57,579           | 18           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 67,705           | 21           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 62,317           | 20           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 48,810           | 15           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 52,085           | 17           |                |
| Small Cities – South<br>(includes Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Airdrie, and Red Deer)   | Male   | 18-34 | 42,190           | 13           | 72             |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 41,390           | 13           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 40,968           | 13           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 40,083           | 13           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 36,278           | 11           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 28,365           | 9            |                |
| Rural – North<br>(includes all villages, towns, hamlets and rural areas within the<br>geographic area defined by the following postal forwarding sortation<br>areas: TOA, TOB, TOC, TOE, TOG, TOH, TOP, TOV, T8T). | Male   | 18-34 | 64,064           | 20           | 131            |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 60,389           | 19           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 84,914           | 27           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 79,986           | 25           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 65,093           | 21           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 60,220           | 19           |                |
| Rural – South<br>(includes all villages, towns, hamlets and rural areas within the<br>geographic area defined by the following postal forward sortation<br>areas: TOJ, TOK, TOL, TOM, T1Z).                        | Male   | 18-34 | 56,138           | 18           | 127            |
|  | Female | 18-34 | 53,282           | 17           |                |
|  | Male   | 35-54 | 73,906           | 23           |                |
|  | Female | 35-54 | 69,935           | 22           |                |
|  | Male   | 55+   | 73,192           | 24           |                |
|  | Female | 55+   | 72,156           | 23           |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |        |       | <b>3,160,337</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>1,000</b>   |

# Call Statistics



# Call Statistics

|                                      |  |               |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Completed</b>                     | <b>Complete</b>  | <b>1,000</b>  |
| <b>Busy</b>                          | Line busy  | <b>541</b>    |
| <b>No Answer / Answering machine</b> | Answering machine  | <b>22,562</b> |
|                                      | No answer  | <b>2,379</b>  |
| <b>Respondents unavailable</b>       | Contact person is unavailable for duration of project                        | <b>12</b>     |
|                                      | Wrong contact (person we want to speak with can't be reached at this number) | <b>18</b>     |
| <b>Call backs</b>                    | Appointment (Date and time specified)  | <b>201</b>    |
|                                      | To call back (Date and time unspecified)                                     | <b>346</b>    |
| <b>Refusals</b>                      | Refusal  | <b>7,806</b>  |
|                                      | Definite refusal   | <b>172</b>    |
|                                      | Refused to answer age  | <b>6</b>      |
|                                      | Refused to answer postal code  | <b>148</b>    |
| <b>Incomplete</b>                    | Incomplete with scheduled appointment  | <b>7</b>      |
|                                      | Incomplete with no possibility to call back                                  | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>Fax/Modem/Business</b>            | Fax/modem/pager  | <b>294</b>    |
| <b>No Service / Wrong Number</b>     | Non-residential  | <b>165</b>    |
|                                      | No service   | <b>3951</b>   |
|                                      | Illness, Deceased  | <b>26</b>     |
|                                      | Duplicate listing  | <b>6</b>      |
| <b>Language Barrier</b>              | Language Barrier   | <b>117</b>    |
| <b>Quota full</b>                    | Quota attained   | <b>1135</b>   |
| <b>Disqualified</b>                  | Not eligible   | <b>142</b>    |
|                                      | Wireless – under 18 years old  | <b>180</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                         |  | <b>40,184</b> |
| <b>Response rate**</b>               |  | <b>20.8%</b>  |

\*\*Response rate = (Completed + Quota Full) / (Completed + Quota full + Refused + Incomplete (Terminate))

# Survey Instrument

# Survey Instrument [1/10]

## Introduction

### Int1

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ from Advanis calling on behalf of the Government of Alberta. We are surveying Albertans to gather information that will help in the monitoring and development of programs and services relating to Alberta's culture, tourism and community services. This is not a sales call, and the information collected is protected and only published as anonymized data.

*IF ASKED: We are surveying Albertans to gather information that will help in the development of community services. This is not a sales call, and all results will be kept anonymous.*

*CLIENT CONTACT: The personal information collected in this survey is collected under section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This information will be used for the purpose of gathering information that will help in the development of community services and will be recorded for quality control. Questions regarding the program and collection and use of information may be directed to the Manager, Environmental Scanning and Performance Measurement, Alberta Culture and Tourism at Richard.Williams@gov.ab.ca or telephone at 780-643-1978 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area).*

*Approximately 15-20 minutes of your time will be needed today.*

### Int3

For the purposes of this survey, could I please speak to the person in your household who is 18 years of age or older and who is having the next birthday?

#### IF THEY GET SOMEONE ELSE, SAY:

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Advanis calling on behalf of the Government of Alberta. We are surveying Albertans to gather information that will help in the monitoring and development of programs and services relating to Alberta's culture, tourism and community services. This is not a sales call, and the information collected is protected and only published as anonymized data.

- Yes, speaking
- Yes, getting person
- Refusal
- Not available; call back later

### Int2

Before we begin, I first have a few questions to see if we need to speak to more people like you. Note that this call may be recorded for training and improvement purposes.

What are the first three characters of your postal code?

*(Enter the first 3 characters of the postal code in UPPERCASE (eg: T1A))*

\_\_\_\_\_

Refused

**Term1a** Show If Int2\_Refused\_Postal\_Code

Unfortunately, without knowing your postal code, we are unable to group your responses with others in your region. Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

Status Code: 502

**Term1** Show If Postal\_Code\_Other

I'm sorry. We've already spoken to enough people in your region. Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

Status Code: 501

**Term2** Show If All\_Quotas\_Closed\_In\_Region

I'm sorry. We've already spoken to enough people in your region. Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

Status Code: 600

### Int5

In what year were you born?

#### IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHY, SAY:

We understand that this is personal information, this is used merely to determine what age category you will fall into. Your answers will be held confidential. Your feedback will be combined with the responses of hundreds of respondents. All analysis will be done on the aggregate data and no comments or feedback will be attributed back to individual respondents.

\_\_\_\_\_

Refused

# Survey Instrument [2/10]

## **Int5b** *Show If Int5\_Refused*

We understand that this is personal information. Rather than providing the year you were born, can you please tell me which of the following age categories you fall into?

### IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHY, SAY:

Your answers will be held confidential. Your feedback will be combined with the responses of hundreds of respondents. All analysis will be done on the aggregate data and no comments or feedback will be attributed back to individual respondents.

- 1 18 to 24
- 2 25 to 34
- 3 35 to 44
- 4 45 to 54
- 5 55 to 64
- 6 65 or older
- 9 Refused (Terminates)

## **Term5b** *Show If Int5b\_Refusal*

Unfortunately, without knowing your age group, we are unable to group your answers with those of a similar age group. Thank you for your interest.

Status Code: 503

## **Int6**

Record gender; if not sure ask "With which gender do you identify?"

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Another
- 9 Prefer not to answer

## **Term4b** *Show If Quota\_Full\_for\_Respondent*

I'm so sorry. We've actually already spoken with enough people that match your profile.

Status Code: 600

## **Int7b**

Were you born in Alberta?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

## **Int7c** *Show If Int7b\_NOT\_Born\_In\_Alberta*

How many years have you lived in Alberta?

- 999 Refused

## **Int7a** *Show If Int7b\_NOT\_Born\_In\_Alberta*

Were you born in Canada?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

## **Int8a**

Are you an Indigenous Person; that is First Nations, Inuit, Métis or another Indigenous group?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

## **Int8c** *Show if No to Int8a*

How would you describe your ethnicity?

(DO NOT READ)

- 1 White
- 2 South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- 3 Chinese
- 4 Black
- 5 Filipino
- 6 Latin American
- 7 Arab
- 8 Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.)
- 9 West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)
- 10 Korean
- 11 Japanese
- 12 Other (specify):
- 99 Don't Know/Refused

## **Int10**

How would you best describe your household composition? By composition we mean number of adults and children under 18 living in the home.

(DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1 Two adult household with no children under 18
- 2 Two adult household with children under 18
- 3 One adult household with no children under 18
- 4 One adult household with children under 18
- 5 Three or more adult household with no children under 18
- 6 Three or more adult household with children under 18
- 7 Other (specify):
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

# Survey Instrument [3/10]

## Section 1: Visitation, Participation, and Attendance

### S1Intro

For the following questions, please consider your personal participation in culture and leisure activities.

### 1.1 Parks: P1 – P8

Randomized within section 1

#### P1

This question is about Alberta's Provincial Parks. By Provincial Parks we mean those parks managed by the provincial government known as "Alberta Parks" and not neighborhood, city, regional or national parks.

Have you visited an Alberta Provincial Park in the past 12 months?

(IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNSURE IF THE PARK IS PROVINCIAL OR NOT SELECT YES AND CONTINUE.)

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### P2 Show If P1\_visited

Which Alberta Provincial Parks did you visit in the past 12 months?

IF THEY SAY A NATIONAL PARK OR ARE UNSURE, THAT IS OK, RECORD THE PARK AND PROBE FOR MORE.

You can probe with: *Do you remember the particular name of the park? Please let me know to the best of your recollection.* and then *And any other parks?*

IF THE RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW OR REFUSES, LEAVE THE LEVELS BLANK AND CLICK NEXT. DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE "PROVINCIAL PARK" IN THE ANSWER. IE: "DINOSAUR" IS GOOD ENOUGH, DON'T ENTER "DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK". RECORD UP TO SIX DIFFERENT PARKS.

Park #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park #5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park #6: \_\_\_\_\_

#### P2b Show\_if\_P2\_Mentioned\_Provincial\_Park

(IF MENTIONED A NATIONAL PARK, SAY...)

In the previous question, you mentioned [Jasper, Banff, Waterton, Elk Island] among the provincial parks you have visited. Please note that these are National Parks, operated by Parks Canada. For the remaining questions, please only consider the following Alberta Provincial Parks you have visited in the past twelve months [LIST PROVINCIAL PARKS MENTIONED IN P2].

Approximately how many times in the last twelve months have you visited an Alberta Provincial Park for:

A day visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight camping \_\_\_\_\_

#### P3 Show If P2\_Mentioned\_Provincial\_Park

What types of activities did you participate in?

(Select all that apply.)

DO NOT READ)

- Biking
- Camping
- Canoeing/kayaking
- Climbing
- Equestrian Use
- Fishing
- Hiking/Walking
- Hunting
- Ice fishing
- Ice skating outdoors
- Jogging/Running outdoors
- Off-Highway Vehicles
- Paddling
- Power Boating
- Skiing (cross country)
- Skiing (downhill)
- Sledding/tubing
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Outdoor team sports (specify):
- Other (specify):
- Refused



# Survey Instrument [4/10]

## P4 Show If P2\_Mentioned\_Provincial\_Park

Overall, how satisfied were you with the quality of services and facilities in the provincial parks you visited? Would you say you were...?

(READ LIST)

- <sub>1</sub> Very Satisfied
- <sub>2</sub> Satisfied
- <sub>3</sub> Neutral
- <sub>4</sub> Dissatisfied
- <sub>5</sub> Very Dissatisfied
- <sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

## P8 Show If P2\_Mentioned\_Provincial\_Park

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is 'not at all likely' to recommend and 10 is 'extremely likely' to recommend, how likely are you to RECOMMEND visiting Alberta Parks to family, friends or a colleague?

- <sub>0</sub> 0
- <sub>1</sub> 1
- <sub>2</sub> 2
- <sub>3</sub> 3
- <sub>4</sub> 4
- <sub>5</sub> 5
- <sub>6</sub> 6
- <sub>7</sub> 7
- <sub>8</sub> 8
- <sub>9</sub> 9
- <sub>10</sub> 10
- <sub>99</sub> (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

## Volunteering: V1 – V2

### Randomized within section 1

#### V1

The next few questions are about volunteering.

Volunteering is an unpaid contribution of time, energy, or talents to charitable or non-profit organizations, causes, community development activities, or help through personal initiative to individuals. I'm going to read a list of different types of volunteer work and for each I would like you to indicate whether or not you did that type of volunteer work. If you are unsure, I can provide examples. In the **past 12 months**, did you do any volunteer work

...

(READ LIST.)

|  | Yes                                | No                                 | (DO NOT<br>READ)<br>Don't know<br>/Refused |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| a. In arts and culture, for example, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for an arts or cultural organization; a music, dance, theatre or cultural event; an arts festival, conference or workshop; an art exhibition.                              | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| b. In sports, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, coaching a team, officiating, or organizing an event such as local athletic games  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| c. In recreation, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, volunteering as a coordinator, supervisor or manager of a recreational event or activity; or as a session instructor, councillor, guide, or official.                            | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| d. For libraries, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, volunteering as a part-time library assistant, assisting a local library in organizing special activities for Library Week, reading to children during story time.               | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| e. In human services, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, volunteering for a food bank, seniors' centre, persons with disabilities support services groups, or an international aid organization                                       | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| f. In youth development, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, volunteering for a boys and girls club, or youth centre   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| g. In regards to the environment, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, supporting wildlife education and preservation, assisting in highway clean-up programs, organizing recycling efforts, or volunteering at a local animal shelter. | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| h. In law, advocacy and politics, <b>IF NEEDED</b> : for example, volunteering with a local Victim Services unit, fundraising for political parties or canvassing in neighborhoods.  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| i. As a Board Member or member of a nonprofit organization.  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| j. Informal volunteering, for example, volunteering you did on your own such as helping a neighbour in need.   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |
| k. Did you do any other type of volunteer work?  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub>         |

# Survey Instrument [5/10]

**V1\_Other** *Show If V1\_11\_Other\_Volunteering*

Which other type of volunteer work did you do?

\_\_\_\_\_

Don't know/Refused

**V2** *Show If V1\_Any\_Volunteering*

In the past year, on average, about how many hours per month did you spend doing any kind of volunteer work?

(ACCEPTABLE RANGE = 0 to 360 hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per month

Don't know/Refused

**I.1 Arts and Culture: A1 – A8\_Other**

**Randomized within section 1**

**A5**

The next question is about arts and culture. In the past twelve months, have you seen a film... Yes No (DO NOT READ)

Don't know/  
Refused

(READ LIST)

- |  |                       |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. In a movie theatre  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Somewhere other than a movie theatre, for example, at home, or at the home of friends or family | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Or at a different public venue  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**A5b** *Show if YES response to A5 a or c*

Have you seen a film with someone less than eighteen years of age in the past twelve months?

- Yes  
 No  
 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**A8**

In the past twelve months, have you attended any... Yes No (DO NOT READ)

Don't know/  
Refused

- |   |                       |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Performing arts events like plays or theatre events, dance performances, music recitals, live performances and concerts                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Visual arts events at galleries and studios or art exhibitions of things like paintings, sculptures, craft, photography, jewellery, ceramics or textiles | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Literary events such as book launches, author talks and book readings  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Community arts festivals, fairs or cultural performances and events  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Artist talks or lectures about their work  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Attended any other arts and culture events   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

# Survey Instrument [6/10]

## A8\_Other *Show If A8\_Other\_Activity*

Which other arts programs or activities did you attend?

Don't know/Refused

## A2

In the past 12 months, have you...

(READ LIST)

Yes No (DO NOT READ)  
Don't know /Refused

- |   |                       |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Made or created any types of visual art such as paintings, drawing, craft, sculpture, photography, jewellery, ceramics or textiles | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Written any literary art such as short stories, poetry, a novel or script  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Been involved in playing an instrument, singing, dancing, acting or performing   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Taken part in an arts related class, workshop or training program  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Participated in any other artistic activities  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## A2\_Other *Show If A2\_Other\_Activity*

Which other arts activities did you participate in?

Don't know/Refused

## Heritage: M1 – M5

### Randomized within section 1

#### M1

The next few questions are about historical resources. When thinking about historical resources in Alberta communities, for example, museums, archives, historic sites and interpretive centres, how important do you feel these historical resources are in contributing to the overall quality of life in Alberta? Would you say they are ... (READ LIST)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### M2

Have you visited an Alberta historical resource in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### M5

When thinking about the Alberta Government's role as the steward and custodian of historical resources in the province, particularly with respect to historical buildings and archaeological and fossil resources, how would you respond to this statement:

"Overall, historical resources are being adequately protected and preserved in Alberta communities."

Do you...

(READ LIST)

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

# Survey Instrument [7/10]

## 1.1 Sports: S1a – S2

### Randomized within section 1

#### S1a

The next question is about organized sport, that is, a physical activity governed by a set of rules and undertaken competitively as part of a league, club or organization. Have you participated in any organized sports in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### S1 Show If S1a\_Yes

Which organized sports have you participated in during the past year?

(RECORD UP TO SIX DIFFERENT SPORTS  
IF REFUSED, DO NOT ENTER ANYTHING, JUST CLICK NEXT)

Sport #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #6: \_\_\_\_\_

#### S2a Show If Int10\_Has\_Children

Has your child or children participated in an organized sport activity in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### S2 Show If S2a\_Yes

Which organized sport activity has your child or children participated in during the past year?

(RECORD UP TO SIX DIFFERENT SPORTS  
IF REFUSED, DO NOT ENTER ANYTHING, JUST CLICK NEXT)

Sport #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport #6: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tourism: T1-T2

### Randomized within section 1

#### T2a

Have you taken any overnight trips in Alberta for personal reasons in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- No (Go to T2b)
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### T2a1

Were any of those during winter?

- Yes
- No (Go to T2b)
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### T2a2

And were any of those during summer?

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### T2b

Have you taken any same-day trips of more than 40 kilometres one-way within Alberta for personal reasons in the 12 months?

- Yes
- No (Go to T2c)
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### T2b1

Were any of those during winter?

- Yes
- No (Go to T2c)
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

#### T2b2

And were any of those during summer?

- Yes
- No
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

# Survey Instrument [8/10]

**T2c** Show If T2a1 = Yes or T2b1 = Yes

Other than cost, which of the following did you consider first when planning your most recent **winter** trip within Alberta?

(READ LIST; SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE THINGS LIKE SHOPPING, SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, DOG SLEDDING, OR OTHER WINTER ACTIVITIES)

- <sub>1</sub> A specific destination
- <sub>2</sub> Specific activities
- <sub>3</sub> Spending time with family or friends
- <sub>4</sub> Or something else (specify:)
- <sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

**T2d** (Show If T2a2 = Yes or (T2a = Yes and T2a1 = No) or T2b2 = Yes or (T2b = Yes and T2b1 = No))

And other than cost, which of the following did you consider first when planning your most recent **summer** trip within Alberta?

(READ LIST; SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE THINGS LIKE SHOPPING, HIKING, GOLF, CAMPING OR OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES)

- <sub>1</sub> A specific destination
- <sub>2</sub> Specific activities
- <sub>3</sub> Spending time with family or friends
- <sub>4</sub> Or something else (specify:)
- <sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

**T1**

The next question is about Farm to Fork tourism in Alberta. Farm to Fork tourism occurs when visitors travel more than 40 kilometres outside of their home community and engage in farm-related leisure activities or those that feature a unique, local culinary experience.

Which Farm to Fork tourism activities did you directly participate in during a business or leisure trip within Alberta in the past 12 months?

(READ LIST)

|   | Yes                                | No                                 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused   |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Attend a cooking show or demonstration                                   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| b. Attend a farmers' market   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| c. Attend a food festival   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| d. Attend a rodeo   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| e. Attend an agricultural fair or event                                     | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| f. Dine at a farm dinner  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| g. Dine at a restaurant serving Alberta ingredients                         | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| h. Purchase products or goods directly from a farm (farm retail purchasing) | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| i. Stay overnight at a farm or ranch  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| j. Take a food or drink tour (guided or non-guided)                         | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| k. Visit a corn maze  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| l. Visit a petting zoo  | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |
| m. Visit an agricultural museum   | <input type="radio"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> <sub>9</sub> |



# Survey Instrument [9/10]

## Section 2: Contribution to Quality of Life

### X1

The following questions are about the importance of culture and leisure activities in contributing to your quality of life.

I am going to list some programs and services. For each, please tell me how important you feel it is in contributing to your quality of life. Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important:

Very important    Somewhat important    Not very important    Not at all important    (DO NOT READ)  
Don't know /Refused

- |   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Recreation facilities and services such as drop-in classes, day camps, recreation centres, playgrounds, trails, parks                  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| b. Participating in or attending organized sport activities or events in your community   | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| c. Arts and culture activities in your community  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| d. Seeing Alberta produced movies and television shows, music, books and magazines available to Albertans and to people around the world. | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |

### X3

The following questions are about the contribution of culture and leisure activities to your community.

For each activity, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree that it makes your community a better place to live:

Strongly agree    Somewhat agree    Neither agree nor disagree    Somewhat disagree    Strongly disagree    (DO NOT READ)  
Don't know /Refused

- |   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Participating in or attending organized sport activities or events in your community | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| b. Arts and culture activities in your community  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |

## Section 3: Perception of Government Support for Programs and Services

### A9

Are you aware that the Government of Alberta provides support to artists and arts organizations through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts?

- 1 Yes  
 2 No  
 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

### X2

The final questions are about the importance of government funding and support to culture and leisure related programs and services.

I am going to list some areas supported by the Government of Alberta. For each, please tell me how important it is to you that the Government of Alberta continues to fund and support. Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important.

Very important    Somewhat important    Not very important    Not at all important    (DO NOT READ)  
Don't know /Refused

- |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Arts and culture in Alberta   | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| b. Alberta's film and TV industry  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| c. Alberta's book and magazine publishing and sound recording industries             | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| a. Alberta's Interactive Digital Media industry (such as gaming and software design) | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |

# Survey Instrument [10/10]

## P10

The next question is about the Government of Alberta's Plan for Parks, which is a 10-year blueprint for guiding management of Alberta's parks system.

I will list the plan's objectives. For each objective, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree that Alberta's Provincial Parks are currently:

|  | Strongly agree                       | Somewhat agree                       | Neither agree nor disagree           | Somewhat disagree                    | Strongly disagree                    | (DO NOT READ)<br>Don't know /Refused |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. Ensuring sustainability of our natural landscapes | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>3</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>4</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>5</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>9</sub> |
| b. Enhancing recreational opportunities              | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>3</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>4</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>5</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>9</sub> |
| c. Improving quality of life for Albertans           | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>1</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>2</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>3</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>4</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>5</sub> | <input type="radio"/> O <sub>9</sub> |

## Section 4: Respondent Characteristics

### D2

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- O<sub>1</sub> Not graduated from high school
- O<sub>2</sub> Graduated high school
- O<sub>3</sub> Some technical or vocational college
- O<sub>4</sub> Graduated technical or vocational college
- O<sub>5</sub> Some university
- O<sub>6</sub> Graduated from university
- O<sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Refused

### D4

And what is your marital status?

(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- O<sub>1</sub> Single
- O<sub>2</sub> Married/Common-law
- O<sub>3</sub> Separated
- O<sub>4</sub> Divorced
- O<sub>5</sub> Widowed
- O<sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Refused

### D6

Into which of the following categories would you place your total household income before taxes for the last year?

(READ LIST)

- O<sub>1</sub> Less than \$40,000
- O<sub>2</sub> \$40,000 to less than \$80,000
- O<sub>3</sub> \$80,000 to less than \$120,000
- O<sub>4</sub> \$120,000 to less than \$160,000
- O<sub>5</sub> \$160,000 or more
- O<sub>9</sub> (DO NOT READ) Refused

### End

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your participation in this survey. We really appreciate your contribution and time, and your answers will be really useful in developing better programs and services for Alberta Culture and Tourism.



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