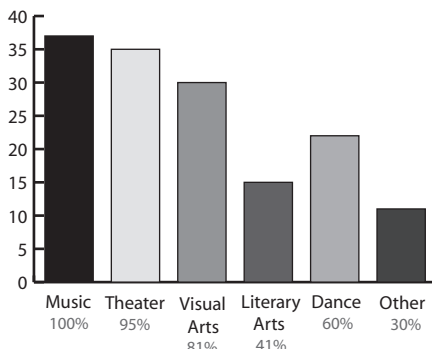


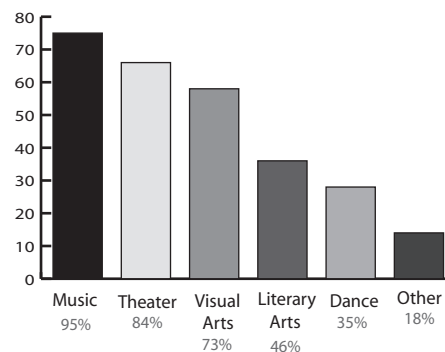
Minnesota Legislature:

Of the 67 candidates elected to the Minnesota Senate, 37 candidates responded, or 55.2%.
 Of the 134 candidates elected to the Minnesota House, 79 candidates responded, or 59.1%.

Senate Members



House Members



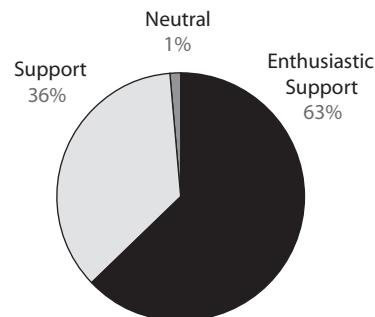
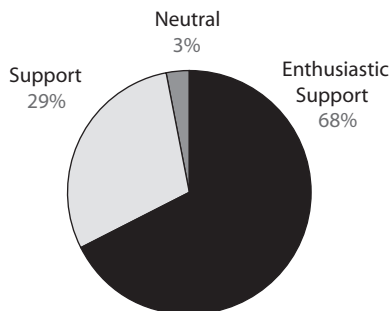
Q1. Minnesota's nearly 1600 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations provide access to the arts and support quality of life in every corner of the state. While providing over 22,000 jobs, arts organizations served nearly 14.5 million people in 2004.

Question: What arts activities have you attended, participated in, or supported in the last year?*

*Candidates were allowed to make multiple selections.

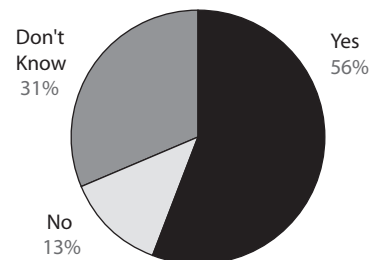
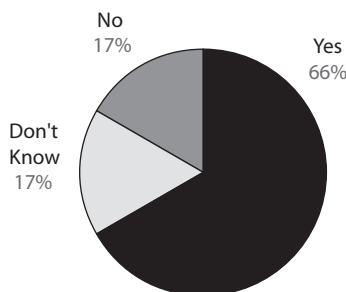
Q2. Over the last three biennium, the State Arts Board and Regional Arts Council appropriations were cut by 34.5%. These are substantially larger cuts than the cuts to the overall state budget.

Question: Would you support an increase in arts funding to restore the cuts that were made, in recognition of the important role the arts and culture play in our economy and in our quality of life?



Q3. During the 2006 legislative session, the legislature considered a constitutional dedication of funds for water, hunting and angling and various cultural purposes including the arts.

Question: Would you support a similar constitutional amendment in the 2007 legislative session?



Q4. Research shows that students with high levels of arts participation outperform other students on virtually every measure from standardized tests to community participation, and that learning through the arts has a significant effect on learning in other areas, particularly in the early years.

Question: Would you support policies and funding to increase the availability of the arts in our schools?

