How do Americans participate in THE ARTS?

**BY ATTENDING LIVE ARTS**

- 51% of adults who attended live visual or performing arts activities compared to 46% who exercised or did a sports activity.

**BY ART MAKING AND ART SHARING**

- 32% Social Dancing
- 27% Sharing Photography
- 13% Creating Fiber Arts
- 15% Making Music with Others

19% used electronic media to share art they created, edited, or remixed.

**BY USING ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

- 71% used electronic media to watch or listen to art
- 34% used an electronic device to download, watch, or listen to music
- 45% used the Internet to watch or listen to broadcast arts performances

**BY ARTS LEARNING**

- More young adults reported taking art classes or lessons in childhood in past 10 years.
- More African Americans and Hispanics took acting, dance, creative writing, and music classes.

African Americans were more likely than other racial/ethnic groups to create or perform visual arts or music through electronic media.

Men were twice as likely as women to use electronic media to create or perform music.

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