

## Takeaways from Emerging Survey Results

As of July 8th, we have received a total of 319 survey responses, including:

...284 responses to the General Survey

... 66 responses in the Cultural Worker category

... 27 responses in the Artist category

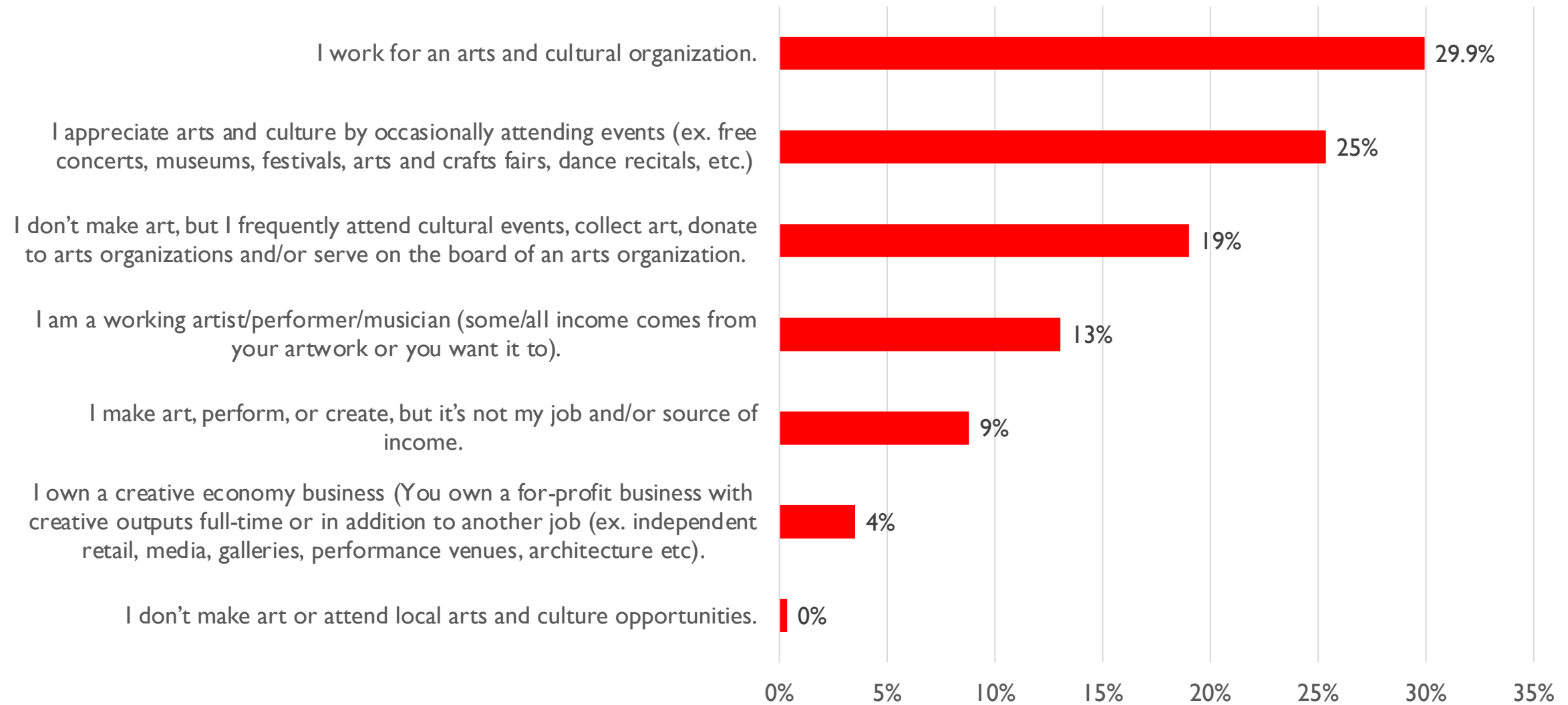
... 7 responses in the Creative Business Owner category



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## General Survey (n=284)

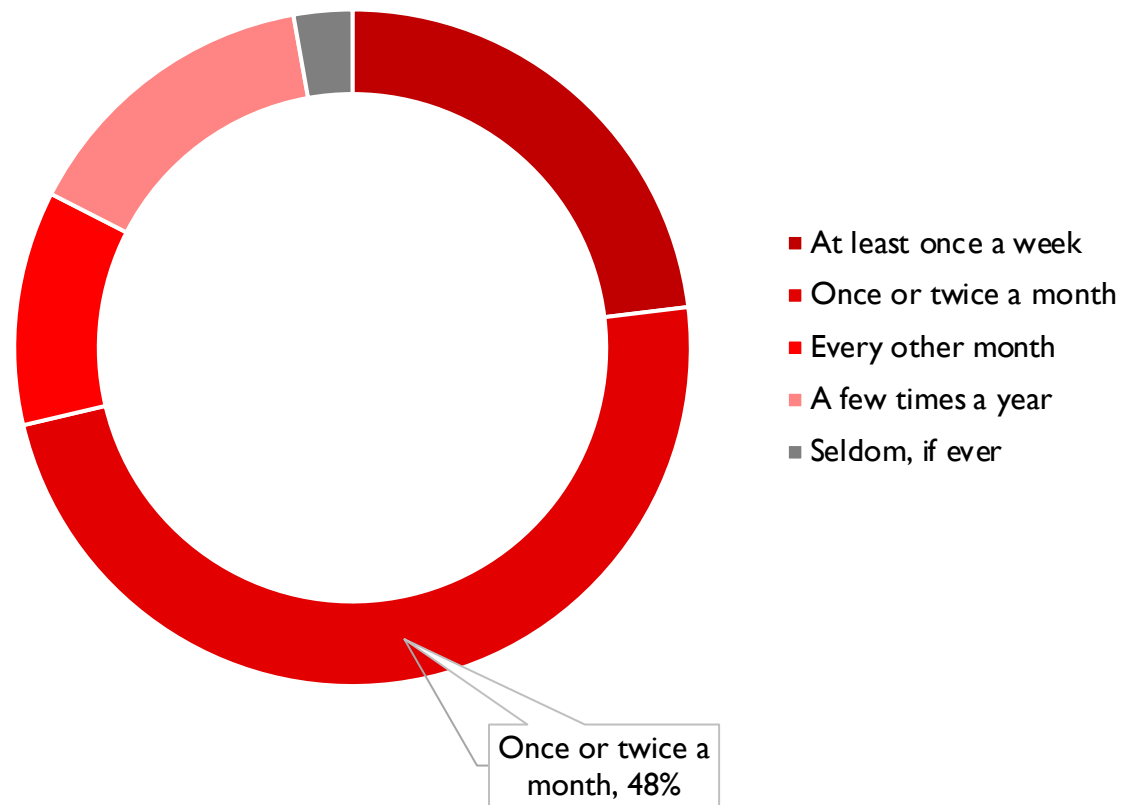
*How do you participate in Erie County’s arts and cultural scene?*



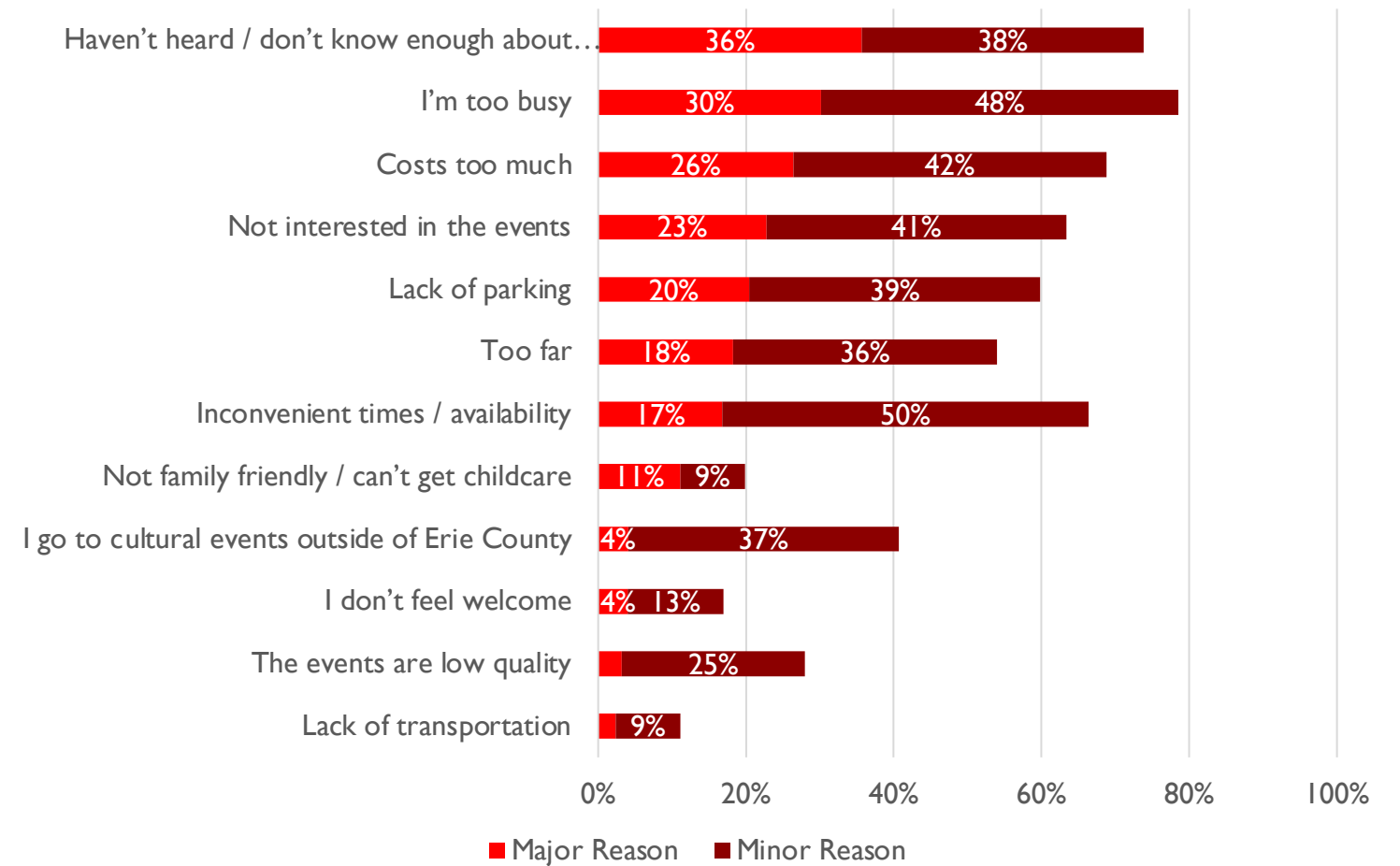
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## General Survey (n=284)

What best describes how often you attend arts and culture events in Erie County or elsewhere?



Please indicate whether each of the following is a major reason, minor reason, or not at all a reason you have decided NOT to attend an arts and culture event in Erie County in the past.

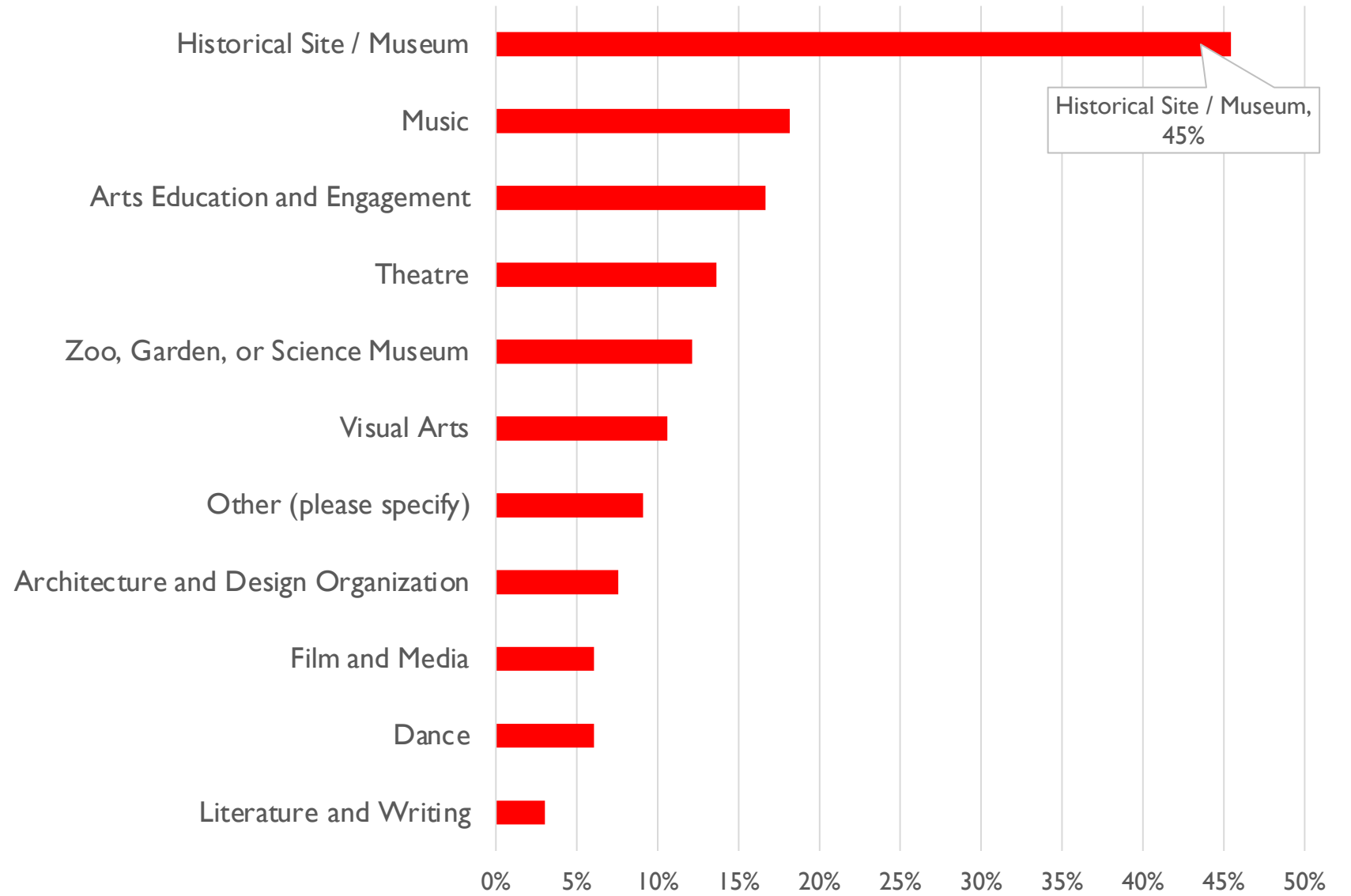


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## Cultural Workers (n=66)

*What type(s) or arts and cultural organization do you work for?*

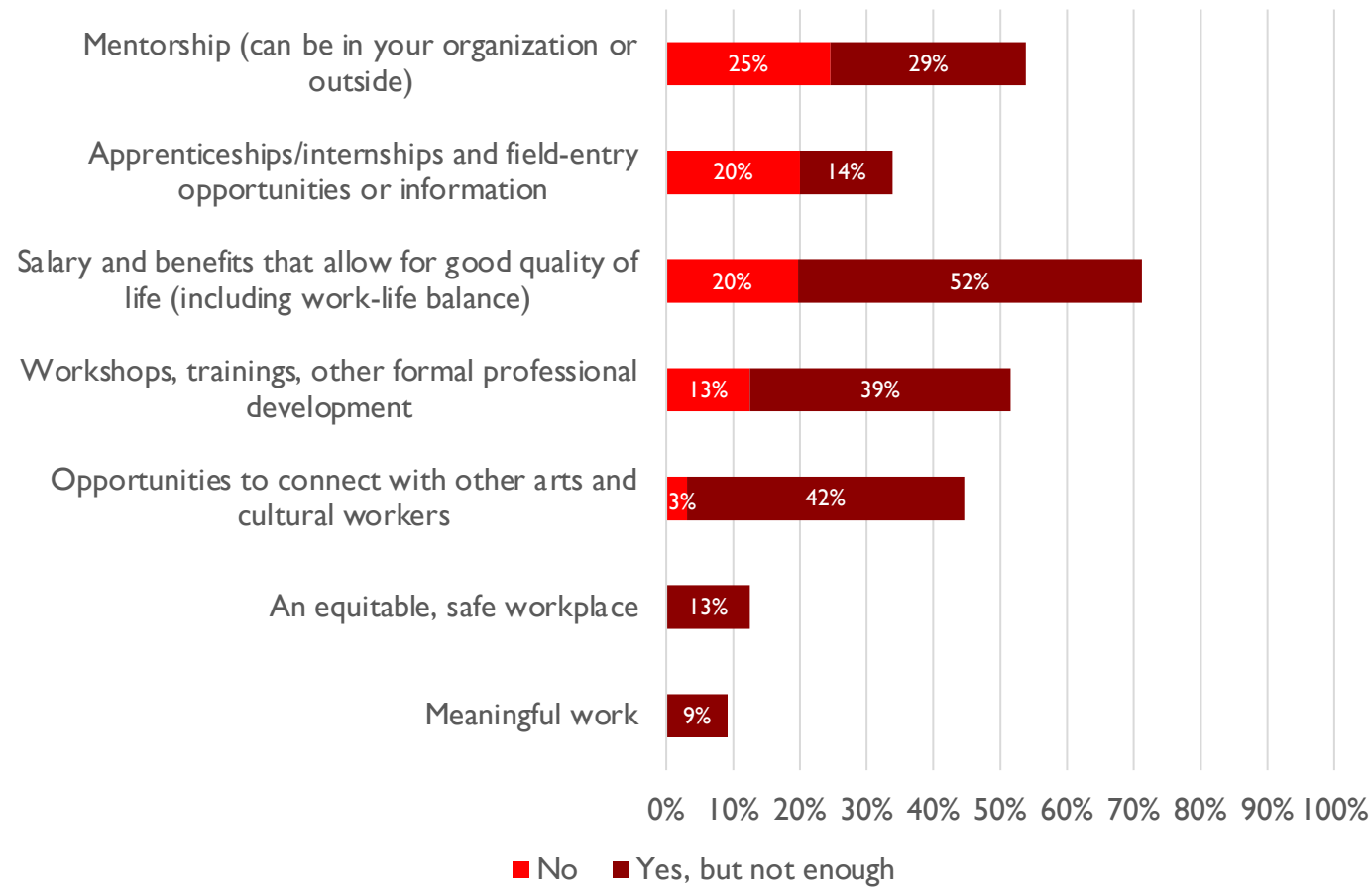
*Other includes Children museums', fossil park and nature reserve, service agency, library and folk/traditional art.*



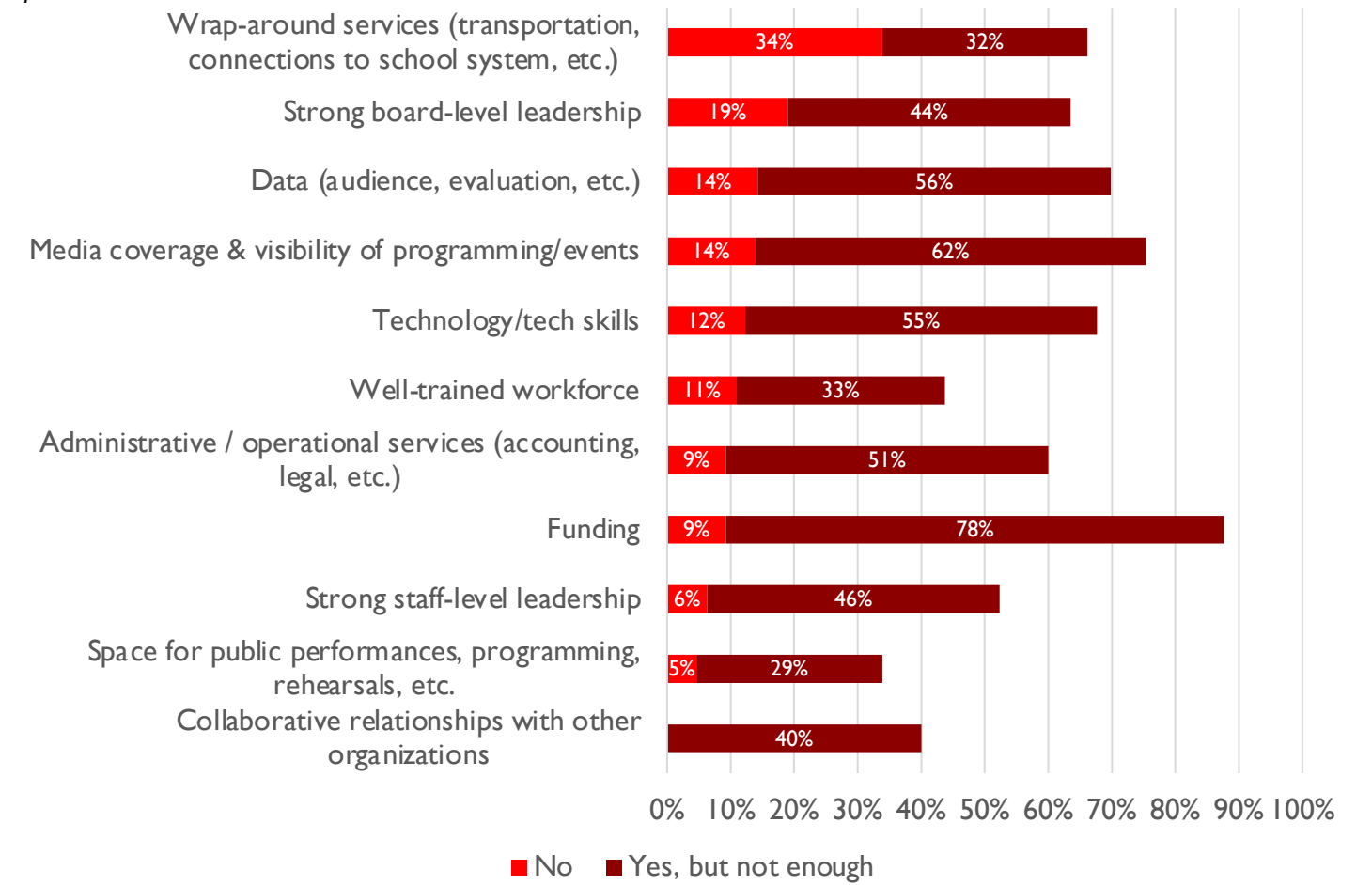
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## Cultural Workers (n=66)

*This question asks you to assess whether you have access to services/opportunities/resources to support your cultural sector career and professional development. You can also indicate that you don't find a resource relevant to your needs.*



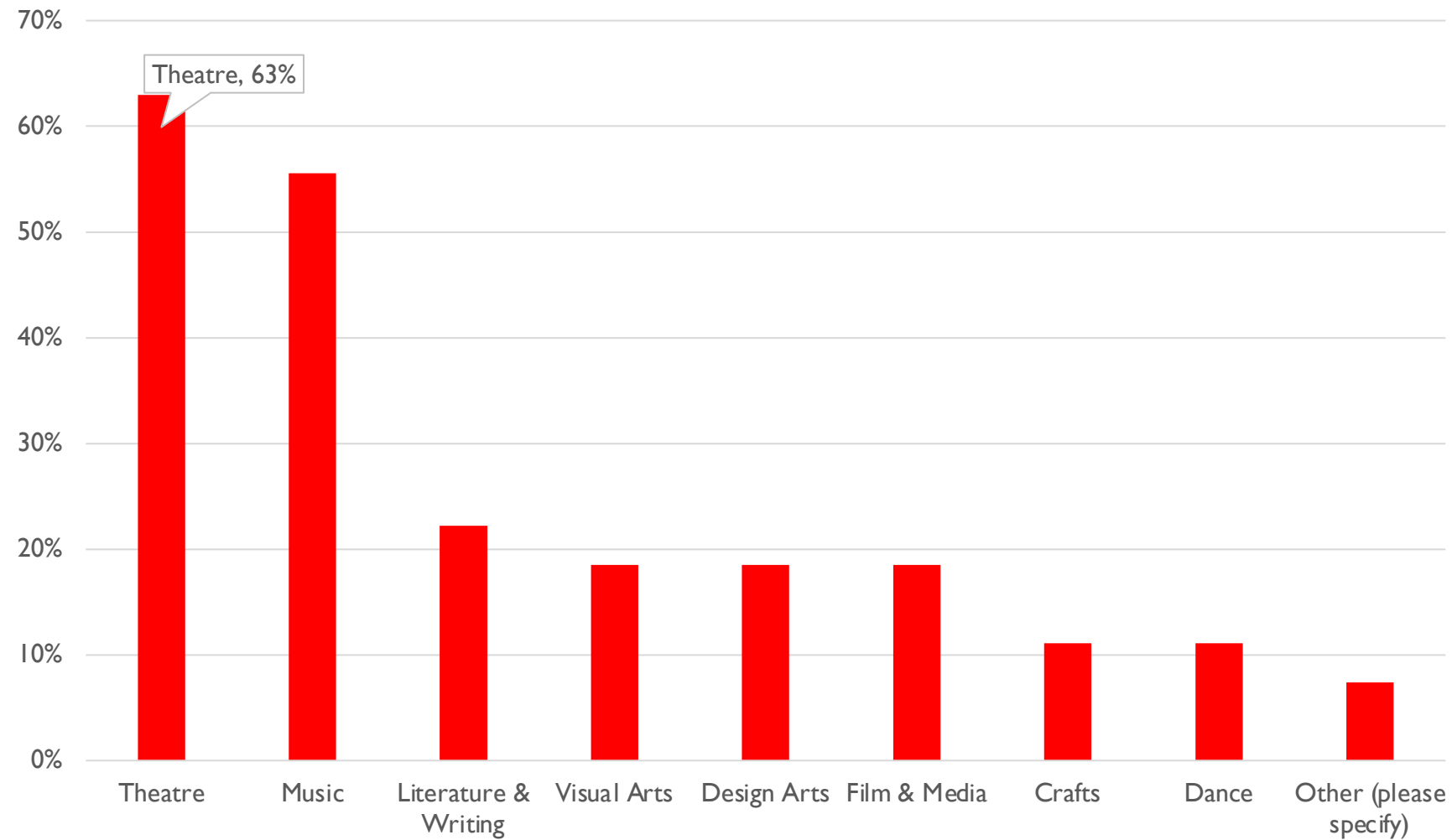
*This question asks you to assess whether your organization has access to services/opportunities/resources to fulfill its mission. You can also indicate that you don't find a resource relevant to your organization's needs.*



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## Artists (n=27)

*What artistic discipline do you work in?*

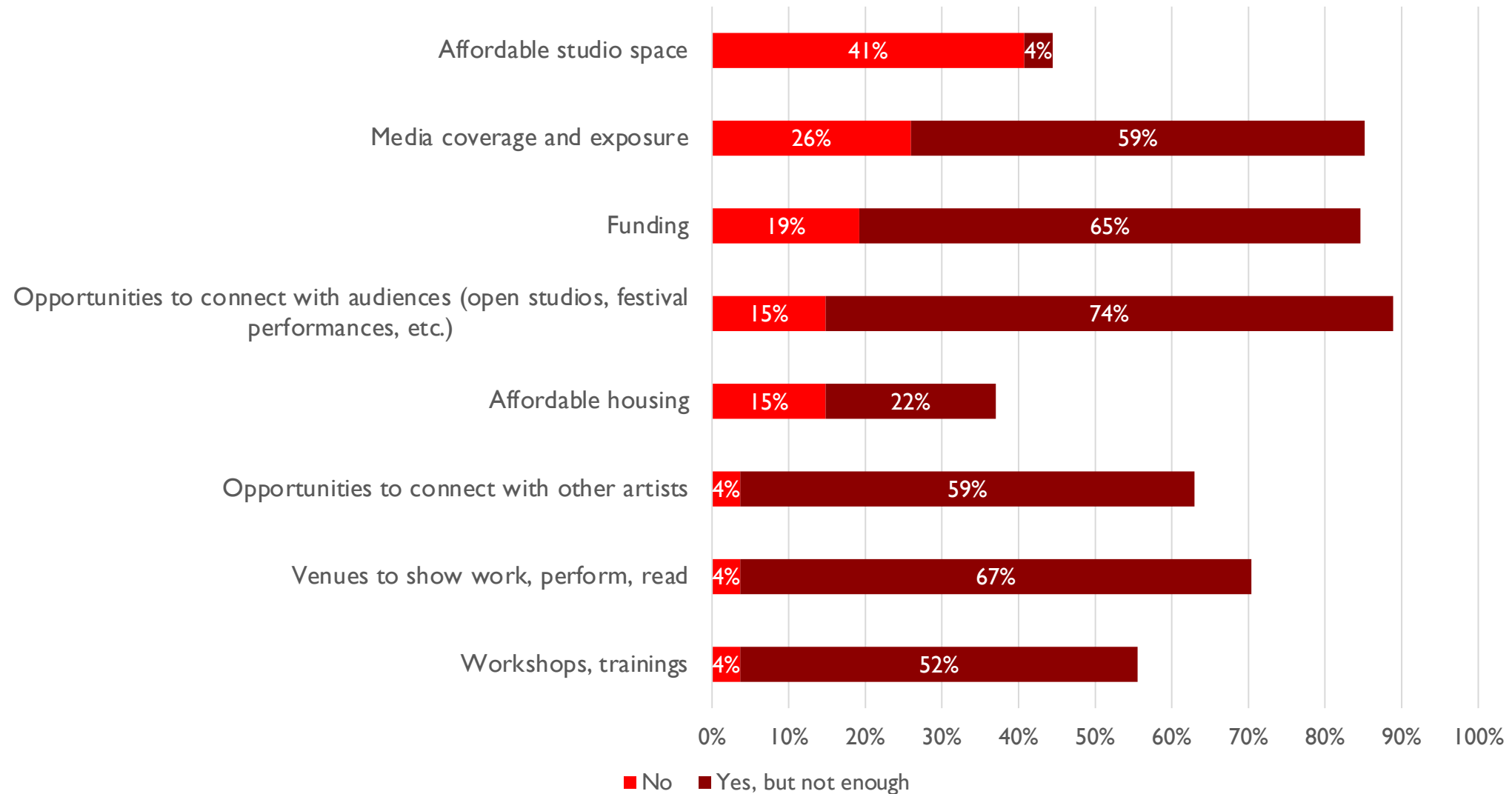


\*\*"Other" responses includes Textiles and Wearables Art

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## Artists (n=27)

*This question asks you to assess the level of access you have to services/opportunities/resources to support your practices in Erie County. You can also indicate that you don't find a resource relevant to your needs*



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## Artists (n=27)

*What's missing from Erie County's arts ecosystem that would make it easier to be a working artist?*

Key themes and concerns included:

- Promotion
- Funding
- Studio Spaces
- Tailored Events
- Open Calls
- Collaboration
- Living Wages
- Media Support
- ARTA
- Transparency
- Grants and Space
- Equity Theatres
- Oversight Organization
- Concert Series
- Arts Education
- Face-to-Face Contact
- Guaranteed Income
- Access to Funding

These words reflect the difficulties, and aspirations expressed by artists, underscoring the need for improved promotion, capacity building, transparent funding, collaboration, and comprehensive support to enhance the artistic landscape.





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### Creative Business Owner (n=7)

*What's missing from Erie County's arts ecosystem that would make it easier to be a creative economy business owner?*

Key themes and concerns included:

- Promotion
- Exposure
- Elitism
- Support
- Regional
- Media Coverage
- Cultural Funding
- Public Transit
- Infrastructure
- Access to Capital
- Tax Incentives
- Legal Aid

These words highlight the challenges and gaps in Erie County's arts ecosystem that hinder creative economy business owners, emphasizing the need for improved promotion, visibility, funding, and access to strengthen the sector.

