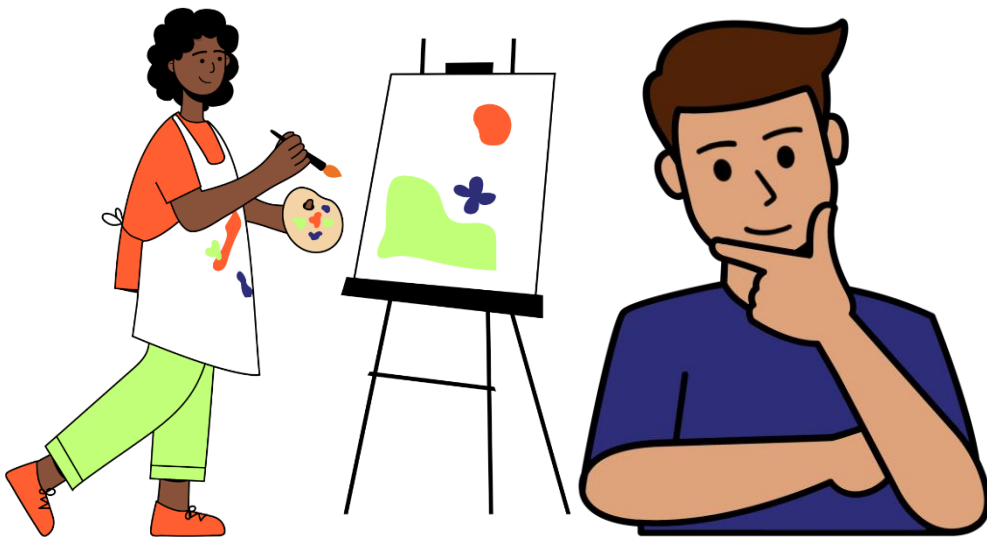




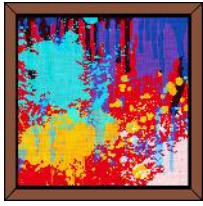
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# About the Arts

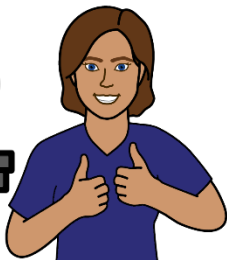
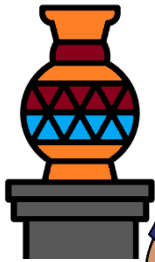
# What you think. 2025.





The Arts are important. They are good for

- you
- your community
- business. It helps people make money.



The Arts help people

- be well. Like they feel happy
- share their ideas
- learn new things
- in bad times. Like when they feel sad.



The Arts can be many different things.

**Read**

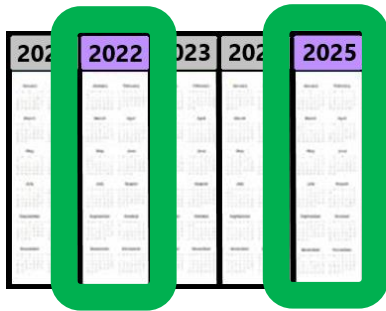
What are the Arts?



We want to know what people think.

It is about The Arts. We ask people what Art they

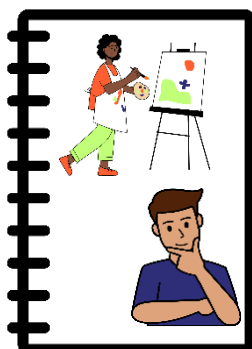
- see
- do
- think is important.



We do this every 3 years.

The last time was in 2022.

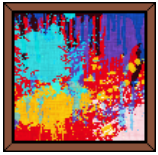
This is our new report. We did it in 2025.



We asked lots of people.

They live in different parts of Australia.

This is what they said.



## The Arts. What we learned.



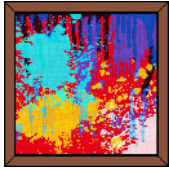
Most people in Australia do Arts things. Like

- listen to music
- read books
- go to see Art. Like a play.



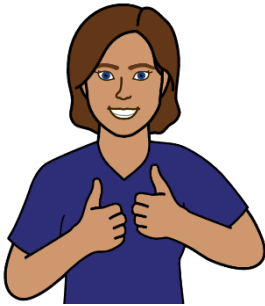
They may do more things. Like

- make Art
- go to a festival. It has lots of Arts things to do
- look at Art on websites.



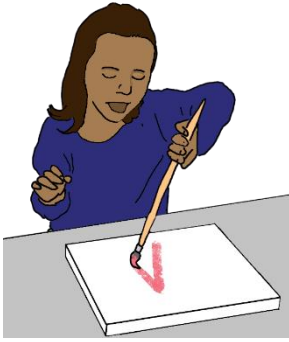
Lots of people said

- The Arts are good for them
- The Arts are important.



Lots of people feel good about The Arts.

It is more people than in 2022.



## Children



Lots of people said The Arts are important for

- children
- young people.



They said there must be more Art for children.

They said Australia must spend money on it.

Like to pay for children to do Art classes.



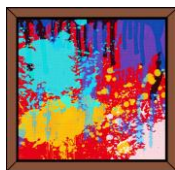
Lots of people did Art.  
It was when they were a child.

**Now**



They are adults. They do lots of Arts things. Like

- go to Arts events. Like a festival
- make art
- read books
- listen to music.

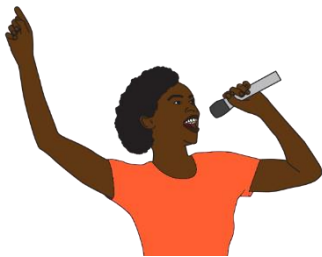


Most of them said

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- The Arts are important.



## You go to Arts events

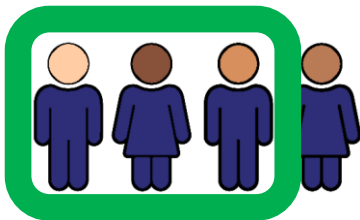


It may be

- live music
- a play.

It may be more things.

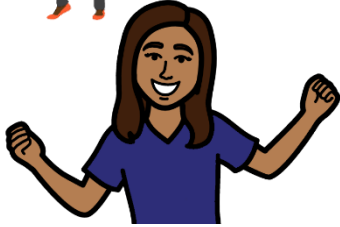
There are lots of different events.



3 in 4 people did this in 2025.

It is more than in 2022.

Each year more people have done this.



People say they go to events to

- have fun
- see people. Like their friends
- learn new things. Like see a different culture
- be well. Like it makes them feel happy.

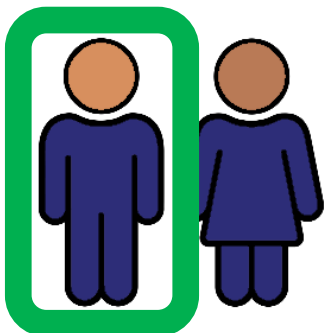


Some people can **not** go to events.

They want to go

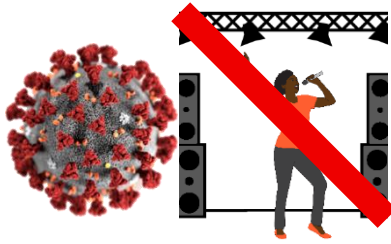
**But**

They do **not** have money for it.



About 1 in 2 people said this.

It is more than in 2022.



## COVID 19. What changed.

We had COVID 19. People did **not** go out.



Some things are back. Like

- music
- dance.

Lots of people go. They may go often.

It is the same as before COVID 19.

### But



Some things are **not** back. Like

- book events
- plays
- art gallery shows.

Less people go. They may go less often.



## First Nations Art



Some people who make Art are

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander.

Some people say First Nations.

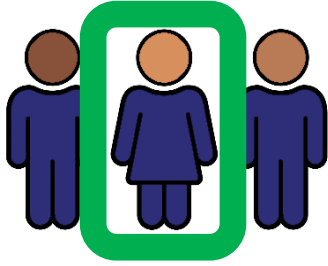


Lots of people said Aboriginal art is important.

They said it is a big part of Australian culture.



**But**



1 in 3 people say they like First Nations Art.

This is a bit less than in 2022.



They may want to buy this Art.

**But**

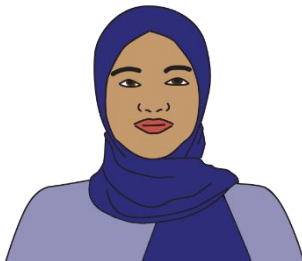


They want to know

- did an Aboriginal person make the Art?
- did that person get the right money?
- did that person respect Aboriginal culture?



## Your culture. Your language.



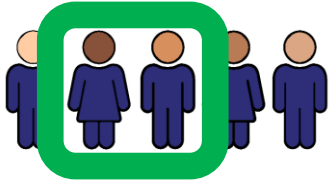
It may be

- you come from a different country
- your family came from a different country
- you speak a different language at home.



Art may be important for your

- culture
- language
- community. Like it helps you meet people
- where you came from.



2 in 5 people say this is important to them.

This is a lot more than in 2022.

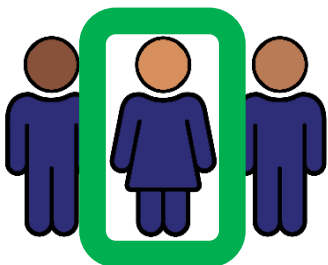


You go to an Arts event. Like a festival.

It is for your culture.

Most people who do this say it helps them

- see people. Like their friends
- be part of their community
- be well. Like it helps them feel good.



1 in 3 people went to an event for their culture.

This is a lot more than in 2022.



You may make Art. It is about

- your culture
- your language
- your community.



1 in 5 people make Art like this.

This is more than in 2022.



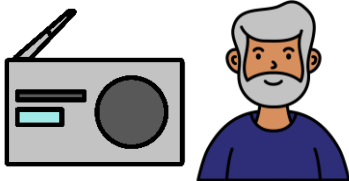
## Music

Lots of people listen to music.



They may listen

- online. Like on Spotify
- on the radio.



People find new music.

More old people use the radio.



More young people use their phone.

They may find it online.



## Books

Many people read books.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	■					
			■			
	■					
		■				

Lots of people read each week.

It is more than in 2022.



Some old people read more.

They may read each day.



## Online art

Most people like to see The Arts.

It is on their computer.



Lots of people use online apps. It may be for

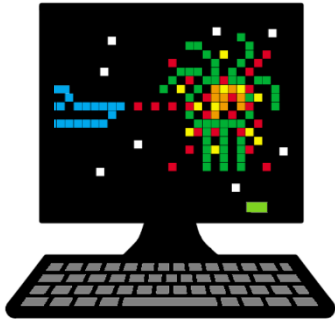
- social media. Like Instagram
- music. Like Spotify
- films. Like YouTube.

They use these apps to see The Arts.

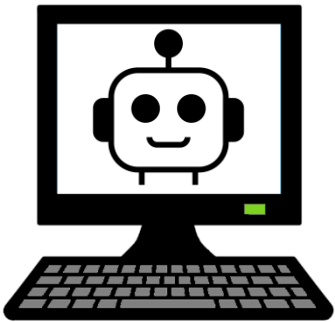


A few people put their Art on websites. They may

- sell their Art
- let people see it for free.



## AI Arts

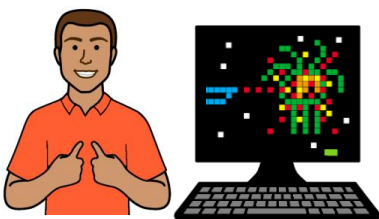


AI is new. It is a computer program.

It can do things like you can. It can make

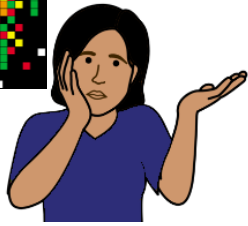
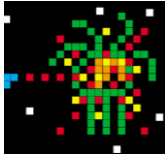
- pictures
- music
- videos.

It can come up with ideas.



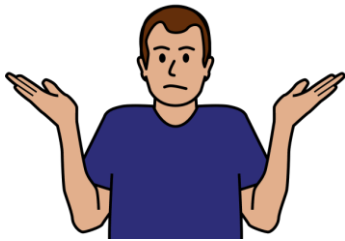
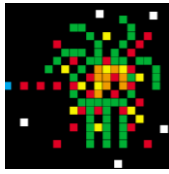
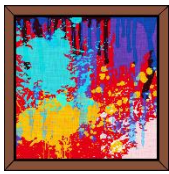
Some people use AI. It is to

- make Art
- come up with ideas.



Lots of people worry about AI.

Like is AI Art real Art? They do **not** know.



They worry they can **not** tell what is AI.

They want Art made by a person.

They do **not** want Art made by AI.



## About this fact sheet



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