## Individual Art Form Analysis - Dance

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## Key highlights

- Participation in Dance programmes dropped from 13\% before COVID-19 to $9 \%$ during COVID-19. The participation was significantly higher among women and those aged 25-34. People aged 25-34 were also the most involved in other kinds of Dance activities during COVID-19.
- Nearly $40 \%$ of "lapsed participants since COVID-19" had only participated in physical Dance programmes in 2018-2019. The lower availability of physical programmes during COVID-19 might be a reason why they ceased participation, especially for students and married persons having children under the age of 18.
- Participation share in alternative modes grew from $68 \%$ in 2018-2019 to $93 \%$ during COVID-19, with social media platforms (56\%), TV/ radio broadcast (40\%) and paid video-on-demand platforms (34\%) being the most popular channels. Compared to physical-mode participation before the epidemic, alternative-mode participation in Dance during COVID-19 was notably more frequent and more inclined towards free and non-local productions.
- Claimed interest $(52 \%)$ in future Dance programmes more than tripled the actual participation incidence in past 3 years (Jan 2018 - Jan 2021). The interest growth in physical participation (from $8 \%$ to $34 \%$ ) was more prominent than that in alternative modes (from $13 \%$ to $23 \%$ ).
- Actual participants in past 3 years and potential participants were both skewed towards women, young adults aged 25-34 and married persons having children under 18. In particular, $64 \%$ of potential physical-mode participants were female.
- Despite their higher interest in Dance programmes, married persons having children under 18 were relatively more concerned with the incomprehensive experience offered by alternative modes. This might explain why nearly $40 \%$ of them suggested that they would only consider physical participation at post-COVID-19 period. Nonetheless, those who claimed interest in future alternative-mode programmes were prepared to pay more for such programmes.
- Over $80 \%$ of potential Dance participants were lapsed participants or non-participants. Notably, $35 \%$ of those lapsed participants with interest in future physical-mode programmes suggested that they had not participated in any Dance programmes in 2018-2019 due to high ticket price. Hence, to draw these participants back to Dance programmes, the ticket price might have to be more affordable. YOUGOV


## Segment of arts participation - definition

Based on their participation history, arts participants could be grouped into different segments to provide further insight on the impact of COVID-19 on the participation in different art forms:

- How many participants lapsed in 2018-2019 have started participating again during COVID-19?
- How many new participants have been drawn in each art form due to COVID-19?
- How many participants have ceased participation in each art form due to COVID-19?

| - Retaining participants | In 2018-2019 <br> (Before CoVID-19) | Defore 2018 <br> (Jan 2020 - Jan 2021) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| - Young participants |  |  |
| - Returning participants |  |  |
| - New participants |  |  |
| - Lapsed participants since COVID-19 |  |  |
| - Lapsed participants since 2018 |  |  |
| - Non-participants |  |  |

## Arts participation - Dance

- Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the participation rate in Dance programmes dropped from 13\% to 9\%.
- Despite $7 \%$ of previous participants having lapsed since the epidemic, $3 \%$ resumed participation in the art form again



## Participation Incidence



Projected Population

$$
1,967,371
$$

558,126


406,032

$\frac{\text { Participation Segment }}{\text { Total }}$| $(n=1,500)$ |
| :---: |

Retaining participants $\quad 5 \%$

| Young participants | $\mid 0.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 7 5 1}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| Returning participants | $\\| 3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 2 2 , 3 5 2}$ |
| New participants | $\\| 1 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 9 , 7 8 3}$ |
| Lapsed participants since COVID-19 | 7\% |  |
| Lapsed participants since 2018 |  | $31 \%$ |

Base: All respondents, $\mathrm{n}=1,500$
$\boldsymbol{\Delta} \boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Denote the incidence is significantly higher/ lower than the previous period

## All kinds of arts participation during COVID-19 - Dance - by demographics

- Young adults aged 25-34 were the most active Dance participants both as audience and in other kinds of arts involvement.
- Women watched more Dance programmes than men did during COVID-19.



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## All kinds of arts participation during COVID-19 - Dance - by life segments

Note to readers: The segment of retirees is not shown due to small base ( $\mathrm{n}=26$ )

- Married persons having children under 18 were not only the most active audience in Dance programmes, but also involved the most in other kinds of Dance activities. On the contrary, the opposite was true for those married persons having no young children.

| Total $(n=1,500)$ <br> Arts participation as audience |  | Students$(n=121)$$10 \%$ | Working singles $(\mathrm{n}=473)$ <br> 7\% | Married persons having no children aged <18$(n=316)$ | Married persons having children aged <18 ( $\mathrm{n}=469$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any other kinds of arts participation | 36\% | 30\% | 35\% | 23\% | 48\% |
| Learning of arts | 10\% | 9\% | $6 \%$ V | 6\% | 13\% |
| Arts creation/ performance | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% | 7\% | 15\% |
| Practising of arts | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | $5 \%$ | 14\% |
| Discussing and sharing about artworks | 12\% | 8\% | 12\% | 7\% | 17\% |
| Searching or reading arts related information | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% | 6\% | 12\% |

## Profiles of arts participants - Dance

Note to readers: The segments of Young participants $(n=6)$ and New participants $(n=13)$ are not shown due to small base

- Dance participants were comprised mainly of female.

Age Group

$=16-24 \quad 25-34$
$=35-44 \quad-45-54$
$=55-64$


Region
-Hong Kong Island

- Kowloon
- New Territories



## Profiles of arts participants - Dance

Note to readers: The segments of Young participants ( $n=6$ ) and New participants ( $n=13$ ) are not shown due to small base

- $70 \%$ of returning participants had attained tertiary education level (compared to $55 \%$ in the overall sample).
$\underset{(n=81)}{\text { Retaining participants }} \quad \underset{\left(n=43^{*}\right)}{\text { Returning participants }}$

Lapsed participants since COVID-19 ( $\mathrm{n}=117$ )

Lapsed participants since 2018 ( $\mathrm{n}=468$ )

## Occupation

- Business owners/ Managers and professionals
- White-collar
- Blue-collar
- Housewives
- Students
- Retiree
- Unemployed

$33 \% 33 \%$

Education Level

Secondary or below
Post-secondary / University


## Monthly Household Income

- Below HKD 30,000
- HKD 30,000-49,999
- HKD 50,000 or above


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## Arts participation before 2018 - Dance

Note to readers: Young participants and New participants are not applicable to this question.

- Most of the retaining participants had only participated in Dance no more than five years before 2018 (36\%) or just participated occasionally before 2018 (38\%).
- About half of all lapsed participants since COVID-19 and since 2018 had only participated occasionally or had no participation before 2018.

Participation before 2018

| - Stable participation for > 10 years | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \% \\ & 7 \% \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | 9\% | 22\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12\% | 16\% |  | 14\% | 14\% |
| ■ Stable participation for 5-10 years <br> - Stable participation for < 5 years | 20\% | 36\% | 22\% | 21\% | 25\% |
| - Occasional participation |  |  | 24\% | $34 \%$ |  |
| - No participation before 2018 |  | $38 \%$ | 31\% | 17\% |  |
|  | Total $(n=1,500)$ | Retaining participants $(n=81)$ | Returning participants $\left(\mathrm{n}=43^{*}\right)$ | Lapsed participants since COVID-19 ( $\mathrm{n}=117$ ) | Lapsed participants since 2018 $(\mathrm{n}=468)$ |

## History of arts participation - Dance

Note to readers: Lapsed participants since 2018 have no participation in either 2018-2019 or during COVID-19 and are therefore not shown. Also, the segments of Young participants ( $n=6$ ) and New participants $(n=13)$ are not shown due to small base

- During COVID-19, retaining participants adapted to alternative modes quickly. Their participation incidence in alternative modes only (85\%) nearly doubled that in 2018-2019 (45\%).
- Nearly 40\% of lapsed participants since COVID-19 had only participated in physical Dance programmes in 2018-2019. The lower availability of physical programmes during COVID-19 might be a reason why they ceased participation.


## History of Arts Participation

Retaining participants
( $\mathrm{n}=81$ )

## Returning participants

 ( $\mathrm{n}=43^{*}$ )Lapsed participants since COVID-19 ( $\mathrm{n}=117$ )

Mode of participation in 2018-2019 (Base: Respective arts participants in 2018-2019)

- Alternative modes only
- Both physical AND alternative modes
- Physical modes only

Mode of participation during COVID-19 (Base: Respective arts participants during COVID-19)

- Alternative modes only
- Both physical AND alternative modes

■ Physical modes only

## Mode of participation among arts participants - Dance

- Participation in alternative modes grew from 68\% in 2018-2019 to 93\% during COVID-19, while physical participation dropped significantly from 53\% to 16\%.
- During COVID-19, the most popular channels of participation in Dance programmes were social media platforms (56\%), TV/ radio broadcast (40\%) and paid video-on-demand platforms (34\%).


|  | In 2018-2019 $(\mathrm{n}=204)$ | During COVID-19 $(n=143)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In-person admission | 53\% | 16\% |
| Any alternative mode | 68\% | 93\% |
| TV/ radio broadcast | 29\% | 40\% |
| Paid video-on-demand platforms (e.g. HBO, Netflix) | 26\% | 34\% |
| Social media platforms (e.g. Facebook, YouTube) | 42\% | 56\% |
| Video conferencing app (e.g. Zoom) | 12\% | 15\% |
| Designated official websites | 11\% | 19\% |
| DVD / CD | 8\% | 12\% |
| Via other online channels | 12\% | 16\% |

## Mode of participation among arts participants - Dance - by life segments

Note to readers: The segments of students ( $n=14$ in 2018-2019, $n=12$ during COVID-19) and retirees ( $n=1$ in 2018-2019, $n=1$ during COVID-19) are not shown due to small base

- The adaptation to alternative-mode participation during COVID-19 was observed for both working singles and married persons having children under 18. By comparison, more married persons having no young children tended to participate only in physical Dance programmes in 2018 2019, which might explain why their COVID-19 participation incidence dropped the most significantly across all life segments.



## Changing frequency from physical to alternative modes - Dance

Note to readers: The segments of students ( $\mathrm{n}=9$ in 2018-2019, $\mathrm{n}=10$ during COVID-19), married persons having no children aged $<18$ ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ in $2018-2019$, $\mathrm{n}=22$ during COVID19) and retirees ( $n=0$ in 2018-2019, $n=1$ during COVID-19) are not shown due to small base

- Compared to physical-mode participation in 2018-2019, alternative-mode participation in Dance programmes during COVID-19 was notably more frequent.


Note: Respondents are asked for their average yearly participation via physical modes in 2018-2019, and their total participation via alternative modes during COVID-19. Base: Physical-mode participants of respective art form in 2018-2019, and alternative-mode participants of respective art form during COVID-19
$\Delta \nabla$ Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than the total

## Average ratio of participating free/ paid arts programmes - Dance

Note to readers: The segments of students ( $n=9$ in 2018-2019, $n=10$ during COVID-19), married persons having no children aged $<18$ ( $n=25$ in $2018-2019$, $n=22$ during COVID-19) and retirees ( $n=0$ in 2018-2019, $n=1$ during COVID-19) are not shown due to small base

- Alternative-mode participation during COVID-19 was more inclined towards free programmes, which might also explain for the higher participation frequency as seen from previous slide.



## Average ratio of participating arts programmes of local/ non-local production - Dance

Note to readers: The segments of students ( $\mathrm{n}=9$ in 2018-2019, $\mathrm{n}=10$ during COVID-19), married persons having no children aged $<18$ ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ in $2018-2019$, $\mathrm{n}=22$ during COVID-19) and retirees ( $\mathrm{n}=0$ in 2018-2019, $\mathrm{n}=1$ during COVID-19) are not shown due to small base

- Alternative modes also expanded the geographical reach of programme options, as a result participants enjoyed more non-local productions during COVID-19.



## Reasons for not participating via alternative modes during COVID-19 - Dance

Note to readers: The segment of retirees is not shown due to small base ( $n=25$ )

- Low awareness was the top barrier to alternative-mode participation except for married persons having no children under 18, who attributed their non-participation more to their lack of interest in the art form (38\%).
- $22 \%$ of students did not participate in Dance programmes because they lacked the relevant knowledge or had no learning needs to take part in such programmes.

| Students $(\mathrm{n}=111)$ | Working singles $(\mathrm{n}=440)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| - 51\% | - 41\% |
| $\square 37 \%$ | - 31\% |
| $\square 19 \%$ - | -12\% |
| - 39\% | $\square 39 \%$ |
| -17\% | -18\% |
| 18\% | -9\% |
| - $12 \%$ | 13\% |
| - $13 \%$ | -11\% |
| 7\% | 4\% ${ }^{\text {r }}$ |
| - $25 \%$ | -18\% |
| -17\% | -11\% |
| -12\% | 8\% |
| - 19\% | - $18 \%$ |
| -11\% | -13\% |
| 8\% | 8\% |
| - 20\% | - $17 \%$ |
| - $12 \%$ | -11\% |
| $\square 9 \%$ | $\square 7 \%$ |
| -65\% |  |
| - 35\% | - 31\% |
| - 26\% | - $26 \%$ |
| $\square 22 \%$ - | - 14\% |
| 22\% | - 12\% |
| - $13 \%$ | - 11\% |
| - 8 \% | -5\% |


| Married persons having no children aged <18 ( $\mathrm{n}=294$ ) |
| :---: |
| $\square 38 \%$ |
| $\square 32 \%$ |
| - ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ |
| $\square 30 \%$ |
| - 16\% |
| - $10 \%$ |
| 5\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7 \% \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |
|  |
| - $12 \%$ |
| 6\% |
| - $15 \%$ |
| - 8\% |
| 8\% |
| - $14 \%$ |
| -12\% |
| - $4 \%$ V |
| $\square^{\square 8 \%}$ - |
|  |  |
|  |
| -17\% |
| -12\% |
| - $8 \%$ |
| -4\% |

Married persons having children
aged <18 ( $\mathrm{n}=418$ )

$\square 16 \% ~ \boldsymbol{A}$

- $21 \%$
- $10 \%$
$13 \%$ -
- $12 \%$

11\%
$-23 \%$

- $15 \%$
- 10\%
- $21 \%$
- $10 \%$
$-12 \%$ -
$-22 \%$ -
- $14 \%$
- $8 \%$

$-21 \%$.
-18\%
- $11 \%$ -
$-9 \% \nabla$
- 8\%
- $8 \%$

Top reason

## Reasons for not participating in 2018-2019 - Dance

Note to readers: The segment of retirees is not shown due to small base ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ )

- Lack of interest in the art form was the dominant reason for non-participation in 2018-2019.
- $40 \%$ of students also suggested that they had not received information on Dance programmes during the period.


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## Voices of respondents in participating the arts activities in alternative modes



Potential Participants of Dance

## Arts participation in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021 and claimed interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- $52 \%$ of respondents expressed interest in post-COVID-19 Dance programmes, more than triple the actual participation incidence (16\%) in the art form in recent years.
- Participation interest in both physical and alternative modes would grow, although it would be more inclined towards physical participation.


Base: All respondents, $n=1,500$
$\boldsymbol{\Delta} \boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Denote the figure of post-COVID-19 interest is significantly higher/ lower than the actual participation incidence in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021

## Claimed interest in arts participation at post-COVID-19 period - Dance - by life segments

Note to readers: The segment of retirees is not shown due to small base ( $n=26$ )

- In line with their relatively active participation in the past, married persons having children under 18 were the keenest to participate in future Dance programmes, especially in physical modes.



## Claimed interest in arts participation at post-COVID-19 Period - Dance - by participation frequency

- While both stable and occasional participants before 2018 were similarly likely to participate in future Dance programmes, stable participants shown a clear preference for physical participation whereas occasional participants were more agreeable to participate in either physical or alternative modes.


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## Acceptable price level for arts participation via alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period - Dance - by life segments

Note to readers: The segments of students ( $n=26$ ) and retirees ( $n=2$ ) are not shown due to small base Assuming ticket price HKD300 for in-person admission

- Nearly half of potential alternative-mode participants were willing to pay for alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period, and they typically expected a $50 \%$ discount off the physical ticket price. Married persons having children under 18 were prepared to pay for a higher price.



## Acceptable price level for arts participation via alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

 - by life segmentsNote to readers: The segment of married persons having children aged $15+(n=14)$ is not shown due to small base Assuming ticket price HKD300 for in-person admission

- More married persons having children aged 5-14 were ready to pay for alternative-mode Dance programmes and at a slightly higher price.



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## Acceptable price level for arts participation via alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period - Dance - by participation frequency

Assuming ticket price HKD300 for in-person admission

- Although occasional participants before 2018 expressed greater interest to wards alternative-mode Dance programmes (see slide 22 for details), they expected more discount off the physical ticket price as compared to stable participants or even those who had not participated before 2018.


Note: Stable participants are those with stable participation from less than 5 years to more than 10 years before 2018 Occasional participants are those with any occasional participation before 2018

Profiles of Potential Participants of Dance

## Actual participants in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021 and potential participants at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- TOTAL
- Participants in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021

Potential participants


## Profiles of potential participants - Dance

- Both actual participants in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021 and potential participants at post-COVID-19 period were skewed towards female and young adults aged 25-34. They tended to be married persons having children under 18 who were better educated and had higher household income.

|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=1,500$ ) | Participants in Jan $\begin{gathered} 2018-\text { Jan } 2021 \\ (\mathrm{n}=260) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Potential } \\ & \text { participants } \\ & (n=810) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Male | 44\% | 35\% | 40\% |
| Female | 56\% | 65\% | 60\% |
| Age Group |  |  |  |
| 16-24 | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% |
| 25-34 | 20\% | 28\% | 25\% |
| 35-44 | 22\% | 28\% | 22\% |
| 45-54 | 22\% | 14\% | 21\% |
| 55-64 | 23\% | 16\% | 20\% |
| Occupation |  |  |  |
| Business owners/ Managers and professionals | 14\% | 19\% - | 17\% |
| White-collar | 27\% | 28\% | 29\% |
| Blue-collar | 34\% | 35\% | 34\% |
| Housewives | 7\% | 4\% $\quad$ - | 6\% |
| Students | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% |
| Retirees | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Unemployed | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Life Segment |  |  |  |
| Students | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% |
| Working singles | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| Married persons having no children aged <18 | 24\% | 15\% | 20\% |
| Married persons having children aged <18 | 32\% | 40\% | 38\% |
| Education Level |  |  |  |
| Secondary or below | 45\% | 39\% | 37\% |
| Post-secondary / University | 55\% | 61\% | 63\% |
| Monthly Household Income |  |  |  |
| Below HKD 30,000 | 64\% | 56\% | 57\% |
| HKD 30,000-49,999 | 24\% | 30\% | 29\% |
| More than HKD 50,000 | 12\% | 13\% | 15\% |


|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=1,500$ ) | Participants in Jan 2018 <br> - Jan 2021 $(n=260)$ | Potential participants $(\mathrm{n}=810)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Region \& living district |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong Island | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Central \& Western | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Eastern | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% |
| Southern | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Wan Chai | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Kowloon | 30\% | 38\% | 33\% |
| Kowloon City | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Kwun Tong | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Sham Shui Po | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Wong Tai Sin | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% $\quad$ - |
| New Territories | 53\% | 46\% | 51\% |
| Kwai Tsing | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| North | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Sai Kung | 7\% | 4\% | 7\% |
| Sha Tin | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Tai Po | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Tsuen Wan | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% |
| Tuen Mun | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% $\quad$ - |
| Yuen Long | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Islands | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% |

## Profiles of potential participants - Dance

- Nearly $60 \%$ of the potential participants were lapsed participants, meaning that they were still interested in Dance despite their nonparticipation in this art form recently. (See slides 44-45 for reasons of non-participation of these lapsed participants)


## Distribution of segments

- Retaining participants

Young participants

- New participants
- Returning participants
- Lapsed participants since COVID-19

Lapsed participants since 2018

- Non-participants


## Participation before 2018

Stable participation
Occasional participation
-No participation


## Mode of participation in 2018-2019

- Alternative modes only
- Both physical AND alternative

Physical modes only

- No participation

Mode of participation during COVID-19 - Alternative modes only

- Both physical AND alternative modes
- Physical modes only
- No participatioñ SOM

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## Profile of Potential Participants - by Mode of <br> Participation

## Distribution of potential participants by mode preference - Dance

Potential participants
Potential physical-mode participants
Potential alternative-mode participants


## Profiles of potential participants - Dance - by mode of participation

- The profiles of potential physical-mode participants and potential alternative-mode participants were largely similar except that the former was more inclined towards women and those with higher education level.

|  | Potential participants $(\mathrm{n}=810)$ | Potential physical-mode participants $(n=554)$ | Potential alternativemode participants ( $\mathrm{n}=346$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Male | 40\% | 36\% | 43\% |
| Female | 60\% | 64\% | 57\% |
| Age Group |  |  |  |
| 16-24 | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% |
| 25-34 | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| 35-44 | 22\% | 21\% | 23\% |
| 45-54 | 21\% | 22\% | 19\% |
| 55-64 | 20\% | 18\% | 22\% |
| Occupation |  |  |  |
| Business owners/ Managers and professionals | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| White-collar | 29\% | 31\% | 26\% |
| Blue-collar | 34\% | 32\% | 37\% |
| Housewives | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Students | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Retirees | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Unemployed | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Life Segment |  |  |  |
| Students | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Working singles | 22\% | 20\% | 26\% |
| Married persons having no children aged <18 | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Married persons having children aged <18 | 38\% | 40\% | 33\% |
| Education Level |  |  |  |
| Secondary or below | 37\% | 32\% | 41\% |
| Post-secondary / University | 63\% | 68\% | 59\% |
| Monthly Household Income |  |  |  |
| Below HKD 30,000 | 57\% | 55\% | 59\% |
| HKD 30,000-49,999 | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% |
| More than HKD 50,000 | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% |


|  | Potential participants ( $\mathrm{n}=810$ ) | Potential physicalmode participants ( $\mathrm{n}=554$ ) | Potential alternativemode participants ( $\mathrm{n}=346$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Region \& living district |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong Island | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Central \& Western | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% |
| Eastern | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Southern | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| Wan Chai | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| Kowloon | 33\% | 34\% | 29\% |
| Kowloon City | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| Kwun Tong | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Sham Shui Po | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Wong Tai Sin | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| New Territories | 51\% | 49\% | 56\% |
| Kwai Tsing | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| North | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Sai Kung | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Sha Tin | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Tai Po | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Tsuen Wan | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Tuen Mun | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Yuen Long | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Islands | 4\% | 3\% | 7\% |

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## Profiles of potential participants - Dance - by mode of participation

- Compared to their physical-mode counterparts, fewer potential alternative-mode participants had been stable participants before 2018, and they tended to participate in alternative modes only even before COVID-19.


## Distribution of segments

- Retaining participants
- Young participants
- New participants
- Returning participants
- Lapsed participants since COVID-19
- Lapsed participants since 2018
- Non-participants


## Participation before 2018

- Stable participation
- Occasional participation
- No participation


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## Profiles of potential participants - Dance - by mode of participation

- Among the potential alternative-mode participants, their ratios of alternative-mode participation in paid and non-local programmes during COVID-19 were higher than all potential participants.

Participation via physical modes in 2018-2019

| Frequency | Potential participants <br> $(n=122)$ | Potential physical-mode <br> participants <br> $(n=106)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 times or more |  |  |
| 2 times | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 1 time | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Forgot | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
|  | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |



Participation via alternative modes during COVID-19

Potential alternative-mode participants ( $\mathrm{n}=65$ )

| $46 \%$ |
| :---: |
| $19 \%$ |
| $20 \%$ |
| $15 \%$ |

Other observations:

|  | Potential paid <br> alternative-mode <br> participants |
| :--- | ---: |
| $>3$ times | $68 \%$ |
| 2 times | $15 \%$ |
| 1 time | $13 \%$ |
| Forgot | $4 \%$ |

Average ratio of participating
free/ paid arts programmes

- Paid
- Free

Average ratio of participating of
local/ non-local production

> ■ Non-local

- Local


Potential participants ( $\mathrm{n}=125$ )





62\%

## Profiles of potential participants - Dance - important elements and information source for alternative modes

- Trailers on social media platforms, flexible time and free participation were the top drivers of alternative-mode programmes.
- Social media platforms $(66 \%)$ were the main source of information channel for alternative-mode programmes, followed by advertisements on mobile apps or websites (36\%).

Important elements driving alternative modes
Potential alternative-mode participants
( $\mathrm{n}=346$ )
Alternative modes regardless of availability of in-person participation
Alternative modes only if unable to participate in-person

- In-person participation only


Information source for alternative modes during COVID-19
Potential alternative-mode participants ( $\mathrm{n}=310$ )


# Stable Retaining Participants with Participation Interest at Post-COVID-19 Period 

## Proportion of stable retaining participation with interest among potential participants - Dance

- Stable retaining participants with interest

Stable retaining participants with interest in alternative modes
Potential participants
Claimed any interest at post-COVID-19 period n=810 (Ref: Q24a)

Stable retaining participants (6\%)
(Stable participants before 2018 AND participated in both 2018-2019 \& COVID-19 period)

Note: Those who claimed interest in alternative modes (2\%)

Other participants includes

- Young participants
- Returning participants
- New participants
- Lapsed participants
- Non-participants


## Stable retaining participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- Stable retaining participants with future participation interest clearly preferred physical attendance at Dance programmes - $80 \%$ of them would consider physical participation while $40 \% \%$ would consider alternative modes.



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## Profiles of stable retaining participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- Stable retaining participants with interest were more likely to be 35-44 years old with monthly household income at HKD 30,000-49,999.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (\mathrm{n}=1,500) \end{gathered}$ | Potential participants ( $\mathrm{n}=810$ ) | Stable retaining participants with interest ( $\mathrm{n}=50$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Male | 44\% | 40\% | 39\% |
| Female | 56\% | 60\% $\boldsymbol{\text { - }}$ | 61\% |
| Age Group |  |  |  |
| 16-24 | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% |
| 25-34 | 20\% | 25\% | 25\% |
| 35-44 | 22\% | 22\% | 38\% |
| 45-54 | 22\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| 55-64 | 23\% | 20\% $\nabla$ | 4\% |
| Occupation |  |  |  |
| Business owners/ Managers and professionals | 14\% | 17\% | 24\% |
| White-collar | 27\% | 29\% | 26\% |
| Blue-collar | 34\% | 34\% | 34\% |
| Housewives | 7\% | 6\% $\nabla$ | 2\% |
| Students | 9\% | 8\% | 5\% |
| Retirees | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Unemployed | 5\% | 3\% $\nabla$ | 3\% |
| Life Segment |  |  |  |
| Students | 9\% | 8\% | 5\% |
| Working singles | 22\% | 22\% | 20\% |
| Married persons having no children aged <18 | 24\% | 20\% | 8\% |
| Married persons having children aged <18 | 32\% | 38\% | 42\% |
| Education Level |  |  |  |
| Secondary or below | 45\% | 37\% | 43\% |
| Post-secondary / University | 55\% | 63\% - | 57\% |
| Monthly Household Income |  |  |  |
| Below HKD 30,000 | 64\% | 57\% | 43\% |
| HKD 30,000-49,999 - | 24\% | 29\% | 47\% - |
| More than HKD 50,000 | 12\% | 15\% - | 11\% |


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (n=1,500) \end{gathered}$ | Potential participants $(n=810)$ | Stable retaining participants with interest ( $\mathrm{n}=50$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Region \& living district |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong Island | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| Central \& Western | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Eastern | 8\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Southern | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Wan Chai | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Kowloon | 30\% | 33\% | 44\% |
| Kowloon City | 6\% | 5\% | 11\% |
| Kwun Tong | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Sham Shui Po | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Wong Tai Sin | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 4\% | 6\% | 14\% |
| New Territories | 53\% | 51\% | 42\% |
| Kwai Tsing | 7\% | 7\% | 2\% |
| North | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| Sai Kung | 7\% | 7\% | 0\% |
| Sha Tin | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Tai Po | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Tsuen Wan | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Tuen Mun | 8\% | 6\% | 13\% |
| Yuen Long | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Islands | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |

## Profiles of stable retaining participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- Despite their greater interest in physical participation at post-COVID-19 period, a considerable portion of stable retaining participants with interest had participated in alternative modes only even before the epidemic.

Mode of participation in 2018-2019

## - Alternative modes only

■ Both physical AND alternative modes ■ Physical modes only

- No participation

Mode of participation during COVID-19

- Alternative modes only

■ Both physical AND alternative modes - Physical modes only

- No participation

| Potential participants |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}=810)$ |

Potential participant
$(\mathrm{n}=810)$


## Profiles of stable retaining participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- Stable retaining participants with interest had been frequent participants in either physical or alternative modes, and they also participated in more paid Dance programmes than other past participants.

| Changing frequency from physical to alternative modes | Participants in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021 |  | Potential participants |  | Stable retaining participants with interest |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( $\mathrm{n}=125$ ) | ( $\mathrm{n}=132$ ) | ( $\mathrm{n}=122$ ) | ( $\mathrm{n}=125$ ) | ( $\mathrm{n}=31^{*}$ ) | ( $\mathrm{n}=46^{*}$ ) |
| 3 times or more 2 times | 25\% | 35\% | 26\% | 36\% | 48\% | 43\% |
| 1 time | 27\% | 20\% | 27\% | 22\% |  | 21\% |
| Forgot | 34\% | 30\% | 32\% |  | 17\% |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29\% | 17\% | 19\% |
|  | 15\% | 14\% | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 16\% |
| Participation via physical modes in 2018-2019 <br> Average ratio of participating |  | Participation via alternative modes during COVID-19 | Participation via physical Participation via modes in 2018-2019 alternative modes during COVID-19 |  | Participation via physical modes in 2018-2019 | Participation via alternative modes during COVID-19 |
| tre/ paid arts programmes | 67\% | 23\% | 68\% | 23\% | 78\% | 30\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Paid } \\ & \square \text { Free } \end{aligned}$ |  | 77\% |  | 77\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 70\% |
|  | 33\% |  | 32\% |  | 22\% |  |
| Participation via physical modes in 2018-2019 |  | Participation via alternative modes during COVID-19 | Participation via physical Participation via modes in 2018-2019 alternative modes during COVID-19 |  | Participation via physical Participation via modes in 2018-2019 alternative modes during COVID-19 |  |
| Average ratio of participating of local/ non-local production |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ Non-local | 41\% | 58\% | 41\% | 58\% | 41\% | 52\% |
| - Local |  | 42\% | 59\% | 42\% |  |  |
|  | 59\% |  |  |  | 59\% | 48\% |
| Note: These include participants in the respective period only, so they do not cover all participants in Jan 2018 - Jan 2021 and all potential participants. <br> Note: For participation frequency, respondents are asked for their average yearly participation via physical modes in 2018-2019, and their total participation via alternative modes during COVID-19. <br> Note to readers: Acceptable price level, important elements and information source for arts participation via alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period are not shown for Stable retaining participants with interest in alternative modes due to small base ( $\mathrm{n}=23$ ). |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Lapsed and Non-Participants with Participation Interest at Post-COVID-19 Period

## Distribution of potential participants by type of participants - Dance

- Lapsed participants with interest in physical/ alternative modes

Non-participants with interest in physical/ alternative modes
Amongst potential participants, a portion of them are lapsed participants or non-participants. The following slides will look into the reasons for not participating in 2018 2019 or during COVID-19 for these subgroups.

## Potential participants

Claimed any interest at post-COVID-19 period
Other participants includes:

- Retaining participants
- Young participants
- Returning participants
- New participants


Those who claimed interest in
Those who claimed interest in

- Physical modes (15\%)
- Alternative modes (12\%)

- Alternative modes (23\%)

|  | Potential physical- <br> mode participants | Non-participants <br> with interest in <br> physical modes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Aged 16-24 | $12 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Business owners/Managers <br> and professionals | $18 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| White-collar | $31 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Students | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ |


|  | Potential alternative <br> mode participants | Non-participants <br> with interest in <br> alternative modes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Married persons having no <br> children aged <18 | $20 \%$ |  |
| Married persons having <br> children aged <18 | $33 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

Other observations:

## Reasons for not participating in 2018-2019 - Lapsed and non-participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- The high ticket price was the key concern for participation among those lapsed participants with interest in physical modes, whilst lack of programme information was the main barrier for non-participants with interest in physical participation.



## Reasons for not participating via alternative modes during COVID-19 - Lapsed and non-participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- Despite their claimed interest in future alternative-mode Dance programmes, a considerable portion of lapsed participants suggested that they had not participated in alternative modes during COVID-19 due to the various structural defects of alternative formats.


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## Acceptable price level and important elements for arts participation via alternative modes at post-COVID-19 period - Lapsed and non-participants with participation interest at post-COVID-19 period - Dance

- The elements driving lapsed and non-participants towards alternative-mode participation were largely similar to those for all potential alternativemode participants, except that non-participants would slightly more likely to consider alternative modes only when physical attendance was not possible.


Potential alternative-mode
participants ( $\mathrm{n}=346$ )

Lapsed participants with interest in alternative modes ( $\mathrm{n}=94$ )
$\$ 150$


Lapsed participants with interest in alternative modes
( $\mathrm{n}=179$ )


Non-participants with interest in alternative modes ( $\mathrm{n}=46^{*}$ )

Non-participants with interest in alternative modes


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[^0]:    $\Delta \boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than the total

[^1]:    Note: Stable participants are those with stable participation from less than 5 years to more than 10 years before 2018 Occasional participants are those with any occasional participation before 2018

[^2]:    $\Delta \nabla$ Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than the tota

[^3]:    $\Delta$ V Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than potential participants

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[^5]:    Base: Non-participants of Dance programme via alternative modes during COVID-19
    $\Delta \nabla$ Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than the non-participants in alternative modes during COVID-19

[^6]:    $\Delta \boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Denote the figure of the segment is significantly higher/ lower than potential alternative-mode participants

