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Arts Organization Leader Benchmarking

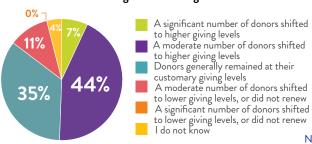
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INDIVIDUAL GIVING TRENDS

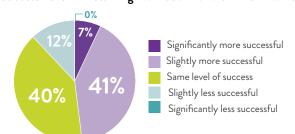
Donors Have Generally Remained at or Shifted to Higher Giving Levels

Shifts in Individual Giving Levels Coming Out of the Pandemic



Typically More Success This Year in Retaining Donors

Success Level in Retaining Individual Donors in 2022 v. 2021



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Arts Orgs' Biggest Challenges in Retaining Individual Donors in 2022

Market uncertainties and concerns over available funds.

Data on donor retention.

Hard to keep donors engaged. Few donors are willing to attend events, either virtual or in person.

Limited in our ability to deliever donor benefits during the pandemic. There has been a significant amount of migration amongst our donor member community.

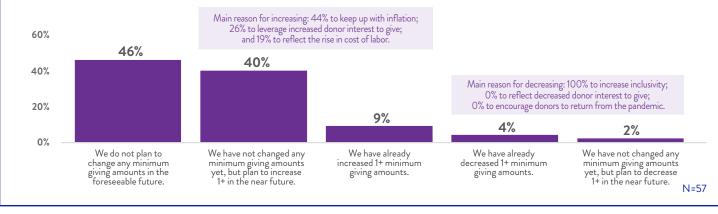
Lack of staff avaialble to form dedicated relatoinships.

Inability to have a robust cultivation and stewardship program because of health and safety concerns.

Some people felt more compelled to give when it was an emergency, but keeping them engaged has been challenging.

INDIVIDUAL DONOR LEVELS

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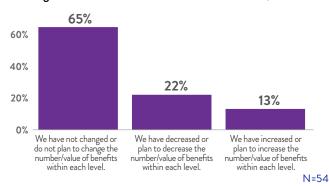
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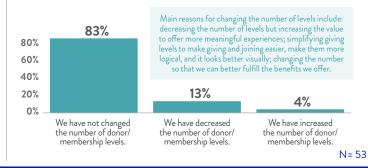
Majority Are Not Changing Offered Benefits

Changes to Benefits Within Individual Donor Levels, in 2022



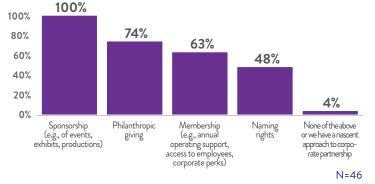
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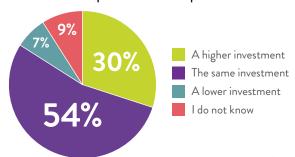
CORPORATE GIVING

A Variety of Programs Offered to Corporate Partners



Majority Are Keeping the Same or Increasing Investment in Corporate Partners

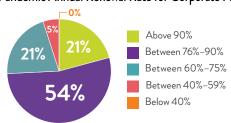
Investment in Corporate Memberships in 2022 v. 2021



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Arts Orgs Have High Corporate Partner Renewal Rates

Pre-Pandemic Annual Renewal Rate for Corporate Partners



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