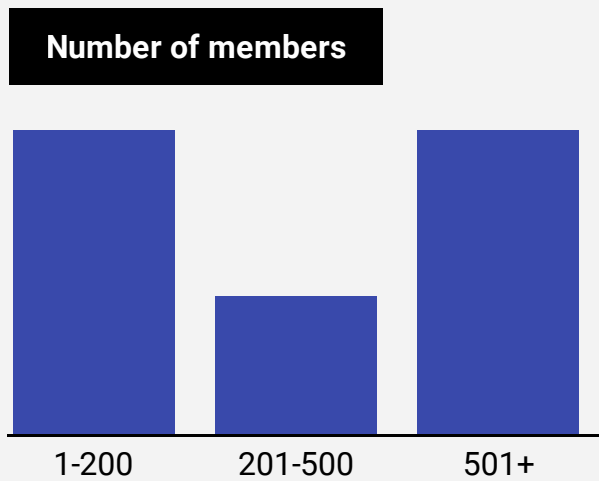
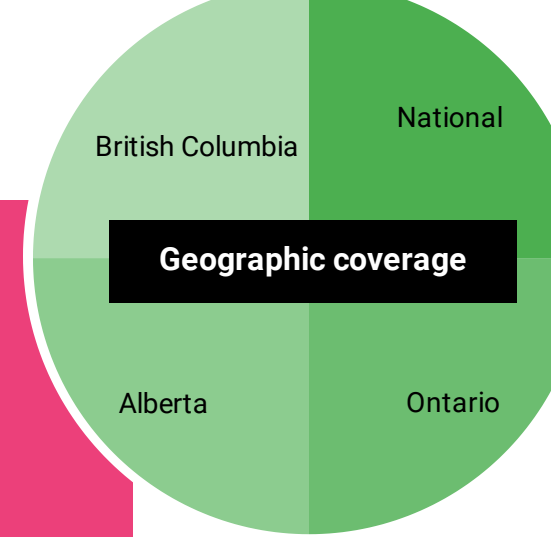
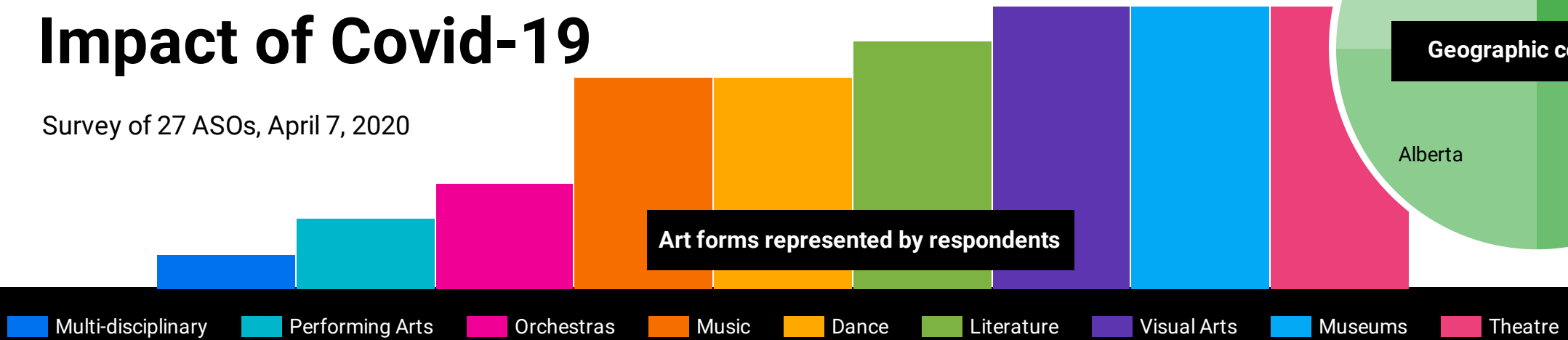


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Impact of Covid-19

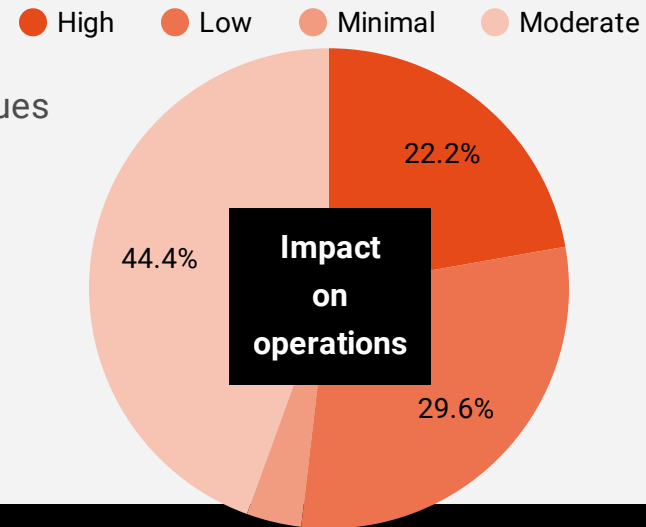
Survey of 27 ASOs, April 7, 2020



Membership dues
12.5%

Grant funding
61.7%

Other sources
25.8%

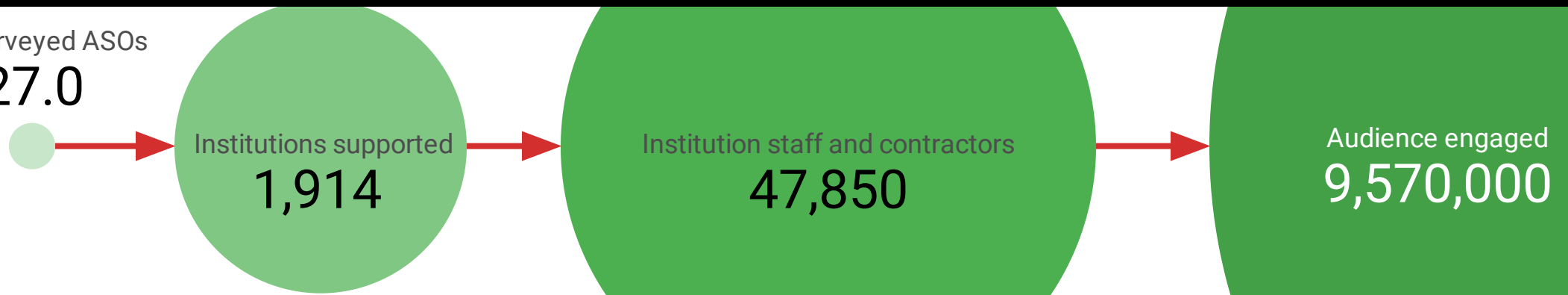


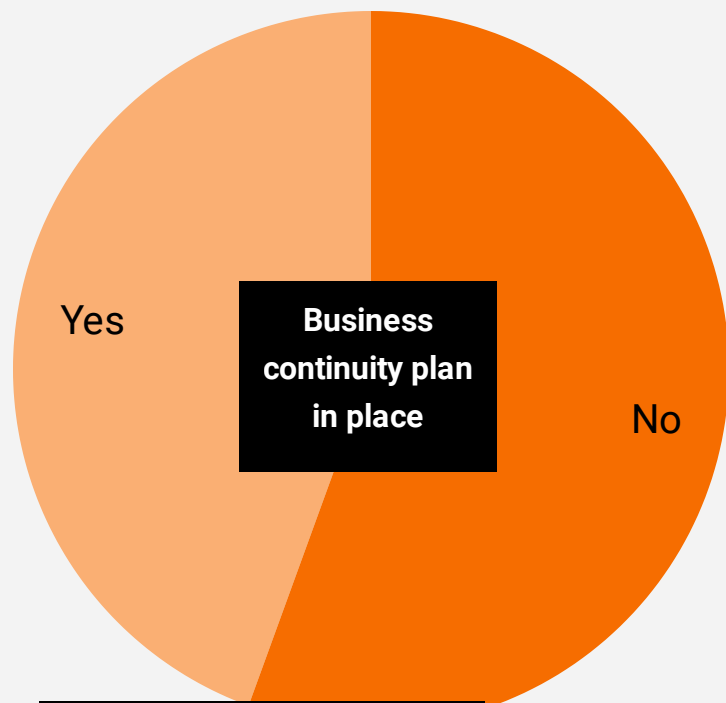
Average anticipated losses (2020)
\$60,487.61

Average immediate expenses
\$9,135.00

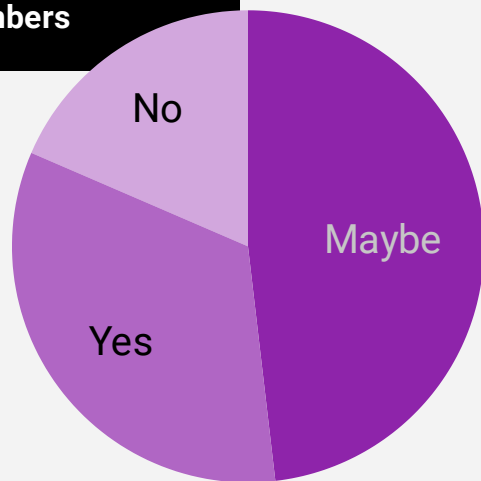
Average emergency funding required
\$33,333.33

Surveyed ASOs
27.0

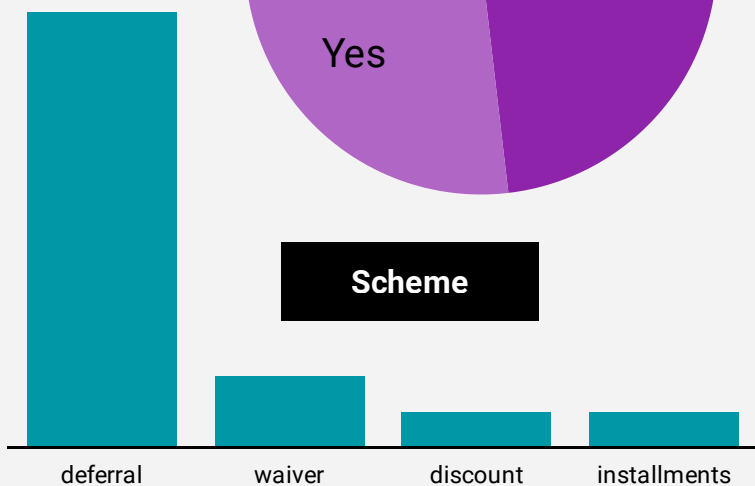




ASOs offering support with fees for members



Scheme



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Impact statements

“We have had to cancel or suspend all in person programming and activities and instead fast track the digital offerings to our membership”

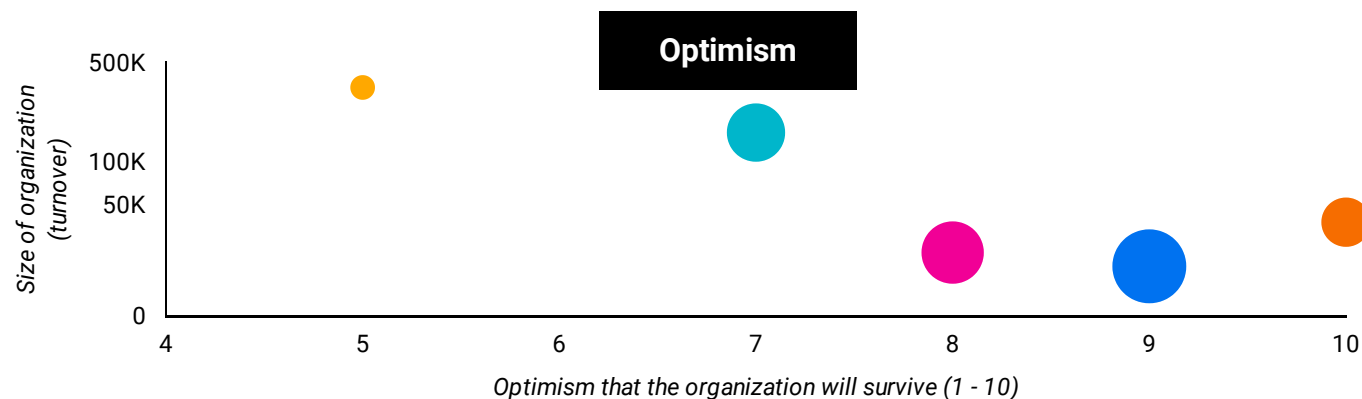
“Heightened stress for staff, Board, and membership. Staff are working longer hours and at much higher intensity, there's a clear risk of burnout.”

“We are the umbrella organization that other art organizations turn to for support. With our finances on hold, uncertain or cut back, it is difficult to continue to support others. This is hard on morale and reputation.”

“Although our organization itself is under no immediate threat, we are apprehensive that the blow to our members could be very severe, and this would have a major impact on our organizational model and potentially our entire raison d'être.”

“We've had to scale back operations at a time when members need us more than ever. Wage supports, rent relief and interest free loans will enable us to stay operational and serve our members.”

“The cancellation of numerous live concerts that our members present and thusly, the lack of work for our artists is creating an enormous amount of stress for our members.”



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