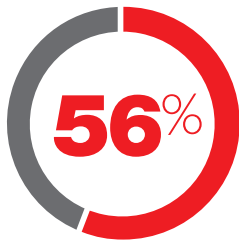
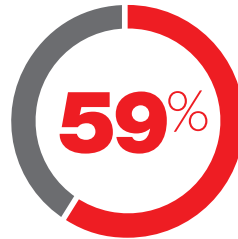


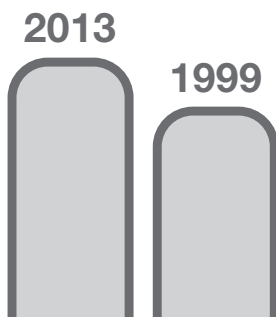
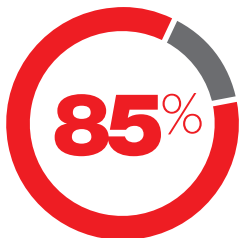
# The arts enrich our lives



Over half of Australians think the arts **have a big impact** on helping us deal with **stress, anxiety or depression**



**More than 50%** of Australians think that the arts have a big impact on our ability to **think creatively** and **develop new ideas**



More Australians think the arts make for a **richer** and **more meaningful life** – up to 85% in 2013 from 71% in 1999