

## 75.3% of population visit cultural events or activities

Household Culture and Entertainment Survey 2025 is one of the social surveys conducted by the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT). It provides data and statistical indicators on individuals aged 15 years and above regarding their interests in visiting cultural or entertainment venues. This survey aims to support decision-makers, policymakers, and stakeholders in the culture and entertainment sector with accurate and up-to-date data to develop this promising sector. The survey results revealed that 75.3% of individuals visited at least one of the cultural events or activity venues, while 67.0% visited at least one of the entertainment events or activities.

### 47.8% of population visit parks and gardens

Percentage of individuals who visited parks and gardens reached 47.8% while 27.1% attended cinemas. The least visited cultural events were literary gatherings, poetry readings, and culinary arts exhibitions, accounting for 1.0%

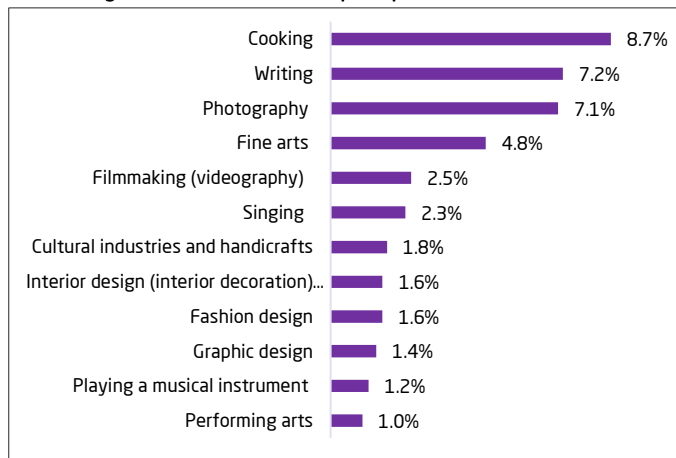
Figure 1: % of individuals who visited cultural events and activities



### 33.0% of population participate in cultural activities

The survey results showed that cooking was the most participated cultural activity among individuals at 8.7% followed by writing at 7.2%. The least participated cultural activity was performing arts, at 1.0%

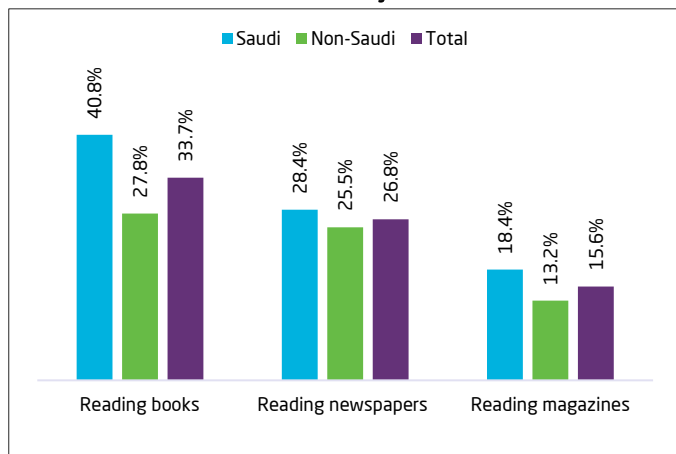
Figure 2: % of individuals who participated in cultural activities



### 33.7% of population read books

The survey revealed that the percentage of individuals who read books was 33.7% while the percentage of those who read newspapers was 26.8% and the percentage of magazine readers was the lowest at 15.6%

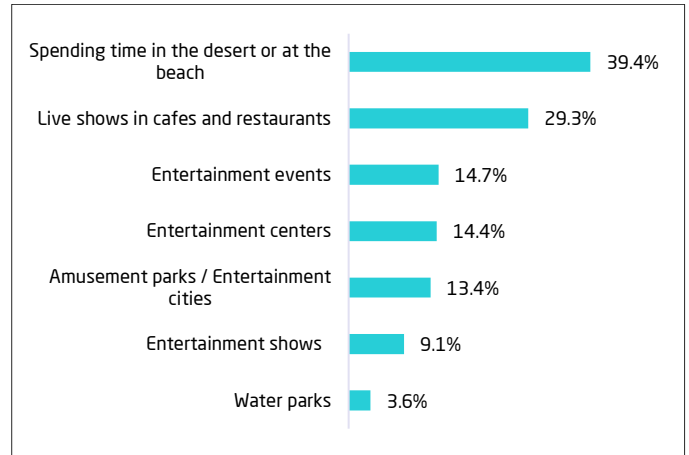
Figure 3: % of individuals who read books, newspapers, and magazines by nationality



### 9.4% of population spend time in the desert or at the beach

The survey showed that 39.4% of individuals spent time in the desert or at the beach, while 29.3% attended live shows in cafes and restaurants. Water parks were the least visited, with 3.6% participation.

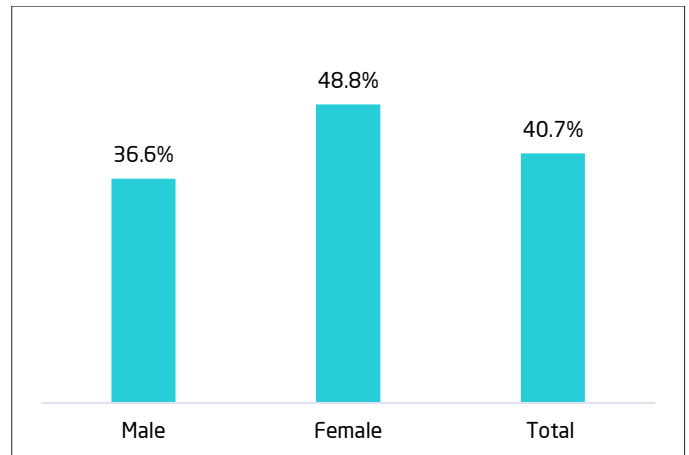
Figure 4: % of individuals who visited entertainment events and activities



### 40.7% of population visited entertainment seasons

The survey results showed that 40.7% of the total population visited entertainment seasons, including 48.8% of females and 36.6% of males.

Figure 5: % of individuals who visited entertainment seasons



Source: Tables.

### Methodology

The Household Culture and Entertainment Survey presents data on individuals' visitation and participation in cultural and entertainment activities and events, based on the Household Culture and Entertainment Survey. Data were collected through field visits and telephone interviews with a selected sample of individuals. For more details on the methodology, click on the [link](#)