Leisure Preference by State
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Introduction
When given the opportunity in HNES 427 (Leisure and Society) to do a research project on leisure activities I knew that I wanted to compare leisure activities in North Dakota versus in other states. After being in North Dakota for a few years I found that my leisure activities have been constricted because of the climate and availability which made me realize what leisure activities I was missing from other places I have lived. I put together a set of survey questions to determine how other individuals feel on this topic of leisure opportunity in North Dakota compared to other states.

Method
The research was conducted utilizing Survey Monkey and sent out to classmates, friends, and family members that totaled 48 participants. The survey composed of seven questions, first asking gender and year in school and then asking about leisure preference in activity.

Results
Are you male or female?
60% Male / 40% Female
What year are you in school?
0% Freshman / 14% Sophomore / 32% Juniors / 41% Seniors / 13% 5th Year or Graduated
What do you do for leisure?
Lounge – 45%
Art – 0%
Active – 50%
Thrill – 5%
What leisure activities do you enjoy in North Dakota?
Lounge – 64%
Art – 0%
Active – 31%
Thrill – 5%
What leisure activities do you enjoy in other states?
Lounge – 18%
Art – 0%
Active – 50%
Thrill – 32%

Conclusions
Reviewing the data of leisure preference in North Dakota, a majority of participants in this survey enjoy lounge activities. The results from the survey show that leisure activity participation was preferred in other states (90%) outside of North Dakota when provided the option.

If you could move to a different state for better leisure opportunity, would you? Where?