

Self-reported, Self-defined, and Subjective: The Stability Index

How are you feeling?

We asked organizations to report a measure of their self-defined "Stability Index," with 5=completely secure and 1=not secure at all. What emerged is the interesting picture of a cultural sector that, for the most part, feels relatively secure. Not selling alcohol tends to add a half a point of stability, and nonprofits feel marginally more secure than for-profits. Depressingly, if not predictably, an organization's target audience's race provides the most dramatic difference in a feeling of stability and security.