

Classroom activity

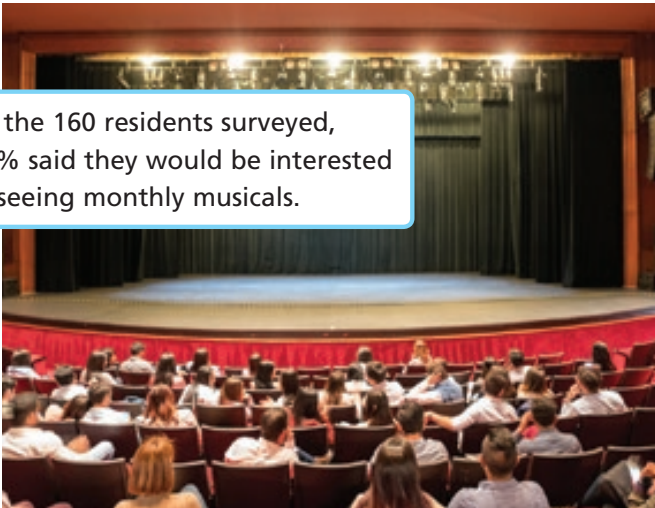
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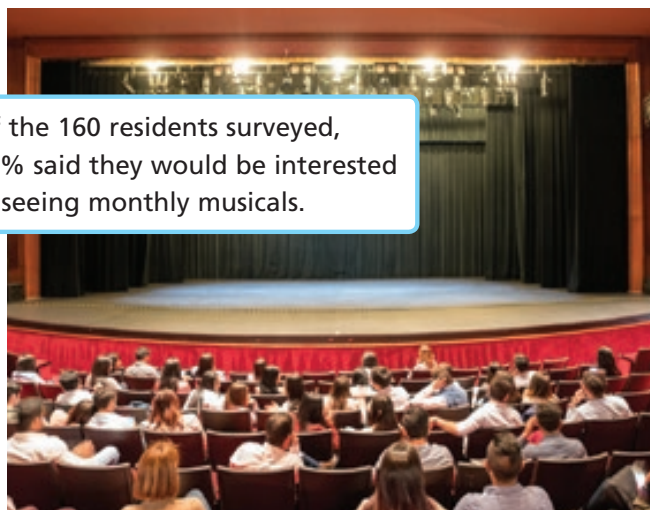
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10. 95% confidence interval:

$$0.28 \leq p \leq 0.42; 99\%$$

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$$0.25 \leq p \leq 0.45$$

11. no; Any population proportion $p > 0.5$ is outside both the 95% and 99% confidence interval, so it is unlikely that a majority of residents are interested in seeing monthly musicals.