

WHY DO PEOPLE STOP MAKING ART?

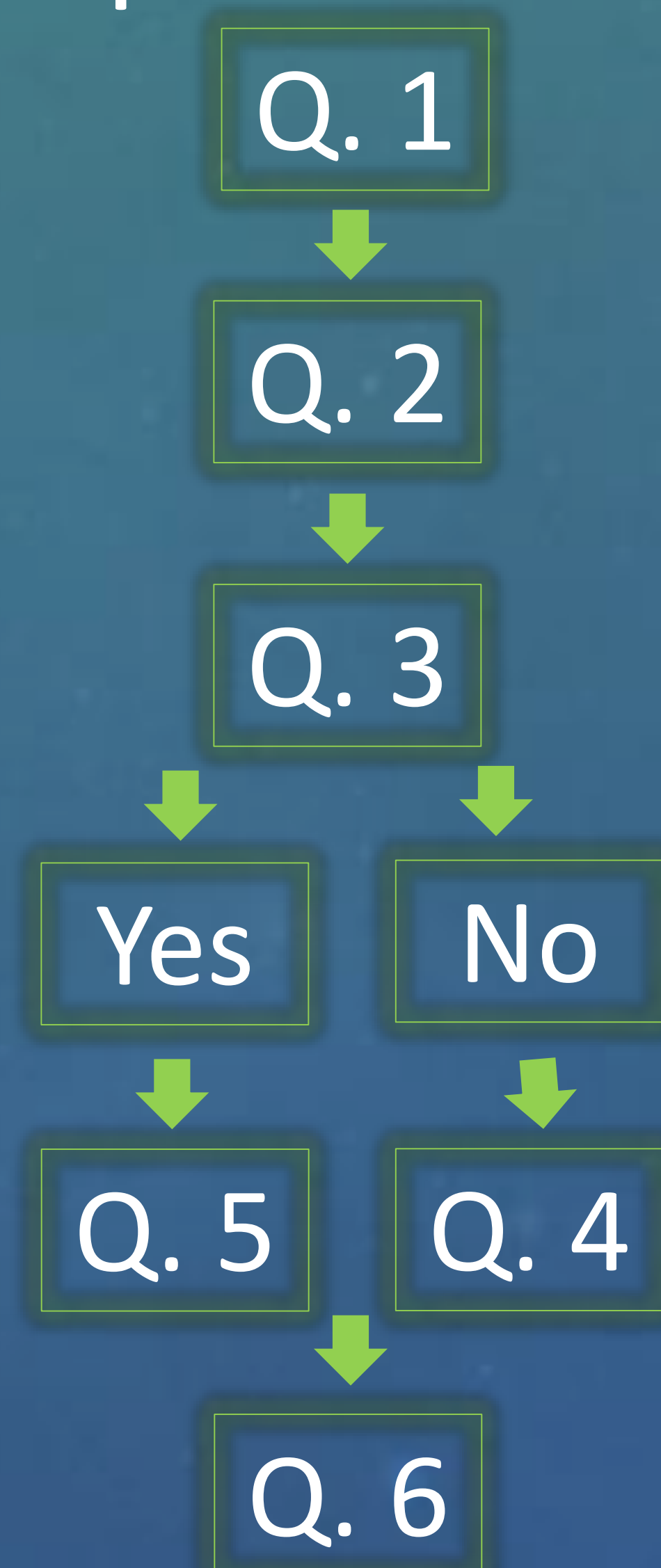
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Abstract

Art has never been a simple thing to do for many people. We often struggle with our insecurities and fear of being judged or ridiculed. It is this fear that often causes many people to stop making art.

Process

I randomly selected 20 people to interview and asked them a series of questions.



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Process Questions

1. What is your definition of art?
2. Have you ever made art?
3. Do you still make art?
4. Why did you stop?
5. Why didn't you stop?
6. What makes art bad?



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Conclusion

- Artist subjective view
- Non-Artist objective view
- Most people had stopped making art
- Thought they weren't good
- Comparison to others
- Had standards for themselves they couldn't achieve
- Couldn't answer what makes art bad
- Negative perception of peoples opinions

“In large measure becoming an artist consists of learning to accept yourself, which makes your work personal, and in following your own voice, which makes your work distinctive.” *Art & Fear*