

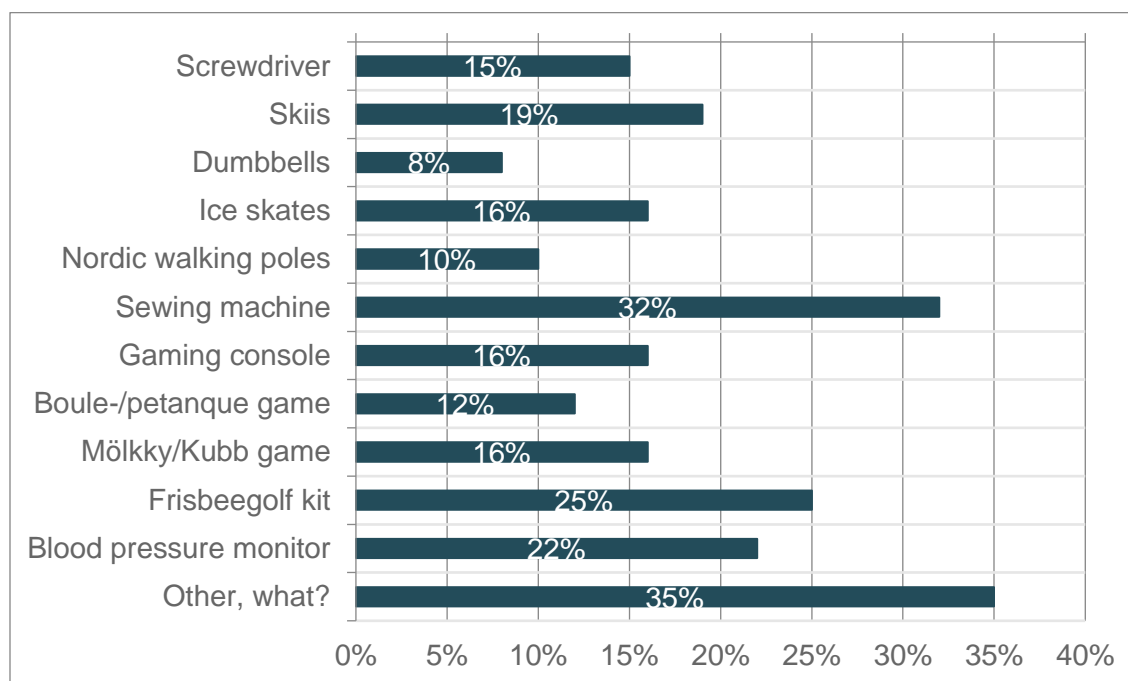
QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 19 (10–14.5.2023)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 543

The margin of error is 4 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

CITY LIBRARY'S SERVICES

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked what they would want to borrow from the library (except for books). In addition to closed questions the responders could give their own suggestions on what the library could lend out.



Of the alternatives given, the possibility to borrow a sewing machine received the most votes (32 %) followed by frisbee golf kit (25 %) and blood pressure monitor (22 %). The responders had the opportunity to give their own suggestions and 190 did. Approximately 50 of them thought that the library's current services are enough, that this didn't belong to the library's tasks, or they didn't have any suggestions. Of those who had tangible suggestions many suggested bicycles/electric bicycles, electric kick bikes, and electric cars. Many would also want to borrow a textile cleaner, pressure washer, and different kind of tools or machines (grass trimmer, sanding machine, thermal imaging camera, energy meter, hedge shears). People also asked for snowshoes.

LOTTERY WINNER

266 persons participated in the lottery and the winner of a roundtrip ticket to Mässkär with the Mässkär-boat has been notified via email. Congratulations to the winner!

NEXT STEP

It seems that most people are pleased with the library's current services. Some for example ask for board games and litter pickers, but the library is already lending that out.

Seasonal things, such as frisbee golf kits and snowshoes, could be arranged relatively easy, but bigger and more valuable machines are not of immediate interest.

Some also ask for different kind of books that the library does not have, but everyone can make acquisition requests for books to the library personnel.

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