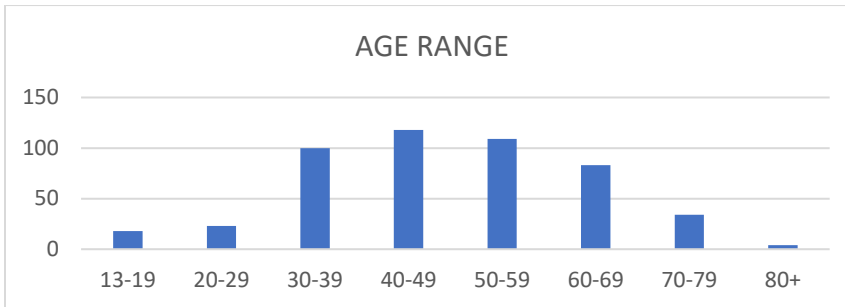


QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 20 (17-21.5.2023)

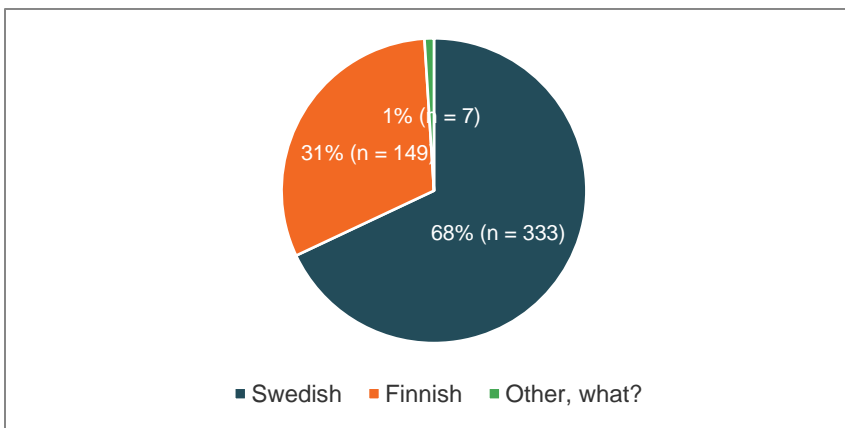
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 489

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

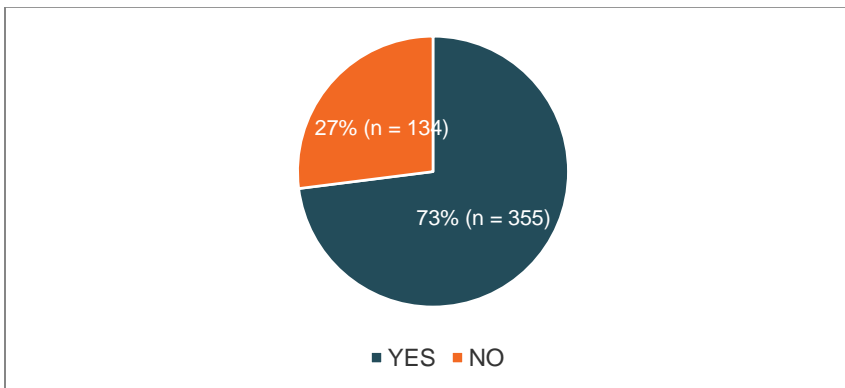
AGE RANGE OF RESPONDENTS



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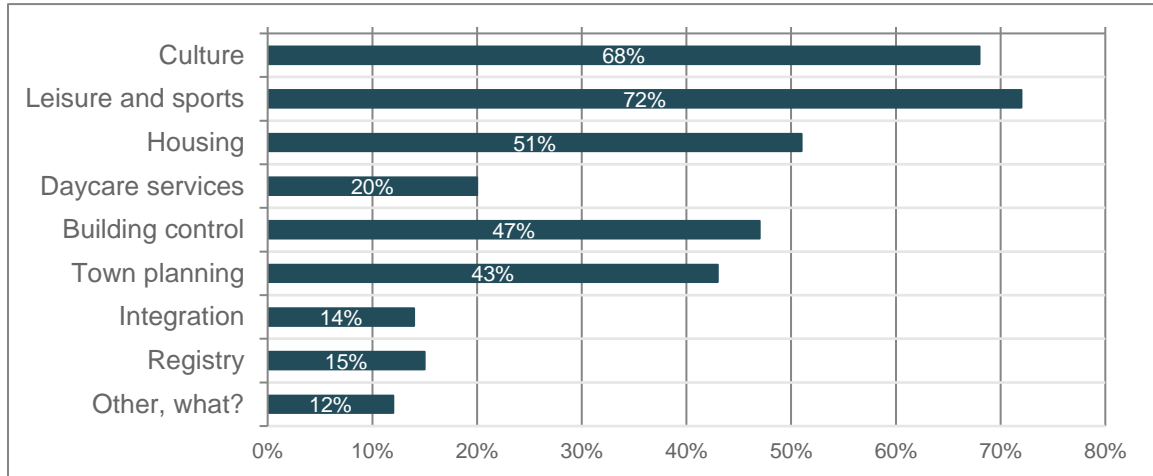
SHOULD THE TOWN SET UP ITS OWN SERVICE POINT?



73 percent thinks that the town should have a town service point where you could get information about the town's services (culture, leisure time, sports, housing, early childhood education and care, building inspection, town planning, integration, registry etc.)

Those who said no had the opportunity to explain why. Most of them thought that all this information is already available on the town's website and that a service point is therefore unnecessary. Some said that the digital information on the website could be improved instead. A few were also worried about the service point causing further costs for the town.

In the follow-up questions those who responded yes were able to specify what kind of service they would use at the town's service point.



The residents would mainly use service for leisure time and sports (72 %), culture (68 %), housing (51 %), building inspection (47 %) and town planning (43 %).

The residents also had the opportunity to suggest other kinds of services they would use at a service point. Above all they suggested tourist information (which is currently found at the old town hall) or that the tourist information could be merged into a more general service point. Information for new residents or immigrants was suggested second most. Other suggestions were information about events, and employment and business services.

LOTTERY WINNER

228 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

This report is sent to the town development director and to the culture and leisure manager for further discussion. The political working party will go through the results during spring.

The information is also handed to Fastighets Ab Ebba. In the further planning of the service point the technical services, tourism, and future employment and business service are considered in addition to culture and leisure services. The digital services should also be developed.

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