

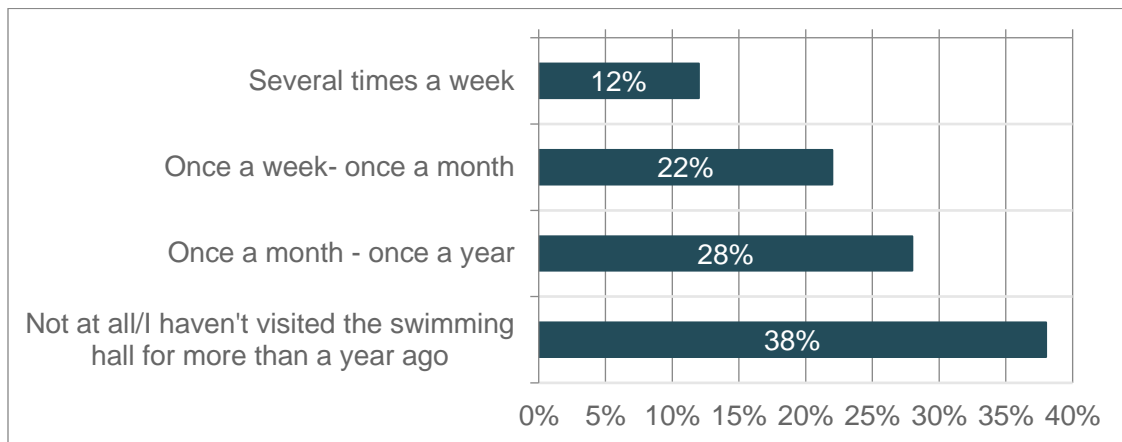
# QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 34 (23-27.8.2023)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 727

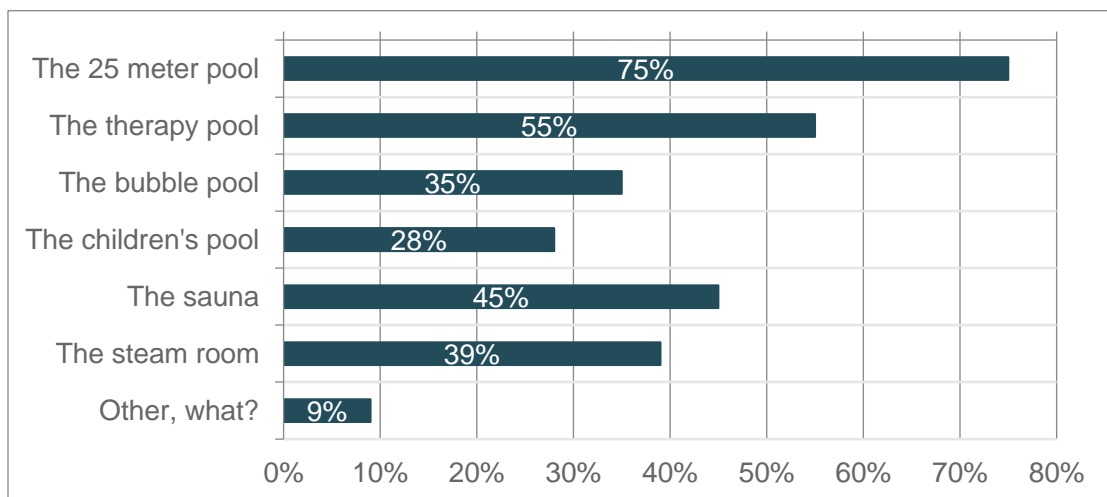
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## THE TOWN'S SPORTS CENTRE

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *"The town's sports centre needs to be attended to: either a renovation or a new building. In order to get the right dimensions of the building for the future, we would like to know which of its functions that are considered important. The swimming hall is one of the core functions of the building and annually it has around 100 000 visitors. How often do you use the swimming hall?"*

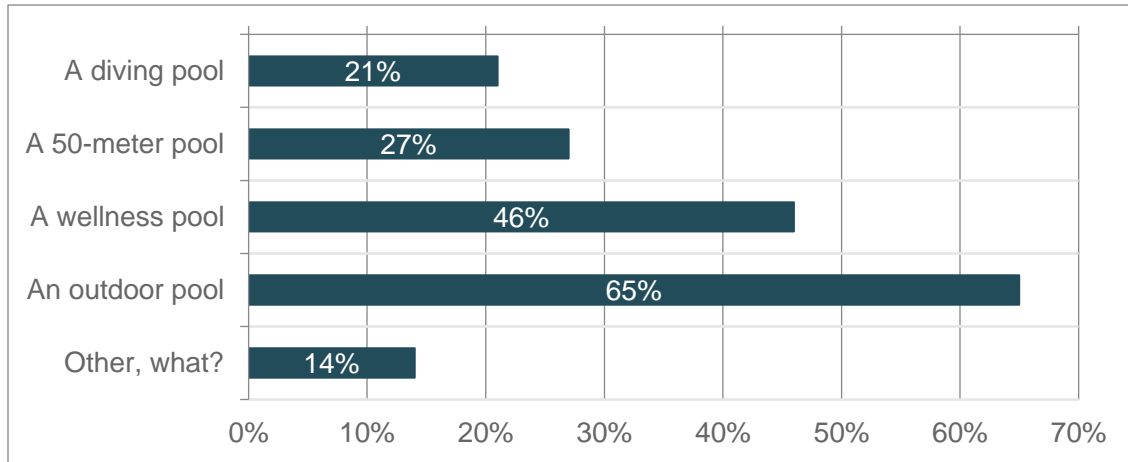


*Which current functions in the swimming hall are most important for you? (You can choose several alternatives)*



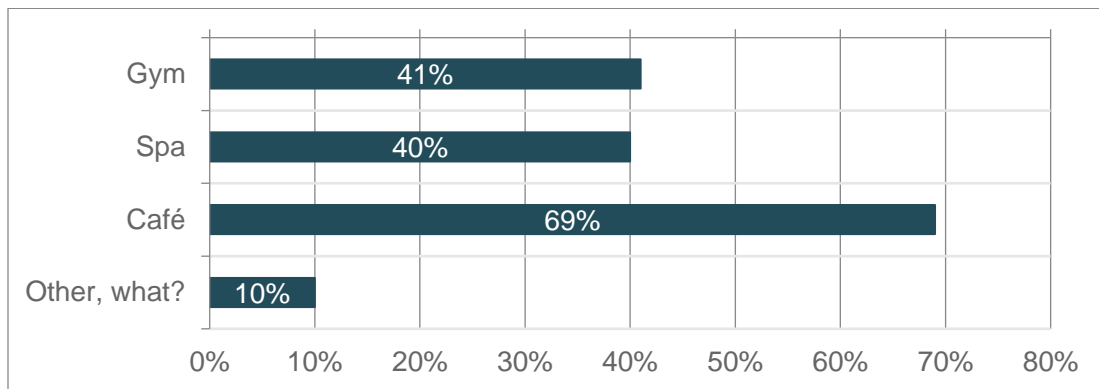
Most people that have answered: *"Other, what?"* have mentioned something that does not exist today, but of the things currently existing the water slide, baby pool, diving tower, and lap counter in the 25 metre long pool have been mentioned.

*Which new functions would make the swimming hall more attractive for you? (you can choose several alternatives)*



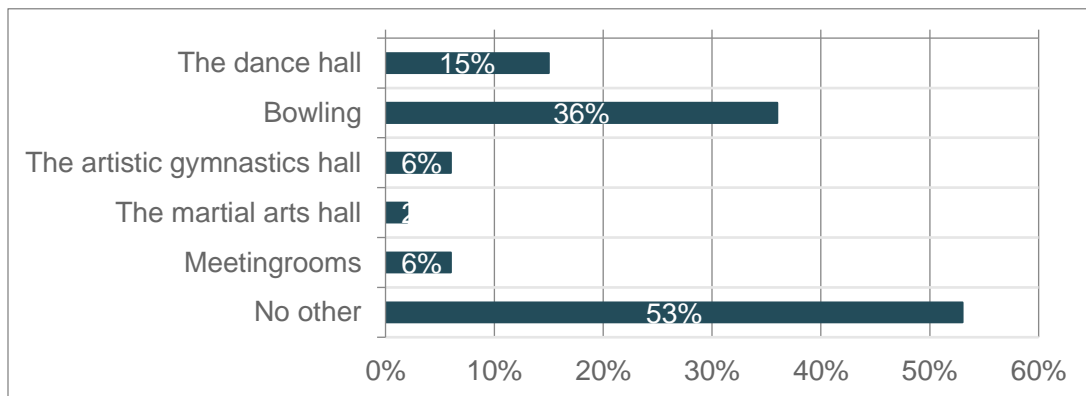
Those who replied: **"Other, what"** have mentioned a cold water pool, more/wider lanes, and more things for children.

*Which other functions would you like to combine when visiting the swimming hall? (you can choose several alternatives)*



Those who chose: **"Other, what"** have for example mentioned services as restaurant, solarium, pub/bar, tropical juice bar, hairdresser, and massage.

*Which other functions do you use in the sport centre? (you can choose several alternatives)*



Lastly the residents were asked "**Which functions do you miss?**". The question was not mandatory, but 234 people replied. Approximately 20 people didn't find anything missing, but otherwise we received all kinds of suggestions. Below are examples of typical comments:

- Kaiken kaikkiaan moderni, toimiva talo olisi kiva.
- Café, Gym, Utomhusbassäng
- Bättre parkeringsmöjligheter
- Hyppyallas olisi hyvä olla, koska nykyään nuoret saavat hyppiä erittäin vähän. Nuoret viihtyisivät paremmin.
- 50 metersbassäng, kallbad och cafeteria.
- Flera banor för motionssimmare samt en utomhusbassäng.
- Lapsille voisi olla omassa altaassa liukumäki ym tekemistä. Silloin terapia-allas olisi rauhoitettu siihen käyttöön ja "nautiskeluun".
- Mera så att det skulle kunna vara en speciell attraktion för utflykt till hela familjen eller att besöka Jakobstad överlag, simhall med möjlighet att köpa mat, cafe snacks. Möjlighet till spa och lounge för vuxna. Bassäng utrymme för barn rutschbanor.
- Hyvät laadukkaat altaat, peseytymistilat, saunat ovat kaiken ydin. Hyppyallas erikseen koska hyppivät samaan paikkaan missä esim vesijuostaan. Vaarallista ja erittäin häiritsevää. Kylmäallas olisi mahtava ja vieressä joku altaista jossa lämpimin vesi. Kahvila +pientä syötävää.
- Vi borde tänka sammanbindande och bygga en idrottsgård med en lunchrestaurang som också kunde serva gästande lag / friidrottstävlingar / simtävlingar och dylikt. Och utebassängen! UTEBASSÄNGEN! Mellan Tellus och nuvarande. Tänk Idrottspark och bind ihop området!

## NEXT STEP

It is clear, that the residents find that the sports centre needs to be modernised. The residents' response and comments give a hint about which activities are important and which activities are currently missing. The report and the residents' comments will be shared with the town's leading government officials and politicians.

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