

QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 44 (1-5.11.2023)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 379

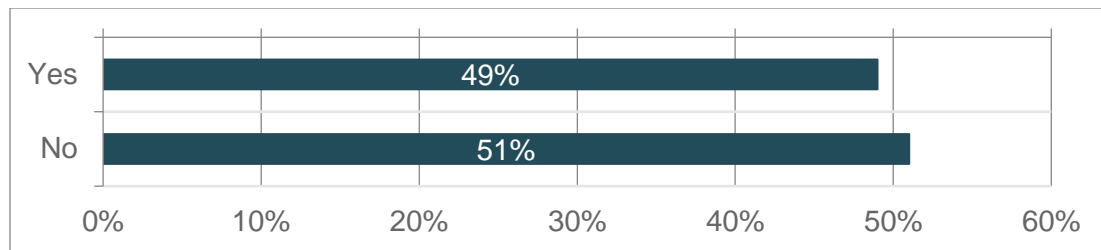
The margin of error is 5 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

ASSOCIATIONS, GRANT FOR TASKS

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“On 26 October 2023 the town arranged an evening for associations, where the associations in Jakobstad had the chance to tell what they think about the cooperation with the town. The associations that were present represented sports, culture, and social activities. Several of the associations’ ideas can be implemented and the town is looking into the possibilities of doing this.*

Among other things the possibility for associations to receive grants from the town to carry out tasks that the town anyway does was discussed.

Are you active in one or more associations?”



If you answered Yes, you were also asked: *“Could the association or associations you are involved in carry out any of the tasks that the town already does, in order to receive a possible economic contribution from the town? Which association? What?”*

Those who answered No, were asked a similar kind of question: *“Do you have ideas for how an association or associations could carry out any of the tasks that the town already does, in order to receive a possible economic contribution from the town? What could they do?”*

A number of suggestions came in, but only a few concrete ideas. Maintenance of ski tracks was suggested by several people. Many also suggested maintenance of parks and lawns, as well as cleaning along roads, beaches, and in other outdoor areas. Afternoon club activities by various sports associations were also suggested.

NEXT STEP

The town will organise an information event for sports associations on 5 December 2023, where the associations’ interest of signing a cooperation agreement with the town is investigated.

More information:

Päivi Rosnell, culture and leisure manager, tel: 044 785 1249, paivi.rosnell@jakobstad.fi