

QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 5 (31.1–4.2.2024)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 387

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

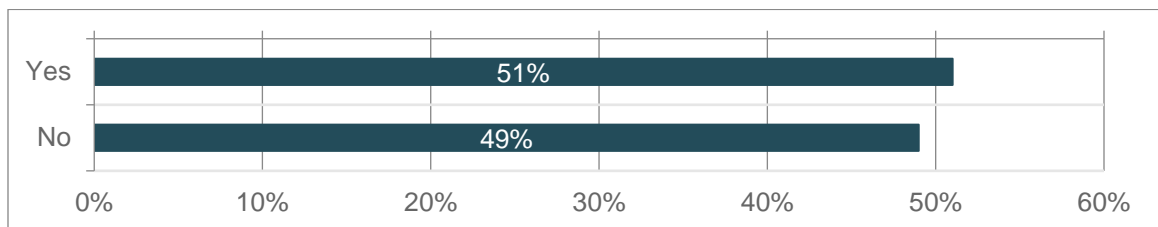
THE TOWN'S SUMMERJOBS AND THE SUMMER JOB VOUCHER

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *"The town of Jakobstad is hiring youths aged 15 - 20 for summer jobs in various sectors such as early childhood education, environmental care, and cultural and recreational services this year. The summer job is four weeks, with a working time of 30 hours per week or a total of 120 hours during the summer season.*

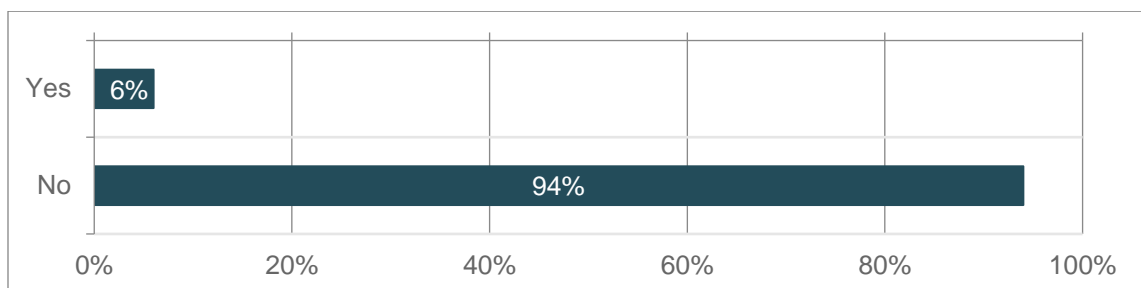
Summer job vouchers are also distributed again this year. Last year, the town of Jakobstad distributed summer job vouchers for the first time, which youths can use to apply for summer jobs with other employers. The same practice continues this year. The value of the summer job voucher is 700 euros, and it aims to encourage employers to hire summer workers. A 15-20-year-old youth from Jakobstad can receive a summer job voucher and apply for it using the same form as for regular summer jobs. With the summer job voucher, the youth can apply for summer jobs from companies, associations, organizations, businesses, foundations, or congregations. You can read more about the rules of the summer job voucher [here](#) (Finnish/Swedish)

Both summer jobs and summer job vouchers can be applied for between February 5 and March 3, 2024, via [this link](#) (Swedish/Finnish). The link will open when the application period begins. Both summer job applicants and recipients of summer job vouchers are selected through a draw.

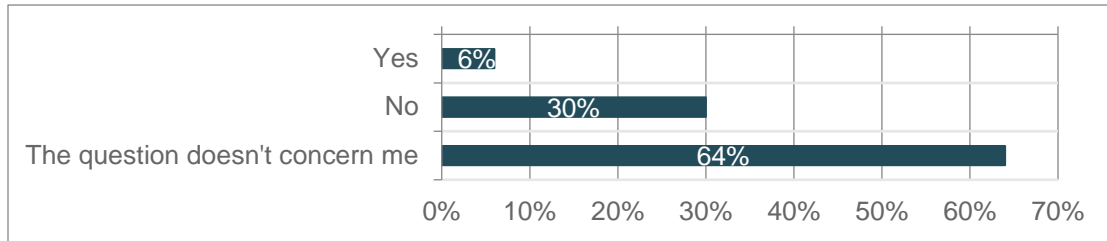
Have you heard about the town of Jakobstad's summer job voucher?"



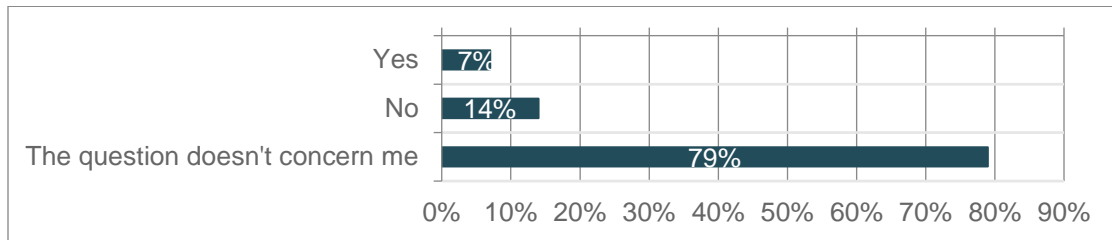
"Have you or your child used the summer job voucher?"



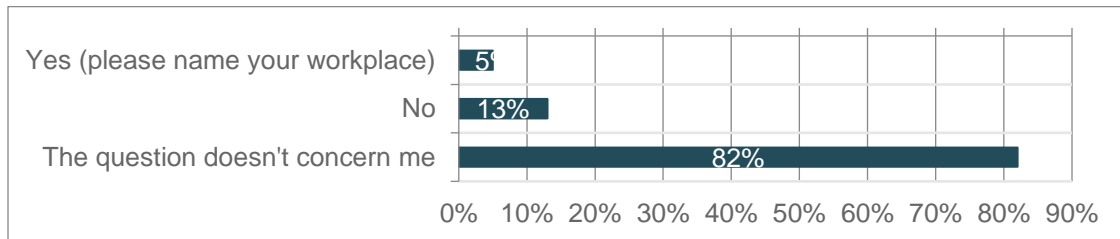
“Have you (as a company, association, etc.) received summer workers with the summer job voucher at your workplace?”



“Are you planning this year (as a company/association, etc.) to hire summer workers with the summer job voucher at your workplace?”



“When we distribute vouchers, do you want us to inform youths that your company/association (etc.) accepts summer workers?”



Finally, the residents were asked: ***“Do you have questions regarding the summer job voucher?”***

The question was answered by 92 people and 55 were positive about the summer job voucher, while 17 were negative for various reasons.

NEXT STEP

The answers to this “Question of the week” will be shared with the HR department. The human resources department thanks you for the feedback and will take it into account for future applications. The human resources department hopes that many young people apply for summer jobs and vouchers, and that companies and associations encourage young people to apply for summer job vouchers. In addition to the town's website and social media, the town will also inform about the summer job voucher via Wilma.

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