

QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 19-20 (8-19.5.2024)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 1041

The margin of error is 3 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 2024

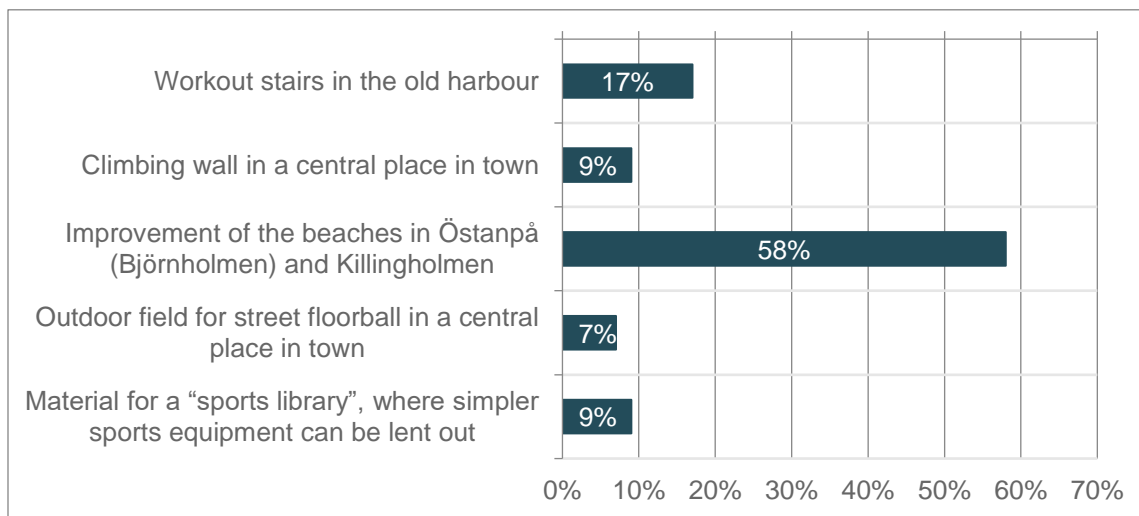
In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“Residents’ budget is a way for the town of Jakobstad to do participatory budgeting. Participatory budgeting is a way of involving the residents in discussions, planning, and decision-making about how to use tax revenues. The purpose of participatory budgeting is to give the residents a possibility to participate in the developing of the town and to encourage them to improve their environment.*

The town executive has allocated 10 000 euro for participatory budgeting in 2024. The intention is that the budget would be yearly, and the town executive is deciding the amount.

The object of participatory budgeting changes from year to year, and in 2024 the funds will be used for sports activities.

Based on the Question of the Week last week, you can vote on one of the five options below.

What are you voting for?”



NEXT STEP

1 041 people participated in the questionnaire about participatory budgeting. 58 per cent of them supported the improvement of the beaches in Björnholmen and Killingholmen. This alternative was clearly the most popular in the Gallup, whereby the sports services and the technical services deemed it important to carry out the project immediately. The town of Jakobstad is finishing the work of improving the beaches in Björnholmen and Killingholmen by the end of May.

Improvement of the beach in Björnholmen:

- The vegetation is dug out with an excavator
- The beach is being raked and more sand is brought there
- The two rotten trees close to the beach are removed
- The campfire area is renewed
- A new changing room is brought to the beach

Improvement of the beach in Killingholmen:

- The vegetation is dug out with an excavator
- The beach is being raked and more sand is brought there

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