

QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 22 (29.5–2.6.2024)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 578

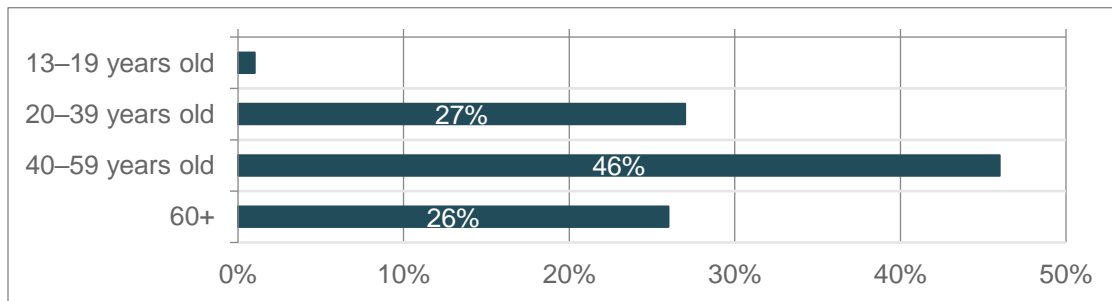
The margin of error is 4 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

CLIMATE ACTION IN THE JAKOBSTAD REGION

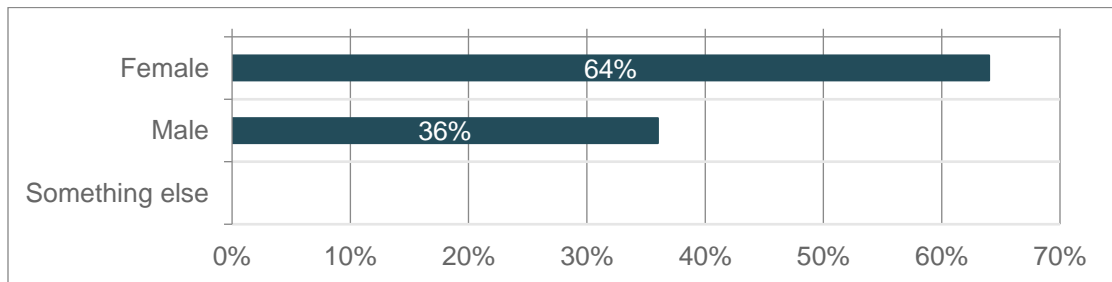
In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“The Jakobstad region has employed a joint climate coordinator, who is working with climate issues, improving the cooperation for climate work, and implementing the measures in the climate strategy.”*

The Jakobstad region want to involve the residents more in the development of the climate action. By answering the questionnaire, you are participating in choosing the direction of the climate action.

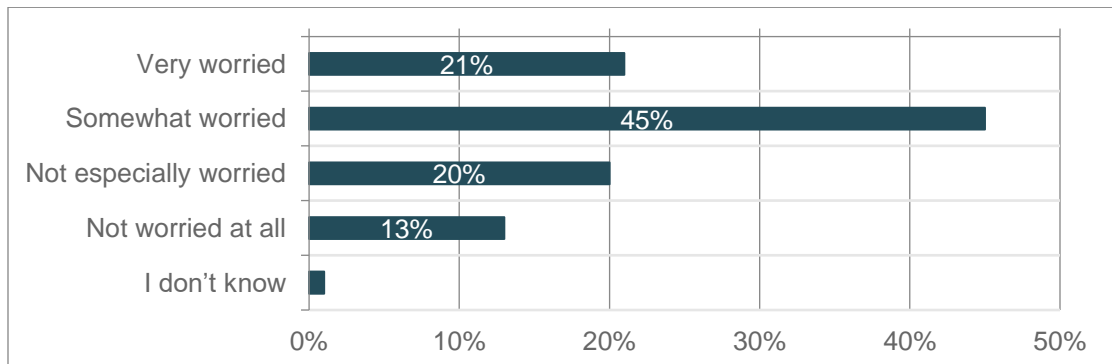
How old are you?”



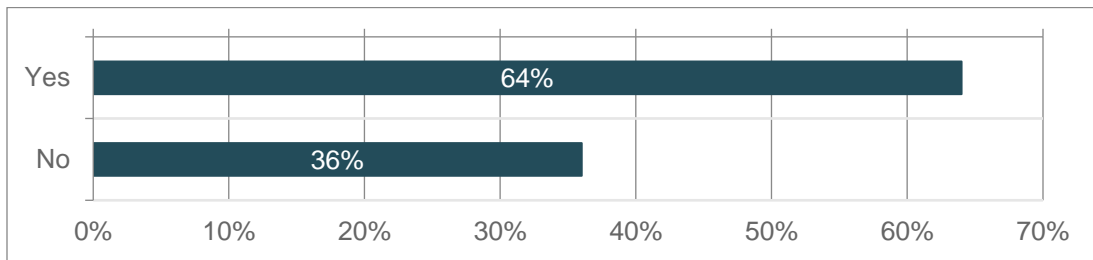
“What is your sex?”



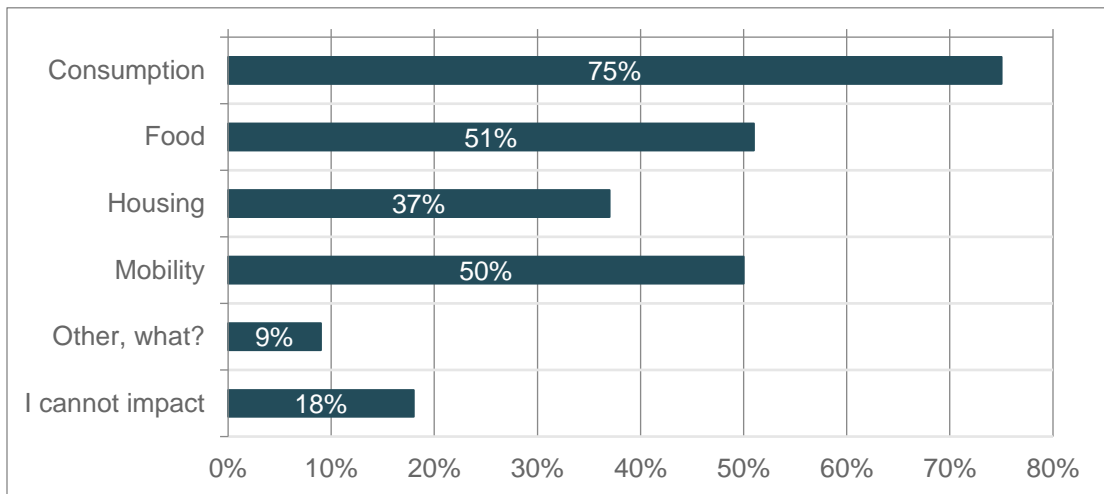
“How worried are you about climate change?”



“Do you feel that you can impact climate change?”

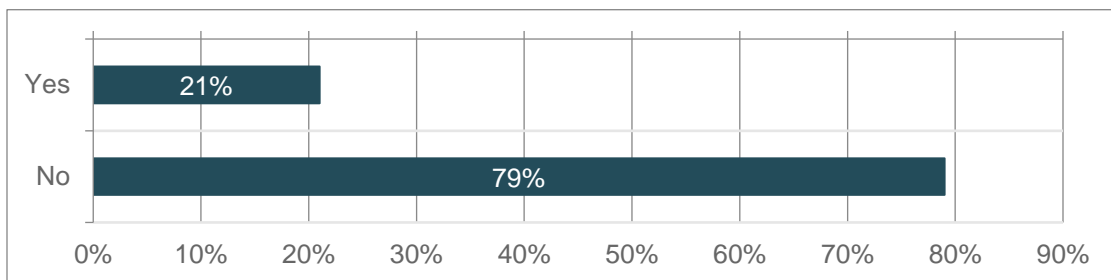


“In what areas do you feel that you can impact climate change? (you can choose several alternatives)”

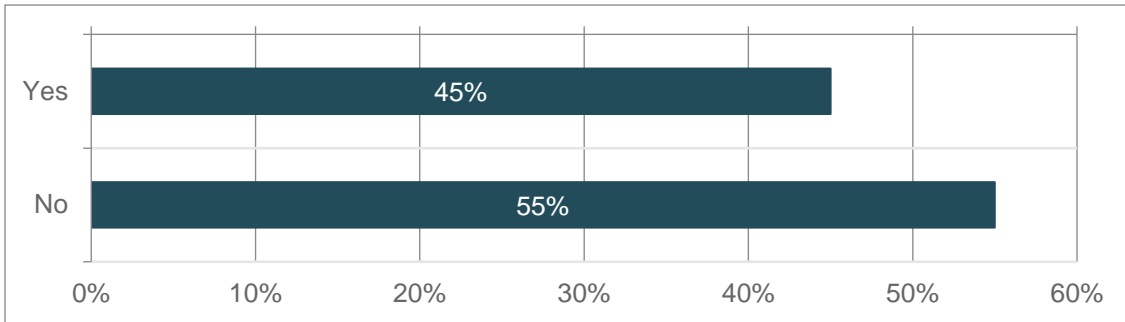


A total of 52 comments were received in response to the open question ‘other, what’. Several people had commented that they can influence climate change through common sense, knowledge sharing and engagement, and through political choices. Circular thinking and waste management also came up in many comments. Several people think they can have an impact through their work. Biodiversity was highlighted in various ways in several comments, as were things like mobility: avoiding air travel and cycling more.

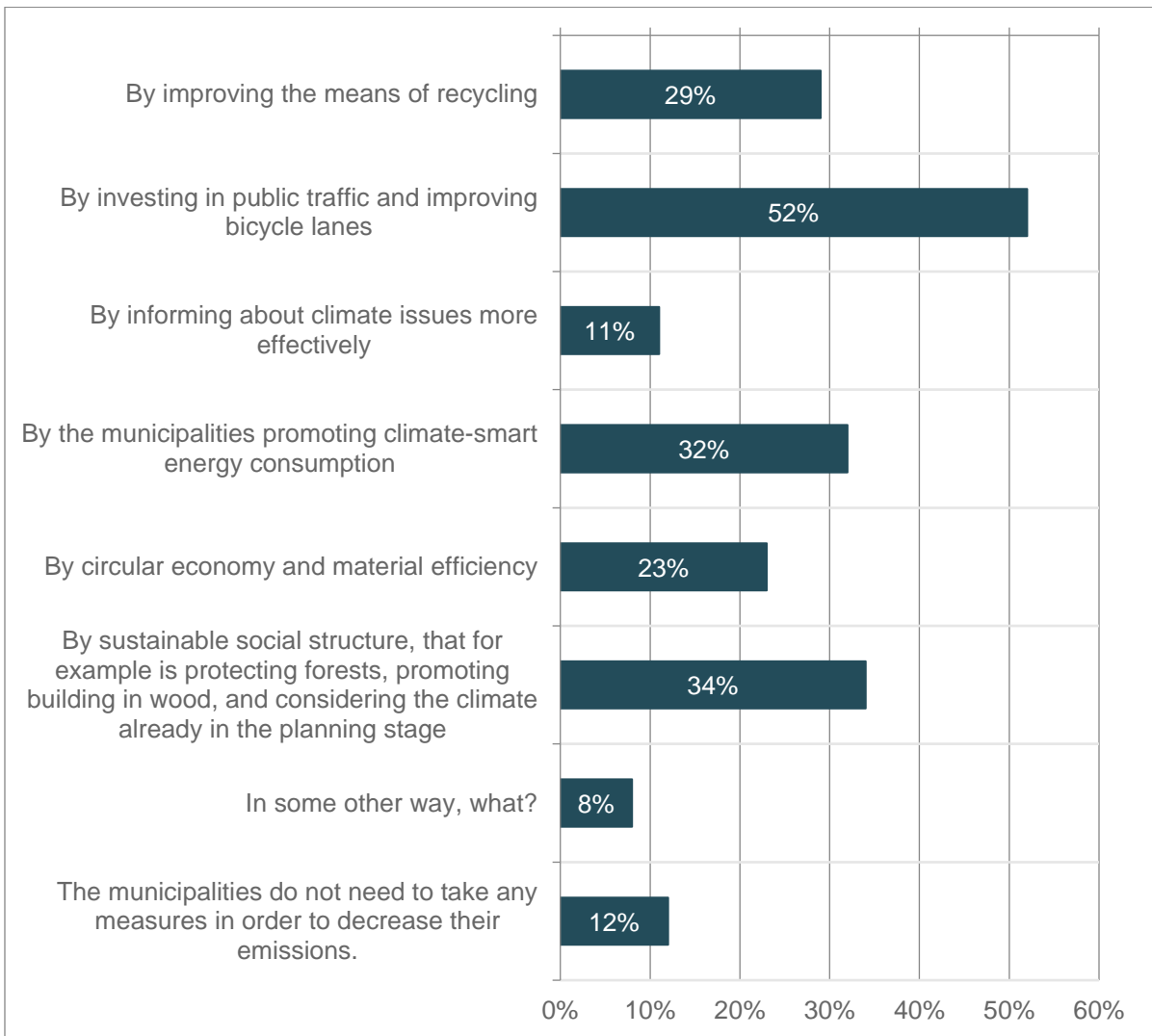
“Have you heard about the regional climate strategy “Klimatsmarta tillsammans” /”Ilmastotietoisia yhdessä”?”



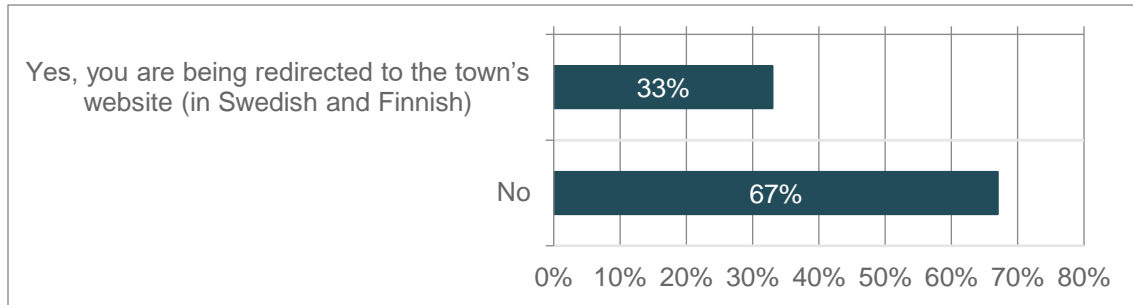
“Do you think that the municipalities in the region (Jakobstad, Larsmo, Nykarleby, Kronoby, and Pedersöre) are doing enough to decrease the climate impact?”



“In what way do you think that the municipalities could decrease their emissions most effectively? (choose 2 alternatives)”



“Do you want to familiarise yourself with the climate strategy of the Jakobstad region 2021–2030?”



NEXT STEP

The Jakobstad region's climate coordinator is tasked with implementing the regional climate strategy and supporting the municipalities' own climate work. The work has begun, for example, with information on the climate impact of summer cottages and the municipalities' participation in the “one million rubbish bags” project aimed at residents. Local climate working groups are being set up in the municipalities that have not yet established one.

At the regional level, co-operation will be increased, sectors will receive more cross-municipal support and the regional climate working group will be reinstated after a break.

We will take on board the findings of the survey and take them forward within the regional climate working group. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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