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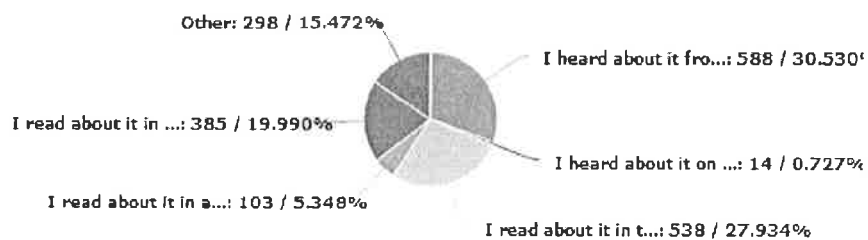
City of Sequim

1. How did you first find out about the proposed Sequim Methodone Clinic?

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Answered 1926, Skipped 19, Response Total 1945



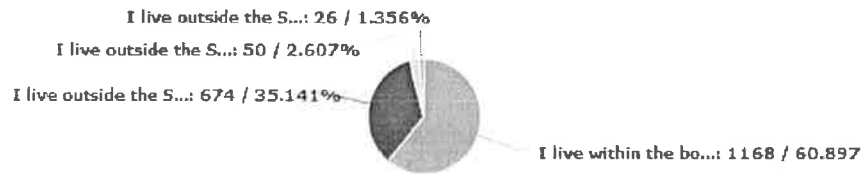
Answered 1926, Skipped 19, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
I heard about it from a friend.	588	30.530%	30.231%
I heard about it on local KONP radio.	14	0.727%	0.720%
I read about it in the print newspaper.	538	27.934%	27.661%
I read about it in an online newspaper.	103	5.348%	5.296%
I read about it in an email or social media or other online source.	385	19.990%	19.794%
Other	298	15.472%	15.321%

No.	Text Response
1	Word of mouth
2	County and city meetings over the last year or so.
3	Tribal meeting minutes
4	City Planning meetings
5	Local meetings
6	I read about it on the city of Sequim website proposed projects
7	Jamestown news letter
8	Pro-group
9	town meetings
10	Planning Commission

2. Where do you live now?

Answered 1918, Skipped 27, Response Total 1945



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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
I live within the boundaries of the City of Sequim.	1168	60.897%	60.051%
I live outside the Sequim City boundaries but within Clallam County.	674	35.141%	34.653%
I live outside the Sequim and Clallam County area but in Washington State.	50	2.607%	2.571%
I live outside the State of Washington and am considering retiring in the Sequim area.	26	1.356%	1.337%

3. Are you personally familiar with methodone clinics and how they work and their success/failure rates?

Answered 1908, Skipped 37, Response Total 1945

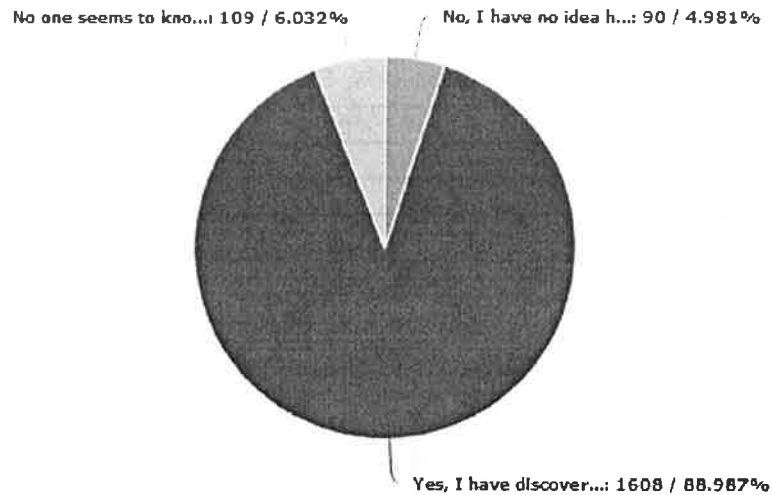


Answered 1908, Skipped 37, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, not at all except what I've heard recently from people and in the news and online.	287	15.042%	14.756%
Yes, I'm an expert on the use of opioids and methadone clinics.	75	3.931%	3.856%
I'm not an expert by degree or profession, but I have done a lot of research and feel well equipped to discuss the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of methadone clinics.	1494	78.302%	76.812%
This whole topic has me totally confused, and I have no idea whether methadone clinics actually work or not.	52	2.725%	2.674%

4. Are you familiar with how methadone clinics have impacted other communities with regard to crime rates, homelessness, and the impact on businesses and residential home values?

Answered 1807, Skipped 138, Response Total 1945

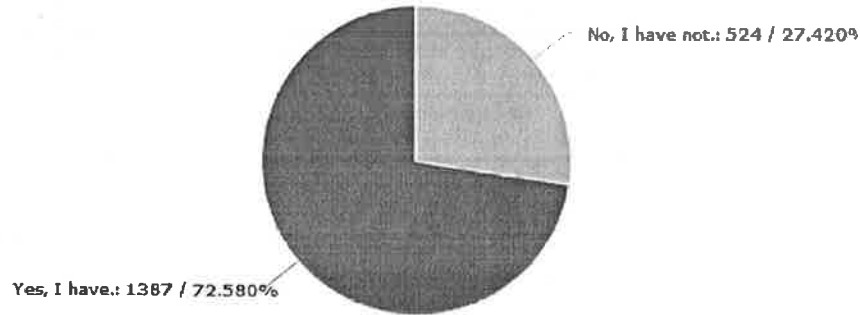


Answered 1807, Skipped 138, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, I have no idea how methadone clinics have impacted communities like Sequim.	90	4.981%	4.627%
Yes, I have discovered how other communities have been negatively impacted, and I'm not feeling good about the likely impacts on Sequim.	1608	88.987%	82.674%
No one seems to know. I'd like more information before I decide.	109	6.032%	5.604%

5. Have you participated in any public meetings or public discussions about the Sequim methadone clinic?

Answered 1911, Skipped 34, Response Total 1945

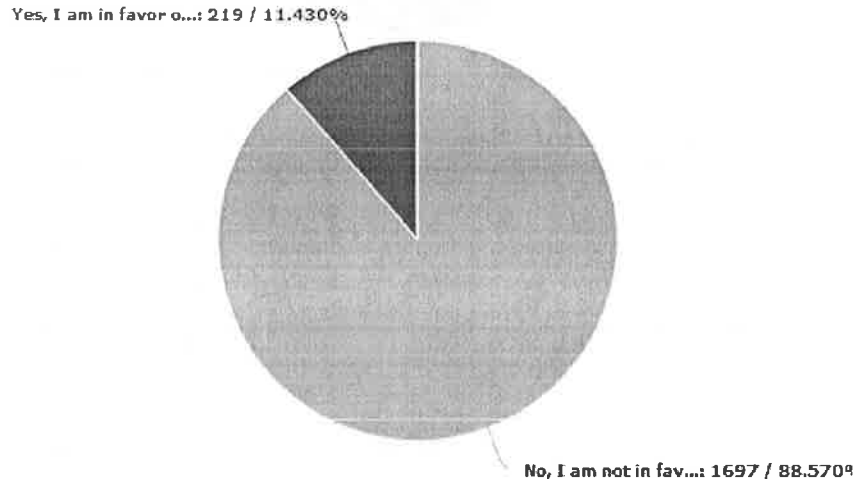


Answered 1911, Skipped 34, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, I have not.	524	27.420%	26.941%
Yes, I have.	1387	72.580%	71.311%

6. Are you in favor of the Sequim methadone clinic if you had to vote today?

Answered 1916, Skipped 29, Response Total 1945



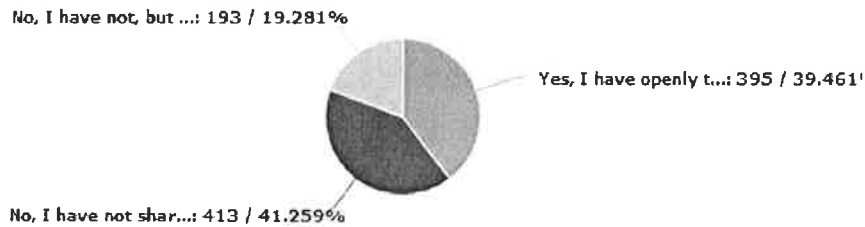
Answered 1916, Skipped 29, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, I am not in favor of the Sequim methadone clinic.	1697	88.570%	87.249%
Yes, I am in favor of the Sequim methadone clinic.	219	11.430%	11.430%

Yes, I am in favor of the Sequim methadone clinic.	219	11.430%	11.260%
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7. If you are a local business person, have you taken a position on the Sequim methadone clinic publicly?

Answered 1001, Skipped 944, Response Total 1945

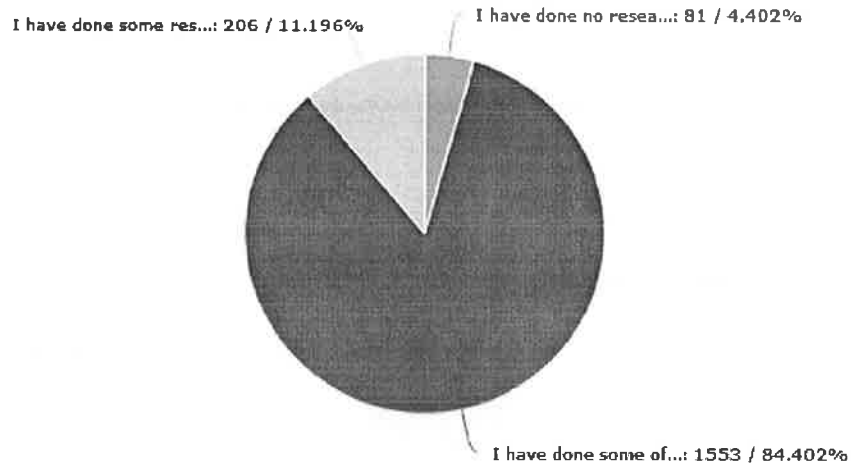


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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, I have openly told customers and locals how I feel.	395	39.461%	20.308%
No, I have not shared my personal feelings about the clinic because I don't want to get negative feedback that could hurt my business.	413	41.259%	21.234%
No, I have not, but it has nothing to do with my business.	193	19.281%	9.923%

8. If you have done research on the effectiveness of methadone clinics, what have you learned?

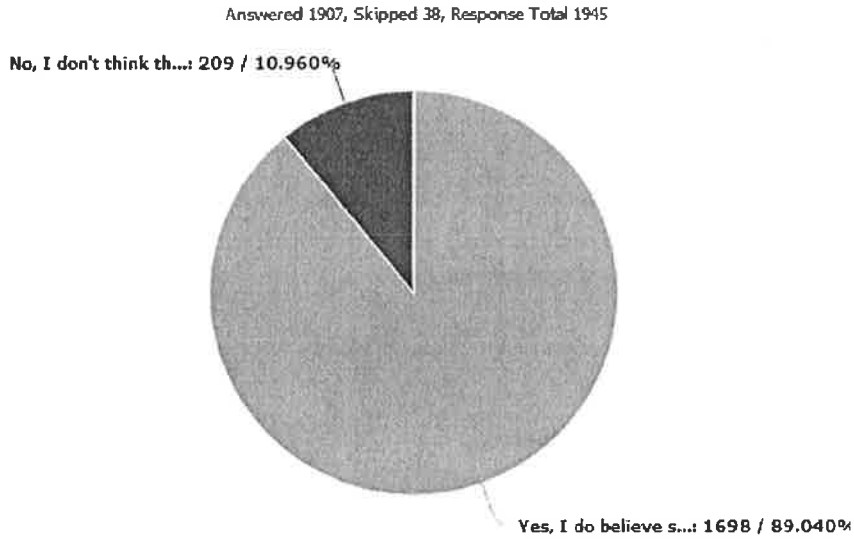
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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
I have done no research at all on my own, and I haven't read or viewed anyone else's research.	81	4.402%	4.165%
I have done some of my own research, and I've come to the conclusion that methadone clinics are <u>NOT</u> effective as a means to help people get permanently off opioids.	1553	84.402%	79.846%
I have done some research, and I've concluded that methadone clinics are an effective means to help people get off opioids permanently.	206	11.196%	10.591%

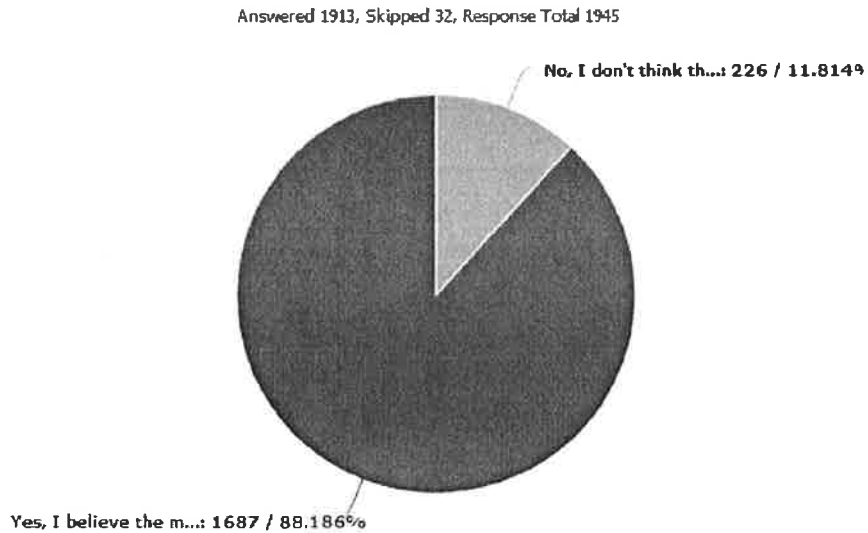
9. Do you think that home sales will be negatively impacted by a methadone clinic over the long run?



Answered 1907, Skipped 38, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, I do believe some retirees (a small percentage) will decide not to move to Sequim and buy a home as a result of reading about the Sequim methadone clinic.	1698	89.040%	87.301%
No, I don't think the Sequim methadone clinic will have any effect on retirees moving to Sequim and buying homes.	209	10.960%	10.746%

10. Do you think the Sequim methadone clinic will have a negative impact on home prices over the years ahead?

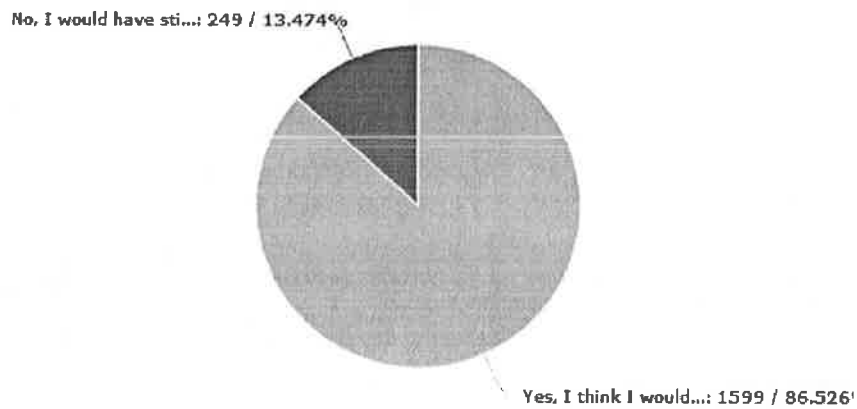


Answered 1913, Skipped 32, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, I don't think the methadone clinic will have any impact on home prices.	226	11.814%	11.620%
Yes, I believe the methadone clinic will negatively impact home prices in the years ahead.	1687	88.186%	86.735%

11. If you didn't already own a home in the Sequim area, and you were considering retiring in Sequim and buying a home, would you possibly decide not to move to Sequim if you knew there would be a methadone clinic? In other words, could the clinic have caused you to move and retire somewhere else?

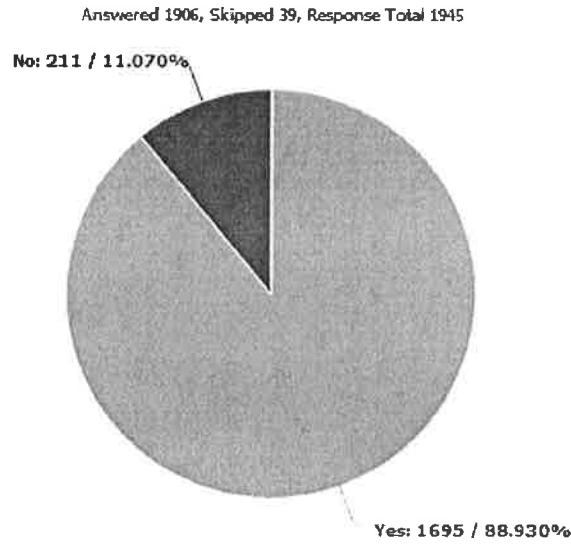
Answered 1848, Skipped 97, Response Total 1945



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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, I think I would have considered moving somewhere else.	1599	86.526%	82.211%
No, I would have still moved to Sequim even with a methadone clinic.	249	13.474%	12.802%

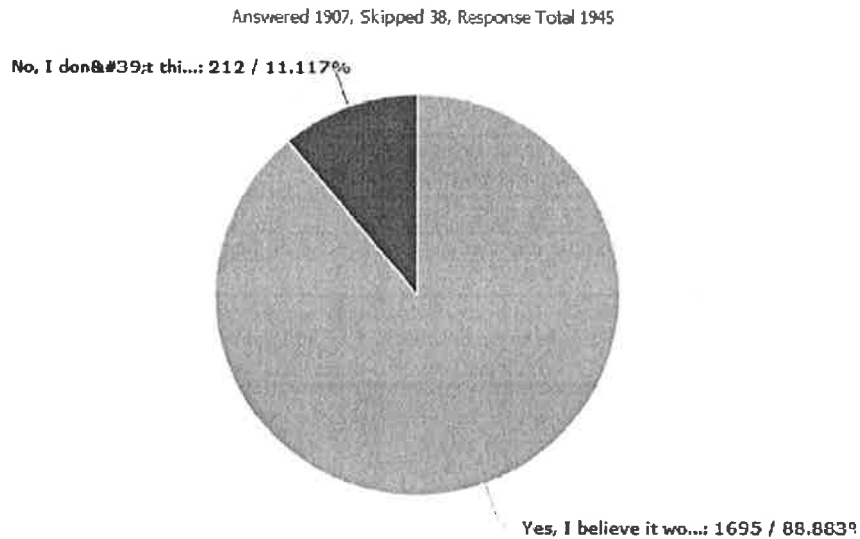
12. Do you think the Sequim methadone clinic will increase the homeless population in the Sequim area?



Answered 1906, Skipped 39, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	1695	88.930%	87.147%
No	211	11.070%	10.848%

13. In your opinion, would a Sequim methadone clinic, whether built within or outside the city limits, increase crime?

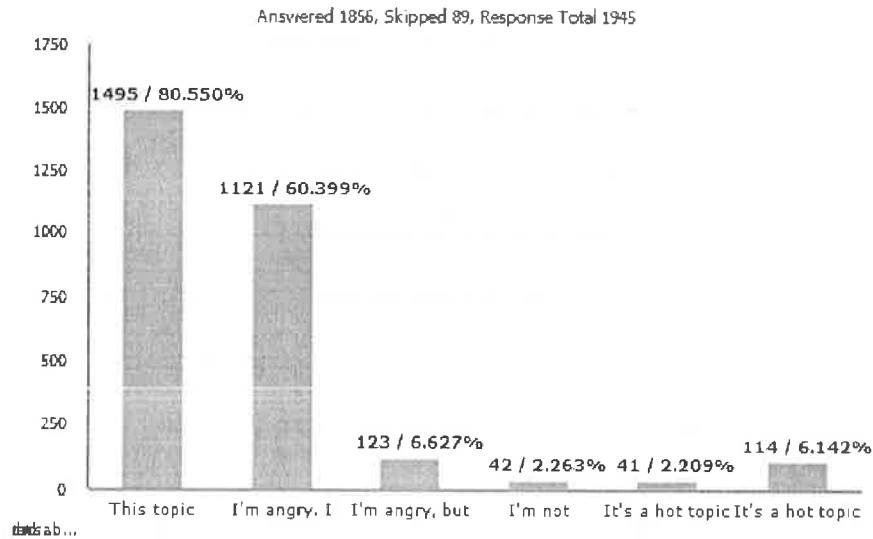


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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, I believe it would increase crime over the years ahead.	1695	88.883%	87.147%

No, I don't think the crime rate would increase at all.	212	11.117%	10.900%
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14. How would you describe your emotions regarding the proposed Sequim methadone clinic? (You can check one or more boxes.)

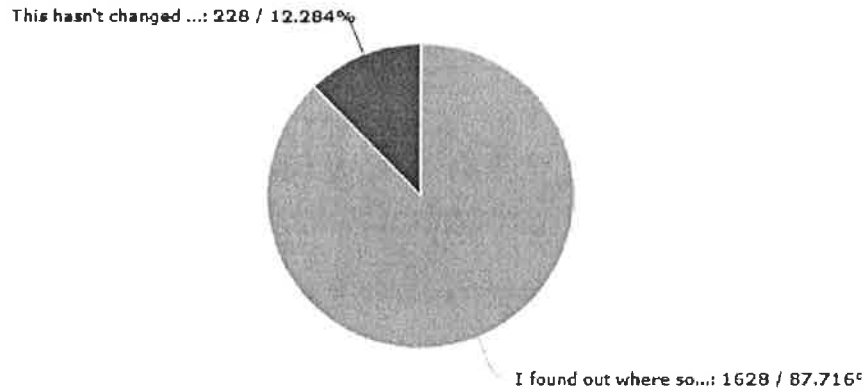


Answered 1856, Skipped 89, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
This topic concerns me more than any other issue I can recall in the Sequim area in all the years I've lived here.	1495	80.550%	76.864%
I'm angry. I don't think the clinic should be built, but it seems like it's a done deal.	1121	60.399%	57.635%
I'm angry, but not because I'm against it. I'm all for it. I think those who are not for it are not compassionate, and their attitude makes me frustrated and angry.	123	6.627%	6.324%
I'm not concerned about the clinic at all. I don't really care what they do.	42	2.263%	2.159%
It's a hot topic for me, because I had a family member die because of drugs, so I would like to see the clinic built.	41	2.209%	2.108%
It's a hot topic for me, because I had a family member die because of drugs, but no one ever dealt with the real psychological problem that was the cause of the drug addiction, so I don't think these clinics help with the real problem.	114	6.142%	5.861%

15. How has the way the local politicians handled this proposal and the public response affected your future behavior?

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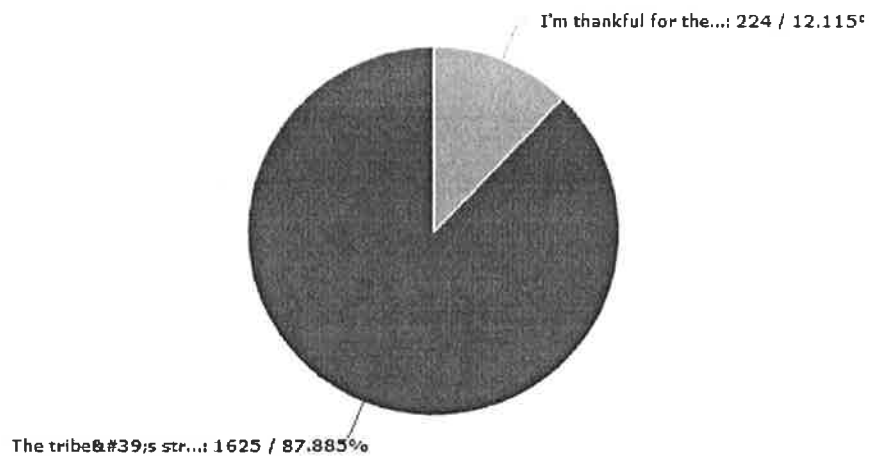


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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
I found out where some of the local politicians stand and what their attitude is on several matters, and their handling of this whole issue has caused me to be determined to vote against certain politicians in the future when they run for office.	1628	87.716%	83.702%
This hasn't changed anything for me. My opinion of the local politicians is the same, and my votes will not be changed either.	228	12.284%	11.722%

16. The local tribe has been involved heavily in the promotion of the methadone clinic. How do you feel about that?

Answered 1849, Skipped 96, Response Total 1945

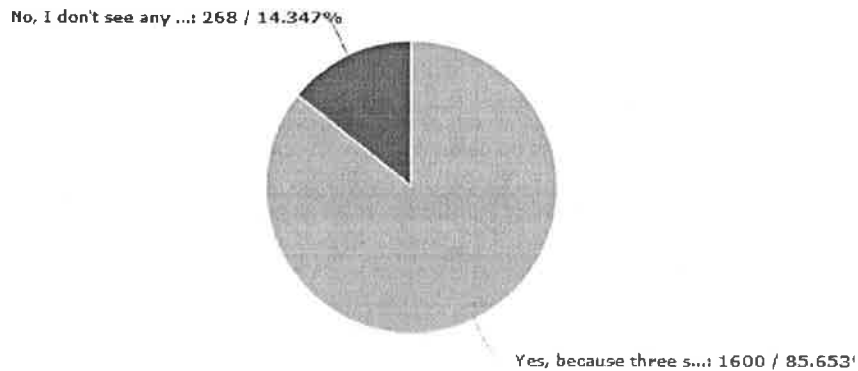


Answered 1849, Skipped 96, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
I'm thankful for the tribe's endorsement and involvement.	224	12.115%	11.517%
The tribe's strong endorsement of the clinic surprised me. I've always been very positive about the tribe, and I've boasted about what a great job they do with their businesses and their positive impact in the community, but this has turned my attitude about the tribe. I'm not happy with the tribe at all for their strong endorsement of this clinic. This will affect how I feel about the tribe in the future.	1625	87.885%	83.548%

17. Do you feel the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is being hypocritical in supporting the methadone clinic when they currently promote addictive and potentially dangerous activities, including gambling at their casino, alcohol sales at the casino and at their stores and restaurants, and the sale of marijuana at their new cannabis store?

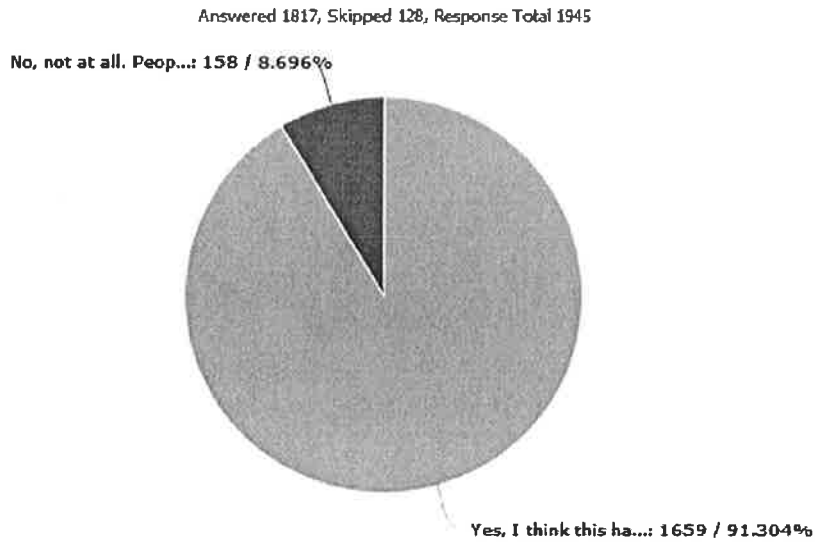
Answered 1868, Skipped 77, Response Total 1945



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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, because three serious addiction problems that often lead to drug abuse include 1.) gambling, 2.) alcohol, and 3.) the gateway drug marijuana.	1600	85.653%	82.262%
No, I don't see any contradiction or hypocrisy.	268	14.347%	13.779%

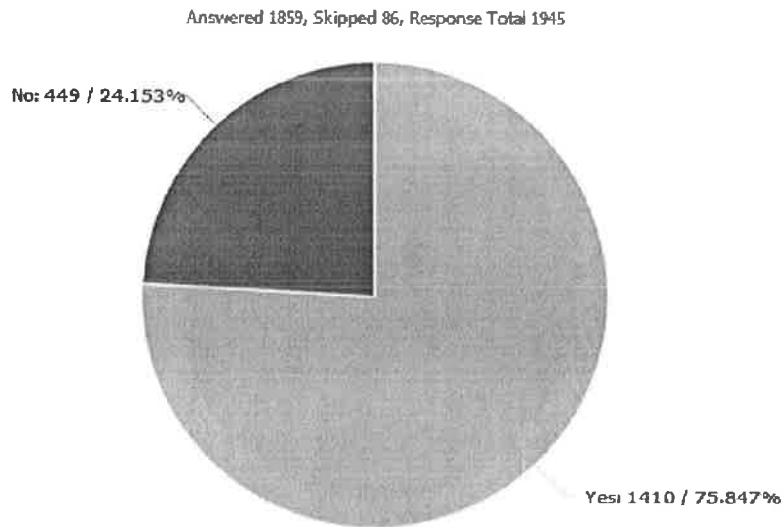
18. In your personal opinion and from your life experience, would you say this methadone clinic is a done deal?



Answered 1817, Skipped 128, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes, I think this has been in the works for years, and those in power and those who stand to make money all have planned this, so it's a done deal. They aren't asking for our opinion. They're just trying to get past the political fallout and move forward with their "project."	1659	91.304%	85.296%
No, not at all. People are far too cynical. This clinic is going to help victims of opioids, and we should be compassionate and help as many people as we can.	158	8.696%	8.123%

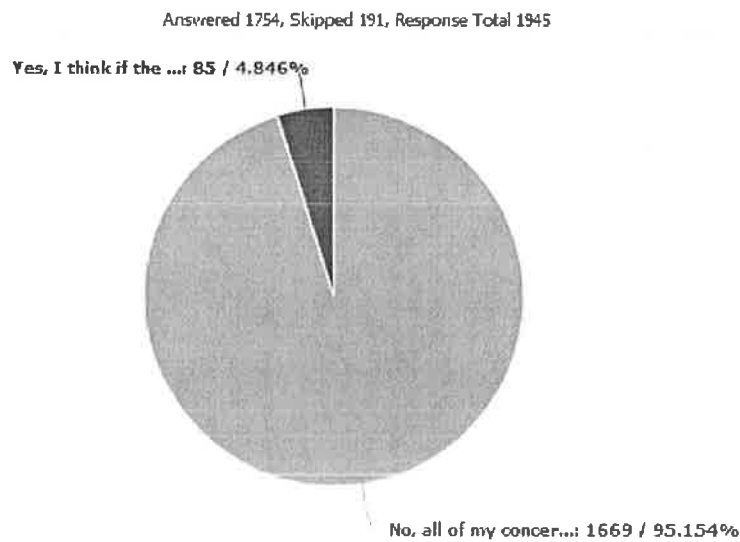
19. Some local Sequim residents have talked about boycotting the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe businesses? Are you one who would might boycott the tribe's businesses or activities?



Answered 1859, Skipped 86, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	1410	75.847%	72.494%
No	449	24.153%	23.085%

20. Do you think just selecting a location outside the City of Sequim would solve all your concerns?



Answered 1754, Skipped 191, Response Total 1945

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
No, all of my concer...	1669	95.154%	85.854%
Yes, I think if the ...	85	4.846%	4.346%

No, all of my concerns still exist whether the methadone clinic is in the city limits or a few miles outside of Sequim.	1669	95.154%	85.810%
Yes, I think if the clinic is outside Sequim, like in Carlsborg, we won't have any problems of concern.	85	4.846%	4.370%

21. If you could summarize your opinion of the Sequim methadone clinic in just a sentence or a short paragraph, what would you say?

No	Text Response
1	Giving drugs to get off drugs doesn't work.....This clinic will attract drug dealers instead of helping those that need help
2	It is the wrong treatment in the wrong area. I little community has many other needs that should be a priority. This purposed MAT will change the culture of our town.
3	The tribe has no business building a MAT clinic in Sequim.
4	A tribal moneymaker..
5	Ugly corporate business disguised as altruism- despicable.NO REGIONAL MEGA-MAT IN SEQUIM!!
6	I think a decision of this size should have been voted on by the citizens of Sequim because it will have a direct effect on their lives.
7	Not a REGIONAL HUB MAT in these counties. Don't recommend boycotts. But have quietly chosen to do business elsewhere. Had an SOS sign on our business window and petitions but had to take them down to protect our employees because we aren't in our business to defend our position. Our employees agree with SOS but we can't subject them to defending our position. We support SOS vocally and otherwise outside of our business Thank you for this survey. You need to add other questions such as supportive of local treatment facilities that will get people off drugs not just substitute for a legal drug. Stop enabling with injection sites, free substitute drugs Allowing sleeping camping anywhere. Supply supportive services that get folks off the street, off drugs.
8	Feels like the tribe tried to slip it in under cover of darkness and was hoping we wouldn't notice. Feel betrayed. Importing drug users to our sleepy retirement town is : JUST. PLAIN. WRONG! Look at Seattle.We don't want trouble.
9	I will constantly monitor the situation about the clinic. If it is built, I will work towards new City Council and County Commissioners, no matter who they are. I will also start a movement to have the MAT clinic declared a public nuisance, a danger to the city and county and to have it shut down.
10	A drug is a drug is a drug! I personally know an opiate addict and some of the people they associate with. He has been on Methadone and Suboxone and always continued to use any other opiates (pain pills/ heroin) as well as Diazepam and alcohol, and this was after 3 trips to taxpayer subsidized Treatment Centers which he chose to go to instead of Jail. It's a never ending circle of bullshit, unless, someone actually wants to quit opiates. I'm afraid the majority of people using this clinic will be there as a result of court ordered treatment programs, and spend their free time Begging, stealing, and turning Sequim into a trashy mess!

