Norwegian attitudes on whaling

Findings from a September 2021 Poll

- Only 2% of poll respondents say they eat whale meat often—down from 4% in 2019.
- Only 1% of women said they eat whale meat often.
- No one under 35 years old said they eat whale meat often.
- Over half of respondents want areas important for tourism closed to whaling.
- 1/5 of harpooned whales do not die instantly.
- 65% of respondents said this is unacceptable.
- 2/3 of whales killed are female.
- Nearly half of them are pregnant.
- 63% of respondents said this is unacceptable.
- Iceland and Greenland have established designated areas where whaling is not allowed.
- 71% of respondents aged 18-24 think Norway should do the same.

Poll conducted by Respons Analyse AS from September 3-7, 2021 of 1,037 respondents ranging in age from 18 to 87.