

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





