

# PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS

## INDICATOR GOOD GOVERNANCE INDEX

The Good Governance Index tells us how Puget Sound residents perceive the way decisions are made regarding management of the natural environment. Components of the Index offer insights for improving our overall decision-making processes, strengthening communication strategies, and strengthening the engagement of our partners and community.

### Indicator Progress



### Target Status



### Target

No targets are currently set for this indicator.

### Data Source

Oregon State University Human Dimensions Lab

[Human Wellbeing Vital Signs Survey 2022 Summary Report](#)

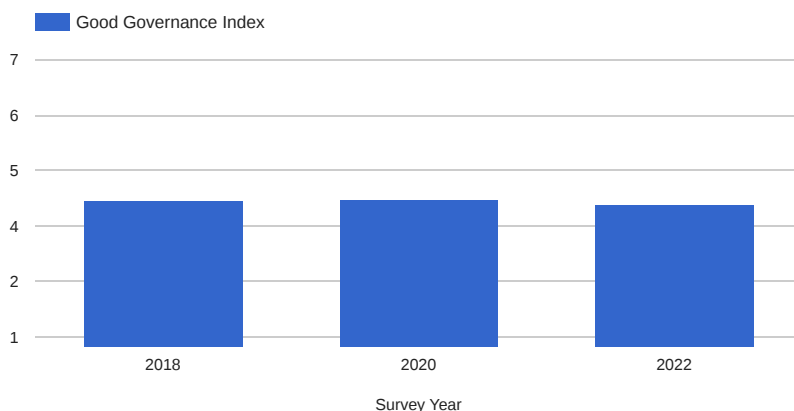
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### Good Governance Index



Mean Good Governance response on a seven-point scale (where 1 is strongly disagree and 7 is strongly agree).

## Key Vital Sign Indicator Results

- We measure Good Governance by asking survey respondents to rate their agreement or disagreement with statements about the governance of natural resources.
- 4.05 was the average response in 2022, which equates to a “neutral” response on a seven-point scale. This is consistent with responses in 2018 and 2022.
- Respondents do not feel strongly in agreement or disagreement about how the environment around them is managed nor whether they feel heard in decision making. See [Interpretation of Results](#) for more information.

## CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS



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