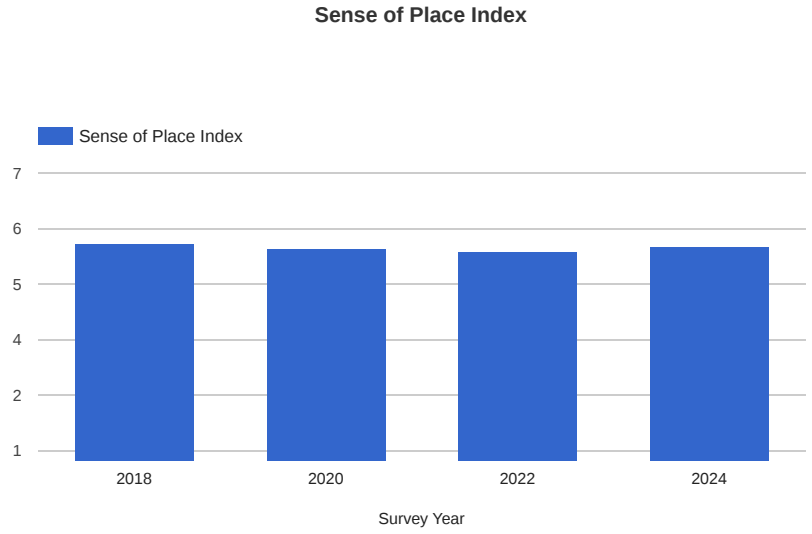
PUGET SOUND
VITAL SIGNS

INDICATOR
SENSE OF PLACE INDEX

The Sense of Place Index measures the percent of residents who express a positive connection, a strong sense of stewardship, and a sense of pride about being from Puget Sound. This indicator will inform us about peoples' emotional connection to Puget Sound.



Index of Sense of Place on a seven-point scale based on how respondents agree or disagree with statements about their sense of place in Puget Sound (where 1 is strongly disagree and 7 is strongly agree).

Key Vital Sign Indicator Results

- We measure Sense of Place by asking respondents to rate their agreement or disagreement with seven statements about sense of place.
- Most people in Puget Sound describe an identity and/or attachment to Puget Sound as a place. 5.61 was the average survey response in 2024 (out of 7), which means respondents "somewhat agree" that they have a sense of place in the Puget Sound on a seven-point scale. This is consistent with participants' responses since 2018.
- About 42% of respondents do not believe they would be satisfied living outside of Puget Sound.

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Indicator Trend

NO TREND

Target

No targets are currently set for this indicator.

Data Source

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