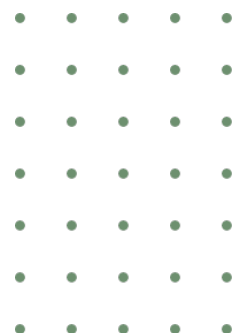


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## **Choice and Decision-Making**



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## Where do these data come from?

All information in this section comes directly from the person receiving services, or for some select questions, from a “proxy” respondent. A proxy respondent is someone who knows the person well (e.g., a family member), proxy respondents may not be a case manager/service coordinator. Items that allow for proxy respondents are noted in the table title. Read more about why we allow proxy respondents for select questions in the IPS in the Overview chapter of this report.

Items in this chapter are a part of the NCI-IDD Individuals Outcomes domain (or topic area) and comprise the “Choice and Decision-Making” subdomain (a specific area of concern within the domain). The Choice and Decision-Making sub-domain includes items that help determine whether “People are supported to make everyday choices and life decisions. Support for decision-making includes necessary information and experiences”.

Read more about NCI-IDD domains and sub-domains in the Overview chapter of this report.

## What are “collapsed” data?

Many questions in the IPS allow respondents to answer a question with “middle” response like “maybe”, “sometimes” or “in-between”. The tables in this section present collapsed data. That means that two or more response options are grouped together if they are considered to reflect a positive outcome.

To see the breakout of responses for each option, please see Appendix C.

## Scales

Scales are used to combine responses from multiple similar questions into one variable. In this way we can measure an overarching concept rather than specific elements of the concept. To create a scale, statistical tests are required to ensure that the multiple items share common properties. Scales were created using factor analysis.

Two Choice composite scale scores were produced by adding and averaging Choice items. The Life Decisions includes choice of: residence, work, day activity, staff, and roommates. The Everyday Choices scale includes choice of: daily schedule, how to spend money, and free time activities. Each scale’s reliability was assessed using Cronbach’s alpha. The scales had an adequate level of internal consistency and reliability. The Life Decision scale is risk adjusted.

## Risk Adjustment

Risk adjustment, also known as “outcome adjustment”, is a statistical technique utilized in the NCI-IDD Survey to normalize differences across states by accounting for variations in individual characteristics. This process takes into account diverse eligibility definitions and sample characteristics when making

state comparisons. The methodology underwent significant revisions in 2022, focusing on refining the predictors and the outcome-adjusted indicators to better represent equity and person-centered services. Notably, adjustments are now made based on a concise set of variables including age, intellectual disability level, mobility, health status, communication preferences, proxy use, and the need for behavioral supports. This streamlined approach, applied to the Community Inclusion Scale and the Life Decisions Scale, enhances the accuracy of state performance evaluations, ensuring that observed differences accurately mirror true state disparities. For a detailed exploration of the adjustment process and its implications, refer to the "Risk Adjustment" section in "Overview and Methodology". For unadjusted results, please see Appendix C.

## What is weighting and why do we do it?

The NCI-IDD averages are “weighted” to reflect the states’ relative population and sample sizes. We created the weights using the state’s number of valid surveys and its total survey-eligible population. This way, a state that provides services to a larger number of people but uses a sample similar in size to other states has a greater influence on the overall NCI-IDD average (that is, its contribution is *proportional to its service population*). You can read more about this in the Methodology section of the Overview chapter.

The number of respondents (N) for each question *is not* weighted.

## Presentation of state and weighted NCI-IDD averages

### *Averages*

For the most part, the state outcomes are shown in descending order of percentage and are categorized as statistically significantly above the NCI-IDD Average, within the range of the NCI-IDD Average, or significantly below the NCI-IDD Average. Statistical significance is taken to be at or below the .01 level. For those states that fall within the NCI-IDD Average range, their ‘always’ or ‘yes’ response was not statistically different from the NCI-IDD Average. Other tables show the states listed in alphabetical order and are not tested for significance.

Tables that show significance also break out average results for each state by the type of residence: ICF/IID or other institutional settings, group residence, own home, parent/relative’s home, foster or host home. Figure A on the following page shows, by state, the percentage of people surveyed in each residence type. Please note though that:

- Significance testing was not performed on the breakouts by residence
- The number of people in each residential setting is often too small to allow for valid state-to-state comparisons
- And in many cases, statistically valid conclusions cannot be drawn about differences in results between residence types

Still, we provide this information for states' internal purposes. It should not be used to compare one state with another.

To protect people's privacy, we do not show the data when 20 or fewer people from a state or residence type responded to a question (though their responses are included in the NCI-IDD average).

## **Important Note on Changes to the 2022-23 Survey Tool**

NCI-IDD operates on a six-year revisions cycle to regularly ensure the current set of indicators meet the needs of state systems and reflect current needs in the field. Survey changes are guided by state managers, people with disabilities, and other experts in the field. The 2021-22 survey tool reflected changes based on this guidance and additional survey testing. Please note, any changes to the survey tool may affect comparison to previous years' data, therefore any cross-year comparison should be made with caution.

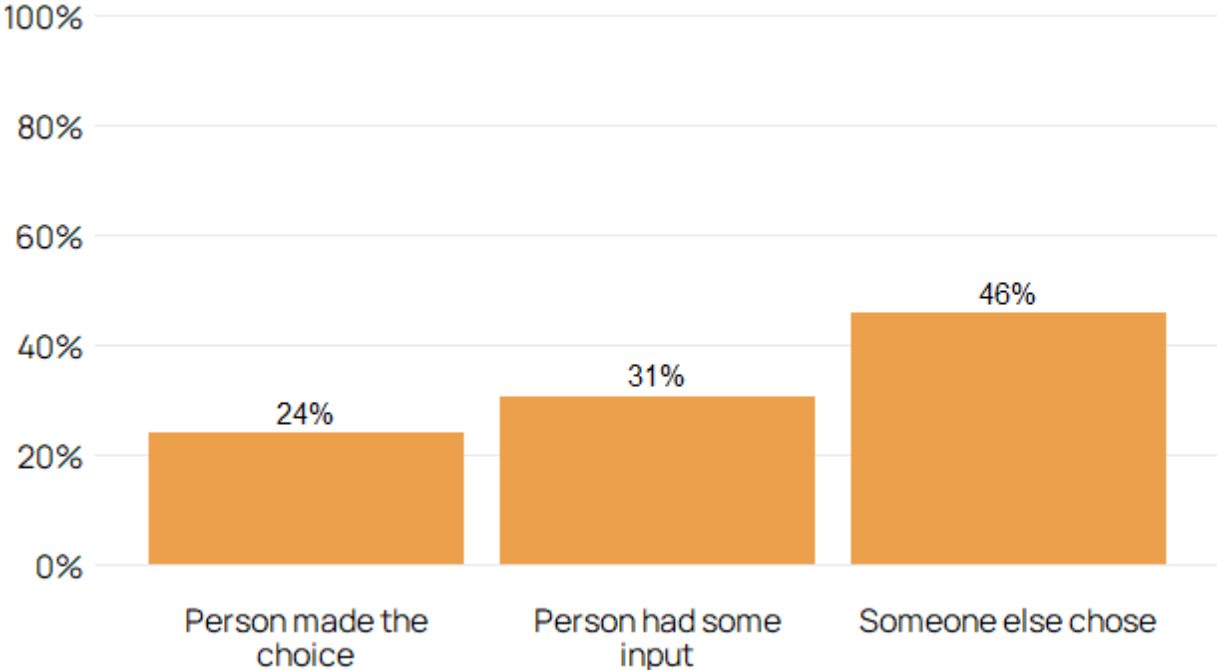
**Figure A. Percentage of people surveyed in each residence type by state**

State (names abbreviated)	Institutional settings	Community-based Group Residential settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care/Host Home	N
AL	0%	69%	10%	21%	0%	477
AR	0%	13%	43%	41%	4%	417
CT	0%	48%	14%	35%	3%	600
DE	0%	54%	3%	40%	3%	414
DC	18%	38%	34%	6%	5%	133
FL	0%	36%	14%	50%	0%	524
GA	0%	37%	12%	39%	12%	406
HI	0%	4%	3%	52%	41%	344
IL	2%	47%	7%	43%	1%	398
IN	31%	19%	9%	41%	0%	1074
KS	0%	48%	20%	30%	3%	312
KY	0%	28%	9%	40%	23%	437
MD	1%	32%	10%	57%	0%	522
MI	0%	37%	18%	41%	3%	652
MN	0%	47%	9%	39%	4%	401
MO	2%	24%	33%	39%	3%	400
MT	0%	48%	31%	20%	0%	365
NE	5%	25%	15%	25%	30%	420
NV	0%	48%	14%	32%	6%	416
NH	1%	15%	9%	41%	33%	392
NJ	0%	38%	13%	47%	2%	459
NY	0%	41%	7%	51%	1%	1662
NC	6%	21%	6%	51%	15%	590
OK	0%	45%	19%	35%	2%	400
OR	0%	15%	10%	61%	14%	418
PA	8%	38%	11%	39%	4%	663
SC	1%	51%	14%	29%	5%	509
TX	5%	7%	8%	39%	40%	416
UT	7%	40%	10%	28%	16%	352
VA	0%	36%	9%	39%	17%	757
WI	4%	26%	31%	39%	0%	321
WY	0%	0%	45%	55%	0%	269
<b>Weighted NCI-IDD Average</b>	4%	31%	13%	46%	6%	24728

Table note: Institutional settings includes ICF/IID, Nursing Facilities, and other institutional settings

## **Charts and Tables**

# Who chose (or picked) the place where you live?





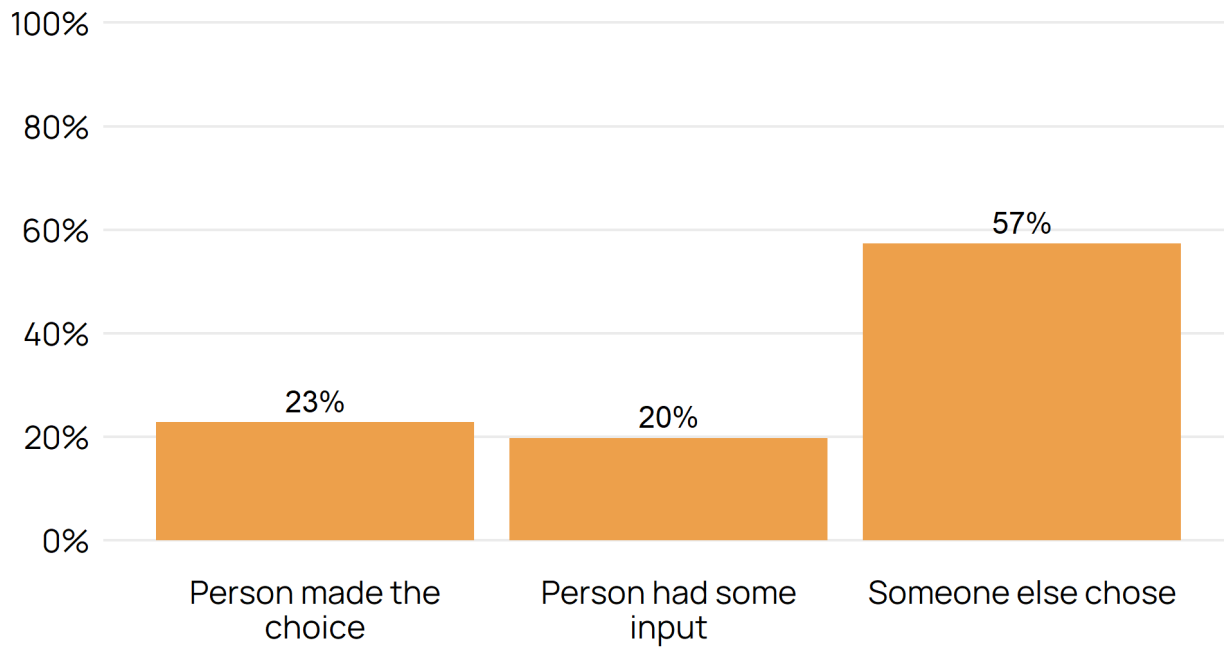
**Table 1. Chose or had some input in choosing where they live if not living in the family home**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Foster Care or Host Home
KY ↑	90%	249	n/a	85%	100%	94%
NE ↑	74%	295	n/a	63%	96%	77%
FL ↑	72%	240	n/a	63%	94%	n/a
MI ↑	69%	347	n/a	62%	83%	n/a
IL ↑	69%	207	n/a	64%	100%	n/a
AR ↑	67%	219	n/a	57%	70%	n/a
WY ↑	67%	246	n/a	n/a	83%	n/a
MO ↑	66%	232	n/a	53%	77%	n/a
KS ↑	63%	208	n/a	58%	78%	n/a
OR	62%	151	n/a	52%	86%	53%
NV	62%	255	n/a	58%	71%	72%
VA	60%	376	n/a	53%	83%	67%
OK	60%	241	n/a	58%	66%	n/a
AL	59%	353	n/a	54%	91%	n/a
SC	58%	331	n/a	54%	83%	46%
NC	58%	242	23%	55%	78%	69%
UT	58%	233	41%	51%	74%	72%
GA	57%	234	n/a	47%	80%	68%
MD	57%	197	n/a	54%	74%	n/a
IN	57%	613	46%	66%	79%	n/a
MT	55%	276	n/a	41%	78%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>63%</b>
TX	53%	103	n/a	38%	n/a	58%
PA	53%	360	30%	48%	84%	81%
WI	49%	208	n/a	34%	75%	n/a
MN	48%	225	n/a	43%	79%	n/a
NH	47%	217	n/a	39%	90%	43%
DC	46%	92	45%	51%	40%	n/a
CT ↓	44%	344	n/a	32%	80%	n/a
NJ ↓	43%	215	n/a	32%	82%	n/a
HI ↓	39%	161	n/a	n/a	n/a	34%
NY ↓	38%	730	n/a	31%	83%	n/a
DE ↓	35%	224	n/a	34%	n/a	n/a

## Did you choose (or pick) the people you live with (or did you choose to live by yourself)?



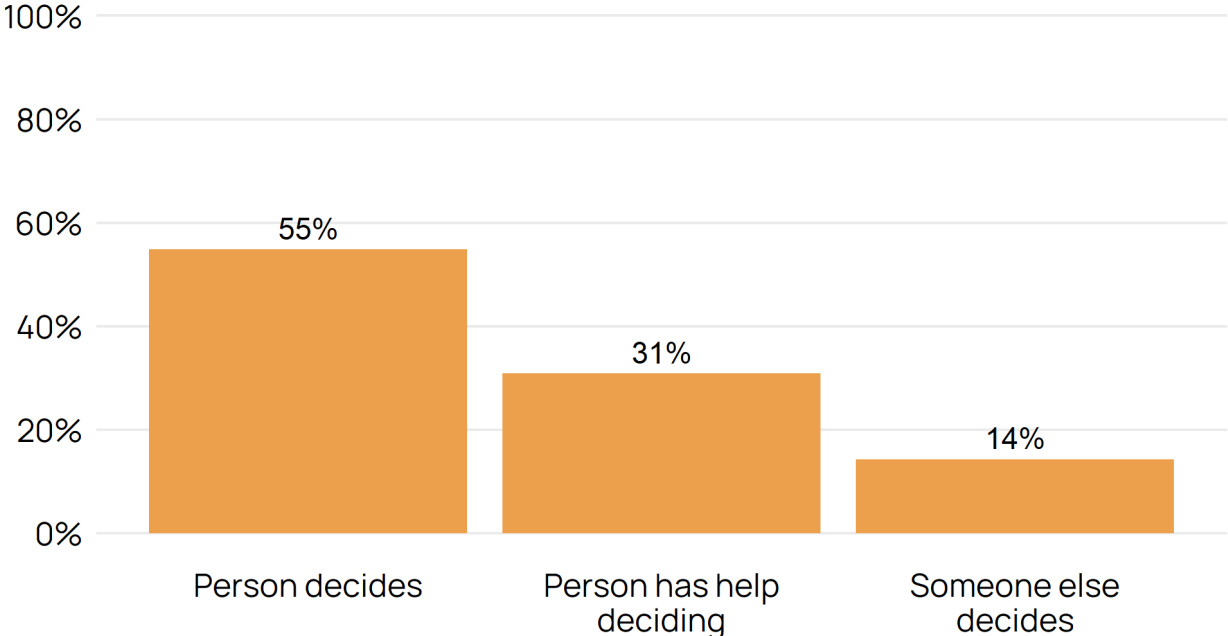
**Table 2. Chose or had some input in choosing their housemates if not living in the family home, or chose to live alone**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Foster Care or Host Home
OK ↑	66%	231	n/a	61%	82%	n/a
MO ↑	66%	235	n/a	48%	81%	n/a
NE ↑	65%	292	n/a	50%	93%	66%
KY ↑	64%	249	n/a	57%	83%	67%
FL ↑	64%	244	n/a	53%	90%	n/a
OR ↑	63%	148	n/a	55%	88%	51%
AR ↑	61%	215	n/a	25%	73%	n/a
VA ↑	60%	386	n/a	55%	83%	61%
IL ↑	58%	206	n/a	53%	n/a	n/a
KS ↑	56%	214	n/a	50%	75%	n/a
WY ↑	56%	242	n/a	n/a	81%	n/a
NV ↑	55%	253	n/a	43%	89%	83%
MI ↑	51%	340	n/a	40%	77%	35%
AL ↑	51%	349	n/a	45%	93%	n/a
NC	48%	237	31%	39%	80%	61%
DC	47%	90	n/a	51%	48%	n/a
TX	46%	103	n/a	30%	n/a	50%
UT	44%	232	18%	27%	81%	72%
HI	44%	158	n/a	n/a	n/a	39%
PA	43%	353	24%	34%	86%	60%
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>12,285</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>50%</b>
MD	42%	195	n/a	32%	81%	n/a
WI	42%	205	n/a	22%	75%	n/a
MT	41%	277	n/a	18%	82%	n/a
IN	40%	611	25%	46%	80%	n/a
CT	38%	349	n/a	20%	91%	n/a
SC	37%	337	n/a	28%	88%	25%
NH ↓	32%	217	n/a	14%	86%	28%
GA ↓	31%	224	n/a	21%	80%	20%
NJ ↓	29%	212	n/a	15%	82%	n/a
DE ↓	23%	230	n/a	20%	n/a	n/a
MN ↓	23%	232	n/a	14%	65%	n/a
NY ↓	22%	746	n/a	12%	88%	n/a

**Who decides your daily schedule (like when to get up, when to eat, when to go to sleep)?**



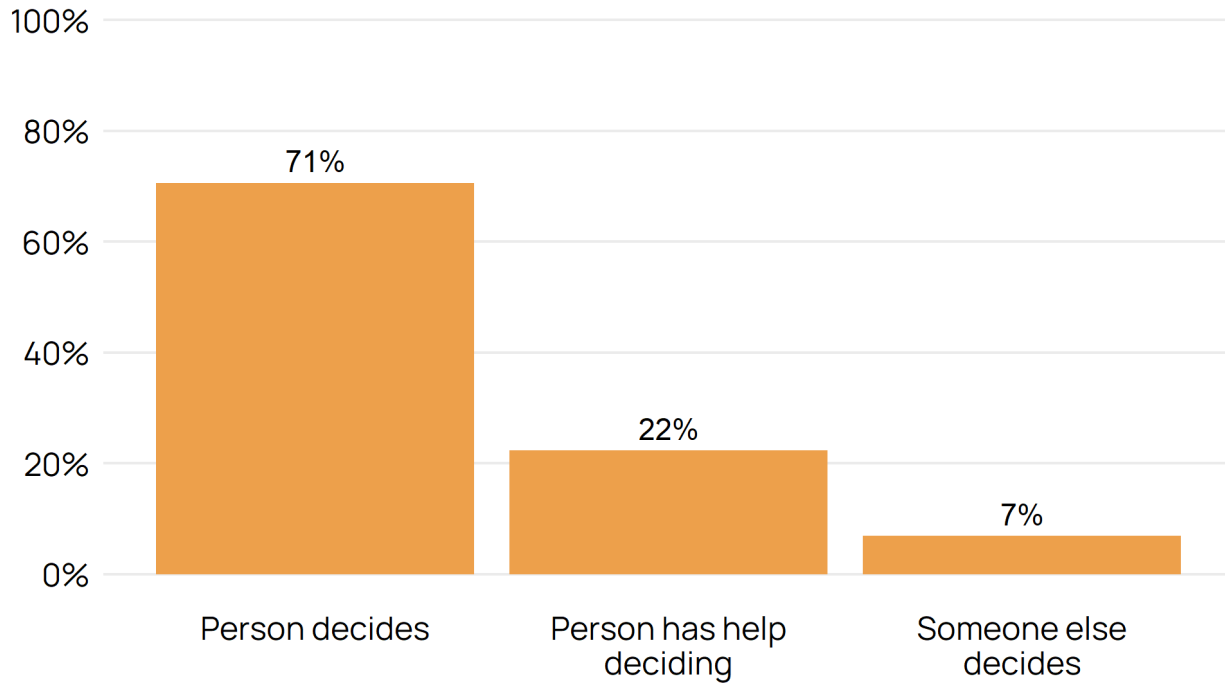
**Table 3. Decides or has help deciding their daily schedule**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)		Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
IL	↑	96%	392	n/a	97%	100%	94%	n/a
NE	↑	96%	400	n/a	94%	100%	94%	96%
MO	↑	95%	399	n/a	97%	99%	92%	n/a
KY	↑	95%	433	n/a	93%	97%	95%	96%
MI	↑	94%	663	n/a	93%	98%	93%	90%
PA	↑	94%	708	78%	95%	97%	94%	91%
GA	↑	93%	405	n/a	92%	89%	95%	96%
MT	↑	91%	346	n/a	86%	100%	90%	n/a
FL	↑	91%	517	n/a	92%	99%	87%	n/a
OR		88%	411	n/a	90%	98%	87%	88%
AR		88%	407	n/a	83%	94%	83%	n/a
NV		88%	400	n/a	88%	98%	82%	92%
AL		87%	462	n/a	89%	100%	75%	n/a
MD		87%	514	n/a	88%	96%	85%	n/a
UT		87%	331	57%	92%	97%	85%	85%
NH		87%	397	n/a	88%	97%	82%	89%
IN		87%	1,057	82%	87%	95%	88%	n/a
SC		87%	507	n/a	89%	94%	79%	92%
OK		86%	396	n/a	85%	91%	85%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>		<b>86%</b>	<b>24,941</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>
NJ		86%	447	n/a	87%	97%	81%	n/a
WY		85%	406	n/a	n/a	97%	80%	n/a
MN		85%	395	n/a	83%	87%	87%	n/a
DE		84%	414	n/a	81%	n/a	88%	n/a
KS		84%	379	n/a	84%	97%	74%	n/a
NC		83%	589	79%	84%	92%	80%	91%
VA		83%	759	n/a	86%	95%	76%	86%
DC		83%	341	78%	79%	84%	n/a	n/a
NY	↓	81%	1,627	n/a	80%	96%	79%	n/a
CT	↓	79%	597	n/a	73%	99%	78%	n/a
WI	↓	77%	349	n/a	65%	91%	75%	n/a
HI	↓	76%	348	n/a	n/a	n/a	71%	79%
TX	↓	73%	403	57%	57%	88%	73%	75%

## Who decides how you spend your free time?



**Table 4. Decides or has help deciding how to spend free time**

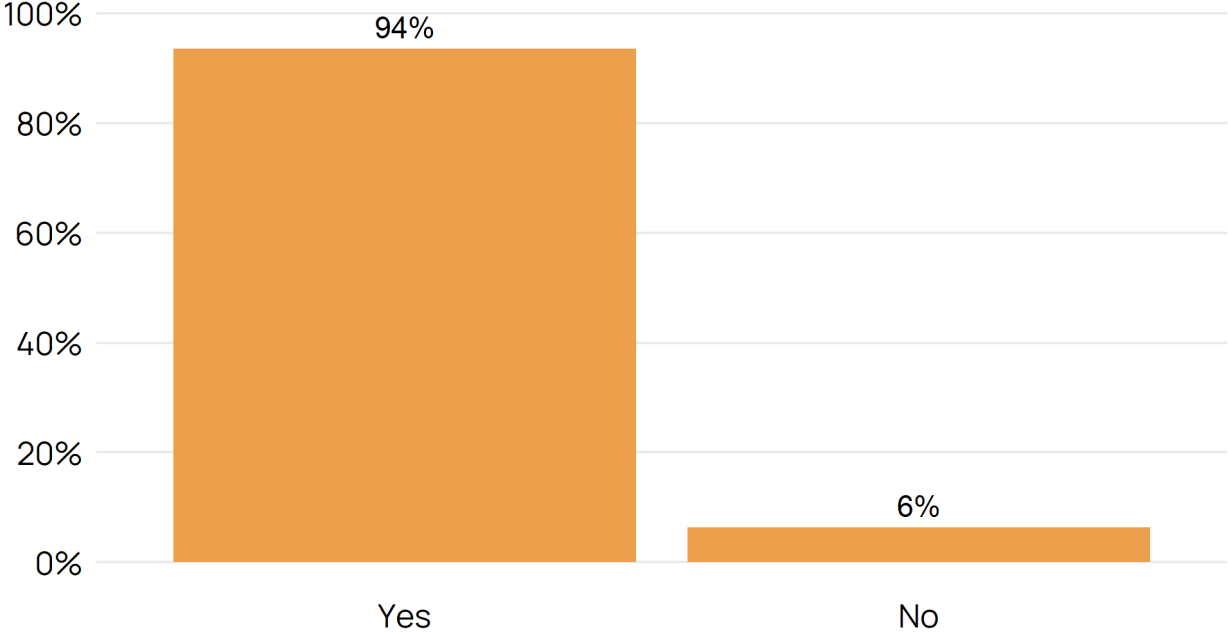
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State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
KY ↑	99%	433	n/a	98%	97%	99%	100%
MO ↑	99%	401	n/a	99%	99%	98%	n/a
IL ↑	99%	390	n/a	99%	100%	98%	n/a
NE ↑	98%	401	n/a	98%	100%	98%	98%
PA ↑	98%	703	94%	98%	100%	97%	100%
MT ↑	98%	348	n/a	97%	100%	96%	n/a
MI ↑	98%	663	n/a	98%	97%	98%	95%
GA ↑	97%	400	n/a	97%	98%	97%	98%
OR ↑	97%	407	n/a	97%	100%	96%	96%
VA ↑	95%	759	n/a	96%	97%	93%	97%
WY	95%	403	n/a	n/a	98%	92%	n/a
FL	95%	518	n/a	95%	99%	93%	n/a
OK	94%	396	n/a	95%	93%	93%	n/a
UT	94%	330	95%	98%	100%	90%	93%
NJ	94%	447	n/a	96%	98%	90%	n/a
NH	94%	398	n/a	95%	97%	93%	93%
MD	94%	514	n/a	98%	98%	90%	n/a
NV	94%	403	n/a	93%	98%	91%	96%
NC	93%	589	100%	95%	100%	89%	99%
SC	93%	504	n/a	93%	96%	91%	100%
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>24,903</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>
AR	93%	408	n/a	90%	95%	90%	n/a
AL	93%	460	n/a	94%	98%	87%	n/a
IN	92%	1,043	93%	90%	95%	93%	n/a
CT	92%	594	n/a	90%	100%	91%	n/a
KS	92%	386	n/a	91%	98%	87%	n/a
NY	91%	1,629	n/a	92%	99%	90%	n/a
DE	91%	412	n/a	90%	n/a	93%	n/a
DC	90%	337	78%	89%	95%	n/a	n/a
MN	89%	395	n/a	90%	92%	88%	n/a
WI ↓	87%	353	n/a	78%	96%	89%	n/a
HI ↓	86%	348	n/a	n/a	n/a	85%	87%
TX ↓	86%	403	95%	83%	88%	82%	88%

*Table note: This is asking about who chooses how the person spends their time when they are not working, attending a day program, or doing other regular daily activity with or without supports.*

**Do you have enough choice about what to do in your free time?**





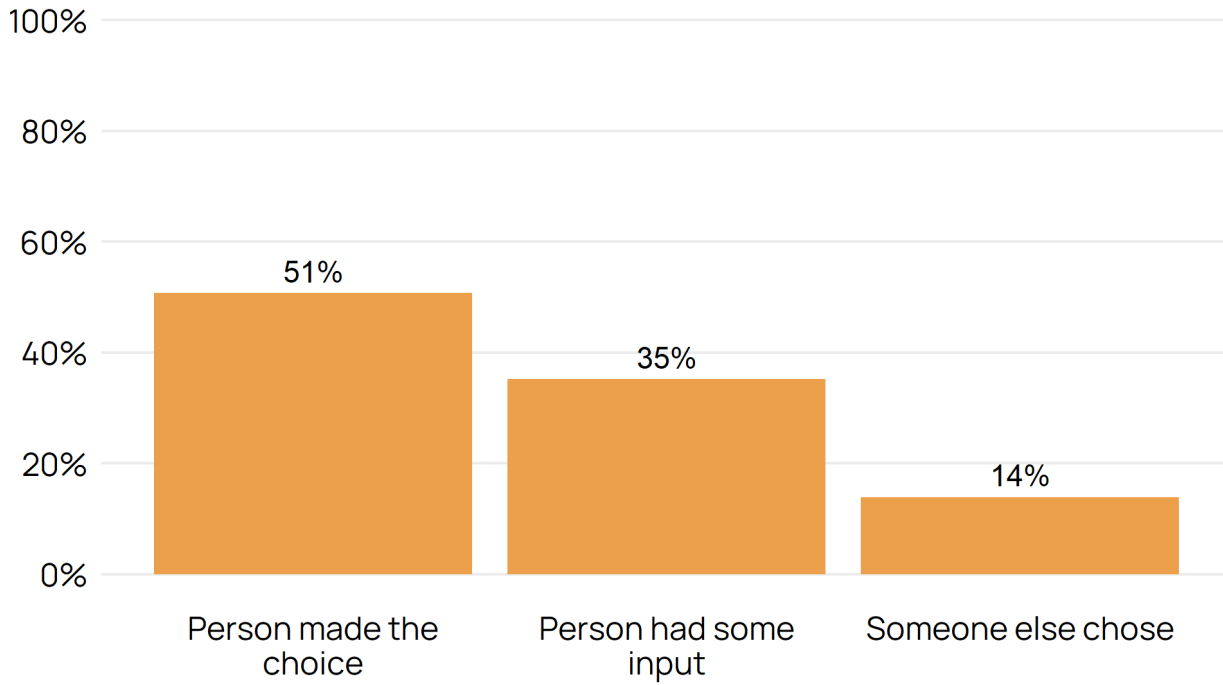
**Table 5. Has enough choice about what to do in free time**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)		Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
KY	↑	99%	423	n/a	97%	100%	99%	100%
NH	↑	98%	376	n/a	98%	97%	99%	100%
MO	↑	98%	395	n/a	99%	98%	99%	n/a
IL	↑	98%	381	n/a	97%	100%	99%	n/a
PA	↑	98%	682	100%	97%	97%	98%	95%
GA	↑	98%	401	n/a	99%	98%	97%	98%
VA	↑	97%	751	n/a	98%	94%	96%	99%
KS		96%	350	n/a	97%	97%	99%	n/a
MT		96%	337	n/a	96%	94%	98%	n/a
MN		95%	390	n/a	92%	100%	96%	n/a
NC		95%	568	94%	96%	97%	93%	97%
OR		94%	391	n/a	95%	95%	94%	96%
AR		94%	407	n/a	92%	96%	93%	n/a
FL		94%	502	n/a	93%	97%	94%	n/a
WY		94%	397	n/a	n/a	95%	95%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>		<b>94%</b>	<b>24,293</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>
NJ		94%	437	n/a	96%	92%	92%	n/a
OK		94%	389	n/a	93%	95%	94%	n/a
NE		93%	391	n/a	93%	95%	96%	92%
IN		93%	1,006	90%	94%	94%	95%	n/a
AL		93%	441	n/a	95%	92%	89%	n/a
SC		93%	497	n/a	94%	93%	89%	100%
CT		92%	590	n/a	93%	92%	93%	n/a
NY		92%	1,597	n/a	91%	96%	93%	n/a
HI		92%	331	n/a	n/a	n/a	90%	93%
NV		92%	390	n/a	90%	94%	93%	92%
DC		91%	340	96%	89%	91%	n/a	n/a
MD		91%	503	n/a	91%	98%	90%	n/a
UT		91%	308	n/a	86%	100%	88%	100%
WI		90%	333	n/a	83%	90%	96%	n/a
DE		90%	392	n/a	92%	n/a	86%	n/a
MI	↓	90%	651	n/a	90%	89%	90%	95%
TX	↓	89%	394	90%	82%	91%	87%	92%

## Who chose (or picked) the place you work?



**Table 6. Chose or had some help in choosing where they work (among those with a paid community job)**

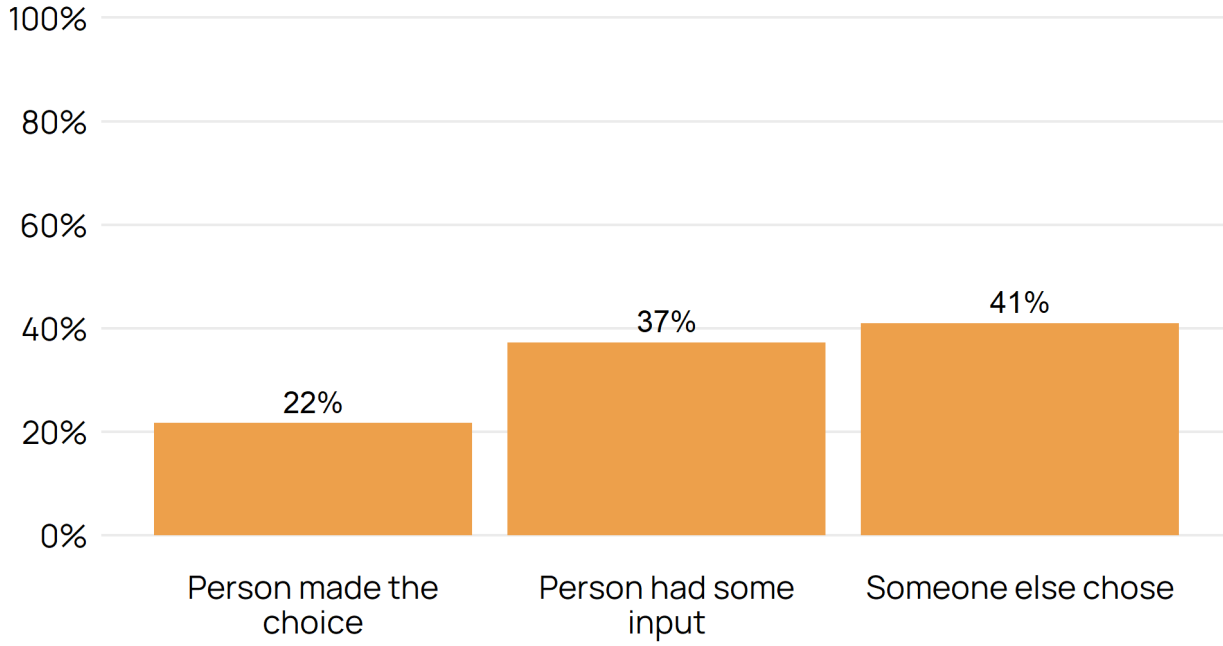
*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
IL ↑	100%	34	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
KY ↑	100%	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FL ↑	98%	50	n/a	n/a	95%	100%	n/a
MO ↑	98%	45	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GA ↑	97%	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
IN ↑	97%	120	88%	100%	n/a	98%	n/a
UT ↑	96%	69	n/a	92%	n/a	n/a	n/a
VA ↑	95%	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	n/a
MI ↑	94%	79	n/a	n/a	96%	91%	n/a
NE ↑	93%	121	n/a	90%	97%	94%	92%
AR	93%	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OR	93%	68	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	n/a
NJ	91%	76	n/a	n/a	100%	89%	n/a
MT	90%	89	n/a	90%	86%	96%	n/a
KS	89%	46	n/a	n/a	90%	n/a	n/a
AL	89%	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SC	89%	61	n/a	84%	91%	n/a	n/a
PA	88%	95	n/a	85%	95%	89%	n/a
WY	86%	108	n/a	n/a	92%	83%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>
NC	86%	64	n/a	n/a	n/a	91%	n/a
OK	84%	121	n/a	84%	89%	81%	n/a
NV	84%	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CT	83%	127	n/a	76%	94%	83%	n/a
NY	79%	191	n/a	80%	88%	75%	n/a
MD	77%	113	n/a	n/a	n/a	75%	n/a
NH ↓	75%	114	n/a	n/a	n/a	75%	66%
WI ↓	65%	55	n/a	n/a	76%	48%	n/a

*Table note: The following states had a low count of responses (N<20) and were not shown: HI, DC. Reported for those determined to have a paid community job based on Background Information section. MN did not have data related to employment.*

### Who chose (or picked) your day program or workshop? (Did you help make the choice?)



**Table 7. Chose or had some input in choosing day program or workshop**

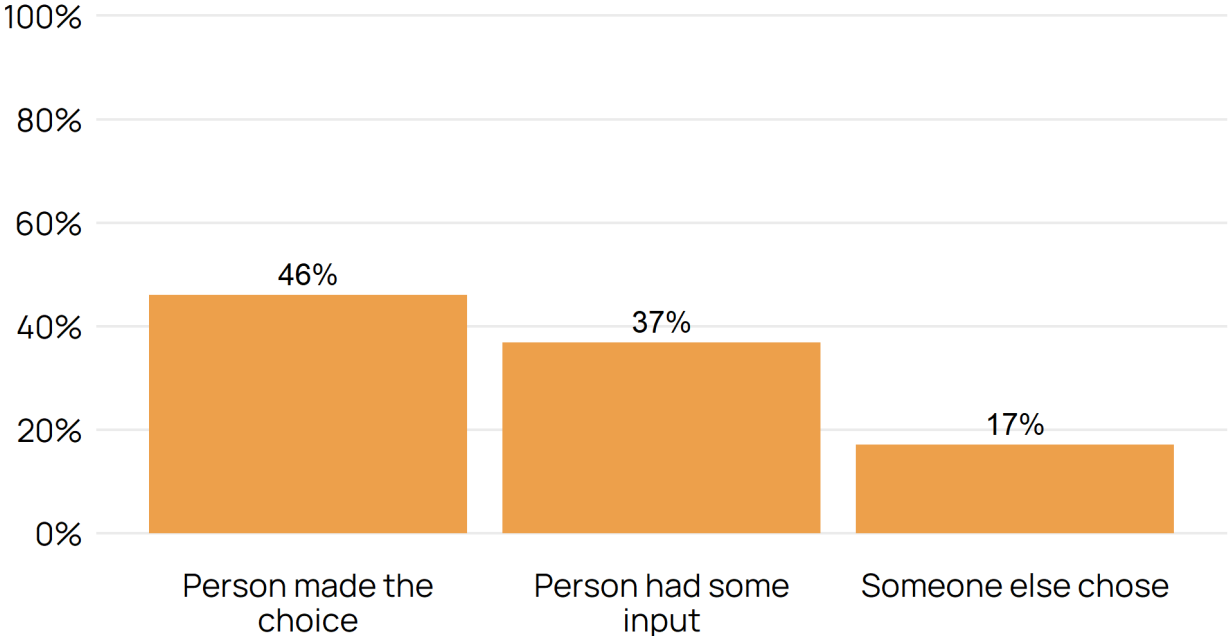
*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
KY ↑	91%	127	n/a	91%	n/a	96%	89%
FL ↑	81%	193	n/a	78%	n/a	80%	n/a
MI ↑	79%	125	n/a	77%	n/a	80%	n/a
IL ↑	77%	188	n/a	72%	n/a	84%	n/a
NV ↑	72%	263	n/a	76%	63%	69%	n/a
VA ↑	70%	196	n/a	69%	n/a	69%	75%
NE ↑	70%	329	n/a	59%	90%	75%	73%
GA ↑	70%	279	n/a	54%	92%	76%	78%
MO ↑	70%	168	n/a	58%	83%	70%	n/a
SC ↑	69%	184	n/a	70%	n/a	56%	n/a
IN ↑	67%	752	56%	74%	82%	71%	n/a
OK	68%	81	n/a	63%	n/a	69%	n/a
WY	67%	30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
AL	65%	183	n/a	68%	71%	54%	n/a
PA	64%	201	20%	68%	n/a	74%	n/a
AR	63%	111	n/a	72%	69%	48%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>65%</b>
KS	59%	195	n/a	60%	71%	47%	n/a
UT	58%	163	n/a	54%	n/a	44%	68%
NC	56%	213	n/a	51%	n/a	51%	58%
MT	56%	221	n/a	45%	67%	82%	n/a
MD	52%	211	n/a	51%	n/a	51%	n/a
DC	48%	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NJ ↓	46%	239	n/a	37%	n/a	53%	n/a
HI ↓	46%	129	n/a	n/a	n/a	50%	36%
CT ↓	38%	321	n/a	39%	n/a	33%	n/a
NY ↓	36%	513	n/a	28%	n/a	46%	n/a
NH ↓	31%	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	27%	29%

*Table note: The following states had a low count of responses (N<20) and were not shown: OR, WI. Only includes those respondents determined to have an unpaid community activity, unpaid paid facility-based activity, or paid facility-based activity in the Background Information section.*

# Who chose (or picked) the other regular activities you do?



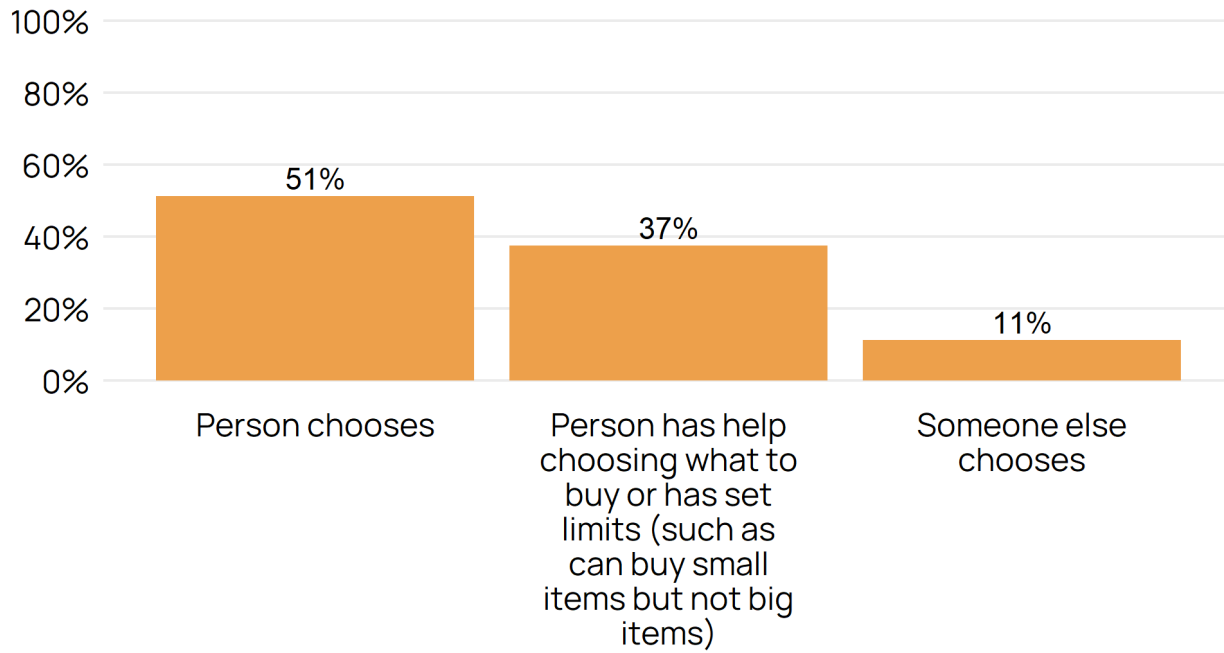
**Table 8. Has input in choosing their regular day activities (in addition to or instead of a paid community job and/or day program/workshop)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
GA ↑	98%	345	n/a	96%	100%	98%	100%
KY ↑	96%	318	n/a	97%	96%	97%	95%
NE ↑	95%	317	n/a	93%	98%	94%	97%
MI ↑	92%	346	n/a	89%	96%	91%	n/a
FL ↑	91%	314	n/a	91%	100%	88%	n/a
MO ↑	91%	248	n/a	88%	93%	91%	n/a
IL ↑	90%	218	n/a	93%	n/a	87%	n/a
OR ↑	90%	322	n/a	89%	100%	89%	86%
MT ↑	90%	288	n/a	84%	98%	95%	n/a
NH ↑	89%	384	n/a	93%	97%	87%	87%
VA ↑	88%	484	n/a	90%	95%	84%	91%
AL	87%	277	n/a	89%	91%	78%	n/a
PA	87%	387	68%	87%	95%	86%	n/a
WY	86%	280	n/a	n/a	98%	80%	n/a
KS	85%	303	n/a	80%	96%	82%	n/a
SC	85%	238	n/a	84%	97%	77%	n/a
MN	84%	250	n/a	83%	92%	85%	n/a
NC	83%	406	n/a	84%	85%	82%	85%
IN	83%	642	80%	82%	91%	85%	n/a
MD	83%	357	n/a	84%	91%	81%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>14,081</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>
AR	83%	390	n/a	77%	89%	76%	n/a
UT	83%	252	n/a	86%	92%	79%	79%
OK	82%	102	n/a	80%	91%	78%	n/a
NJ	81%	194	n/a	85%	87%	78%	n/a
NV	79%	194	n/a	72%	97%	76%	n/a
CT	79%	491	n/a	76%	96%	77%	n/a
TX	75%	151	n/a	n/a	n/a	70%	82%
WI	73%	113	n/a	50%	84%	75%	n/a
DC ↓	72%	204	n/a	72%	67%	n/a	n/a
NY ↓	70%	823	n/a	66%	97%	69%	n/a
HI ↓	67%	246	n/a	n/a	n/a	69%	64%
DE ↓	66%	92	n/a	58%	n/a	73%	n/a

## Do you choose what you buy with your spending money?





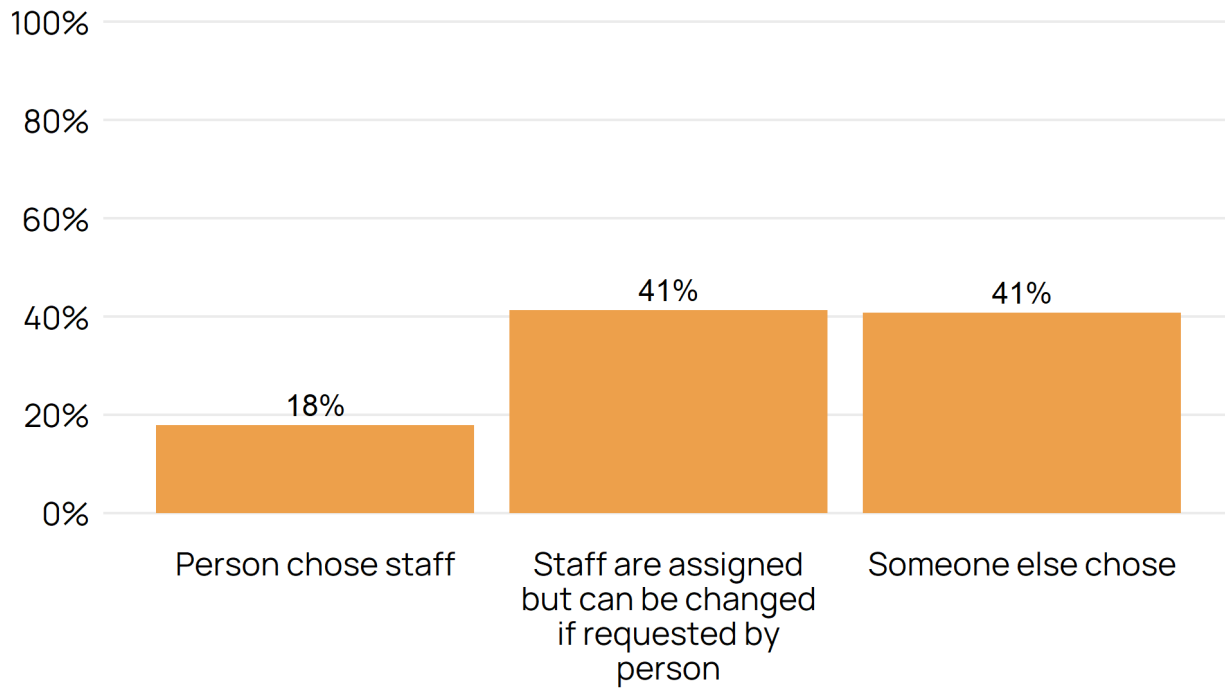
**Table 9. Chooses or has help deciding what to buy or has set limits on what to buy with their spending money**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
KY ↑	98%	426	n/a	98%	100%	98%	97%
NE ↑	96%	399	n/a	92%	100%	95%	97%
OR ↑	95%	390	n/a	93%	100%	95%	96%
PA ↑	95%	689	90%	96%	99%	93%	95%
IL ↑	94%	388	n/a	96%	100%	91%	n/a
MI ↑	94%	656	n/a	94%	95%	93%	95%
NV ↑	93%	399	n/a	92%	93%	93%	100%
MD ↑	93%	497	n/a	94%	98%	90%	n/a
MT	92%	345	n/a	88%	100%	90%	n/a
NH	92%	393	n/a	92%	97%	93%	88%
KS	91%	374	n/a	92%	93%	91%	n/a
MO	91%	392	n/a	93%	98%	84%	n/a
UT	90%	326	95%	94%	94%	80%	95%
OK	90%	393	n/a	93%	92%	86%	n/a
AL	89%	428	n/a	91%	96%	80%	n/a
DC	89%	341	82%	90%	98%	n/a	n/a
NC	89%	564	62%	96%	95%	89%	92%
FL	89%	491	n/a	90%	99%	86%	n/a
AR	89%	396	n/a	85%	95%	83%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>23,858</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>
GA	88%	403	n/a	84%	100%	87%	94%
SC	88%	501	n/a	95%	97%	70%	91%
VA	88%	751	n/a	89%	92%	84%	92%
WY	87%	399	n/a	n/a	95%	84%	n/a
NY	87%	1,560	n/a	86%	100%	86%	n/a
NJ	86%	444	n/a	89%	97%	80%	n/a
CT	86%	588	n/a	83%	99%	84%	n/a
WI	84%	334	n/a	74%	92%	87%	n/a
MN	84%	366	n/a	83%	94%	82%	n/a
DE ↓	82%	394	n/a	80%	n/a	88%	n/a
IN ↓	81%	1,028	80%	80%	91%	79%	n/a
TX ↓	79%	392	90%	80%	88%	73%	80%
HI ↓	72%	336	n/a	n/a	n/a	76%	65%

## Do you choose (or pick) your staff?

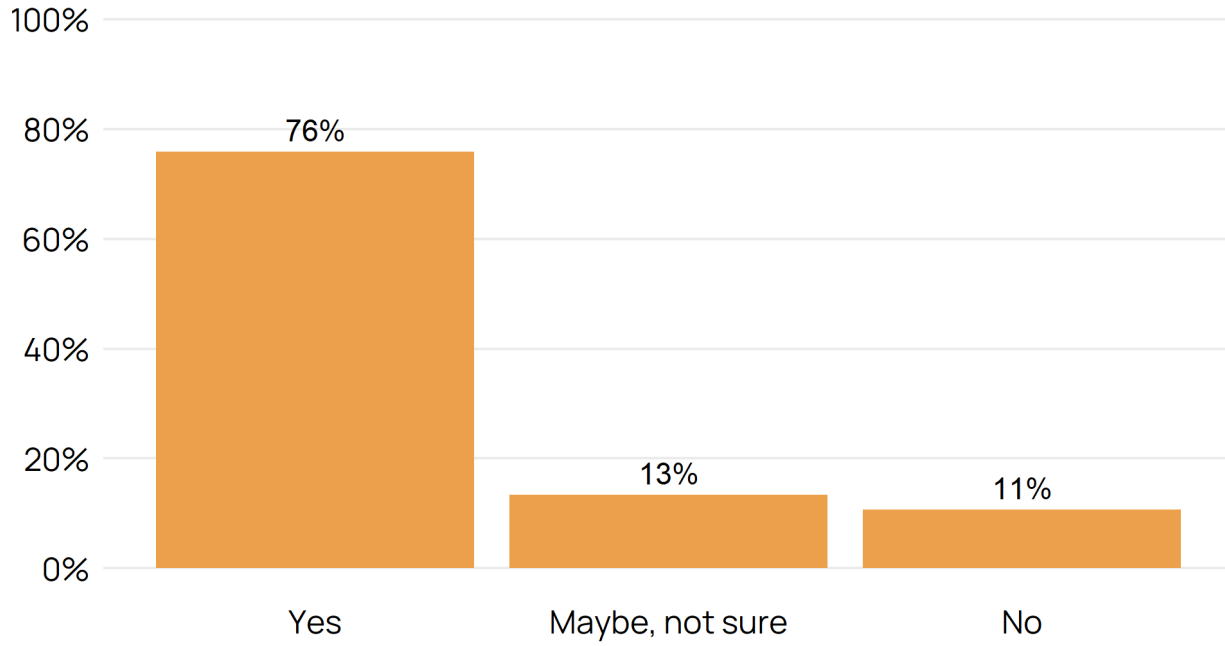


**Table 10. Chose staff or were aware they could request to change staff***Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
GA ↑	92%	396	n/a	91%	93%	92%	92%
FL ↑	84%	478	n/a	79%	100%	84%	n/a
DC ↑	81%	318	83%	84%	80%	n/a	n/a
MO ↑	79%	363	n/a	80%	87%	75%	n/a
OK ↑	78%	334	n/a	86%	88%	58%	n/a
MD ↑	75%	430	n/a	80%	74%	72%	n/a
NE ↑	74%	394	n/a	67%	77%	74%	76%
NV ↑	73%	346	n/a	72%	76%	72%	86%
AL ↑	72%	399	n/a	69%	86%	78%	n/a
NC ↑	71%	521	45%	66%	92%	73%	73%
MI ↑	70%	508	n/a	68%	77%	72%	n/a
KS ↑	70%	350	n/a	75%	71%	57%	n/a
WY ↑	70%	346	n/a	n/a	79%	61%	n/a
IL ↑	69%	313	n/a	63%	86%	73%	n/a
SC ↑	68%	422	n/a	67%	67%	72%	n/a
OR ↑	68%	354	n/a	57%	75%	77%	37%
CT ↑	67%	550	n/a	62%	89%	67%	n/a
HI	66%	248	n/a	n/a	n/a	70%	59%
PA	64%	577	47%	57%	82%	72%	n/a
AR	64%	376	n/a	64%	76%	48%	n/a
VA	64%	689	n/a	70%	73%	55%	59%
UT	63%	315	23%	58%	84%	64%	74%
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>19,901</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>52%</b>
DE	59%	255	n/a	58%	n/a	62%	n/a
MT	55%	340	n/a	45%	68%	64%	n/a
NJ ↓	51%	326	n/a	50%	66%	44%	n/a
IN ↓	46%	946	40%	46%	57%	47%	n/a
TX ↓	45%	262	n/a	23%	52%	50%	44%
NY ↓	44%	1,275	n/a	34%	79%	52%	n/a
MN ↓	43%	322	n/a	35%	50%	55%	n/a
WI ↓	39%	231	n/a	17%	58%	47%	n/a
KY ↓	38%	418	n/a	17%	55%	52%	33%
NH ↓	31%	336	n/a	23%	56%	35%	25%

### Can you change your case manager/service coordinator if you want to?



**Table 11. Can change their case manager/service coordinator if wants to**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

Key: Up arrow (↑) represents Significantly Above Average; down arrow (↓) represents Significantly Below Average

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
FL ↑	90%	503	n/a	83%	97%	93%	n/a
KY ↑	86%	423	n/a	89%	89%	87%	81%
KS ↑	86%	352	n/a	84%	90%	83%	n/a
WY ↑	86%	402	n/a	n/a	91%	88%	n/a
GA ↑	86%	389	n/a	87%	87%	87%	77%
NJ ↑	85%	427	n/a	89%	84%	82%	n/a
AR ↑	84%	392	n/a	88%	85%	81%	n/a
WI ↑	83%	315	n/a	87%	82%	86%	n/a
UT ↑	82%	313	n/a	82%	87%	89%	77%
OR ↑	81%	370	n/a	77%	84%	83%	77%
NC	79%	545	14%	73%	79%	88%	84%
PA	78%	592	66%	77%	80%	82%	86%
IN	77%	938	68%	88%	76%	79%	n/a
TX	77%	376	n/a	78%	89%	80%	77%
VA	76%	729	n/a	79%	75%	72%	81%
DE	76%	359	n/a	70%	n/a	82%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>23,018</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>76%</b>
MD	76%	486	n/a	76%	78%	75%	n/a
NE	75%	352	n/a	79%	76%	66%	80%
NV	75%	374	n/a	73%	83%	74%	78%
NH	74%	384	n/a	84%	70%	75%	68%
MN	74%	373	n/a	70%	70%	78%	n/a
SC	74%	487	n/a	73%	74%	74%	74%
MO	74%	374	n/a	79%	68%	79%	n/a
NY	73%	1,558	n/a	70%	82%	75%	n/a
AL	73%	424	n/a	72%	78%	74%	n/a
DC	71%	316	67%	58%	74%	n/a	n/a
OK	71%	367	n/a	61%	85%	76%	n/a
MI ↓	71%	640	n/a	67%	77%	72%	n/a
IL ↓	68%	326	n/a	63%	58%	74%	n/a
CT ↓	66%	505	n/a	68%	67%	65%	n/a
HI ↓	55%	319	n/a	n/a	n/a	58%	51%
MT ↓	50%	322	n/a	46%	53%	57%	n/a

**Table 121. Life Decisions Scale**

*Risk adjusted. For more information on risk adjustment, see the beginning of this chapter and the Overview and Methodology chapter.*

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
AL	64%	478	n/a	60%	86%	66%	n/a
AR	64%	416	n/a	49%	70%	54%	n/a
CT	54%	600	n/a	46%	79%	58%	n/a
FL	79%	530	n/a	69%	88%	86%	n/a
GA	71%	406	n/a	59%	80%	84%	66%
HI	56%	351	n/a	n/a	n/a	68%	49%
IL	71%	400	n/a	66%	85%	79%	n/a
IN	52%	1076	43%	55%	68%	58%	n/a
KS	63%	393	n/a	62%	72%	59%	n/a
KY	69%	435	n/a	65%	80%	75%	70%
MD	58%	531	n/a	54%	68%	60%	n/a
MI	69%	668	n/a	65%	76%	80%	53%
MO	71%	402	n/a	63%	78%	77%	n/a
MT	55%	354	n/a	42%	69%	74%	n/a
NE	72%	406	n/a	65%	83%	74%	75%
NV	62%	413	n/a	56%	68%	69%	70%
NH	35%	399	n/a	27%	68%	34%	34%
NJ	47%	458	n/a	36%	71%	58%	n/a
NY	40%	1653	n/a	32%	75%	48%	n/a
NC	64%	593	60%	55%	72%	72%	65%
OK	70%	399	n/a	66%	77%	74%	n/a
OR	67%	418	n/a	62%	77%	83%	51%
PA	60%	716	46%	53%	76%	74%	76%
SC	59%	511	n/a	52%	75%	73%	46%
TX	50%	410	49%	31%	58%	53%	52%
UT	59%	346	41%	49%	77%	60%	73%
VA	69%	762	n/a	69%	79%	67%	68%
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>14524</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>56%</b>

*Table note: The following states had low availability of data for risk adjustment and were not included: CA, DE, DC, WI, WY. The Life Decisions Scale includes choice of residence, work, day activity, staff, and roommates.*

**Table 13. Everyday Choices Scale**

State (names abbreviated)	Average within State	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
AL	89%	471	n/a	91%	98%	81%	n/a
AR	89%	417	n/a	86%	94%	85%	n/a
CT	86%	601	n/a	82%	99%	85%	n/a
DE	85%	417	n/a	83%	n/a	90%	n/a
DC	87%	350	79%	86%	92%	n/a	n/a
FL	91%	528	n/a	92%	99%	89%	n/a
GA	93%	406	n/a	91%	95%	93%	96%
HI	78%	350	n/a	n/a	n/a	77%	77%
IL	96%	396	n/a	97%	100%	94%	n/a
IN	86%	1070	85%	85%	93%	87%	n/a
KS	89%	389	n/a	89%	96%	84%	n/a
KY	97%	437	n/a	96%	98%	97%	98%
MD	91%	523	n/a	93%	97%	88%	n/a
MI	95%	667	n/a	95%	97%	94%	93%
MN	86%	396	n/a	85%	91%	85%	n/a
MO	95%	402	n/a	96%	99%	91%	n/a
MT	94%	354	n/a	90%	100%	92%	n/a
NE	97%	406	n/a	95%	100%	96%	97%
NV	91%	417	n/a	91%	95%	89%	96%
NH	91%	399	n/a	92%	97%	89%	90%
NJ	88%	453	n/a	91%	97%	83%	n/a
NY	86%	1636	n/a	86%	98%	85%	n/a
NC	88%	593	79%	92%	96%	85%	94%
OK	90%	399	n/a	91%	92%	88%	n/a
OR	93%	413	n/a	93%	99%	92%	93%
PA	95%	714	87%	96%	98%	94%	96%
SC	89%	511	n/a	92%	96%	80%	94%
TX	79%	403	81%	73%	87%	76%	81%
UT	91%	341	82%	95%	97%	86%	91%
VA	89%	761	n/a	90%	95%	84%	92%
WI	82%	356	n/a	73%	93%	83%	n/a
WY	89%	410	n/a	n/a	97%	86%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD Average</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>25191</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>

Table note: The Everyday Choices Scale includes choice of daily schedule, how to spend money, and free time activities.



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