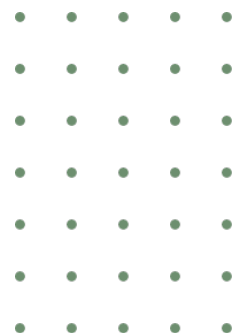


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## Community Inclusion and Belonging



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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 “Community Inclusion and Belonging” subdomain (a specific area of concern within the domain). The Community Inclusion and Belonging sub-domain includes items that help determine whether “People do things in their community they want to do. People feel like they belong to the communities/groups of their choosing.”

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.

## 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 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. 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.

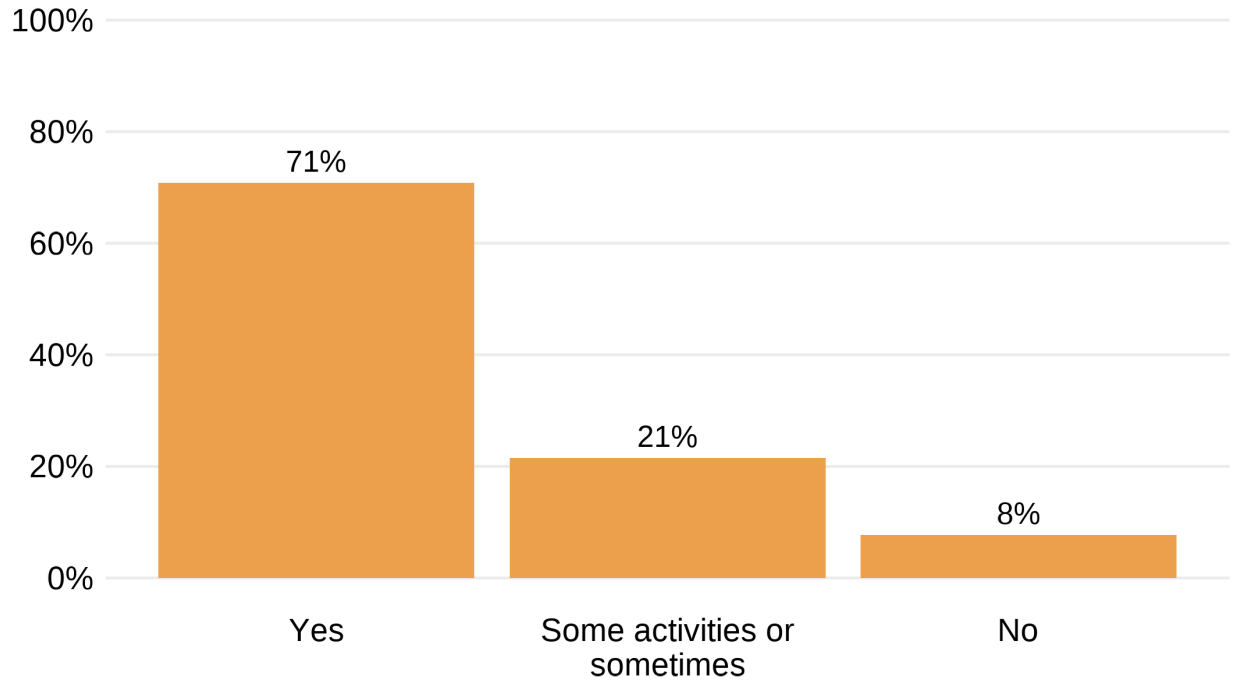
Figure A. Percentage of people surveyed in each residence type by state

State	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	N
AL	0%	60%	7%	33%	1%	600
AZ	0%	19%	5%	73%	3%	385
AR	0%	15%	42%	41%	2%	408
CA	6%	20%	12%	62%	0%	8393
CO	1%	23%	16%	44%	16%	997
CT	1%	45%	11%	38%	6%	603
DE	0%	69%	1%	28%	2%	398
DC	7%	49%	14%	25%	5%	374
GA	0%	33%	8%	47%	12%	410
HI	0%	14%	5%	59%	23%	355
IL	2%	49%	9%	39%	1%	405
IN	11%	23%	20%	45%	0%	844
KS	8%	32%	15%	44%	1%	1171
KY	0%	24%	10%	43%	23%	412
LA	16%	0%	34%	49%	1%	455
MD	1%	35%	15%	48%	1%	408
MI	0%	38%	20%	38%	3%	652
MN	1%	39%	14%	44%	2%	385
MO	1%	24%	39%	31%	5%	403
MT	0%	45%	28%	25%	2%	464
NE	7%	25%	13%	26%	28%	401
NV	0%	47%	11%	37%	5%	492
NH	1%	15%	8%	36%	40%	357
NJ	0%	70%	9%	20%	0%	501
NY	0%	48%	11%	41%	0%	1735
NC	19%	15%	9%	48%	9%	440
ND	18%	14%	45%	23%	0%	417
OH	0%	11%	38%	49%	2%	560
OK	0%	39%	14%	45%	2%	395
OR	0%	19%	13%	59%	9%	414
PA	2%	38%	11%	48%	1%	795
SC	1%	62%	16%	20%	2%	806
SD	0%	52%	34%	14%	1%	345
TX	0%	8%	2%	65%	25%	1209
UT	5%	37%	11%	34%	13%	364
VA	0%	36%	9%	39%	16%	811
WA	0%	16%	30%	54%	0%	406
WI	3%	4%	27%	67%	0%	833
WY	0%	0%	60%	40%	1%	401
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>30204</b>

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

## Charts and Tables

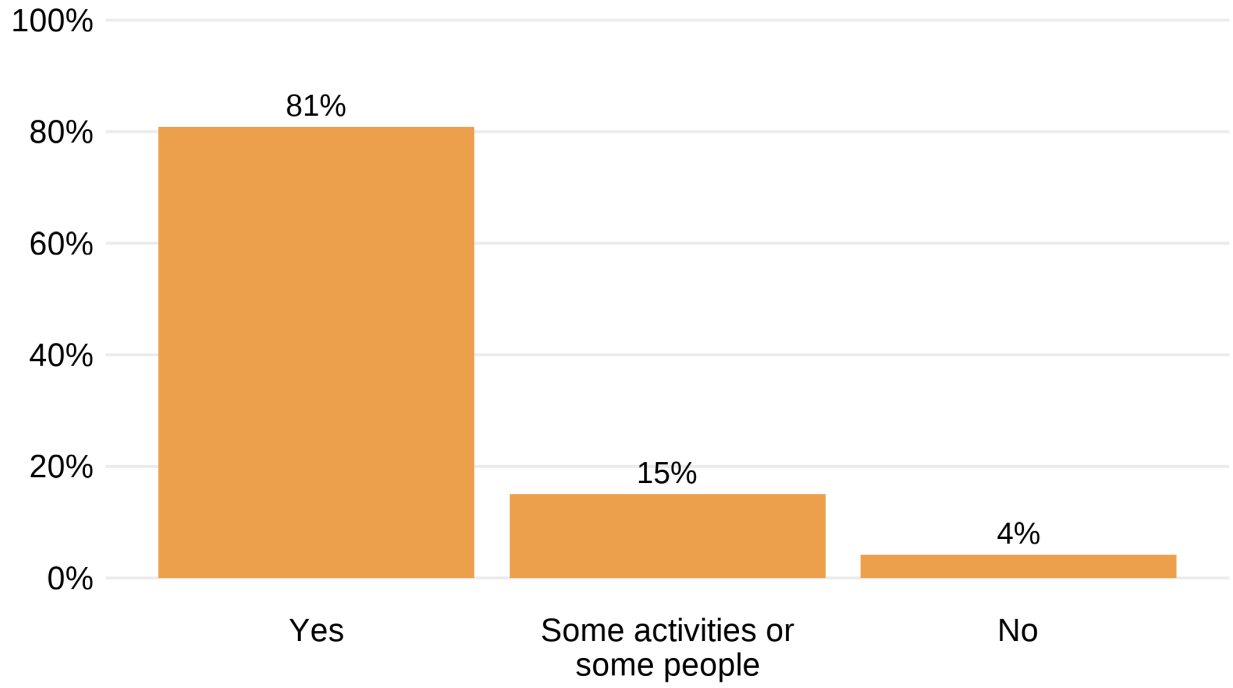
**Do you do [things person likes to do outside home]  
as much as you want to?**



**Table 1. Gets to go out and do the things likes to do in the community as much as wants to**

State		Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care
IN	↑	85%	685	100%	78%	88%	82%	n/a
AR	↑	84%	294	n/a	86%	84%	84%	n/a
AL	↑	82%	302	n/a	84%	83%	79%	n/a
PA	↑	81%	487	n/a	83%	77%	80%	n/a
GA	↑	80%	215	n/a	77%	85%	80%	86%
MD	↑	79%	219	n/a	84%	86%	74%	n/a
SD	↑	78%	247	n/a	76%	77%	85%	n/a
TX	↑	77%	516	n/a	75%	n/a	74%	84%
KS	↑	76%	411	78%	70%	84%	77%	n/a
CO	↑	76%	480	n/a	72%	73%	78%	82%
ND		81%	74	n/a	n/a	79%	76%	n/a
NC		75%	212	56%	63%	86%	80%	80%
MO		74%	254	n/a	69%	78%	71%	n/a
NV		74%	367	n/a	70%	81%	77%	65%
IL		73%	249	n/a	73%	71%	75%	n/a
HI		73%	131	n/a	n/a	n/a	74%	n/a
NY		72%	941	n/a	74%	67%	71%	n/a
UT		72%	198	n/a	71%	74%	78%	71%
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>71%</b>	<b>16914</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>
DC		71%	225	n/a	66%	77%	78%	n/a
MN		70%	177	n/a	67%	75%	72%	n/a
LA		70%	200	41%	n/a	77%	73%	n/a
CA		70%	5122	64%	70%	71%	69%	n/a
VA		69%	395	n/a	65%	60%	71%	81%
MT		69%	288	n/a	60%	76%	75%	n/a
CT		69%	343	n/a	67%	72%	69%	65%
WY		68%	222	n/a	n/a	70%	66%	n/a
AZ		68%	171	n/a	71%	n/a	64%	n/a
NH		68%	242	n/a	43%	80%	68%	74%
OH		67%	350	n/a	74%	68%	63%	n/a
NE		67%	316	67%	51%	76%	70%	68%
WI		66%	360	n/a	n/a	64%	68%	n/a
NJ		66%	225	n/a	61%	78%	78%	n/a
OK		64%	177	n/a	58%	74%	65%	n/a
KY		61%	171	n/a	63%	75%	77%	34%
DE	↓	62%	243	n/a	56%	n/a	73%	n/a
OR	↓	61%	266	n/a	67%	56%	60%	71%
WA	↓	61%	233	n/a	44%	58%	67%	n/a
SC	↓	60%	536	n/a	57%	63%	68%	n/a
MI	↓	58%	370	n/a	46%	62%	66%	n/a

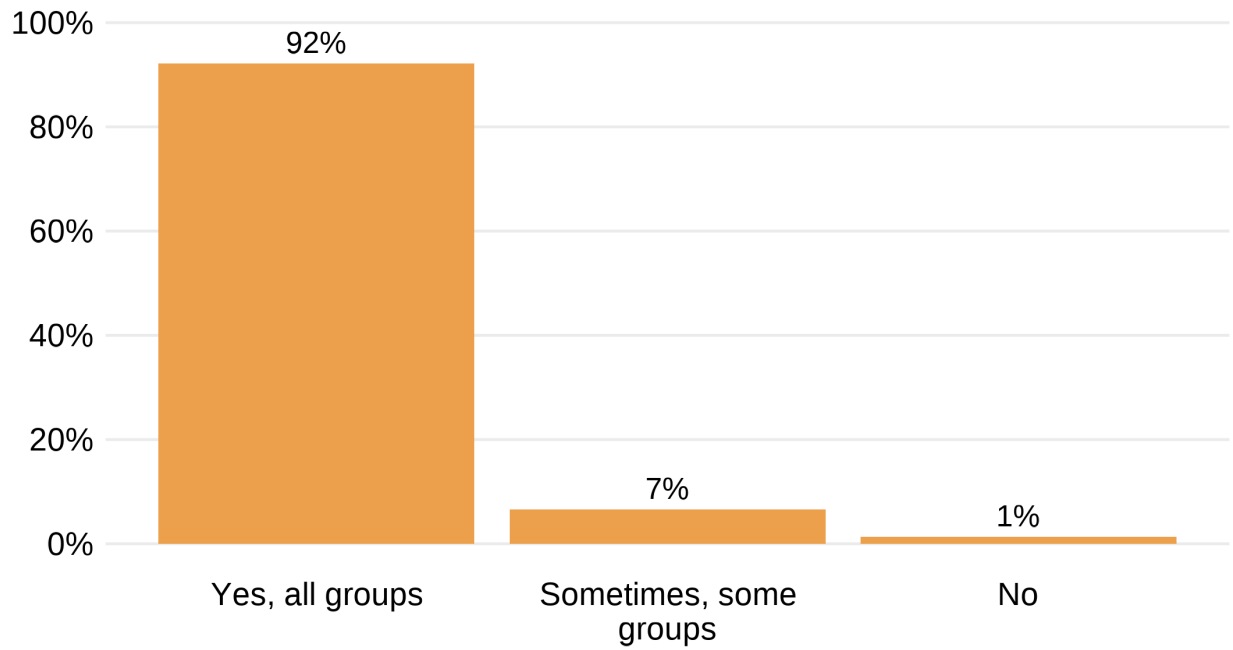
## Do you do [things person likes to do outside home] with the people you want?



**Table 2. Does things in the community with the people they want**

State		Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care
IN	↑	91%	686	100%	83%	92%	92%	n/a
GA	↑	90%	214	n/a	82%	85%	96%	93%
AR	↑	90%	294	n/a	88%	91%	90%	n/a
PA	↑	88%	475	n/a	89%	89%	84%	n/a
OK	↑	88%	177	n/a	85%	83%	93%	n/a
MD	↑	88%	217	n/a	89%	86%	87%	n/a
TX	↑	87%	516	n/a	80%	n/a	87%	91%
CT	↑	87%	337	n/a	88%	87%	86%	88%
AL	↑	86%	300	n/a	90%	89%	80%	n/a
AZ		86%	170	n/a	86%	n/a	85%	n/a
IL		86%	247	n/a	85%	89%	85%	n/a
UT		85%	191	n/a	82%	84%	93%	88%
HI		85%	127	n/a	n/a	n/a	89%	n/a
SD		85%	246	n/a	83%	86%	89%	n/a
DE		85%	239	n/a	83%	n/a	87%	n/a
NV		84%	359	n/a	83%	87%	83%	n/a
MO		84%	251	n/a	81%	82%	87%	n/a
KS		84%	409	83%	82%	86%	84%	n/a
NY		82%	923	n/a	82%	82%	83%	n/a
CO		82%	477	n/a	79%	75%	86%	85%
WY		82%	225	n/a	n/a	80%	86%	n/a
LA		82%	200	74%	n/a	78%	89%	n/a
MT		81%	284	n/a	77%	85%	85%	n/a
VA		81%	378	n/a	80%	75%	83%	84%
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OH		80%	348	n/a	75%	78%	83%	n/a
CA		79%	5040	80%	78%	77%	80%	n/a
WI		79%	352	n/a	n/a	76%	82%	n/a
DC		78%	226	n/a	78%	74%	84%	n/a
ND		77%	71	n/a	n/a	71%	80%	n/a
MN		77%	178	n/a	70%	83%	82%	n/a
NJ		76%	227	n/a	71%	75%	93%	n/a
NC		76%	205	62%	76%	74%	78%	90%
OR		75%	260	n/a	73%	79%	74%	81%
NE	↓	74%	305	n/a	62%	73%	78%	80%
WA	↓	72%	227	n/a	63%	69%	77%	n/a
KY	↓	70%	171	n/a	63%	80%	88%	48%
MI	↓	69%	363	n/a	56%	70%	76%	n/a
SC	↓	67%	516	n/a	61%	78%	72%	n/a
NH	↓	62%	239	n/a	38%	56%	67%	70%

**Do you feel like you can be yourself when you are with the people in [the groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in]?**

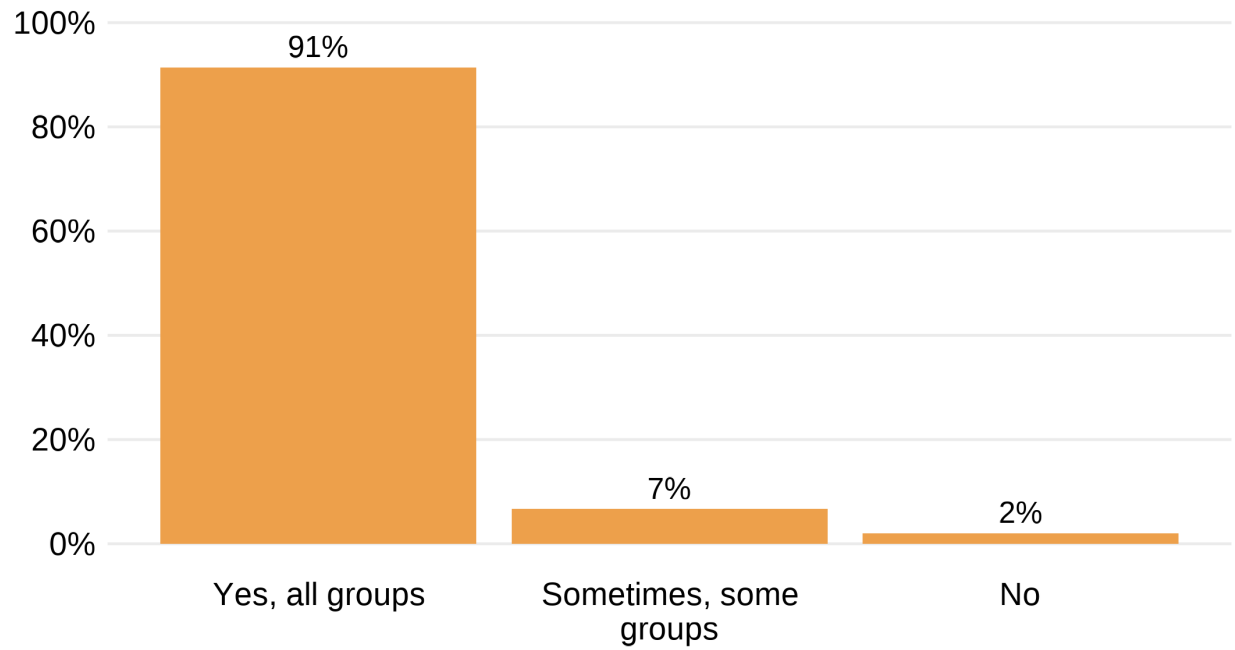


**Table 3. Can be themselves when with others in groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in (if person takes part in groups, organizations, or communities)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	
SD	↑	98%	126	n/a	100%	100%	90%	n/a
OK	↑	98%	104	n/a	100%	n/a	97%	n/a
DE	↑	98%	102	n/a	97%	n/a	100%	n/a
IN	↑	96%	247	97%	98%	98%	94%	n/a
CT	↑	96%	193	n/a	97%	n/a	95%	n/a
VA	↑	96%	236	n/a	97%	96%	95%	95%
KY		97%	62	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	n/a
AR		97%	91	n/a	n/a	96%	97%	n/a
MT		97%	116	n/a	100%	97%	93%	n/a
AL		96%	117	n/a	93%	n/a	97%	n/a
NJ		95%	110	n/a	100%	n/a	94%	n/a
NE		95%	106	n/a	95%	n/a	93%	94%
DC		94%	90	n/a	89%	n/a	97%	n/a
LA		94%	108	n/a	n/a	90%	96%	n/a
UT		94%	121	n/a	97%	n/a	93%	n/a
ND		94%	185	n/a	96%	93%	93%	n/a
PA		93%	229	n/a	95%	n/a	92%	n/a
MD		93%	106	n/a	94%	n/a	95%	n/a
IL		93%	90	n/a	95%	n/a	89%	n/a
TX		93%	375	n/a	80%	n/a	94%	95%
WI		93%	293	n/a	n/a	94%	94%	n/a
OR		93%	162	n/a	90%	85%	95%	n/a
NY		93%	442	n/a	93%	95%	91%	n/a
AZ		92%	104	n/a	n/a	n/a	91%	n/a
NC		92%	140	n/a	n/a	n/a	92%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>92%</b>	<b>8123</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>
WA		92%	164	n/a	97%	88%	93%	n/a
MN		92%	136	n/a	90%	n/a	94%	n/a
HI		92%	84	n/a	n/a	n/a	94%	n/a
NH		92%	118	n/a	n/a	n/a	93%	92%
WY		91%	194	n/a	n/a	93%	89%	n/a
CA		91%	1713	90%	92%	91%	91%	n/a
OH		91%	192	n/a	n/a	94%	85%	n/a
GA		90%	84	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	n/a
SC		90%	136	n/a	95%	97%	78%	n/a
KS		90%	403	91%	88%	91%	90%	n/a
CO		88%	433	n/a	90%	82%	89%	91%
NV		88%	104	n/a	90%	n/a	87%	n/a
MO		84%	98	n/a	85%	66%	100%	n/a
MI	↓	85%	209	n/a	79%	77%	93%	n/a

**Do people in [the groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in] include you in activities and events?**

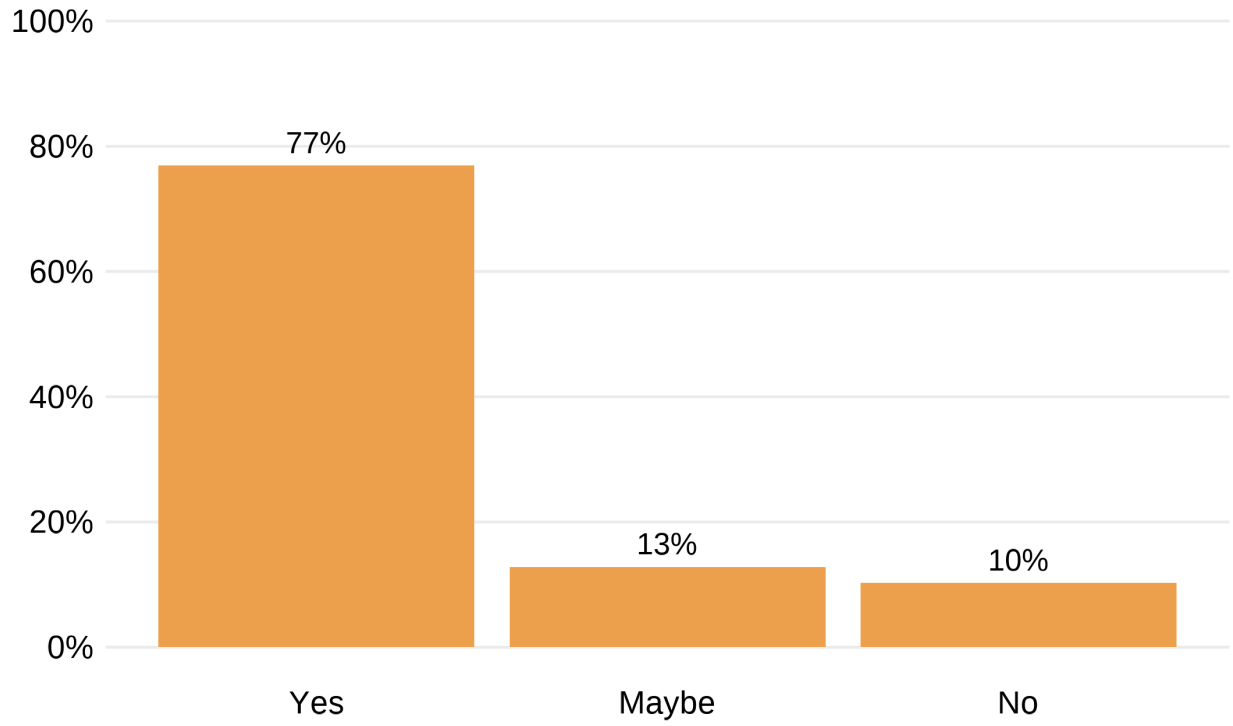


**Table 4. Others include them as part of the group in groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in (if person takes part in groups, organizations, or communities)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question*

State		Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care
SD	↑	98%	128	n/a	96%	100%	96%	n/a
VA	↑	97%	236	n/a	98%	96%	97%	98%
AR	↑	97%	92	n/a	n/a	96%	97%	n/a
CT	↑	96%	191	n/a	99%	n/a	96%	n/a
WI	↑	95%	291	n/a	n/a	95%	95%	n/a
KY		97%	59	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a
OK		96%	103	n/a	100%	n/a	94%	n/a
DE		96%	100	n/a	98%	n/a	92%	n/a
NC		96%	137	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	n/a
NJ		95%	110	n/a	97%	n/a	91%	n/a
IL		94%	89	n/a	97%	n/a	94%	n/a
DC		94%	88	n/a	100%	n/a	89%	n/a
NY		94%	434	n/a	95%	92%	94%	n/a
ND		94%	188	90%	100%	95%	91%	n/a
UT		93%	122	n/a	88%	n/a	95%	n/a
MD		93%	106	n/a	91%	n/a	95%	n/a
NH		93%	119	n/a	n/a	n/a	95%	94%
IN		93%	251	100%	89%	96%	92%	n/a
HI		93%	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	92%	n/a
OR		93%	163	n/a	90%	92%	92%	n/a
TX		93%	374	n/a	n/a	n/a	93%	91%
PA		92%	225	n/a	97%	n/a	90%	n/a
MN		92%	135	n/a	91%	n/a	93%	n/a
MT		92%	121	n/a	89%	94%	91%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>91%</b>	<b>8121</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>
NE		91%	104	n/a	90%	n/a	90%	94%
KS		91%	401	78%	93%	89%	92%	n/a
OH		91%	196	n/a	n/a	94%	85%	n/a
AZ		90%	105	n/a	n/a	n/a	91%	n/a
NV		90%	102	n/a	90%	n/a	89%	n/a
CA		90%	1716	91%	91%	91%	89%	n/a
AL		90%	116	n/a	81%	n/a	95%	n/a
WY		89%	194	n/a	n/a	89%	89%	n/a
SC		88%	138	n/a	91%	93%	81%	n/a
LA		87%	107	n/a	n/a	75%	91%	n/a
WA		85%	165	n/a	82%	88%	84%	n/a
MO		81%	96	n/a	n/a	83%	86%	n/a
GA		81%	85	n/a	n/a	n/a	83%	n/a
CO	↓	87%	436	n/a	82%	85%	91%	85%
MI	↓	82%	211	n/a	78%	78%	86%	n/a

## Do you get help to learn new things?



**Table 5. Gets help to learn new things**

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	
AR	↑	93%	294	n/a	96%	92%	93%	n/a
NC	↑	89%	210	89%	90%	89%	88%	n/a
MN	↑	88%	169	n/a	89%	89%	84%	n/a
IN	↑	86%	688	87%	80%	88%	88%	n/a
NE	↑	85%	322	91%	84%	80%	83%	90%
SD	↑	85%	249	n/a	89%	79%	96%	n/a
CT	↑	84%	331	n/a	89%	74%	82%	91%
VA	↑	82%	388	n/a	80%	77%	85%	88%
HI		83%	138	n/a	n/a	n/a	85%	86%
GA		82%	217	n/a	78%	72%	87%	83%
IL		82%	256	n/a	80%	82%	84%	n/a
CO		81%	491	n/a	85%	72%	87%	83%
NY		81%	934	n/a	81%	76%	83%	n/a
TX		80%	516	n/a	74%	n/a	79%	86%
MO		80%	251	n/a	69%	81%	86%	n/a
WY		80%	232	n/a	n/a	78%	82%	n/a
WI		80%	371	n/a	n/a	75%	84%	n/a
DE		79%	242	n/a	77%	n/a	82%	n/a
NJ		79%	227	n/a	86%	64%	68%	n/a
AL		79%	302	n/a	80%	81%	77%	n/a
UT		79%	189	n/a	83%	66%	78%	82%
LA		79%	202	69%	n/a	77%	83%	n/a
OR		78%	266	n/a	80%	64%	81%	n/a
NV		78%	384	n/a	78%	82%	78%	71%
OH		78%	343	n/a	86%	77%	75%	n/a
AZ		77%	173	n/a	77%	n/a	79%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>77%</b>	<b>16923</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>
MD		76%	216	n/a	79%	70%	77%	n/a
PA		76%	503	n/a	78%	70%	75%	n/a
OK		76%	174	n/a	72%	65%	88%	n/a
KS		75%	422	70%	75%	69%	79%	n/a
SC		72%	495	n/a	69%	74%	76%	n/a
DC		72%	225	n/a	67%	78%	86%	n/a
NH		71%	237	n/a	63%	46%	80%	73%
ND		68%	74	n/a	n/a	70%	57%	n/a
CA	↓	72%	5132	66%	75%	65%	74%	n/a
WA	↓	68%	228	n/a	52%	71%	70%	n/a
MT	↓	66%	289	n/a	72%	58%	72%	n/a
KY	↓	61%	176	n/a	57%	52%	84%	43%
MI	↓	50%	367	n/a	44%	51%	55%	n/a



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