

# National Core Indicators<sup>®</sup> - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI<sup>®</sup>-IDD)



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## Medications



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## Where do these data come from?

Most items in this section are drawn from administrative sources. Select items may have been collected during the face-to-face survey 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 may come from administrative records or 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 “Medications” subdomain (a specific area of concern within the domain). The Medications sub-domain includes items that help determine whether “Medications are used effectively and appropriately.” Read more about NCI-IDD domains and subdomains 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.

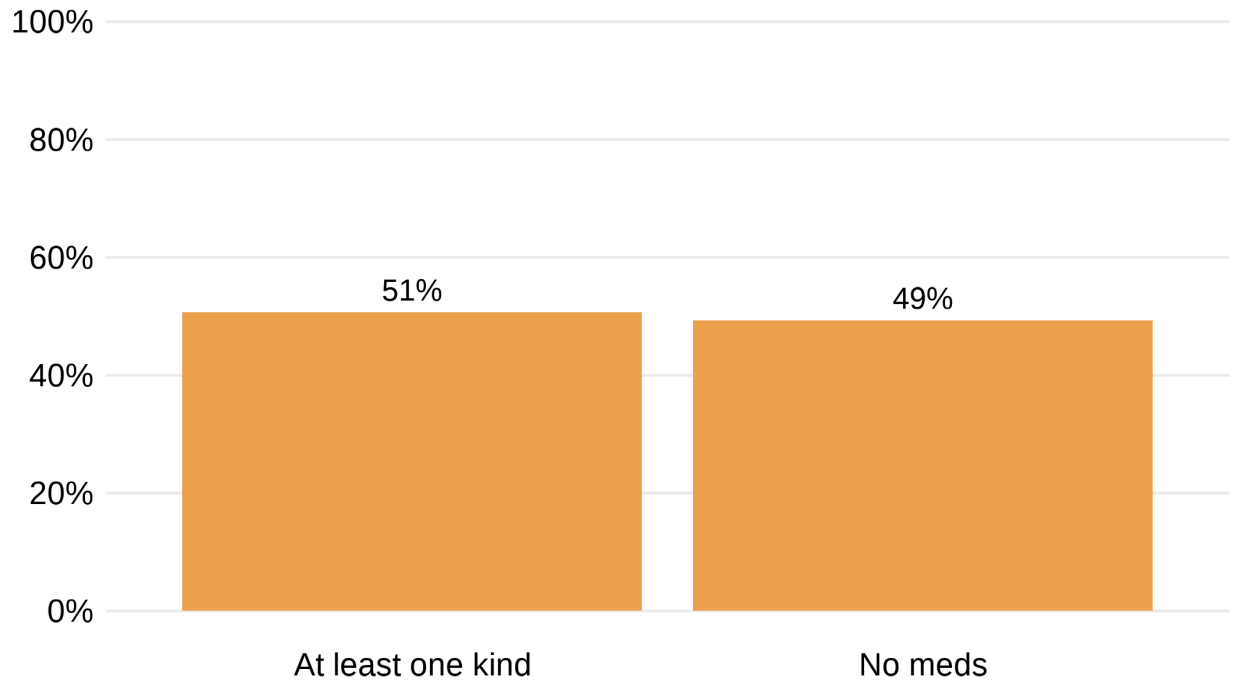
Figure A. Percentage of people surveyed in each residence type by state

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

## Takes at least one medication for mood, anxiety, psychotic disorder, and/or behavioral challenges



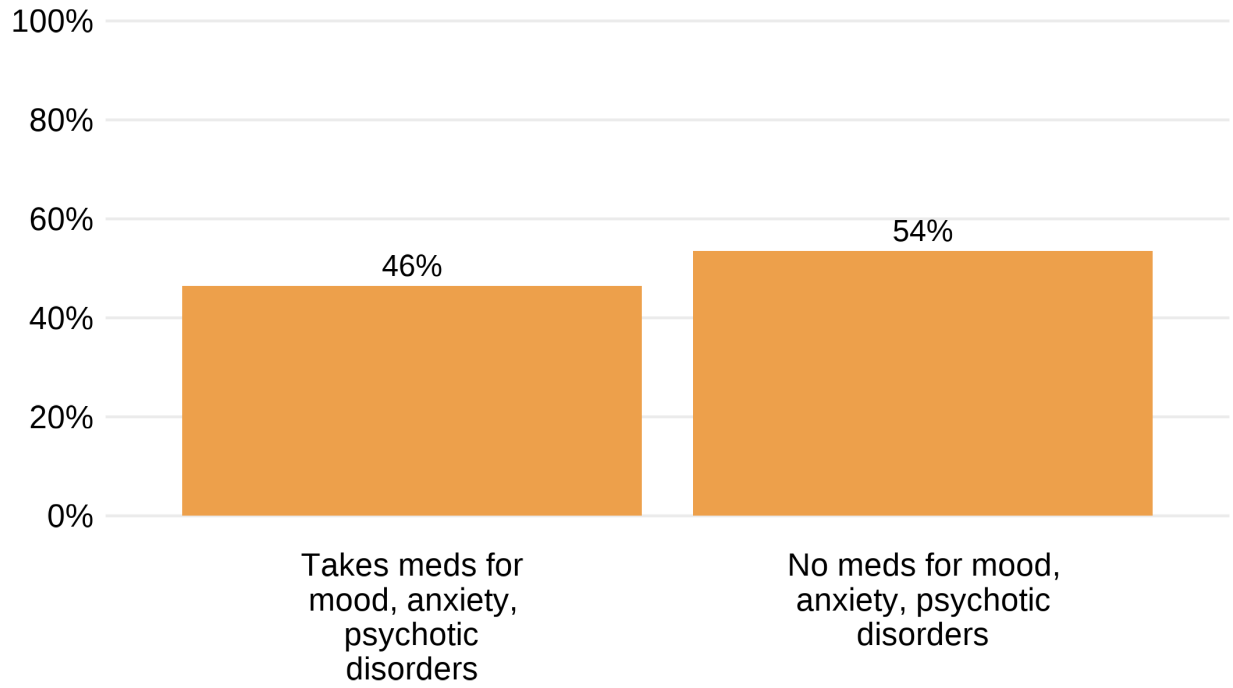
**Table 1. Takes at least one medication for mood, anxiety, psychotic disorder, and/or behavioral challenges**

*Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	
ND *	↑	87%	60	100%	n/a	88%	n/a	n/a
MO	↑	72%	400	n/a	81%	81%	51%	85%
UT	↑	70%	341	90%	84%	66%	50%	73%
KS	↑	68%	1043	81%	76%	69%	60%	n/a
NH	↑	67%	325	n/a	82%	72%	52%	74%
NJ	↑	67%	487	n/a	76%	57%	38%	n/a
AL	↑	67%	595	n/a	81%	45%	43%	n/a
VA	↑	66%	802	n/a	78%	66%	55%	70%
GA	↑	65%	411	n/a	82%	53%	53%	78%
SD	↑	65%	341	n/a	74%	63%	40%	n/a
KY	↑	65%	393	n/a	82%	63%	48%	78%
MI	↑	65%	604	n/a	76%	68%	50%	n/a
IL	↑	64%	386	n/a	79%	59%	46%	n/a
WI *	↑	64%	512	n/a	67%	64%	63%	n/a
PA	↑	63%	753	n/a	79%	53%	48%	n/a
NC	↑	62%	418	68%	85%	57%	49%	83%
NE	↑	62%	383	n/a	76%	46%	41%	73%
SC	↑	62%	738	n/a	71%	51%	35%	n/a
MT	↑	60%	421	n/a	76%	59%	30%	n/a
CT	↑	60%	572	n/a	78%	53%	38%	68%
AR	↑	59%	397	n/a	78%	66%	44%	n/a
OK	↑	59%	370	n/a	85%	60%	36%	n/a
IN	↑	57%	837	69%	77%	71%	39%	n/a
OH	↑	57%	450	n/a	77%	66%	44%	n/a
DE *		58%	118	n/a	64%	n/a	n/a	n/a
LA		55%	440	65%	n/a	62%	46%	n/a
CO		52%	898	n/a	74%	43%	37%	65%
NY		51%	1655	n/a	68%	47%	31%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>51%</b>	<b>26362</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>55%</b>
AZ		49%	390	n/a	71%	n/a	43%	n/a
NV		49%	479	n/a	67%	54%	24%	54%
CA		29%	7422	43%	55%	33%	19%	n/a
MD	↓	43%	405	n/a	66%	19%	32%	n/a
DC	↓	43%	372	64%	51%	43%	21%	n/a
OR	↓	43%	408	n/a	63%	43%	33%	61%
HI	↓	39%	356	n/a	54%	n/a	26%	57%
TX	↓	26%	1245	n/a	32%	4%	27%	23%
WY *	↓	11%	125	n/a	n/a	14%	9%	n/a
MN *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WA *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table note: Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) for the following states with low counts of responses (n<20): MN, WA. These responses are retained in NCI-IDD Average calculation. States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).

## Takes medication for mood, anxiety, and/or psychotic disorders



**Table 2. Takes medication for mood, anxiety, and/or psychotic disorders**

Information may have been obtained through state records

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	
ND *	↑	85%	61	100%	n/a	88%	n/a	n/a
MO	↑	69%	400	n/a	77%	79%	46%	85%
UT	↑	67%	341	85%	83%	66%	47%	63%
NJ	↑	65%	487	n/a	74%	57%	37%	n/a
VA	↑	64%	804	n/a	76%	65%	53%	66%
GA	↑	64%	411	n/a	81%	50%	51%	76%
AL	↑	64%	599	n/a	78%	40%	42%	n/a
NH	↑	64%	324	n/a	80%	71%	47%	69%
SD	↑	63%	340	n/a	72%	61%	32%	n/a
KY	↑	62%	391	n/a	81%	58%	46%	76%
KS	↑	62%	1020	69%	71%	65%	53%	n/a
WI *	↑	60%	513	n/a	58%	62%	59%	n/a
MI	↑	60%	609	n/a	70%	63%	48%	n/a
IL	↑	60%	384	n/a	76%	53%	41%	n/a
PA	↑	60%	752	n/a	78%	53%	43%	n/a
SC	↑	60%	740	n/a	69%	50%	32%	n/a
NE	↑	57%	383	70%	72%	42%	35%	66%
AR	↑	57%	398	n/a	76%	64%	41%	n/a
MT	↑	57%	418	n/a	71%	58%	27%	n/a
NC	↑	57%	422	60%	77%	57%	45%	71%
OK	↑	56%	371	n/a	85%	58%	31%	n/a
CT	↑	55%	574	n/a	72%	47%	34%	68%
IN	↑	55%	837	69%	76%	70%	34%	n/a
OH	↑	54%	459	n/a	73%	63%	41%	n/a
LA		52%	441	61%	n/a	59%	44%	n/a
AZ		47%	393	n/a	68%	n/a	41%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>46%</b>	<b>26434</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>51%</b>
DE *		46%	112	n/a	56%	n/a	8%	n/a
NV		46%	480	n/a	61%	54%	24%	46%
CO		42%	903	n/a	62%	33%	30%	54%
DC		40%	371	60%	48%	43%	18%	n/a
NY	↓	41%	1726	n/a	53%	44%	25%	n/a
OR	↓	39%	408	n/a	55%	43%	31%	56%
MD	↓	38%	404	n/a	61%	18%	25%	n/a
HI	↓	30%	356	n/a	35%	n/a	21%	43%
CA	↓	27%	7425	41%	53%	31%	16%	n/a
TX	↓	25%	1245	n/a	32%	4%	26%	21%
WY *	↓	8%	122	n/a	n/a	11%	6%	n/a
MN *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WA *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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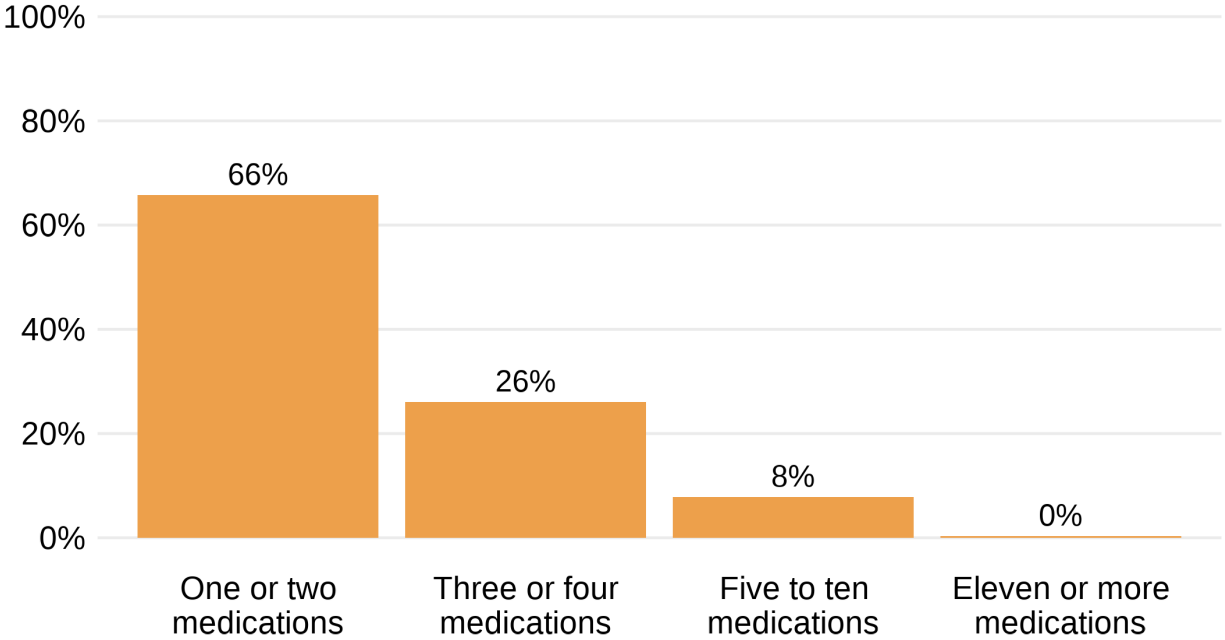
**Table 2b. Takes medication for mood, anxiety, and/or psychotic disorders (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Takes medications	Does not take medications	Missing	Don't know	N
AL	63%	36%	0%	0%	601
AZ	46%	52%	2%	1%	404
AR	55%	42%	0%	3%	409
CA	23%	63%	0%	14%	8614
CO	37%	51%	0%	12%	1025
CT	51%	43%	1%	5%	611
DE *	13%	15%	2%	70%	405
DC	40%	59%	1%	0%	374
GA	64%	36%	0%	0%	411
HI	30%	70%	0%	0%	356
IL	55%	37%	6%	2%	417
IN	54%	45%	0%	1%	844
KS	53%	33%	2%	13%	1196
KY	58%	35%	1%	6%	423
LA	50%	46%	1%	3%	458
MD	37%	62%	1%	0%	408
MI	56%	37%	1%	6%	653
MN *	0%	0%	100%	0%	385
MO	68%	31%	0%	1%	403
MT	51%	39%	3%	8%	468
NE	52%	39%	5%	4%	420
NV	45%	52%	2%	1%	496
NH	57%	33%	2%	8%	360
NJ	62%	34%	2%	2%	505
NY	40%	59%	0%	1%	1750
NC	53%	41%	0%	6%	451
ND *	12%	2%	82%	4%	426
OH	44%	37%	1%	18%	571
OK	53%	41%	6%	0%	396
OR	39%	60%	0%	2%	415
PA	51%	34%	9%	6%	882
SC	54%	36%	3%	7%	821
SD	61%	36%	2%	1%	349
TX	25%	75%	0%	0%	1246
UT	62%	31%	1%	6%	366
VA	64%	35%	0%	1%	813
WA *	2%	1%	2%	95%	410
WI *	33%	22%	3%	42%	944
WY *	2%	28%	1%	69%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>30888</b>

*Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

**Number of medications taken for at least one of the following: mood disorders, anxiety, or psychotic disorders**



**Table 3. Number of medications taken for at least one of the following: mood disorders, anxiety, or psychotic disorders**

*Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	One or two medications	Three or four medications	Five to ten medications	Eleven or more medications	N
AL	60%	26%	13%	1%	379
AZ	66%	27%	6%	1%	183
AR	71%	24%	5%	0%	223
CA *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CO	80%	18%	2%	0%	298
CT	77%	19%	4%	0%	291
DE *	48%	35%	15%	2%	52
DC	82%	17%	1%	0%	149
GA	67%	25%	8%	0%	262
HI	72%	20%	7%	1%	107
IL	68%	24%	7%	0%	221
IN	60%	32%	8%	0%	455
KS *	71%	22%	7%	1%	503
KY	65%	29%	6%	0%	198
LA	73%	18%	8%	0%	222
MD	61%	32%	8%	0%	152
MI	52%	37%	10%	0%	343
MN *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MO	66%	26%	8%	1%	262
MT	81%	17%	2%	0%	229
NE	61%	28%	10%	0%	218
NV	75%	21%	4%	0%	220
NH	66%	24%	11%	0%	198
NJ	53%	34%	13%	0%	312
NY	77%	18%	4%	0%	585
NC	66%	29%	5%	0%	222
ND *	44%	31%	21%	4%	48
OH *	81%	17%	2%	0%	170
OK	53%	37%	10%	0%	208
OR	71%	23%	5%	1%	155
PA	60%	29%	10%	0%	445
SC	65%	29%	6%	0%	422
SD	63%	25%	12%	0%	212
TX	52%	24%	22%	2%	313
UT *	64%	29%	6%	1%	197
VA	62%	30%	8%	0%	490
WA *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WI *	68%	26%	5%	0%	225
WY *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>9194</b>

*Table note: Table note: Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) for the following states with low counts of responses (n<20): CA, MN, WA, WY. These responses are retained in NCI-IDD Average calculation. States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

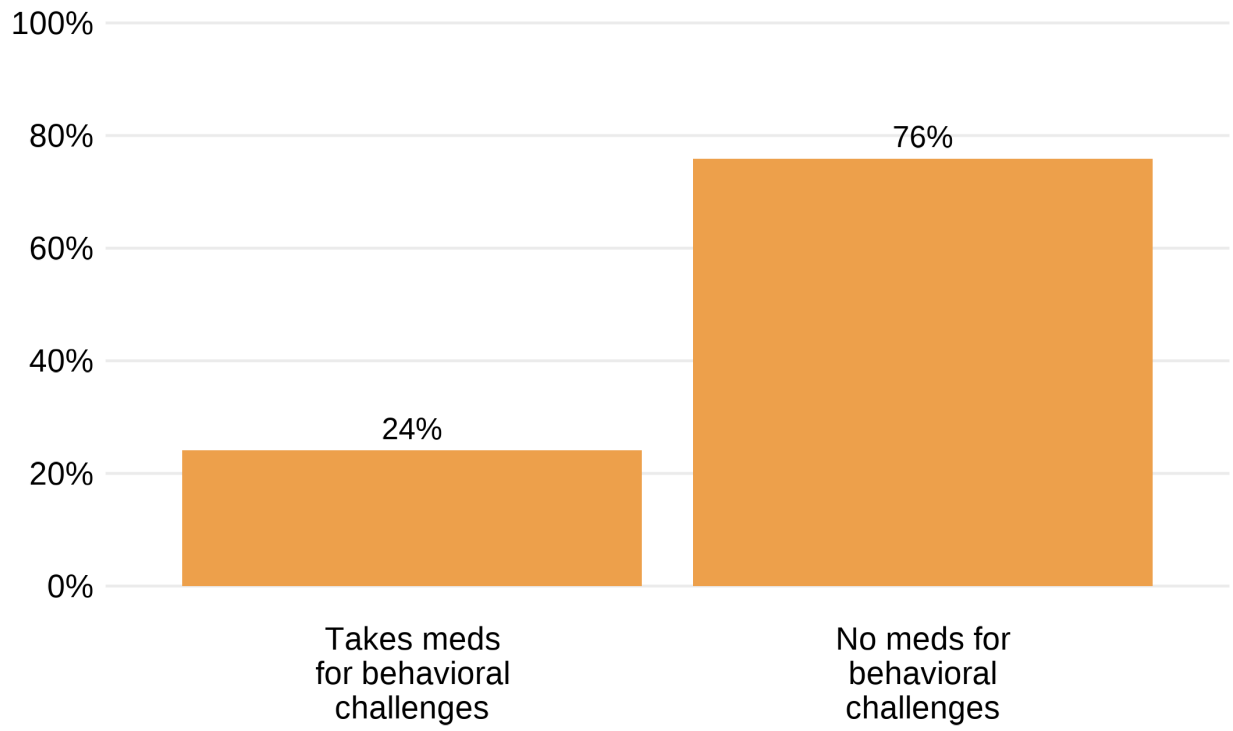
**Table 3b. Number of medications taken for at least one of the following: mood disorders, anxiety, or psychotic disorders (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	One or two medications	Three or four medications	Five to ten medications	Eleven or more medications	Missing	Not applicable	Don't know	N
AL	38%	16%	8%	0%	1%	36%	0%	601
AZ	30%	12%	3%	0%	2%	52%	1%	404
AR	39%	13%	3%	0%	0%	42%	3%	409
CA *	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%	63%	14%	8614
CO	23%	5%	0%	0%	0%	51%	20%	1025
CT	37%	9%	2%	0%	2%	43%	8%	611
DE *	6%	4%	2%	0%	2%	15%	70%	405
DC	33%	7%	1%	0%	1%	59%	0%	374
GA	43%	16%	5%	0%	0%	36%	0%	411
HI	22%	6%	2%	0%	0%	70%	0%	356
IL	36%	13%	4%	0%	6%	37%	4%	417
IN	32%	17%	5%	0%	0%	45%	1%	844
KS *	30%	9%	3%	0%	12%	33%	13%	1196
KY	30%	14%	3%	0%	2%	35%	16%	423
LA	36%	9%	4%	0%	1%	46%	4%	458
MD	23%	12%	3%	0%	1%	62%	0%	408
MI	27%	19%	6%	0%	2%	37%	8%	653
MN *	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	385
MO	43%	17%	5%	0%	0%	31%	4%	403
MT	40%	8%	1%	0%	3%	39%	9%	468
NE	32%	15%	5%	0%	5%	39%	5%	420
NV	33%	9%	2%	0%	2%	52%	1%	496
NH	36%	13%	6%	0%	2%	33%	10%	360
NJ	33%	21%	8%	0%	2%	34%	2%	505
NY	26%	6%	1%	0%	1%	59%	8%	1750
NC	32%	14%	3%	0%	0%	41%	10%	451
ND *	5%	4%	2%	0%	82%	2%	4%	426
OH *	24%	5%	1%	0%	2%	37%	31%	571
OK	28%	19%	5%	0%	6%	41%	0%	396
OR	27%	9%	2%	0%	0%	60%	3%	415
PA	30%	15%	5%	0%	9%	34%	6%	882
SC	33%	15%	3%	0%	4%	36%	8%	821
SD	38%	15%	7%	0%	2%	36%	1%	349
TX	13%	6%	5%	1%	0%	75%	0%	1246
UT	35%	16%	3%	0%	2%	31%	13%	366
VA	38%	18%	5%	0%	0%	35%	4%	813
WA *	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	95%	410
WI *	16%	6%	1%	0%	3%	22%	51%	944
WY *	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	28%	70%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>30888</b>

*Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

## Takes medication for behavioral challenges



**Table 4. Takes medication for behavioral challenges***Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care	
ND *	↑	66%	59	82%	n/a	70%	n/a	n/a
KS	↑	44%	1088	53%	51%	42%	38%	n/a
WI *	↑	44%	511	n/a	46%	39%	46%	n/a
UT	↑	41%	331	n/a	60%	22%	25%	36%
NC	↑	41%	403	48%	59%	24%	31%	67%
NJ	↑	39%	483	n/a	47%	22%	21%	n/a
CT	↑	38%	564	n/a	54%	19%	24%	29%
SC	↑	37%	742	n/a	45%	26%	18%	n/a
AL	↑	35%	596	n/a	46%	13%	20%	n/a
GA	↑	34%	411	n/a	54%	28%	21%	33%
VA	↑	33%	787	n/a	42%	28%	24%	39%
IL	↑	33%	393	n/a	40%	30%	24%	n/a
AR	↑	32%	393	n/a	44%	34%	24%	n/a
LA	↑	32%	436	45%	n/a	37%	24%	n/a
IN	↑	31%	834	51%	45%	37%	17%	n/a
NH	↑	31%	329	n/a	34%	22%	26%	36%
MI	↑	31%	590	n/a	37%	27%	26%	n/a
NY	↑	30%	1630	n/a	45%	10%	16%	n/a
DE *		33%	113	n/a	38%	n/a	n/a	n/a
CO		28%	807	n/a	45%	18%	19%	37%
AZ		27%	387	n/a	41%	n/a	24%	n/a
KY		26%	378	n/a	32%	22%	21%	33%
MT		26%	424	n/a	43%	15%	9%	n/a
MO		24%	393	n/a	23%	32%	15%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>		<b>24%</b>	<b>26202</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>
PA		24%	751	n/a	33%	9%	17%	n/a
SD		23%	339	n/a	29%	12%	25%	n/a
NE		21%	392	n/a	21%	15%	11%	26%
MD		21%	372	n/a	35%	8%	15%	n/a
CA		6%	7443	6%	9%	6%	5%	n/a
OH	↓	18%	458	n/a	18%	17%	19%	n/a
OK	↓	18%	370	n/a	27%	13%	12%	n/a
NV	↓	17%	483	n/a	28%	15%	3%	25%
DC	↓	17%	374	32%	18%	27%	7%	10%
OR	↓	17%	409	n/a	32%	4%	13%	31%
HI	↓	15%	356	n/a	29%	n/a	7%	26%
TX	↓	11%	1245	n/a	14%	0%	13%	7%
WY *	↓	5%	118	n/a	n/a	7%	3%	n/a
MN *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WA *		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

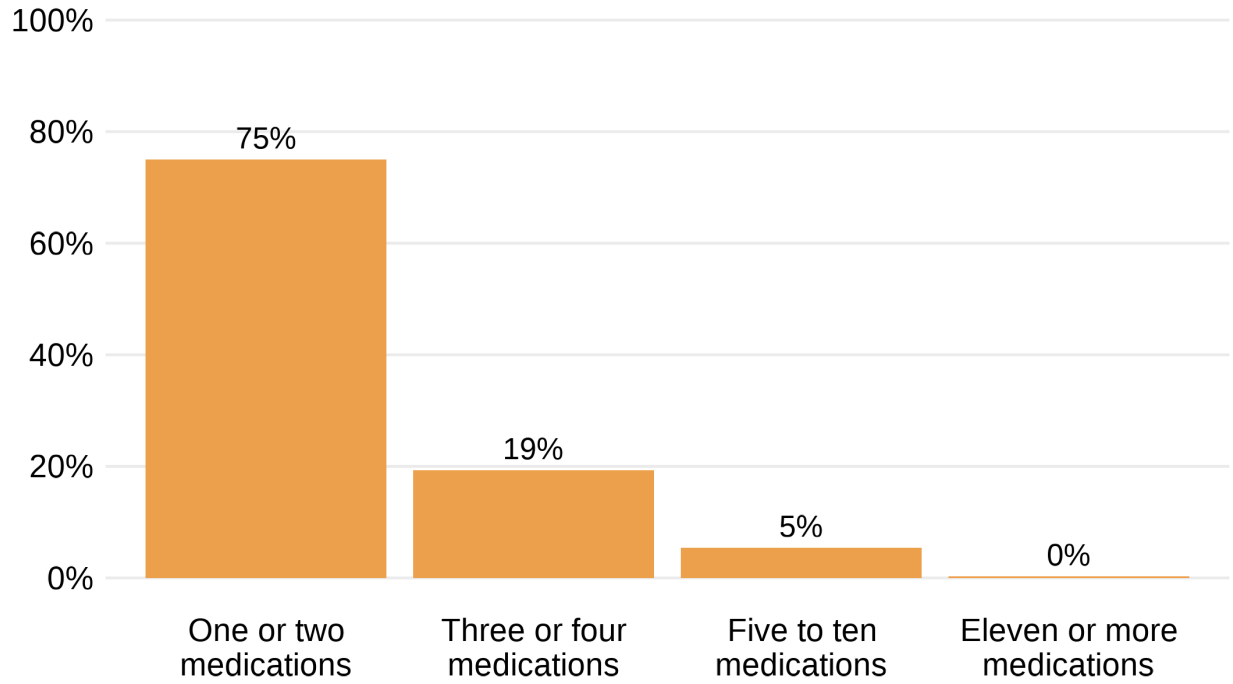
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**Table 4b. Takes medication for behavioral challenges (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)**

State	Takes medications	Does not take medications	Missing	Don't know	N
AL	35%	64%	1%	0%	601
AZ	26%	70%	2%	2%	404
AR	31%	65%	0%	4%	409
CA	5%	81%	0%	14%	8614
CO	22%	57%	0%	21%	1025
CT	35%	57%	2%	6%	611
DE *	9%	19%	2%	70%	405
DC	17%	83%	0%	0%	374
GA	34%	66%	0%	0%	411
HI	15%	85%	0%	0%	356
IL	31%	63%	3%	2%	417
IN	31%	68%	0%	1%	844
KS	40%	51%	2%	7%	1196
KY	24%	66%	1%	10%	423
LA	30%	65%	1%	4%	458
MD	19%	72%	0%	9%	408
MI	28%	62%	1%	8%	653
MN *	0%	0%	100%	0%	385
MO	24%	74%	0%	2%	403
MT	24%	67%	1%	8%	468
NE	20%	73%	3%	4%	420
NV	17%	80%	1%	1%	496
NH	28%	63%	1%	8%	360
NJ	37%	58%	2%	3%	505
NY	28%	65%	5%	2%	1750
NC	37%	53%	1%	10%	451
ND *	9%	5%	82%	4%	426
OH	15%	65%	2%	18%	571
OK	17%	77%	7%	0%	396
OR	17%	82%	0%	1%	415
PA	20%	65%	8%	7%	882
SC	34%	57%	2%	7%	821
SD	22%	75%	1%	1%	349
TX	11%	89%	0%	0%	1246
UT	37%	53%	0%	9%	366
VA	32%	65%	0%	3%	813
WA *	0%	2%	2%	95%	410
WI *	24%	30%	3%	42%	944
WY *	1%	28%	1%	70%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>30888</b>

Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).

### Number of medications taken for behavioral challenges if taking at least one for this purpose



**Table 5. Number of medications taken for behavioral challenges if taking at least one for this purpose**

State	One or two medications	Three or four medications	Five to ten medications	Eleven or more medications	N
AL	66%	24%	9%	1%	208
AZ	78%	19%	3%	0%	102
AR	78%	19%	3%	0%	123
CA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CO	88%	12%	1%	0%	182
CT	78%	17%	5%	0%	195
DE	92%	5%	3%	0%	37
DC	95%	3%	2%	0%	64
GA	73%	22%	5%	0%	140
HI	66%	28%	6%	0%	53
IL	78%	15%	6%	0%	124
IN	61%	31%	8%	0%	258
KS	77%	19%	4%	0%	366
KY	78%	20%	3%	0%	80
LA	77%	16%	7%	0%	132
MD	74%	23%	3%	0%	78
MI	74%	20%	6%	1%	167
MN *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MO	81%	18%	1%	0%	90
MT	87%	11%	2%	0%	103
NE	81%	12%	7%	0%	83
NV	80%	18%	1%	0%	82
NH	80%	13%	7%	0%	98
NJ	58%	25%	16%	1%	186
NY	84%	13%	3%	0%	341
NC	75%	17%	8%	1%	153
ND *	36%	33%	28%	3%	36
OH	95%	3%	2%	0%	61
OK	91%	8%	2%	0%	66
OR	81%	13%	4%	1%	68
PA	76%	18%	5%	1%	172
SC	71%	22%	6%	0%	265
SD	77%	19%	4%	0%	77
TX	74%	23%	3%	0%	142
UT	78%	19%	3%	0%	115
VA	74%	19%	7%	0%	243
WA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WI	62%	33%	5%	0%	209
WY	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4906</b>

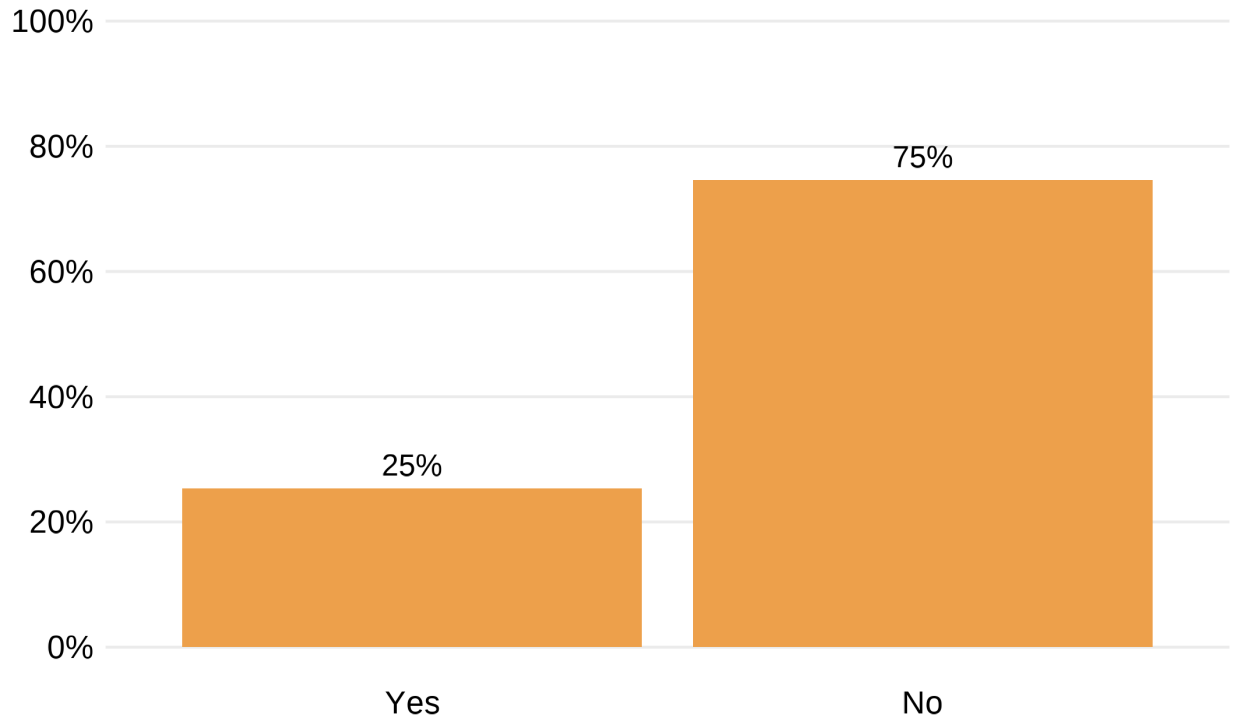
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**Table 5b. Number of medications taken for behavioral challenges (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)**

State	One or two medications	Three or four medications	Five to ten medications	Eleven or more medications	Missing	Not applicable	Don't know	N
AL	23%	8%	3%	0%	1%	64%	0%	601
AZ	20%	5%	1%	0%	2%	73%	0%	404
AR	23%	6%	1%	0%	0%	69%	1%	409
CA	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	94%	0%	8614
CO	16%	2%	0%	0%	0%	78%	4%	1025
CT	25%	5%	1%	0%	2%	63%	3%	611
DE	8%	0%	0%	0%	2%	89%	0%	405
DC	16%	1%	0%	0%	0%	83%	0%	374
GA	25%	8%	2%	0%	0%	66%	0%	411
HI	10%	4%	1%	0%	0%	85%	0%	356
IL	23%	5%	2%	0%	3%	66%	1%	417
IN	19%	9%	2%	0%	0%	69%	0%	844
KS	24%	6%	1%	0%	10%	57%	2%	1196
KY	15%	4%	0%	0%	1%	76%	4%	423
LA	22%	5%	2%	0%	1%	69%	1%	458
MD	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%	80%	0%	408
MI	19%	5%	2%	0%	2%	71%	2%	653
MN *	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	385
MO	18%	4%	0%	0%	0%	76%	1%	403
MT	19%	2%	0%	0%	1%	75%	1%	468
NE	16%	2%	1%	0%	3%	77%	0%	420
NV	13%	3%	0%	0%	2%	82%	0%	496
NH	22%	4%	2%	0%	1%	71%	1%	360
NJ	21%	9%	6%	0%	2%	61%	0%	505
NY	16%	3%	1%	0%	6%	67%	8%	1750
NC	25%	6%	3%	0%	1%	63%	3%	451
ND *	3%	3%	2%	0%	82%	9%	0%	426
OH	10%	0%	0%	0%	2%	84%	4%	571
OK	15%	1%	0%	0%	7%	77%	0%	396
OR	13%	2%	1%	0%	0%	83%	0%	415
PA	15%	4%	1%	0%	8%	72%	1%	882
SC	23%	7%	2%	0%	3%	64%	1%	821
SD	17%	4%	1%	0%	1%	77%	0%	349
TX	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%	89%	0%	1246
UT	25%	6%	1%	0%	1%	62%	6%	366
VA	22%	6%	2%	0%	0%	68%	2%	813
WA	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	97%	0%	410
WI	14%	7%	1%	0%	3%	73%	2%	944
WY	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	98%	1%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>30888</b>

Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).

## Has behavior plan



**Table 6. Has behavior plan***Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care
KS ↑	57%	1189	78%	78%	66%	34%	n/a
IN ↑	56%	842	77%	87%	74%	28%	n/a
UT ↑	52%	361	85%	83%	32%	20%	54%
DE ↑	49%	405	n/a	64%	n/a	9%	n/a
CT ↑	49%	594	n/a	82%	16%	17%	64%
DC ↑	46%	373	68%	52%	56%	24%	40%
IL ↑	44%	394	n/a	71%	32%	10%	n/a
NC ↑	36%	418	75%	42%	8%	23%	41%
ND ↑	36%	425	51%	40%	39%	16%	n/a
HI * ↑	36%	202	n/a	41%	n/a	28%	46%
CO ↑	35%	854	n/a	53%	22%	26%	44%
NE ↑	34%	400	80%	53%	12%	10%	45%
KY ↑	32%	418	n/a	48%	36%	20%	35%
OK ↑	31%	394	n/a	65%	27%	5%	n/a
PA ↑	31%	767	n/a	54%	20%	11%	n/a
SC ↑	30%	788	n/a	42%	18%	3%	n/a
SD	30%	344	n/a	45%	16%	11%	n/a
AR	30%	391	n/a	53%	28%	22%	n/a
NY	27%	1722	n/a	51%	2%	5%	n/a
AL	26%	600	n/a	38%	13%	7%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20372</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>26%</b>
LA	25%	453	50%	n/a	23%	17%	n/a
NJ	25%	468	n/a	32%	9%	8%	n/a
NH	24%	356	n/a	44%	7%	8%	34%
NV	23%	490	n/a	43%	6%	5%	16%
VA	23%	800	n/a	36%	10%	15%	19%
CA *	15%	111	n/a	n/a	n/a	12%	n/a
MI ↓	21%	631	n/a	31%	19%	12%	n/a
OR ↓	20%	414	n/a	46%	9%	10%	50%
WY ↓	18%	402	n/a	n/a	22%	11%	n/a
WI * ↓	17%	517	n/a	28%	7%	21%	n/a
MD ↓	17%	406	n/a	31%	5%	8%	n/a
GA ↓	14%	410	n/a	25%	9%	8%	8%
MT ↓	13%	460	n/a	23%	7%	3%	n/a
AZ ↓	12%	388	n/a	49%	n/a	0%	n/a
MO ↓	12%	403	n/a	18%	12%	9%	5%
WA ↓	11%	403	n/a	2%	35%	1%	n/a
TX * ↓	8%	831	n/a	28%	n/a	4%	8%
OH ↓	7%	548	n/a	11%	8%	5%	n/a
MN *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

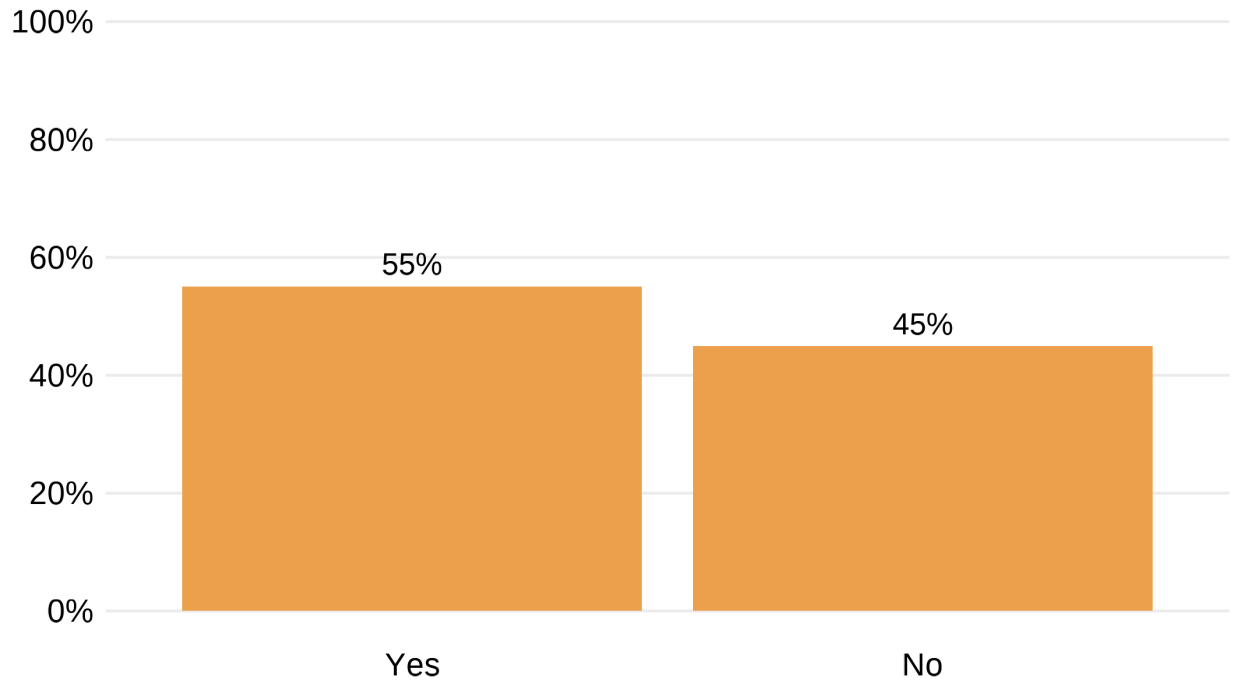
Table note: Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) for the following states with low counts of responses (n<20): MN. These responses are retained in NCI-IDD Average calculation. States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).

**Table 6b. Has behavior plan (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)***Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Has behavior plan	No behavior plan	Missing	Don't know	N
AL	26%	74%	0%	0%	601
AZ	12%	84%	2%	2%	404
AR	28%	67%	0%	4%	409
CA *	0%	1%	98%	0%	8614
CO	29%	54%	0%	17%	1025
CT	47%	50%	1%	2%	611
DE	49%	51%	0%	0%	405
DC	46%	54%	0%	0%	374
GA	14%	86%	0%	0%	411
HI *	20%	37%	43%	0%	356
IL	41%	53%	2%	3%	417
IN	56%	43%	0%	0%	844
KS	57%	43%	0%	0%	1196
KY	32%	67%	0%	1%	423
LA	24%	74%	0%	1%	458
MD	16%	83%	0%	0%	408
MI	20%	76%	1%	2%	653
MN *	0%	0%	100%	0%	385
MO	12%	88%	0%	0%	403
MT	13%	85%	1%	1%	468
NE	32%	63%	3%	1%	420
NV	23%	76%	1%	1%	496
NH	24%	75%	0%	1%	360
NJ	23%	70%	2%	5%	505
NY	26%	72%	1%	1%	1750
NC	34%	59%	0%	7%	451
ND	36%	64%	0%	0%	426
OH	6%	89%	2%	2%	571
OK	31%	68%	1%	0%	396
OR	20%	80%	0%	0%	415
PA	27%	60%	7%	6%	882
SC	29%	67%	2%	2%	821
SD	30%	69%	1%	1%	349
TX *	6%	61%	0%	33%	1246
UT	51%	47%	0%	1%	366
VA	22%	76%	0%	1%	813
WA	11%	87%	2%	0%	410
WI *	9%	45%	3%	42%	944
WY	18%	82%	0%	0%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>30888</b>

*Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

### Has behavior plan (among those who take medication for a behavior challenge)



**Table 7. Has behavior plan (among those who take medication for a behavior challenge)**

Information may have been obtained through state records

State	Average	N	Institutional Settings	Group Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Host Home, Shared Living or Foster Care
DC ↑	98%	64	n/a	97%	n/a	n/a	n/a
IN ↑	87%	259	96%	100%	100%	50%	n/a
ND ↑	84%	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CT ↑	80%	211	n/a	97%	n/a	39%	n/a
IL ↑	77%	125	n/a	96%	n/a	32%	n/a
UT ↑	74%	137	n/a	91%	n/a	32%	n/a
KS ↑	70%	479	79%	86%	86%	47%	n/a
NY ↑	69%	486	n/a	84%	n/a	27%	n/a
SC ↑	64%	266	n/a	73%	40%	14%	n/a
NV	65%	84	n/a	71%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NE	65%	83	n/a	75%	n/a	n/a	71%
DE	65%	37	n/a	68%	n/a	n/a	n/a
SD	63%	76	n/a	78%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NC	62%	149	100%	63%	n/a	45%	52%
AR	60%	116	n/a	88%	52%	53%	n/a
AL	60%	208	n/a	69%	n/a	24%	n/a
OK	58%	66	n/a	82%	n/a	n/a	n/a
PA	57%	171	n/a	76%	n/a	17%	n/a
KY	57%	99	n/a	75%	n/a	33%	64%
LA	55%	139	78%	n/a	42%	54%	n/a
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5246</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>53%</b>
CO	54%	186	n/a	68%	32%	46%	58%
OR	54%	69	n/a	67%	n/a	38%	n/a
HI *	53%	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57%
NH	52%	101	n/a	n/a	n/a	21%	65%
NJ	46%	177	n/a	52%	n/a	n/a	n/a
MI	46%	179	n/a	59%	41%	27%	n/a
MT	45%	109	n/a	51%	n/a	n/a	n/a
VA ↓	46%	258	n/a	62%	24%	34%	35%
GA ↓	34%	139	n/a	44%	n/a	23%	n/a
MO ↓	33%	96	n/a	43%	33%	n/a	n/a
MD ↓	31%	77	n/a	47%	n/a	8%	n/a
WI ↓	31%	223	n/a	n/a	14%	37%	n/a
AZ ↓	27%	101	n/a	74%	n/a	2%	n/a
TX ↓	20%	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	12%	n/a
OH ↓	19%	83	n/a	n/a	20%	15%	n/a
CA *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MN *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WY	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table note: Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) for the following states with low counts of responses (n<20): CA, MN, WA, WY. These responses are retained in NCI-IDD Average calculation. States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).

**Table 7b. Has behavior plan (among those who take medication for a behavior challenge) (includes missing and “don’t know” responses)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records*

State	Has behavior plan	No behavior plan	Missing	Not applicable	Don't know	N
AL	21%	15%	0%	64%	0%	601
AZ	7%	19%	1%	73%	1%	404
AR	17%	11%	0%	69%	2%	409
CA *	0%	0%	6%	94%	0%	8614
CO	10%	8%	0%	78%	4%	1025
CT	28%	8%	0%	63%	0%	611
DE	6%	5%	0%	89%	0%	405
DC	17%	0%	0%	83%	0%	374
GA	11%	22%	0%	66%	0%	411
HI *	8%	7%	0%	85%	0%	356
IL	23%	8%	2%	66%	1%	417
IN	27%	4%	0%	69%	0%	844
KS	30%	13%	0%	57%	0%	1196
KY	13%	11%	0%	76%	0%	423
LA	17%	14%	0%	69%	0%	458
MD	6%	13%	0%	80%	0%	408
MI	13%	16%	0%	71%	1%	653
MN *	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	385
MO	8%	16%	0%	76%	0%	403
MT	10%	13%	1%	75%	0%	468
NE	13%	7%	3%	77%	0%	420
NV	11%	7%	0%	82%	0%	496
NH	15%	14%	0%	71%	0%	360
NJ	16%	19%	2%	61%	2%	505
NY	19%	13%	0%	67%	0%	1750
NC	21%	13%	0%	63%	4%	451
ND	32%	59%	0%	9%	0%	426
OH	3%	13%	1%	84%	0%	571
OK	12%	11%	0%	77%	0%	396
OR	9%	8%	0%	83%	0%	415
PA	11%	9%	6%	72%	1%	882
SC	21%	13%	1%	64%	0%	821
SD	14%	9%	1%	77%	0%	349
TX	1%	6%	0%	89%	4%	1246
UT	28%	10%	0%	62%	0%	366
VA	15%	17%	0%	68%	0%	813
WA	1%	0%	2%	97%	0%	410
WI	7%	16%	3%	73%	1%	944
WY	0%	2%	0%	98%	0%	402
<b>NCI-IDD</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>30888</b>

*Table note: States with more than 25% missing or don't know responses are marked with an asterisk (\*).*



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