# National Core Indicators®--Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 2020-21 In-Person Survey (IPS) Report

# Safety

People feel safe.

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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 Health, Welfare, and Rights domain (or topic area) and comprise the "Safety" sub-domain (a specific area of concern within the domain). The Safety sub-domain includes items that help determine whether "people feel safe". Read more about NCI 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. The table titles explain which options were grouped.

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*).

In this survey year, CA intentionally oversampled by geographical regions to get more focused insights, so their weights are calculated slightly differently (using the number of completed surveys and service population sizes in each subpopulation or region). 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 stateto-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 fewer than 20 people from a state or residence type responded to a question (though their responses are included in the NCI-IDD average).

### Important note on Impact of COVID-19

The 2020-21 NCI-IDD IPS data collection cycle began July 1, 2020 and ended June 30, 2021. As COVID-19

continued to spread across the United States, states were impacted in various ways throughout the year. These data cannot fully assess what impact the pandemic had on data collected at different times throughout the year. While these data will serve as an important baseline, and meaningful way for states to understand the overall impact of services on people being served, these data should be read with caution.

To help better understand the overall impact of COVID-19 on people receiving services, NCI-IDD added a state-optional COVID-19 Supplement to all NCI-IDD Surveys. The COVID-19 Supplement is intended to support the understanding of the experience of people with disabilities and their families at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and their interactions with services during that time. The NCI IPS COVID-19 Supplement can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

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

State	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community- based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home	N
AL	0%	76%	6%	18%	0%	391
AR	1%	14%	39%	45%	2%	397
CA <sup>1</sup>	10%	25%	13%	51%	2%	8,630
СО	0%	11%	9%	52%	27%	614
FL	0%	42%	16%	42%	0%	399
GA	0%	31%	15%	40%	14%	405
Н	0%	13%	6%	52%	29%	317
IL	0%	50%	10%	39%	1%	339
IN	0%	27%	28%	43%	2%	405
KS	1%	43%	25%	28%	3%	380
KY	1%	37%	7%	28%	27%	393
MI	0%	48%	15%	35%	3%	651
MN	1%	55%	7%	33%	4%	386
MO	1%	20%	45%	30%	4%	399
NE	8%	29%	21%	26%	16%	417
NV	0%	51%	22%	22%	5%	408
NH	2%	15%	10%	39%	33%	396
NJ	0%	48%	13%	34%	5%	406
NC	14%	14%	8%	50%	14%	383
ОН	6%	12%	36%	44%	1%	329
OR	0%	21%	9%	50%	20%	419
PA	8%	40%	12%	39%	1%	605
SD	0%	53%	36%	10%	1%	398
TN	3%	39%	31%	24%	4%	317
VA	0%	44%	8%	30%	18%	718
WI	1%	22%	22%	54%	1%	739
Total	5%	30%	16%	43%	6%	19,641

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All Californians with an intellectual or developmental disability as defined by California law have both a civil right and an individual entitlement to receive services from the California Department of Developmental Services. These statutory requirements make California's service system unique and could impact comparisons between its survey results and the results of other states.

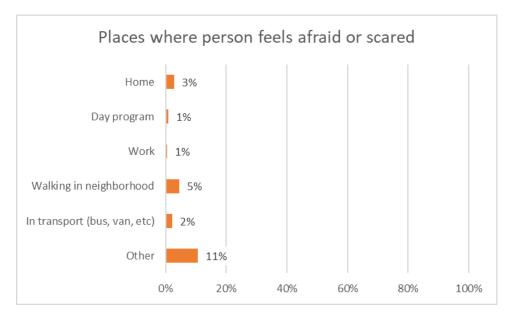


Table 1. There is at least one place where the person feels afraid or scared (in home, day program, work, walking in the community, in transport, and/or other place)

#### Significantly Above Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
Н	30%	136	n/a	n/a	n/a	38%	23%
SD	30%	271	n/a	31%	26%	37%	n/a
NV	29%	310	n/a	35%	27%	25%	n/a
OR	29%	239	n/a	21%	45%	28%	27%
NE	29%	262	n/a	28%	26%	38%	25%
СО	28%	367	n/a	33%	31%	27%	27%
IN	28%	286	n/a	29%	33%	24%	n/a

#### Within Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
AR	26%	280	n/a	24%	32%	21%	n/a
NJ	25%	204	n/a	25%	27%	28%	n/a
NH	25%	284	n/a	30%	28%	24%	20%
CA	24%	4,929	23%	23%	26%	24%	13%
VA	24%	347	n/a	28%	27%	20%	17%
NC	22%	217	n/a	30%	17%	18%	19%
Weighted NCI-IDD Average	20%	11,448	24%	19%	21%	20%	20%
MI	19%	340	n/a	20%	19%	16%	n/a
TN	18%	142	n/a	18%	27%	10%	n/a
MN	17%	265	n/a	13%	24%	21%	n/a
KS	17%	263	n/a	22%	12%	15%	n/a
PA	16%	357	n/a	14%	21%	14%	n/a
IL	16%	196	n/a	14%	12%	21%	n/a
FL	15%	198	n/a	15%	21%	12%	n/a
KY	14%	183	n/a	13%	n/a	15%	14%

#### Significantly Below Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
AL	14%	272	n/a	13%	n/a	17%	n/a
MO	14%	244	n/a	9%	14%	15%	n/a
ОН	13%	213	n/a	10%	12%	12%	n/a
WI	10%	418	n/a	6%	10%	9%	n/a
GA	8%	225	n/a	12%	4%	6%	16%

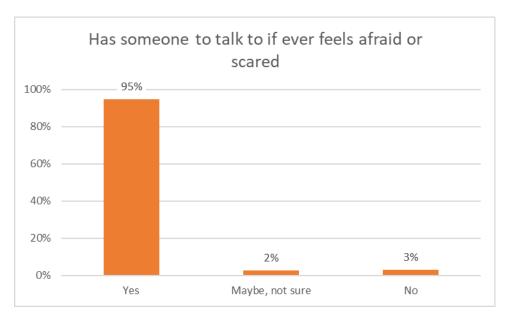


Table 2. Has someone to talk to if ever feels afraid or scared ('yes' responses only)

#### Significantly Above Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
ОН	98%	206	n/a	95%	98%	99%	n/a
PA	97%	371	n/a	97%	97%	98%	n/a

#### Within Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
OR	97%	241	n/a	96%	97%	97%	100%
SD	97%	295	n/a	97%	96%	100%	n/a
МО	97%	250	n/a	91%	98%	97%	n/a
NJ	97%	215	n/a	99%	98%	98%	n/a
KY	97%	182	n/a	95%	n/a	97%	96%
WI	96%	483	n/a	96%	97%	97%	n/a
GA	96%	232	n/a	93%	94%	98%	100%
MN	96%	282	n/a	93%	100%	99%	n/a
TN	96%	146	n/a	95%	94%	100%	n/a
СО	96%	370	n/a	97%	94%	96%	96%
VA	95%	326	n/a	95%	94%	94%	98%
NC	95%	219	n/a	92%	100%	93%	100%
AR	95%	278	n/a	97%	94%	95%	n/a
Weighted NCI-IDD Average	95%	11,671	92%	93%	95%	95%	96%
FL	94%	203	n/a	91%	98%	95%	n/a
NE	94%	262	n/a	98%	91%	96%	89%
IL	93%	202	n/a	91%	96%	94%	n/a
NV	93%	314	n/a	94%	88%	95%	n/a
CA	93%	4,978	91%	93%	94%	93%	96%
NH	93%	284	n/a	85%	93%	94%	97%
IN	93%	269	n/a	95%	94%	91%	n/a
AL	91%	304	n/a	92%	n/a	90%	n/a
Н	91%	139	n/a	n/a	n/a	89%	90%

#### Significantly Below Weighted NCI Average

State	Average Within State	N	ICF/IID. Nursing Facility and Other Institutional Settings	Community-based Group Residential Settings	Own Home or Apartment	Parent's or Relative's Home	Foster Care or Host Home
MI	90%	348	n/a	92%	86%	92%	n/a
KS	85%	272	n/a	83%	88%	86%	n/a