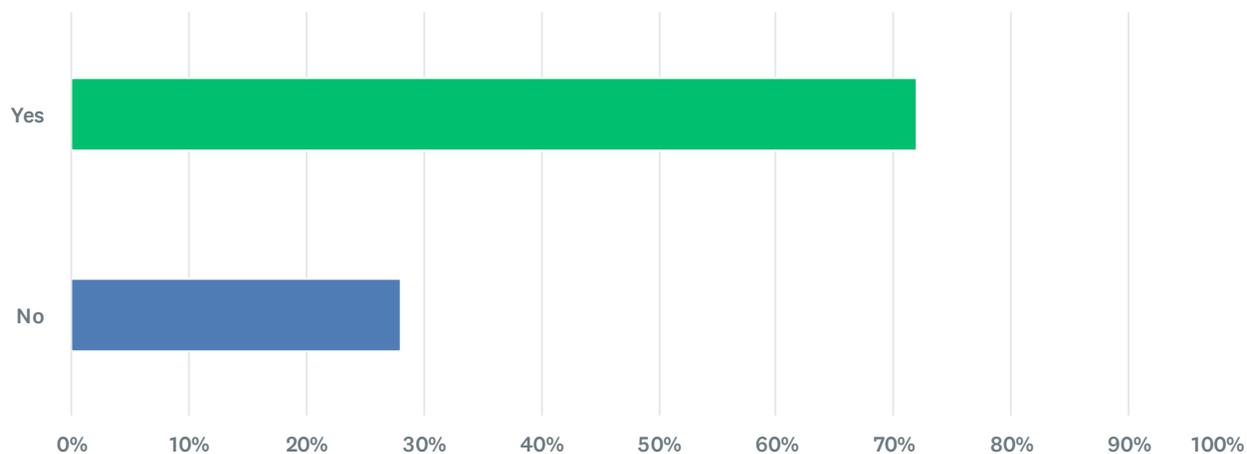


## Q1 Are you a person with a disability?

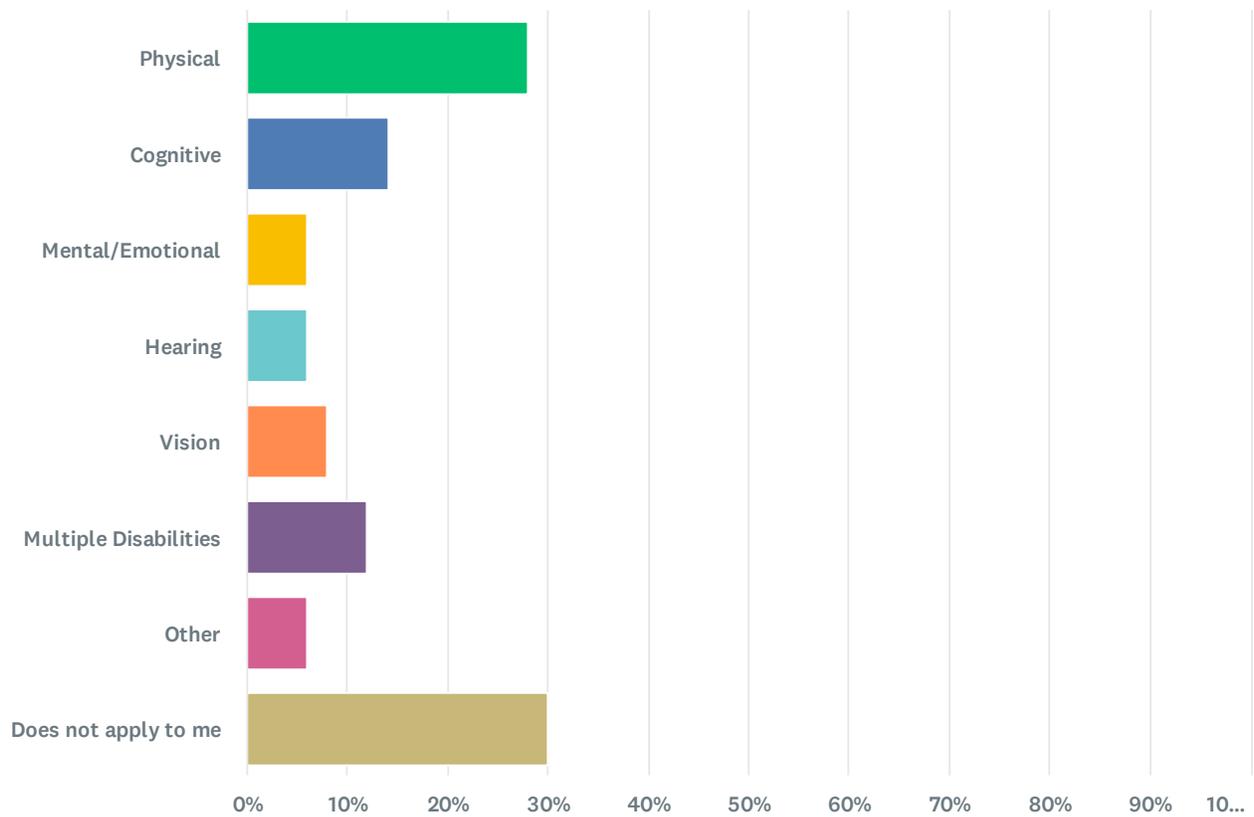
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes	72.00%	36
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> No	28.00%	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q2 If you answered yes to Question 1, what is your primary disability?

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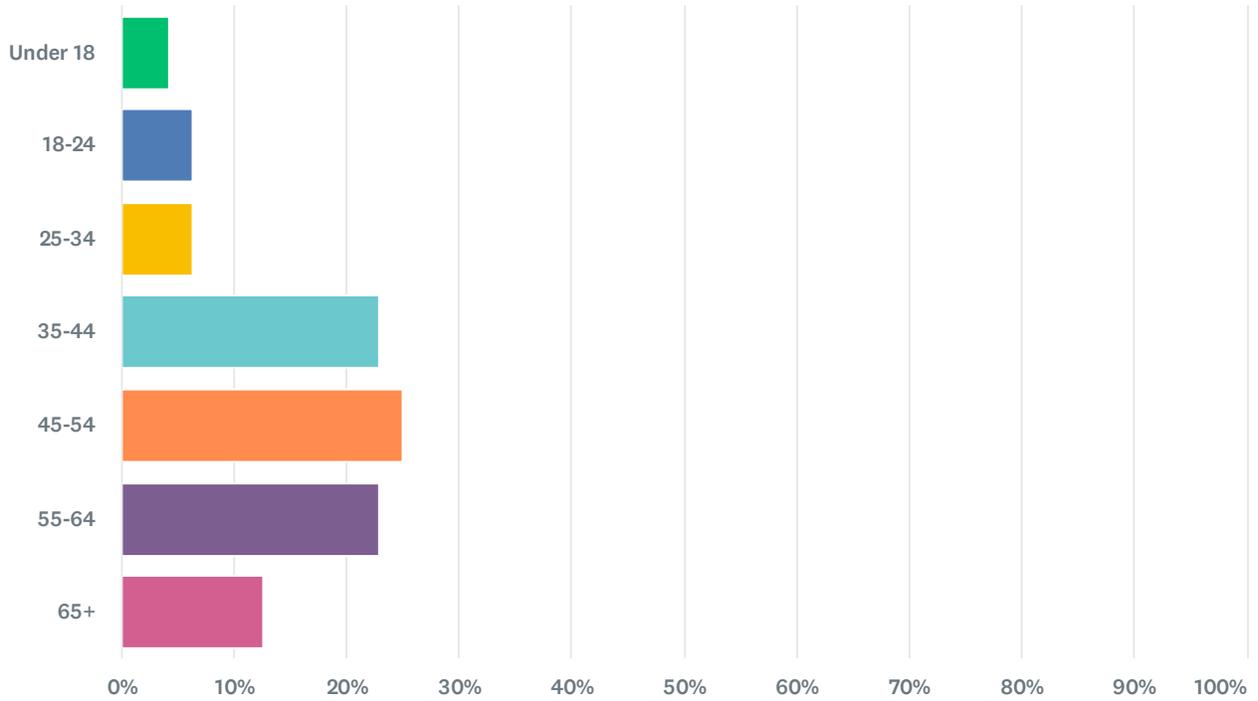
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Physical	28.00%	14
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Cognitive	14.00%	7
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Mental/Emotional	6.00%	3
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Hearing	6.00%	3
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Vision	8.00%	4
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Multiple Disabilities	12.00%	6
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Other	6.00%	3
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Does not apply to me	30.00%	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>55</b>

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
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### Q3 What is your age?

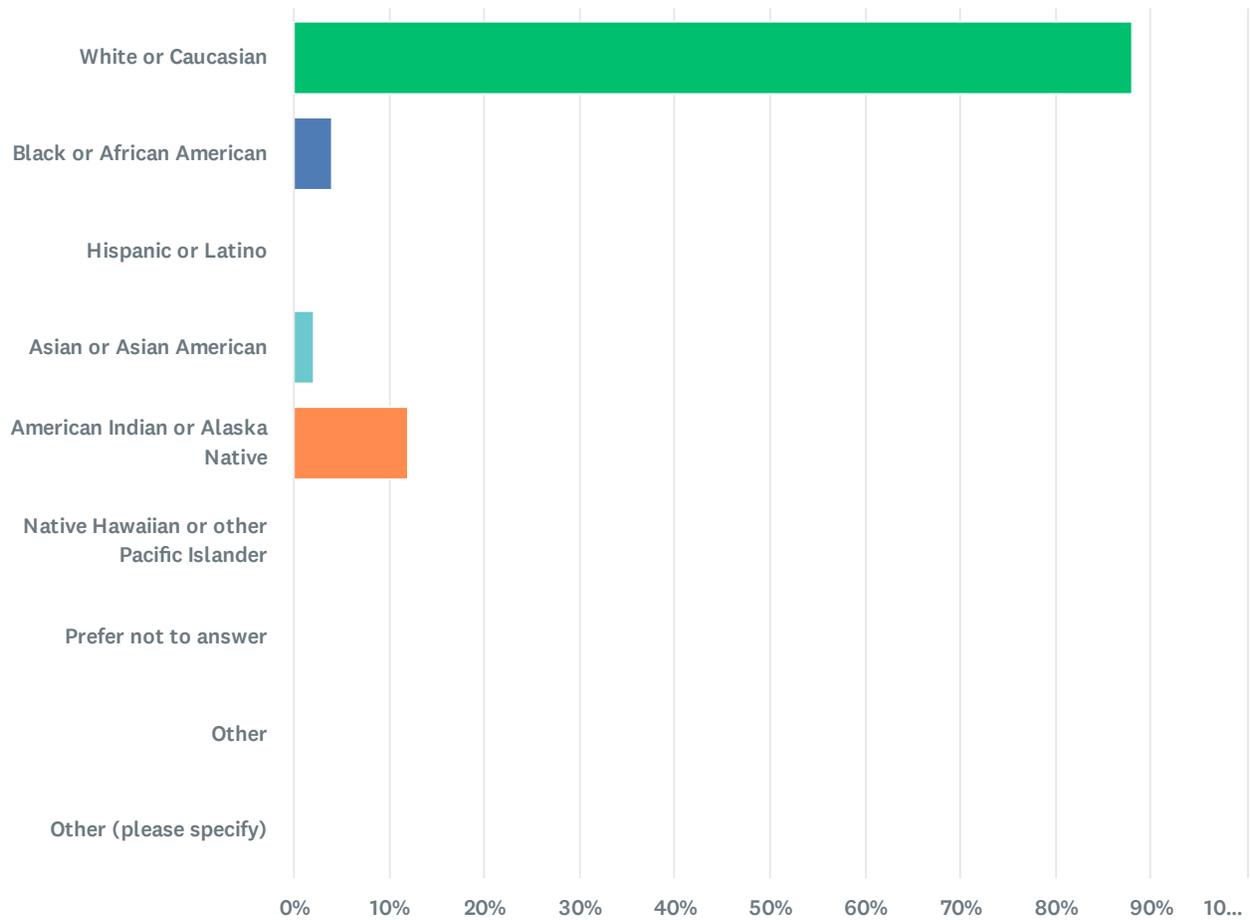
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Under 18	4.17%	2
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> 18-24	6.25%	3
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> 25-34	6.25%	3
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> 35-44	22.92%	11
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> 45-54	25.00%	12
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> 55-64	22.92%	11
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> 65+	12.50%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>

## Q4 What is your race or ethnicity?

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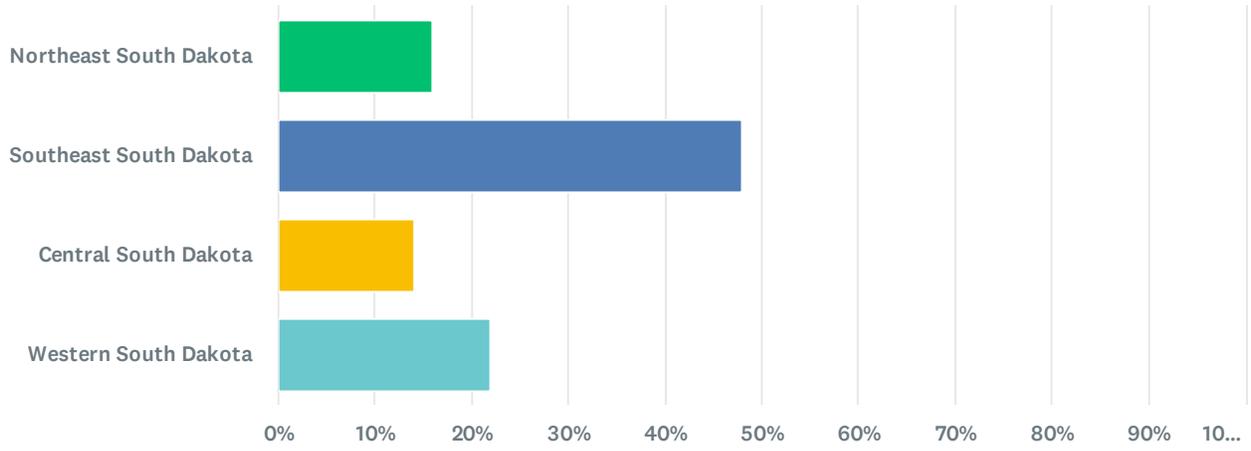
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● White or Caucasian	88.00%	44
● Black or African American	4.00%	2
● Hispanic or Latino	0%	0
● Asian or Asian American	2.00%	1
● American Indian or Alaska Native	12.00%	6
● Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	0
● Prefer not to answer	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>53</b>

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Other	0%	0

## Q5 Where do you live?

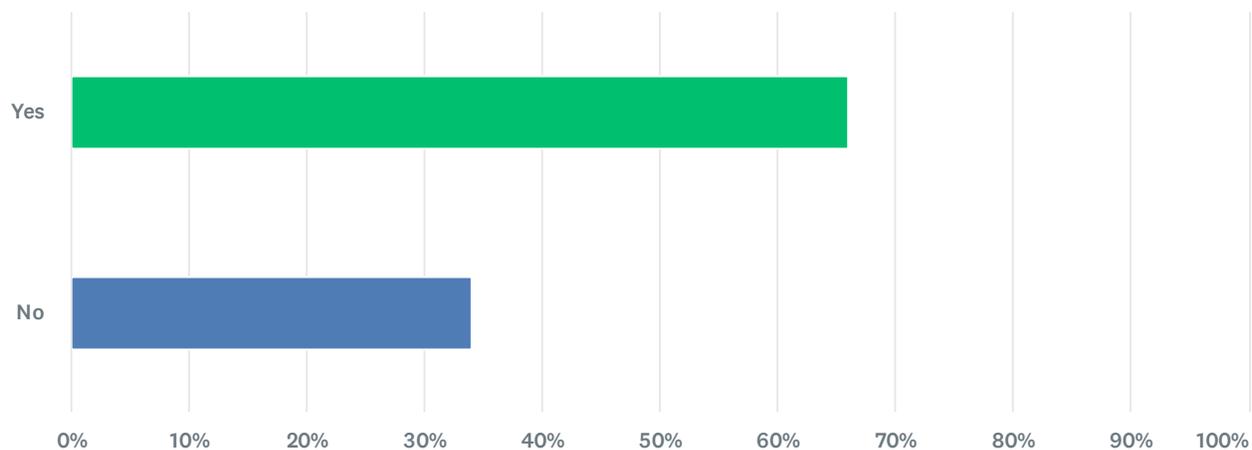
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Northeast South Dakota	16.00%	8
● Southeast South Dakota	48.00%	24
● Central South Dakota	14.00%	7
● Western South Dakota	22.00%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q6 Are you employed?

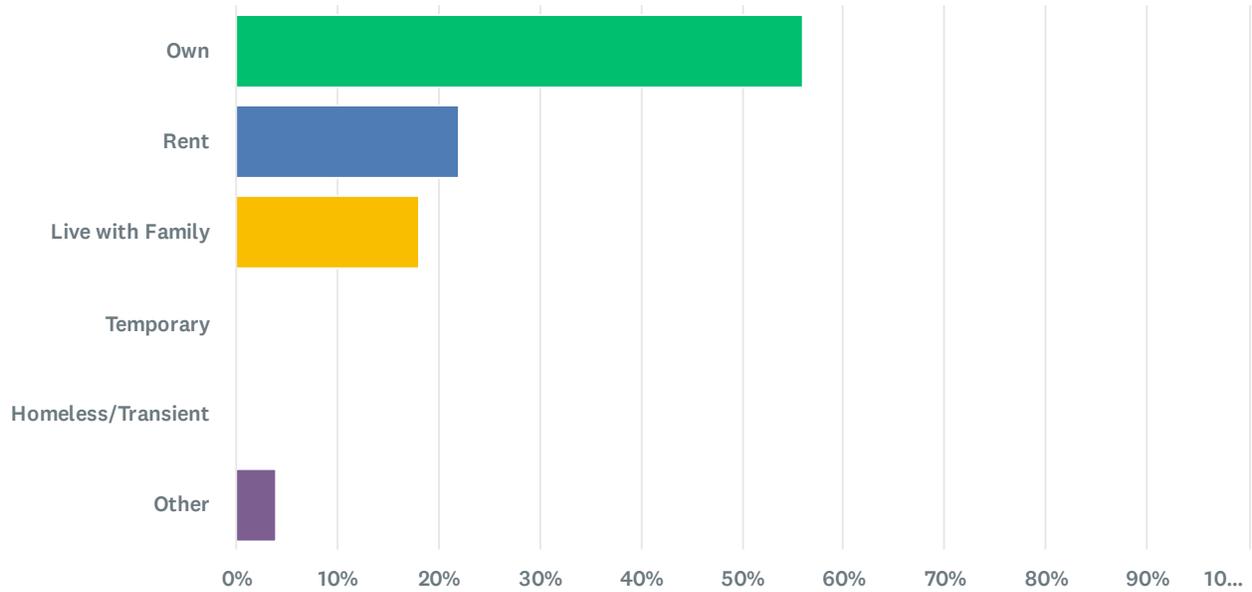
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes	66.00%	33
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> No	34.00%	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q7 Housing

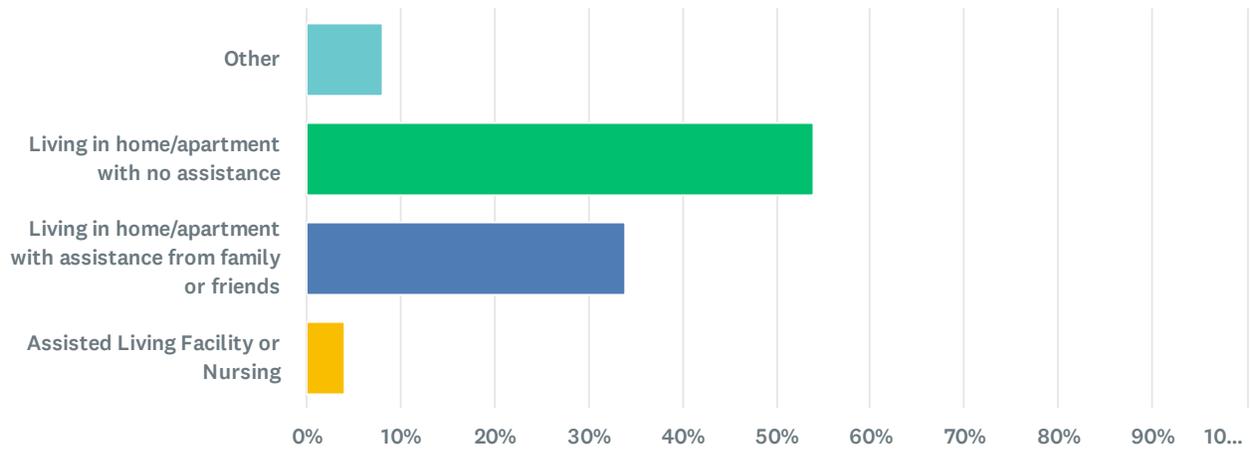
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Own	56.00%	28
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Rent	22.00%	11
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Live with Family	18.00%	9
<span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> Temporary	0%	0
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Homeless/Transient	0%	0
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Other	4.00%	2
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<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q8 What is your current living situation?

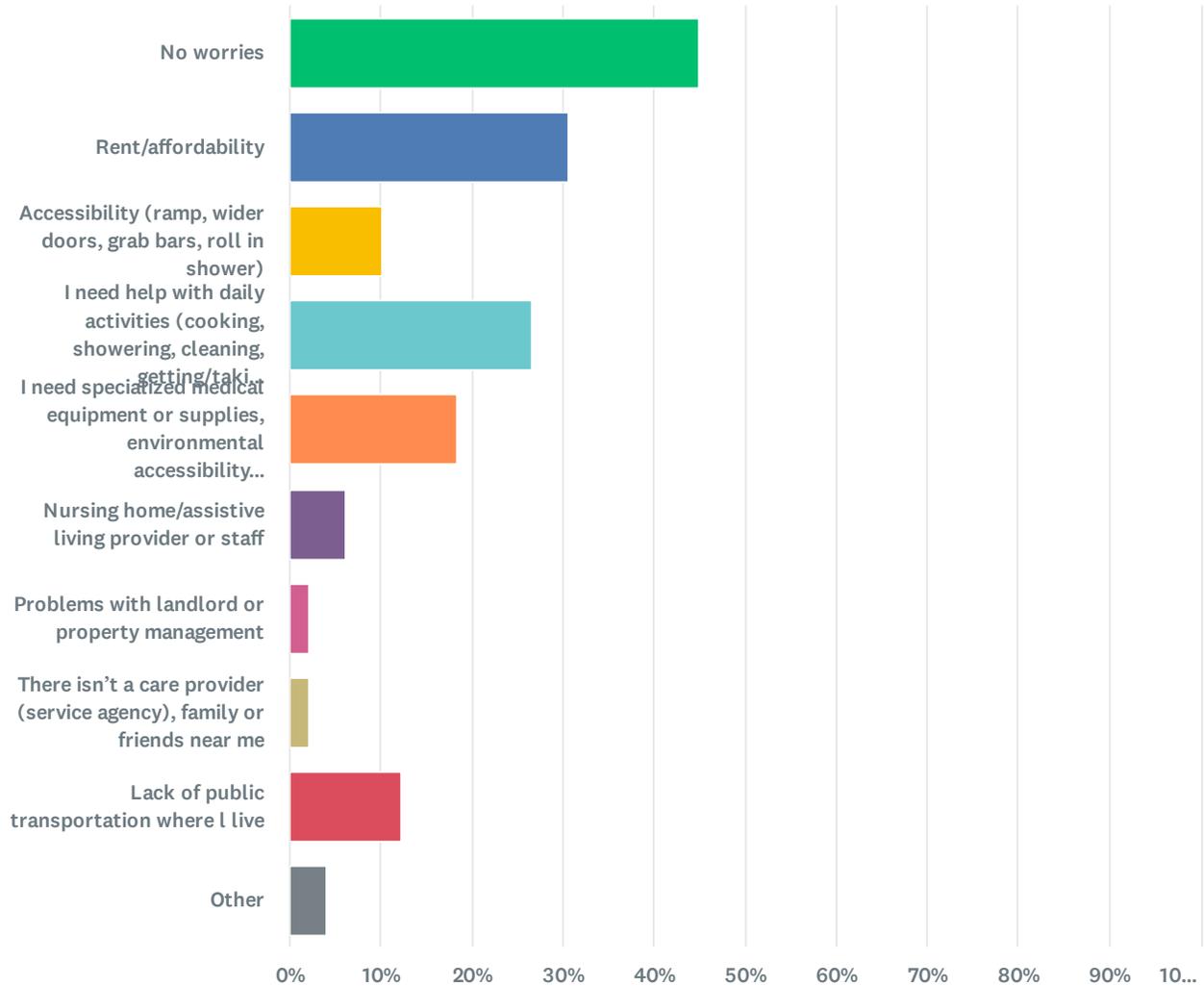
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Other	8.00%	4
<span style="color: #00B050;">●</span> Living in home/apartment with no assistance	54.00%	27
<span style="color: #335588;">●</span> Living in home/apartment with assistance from family or friends	34.00%	17
<span style="color: #FFC000;">●</span> Assisted Living Facility or Nursing	4.00%	2
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<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

## Q9 Are there issues or barriers that you face related to living in your home independently? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



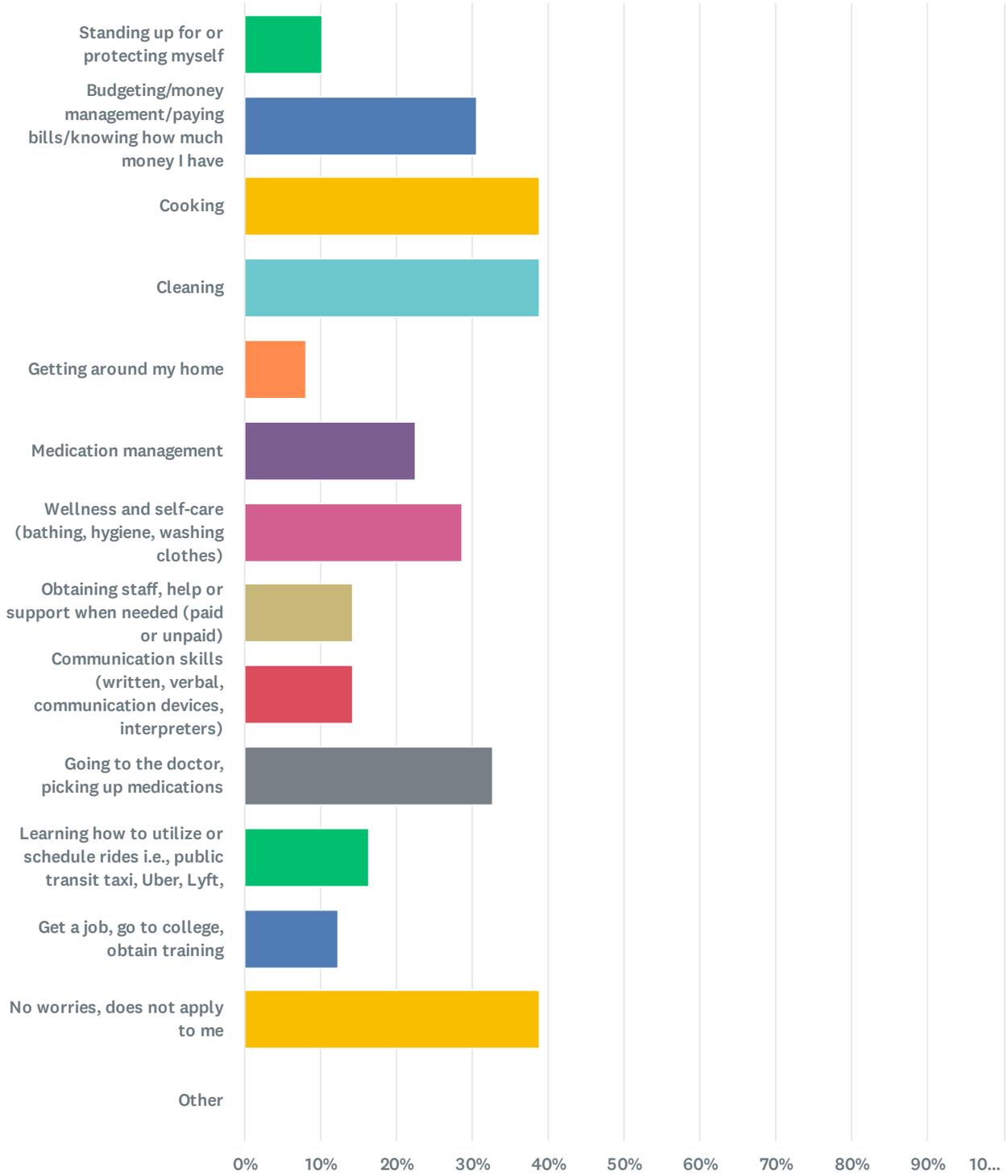
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> No worries	44.90%	22
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Rent/affordability	30.61%	15
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Accessibility (ramp, wider doors, grab bars, roll in shower)	10.20%	5
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> I need help with daily activities (cooking, showering, cleaning, getting/taking medications, getting dressed, shopping)	26.53%	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>77</b>

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 I need specialized medical equipment or supplies, environmental accessibility, adaptations, emergency alert system, other environmental controls (flashing alarms, doorbells, smoke detectors).	18.37%	9
 Nursing home/assistive living provider or staff	6.12%	3
 Problems with landlord or property management	2.04%	1
 There isn't a care provider (service agency), family or friends near me	2.04%	1
 Lack of public transportation where I live	12.24%	6
 Other	4.08%	2
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<b>Total</b>		<b>77</b>

# Q10 What things do you struggle with or need help doing? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



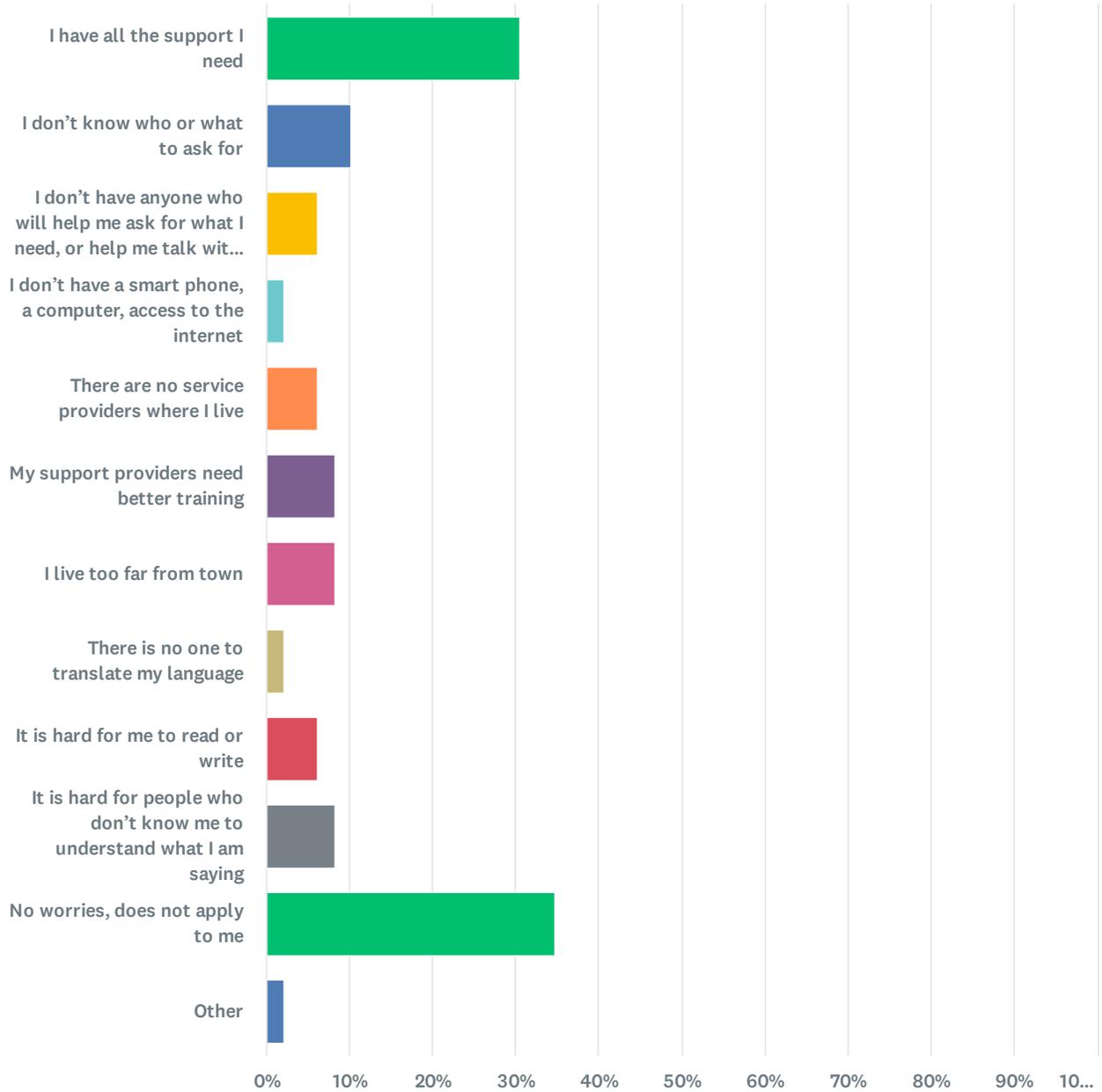
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Standing up for or protecting myself	10.20%	5
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Budgeting/money management/paying bills/knowing how much money I have	30.61%	15
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Cooking	38.78%	19
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Cleaning	38.78%	19
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Getting around my home	8.16%	4
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Medication management	22.45%	11
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Wellness and self-care (bathing, hygiene, washing clothes)	28.57%	14
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Obtaining staff, help or support when needed (paid or unpaid)	14.29%	7
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Communication skills (written, verbal, communication devices, interpreters)	14.29%	7
<span style="color: grey;">●</span> Going to the doctor, picking up medications	32.65%	16
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Learning how to utilize or schedule rides i.e., public transit taxi, Uber, Lyft,	16.33%	8
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Get a job, go to college, obtain training	12.24%	6
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span> No worries, does not apply to me	38.78%	19
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Other	0%	0
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<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>

### Q11 What things make it difficult to get the support you need? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



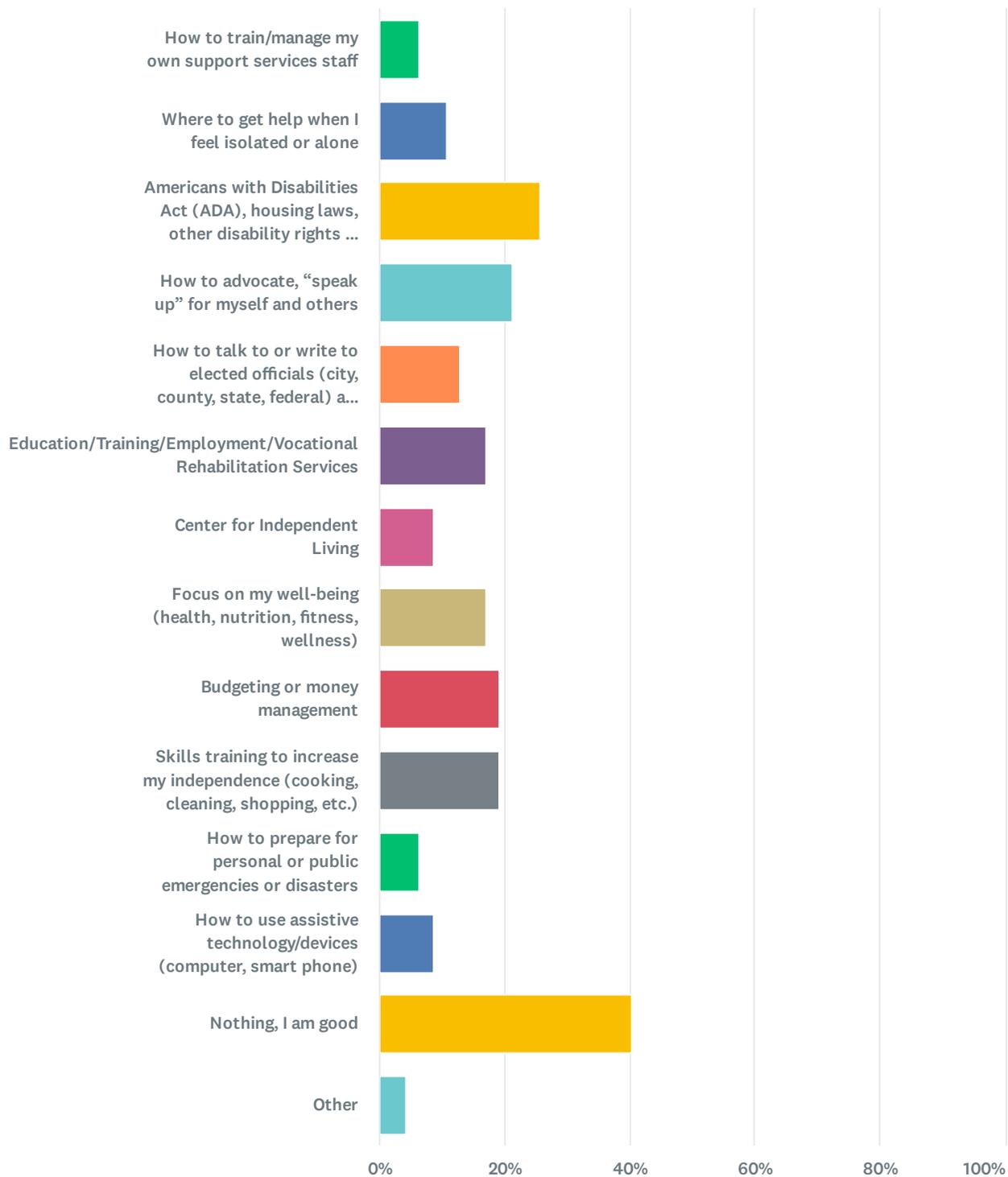
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> I have all the support I need	30.61%	15
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> I don't know who or what to ask for	10.20%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 I don't have anyone who will help me ask for what I need, or help me talk with Social Security, Medicaid, case manager, case worker, provider, doctor, nurse, etc.	6.12%	3
 I don't have a smart phone, a computer, access to the internet	2.04%	1
 There are no service providers where I live	6.12%	3
 My support providers need better training	8.16%	4
 I live too far from town	8.16%	4
 There is no one to translate my language	2.04%	1
 It is hard for me to read or write	6.12%	3
 It is hard for people who don't know me to understand what I am saying	8.16%	4
 No worries, does not apply to me	34.69%	17
 Other	2.04%	1
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### Q12 I would like to learn more about the following: (Check all that apply)

Answered: 47 Skipped: 3



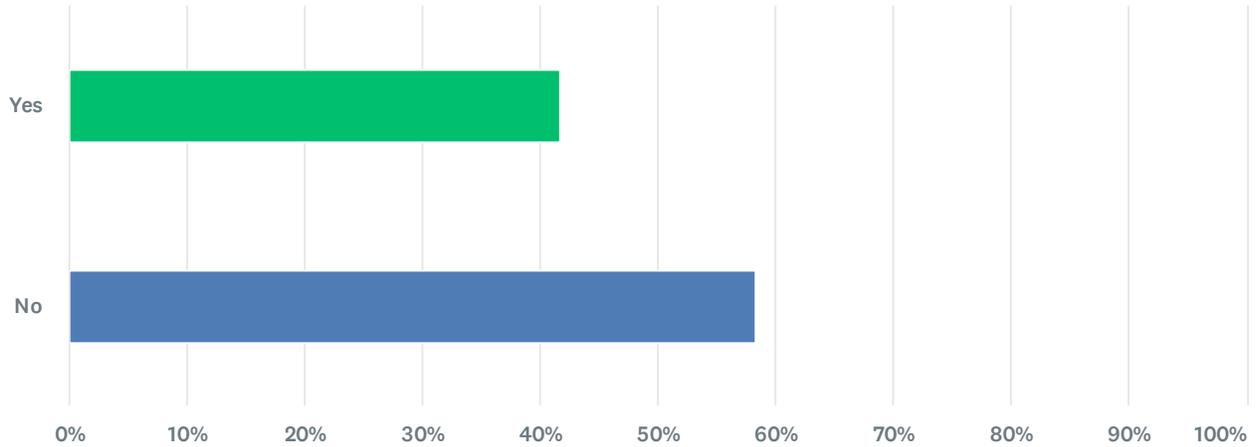
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 How to train/manage my own support services staff	6.38%	3
 Where to get help when I feel isolated or alone	10.64%	5
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), housing laws, other disability rights laws	25.53%	12
 How to advocate, “speak up” for myself and others	21.28%	10
 How to talk to or write to elected officials (city, county, state, federal) about things that matter to me	12.77%	6
 Education/Training/Employment/Vocational Rehabilitation Services	17.02%	8
 Center for Independent Living	8.51%	4
 Focus on my well-being (health, nutrition, fitness, wellness)	17.02%	8
 Budgeting or money management	19.15%	9
 Skills training to increase my independence (cooking, cleaning, shopping, etc.)	19.15%	9
 How to prepare for personal or public emergencies or disasters	6.38%	3
 How to use assistive technology/devices (computer, smart phone)	8.51%	4
 Nothing, I am good	40.43%	19
 Other	4.26%	2
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<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>

### Q13 Have you been in contact with a local Center for Independent Living for services?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Yes	41.67%	20
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> No	58.33%	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>

**Q14 What additional programs or services would you like to see your local Center for Independent Living provide?**

Answered: 30 Skipped: 20

## Q15 What question did we not ask that you think we should have asked?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 25

Q16 If you are in need of help or advice, please call one of the CILs:  
 Independent Living Choices - Main Office - Sioux Falls, SD  
 605.362.3550 Western Resources for Independent Living - Main Office -  
 Rapid City 605.718.1930 Or If you would like to have someone follow-up  
 with you, provide your name and contact information.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 42

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	87.50%	7
Email Address	87.50%	7
Phone Number	87.50%	7