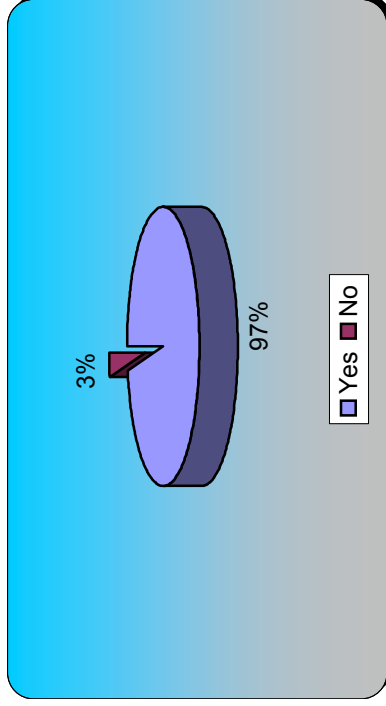


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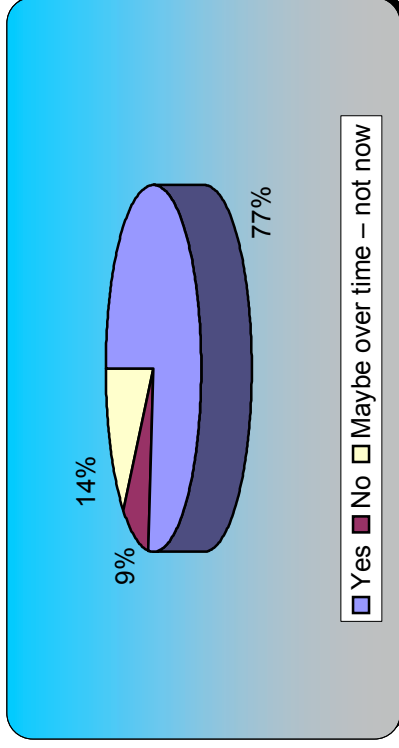
1.) Do you believe that with the right supports, all people with developmental disabilities can live in the community?

	Responses
Yes	97.32%
No	2.68%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



2.) Do you believe all people want to direct their own supports?

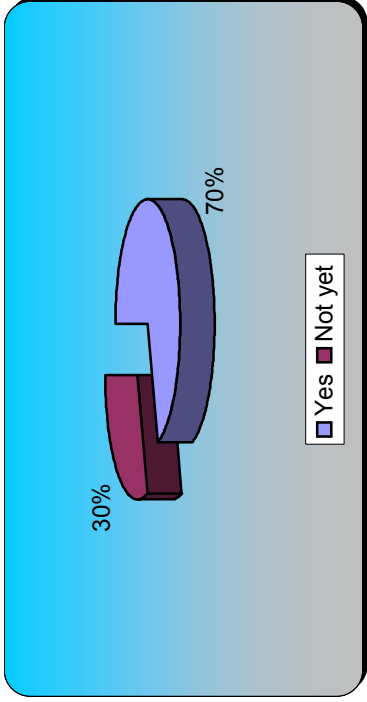
	Responses
Yes	76.53%
No	9.33%
Maybe over time – not now	14.14%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



3.) Do you believe sheltered workshops must be closed and other alternatives in the community found?

**Responses**

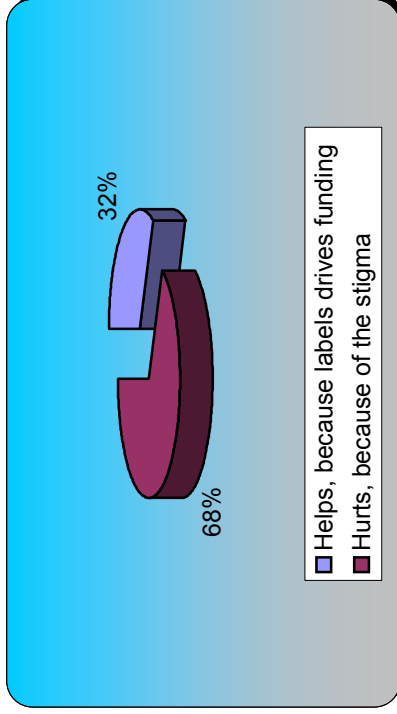
Yes 69.91%  
 Not yet 30.09%  
**Totals 100.00%**



4+A69.) Does having a label help or hurt people with developmental disabilities?

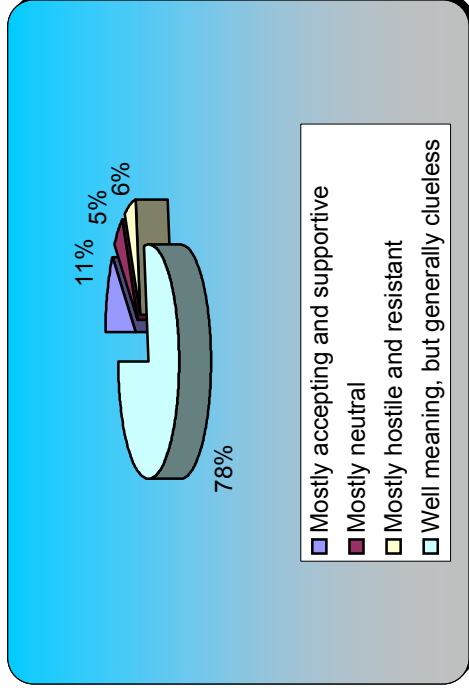
**Responses**

Helps, because labels drives funding 31.89%  
 Hurts, because of the stigma 68.11%  
**Totals 100.00%**



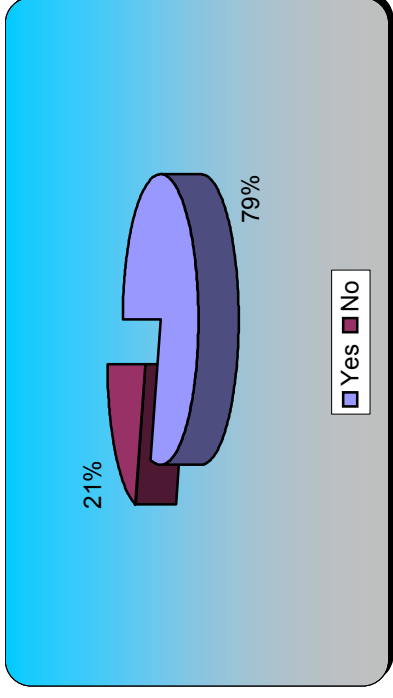
**5.) In my personal experience, in regards to people with developmental disabilities, American communities are:**

	<b>Responses</b>
Mostly accepting and supportive	11.07%
Mostly neutral	5.29%
Mostly hostile and resistant	6.14%
Well meaning, but generally clueless	77.50%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**6.) Are concerns about personal safety a road block to achieving community inclusion?**

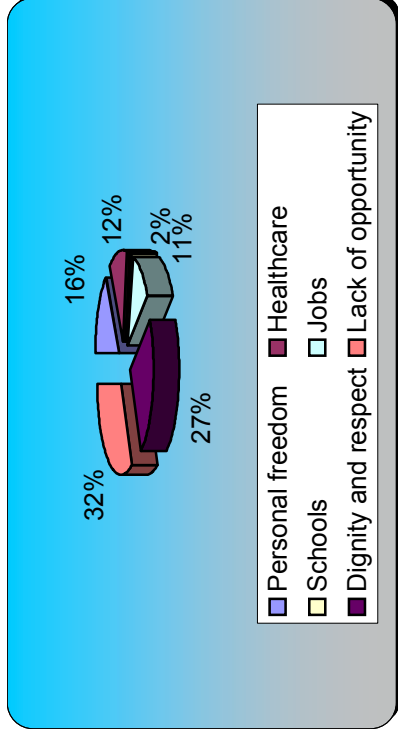
	<b>Responses</b>
Yes	79.09%
No	20.91%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**7.) In your experience, what is the number one issue in the lives of people with developmental disabilities?**

**Responses**

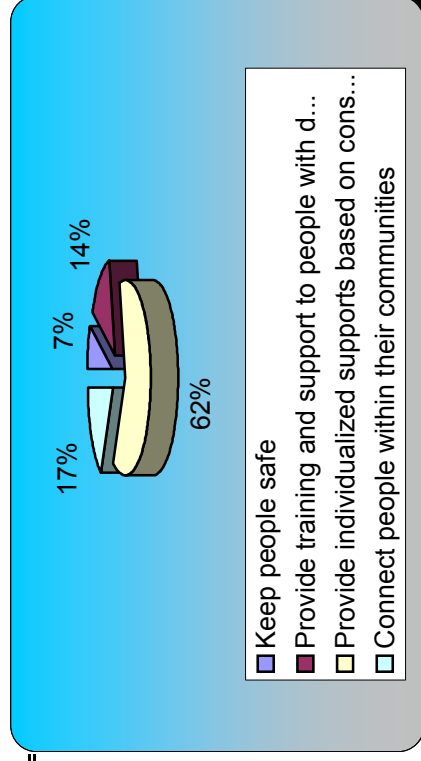
Personal freedom	15.59%
Healthcare	11.95%
Schools	1.68%
Jobs	11.48%
Dignity and respect	26.89%
Lack of opportunity	32.40%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99.99%</b>



**8.) The most important role of community provider organizations is to:**

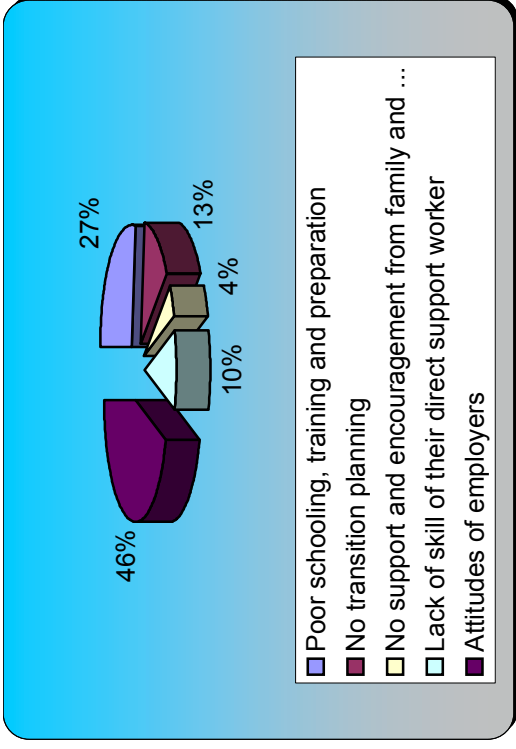
**Responses**

Keep people safe	7.26%
Provide training and support to people with d...	14.25%
Provide individualized supports based on cons...	61.45%
Connect people within their communities	17.04%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



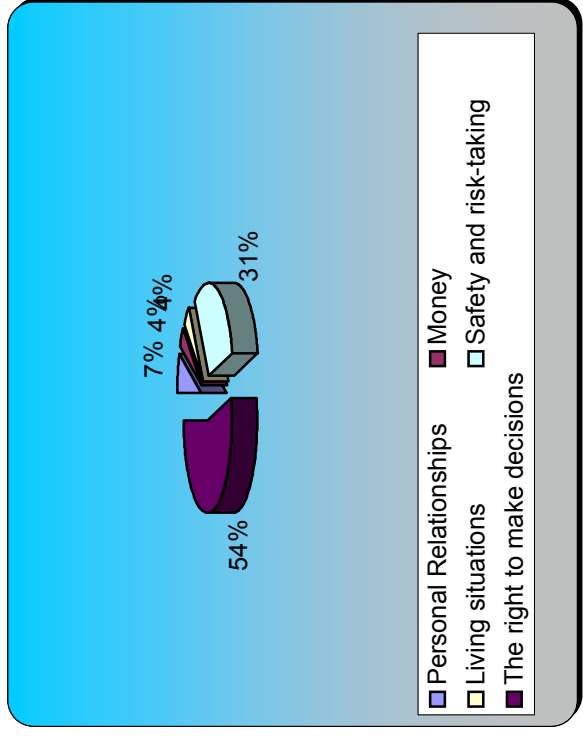
**9.) People can't find jobs because:**

	Responses
Poor schooling, training and preparation	26.82%
No transition planning	13.45%
No support and encouragement from family and ...	4.48%
Lack of skill of their direct support worker	10.50%
Attitudes of employers	44.75%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**10.) Most people disagree with their family members sometimes. When people with developmental disabilities disagree with their family members, it is most often because of:**

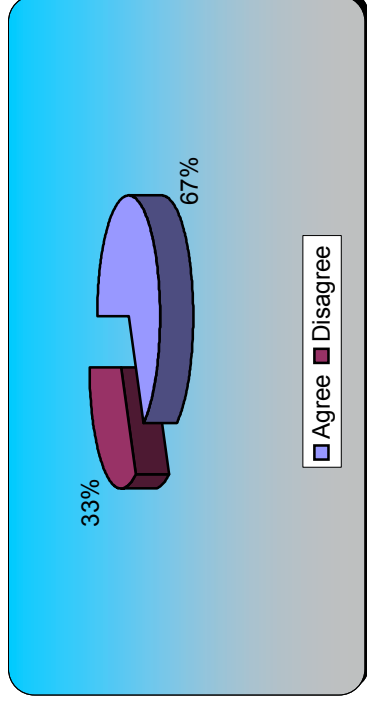
	Responses
Personal Relationships	6.82%
Money	3.85%
Safety and risk-taking	31.35%
Living situations	4.13%
The right to make decisions	53.85%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**11.) All people with developmental disabilities CAN work.**

**Responses**

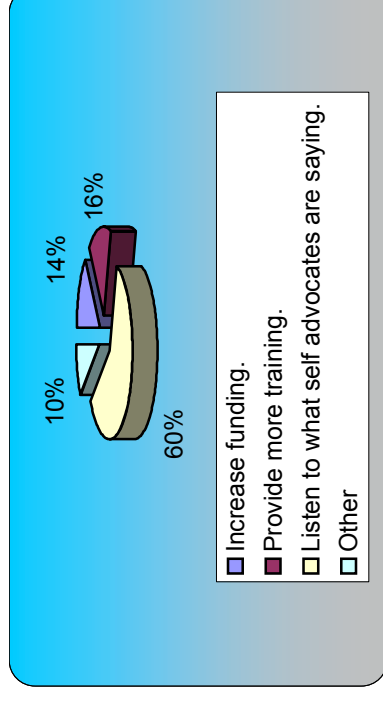
Agree	67.29%
Disagree	32.71%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**12.) What is the best way to support the self advocacy movement?**

**Responses**

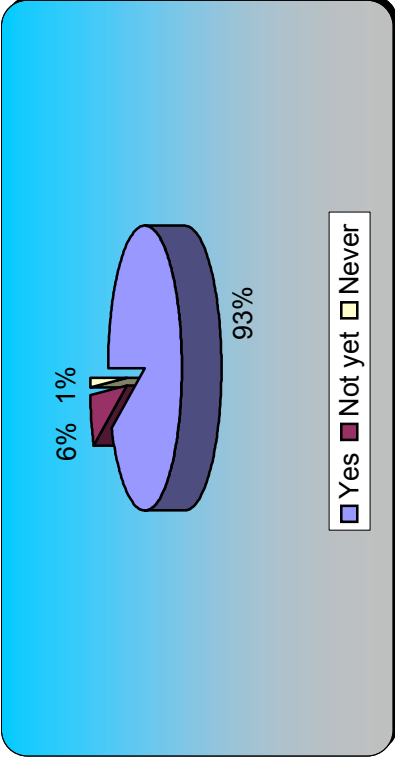
Increase funding.	13.85%
Provide more training.	16.04%
Listen to what self advocates are saying.	60.44%
Other	9.67%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**13.) Is it time to replace the term “mental retardation” in federal and state laws and regulations?**

**Responses**

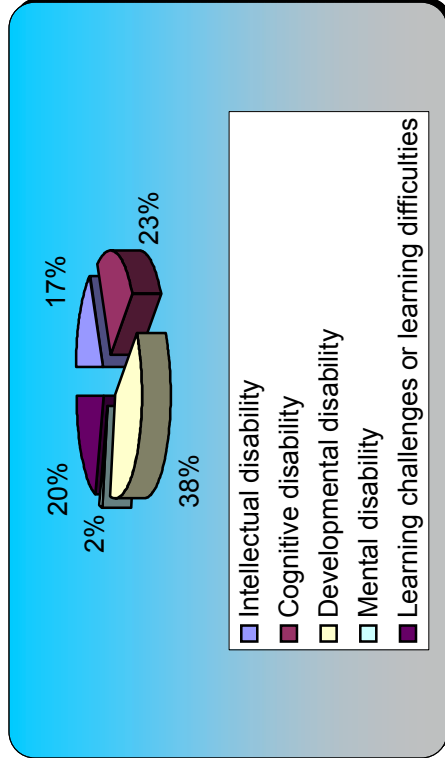
Yes	92.97%
Not yet	5.79%
Never	1.24%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**14) If we don't use mental retardation, which term do you prefer? A228**

**Responses**

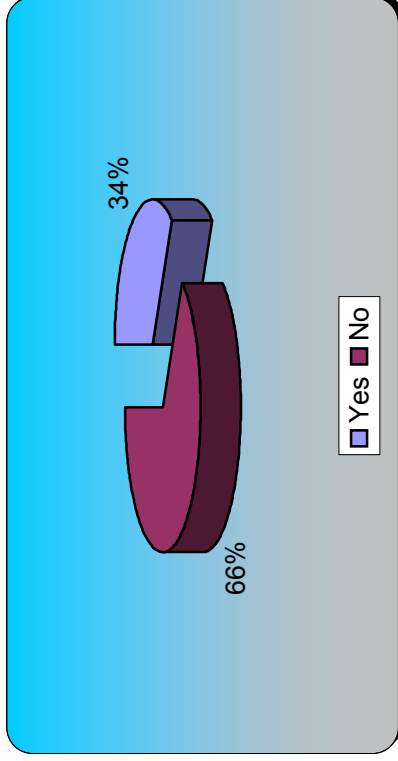
Intellectual disability	16.90%
Cognitive disability	23.00%
Developmental disability	38.15%
Mental disability	2.00%
Learning challenges or learning difficulties	19.95%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**15.) Do you feel that your voice is heard in the policymaking process?**

**Responses**

Yes	33.63%
No	66.37%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**16.) We can promote full community participation by:**

**Responses**

Changing laws and regulations	4.84%
Increasing funding for community service and ...	8.90%
Changing attitudes and public opinion	36.26%
Providing support and training for self-advoc...	5.60%
Increasing access to housing, jobs, transport...	24.62%
Giving people control over money for services...	19.78%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

