



*National Core Indicators- Aging and Disabilities (NCI-AD)
Adult Consumer Survey State Results*

Alabama

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Introduction

Established in 2015, National Core Indicators—Aging and Disabilities™ (NCI-AD™) is a voluntary effort by state aging and physical disability agencies to measure and track their performance using a standardized set of nationally validated measures. The effort is coordinated by ADvancing States and Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). Learn more about our history [here](#).

In 2024-25 a total of 24 states participated in NCI-AD. Not all participating states do all surveys every year.

Adult Consumer Survey

The NCI-AD Adult Consumer Survey (ACS), is a standardized survey conducted with a person receiving long term services and supports (LTSS) through state aging and physical disability systems. Surveys are conducted by trained surveyors through in-person, secure video meeting, or over-the-phone conversations with service participants. The main part of the survey contains subjective questions about how well services are supporting the person; these can only be answered by the person themselves. A subset of more objective questions may be answered by a proxy respondent if needed. In addition to the questions for service participants, the survey also collects background information on the person –demographic and service-related data – mainly from service agency records. The survey included two state-optional modules:

Person-Centered Planning Module (state-optional). This is a state-optional series of questions that ask about the person-centered planning process, including the person’s experience developing the service plan and the service planning meeting. The following states conducted the Person-Centered Planning Module: AL, AZ, CO, DE, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OK, TN, WA, and WI.

Self-direction Module (state-optional). Questions in this section are asked only of those who are using a self-directed supports option and assess experiences specific to self-direction. The following states conducted the Self-direction module: AL, CO, DE, KY, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, TN, and WI.

Alabama Specific Sample

There is considerable variation in how states' long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs serving older adults and adults with physical disabilities are organized, funded, and administered. The NCI-AD program allows states to include programs funded through Medicaid, the Older Americans Act, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), state-only funds, and/or other state- and federal-blended funds. The NCI-AD project team works closely with each participating NCI-AD state to advise and track which LTSS program populations and sub-populations are included in the state's sampling strategy, how that sample is designed and how many surveys are targeted for completion. See detailed information on state sample frames [here](#).

Figure 1. Statewide Sample

Total Sample Frame	Total surveys completed	Overall Margin of Error (MoE)
28847	608	3.97%

Figure 2. Classification of 2024-25 State programs

Program	Funding Source	Description of Program	Total Usable Surveys Collected	Total Population Eligible for NCI-AD	MoE (95% Confidence, 0.5 Distribution)	MoE (95% Confidence, 0.7 Distribution)
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	Medicaid/Federal	Provide services that allow elderly and/or disabled individuals to live in the community who otherwise require nursing facility level of care.	219	11,432	6.6%	6.1%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	Medicaid/Federal	Provide services to disabled adults with specific medical diagnoses who meet the nursing facility level of care criteria.	194	624	7%	6.4%
Alabama Community	Medicaid/Federal	Provide services to individuals with disabilities or long-term illnesses, who	54	296	13.3%	12.2%

Program	Funding Source	Description of Program	Total Usable Surveys Collected	Total Population Eligible for NCI-AD	MoE (95% Confidence, 0.5 Distribution)	MoE (95% Confidence, 0.7 Distribution)
Transition (ACT) Waiver		live in a nursing facility and who desire to transition to the home or community setting.				
Technical Assistance Waiver	Medicaid/Federal	Provide services to adults with complex skilled medical conditions who would otherwise require nursing facility level of care.	29	55	18.2%	16.7%
Nursing Facilities	Medicaid/Federal/ Provider Assessments Facilities	Provide services to individuals who meet medical, financial, and other requirements for nursing home care.	112	16,440	9.3%	8.5%

What is included in this report?

This report presents Alabama 2024-25 ACS demographics and outcomes results. Data are shown for the weighted statewide average, broken out by program sampled, and include the weighted NCI-AD Average.

Please note: Extreme caution should be used when interpreting results where the number of valid responses is small. Each program's valid number of responses (valid Ns) is shown in every table in this report. *To protect people's privacy we do not show the data when 20 or fewer people from a state or within a program responded to a question, however their data are included in the weighted state average.*

Presentation of Data

Data may be viewed as tables representing the un-collapsed data outcomes. This may differ from the national report that represents the data in collapsed outcomes. For more information on recoding and collapsing, refer to Appendix B- How to Recode and Collapse Data.

All state and NCI-AD averages throughout this report are “weighted” to account for any non-proportional sampling of programs and to “rebalance” the states' sample sizes according to their populations of survey-eligible service recipients. See more details on weighting in the Data Analysis section of the national report.

Accessibility Statement

National Core Indicators strives to develop accessible resources to support equitable access to information about quality of services. Should you require other accommodations to make this report accessible for you, please reach out to us at nci@nationalcoreindicators.org.

Demographics

Table 1. Average age (reported for those under 90 years old)*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	Age	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	60.5	214
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	39.5	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	62.5	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	34.0	29
Nursing Facilities	65.7	100
Weighted AL Average	62.8	590
Weighted NCI-AD Average	62.2	19040

Table 2. Age category (including those 90 and older)*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	18-44	45-64	65-89	90+	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	15%	38%	45%	2%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	66%	27%	7%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	46%	43%	2%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	79%	17%	3%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	6%	34%	49%	11%	112
Weighted AL Average	11%	35%	46%	7%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	16%	29%	50%	5%	19979

Table 3. Gender

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Male	Female	Other	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	37%	62%	0%	0%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	58%	42%	0%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	44%	56%	0%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	48%	52%	0%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	42%	58%	0%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	41%	59%	0%	0%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	36%	64%	0%	0%	18737

Table 4. Race and ethnicity

This information may come from administrative records. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic or Latino	Other	Don't Know or Unclear
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	0%	0%	48%	1%	46%	1%	8%	0%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	0%	0%	50%	0%	43%	2%	11%	0%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	2%	2%	50%	2%	44%	0%	6%	0%
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	0%	28%	0%	69%	3%	7%	0%
Nursing Facilities	1%	1%	40%	0%	60%	0%	4%	0%
Weighted AL Average	1%	1%	44%	0%	54%	1%	5%	0%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	2%	11%	24%	1%	44%	15%	4%	2%

Table 5. Marital status*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	Single, Never Married	Married or in Domestic Partnership	Separated or Divorced	Widowed	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	40%	11%	27%	21%	0%	210
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	72%	6%	14%	2%	7%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	42%	6%	40%	11%	2%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	90%	0%	10%	0%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	39%	8%	28%	23%	1%	109
Weighted AL Average	40%	9%	28%	22%	1%	594
Weighted NCI-AD Average	24%	11%	15%	12%	37%	19315

Table 6. Preferred language

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	English	Spanish	Other	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	98%	1%	1%	0%	209
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	0%	0%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	98%	0%	2%	0%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	96%	4%	0%	0%	28
Nursing Facilities	100%	0%	0%	0%	106
Weighted AL Average	99%	0%	0%	0%	587
Weighted NCI-AD Average	78%	9%	12%	0%	19351

Table 7. Preferred means of communication*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	Spoken	Gestures or Body Language	Sign Language or Finger Spelling	Communication Aid or Device	Other	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	94%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	209
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	72%	15%	1%	3%	1%	9%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	83%	11%	4%	2%	0%	0%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	50%	25%	0%	11%	14%	0%	28
Nursing Facilities	94%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	106
Weighted AL Average	93%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	587
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	17186

Table 8. Residential designation

Categories created using zip codes and corresponding RUCA codes. This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Metropolitan	Micropolitan	Rural	Small Town	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	72%	13%	5%	11%	0%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	73%	11%	6%	9%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	69%	15%	2%	15%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	86%	10%	0%	3%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	74%	13%	3%	10%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	73%	13%	3%	10%	0%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	85%	8%	3%	4%	0%	19586

Table 9. Median income (based on zip code)*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	\$0 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$69,999	\$70,000 - \$79,999	\$80,000 - \$89,999	\$90,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 and Over	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	0%	0%	3%	13%	46%	24%	7%	5%	1%	0%	1%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	0%	0%	3%	19%	31%	28%	6%	7%	5%	2%	1%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	2%	0%	2%	22%	41%	24%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	0%	0%	10%	48%	10%	24%	3%	0%	0%	3%	29
Nursing Facilities	1%	1%	1%	21%	38%	21%	11%	3%	2%	2%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	1%	1%	2%	18%	41%	22%	9%	4%	1%	1%	0%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	1%	0%	1%	7%	20%	24%	18%	10%	8%	5%	6%	19523

Table 10. Type of residence*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	Own or Family House or Apartment	Senior Living Apartment or Complex	Group Home, Adult Family Home, Foster Home, Host Home	Assisted Living Facility, Residential Care Facility	Nursing Facility, Nursing Home	Homeless or Temporary Shelter	Other	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	210
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	87%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	92%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28
Nursing Facilities	7%	0%	0%	1%	92%	0%	0%	0%	106
Weighted AL Average	44%	1%	0%	1%	53%	0%	0%	1%	586
Weighted NCI-AD Average	77%	4%	2%	6%	4%	0%	2%	4%	18504

Table 11. Who the person lives with

This information may come from administrative records. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	No One – Lives Alone	Spouse or Partner	Other Family	Friend(s)	Live-in PCA	Other	Don't Know	Unclear/Refused/No response
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	42%	10%	44%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	11%	8%	70%	0%	1%	0%	11%	0%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	40%	15%	40%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Technical Assistance Waiver	4%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nursing Facilities	19%	0%	4%	0%	1%	76%	0%	0%
Weighted AL Average	28%	4%	22%	1%	1%	44%	0%	0%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	30%	14%	42%	2%	3%	9%	1%	6%

Table 12. Address changed in the past 6 months

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Yes	No	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	7%	93%	0%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	7%	93%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	91%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	3%	97%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	13%	88%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	10%	90%	0%	607
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	90%	5%	18332

Table 13. Where people moved from (if moved in the last 6 months)

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Own or Family House or Apartment	Senior Living Apartment or Complex	Group Home, Adult Family Home, Foster Home, Host Home	Assisted Living Facility, Residential Care Facility	Nursing Facility, Nursing Home	Homeless or Temporary Shelter	Other	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver **	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average **	73%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	9%	12%	44
Weighted NCI-AD Average	60%	3%	2%	6%	8%	4%	14%	5%	1187

*State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average. **Programs have more than 25% missing or don't know*

Table 14A. Diagnoses

This information may come from administrative records. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Physical Disability	Traumatic Brain Injury or Other Acquired Brain Injury	Intellectual or Other Developmental Disability	Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementia	Heart Disease	Cancer
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	79%	21%	19%	10%	58%	20%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	85%	27%	22%	3%	30%	7%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	72%	17%	13%	4%	59%	11%
Technical Assistance Waiver	93%	38%	32%	0%	34%	0%
Nursing Facilities	71%	18%	16%	37%	86%	13%
Weighted AL Average	75%	19%	18%	25%	73%	15%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	52%	10%	12%	12%	29%	13%

Table 14B. Diagnoses (continued)

This information may come from administrative records. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Stroke	Diabetes	Hypertension (or High Blood Pressure)	Limited or No Vision - Legally Blind	Hearing Loss - Severe or Profound
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	28%	27%	47%	71%	26%	18%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	9%	14%	13%	31%	14%	7%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	28%	28%	52%	83%	11%	13%
Technical Assistance Waiver	38%	7%	17%	34%	14%	10%
Nursing Facilities	22%	29%	44%	87%	15%	11%
Weighted AL Average	24%	28%	45%	79%	19%	14%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	19%	18%	32%	60%	14%	11%

Table 15. Person has chronic psychiatric or mental health diagnosis

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Yes	No	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	32%	68%	0%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	28%	72%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	35%	65%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	38%	62%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	71%	29%	0%	111
Weighted AL Average	54%	46%	0%	606
Weighted NCI-AD Average	27%	64%	9%	18462

Table 16. Level of mobility

This information may come from administrative records. Categories are not mutually exclusive (except ‘Don’t Know or Unclear or Missing’); therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Non-Ambulatory	Moves Self With Wheelchair	Moves Self With Other Aids	Moves Self Without Aids	Don't Know or Unclear
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	11%	26%	54%	27%	0%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	26%	51%	16%	5%	9%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	12%	41%	55%	18%	0%
Technical Assistance Waiver	59%	26%	4%	11%	0%
Nursing Facilities	35%	46%	22%	11%	0%
Weighted AL Average	25%	38%	35%	18%	0%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	7%	18%	48%	36%	0%

Table 17. Has history of frequent falls (more than two falls in a six-month period)*This information may come from administrative records.*

Program	Yes	No	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	22%	78%	0%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	12%	88%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	17%	83%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	10%	90%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	32%	68%	0%	110
Weighted AL Average	27%	73%	0%	605
Weighted NCI-AD Average	25%	70%	5%	18568

Table 18. Receives Medicare

This information may come from administrative records.

Program	Yes	No	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	70%	30%	0%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	55%	45%	0%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	70%	30%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	52%	48%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	77%	23%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	74%	26%	0%	606
Weighted NCI-AD Average	69%	24%	7%	19928

Table 19. Length of time receiving LTSS services in current program*Information required to come from administrative records.*

Program	0 - 5 Months	6 Months – Less Than 1 Year	1 Year – Less Than 3 Years	3 or More Years	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	13%	87%	0%	0%	0%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	6%	94%	0%	1%	0%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	7%	93%	0%	0%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	9%	91%	0%	0%	0%	112
Weighted AL Average	10%	89%	0%	0%	0%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	3%	8%	14%	26%	49%	19441

Table 20. Person has legal guardian*Information required to come from administrative records.*

Program	Yes	No	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	1%	99%	0%	195
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	2%	98%	0%	187
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	0%	100%	0%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	100%	0%	25
Nursing Facilities	2%	98%	0%	91
Weighted AL Average	1%	99%	0%	552
Weighted NCI-AD Average	6%	41%	53%	19674

Table 21. Amount of paid supports receives*Information required to come from administrative records.*

Program	24-hour Support or Supervision	Daily Support (for a Limited Number of Hours per Day, not Round-the-Clock)	Scheduled, Less Frequent than Daily Support	As-needed Visitation and Phone Contact	None of the Above	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver **	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	99%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	29
Nursing Facilities **	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	112
Weighted AL Average **	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	607
Weighted NCI-AD Average	12%	14%	8%	1%	2%	64%	16382

***State has more than 25% missing or don't know.*

Table 22. Person has remote supports*Information required to come from administrative records.*

Program	No, None	Yes, 24-Hour Remote Supports	Yes, Less than 24-Hour Remote Supports	Don't Know or Unclear	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver **	1%	0%	0%	99%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	100%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	100%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver **	0%	0%	0%	100%	29
Nursing Facilities **	0%	0%	0%	100%	111
Weighted AL Average **	0%	0%	0%	100%	605
Weighted NCI-AD Average	29%	5%	1%	65%	16310

***State has more than 25% missing or don't know.*

Outcome Tables

Community Participation

Table 23. Gets to do things outside of their home as much as they want to

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	55%	45%	140
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	64%	36%	97
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	55%	45%	33
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	54%	46%	294
Weighted NCI-AD Average	68%	32%	14383

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 24. Takes part in activities with others as much as they want to (in-person or virtually)

Program	Yes	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	62%	6%	32%	143
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	76%	3%	21%	101
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	65%	9%	26%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	62%	7%	31%	304
Weighted NCI-AD Average	67%	9%	24%	14418

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 25A. Reasons cannot always take part in activities with others as much as they want to (in-person or virtually)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Cost or Money	Transportation	Accessibility or Lack of Equipment	Health Limitations	Not Enough Help, Staffing, or Personal Assistance	Feeling Unwelcome in the Community
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	30%	35%	19%	43%	15%	9%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	17%	58%	17%	42%	8%	4%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	29%	34%	21%	36%	15%	7%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	11%	31%	8%	54%	4%	1%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 25B. Reasons cannot always take part in activities with others as much as they want to (in-person or virtually; continued)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Feeling Unsafe	No Community Activities Outside of Home Available	Lack of Information or Doesn't Know What Type of Community Activities are Available	Does Not Have Technology or Equipment	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	9%	7%	17%	28%	13%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	4%	8%	8%	8%	13%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	7%	9%	23%	27%	17%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	1%	3%	5%	5%	20%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Access to the Community

Table 26. Has transportation to do the things they want outside of home*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	Sometimes	No, Seldom or Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	65%	8%	27%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	68%	14%	17%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	51%	21%	28%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	43%	21%	36%	28
Nursing Facilities	54%	14%	32%	100
Weighted AL Average	59%	12%	29%	585
Weighted NCI-AD Average	73%	14%	14%	18351

Table 27. Has transportation to get to medical appointments*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	Sometimes	No, Seldom or Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	88%	6%	7%	216
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	91%	7%	2%	190
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	88%	10%	2%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	76%	24%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	95%	1%	3%	88
Weighted AL Average	92%	3%	5%	574
Weighted NCI-AD Average	92%	5%	3%	18790

Everyday Living

Table 28. Needs at least some assistance with everyday activities (such as preparing meals, housework, shopping or taking their medications)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	A Lot	Some	None	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	49%	43%	9%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	67%	25%	8%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	44%	50%	6%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	93%	7%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	71%	26%	3%	107
Weighted AL Average	62%	33%	5%	601
Weighted NCI-AD Average	63%	29%	7%	19778

Table 29. Gets enough support for everyday activities (if needs at least some assistance)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	No, Not Always	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	84%	16%	198
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	94%	6%	177
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	76%	24%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	79%	21%	29
Nursing Facilities	87%	13%	102
Weighted AL Average	86%	14%	557
Weighted NCI-AD Average	85%	15%	18257

Table 30. Needs at least some assistance with self-care (such as bathing, dressing, going to the bathroom, eating, or moving around their home)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	A Lot	Some	None	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	32%	42%	25%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	62%	27%	10%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	33%	33%	33%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	86%	10%	3%	29
Nursing Facilities	64%	31%	5%	110
Weighted AL Average	51%	35%	14%	606
Weighted NCI-AD Average	46%	31%	23%	19738

Table 31. Gets enough support for self-care (if needs at least some assistance)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	No, Not Always	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	89%	11%	160
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	8%	172
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	86%	14%	35
Technical Assistance Waiver	85%	15%	27
Nursing Facilities	89%	11%	101
Weighted AL Average	89%	11%	495
Weighted NCI-AD Average	86%	14%	14532

Table 32. Has a paid job*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	1%	99%	208
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	6%	94%	186
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	4%	96%	50
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	100%	27
Nursing Facilities	3%	97%	110
Weighted AL Average	2%	98%	581
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	95%	18751

Table 33. Wants a paid job (if they do not currently have one)

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	19%	9%	72%	141
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	36%	10%	53%	86
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	13%	13%	75%	32
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	15%	9%	76%	285
Weighted NCI-AD Average	12%	5%	83%	13346

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 34. Someone talked with them about job options (if they do not currently have a job but want one)

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	33%	67%	27
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	48%	52%	31
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	35%	65%	65
Weighted NCI-AD Average	32%	68%	1324

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 35. Volunteers*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	10%	90%	210
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	12%	88%	188
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	6%	94%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	15%	85%	27
Nursing Facilities	3%	97%	108
Weighted AL Average	6%	94%	585
Weighted NCI-AD Average	8%	92%	18663

Table 36. Wants to volunteer (if they do not currently)

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	14%	10%	76%	125
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	16%	20%	64%	81
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	6%	19%	74%	31
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	11%	13%	76%	260
Weighted NCI-AD Average	10%	7%	83%	12251

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Relationships

Table 37. Has friends or family they do not live with who are a part of their life

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	7%	143
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	8%	103
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	94%	6%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	92%	8%	306
Weighted NCI-AD Average	92%	8%	14987

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 38. Able to see or talk to their friends and family when they want (if has friends or family they do not live with who are a part of their life)

Program	Yes, Always, or Chooses Not To	Most of the Time, Usually	No, Only Sometimes or Rarely, or Only Some Family and/or Friends	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	86%	8%	5%	132
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	85%	8%	6%	95
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	91%	6%	3%	32
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	88%	8%	4%	282
Weighted NCI-AD Average	86%	9%	5%	13693

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 39. Reasons not always able to see or talk to their friends and family*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Availability of Transportation	Physical Accessibility	Staffing or Personal Assistance Unavailable	Health Limitations	Someone Prevents From or Rules Against	No or Limited Access to a Phone	No or Limited Access to the Internet	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	24%	6%	2%	21%	2%	5%	1%	62%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Service Coordination

Table 40A. How first found out about services they can get

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Friend	Family	Aging and Disability Resource Center; Area Agency on Aging; Center for Independent Living	State or County Agency	Case Manager or Care Coordinator
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	16%	16%	4%	10%	27%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	12%	7%	3%	23%	32%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	9%	9%	7%	27%
Technical Assistance Waiver	9%	4%	4%	22%	48%
Nursing Facilities	2%	11%	3%	11%	21%
Weighted AL Average	9%	13%	3%	11%	24%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	14%	20%	5%	10%	13%

Table 40B. How first found out about services they can get (continued)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Doctor, Hospital, Clinic	Other Provider or Provider Agency	Media, Newspaper, TV, Radio, Billboard, Brochure, Flyer, Advertisement	Internet or Website	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	28%	10%	3%	4%	9%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	29%	8%	1%	4%	11%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	34%	11%	2%	0%	7%
Technical Assistance Waiver	43%	4%	0%	0%	17%
Nursing Facilities	35%	11%	0%	0%	8%
Weighted AL Average	31%	10%	2%	2%	8%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	29%	9%	2%	2%	12%

Table 41. Can contact their case manager or care coordinator when they need to*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	Most of the Time, Usually	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	91%	4%	5%	167
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	8%	0%	164
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	85%	13%	3%	39
Technical Assistance Waiver	81%	19%	0%	21
Nursing Facilities	98%	2%	0%	58
Weighted AL Average	94%	3%	2%	449
Weighted NCI-AD Average	82%	11%	7%	15024

Table 42. Who helps person most often (if anyone helps on a regular basis)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Paid Support Worker Who is Not a Friend or Relative	Paid Family Member or Spouse or Partner	Paid Friend	Unpaid Family Member or Spouse or Partner	Unpaid Friend or Volunteer	Other	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	31%	40%	3%	22%	4%	1%	197
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	14%	44%	1%	39%	2%	1%	183
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	42%	19%	4%	31%	4%	0%	48
Technical Assistance Waiver	17%	28%	0%	55%	0%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	85%	1%	0%	11%	0%	3%	80
Weighted AL Average	59%	20%	1%	17%	2%	2%	537
Weighted NCI-AD Average	44%	37%	3%	14%	2%	1%	17988

Table 43. Additional people who help person on a regular basis

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Paid Support Worker Who is Not a Friend or Relative	Paid Family Member or Spouse or Partner	Paid Friend	Unpaid Family Member or Spouse or Partner	Unpaid Friend or Volunteer	Other	No One Else Provides Additional Support
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	12%	7%	2%	50%	7%	1%	29%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	14%	8%	2%	58%	10%	1%	15%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	25%	6%	4%	40%	10%	2%	13%
Technical Assistance Waiver	38%	14%	3%	28%	7%	0%	10%
Nursing Facilities	13%	0%	0%	49%	0%	3%	35%
Weighted AL Average	12%	3%	1%	49%	3%	2%	31%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	17%	8%	1%	46%	8%	1%	27%

Table 44. People who are paid to help them come and leave when they are supposed to*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, All Paid Support Workers, Always or Almost always	Some, or Usually	No, Never or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	90%	6%	4%	77
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	98%	2%	0%	55
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	89%	7%	4%	28
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	96%	4%	0%	25
Weighted AL Average	93%	5%	2%	199
Weighted NCI-AD Average	93%	5%	1%	11106

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 45. Has a backup plan if the people who are paid to help them do not show up*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	56%	44%	75
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	85%	15%	55
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	76%	24%	29
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	89%	11%	27
Weighted AL Average	73%	27%	201
Weighted NCI-AD Average	73%	27%	10887

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 46. Has an emergency plan in place in case of widescale emergency*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	84%	16%	206
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	86%	14%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	86%	14%	50
Technical Assistance Waiver	86%	14%	29
Nursing Facilities	96%	4%	102
Weighted AL Average	91%	9%	576
Weighted NCI-AD Average	79%	21%	18499

Table 47. Knows whom to contact if they have a complaint about their services

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	83%	2%	15%	120
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	91%	1%	8%	89
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	76%	4%	20%	25
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	85%	1%	14%	252
Weighted NCI-AD Average	78%	6%	16%	13459

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 48. Knows whom to contact if they want to make changes to services

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	89%	3%	8%	117
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	87%	6%	8%	89
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	81%	8%	12%	26
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	87%	3%	10%	250
Weighted NCI-AD Average	84%	6%	10%	13324

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 49. Services meet all current needs and goals*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Completely, All Needs and Goals	Some Needs and Goals	No, Not at All, Needs and Goals Are Not Met	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	66%	29%	5%	184
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	69%	26%	5%	170
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	66%	23%	11%	44
Technical Assistance Waiver	23%	64%	14%	22
Nursing Facilities	80%	17%	3%	64
Weighted AL Average	72%	23%	4%	484
Weighted NCI-AD Average	72%	23%	5%	17444

Table 50A. Additional services and supports needed (if all current needs and goals are not being met)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Skilled Nursing Facility, Nursing Home Services	Personal Care Assistance, Personal Care Services	Homemaker or Chore Services	Companion Services	Healthcare Home Services, Home Health	Home Delivered Meals
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	3%	35%	46%	32%	33%	22%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	8%	47%	36%	40%	34%	28%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	13%	36%	35%	37%	27%	20%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	29%	28%	12%	15%	19%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 50B. Additional services and supports needed (if all current needs and goals are not being met; continued)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Adult Day Services	Transportation	Respite or Family Caregiver Support	Health Care	Mental Health Care	Dental Care
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	27%	49%	24%	14%	11%	37%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	32%	40%	36%	9%	9%	42%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	26%	43%	24%	23%	15%	35%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	8%	28%	9%	5%	8%	17%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 50C. Additional services and supports needed (if all current needs and goals are not being met; continued)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Housing Assistance	Heating or Cooling Assistance	Hospice	Funeral Planning	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	35%	32%	5%	10%	5%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	28%	21%	0%	8%	15%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	25%	23%	3%	9%	12%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	19%	11%	0%	4%	28%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 51. Case manager talked to them about services that might help meet their current needs and goals (if all current needs and goals are not being met and has a case manager)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	49%	51%	53
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	51%	49%	45
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	51%	49%	135
Weighted NCI-AD Average	55%	45%	3330

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 52. Service providers work together to provide support

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes, All Service Providers	Sometimes, or Some Service Providers	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	77%	6%	16%	155
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	81%	4%	15%	151
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	71%	13%	16%	38
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	94%	3%	3%	62
Weighted AL Average	86%	5%	10%	425
Weighted NCI-AD Average	82%	7%	10%	13742

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Care Coordination

Table 53. Knows how to manage chronic conditions (if has at least one)

Program	Yes	In-Between, or Some Conditions	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	4%	4%	140
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	3%	4%	93
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	97%	3%	0%	33
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	92%	4%	4%	292
Weighted NCI-AD Average	84%	10%	6%	13359

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 54. Stayed overnight in a hospital or rehab/nursing facility in the past 12 months and was discharged to go home*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	29%	71%	216
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	21%	79%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	37%	63%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	48%	52%	29
Nursing Facilities	20%	80%	102
Weighted AL Average	24%	76%	588
Weighted NCI-AD Average	26%	74%	18590

Table 55. Felt comfortable and supported enough to go home after stay in a hospital or rehab/nursing facility (if had an overnight stay in the past 12 months and was discharged to go home)

Program	Yes	In-Between	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	95%	3%	3%	40
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	0%	21
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	87%	2%	11%	85
Weighted NCI-AD Average	88%	6%	6%	4148

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 56. Someone followed-up to make sure they had needed services and supports after stay in a hospital or rehab/nursing facility (if had an overnight stay in the past 12 months and was discharged to go home)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	94%	6%	63
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	87%	13%	39
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	91%	9%	151
Weighted NCI-AD Average	85%	15%	5206

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Choice and Control

Table 57. Feels in control of their life

Program	Yes, Almost Always, Always	In-Between, Sometimes	No, Rarely, Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	70%	24%	6%	141
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	73%	23%	3%	98
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	71%	23%	6%	31
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	64%	29%	7%	293
Weighted NCI-AD Average	75%	17%	7%	13881

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 58. Able to furnish and decorate their room however they want to (if living in a group setting)

Program	In All Ways	In Most Ways	Only in Some Ways, or Not at All	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	67%	22%	12%	2342

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 59. Able to choose their roommate (if living in a group setting and has a roommate)

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	27%	73%	946

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 60. Can get up and go to bed when they want to

Program	Yes, Always, or Almost Always	Some Days, Sometimes	No, Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	5%	2%	144
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	88%	7%	5%	98
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	97%	3%	0%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	92%	5%	3%	303
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	5%	3%	14369

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 61. Can eat their meals when they want to

Program	Yes, Always, or Almost Always	Some Days, Sometimes	No, Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	5%	2%	143
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	4%	4%	101
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	94%	6%	0%	33
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	88%	5%	7%	303
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	4%	5%	14359

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 62. Can choose or change their services

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes, All Services	Sometimes, or Some Services	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	78%	8%	14%	156
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	80%	10%	10%	153
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	83%	5%	13%	40
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	71%	6%	24%	51
Weighted AL Average	75%	7%	18%	417
Weighted NCI-AD Average	81%	8%	12%	15732

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 63. Can choose or change when and how often they receive services

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes, All Services	Sometimes, or Some Services	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	74%	8%	18%	150
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	68%	14%	18%	154
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	74%	11%	16%	38
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	61%	12%	27%	51
Weighted AL Average	68%	10%	22%	410
Weighted NCI-AD Average	73%	11%	16%	15630

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 64. Can choose or change the people who provide paid supports if wants*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, All Services	Sometimes, or Some Services	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	90%	3%	7%	69
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	96%	0%	4%	53
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	96%	0%	4%	28
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	68%	0%	32%	25
Weighted AL Average	80%	1%	19%	190
Weighted NCI-AD Average	84%	4%	12%	11637

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Satisfaction

Table 65. Services and supports help them live the life they want

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	91%	9%	108
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	95%	5%	86
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	92%	8%	25
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	91%	9%	234
Weighted NCI-AD Average	89%	11%	12820

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 66. Case manager or care coordinator changes more often than they would like

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	24%	76%	108
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	17%	83%	86
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	26%	74%	23
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	26%	74%	231
Weighted NCI-AD Average	29%	71%	11189

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 67. People who are paid to help them change too often

Program	Yes, All Paid Support Workers, Always or Almost Always	Some or Sometimes	No, Never or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	16%	3%	81%	67
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	11%	3%	86%	37
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	13%	3%	84%	134
Weighted NCI-AD Average	12%	9%	78%	9216

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 68. Likes where they live

Program	Yes	In Between, Most of the Time	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	85%	6%	9%	141
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	77%	10%	13%	102
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	72%	13%	16%	32
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	76%	13%	11%	303
Weighted NCI-AD Average	82%	9%	9%	14962

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 69A. Reasons does not like where they live (if does not always like where they live)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Accessibility of House or Building	Feels Unsafe in or Dislikes Neighborhood	Feels Unsafe in Residence	Residence or Building Needs Repair or Upkeep	Doesn't Feel Like Home
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	10%	24%	14%	38%	57%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	17%	22%	4%	13%	13%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	5%	23%	6%	17%	54%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	7%	15%	6%	13%	10%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 69B. Reasons does not like where they live (if does not always like where they live) (continued)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Layout or Size of Residence or Building	Problems With Neighbors or Housemates/Other Residents	Problems With Staff	Insufficient Amount or Type of Staff	Wants More Independence or Control
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	19%	24%	14%	0%	5%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	9%	9%	9%	4%	43%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	9%	11%	30%	6%	27%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	10%	10%	4%	2%	8%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 69C. Reasons does not like where they live (if does not always like where they live) (continued)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Wants More Privacy	Wants to be Closer to Family or Friends	Feels Isolated from Community or Feels Lonely	Affordability or Cost of Housing	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	5%	14%	19%	10%	33%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	17%	13%	17%	9%	35%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	20%	19%	21%	5%	28%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	11%	6%	5%	5%	38%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 70. Wants to live somewhere else

Program	Yes	Maybe	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	28%	7%	65%	144
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	33%	14%	53%	102
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	32%	9%	59%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	33%	8%	59%	308
Weighted NCI-AD Average	28%	8%	65%	14658

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 71. Where person would prefer to live (if wants to live somewhere else)*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

Program	Different Kind of Home	Live Independently	With or Closer to Family	In a Different Neighborhood	A Different Type of Geography or Climate	Other
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	59%	22%	37%	43%	29%	6%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	40%	38%	25%	48%	35%	19%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	47%	28%	49%	31%	22%	11%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	34%	15%	11%	23%	22%	21%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 72. People who are paid to help them do things the way they want them done

Program	Yes, All Paid Support Workers, Always or Almost Always	Some or Sometimes	No, Never or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	6%	1%	67
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	97%	3%	0%	37
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	87%	11%	1%	134
Weighted NCI-AD Average	90%	9%	1%	10038

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 73. Usually likes how they spend their time during the day

Program	Yes, Always, or Almost Always	Sometimes	No, Never or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	54%	38%	8%	142
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	56%	39%	5%	101
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	50%	41%	9%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	52%	39%	9%	304
Weighted NCI-AD Average	65%	27%	8%	14250

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Technology

Table 74. Has access to the internet*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	76%	2%	21%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	89%	1%	10%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	72%	2%	26%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	83%	0%	17%	29
Nursing Facilities	74%	0%	26%	104
Weighted AL Average	75%	1%	24%	596
Weighted NCI-AD Average	74%	1%	25%	19012

Table 75. How often they use the internet (if has access to the internet)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Daily	Several Times a Week	Several Times a Month	Several Times a Year	Don't Use It at All	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	59%	11%	4%	1%	25%	170
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	74%	6%	5%	1%	14%	172
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	75%	8%	5%	3%	10%	40
Technical Assistance Waiver	83%	4%	0%	0%	13%	24
Nursing Facilities	29%	4%	4%	3%	60%	73
Weighted AL Average	44%	7%	4%	2%	43%	479
Weighted NCI-AD Average	67%	12%	3%	1%	17%	14606

Table 76. Internet always works at home*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Always Works	Sometimes Works	Rarely or Never Works	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	79%	19%	1%	160
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	80%	20%	1%	167
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	74%	26%	0%	39
Technical Assistance Waiver	75%	25%	0%	24
Nursing Facilities	88%	11%	2%	66
Weighted AL Average	84%	15%	1%	456
Weighted NCI-AD Average	89%	10%	0%	13300

Table 77. Has talked to health professionals using video conference/telehealth*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	37%	63%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	53%	47%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	39%	61%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	76%	24%	29
Nursing Facilities	15%	85%	99
Weighted AL Average	26%	74%	593
Weighted NCI-AD Average	45%	55%	18542

Table 78. Liked talking to health care providers using telehealth

Program	Yes	Sometimes, or In-Between	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	54%	21%	25%	52
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	80%	9%	11%	56
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	56%	21%	23%	135
Weighted NCI-AD Average	60%	22%	17%	6251

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Access to Needed Equipment

Table 79. Need for grab bars in the bathroom or elsewhere in their home*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	28%	10%	39%	23%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	9%	8%	37%	46%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	15%	9%	56%	20%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	3%	3%	24%	69%	29
Nursing Facilities	4%	1%	56%	39%	108
Weighted AL Average	14%	5%	49%	32%	603
Weighted NCI-AD Average	11%	5%	60%	24%	19422

Table 80. Need for other bathroom modifications*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	23%	9%	22%	47%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	19%	14%	30%	36%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	15%	11%	31%	43%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	36%	14%	32%	18%	28
Nursing Facilities	3%	1%	50%	46%	104
Weighted AL Average	12%	5%	38%	46%	595
Weighted NCI-AD Average	10%	2%	24%	64%	18731

Table 81. Need for a shower chair*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	15%	12%	53%	20%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	9%	20%	52%	19%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	6%	20%	61%	13%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	14%	14%	52%	21%	29
Nursing Facilities	3%	3%	62%	32%	102
Weighted AL Average	8%	7%	58%	27%	595
Weighted NCI-AD Average	7%	5%	63%	24%	19368

Table 82. Need for a specialized bed*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	9%	9%	19%	64%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	3%	17%	41%	39%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	7%	13%	41%	39%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	7%	38%	34%	21%	29
Nursing Facilities	0%	6%	69%	24%	111
Weighted AL Average	4%	8%	48%	40%	604
Weighted NCI-AD Average	8%	3%	21%	68%	19315

Table 83. Need for a ramp (either inside or outside of their residence)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	12%	10%	32%	47%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	7%	17%	55%	22%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	15%	15%	30%	41%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	10%	28%	41%	21%	29
Nursing Facilities	2%	1%	57%	40%	109
Weighted AL Average	6%	5%	46%	42%	603
Weighted NCI-AD Average	6%	2%	24%	67%	19287

Table 84. Need for other home modifications*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	22%	1%	2%	75%	175
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	15%	3%	3%	79%	149
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	18%	2%	4%	76%	45
Technical Assistance Waiver	24%	5%	5%	67%	21
Nursing Facilities	1%	1%	5%	93%	95
Weighted AL Average	10%	1%	4%	86%	485
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	2%	7%	87%	12474

Table 85. Need for a wheelchair*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	12%	13%	35%	41%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	4%	28%	59%	9%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	6%	15%	46%	33%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	11%	39%	43%	7%	28
Nursing Facilities	6%	8%	66%	20%	108
Weighted AL Average	8%	11%	53%	29%	599
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	6%	28%	61%	19324

Table 86. Need for a scooter*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	23%	1%	6%	71%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	11%	2%	4%	83%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	24%	2%	4%	70%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	0%	0%	100%	29
Nursing Facilities	8%	1%	6%	85%	110
Weighted AL Average	14%	1%	6%	79%	601
Weighted NCI-AD Average	8%	1%	5%	86%	19116

Table 87. Need for a walker*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	2%	10%	47%	41%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	2%	4%	19%	76%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	4%	13%	37%	46%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	3%	3%	93%	29
Nursing Facilities	4%	5%	34%	58%	107
Weighted AL Average	3%	7%	39%	51%	600
Weighted NCI-AD Average	3%	6%	45%	47%	19256

Table 88. Need for hearing aids*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	7%	5%	3%	85%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	2%	0%	3%	95%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	7%	0%	6%	87%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	0%	3%	97%	29
Nursing Facilities	5%	2%	8%	86%	106
Weighted AL Average	6%	3%	5%	86%	597
Weighted NCI-AD Average	7%	3%	10%	81%	19100

Table 89. Need for glasses*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	6%	21%	43%	29%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	5%	15%	27%	54%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	28%	40%	23%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	7%	29%	11%	54%	28
Nursing Facilities	5%	10%	44%	41%	106
Weighted AL Average	5%	15%	43%	36%	596
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	15%	58%	23%	19172

Table 90. Need for personal emergency response system (PERS)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	21%	2%	24%	53%	216
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	11%	3%	41%	45%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	4%	57%	30%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	17%	0%	10%	72%	29
Nursing Facilities	3%	2%	64%	31%	107
Weighted AL Average	11%	2%	47%	40%	597
Weighted NCI-AD Average	12%	2%	31%	55%	18978

Table 91. Need for an oxygen machine*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	3%	3%	14%	80%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	2%	0%	8%	90%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	0%	4%	16%	80%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	10%	0%	55%	34%	29
Nursing Facilities	0%	1%	17%	82%	107
Weighted AL Average	1%	2%	16%	81%	591
Weighted NCI-AD Average	2%	1%	11%	86%	19042

Table 92. Need for other assistive technology equipment*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	7%	1%	6%	86%	188
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	6%	0%	5%	89%	169
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	8%	0%	14%	78%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	14%	0%	10%	76%	29
Nursing Facilities	3%	0%	1%	96%	97
Weighted AL Average	5%	0%	3%	92%	534
Weighted NCI-AD Average	2%	1%	16%	81%	12832

Table 93. Need for other equipment*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Needs	Has But Needs Change or Update	Has and Does Not Need Change or Update	Does Not Need	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	19%	1%	10%	70%	178
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	18%	3%	5%	73%	146
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	16%	0%	7%	78%	45
Technical Assistance Waiver	24%	5%	0%	71%	21
Nursing Facilities	5%	0%	7%	88%	91
Weighted AL Average	11%	1%	8%	80%	481
Weighted NCI-AD Average	8%	2%	20%	70%	12547

Medications

Table 94. Knows what prescription medications are for (if taking prescription medication)

Program	Yes	In-Between, or Some Medications	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	94%	5%	1%	142
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	97%	3%	0%	102
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	88%	9%	3%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	88%	5%	6%	304
Weighted NCI-AD Average	88%	7%	5%	13779

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 95. Takes medication to help feel less sad or depressed*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	33%	67%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	27%	73%	190
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	43%	57%	49
Technical Assistance Waiver	41%	59%	29
Nursing Facilities	55%	45%	101
Weighted AL Average	45%	55%	584
Weighted NCI-AD Average	38%	62%	18103

Health care

Table 96. Has access to mental health services if they want them

Program	Yes	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	81%	2%	16%	135
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	90%	0%	10%	97
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	83%	3%	13%	30
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	84%	2%	15%	286
Weighted NCI-AD Average	89%	1%	9%	13077

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 97. Can get an appointment to see or talk to their primary care doctor when they need to*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Always	Usually	No, Only Sometimes or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	93%	3%	4%	211
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	89%	7%	4%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	92%	4%	4%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	86%	14%	0%	29
Nursing Facilities	93%	3%	4%	102
Weighted AL Average	93%	3%	4%	583
Weighted NCI-AD Average	84%	10%	6%	18551

Table 98. Went to the emergency room for any reason in the past 12 months*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	40%	60%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	34%	66%	193
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	45%	55%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	48%	52%	29
Nursing Facilities	49%	51%	103
Weighted AL Average	44%	56%	593
Weighted NCI-AD Average	42%	58%	18674

Table 99. Has gone to the emergency room in the past 12 months due to falling or losing balance

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	25%	75%	85
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	11%	89%	66
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	17%	83%	24
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	26%	74%	50
Weighted AL Average	25%	75%	239
Weighted NCI-AD Average	27%	73%	8152

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 100. Has gone to the emergency room in the past 12 months due to tooth or mouth pain*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	6%	94%	85
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	2%	98%	66
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	0%	100%	24
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	8%	92%	49
Weighted AL Average	7%	93%	238
Weighted NCI-AD Average	3%	97%	8127

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 101. Has gone to the emergency room in the past 12 months due to not being able to see their primary care physician

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	17%	83%	84
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	18%	82%	62
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	35%	65%	23
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	10%	90%	49
Weighted AL Average	13%	87%	232
Weighted NCI-AD Average	10%	90%	8067

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 102. Had a physical exam or wellness visit in the past 12 months*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	83%	17%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	81%	19%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	81%	19%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	86%	14%	29
Nursing Facilities	85%	15%	93
Weighted AL Average	84%	16%	580
Weighted NCI-AD Average	87%	13%	18456

Table 103. Had a hearing exam*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Past Year	1-2 Years Ago	3-4 Years Ago	5 Years Ago or More	Has Not Had One	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	13%	15%	9%	32%	31%	202
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	10%	14%	10%	42%	23%	173
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	18%	5%	30%	39%	44
Technical Assistance Waiver	15%	15%	19%	31%	19%	26
Nursing Facilities	24%	8%	8%	34%	26%	50
Weighted AL Average	17%	12%	9%	33%	29%	495
Weighted NCI-AD Average	24%	16%	9%	23%	28%	14254

Table 104. Had a vision exam in the past 12 months*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	53%	47%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	35%	65%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	45%	55%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	24%	76%	29
Nursing Facilities	61%	39%	92
Weighted AL Average	56%	44%	580
Weighted NCI-AD Average	65%	35%	18299

Table 105. Had a dental visit in the past 12 months*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	34%	66%	214
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	44%	56%	192
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	21%	79%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	32%	68%	28
Nursing Facilities	53%	47%	91
Weighted AL Average	44%	56%	578
Weighted NCI-AD Average	54%	46%	17937

Table 106. Had a flu shot in the past 12 months*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	60%	40%	213
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	48%	52%	187
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	56%	44%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	61%	39%	28
Nursing Facilities	78%	22%	89
Weighted AL Average	69%	31%	569
Weighted NCI-AD Average	64%	36%	18161

Table 107. Received the COVID-19 Vaccine*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Fully Vaccinated and Received at Least One Booster	Fully Vaccinated, but Not Received a Booster	Partially Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated at All	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	42%	20%	5%	32%	215
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	34%	21%	5%	40%	189
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	51%	27%	2%	20%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	52%	7%	10%	31%	29
Nursing Facilities	56%	21%	4%	19%	96
Weighted AL Average	50%	21%	5%	25%	580
Weighted NCI-AD Average	60%	14%	7%	19%	18121

Table 108. Has access to healthy foods when they want them*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, Often	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	86%	6%	8%	216
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	88%	8%	5%	186
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	85%	12%	4%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	90%	7%	4%	106
Weighted AL Average	88%	7%	5%	577
Weighted NCI-AD Average	89%	7%	4%	18890

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 109. Overall health*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	3%	13%	27%	39%	18%	214
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	9%	24%	33%	26%	7%	190
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	4%	6%	40%	30%	21%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	10%	17%	31%	24%	17%	29
Nursing Facilities	2%	9%	32%	38%	20%	104
Weighted AL Average	2%	11%	30%	38%	19%	590
Weighted NCI-AD Average	4%	10%	32%	37%	17%	18947

Table 110. Overall health compared to 12 months ago*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Much Better	Somewhat Better	About the Same	Somewhat Worse	Much Worse	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	7%	18%	47%	23%	5%	213
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	12%	16%	60%	11%	2%	190
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	6%	39%	33%	10%	12%	51
Technical Assistance Waiver	0%	17%	55%	21%	7%	29
Nursing Facilities	9%	14%	50%	22%	6%	105
Weighted AL Average	8%	16%	49%	22%	5%	588
Weighted NCI-AD Average	7%	14%	47%	26%	6%	18885

Table 111. In the past 12 months, forgets things more often than before*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	40%	60%	201
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	25%	75%	178
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	39%	61%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	14%	86%	28
Nursing Facilities	46%	54%	97
Weighted AL Average	43%	57%	558
Weighted NCI-AD Average	49%	51%	18293

Table 112. Has discussed forgetting things with a doctor or a nurse (if they have been forgetting things more often in the past 12 months)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	66%	34%	79
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	48%	52%	42
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	57%	43%	21
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	77%	23%	43
Weighted AL Average	72%	28%	189
Weighted NCI-AD Average	71%	29%	8060

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 113. Amount of physical activity per week*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Does Not Exercise	Less Than One hour	One to Two Hours	More Than Two Hours	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	31%	24%	23%	22%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	37%	23%	21%	19%	190
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	44%	17%	15%	23%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	45%	28%	17%	10%	29
Nursing Facilities	49%	17%	21%	13%	103
Weighted AL Average	41%	20%	22%	17%	592
Weighted NCI-AD Average	30%	21%	22%	27%	18668

Table 114. Often feels lonely

Program	Yes, Often	Sometimes	Not Often, Never or Almost Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	17%	33%	50%	143
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	12%	26%	62%	102
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	18%	32%	50%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	21%	34%	45%	306
Weighted NCI-AD Average	17%	31%	52%	14081

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Affordability

Table 115. Ever has to skip meals due to financial worries

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes, often	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	4%	7%	89%	218
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	3%	5%	92%	184
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	4%	4%	92%	53
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	0%	3%	97%	108
Weighted AL Average	2%	5%	94%	580
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	8%	87%	18922

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 116. They or someone else has concerns about falling or being unstable*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, often	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	37%	7%	56%	217
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	20%	6%	73%	191
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	33%	19%	48%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	10%	7%	83%	29
Nursing Facilities	29%	16%	55%	110
Weighted AL Average	32%	12%	55%	601
Weighted NCI-AD Average	38%	18%	44%	19522

Table 117. Has worked with someone to reduce risk of falls (if someone has concerns about them falling or being unstable)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	79%	21%	94
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	69%	31%	51
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	75%	25%	28
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	90%	10%	48
Weighted AL Average	85%	15%	226
Weighted NCI-AD Average	83%	17%	10543

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 118. Able to get to safety quickly in case of an emergency*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	87%	13%	206
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	87%	13%	184
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	87%	13%	52
Technical Assistance Waiver	68%	32%	28
Nursing Facilities	84%	16%	108
Weighted AL Average	86%	14%	578
Weighted NCI-AD Average	87%	13%	18518

Table 119. Knows who to talk to if they are mistreated, hurt, disrespected, or neglected by others

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	81%	1%	18%	144
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	84%	1%	15%	102
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	74%	9%	18%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	80%	1%	18%	308
Weighted NCI-AD Average	82%	6%	12%	14462

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 120. Are ever worried for the security of their personal belongings

Program	Yes at Least Sometimes	No, Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	10%	90%	141
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	8%	92%	103
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	9%	91%	33
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	11%	89%	305
Weighted NCI-AD Average	12%	88%	14653

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 121. Someone used or took their money without their permission in the past 12 months

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	13%	88%	144
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	5%	95%	103
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	3%	97%	34
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	10%	90%	308
Weighted NCI-AD Average	5%	95%	14623

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 122. Feels safe around people who are paid to help them

Program	Yes, All Paid Support Workers, Always	No, Not All Workers, or Not Always	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	99%	1%	67
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	36
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	99%	1%	133
Weighted NCI-AD Average	98%	2%	10070

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Rights and Respect

Table 123. Gets information about services in their preferred language (if preferred language is not English)*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Yes, All Information	Some Information	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	77%	14%	10%	1484

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 124. Services and supports are delivered in a way that is respectful of their culture

Program	Yes	Sometimes, or Some Services	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	96%	3%	2%	114
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	93%	2%	5%	85
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	100%	0%	0%	26
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	93%	6%	1%	243
Weighted NCI-AD Average	97%	2%	1%	13700

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 125. People who are paid to help them treat them with respect

Program	Yes, All Paid Support Workers, Always or Almost Always	Some or Sometimes	No, Never or Rarely	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	99%	1%	0%	67
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	0%	37
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	92%	8%	0%	134
Weighted NCI-AD Average	96%	3%	1%	10077

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 126. Others ask before coming into their home/room (if living in a group setting)

Program	Yes, Always	Usually, but Not Always	Sometimes, Rarely, or Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	68%	19%	13%	2409

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 127. Able to lock doors to room (if living in a group setting)

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	56%	44%	2351

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 128. Has enough privacy where lives (if living in a group setting)

Program	Yes, Always	Usually, but Not Always	Sometimes, Rarely, or Never	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	79%	12%	9%	2411

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 129. Can have visitors at any time (if living in a group setting)

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	76%	24%	2308

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 130. Can get something to eat or grab a snack anytime they (if living in a group setting)

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted NCI-AD Average	78%	22%	2347

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Person-Centered Planning (State Optional Module)

Items in this section come from an optional Person Centered Planning module. The following states implemented the Person Centered Planning Module: AL, AZ, CO, DE, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, OH, OK, TN, WA, and WI

Table 131. Involvement in making decisions about what is in the service plan

Program	Very or Fully Involved	Somewhat	Very Little	Not at All	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	82%	10%	6%	2%	62
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	96%	4%	0%	0%	49
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	82%	11%	5%	1%	136
Weighted NCI-AD Average	85%	13%	2%	1%	6396

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 132. Remembers their last service planning meeting

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	50%	50%	109
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	51%	49%	85
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	62%	38%	21
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	49%	51%	231
Weighted NCI-AD Average	66%	34%	9853

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 133. Service planning meeting took place at a time that was good for them

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	98%	2%	54
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	43
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	99%	1%	117
Weighted NCI-AD Average	99%	1%	6820

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 134. Service planning meeting took place in a location that was good for them

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	100%	0%	52
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	43
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	100%	0%	115
Weighted NCI-AD Average	100%	0%	6815

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 135. Service planning meeting included the people they wanted to be there

Program	Yes	Some People	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	98%	0%	2%	54
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	100%	0%	0%	41
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	94%	4%	1%	115
Weighted NCI-AD Average	96%	2%	2%	6752

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 136. People at the service planning meeting listened to needs and preferences

Program	Completely	Mostly	Somewhat	Very Little	Not at All	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	65%	24%	9%	2%	0%	54
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	74%	14%	9%	0%	2%	43
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	63%	28%	8%	2%	0%	117
Weighted NCI-AD Average	76%	18%	5%	1%	0%	6780

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 137. Received a copy of the service plan after the service planning meeting

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	85%	15%	48
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	89%	11%	38
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	79%	21%	104
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	9%	5268

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 138. Current service plan reflects what was talked about at the service plan meeting

Program	Yes, Completely	Yes, In Part	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	89%	7%	4%	45
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	3%	5%	37
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	90%	6%	4%	97
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	8%	1%	5249

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 139. Choices and preferences are reflected in current service plan

Program	Yes, All/Completely	Yes, Some/In Part	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	86%	14%	0%	58
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	81%	13%	6%	48
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	83%	16%	0%	125
Weighted NCI-AD Average	88%	11%	2%	6089

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Self-Direction (State Optional Module)

Data from one item, “Uses Self-directed supports option” (table 140 below) comes from the Background Information section and are reported for all participating states. All other items in this section come from an optional Self-Direction module. The following states implemented the Self Direction module: AL, CO, DE, KY, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, TN, and WI.

Table 140. Uses self-directed supports option*This information may only come from existing records.*

Program	Yes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	53%	47%	219
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	64%	36%	194
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	56%	44%	54
Technical Assistance Waiver	62%	38%	29
Nursing Facilities	1%	99%	112
Weighted AL Average	24%	76%	608
Weighted NCI-AD Average	35%	65%	16690

Table 141. Makes decisions about services that are self directed*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

Program	Decisions About What Services Are Received Are Made by a Case Manager or Another Professional Employed by the State	Family or Friend Makes Decision, Person Does Not Have Input	Person Has Input, and Family or Friend Helps	Person Mostly Makes Decisions	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	4%	30%	20%	46%	112
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	4%	24%	43%	29%	123
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	7%	15%	37%	41%	27
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	4%	31%	21%	43%	280
Weighted NCI-AD Average	2%	17%	33%	48%	2540

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 142. Has enough help deciding how to direct services, like making decisions about how and when services are received

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	92%	1%	6%	78
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	96%	2%	1%	82
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	93%	1%	6%	192
Weighted NCI-AD Average	91%	4%	6%	1936

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 143. Can make changes to the services and supports you self-direct if needed

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	In-Between	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	97%	1%	1%	75
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	98%	3%	0%	80
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	94%	5%	1%	187
Weighted NCI-AD Average	93%	5%	2%	1909

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 144. Has the amount of control wanted with the services that are self-directed

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	In-Between	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	92%	4%	4%	76
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	92%	5%	3%	79
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	92%	4%	4%	189
Weighted NCI-AD Average	88%	6%	6%	1908

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 145. Services and supports wanted to self direct are always available

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	Sometimes	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	86%	10%	4%	77
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	76%	10%	14%	80
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	86%	10%	5%	188
Weighted NCI-AD Average	77%	15%	8%	1885

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 146. Gets information about budget and services from the financial management service (FMS)

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes	Maybe, Not Sure	No	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	34%	1%	64%	70
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	32%	4%	64%	74
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	33%	1%	65%	177
Weighted NCI-AD Average	35%	12%	53%	1755

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 147. Information received from the FMS is easy to understand

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	Yes, Easy to Understand on Own	Some Information is Easy to Understand or Understands With Help From Others	No, Not Easy to Understand and Does Not Get Help to Understand	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	96%	4%	0%	24
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	96%	4%	0%	24
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	96%	4%	0%	60
Weighted NCI-AD Average	80%	18%	2%	923

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 148. Frequency of receiving information about budget and services from FMS

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

Program	At Least Every Three Months	About Twice a Year	Once a Year or Less	N
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	43%	33%	24%	21
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	57%	17%	26%	23
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	44%	32%	24%	55
Weighted NCI-AD Average	66%	18%	16%	871

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.

Table 149. Parts of self-direction need help with

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

Program	Help With Planning Out Service Needs and Setting up a Schedule for Staff	Help With Getting Staff Paid	Help Finding or Keeping the Staff You Want	Help Training Staff	Help Managing Benefits for Staff	Help Understanding Information You Get From the FMS	More Information About What Services and Supports You Can Get	Other	Does Not Need Help With Any of These Things
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	4%	3%	10%	3%	1%	10%	43%	0%	49%
State of AL Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver	0%	5%	7%	4%	2%	2%	33%	2%	54%
Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Technical Assistance Waiver	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing Facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weighted AL Average	3%	3%	10%	3%	1%	9%	41%	0%	51%
Weighted NCI-AD Average	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	29%	3%	61%

State/Program had fewer than 20 respondents, so responses are not shown; data are included in the Weighted NCI-AD Average.