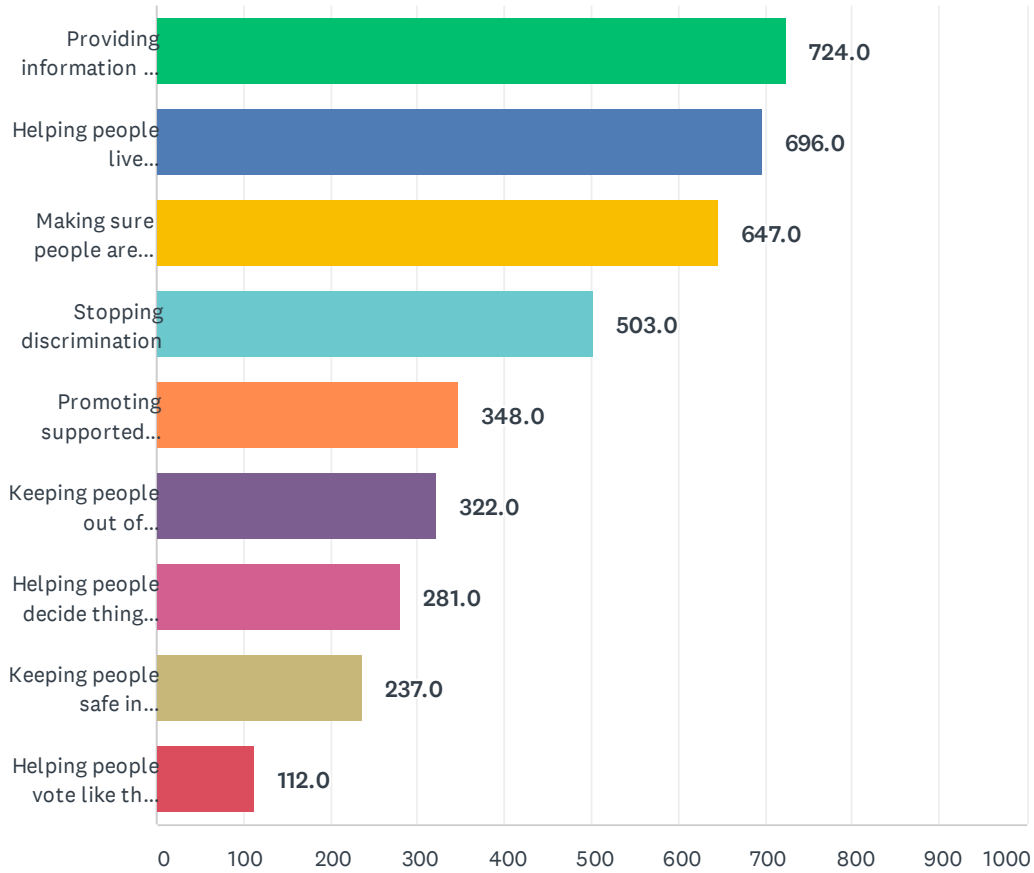


# Q1 How can we protect the rights of people with disabilities best? (Choose three items)

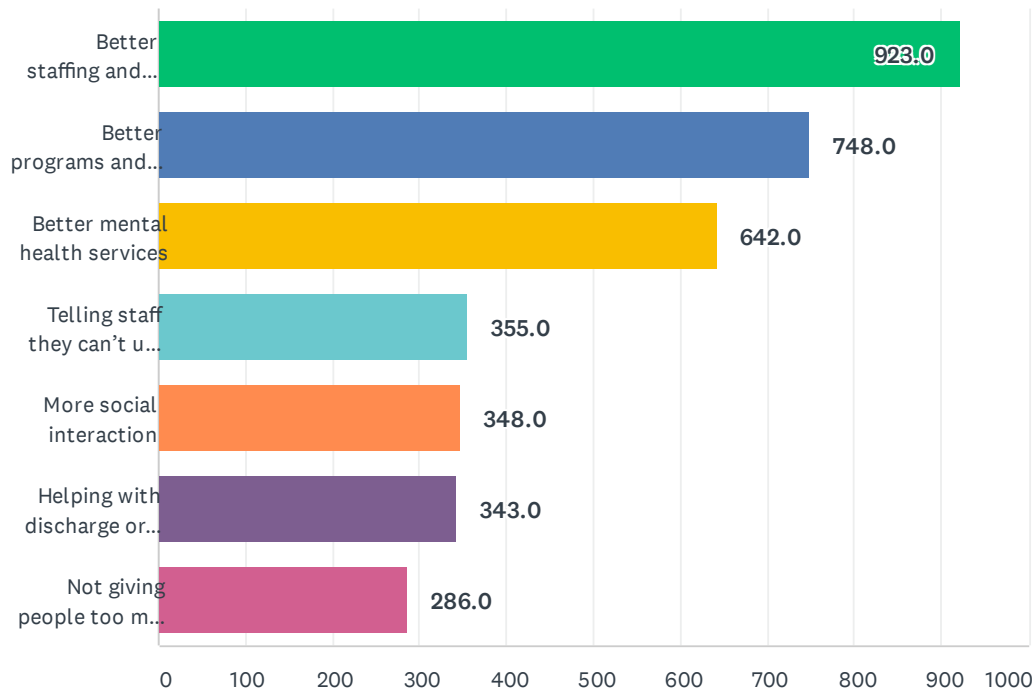
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Providing information to people with disabilities about their rights	56.12%	724
Helping people live independently	53.95%	696
Making sure people are treated fairly by the police, courts, and jails	50.16%	647
Stopping discrimination	38.99%	503
Promoting supported decision-making	26.98%	348
Keeping people out of institutions if possible	24.96%	322
Helping people decide things for themselves	21.78%	281
Keeping people safe in institutions always	18.37%	237
Helping people vote like they want to	8.68%	112
Total Respondents: 1,290		

### Q3 How can we stop the abuse or neglect of people with disabilities in institutions or living with others? (Choose three items)

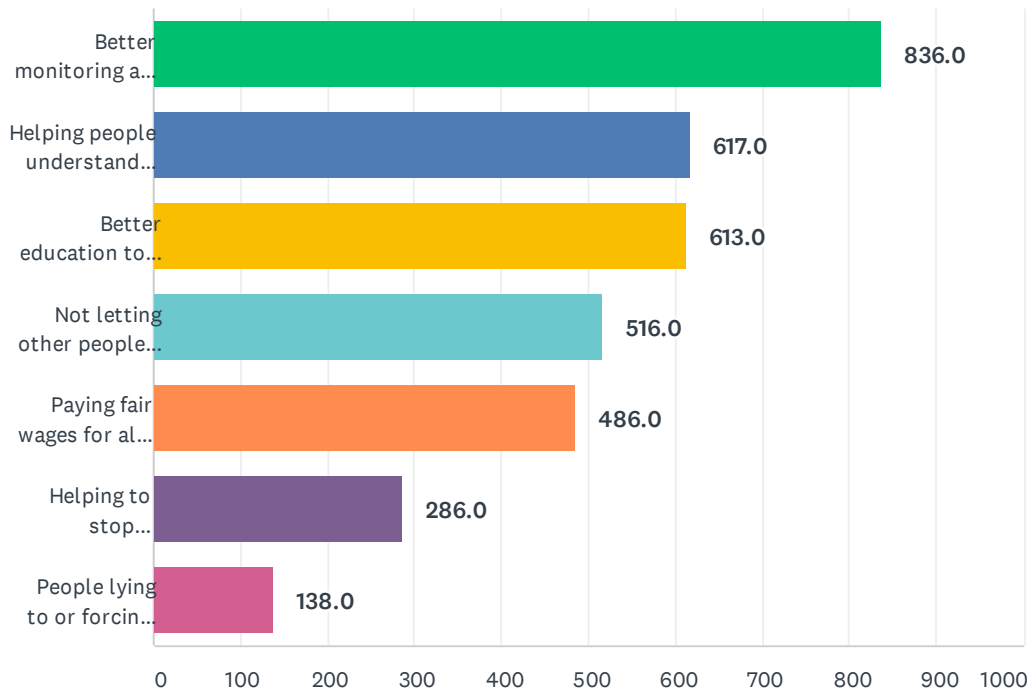
Answered: 1,215 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Better staffing and supervision	75.97%	923
Better programs and educational options	61.56%	748
Better mental health services	52.84%	642
Telling staff they can't use unauthorized force or violence	29.22%	355
More social interaction	28.64%	348
Helping with discharge or transition planning	28.23%	343
Not giving people too much medication or the wrong medication	23.54%	286
Total Respondents: 1,215		

## Q5 How can we stop people with disabilities from being exploited? (Choose three items)

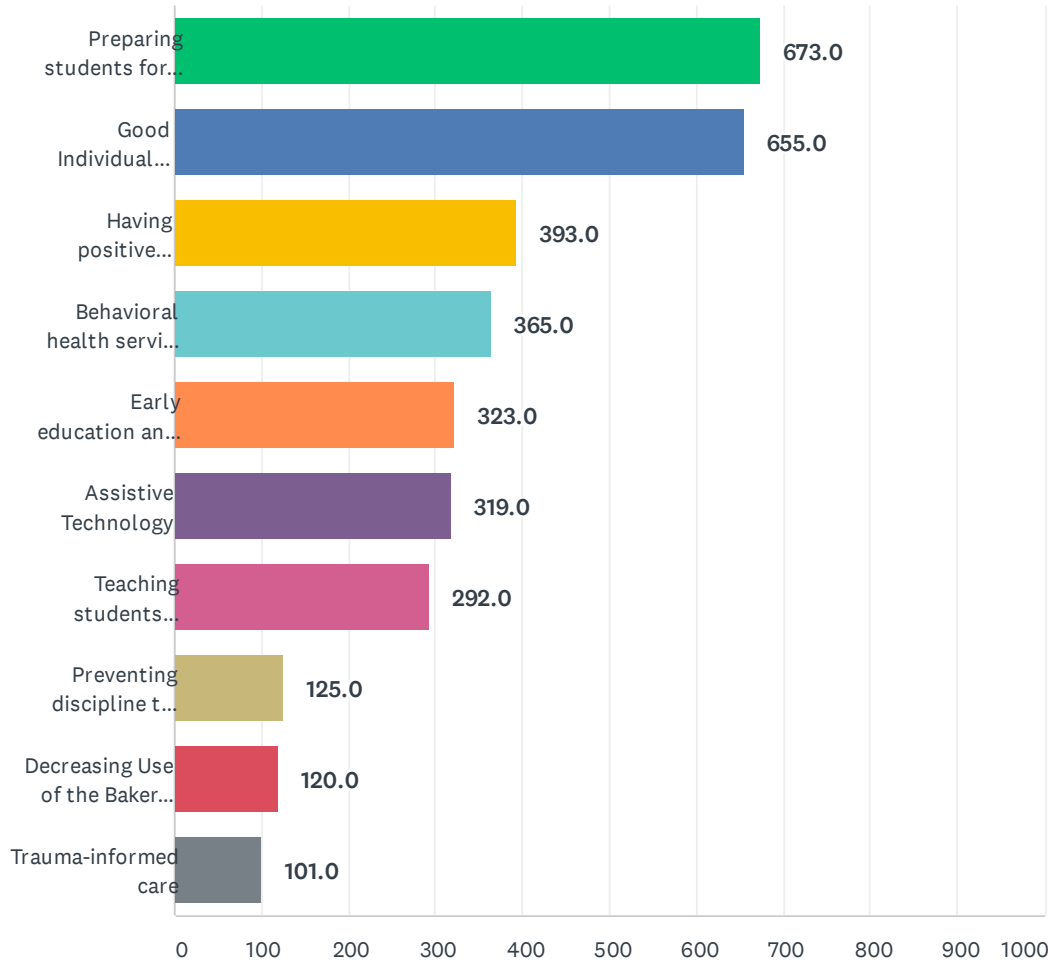
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Better monitoring and investigation	71.82%	836
Helping people understand their benefits	53.01%	617
Better education to stop exploitation	52.66%	613
Not letting other people misuse benefits and finances	44.33%	516
Paying fair wages for all work done	41.75%	486
Helping to stop over-restrictive guardianships	24.57%	286
People lying to or forcing others on purpose	11.86%	138
Total Respondents: 1,164		

# Q7 How can we help students with disabilities get an appropriate education? (Choose three items)

Answered: 1,122 Skipped: 168

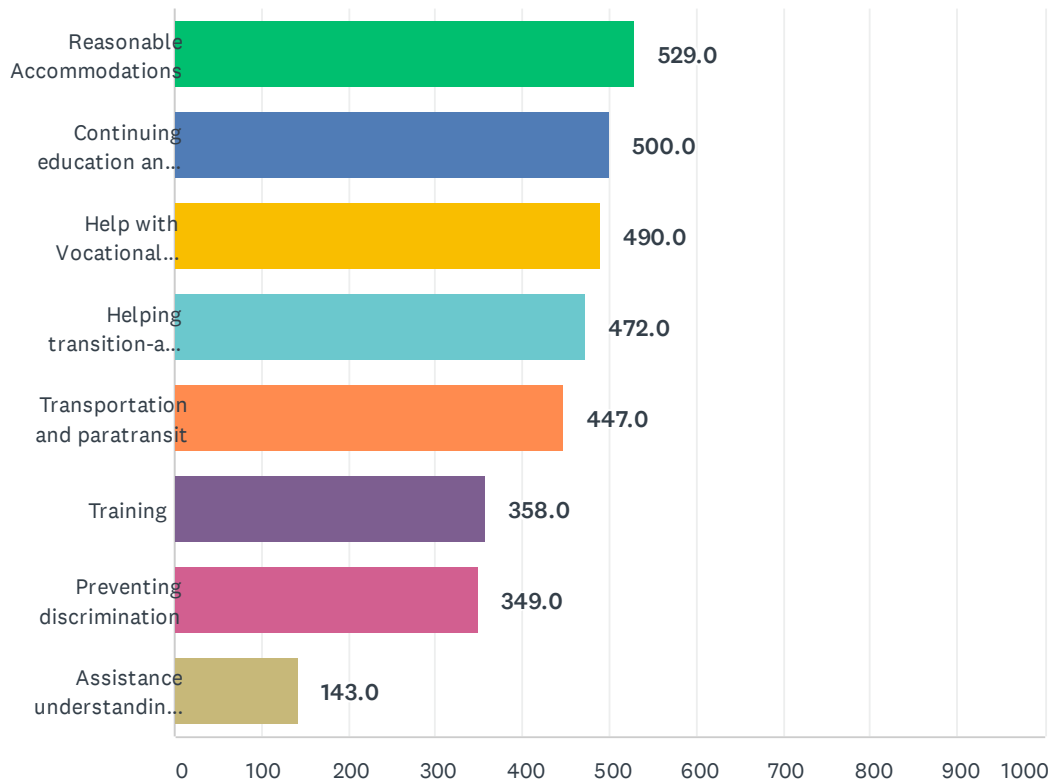


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Preparing students for education options after high school, or other training and employment	59.98%	673
Good Individual Education Plan (IEP) planning and evaluations	58.38%	655
Having positive behavioral planning and services	35.03%	393
Behavioral health services in school	32.53%	365
Early education and therapy services for students age 5 and younger	28.79%	323
Assistive Technology	28.43%	319
Teaching students together with other students that do not have a disability	26.02%	292
Preventing discipline that hurts students	11.14%	125
Decreasing Use of the Baker Act	10.70%	120
Trauma-informed care	9.00%	101
Total Respondents: 1,122		

## Q9 How can we help people with disabilities work in jobs they choose? (Choose three items)

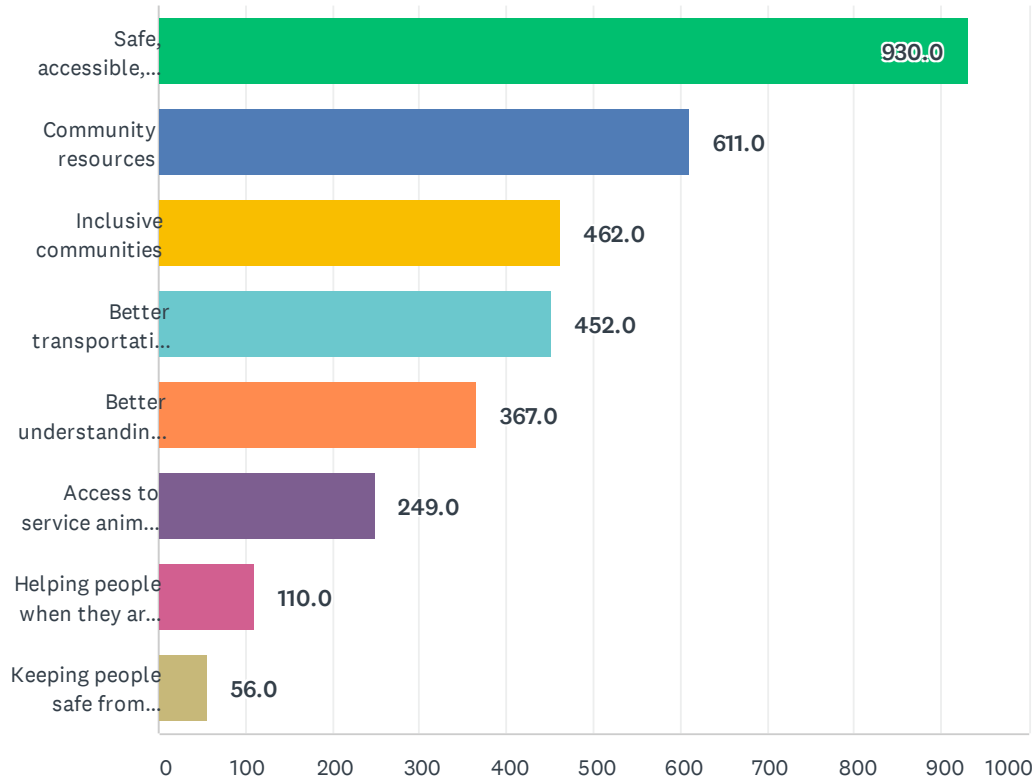
Answered: 1,096 Skipped: 194



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reasonable Accommodations	48.27%	529
Continuing education and training	45.62%	500
Help with Vocational Rehabilitation	44.71%	490
Helping transition-aged students get ready for college or other careers	43.07%	472
Transportation and paratransit	40.78%	447
Training	32.66%	358
Preventing discrimination	31.84%	349
Assistance understanding benefits	13.05%	143
Total Respondents: 1,096		

## Q11 How can we help people with disabilities live in homes and the community? (Choose three items)

Answered: 1,079 Skipped: 211

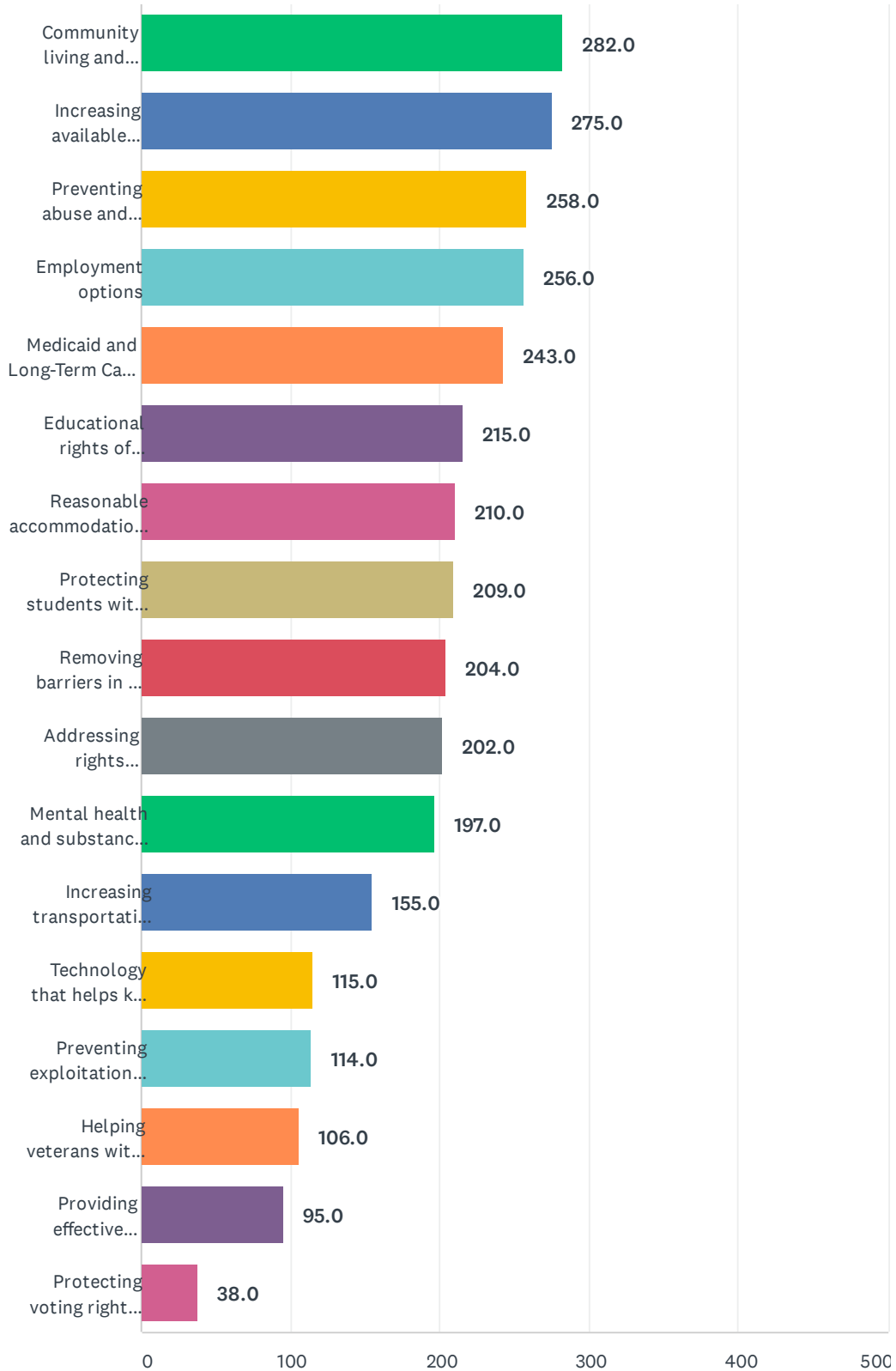


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Safe, accessible, affordable housing	86.19%	930
Community resources	56.63%	611
Inclusive communities	42.82%	462
Better transportation or paratransit	41.89%	452
Better understanding of disability	34.01%	367
Access to service animals and emotional support animals	23.08%	249
Helping people when they are released from jail	10.19%	110
Keeping people safe from storms and disasters	5.19%	56
Total Respondents: 1,079		

**Q13 What disability topics are most important to you? (Choose three items)**

Answered: 1,058 Skipped: 232

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community living and community-based services	26.65%	282
Increasing available housing	25.99%	275
Preventing abuse and neglect	24.39%	258
Employment options	24.20%	256
Medicaid and Long-Term Care options	22.97%	243
Educational rights of students with disabilities	20.32%	215
Reasonable accommodations or modifications	19.85%	210
Protecting students with behavioral and mental health needs	19.75%	209
Removing barriers in the community	19.28%	204
Addressing rights violations and discrimination	19.09%	202
Mental health and substance abuse services	18.62%	197
Increasing transportation and paratransit options	14.65%	155
Technology that helps keep people included	10.87%	115
Preventing exploitation of finances and benefits	10.78%	114
Helping veterans with disabilities	10.02%	106
Providing effective communication	8.98%	95
Protecting voting rights and voting access	3.59%	38
Total Respondents: 1,058		

## Q15 What is the most important tool for Disability Rights Florida to use? (Choose three items)

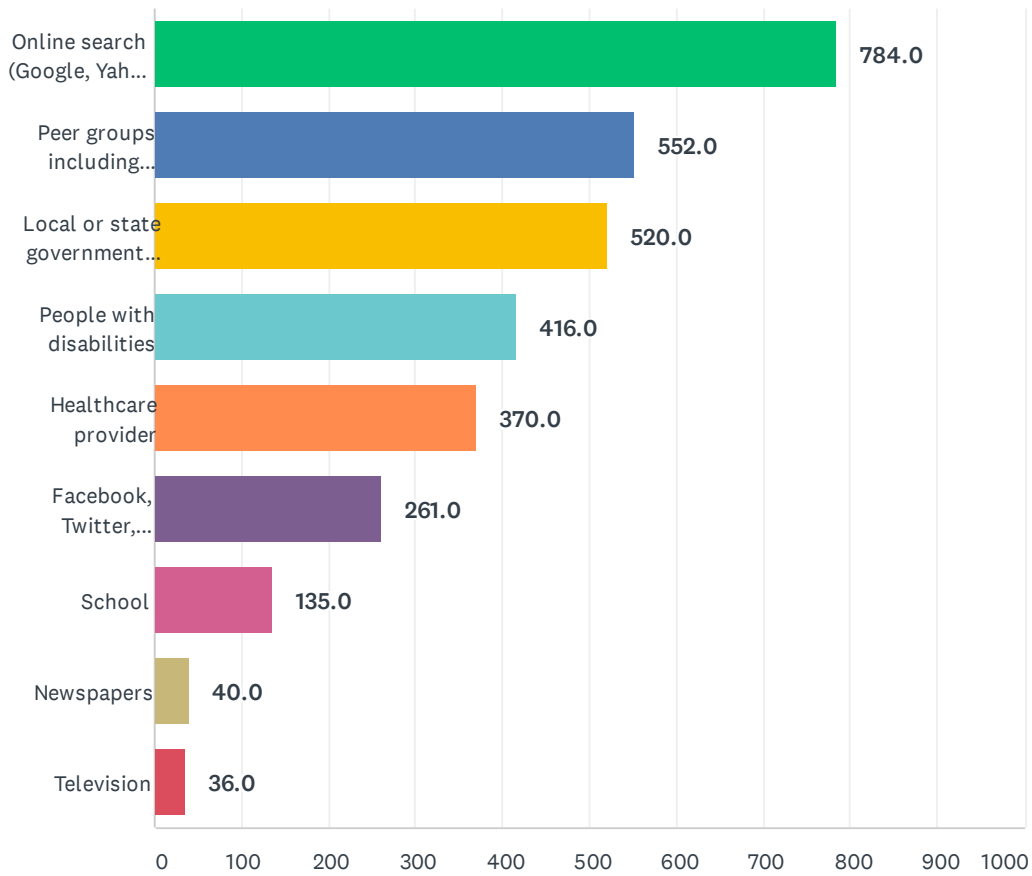
Answered: 1,047 Skipped: 243



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Helping individuals directly	61.22%	641
Working with legislators	48.04%	503
Monitoring of facilities & residential settings	41.07%	430
Investigating abuse or neglect	35.72%	374
Training	32.47%	340
Changing disability systems	30.09%	315
Other forms of advocacy	21.49%	225
Lawsuits	16.33%	171
Working with others	13.56%	142
Total Respondents: 1,047		

## Q17 Where do you most often look for information about disability services?(Choose three items)

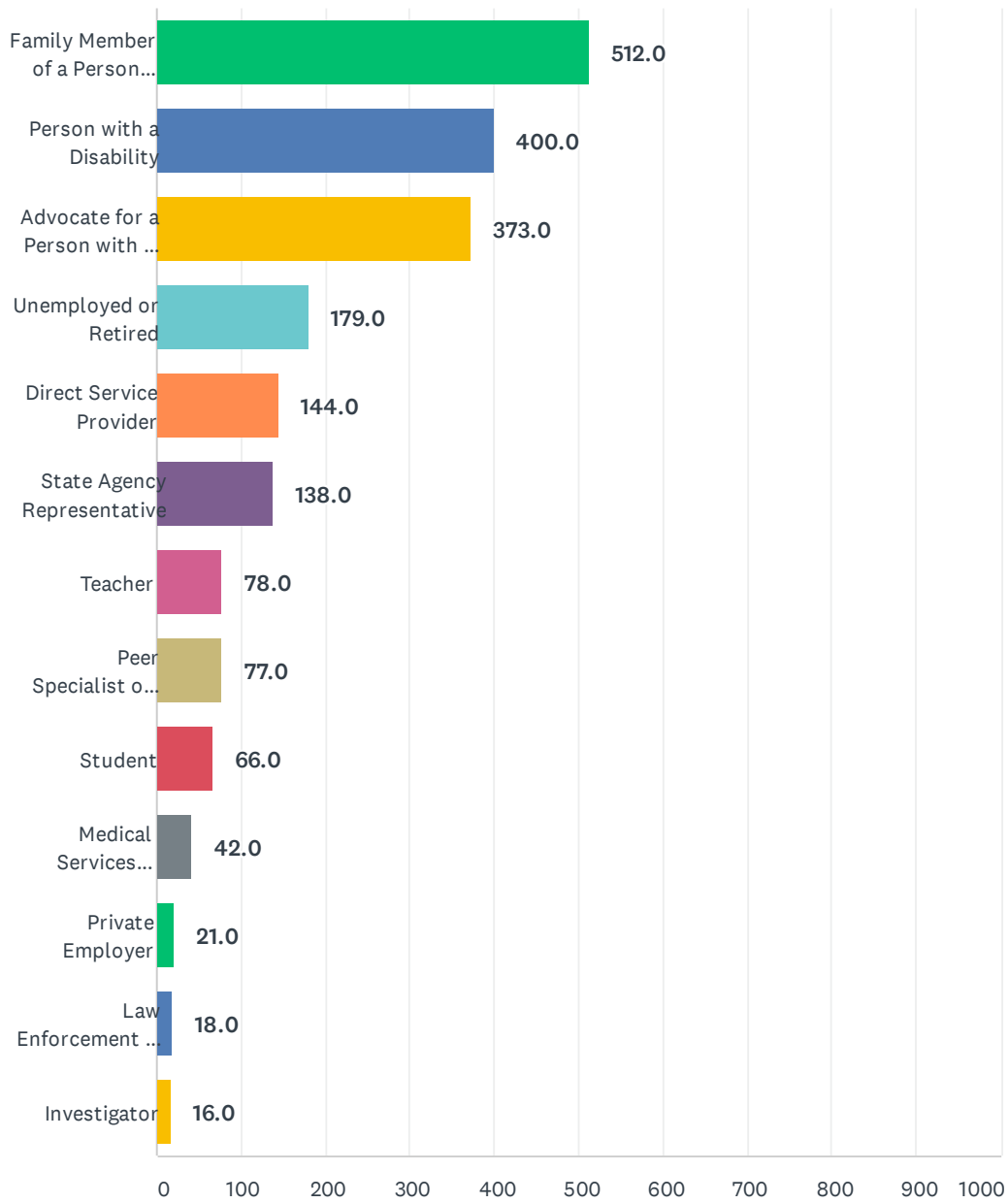
Answered: 1,038 Skipped: 252



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online search (Google, Yahoo, Bing, etc.)	75.53%	784
Peer groups including people with disabilities	53.18%	552
Local or state government offices	50.10%	520
People with disabilities	40.08%	416
Healthcare provider	35.65%	370
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media	25.14%	261
School	13.01%	135
Newspapers	3.85%	40
Television	3.47%	36
Total Respondents: 1,038		

## Q20 Which of the following choices best describe you? (check all that apply)

Answered: 1,022 Skipped: 268

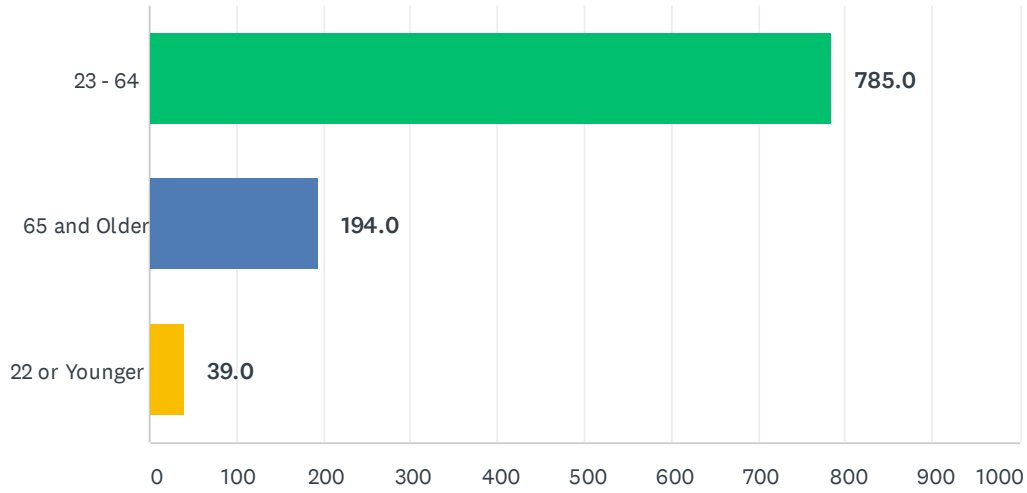


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family Member of a Person with a Disability	50.10%	512
Person with a Disability	39.14%	400
Advocate for a Person with a Disability	36.50%	373
Unemployed or Retired	17.51%	179
Direct Service Provider	14.09%	144
State Agency Representative	13.50%	138
Teacher	7.63%	78
Peer Specialist or Advocate	7.53%	77
Student	6.46%	66
Medical Services (Physician, Nurse, Paramedic, etc.)	4.11%	42
Private Employer	2.05%	21
Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Personnel	1.76%	18
Investigator	1.57%	16
Total Respondents: 1,022		

## Q21 My age is:

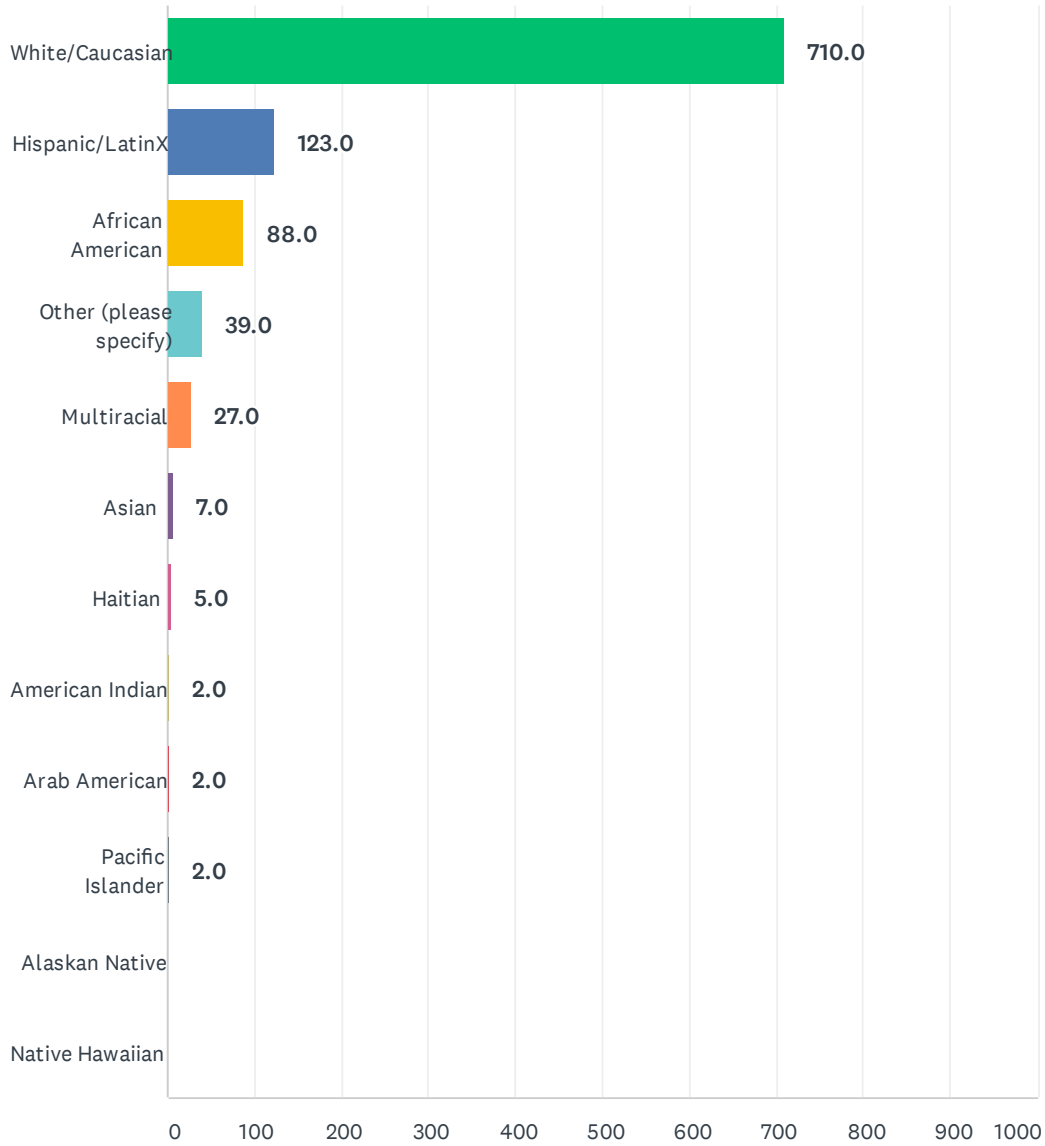
Answered: 1,018 Skipped: 272



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
23 - 64	77.11%	785
65 and Older	19.06%	194
22 or Younger	3.83%	39
TOTAL		1,018

## Q22 I describe my race/ethnicity as:

Answered: 1,005 Skipped: 285

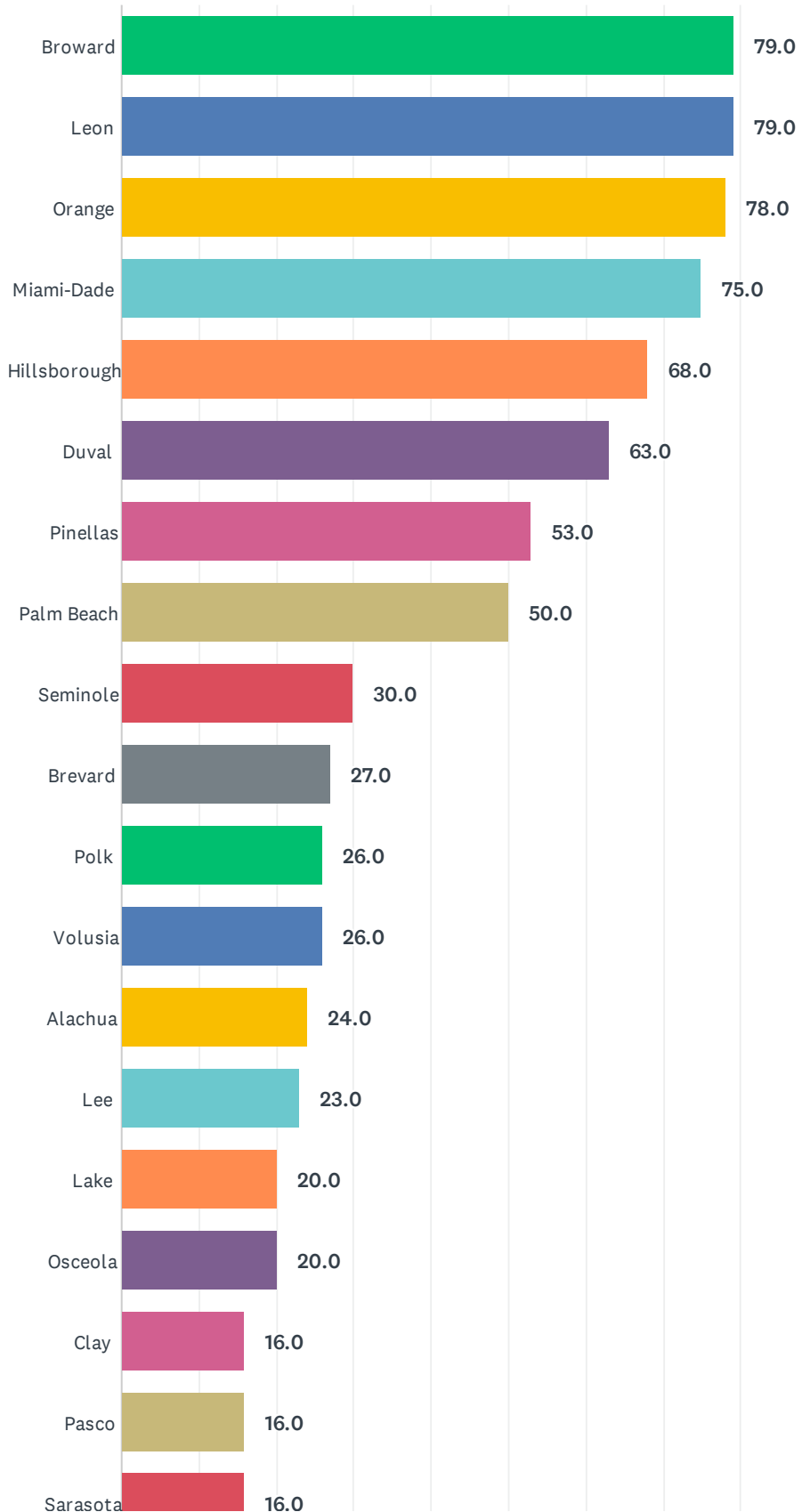


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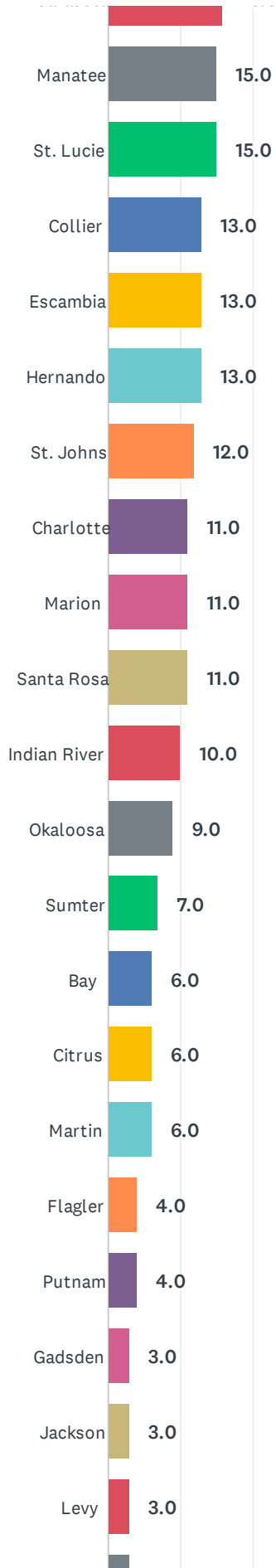
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White/Caucasian	70.65%	710
Hispanic/LatinX	12.24%	123
African American	8.76%	88
Other (please specify)	3.88%	39
Multiracial	2.69%	27
Asian	0.70%	7
Haitian	0.50%	5
American Indian	0.20%	2
Arab American	0.20%	2
Pacific Islander	0.20%	2
Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,005</b>

### Q23 My county is (Florida residents only):

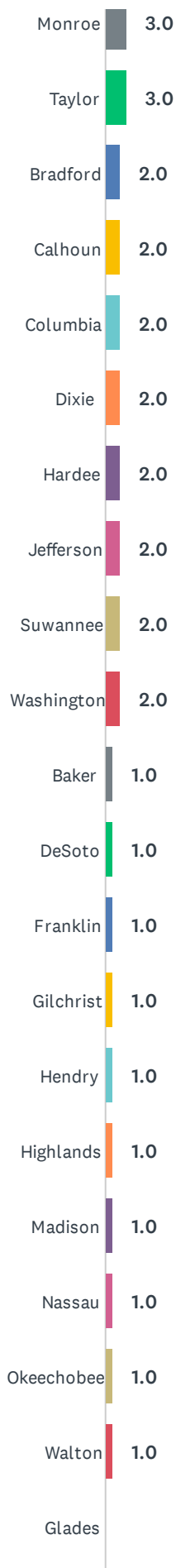
Answered: 996 Skipped: 294



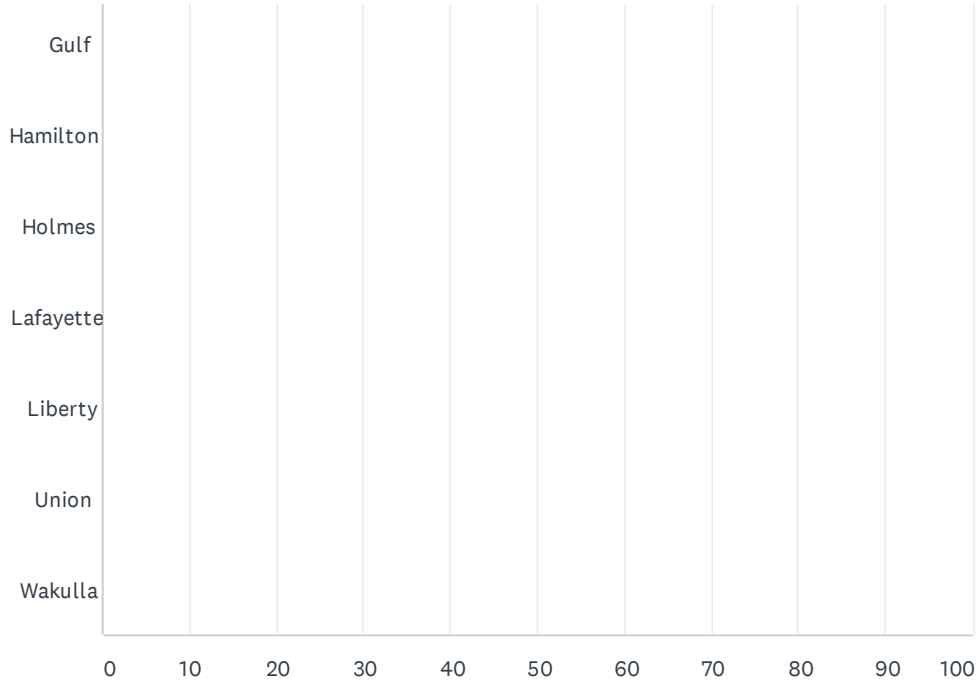
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Broward	7.93%	79
Leon	7.93%	79
Orange	7.83%	78
Miami-Dade	7.53%	75
Hillsborough	6.83%	68
Duval	6.33%	63
Pinellas	5.32%	53
Palm Beach	5.02%	50
Seminole	3.01%	30
Brevard	2.71%	27
Polk	2.61%	26
Volusia	2.61%	26
Alachua	2.41%	24
Lee	2.31%	23
Lake	2.01%	20
Osceola	2.01%	20
Clay	1.61%	16
Pasco	1.61%	16
Sarasota	1.61%	16
Manatee	1.51%	15
St. Lucie	1.51%	15
Collier	1.31%	13
Escambia	1.31%	13
Hernando	1.31%	13
St. Johns	1.20%	12
Charlotte	1.10%	11
Marion	1.10%	11
Santa Rosa	1.10%	11
Indian River	1.00%	10
Okaloosa	0.90%	9
Sumter	0.70%	7
Bay	0.60%	6

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Citrus	0.60%	6
Martin	0.60%	6
Flagler	0.40%	4
Putnam	0.40%	4
Gadsden	0.30%	3
Jackson	0.30%	3
Levy	0.30%	3
Monroe	0.30%	3
Taylor	0.30%	3
Bradford	0.20%	2
Calhoun	0.20%	2
Columbia	0.20%	2
Dixie	0.20%	2
Hardee	0.20%	2
Jefferson	0.20%	2
Suwannee	0.20%	2
Washington	0.20%	2
Baker	0.10%	1
DeSoto	0.10%	1
Franklin	0.10%	1
Gilchrist	0.10%	1
Hendry	0.10%	1
Highlands	0.10%	1
Madison	0.10%	1
Nassau	0.10%	1
Okeechobee	0.10%	1
Walton	0.10%	1
Glades	0.00%	0
Gulf	0.00%	0
Hamilton	0.00%	0
Holmes	0.00%	0
Lafayette	0.00%	0
Liberty	0.00%	0
Union	0.00%	0

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Wakulla	0.00%	0
TOTAL		996