

Autism Society of California 2018 Survey Results

Communication

for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities



Communicating Basic Wants and Needs

26%

of individuals with I/DD can not communicate what they want or need most of the time. This compares with 21% from the 2016 ASC Survey.

964 respondents



Technology

57%

of these families have explored using technology such as iPads, phones, and other special devices using special software or apps like Proloquo2go, (AAC) – to help their child or adult with I/DD.

231 respondent

"My child needs more assistance in finding ways to communicate. They need support to help them not just with getting a job later in life but, communicate with others. This is prime with this disability and not focus enough with these young people. The average child has difficulty in making friends being included, excepted by others. 100 times worse for our children."