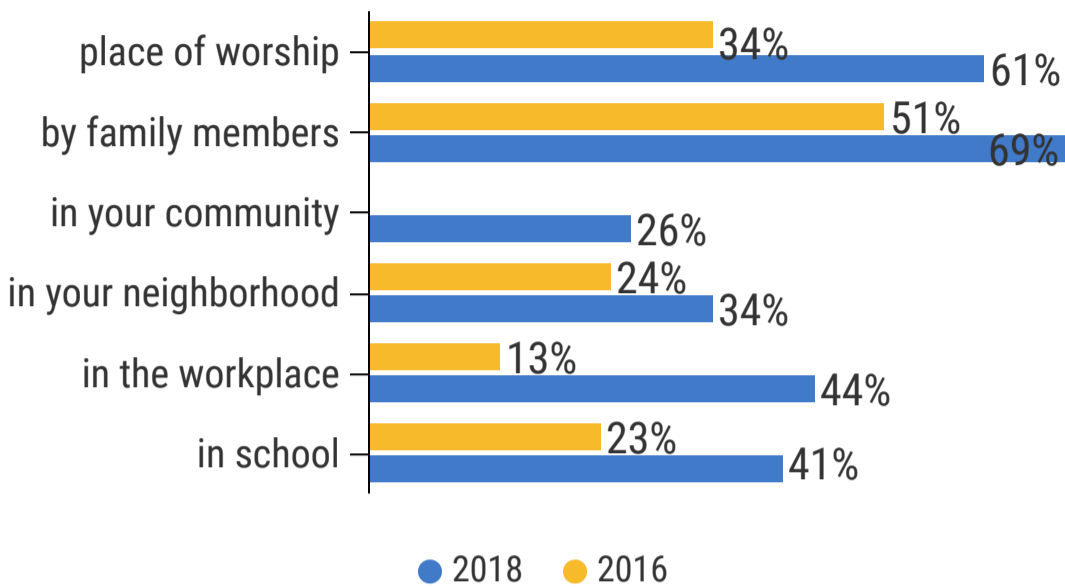


# Autism Society of California's 2018 Survey

# SOCIAL INDICATORS

for California's I/DD Population

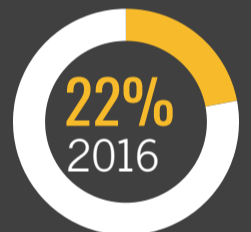
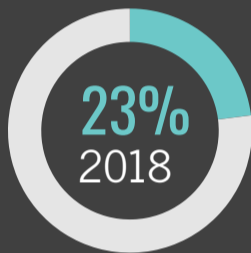
## Feeling Completely Accepted



The 2018 ASC Survey showed great improvements in feelings of acceptance by family members and self-advocates. However, there is much room for improvement.

2018 survey participants ranged from 244 for the workplace to 977 family members

Adults who feel they have enough friends or social opportunities.



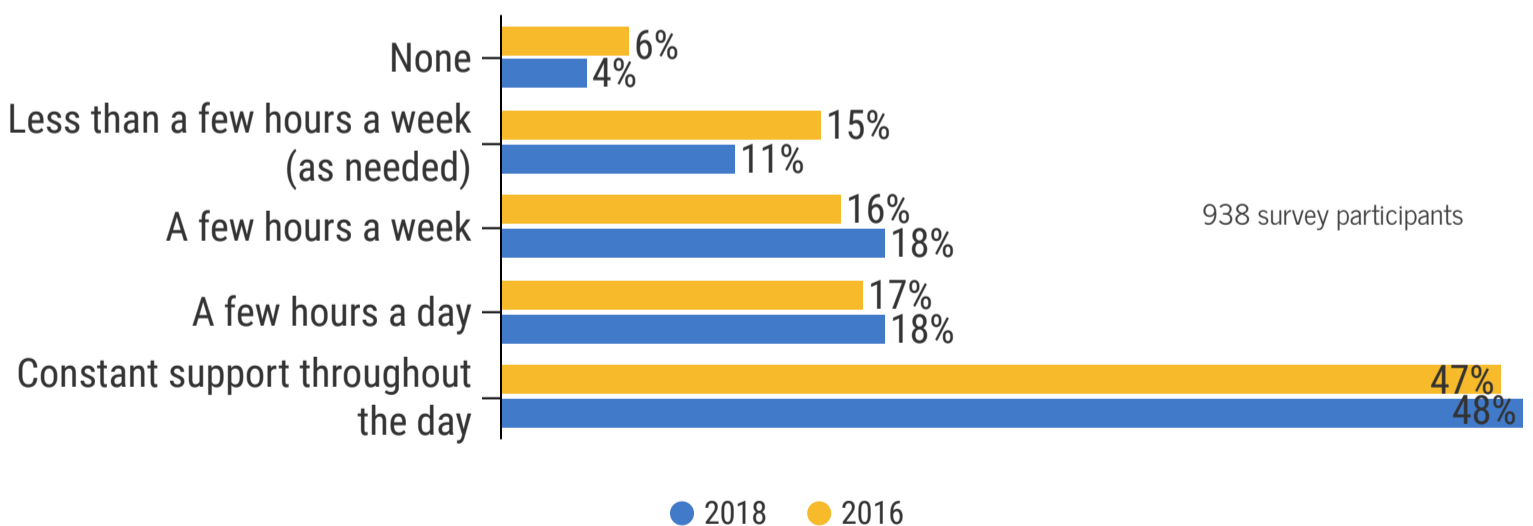
377 survey participants in 2018.



**22% CHILDREN**  
have enough friends or social opportunities

610 survey participants in 2018.

Level of Support (either by a parent, family member, friend or paid staff) Needed to be Included as Part of Local Community (shop, go on social outings, have a job, live)



## TOP BARRIERS THAT IMPEDE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

57%

Hard to find appropriate activities



24%

Not interested in going out



23%

Not enough authorized hours for staff to accompany person

21%

I'm too afraid what will happen if they have behaviors

19%

Staff not permitted to transport

