

# ISAC Recommendation #4 – Support Families Throughout the LifeSpan

6/14/2022



## Discovery and Navigation

- Employment Focused Charting the LifeCourse Workshop Series for Supports Coordinators 11/21-2/22

### What worked

All sessions were well attended - Most were Supports Coordinators

- Meaningful Employment 96
- Returning to Work 66
- Across the Life Stages 191
- Putting it all Together 87

Each session had either a self advocate or a PAFN presentation  
People seemed to enjoy these presentations

### What didn't work

Virtual Office Hour follow up Sessions

- Ran into some technical difficulties
- Participation was hit or miss

## Adult Sibling Supports

- 2 Family Advisors are adult siblings
- Adult sibling advisors facilitate workshops in all available topics
- Adult sibling Good Life Group
- Mentoring available by sibling advisors

## Connecting and Navigating

- PA Family Network introduced Waiver Workshops & Sibling options



**Goal:** *Families are supported*

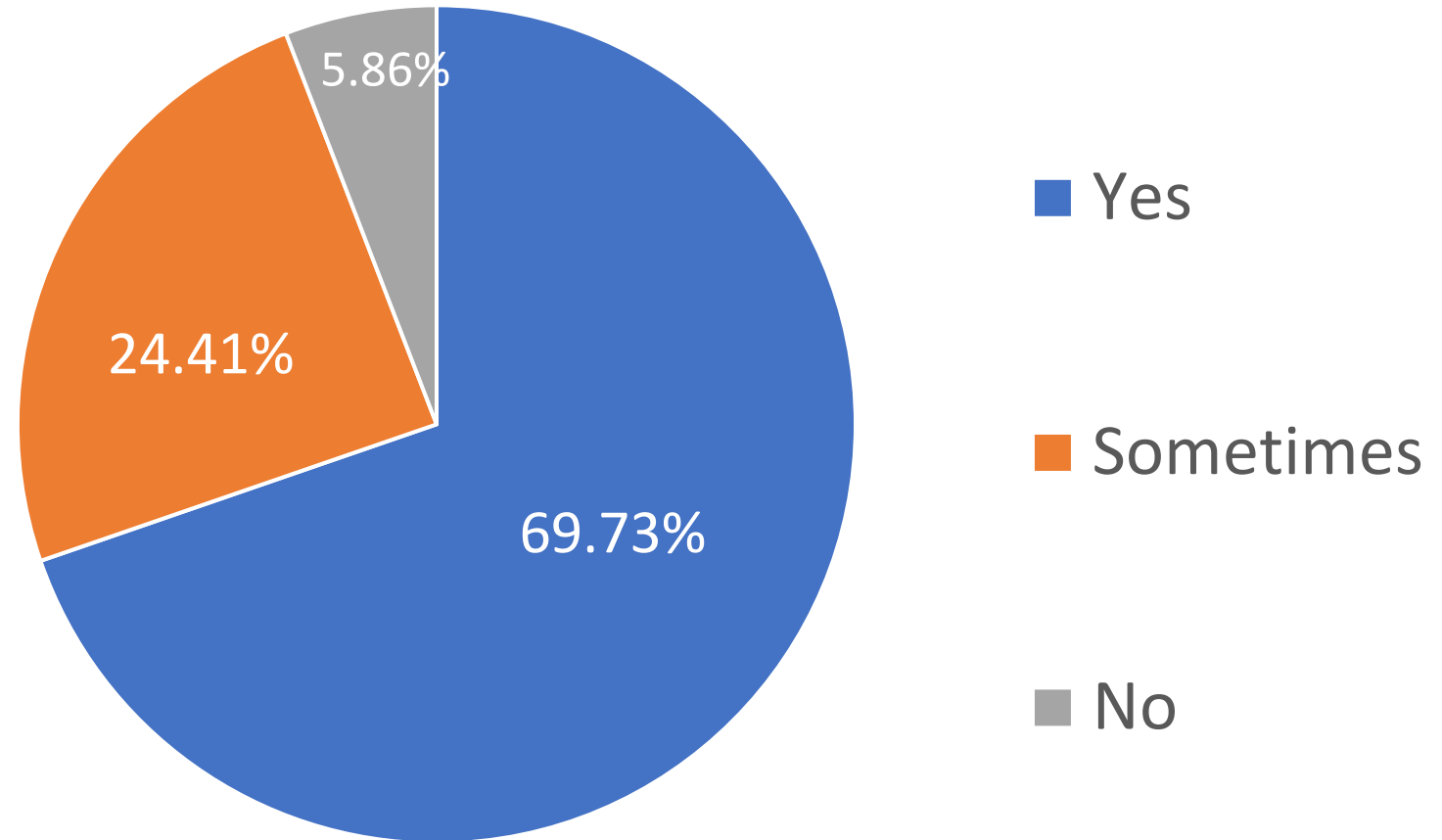
**Outcome:** Families and individuals receive information and support when and how they need it.

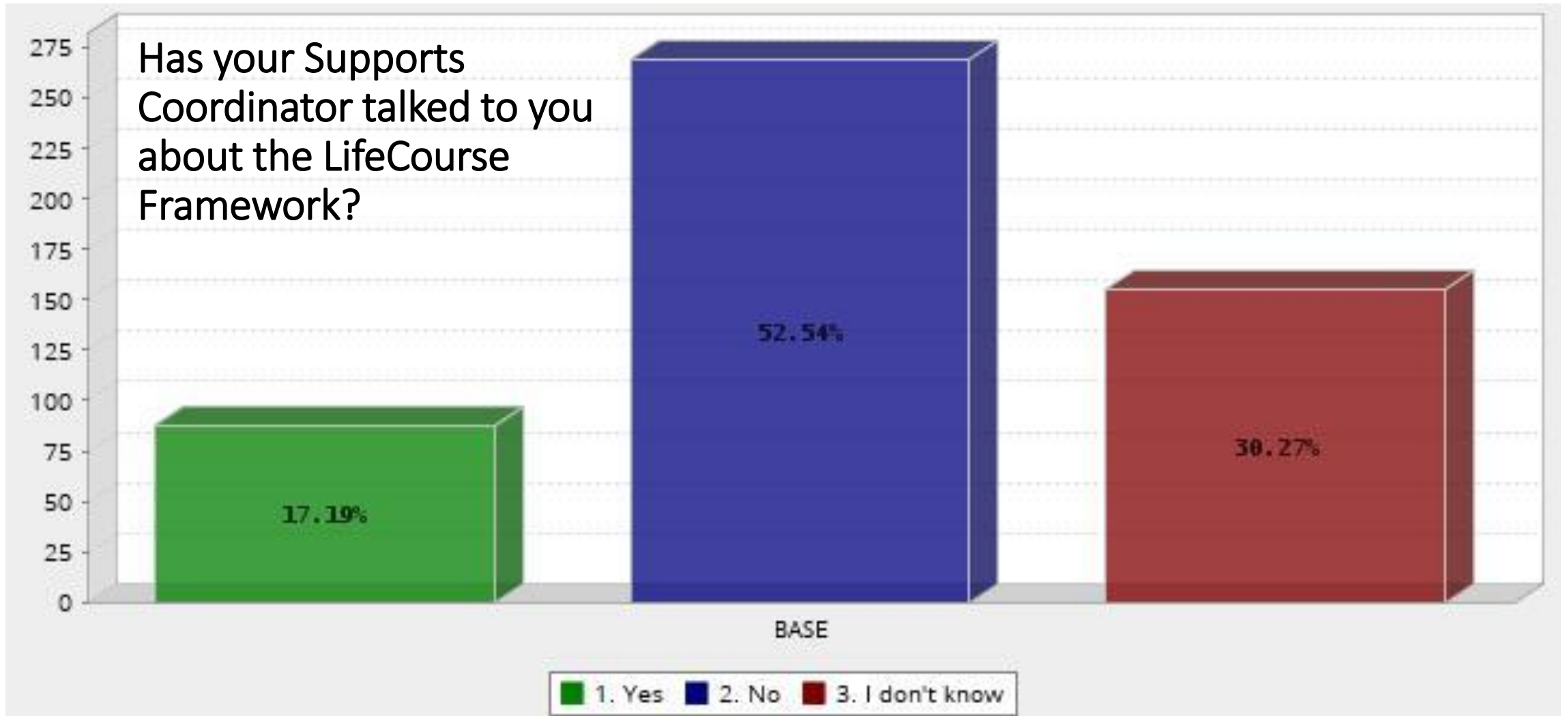


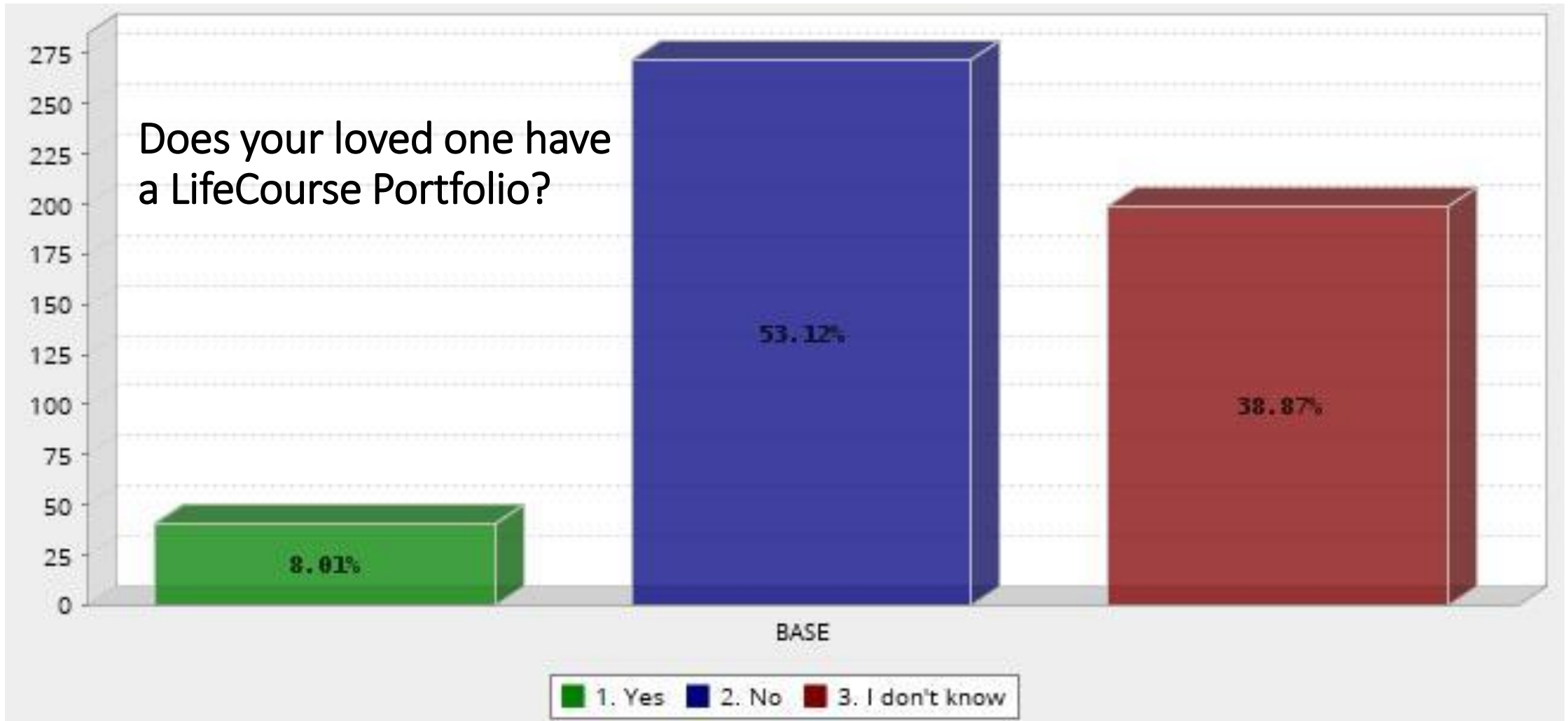
## Goods and Services

- Family Survey released and analyzed by the Supporting Families Leadership Team

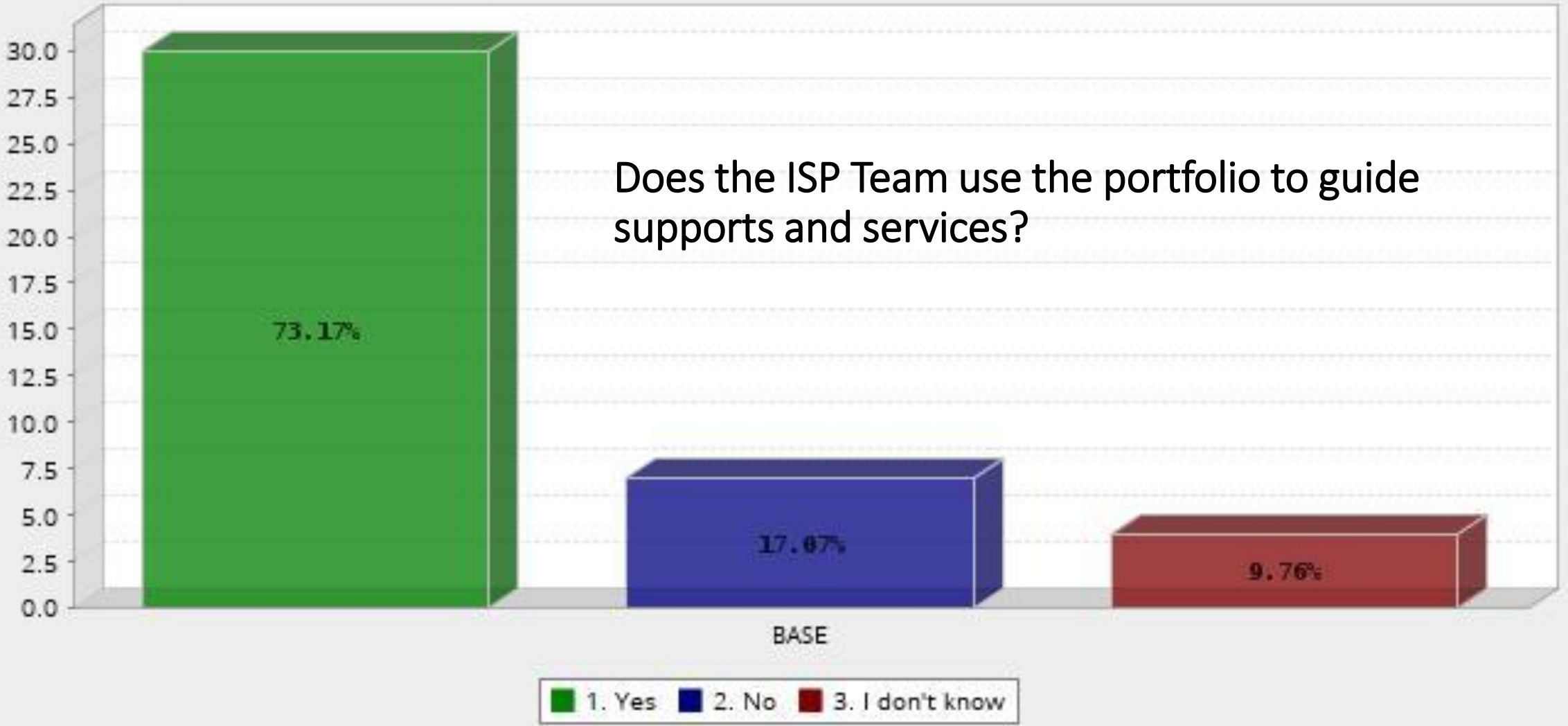
Does your Supports Coordinator get you the information and support you need when and how you need it?





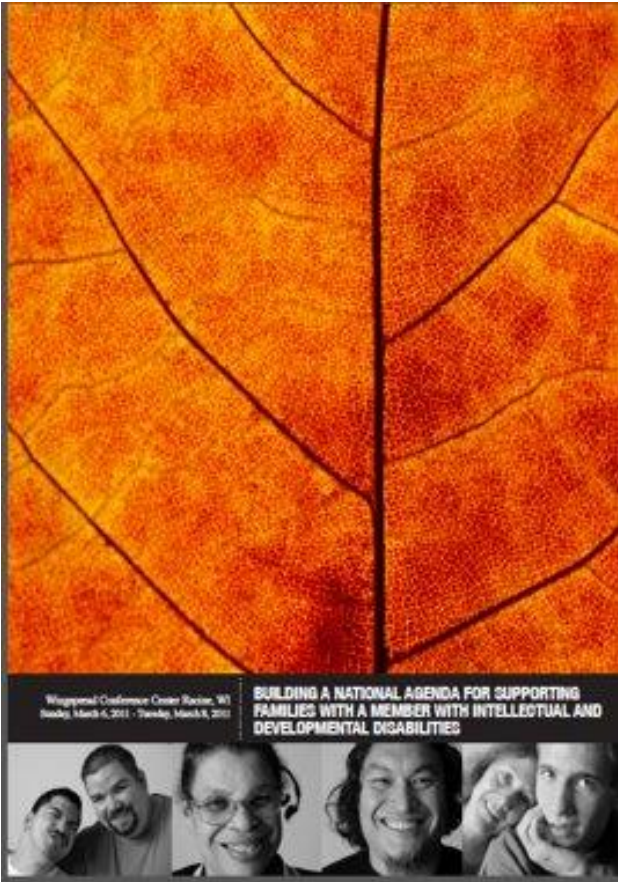


Does the ISP Team use the portfolio to guide supports and services?





# WHY Support families?



The overall goal of supporting families, with all of their complexity and diversity, is to maximize their capacity, strengths, and unique abilities so they can best support, nurture, love and facilitate opportunities for the achievement of self-determination, interdependence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life for their family members.