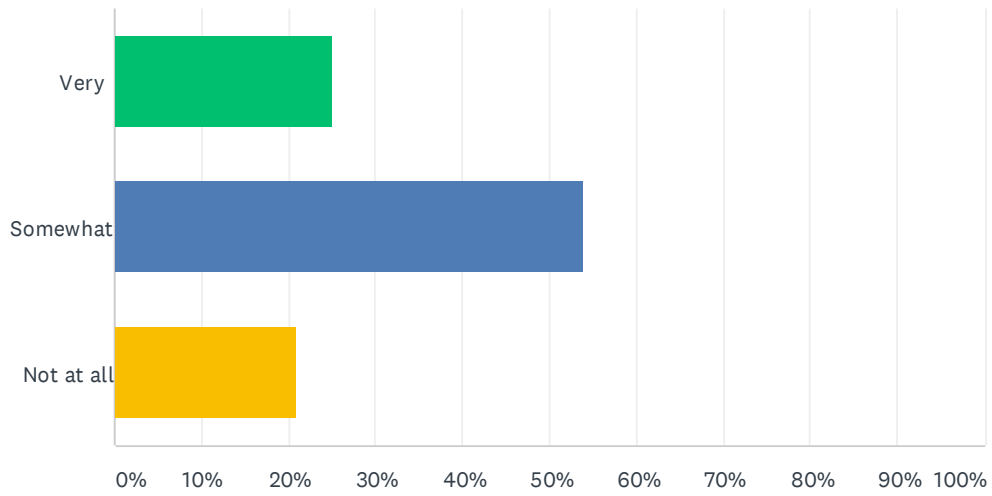


## Q1 Prior to this survey, how familiar were you with the Judge Rotenberg Center in Canton, Massachusetts?

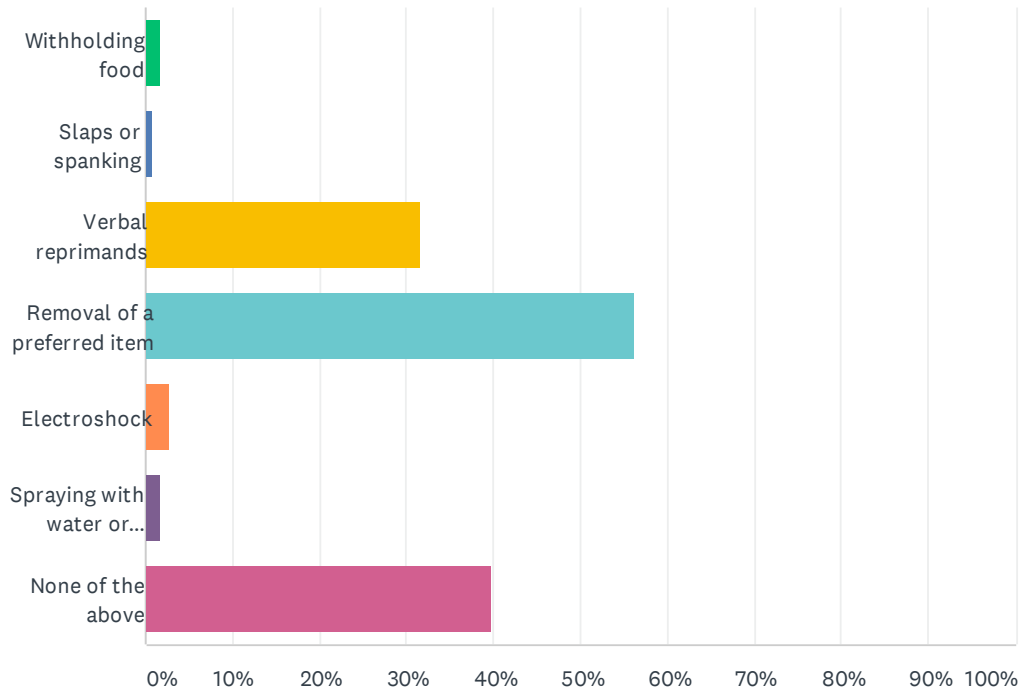
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very	25.20%	219
Somewhat	53.97%	469
Not at all	20.83%	181
TOTAL		869

## Q2 Do you feel that any of the following are acceptable aversive treatments when less intrusive treatments were not successful? (Check all that apply)

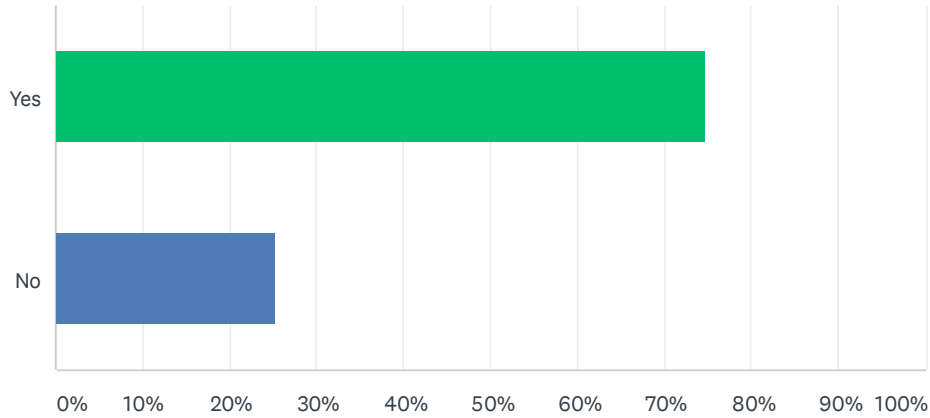
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Withholding food	1.73%	15
Slaps or spanking	0.81%	7
Verbal reprimands	31.52%	273
Removal of a preferred item	56.24%	487
Electroshock	2.77%	24
Spraying with water or vinegar	1.73%	15
None of the above	39.84%	345
Total Respondents: 866		

**Q3 Were you aware that the Judge Rotenberg Center, a residential facility in Canton, Massachusetts, uses electroshock punishment on children and adults with disabilities as a part of their behavior plan?**

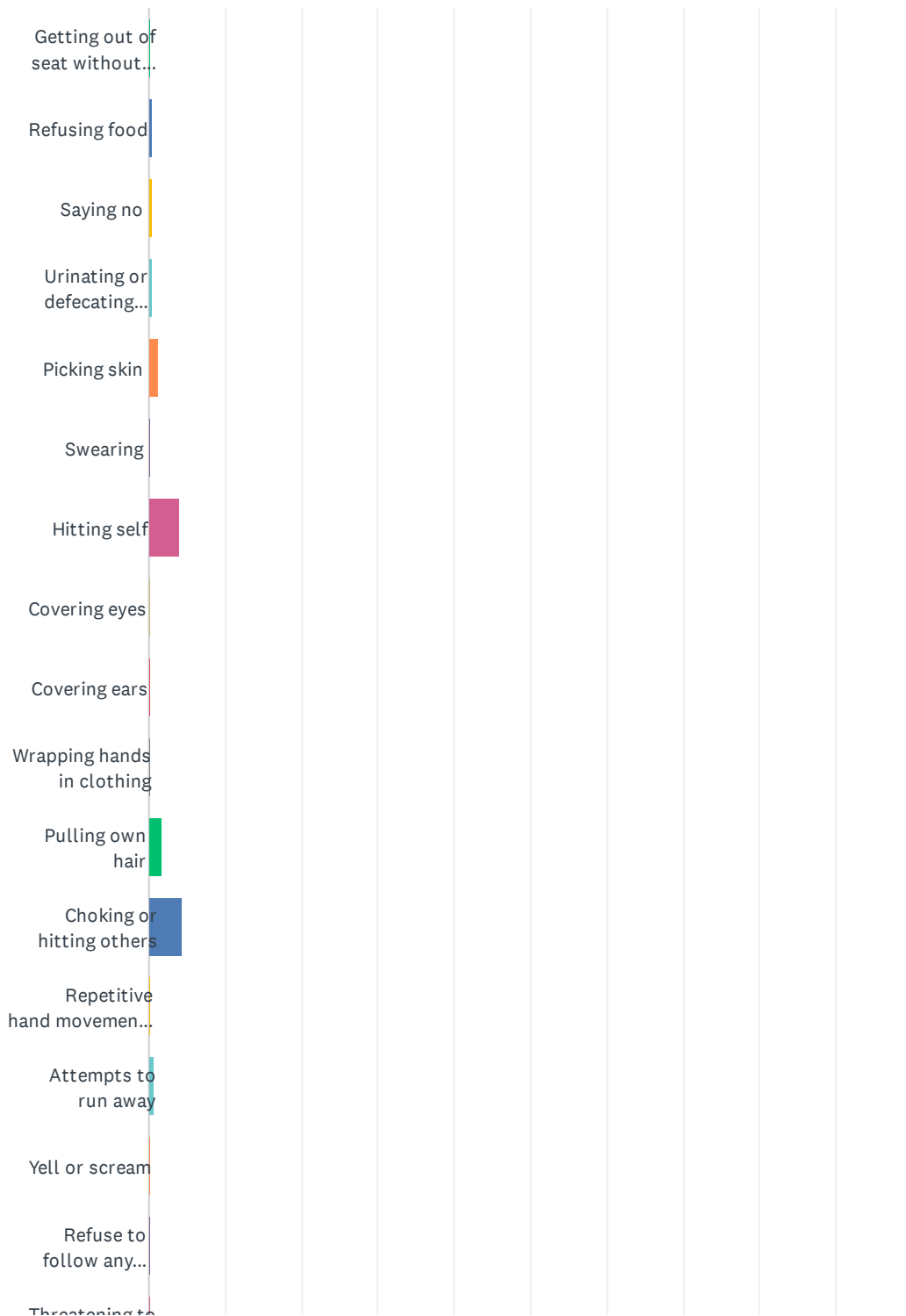
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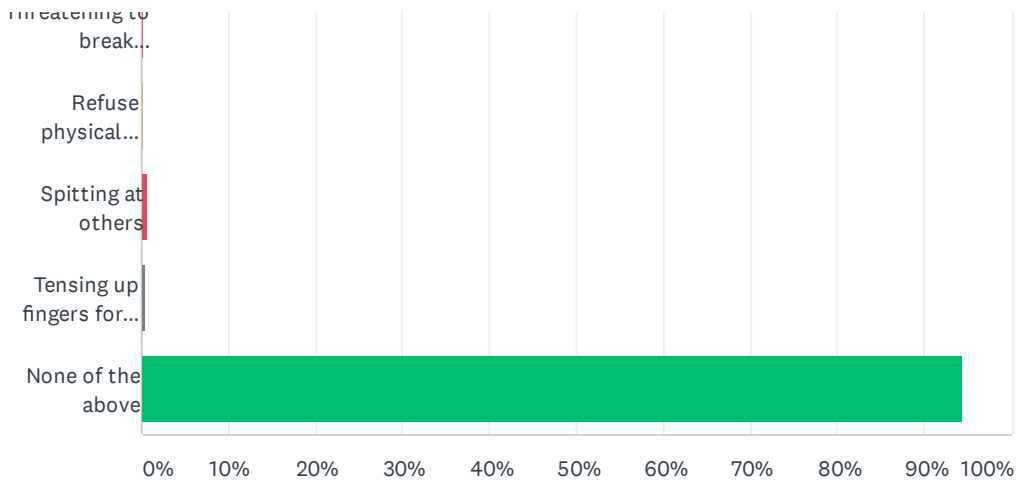
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.74%	648
No	25.26%	219
TOTAL		867

Q4 The following are from a behavior plan made public by a former JRC resident. These target behaviors resulted in skin shocks from the GED device. For which of the following behaviors do you feel it is appropriate to use level 3 aversives in the form of painful electric skin shocks? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 869 Skipped: 0



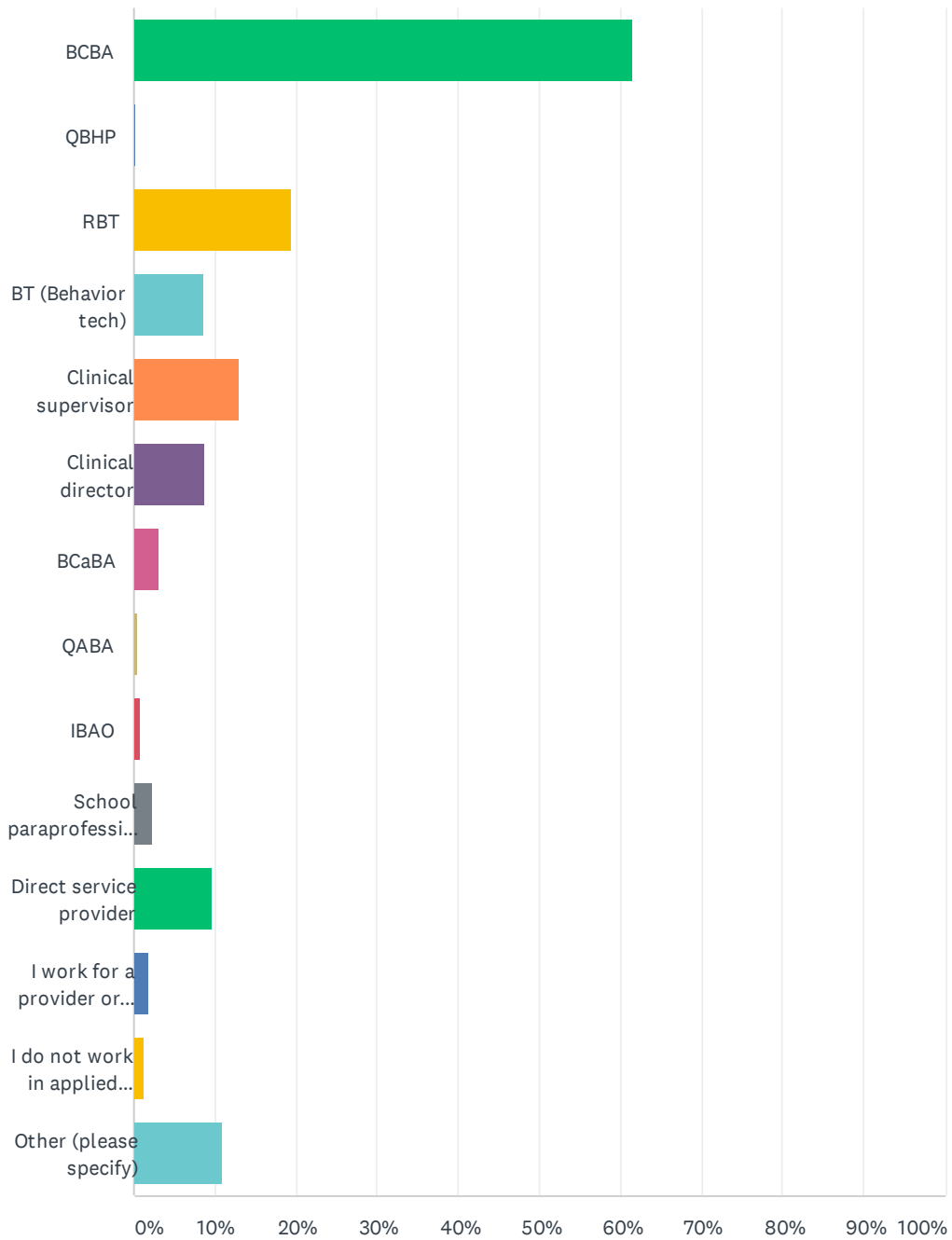
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Getting out of seat without permission	0.23%	2
Refusing food	0.35%	3
Saying no	0.35%	3
Urinating or defecating outside of a toilet	0.35%	3
Picking skin	1.27%	11
Swearing	0.23%	2
Hitting self	3.91%	34
Covering eyes	0.23%	2
Covering ears	0.23%	2
Wrapping hands in clothing	0.23%	2
Pulling own hair	1.61%	14
Choking or hitting others	4.37%	38
Repetitive hand movements in front of face	0.23%	2
Attempts to run away	0.58%	5
Yell or scream	0.23%	2
Refuse to follow any three-step direction	0.23%	2
Threatening to break behavioral contract	0.23%	2
Refuse physical prompting	0.23%	2
Spitting at others	0.58%	5
Tensing up fingers for more than two seconds	0.35%	3
None of the above	94.36%	820
Total Respondents: 869		

### Q5 What is your role in the field of applied behavior analysis (ABA)? Select all that apply.

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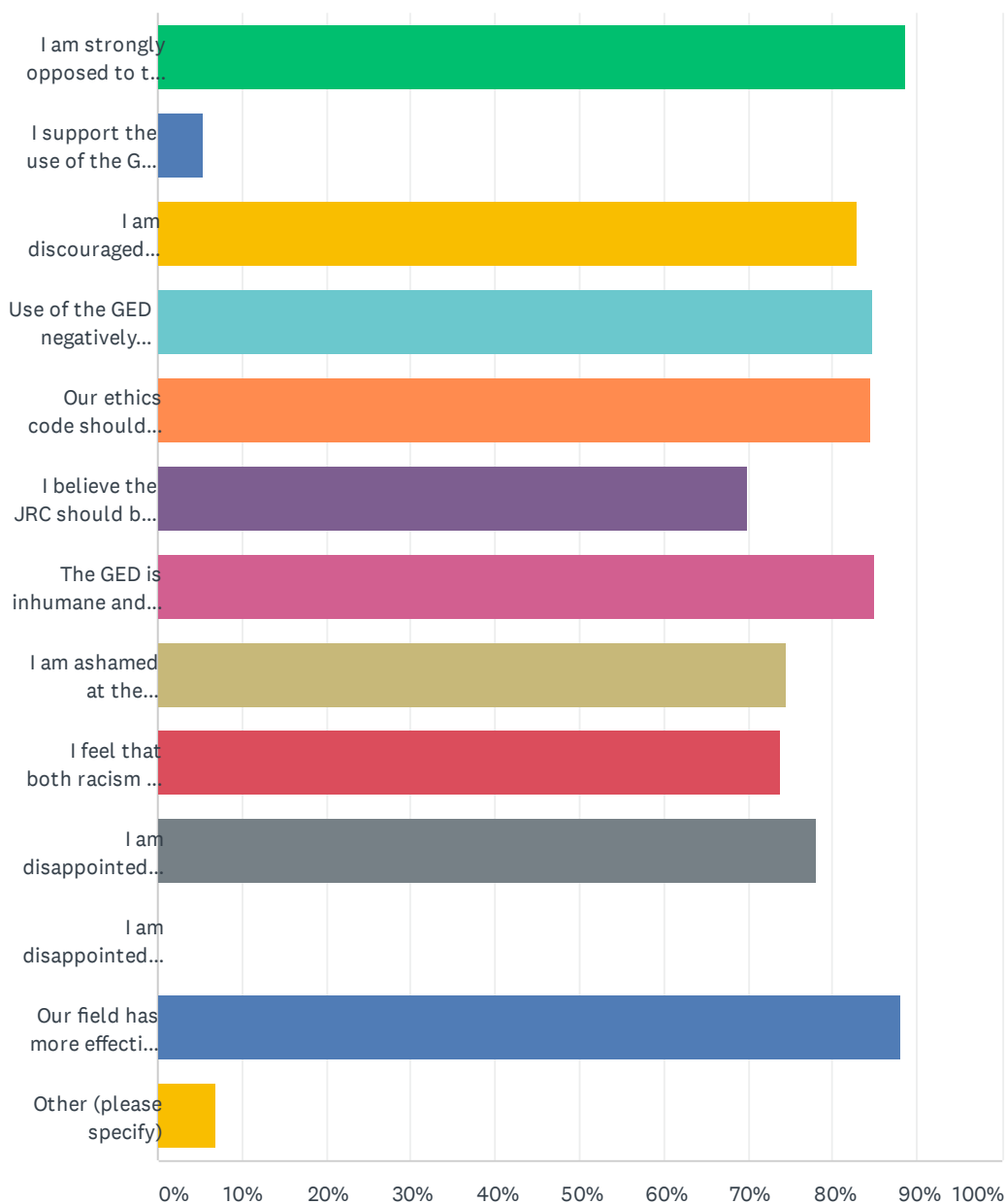


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
BCBA	61.41%	514
QBHP	0.12%	1
RBT	19.35%	162
BT (Behavior tech)	8.48%	71
Clinical supervisor	13.02%	109
Clinical director	8.84%	74
BCaBA	3.23%	27
QABA	0.48%	4
IBAO	0.84%	7
School paraprofessional	2.39%	20
Direct service provider	9.56%	80
I work for a provider or institution that provides behavior analytic services, but I do not work in behavior analysis	1.79%	15
I do not work in applied behavior analysis	1.19%	10
Other (please specify)	10.87%	91
Total Respondents: 837		

Q6 The Judge Rotenberg Center (JRC) uses a graduated electronic decelerator (GED) with one or more electrodes placed on a disabled child or adult's body. These devices are worn in a backpack with wires coming out of it and attached in up to five locations on the body. They are worn 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, even during sleep and showers. The majority of individuals wearing a GED are Black or Brown and most are nonspeaking. How do you feel about this practice? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 837 Skipped: 32





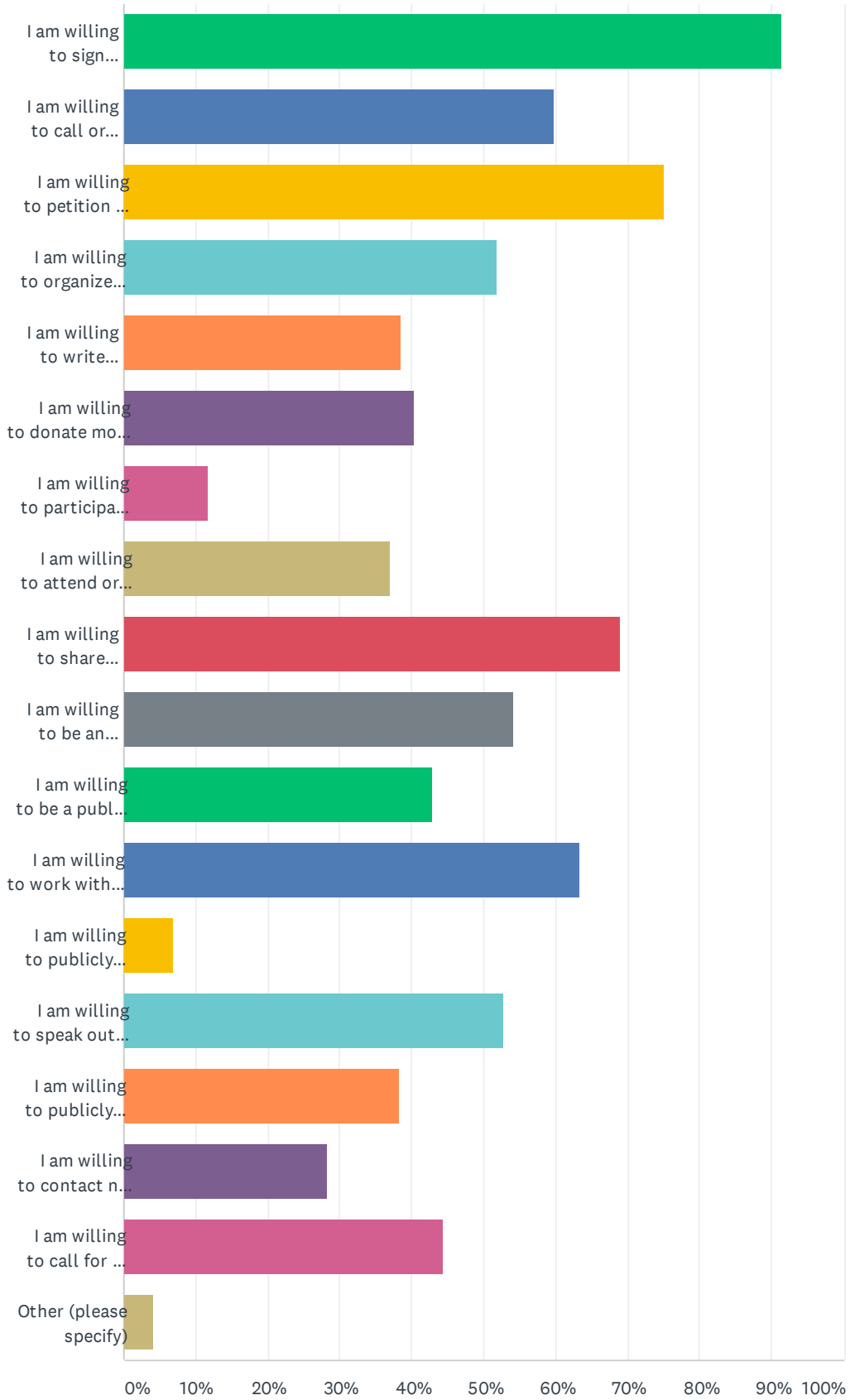
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am strongly opposed to the use of the GED	88.77%	743
I support the use of the GED in some circumstances	5.38%	45
I am discouraged that my field, the BACB, and ABAI allows for this to continue	82.92%	694
Use of the GED negatively impacts the reputation of our field	84.71%	709
Our ethics code should protect clients from corporal punishment	84.59%	708
I believe the JRC should be shut down	69.77%	584
The GED is inhumane and abusive	84.95%	711
I am ashamed at the leadership in our field for allowing a few privileged people to have too much power	74.43%	623
I feel that both racism and ableism contribute to the continued use of the GED	73.84%	618
I am disappointed that the ABAI platforms representatives from JRC and speakers who justify use of the GED	78.14%	654
I am disappointed that the ABAI platforms representatives from JRC and speakers who justify torture	0.00%	0
Our field has more effective and humane interventions	88.17%	738
Other (please specify)	6.81%	57
Total Respondents: 837		

Q7 For nearly 30 years, disability advocates have fought to end the use of the GED. The FDA issued a ban on the GED that was overturned. We are asking for you to join us as an accomplice in direct activism. Which, if any, of the following would you be willing to do as we call for an immediate moratorium on the use of the GED?

Answered: 730 Skipped: 139

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am willing to sign petitions calling for a ban	91.51%	668
I am willing to call or write lawmakers asking them to support a ban on the GED	59.86%	437
I am willing to petition the BACB to revise the ethics code to prevent torture	75.21%	549
I am willing to organize with colleagues and others in the field to brainstorm ideas for direct action	51.92%	379
I am willing to write letters to the editor, op-eds, and/or open letters condemning the use of the GED	38.49%	281
I am willing to donate money towards efforts to ban the GED	40.27%	294
I am willing to participate in twice-monthly planned labor strikes by refusing to work or provide services on those days	11.64%	85
I am willing to attend or organize protests	37.12%	271
I am willing to share articles and posts created by disability activists on from my social media accounts using the hashtag, #StopTheShock	69.04%	504
I am willing to be an anonymous whistleblower calling out racism, ableism, and abuse in our field	54.11%	395
I am willing to be a public whistleblower calling out racism, ableism, and abuse in our field	42.88%	313
I am willing to work with disability advocates to strategize ways to ban painful aversives	63.42%	463
I am willing to publicly resign from my position if demands for a ban are dismissed	6.85%	50
I am willing to speak out about power imbalances in our field that give too much decision-making power to a few people	52.74%	385
I am willing to publicly call for the resignation of all members of the JRC board of directors	38.36%	280
I am willing to contact news media to ask them to cover the abuses at the JRC	28.22%	206
I am willing to call for the BACB to censure the JRC board of directors and any BACB credentialed employees of the JRC	44.38%	324
Other (please specify)	4.11%	30
Total Respondents: 730		

**Q8 OPTIONAL:** Do you have any comments we can share publicly on our website, in articles, or on our social media regarding your position on the use of the GED at JRC? If you wish to include your name, location, and title, (eg. Riley Skinner, BCBA, Austin, TX) your comments will have more impact.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 797

**Q9 Do you have ideas for direct action to help ban the use of the GED?**

Answered: 90 Skipped: 779

**Q10 Optional: If you are willing to allow NeuroClastic to contact you regarding advocacy efforts to ban the use of the GED, please enter your email address. We will not share your email address or contact you for any other purposes.**

Answered: 186 Skipped: 683