

The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

1. Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Person with a disability	43.2% (416)	15.9% (166)	14.8% (222)	17.5% (106)	32.3% (309)	25.0% (876)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	42.2% (406)	80.3% (836)	72.1% (1,083)	74.7% (452)	40.1% (383)	58.3% (2,039)
Direct support worker	5.3% (51)	5.5% (57)	5.7% (85)	6.6% (40)	7.8% (75)	5.8% (204)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	10.9% (105)	5.9% (61)	10.0% (150)	6.4% (39)	14.6% (140)	10.6% (370)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	5.0% (48)	3.7% (38)	4.4% (66)	4.0% (24)	6.1% (58)	4.8% (167)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	3.8% (37)	1.0% (10)	1.5% (22)	1.8% (11)	3.2% (31)	2.5% (86)
Mental Health Professional	5.3% (51)	2.6% (27)	3.9% (58)	3.8% (23)	10.3% (98)	5.3% (187)
Peace Officer	0.9% (9)	0.7% (7)	0.7% (10)	0.3% (2)	0.5% (5)	0.8% (28)

Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.6% (6)	0.8% (8)	0.9% (14)	1.0% (6)	1.2% (11)	0.9% (32)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (3)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (5)
Public agency employee	4.6% (44)	1.8% (19)	2.7% (41)	2.8% (17)	5.3% (51)	3.4% (119)
Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	2.1% (20)	2.9% (30)	3.7% (56)	4.0% (24)	3.2% (31)	3.3% (114)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.7% (16)	0.9% (9)	1.0% (15)	1.8% (11)	1.6% (15)	1.3% (45)
Advocate	18.8% (181)	14.0% (146)	16.5% (248)	18.5% (112)	24.4% (233)	17.5% (613)
Concerned Citizen	6.8% (65)	6.4% (67)	7.5% (113)	9.4% (57)	9.1% (87)	7.4% (258)
Other:	70 replies	36 replies	93 replies	35 replies	85 replies	319
answered question	962	1,041	1,503	605	956	3,499
skipped question						86

2. What image first comes to your mind when you hear the word "disability?"

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	61.1% (378)	21.7% (163)	20.9% (221)	25.0% (101)	28.4% (168)	31.7% (770)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	1.3% (8)	0.7% (5)	0.8% (8)	1.0% (4)	1.2% (7)	0.8% (19)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	0.8% (5)	0.4% (3)	0.3% (3)	1.5% (6)	0.7% (4)	0.5% (13)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	33.0% (204)	74.1% (557)	73.2% (774)	63.9% (258)	51.8% (306)	60.0% (1,457)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	1.1% (7)	1.6% (12)	1.9% (20)	5.0% (20)	1.7% (10)	1.8% (43)
A person who has mental health problems	2.7% (17)	1.6% (12)	3.0% (32)	3.7% (15)	16.2% (96)	5.2% (125)
Other (please specify)	381 replies	321 replies	498 replies	234 replies	424 replies	1,858
answered question	619	752	1,058	404	591	2,427
skipped question						1,158

3. Individuals of which disability group do you believe are most abused?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	6.6% (62)	3.0% (31)	4.0% (59)	5.1% (30)	3.7% (35)	4.1% (142)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	2.9% (27)	1.7% (17)	2.0% (30)	3.2% (19)	1.6% (15)	1.9% (66)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	2.6% (24)	1.7% (17)	2.4% (35)	3.9% (23)	2.6% (25)	2.3% (79)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	52.8% (496)	65.8% (670)	62.4% (917)	59.7% (350)	47.3% (447)	57.5% (1,972)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	11.0% (103)	16.3% (166)	12.4% (182)	25.1% (147)	10.1% (95)	12.2% (419)
A person with mental health problems	12.7% (119)	14.0% (143)	12.6% (185)	14.2% (83)	25.2% (238)	15.4% (527)
All are abused at about the same rate	35.3% (331)	27.2% (277)	28.9% (425)	28.2% (165)	36.6% (346)	31.4% (1,076)
Other (please specify)	72 replies	56 replies	94 replies	52 replies	71 replies	345
answered question	939	1,018	1,470	586	945	3,428
skipped question						157

4. Who do you believe is the most likely person to abuse people with disabilities?

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	6.6% (65)	9.6% (100)	7.5% (113)	9.5% (58)	5.8% (57)	7.4% (264)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	20.9% (206)	31.5% (330)	28.1% (426)	28.8% (176)	20.9% (207)	25.8% (916)
A caregiver or family member	45.0% (443)	33.0% (345)	36.4% (551)	32.8% (201)	47.5% (471)	40.1% (1,424)
All of the above about the same	37.5% (369)	40.0% (418)	39.5% (598)	43.3% (265)	35.4% (351)	37.5% (1,331)
answered question	985	1,046	1,514	612	991	3,554
skipped question						31

5. Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes, I have a disability.	45.4% (449)	16.1% (169)	15.4% (235)	18.2% (112)	38.4% (382)	27.6% (988)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	61.8% (612)	89.3% (938)	88.6% (1,351)	87.3% (537)	71.7% (713)	77.8% (2,779)
No, none of us has a disability.	0.6% (6)	0.2% (2)	0.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (11)
answered question	990	1,050	1,524	615	995	3,574
skipped question						11

6. What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)

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	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	100.0% (993)	7.3% (77)	18.7% (286)	35.3% (218)	18.9% (188)	27.7% (993)
Blind or have limited vision	11.4% (113)	4.3% (45)	7.7% (118)	14.1% (87)	6.1% (61)	5.4% (194)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	10.6% (105)	4.3% (45)	6.1% (93)	12.6% (78)	9.0% (90)	6.1% (218)
Autism	7.8% (77)	100.0% (1,054)	16.8% (257)	29.5% (182)	17.6% (175)	29.4% (1,054)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	28.8% (286)	24.4% (257)	100.0% (1,532)	68.7% (424)	27.2% (271)	42.7% (1,532)
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	22.0% (218)	17.3% (182)	27.7% (424)	100.0% (617)	15.4% (153)	17.2% (617)
Mental Health problems	18.9% (188)	16.6% (175)	17.7% (271)	24.8% (153)	100.0% (995)	27.8% (995)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	1.5% (15)	2.1% (22)	3.0% (46)	2.9% (18)	4.2% (42)	1.8% (63)
Other (please specify)	110 replies	72 replies	122 replies	93 replies	119 replies	516
answered question	993	1,054	1,532	617	995	3,585

7. Have you or your family member with a disability ever experienced abuse?

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes	55.2% (544)	66.5% (691)	62.5% (946)	67.1% (407)	74.8% (733)	62.4% (2,210)
No	45.9% (452)	34.7% (361)	38.6% (584)	34.8% (211)	26.6% (261)	38.8% (1,376)
answered question	985	1,039	1,514	607	980	3,544
skipped question						41

8. If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)

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	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	33.8% (281)	41.9% (388)	34.7% (455)	40.0% (213)	44.9% (404)	35.3% (1,090)
Sexual abuse	20.2% (168)	17.8% (165)	23.9% (314)	18.4% (98)	38.7% (348)	23.2% (717)
Financial abuse	17.8% (148)	12.3% (114)	14.9% (195)	13.7% (73)	21.7% (195)	15.3% (472)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	51.6% (429)	58.6% (542)	51.5% (676)	61.7% (329)	67.8% (610)	54.6% (1,687)
Neglect	27.2% (226)	26.3% (243)	25.8% (339)	33.8% (180)	31.0% (279)	24.5% (756)
This question doesn't apply to me	36.1% (300)	28.3% (262)	30.0% (394)	25.1% (134)	18.4% (166)	30.6% (946)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	130 replies	164 replies	212 replies	101 replies	134 replies	741
answered question	831	925	1,312	533	900	3,092
skipped question						493

9. Did you or your family member report the abuse to the proper authorities (police or protective services)?

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	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes	39.5% (269)	55.4% (439)	54.0% (588)	52.8% (244)	44.2% (361)	45.8% (1,193)
No	60.5% (412)	44.6% (354)	46.0% (500)	47.2% (218)	55.8% (456)	54.2% (1,409)
answered question	681	793	1,088	462	817	2,602
skipped question						983

10. If yes, what happened? (check all that apply)

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Nothing	21.0% (134)	25.3% (192)	20.2% (207)	27.1% (110)	27.1% (171)	21.3% (502)
An investigation was done without delay	8.1% (52)	11.3% (86)	13.7% (141)	11.3% (46)	11.2% (71)	11.1% (261)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	8.5% (54)	12.3% (93)	12.5% (128)	13.8% (56)	7.9% (50)	10.2% (241)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	2.0% (13)	4.1% (31)	4.0% (41)	5.7% (23)	1.9% (12)	3.1% (72)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	5.9% (38)	8.2% (62)	7.9% (81)	10.3% (42)	10.0% (63)	7.3% (173)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	3.6% (23)	5.4% (41)	4.7% (48)	6.4% (26)	4.6% (29)	3.9% (91)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	2.5% (16)	3.8% (29)	4.6% (47)	4.7% (19)	6.3% (40)	3.6% (86)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	7.2% (46)	10.7% (81)	10.5% (108)	13.3% (54)	7.8% (49)	8.3% (195)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	4.2% (27)	3.2% (24)	4.2% (43)	3.7% (15)	5.2% (33)	3.9% (92)
The person who committed the abuse	5.0%	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%	6.0%	4.9%

was charged with a crime	(32)	(31)	(57)	(17)	(38)	(116)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	3.4% (22)	2.4% (18)	3.5% (36)	2.2% (9)	4.0% (25)	3.1% (73)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	3.0% (19)	1.3% (10)	3.2% (33)	2.0% (8)	3.3% (21)	2.5% (59)
The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice system and I (My family member) was able to benefit from the Crime Victim-Witness Assistance Program	2.0% (13)	2.0% (15)	2.8% (29)	1.7% (7)	3.0% (19)	2.3% (55)
The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice system and the Crime Victim-Witness Assistance Program was not mentioned or made available to me (my family member)	3.3% (21)	2.2% (17)	3.2% (33)	3.7% (15)	3.5% (22)	2.5% (59)
This question doesn't apply to me	54.5% (348)	42.0% (318)	43.8% (449)	39.4% (160)	43.4% (274)	48.6% (1,145)
Comment on your experience with abuse	148 replies	229 replies	322 replies	158 replies	195 replies	1,052
answered question	639	758	1,026	406	632	2,358
skipped question						1,227

11. If you didn't report the abuse to the authorities why didn't you (or why didn't your family member)?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Believed nothing would happen	18.3% (116)	15.4% (111)	15.2% (149)	17.5% (68)	23.3% (162)	17.2% (410)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	10.1% (64)	12.2% (88)	8.3% (81)	11.3% (44)	16.2% (113)	11.2% (266)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	9.9% (63)	7.2% (52)	7.2% (70)	9.3% (36)	17.8% (124)	9.9% (235)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	3.3% (21)	3.5% (25)	3.0% (29)	4.1% (16)	5.0% (35)	3.5% (83)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	1.3% (8)	0.8% (6)	0.8% (8)	1.5% (6)	1.6% (11)	0.8% (19)
This question doesn't apply to me	67.4% (427)	71.6% (518)	74.3% (727)	69.2% (269)	54.6% (380)	67.9% (1,613)
Other (please specify)	153 replies	139 replies	226 replies	104 replies	183 replies	805
answered question	634	723	979	389	696	2,377
skipped question						1,208

12. How often have you or a family member with a disability experienced abuse?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
One time	6.1% (52)	8.8% (81)	9.1% (118)	8.8% (46)	6.0% (53)	7.8% (242)
More than once but less than ten times	26.1% (223)	31.8% (293)	31.7% (411)	32.2% (168)	27.2% (241)	29.5% (911)
About ten times	4.0% (34)	4.0% (37)	3.7% (48)	3.3% (17)	5.3% (47)	3.9% (121)
Between 20-40 times	5.5% (47)	4.7% (43)	4.6% (60)	5.9% (31)	7.7% (68)	5.5% (171)
Too many to times to count	19.6% (167)	22.6% (208)	18.1% (235)	21.8% (114)	32.8% (291)	20.9% (645)
This question doesn't apply to me	39.1% (334)	29.5% (272)	33.6% (436)	29.1% (152)	22.8% (202)	33.2% (1,025)
Comment	93 replies	135 replies	209 replies	103 replies	135 replies	675
answered question	854	922	1,297	522	887	3,086
skipped question						499

13. Have you or your family member with a disability ever experienced bullying?

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes	55.0% (522)	77.2% (788)	64.3% (948)	66.8% (401)	74.7% (725)	65.9% (2,282)
No	45.0% (427)	22.8% (233)	35.7% (527)	33.2% (199)	25.3% (246)	34.1% (1,179)
answered question	949	1,021	1,475	600	971	3,461
skipped question						124

14. If yes, where did the bullying occur? (Check all that apply)

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	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
School	41.3% (338)	72.8% (697)	57.8% (754)	57.0% (302)	61.5% (544)	57.1% (1,764)
Sports team	2.7% (22)	7.2% (69)	5.3% (69)	5.5% (29)	8.3% (73)	5.9% (182)
Workplace	16.4% (134)	11.5% (110)	13.2% (172)	11.5% (61)	24.2% (214)	15.1% (467)
Neighborhood/home	25.5% (209)	30.0% (287)	28.6% (373)	30.9% (164)	37.3% (330)	28.2% (870)
Internet/Cyber space	6.2% (51)	7.8% (75)	4.0% (52)	5.3% (28)	10.9% (96)	6.3% (193)
Other	10.3% (84)	10.8% (103)	10.1% (132)	12.8% (68)	12.2% (108)	10.1% (312)
This question doesn't apply	37.5% (307)	18.0% (172)	28.1% (366)	27.4% (145)	18.7% (165)	26.7% (825)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	115 replies	127 replies	182 replies	93 replies	125 replies	642
answered question	819	957	1,304	530	884	3,087
skipped question						498

15. If yes, how often did the bullying occur?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Once	3.2% (27)	5.7% (54)	3.6% (47)	5.6% (30)	1.4% (12)	3.9% (120)
Occasionally	31.8% (265)	37.9% (362)	39.1% (513)	34.7% (185)	33.9% (300)	36.3% (1,122)
Every day	9.7% (81)	16.1% (154)	10.7% (140)	13.5% (72)	16.3% (144)	12.6% (390)
Multiple times per day	4.6% (38)	7.9% (75)	5.8% (76)	7.5% (40)	8.4% (74)	5.9% (183)
It went on for years	17.9% (149)	19.9% (190)	16.3% (214)	18.2% (97)	28.4% (251)	18.9% (585)
This question doesn't apply	37.9% (316)	18.8% (180)	29.0% (381)	27.2% (145)	19.1% (169)	27.5% (851)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	87 replies	153 replies	161 replies	76 replies	114 replies	591
answered question	833	955	1,313	533	884	3,092
	skipped question					493

16. If yes, did other people (bystanders) observe the bullying?

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes	51.4% (431)	72.3% (676)	60.7% (783)	63.8% (343)	69.6% (608)	61.9% (1,894)
No	9.3% (78)	6.1% (57)	7.6% (98)	6.1% (33)	9.3% (81)	8.4% (256)
This question does not apply	39.3% (330)	21.6% (202)	31.7% (409)	30.1% (162)	21.2% (185)	29.7% (909)
Please feel free to explain.	99 replies	149 replies	186 replies	88 replies	118 replies	640
answered question	839	935	1,290	538	874	3,059
skipped question						526

17. Were you or your family member with a disability provided any form of therapy or counseling because of trauma experienced after the abuse (or bullying) incident(s)?

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Yes	14.4% (129)	20.0% (199)	19.6% (274)	15.4% (87)	36.8% (344)	21.6% (707)
No	49.0% (439)	60.4% (601)	53.2% (743)	57.8% (327)	47.0% (439)	52.3% (1,714)
This question doesn't apply to me	36.6% (328)	19.6% (195)	27.1% (379)	26.9% (152)	16.3% (152)	26.1% (857)
Please feel free to explain	85 replies	140 replies	171 replies	70 replies	151 replies	617
answered question	896	995	1,396	566	935	3,278
skipped question						307

18. If yes, how would you describe the effectiveness of the therapy or counseling that was received?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Not helpful	3.0% (23)	5.4% (44)	4.5% (52)	4.4% (20)	7.3% (58)	4.9% (135)
Somewhat helpful	9.8% (74)	15.0% (123)	14.4% (165)	10.4% (47)	22.4% (178)	14.8% (405)
Very helpful	3.8% (29)	4.6% (38)	5.7% (66)	4.0% (18)	11.7% (93)	6.3% (173)
Extremely helpful	3.8% (29)	2.9% (24)	2.8% (32)	4.4% (20)	8.2% (65)	4.0% (110)
This question doesn't apply to me	79.5% (602)	72.1% (591)	72.6% (834)	76.9% (349)	50.4% (401)	69.9% (1,915)
Please feel free to describe this experience	37 replies	67 replies	65 replies	37 replies	94 replies	300
answered question	757	820	1,149	454	795	2,738
skipped question						847

19. If you are not a family member or a person with a disability, what experiences have you had with abuse of, or crimes against, people with disabilities? (Check all that apply.)

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	58.8% (57)	44.3% (31)	41.4% (58)	52.7% (29)	60.7% (54)	46.8% (152)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	37.1% (36)	25.7% (18)	22.1% (31)	27.3% (15)	34.8% (31)	29.5% (96)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	62.9% (61)	54.3% (38)	57.9% (81)	60.0% (33)	66.3% (59)	58.5% (190)
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	2.1% (2)	2.9% (2)	1.4% (2)	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.5% (5)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	27.8% (27)	17.1% (12)	17.1% (24)	23.6% (13)	28.1% (25)	21.5% (70)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	14.4% (14)	34.3% (24)	22.9% (32)	18.2% (10)	10.1% (9)	20.9% (68)
Other	19 replies	7 replies	19 replies	12 replies	14 replies	71
answered question	97	70	140	55	89	325
skipped question						3,260

20. Based on your observations or experiences, how prevalent is abuse against people with disabilities compared to people without disabilities?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
About the same	2.6% (5)	2.8% (5)	3.1% (10)	2.2% (3)	5.3% (9)	3.2% (22)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	14.4% (28)	12.2% (22)	11.5% (37)	10.4% (14)	6.5% (11)	11.8% (82)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	64.6% (126)	69.4% (125)	64.4% (208)	69.6% (94)	67.1% (114)	64.9% (451)
More prevalent against children	7.7% (15)	11.1% (20)	8.4% (27)	8.1% (11)	7.6% (13)	8.8% (61)
More prevalent against adults	6.2% (12)	2.2% (4)	3.7% (12)	5.2% (7)	3.5% (6)	4.2% (29)
More prevalent against elders	12.8% (25)	4.4% (8)	6.2% (20)	9.6% (13)	10.0% (17)	8.8% (61)
Not sure	10.3% (20)	8.9% (16)	11.8% (38)	8.1% (11)	9.4% (16)	10.6% (74)
Other (please specify)	3 replies	2 replies	9 replies	5 replies	3 replies	22
answered question	195	180	323	135	170	695
skipped question						2,890

21. How would you characterize the outcomes of most reports of abuse against people with disabilities. (To answer this, use this scale of 0 to 5, with 0 indicating that a listed outcome never happens and 5 indicating that an outcome very frequently happens?)

		What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
		Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	7.9% (15)	9.3% (15)	8.3% (24)	6.1% (8)	7.3% (12)	
	1	41.1% (78)	40.4% (65)	42.4% (123)	39.7% (52)	43.3% (71)	
	2	29.5% (56)	24.8% (40)	27.2% (79)	28.2% (37)	29.9% (49)	
	3	14.2% (27)	17.4% (28)	15.5% (45)	15.3% (20)	12.2% (20)	
	4	6.3% (12)	5.0% (8)	5.2% (15)	9.2% (12)	7.3% (12)	
	5	1.1% (2)	3.1% (5)	1.4% (4)	1.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	
rating average		2.73 (190)	2.78 (161)	2.71 (290)	2.86 (131)	2.69 (164)	2.74 (641)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	9.1% (17)	8.1% (13)	8.0% (23)	11.5% (15)	12.4% (20)	
	1	27.8% (52)	39.4% (63)	31.8% (91)	26.2% (34)	32.9% (53)	
	2	29.4% (55)	21.9% (35)	26.9% (77)	30.0% (39)	27.3% (44)	

	3	18.2% (34)	21.3% (34)	21.0% (60)	21.5% (28)	15.5% (25)	
	4	10.7% (20)	7.5% (12)	7.7% (22)	5.4% (7)	8.7% (14)	
	5	4.8% (9)	1.9% (3)	4.5% (13)	5.4% (7)	3.1% (5)	
rating average		3.08 (187)	2.86 (160)	3.02 (286)	2.99 (130)	2.84 (161)	2.97 (635)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	11.2% (21)	11.9% (19)	10.2% (29)	14.6% (19)	13.4% (22)	
	1	35.3% (66)	43.1% (69)	36.1% (103)	33.8% (44)	42.1% (69)	
	2	27.3% (51)	26.3% (42)	28.8% (82)	28.5% (37)	22.6% (37)	
	3	15.5% (29)	13.8% (22)	15.4% (44)	13.1% (17)	11.6% (19)	
	4	8.6% (16)	5.0% (8)	5.6% (16)	6.2% (8)	7.3% (12)	
	5	2.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.9% (11)	3.8% (5)	3.0% (5)	
rating average		2.81 (187)	2.57 (160)	2.82 (285)	2.74 (130)	2.66 (164)	2.74 (634)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	8.0% (15)	11.7% (19)	10.9% (31)	12.4% (16)	10.4% (17)	
	1	39.4% (74)	46.3% (75)	41.1% (117)	36.4% (47)	43.6% (71)	
	2	29.3% (55)	23.5% (38)	27.4% (78)	29.5% (38)	24.5% (40)	
	3	14.9% (28)	10.5% (17)	13.3% (38)	16.3% (21)	14.1% (23)	
	4	6.4% (12)	6.8% (11)	4.9% (14)	3.1% (4)	4.3% (7)	
			2.1%	1.2%	2.5%	2.3%	3.1%

	5	(4)	(2)	(7)	(3)	(5)	
rating average		2.79 (188)	2.58 (162)	2.68 (285)	2.68 (129)	2.67 (163)	2.68 (634)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	20.9% (39)	25.3% (39)	19.1% (54)	22.1% (29)	21.8% (34)	
	1	39.6% (74)	44.8% (69)	38.9% (110)	41.2% (54)	41.0% (64)	
	2	18.7% (35)	16.2% (25)	20.1% (57)	16.8% (22)	17.9% (28)	
	3	13.4% (25)	9.7% (15)	11.7% (33)	10.7% (14)	11.5% (18)	
	4	3.7% (7)	1.3% (2)	6.0% (17)	3.8% (5)	5.8% (9)	
	5	3.7% (7)	2.6% (4)	4.2% (12)	5.3% (7)	1.9% (3)	
rating average		2.51 (187)	2.25 (154)	2.59 (283)	2.49 (131)	2.44 (156)	2.48 (624)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	18.1% (34)	20.2% (33)	18.1% (52)	16.4% (21)	19.6% (32)	
	1	50.5% (95)	49.1% (80)	48.3% (139)	49.2% (63)	52.1% (85)	
	2	16.5% (31)	17.2% (28)	18.8% (54)	21.9% (28)	19.0% (31)	
	3	8.0% (15)	9.2% (15)	10.4% (30)	7.0% (9)	6.1% (10)	
	4	4.3% (8)	2.5% (4)	3.1% (9)	2.3% (3)	2.5% (4)	
	5	2.7% (5)	1.8% (3)	1.4% (4)	3.1% (4)	0.6% (1)	
rating average		2.38 (188)	2.30 (163)	2.36 (288)	2.39 (128)	2.21 (163)	2.33 (640)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	19.0% (36)	20.5% (33)	17.6% (51)	16.2% (21)	21.5% (35)	

	1	50.8% (96)	51.6% (83)	52.4% (152)	53.8% (70)	52.8% (86)	
	2	15.3% (29)	16.8% (27)	16.9% (49)	19.2% (25)	17.8% (29)	
	3	6.9% (13)	6.2% (10)	9.0% (26)	6.9% (9)	4.3% (7)	
	4	4.8% (9)	4.3% (7)	2.8% (8)	1.5% (2)	3.1% (5)	
	5	3.2% (6)	0.6% (1)	1.4% (4)	2.3% (3)	0.6% (1)	
rating average		2.37 (189)	2.24 (161)	2.31 (290)	2.31 (130)	2.17 (163)	2.29 (641)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	22.6% (42)	22.0% (35)	20.2% (58)	19.7% (25)	25.0% (40)	
	1	52.2% (97)	53.5% (85)	51.6% (148)	52.8% (67)	52.5% (84)	
	2	11.3% (21)	14.5% (23)	15.3% (44)	15.7% (20)	15.6% (25)	
	3	8.6% (16)	6.3% (10)	8.4% (24)	7.9% (10)	4.4% (7)	
	4	2.7% (5)	3.8% (6)	3.8% (11)	1.6% (2)	1.3% (2)	
	5	2.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (2)	2.4% (3)	1.3% (2)	
rating average		2.25 (186)	2.16 (159)	2.26 (287)	2.26 (127)	2.08 (160)	2.21 (632)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	31.0% (58)	29.4% (47)	26.7% (77)	27.9% (36)	31.7% (51)	
	1	48.7% (91)	50.0% (80)	52.1% (150)	50.4% (65)	50.3% (81)	
	2	9.1% (17)	13.8% (22)	12.2% (35)	10.9% (14)	11.8% (19)	
	3	6.4% (12)	5.0% (8)	5.2% (15)	7.0% (9)	4.3% (7)	

	4	3.2% (6)	1.9% (3)	3.1% (9)	1.6% (2)	1.2% (2)
	5	1.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (2)	2.3% (3)	0.6% (1)
rating average		2.07 (187)	2.00 (160)	2.08 (288)	2.11 (129)	1.95 (161)
Comment		29 replies	20 replies	54 replies	21 replies	17 replies
answered question		192	165	295	132	167
		skipped question				2,934

22. If you believe that crimes/abuse against people with disabilities are inadequately handled, why do you think this is so? (Check all that apply)

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	50.0% (98)	48.9% (88)	43.5% (135)	48.9% (65)	37.4% (64)	42.4% (289)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	53.6% (105)	55.0% (99)	52.3% (162)	65.4% (87)	49.7% (85)	51.5% (351)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	35.7% (70)	36.1% (65)	35.2% (109)	43.6% (58)	28.7% (49)	31.3% (213)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	56.1% (110)	57.8% (104)	52.3% (162)	60.9% (81)	53.2% (91)	52.9% (360)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	39.3% (77)	37.8% (68)	33.5% (104)	42.1% (56)	36.3% (62)	33.2% (226)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	60.7% (119)	63.9% (115)	60.6% (188)	61.7% (82)	62.6% (107)	58.7% (400)
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	4.6% (9)	2.2% (4)	4.2% (13)	7.5% (10)	4.7% (8)	4.7% (32)
Comment	17 replies	15 replies	24 replies	12 replies	13 replies	81
answered question	196	180	310	133	171	681

skipped question

2,904

23. Please feel free to comment on any experience you have had with crime victims with disabilities.

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Count
	169 replies	174 replies	247 replies	126 replies	202 replies	608
answered question	169	174	247	126	202	608
skipped question						2,977

24. Do you believe that people who are convicted of felonies against people with disabilities should...

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	49.4% (454)	60.3% (581)	55.4% (790)	55.9% (319)	49.5% (457)	53.7% (1,779)
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.1% (10)	0.5% (5)	1.2% (17)	1.2% (7)	1.6% (15)	1.0% (33)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	39.8% (366)	31.0% (299)	34.2% (488)	32.0% (183)	35.6% (329)	34.9% (1,157)
Not sure or don't know	12.3% (113)	10.5% (101)	11.5% (164)	15.2% (87)	16.8% (155)	12.9% (428)
Comment	157 replies	174 replies	251 replies	107 replies	194 replies	883
answered question	919	963	1,426	571	924	3,314
skipped question						271

25. In your opinion, what is the single most important thing that needs to be changed in order for crime victims with disabilities to receive equal justice?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	37.1% (341)	39.2% (379)	35.9% (507)	36.0% (205)	37.2% (345)	37.6% (1,244)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	7.1% (65)	7.5% (73)	6.9% (98)	8.8% (50)	6.7% (62)	6.8% (224)
More training about abuse reporting	3.3% (30)	3.8% (37)	3.7% (53)	2.8% (16)	4.7% (44)	4.0% (133)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	8.3% (76)	9.0% (87)	7.8% (110)	6.7% (38)	7.8% (72)	8.3% (276)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.9% (8)	0.4% (4)	1.3% (18)	0.5% (3)	1.4% (13)	1.1% (38)
More mandated training of judges	1.1% (10)	1.2% (12)	1.3% (19)	1.6% (9)	1.4% (13)	1.4% (47)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	13.1% (120)	13.1% (127)	13.7% (194)	12.6% (72)	14.5% (135)	14.0% (464)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	4.7% (43)	4.1% (40)	5.4% (77)	6.1% (35)	3.2% (30)	4.4% (146)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	9.0% (83)	8.4% (81)	8.8% (124)	11.1% (63)	8.7% (81)	8.5% (282)
I cannot decide which is most	15.5%	13.1%	15.1%	13.9%	14.3%	13.7%

important or I do not have an opinion	(142)	(127)	(214)	(79)	(133)	(452)
Comment	179 replies	200 replies	309 replies	131 replies	192 replies	1,011
answered question	918	967	1,414	570	928	3,306
skipped question						279

26. I am a

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Male	17.4% (163)	11.5% (112)	14.4% (208)	12.2% (70)	14.4% (137)	15.5% (522)
Female	82.7% (773)	88.6% (860)	85.7% (1,237)	88.2% (507)	86.1% (818)	84.6% (2,846)
answered question	935	971	1,443	575	950	3,363
skipped question						222

27. My age group is:

What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)						
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
18 to 25	3.6% (34)	5.1% (50)	3.7% (54)	2.9% (17)	5.2% (50)	4.1% (138)
26 to 40	21.5% (202)	25.9% (253)	20.4% (296)	21.9% (128)	26.3% (251)	23.3% (786)
41 to 60	57.6% (540)	61.2% (599)	59.3% (861)	59.9% (350)	56.8% (541)	58.6% (1,981)
61 to 80	17.5% (164)	7.9% (77)	16.8% (244)	16.1% (94)	12.5% (119)	14.1% (477)
Over 80	0.9% (8)	0.2% (2)	0.4% (6)	0.9% (5)	0.2% (2)	0.4% (13)
answered question	938	978	1,452	584	953	3,380
skipped question						205

28. What is your ethnic origin?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	Response Totals
Caucasian	81.9% (741)	82.7% (791)	82.7% (1,154)	80.0% (451)	84.0% (780)	82.8% (2,709)
African-American	6.9% (62)	3.8% (36)	5.4% (76)	6.0% (34)	5.5% (51)	5.6% (182)
Asian/Pacific Island	1.4% (13)	2.5% (24)	2.5% (35)	2.8% (16)	1.7% (16)	2.0% (67)
Latino	5.2% (47)	6.1% (58)	5.4% (75)	6.7% (38)	3.2% (30)	5.4% (177)
Multiracial	4.6% (42)	4.9% (47)	4.0% (56)	4.4% (25)	5.6% (52)	4.2% (137)
Other (please specify)	40 replies	31 replies	55 replies	21 replies	39 replies	186
answered question	905	956	1,396	564	929	3,272
skipped question						313

29. In what state is your primary residence?

	What is your disability, or that of your family member? There are many types of disabilities. We list only the ones that are the most prevalent. (Check all that apply.)					Response Totals
	Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	Autism	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	Mental Health problems	
Alabama	0.6% (5)	0.8% (8)	0.9% (13)	0.9% (5)	0.4% (4)	0.6% (21)
Alaska	0.3% (3)	0.5% (5)	0.5% (7)	0.4% (2)	1.3% (12)	0.7% (24)
Arizona	1.2% (11)	0.6% (6)	1.2% (17)	0.9% (5)	1.0% (9)	1.0% (32)
Arkansas	2.8% (25)	2.1% (20)	1.8% (26)	1.3% (7)	2.4% (22)	2.4% (80)
California	16.0% (143)	20.4% (194)	19.3% (273)	18.1% (101)	13.3% (122)	17.3% (567)
Colorado	1.5% (13)	0.7% (7)	1.6% (23)	1.3% (7)	1.3% (12)	1.3% (42)
Connecticut	0.3% (3)	0.8% (8)	0.4% (5)	0.4% (2)	0.3% (3)	0.5% (17)
Delaware	1.6% (14)	0.6% (6)	1.4% (20)	1.3% (7)	2.4% (22)	1.6% (54)
District of Columbia	1.0% (9)	0.5% (5)	1.6% (22)	1.3% (7)	1.1% (10)	1.2% (38)
Florida	5.0% (45)	4.5% (43)	2.7% (38)	3.6% (20)	2.7% (25)	3.7% (122)
Georgia	1.5% (13)	1.3% (12)	1.1% (15)	0.9% (5)	0.7% (6)	1.1% (36)

	Hawaii	1.3% (12)	0.5% (5)	0.8% (11)	0.5% (3)	0.7% (6)	0.8% (26)
	Idaho	0.8% (7)	0.4% (4)	0.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (10)	0.6% (20)
	Illinois	4.1% (37)	2.0% (19)	1.8% (25)	2.0% (11)	2.4% (22)	2.6% (86)
	Indiana	2.0% (18)	1.6% (15)	1.8% (26)	1.6% (9)	2.9% (27)	1.8% (58)
	Iowa	0.7% (6)	0.6% (6)	0.6% (8)	0.2% (1)	1.1% (10)	0.8% (27)
	Kansas	0.7% (6)	0.4% (4)	0.4% (6)	0.4% (2)	0.5% (5)	0.5% (16)
	Kentucky	1.3% (12)	1.3% (12)	1.1% (15)	1.3% (7)	1.6% (15)	1.1% (37)
	Louisiana	1.0% (9)	1.4% (13)	1.1% (16)	0.7% (4)	1.3% (12)	1.1% (36)
	Maine	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)	0.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (8)	0.4% (12)
	Maryland	2.9% (26)	2.0% (19)	2.0% (28)	2.0% (11)	1.4% (13)	2.0% (66)
	Massachusetts	3.2% (29)	4.3% (41)	4.0% (57)	5.4% (30)	5.5% (51)	4.2% (136)
	Michigan	2.3% (21)	4.5% (43)	2.2% (31)	2.7% (15)	2.5% (23)	2.7% (90)
	Minnesota	1.7% (15)	1.7% (16)	1.4% (20)	2.0% (11)	2.6% (24)	1.8% (58)
	Mississippi	0.7% (6)	0.7% (7)	0.5% (7)	0.5% (3)	0.1% (1)	0.5% (16)
	Missouri	1.3% (12)	1.7% (16)	1.8% (26)	2.0% (11)	1.6% (15)	1.5% (49)
	Montana	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (2)	0.2% (2)	0.2% (6)

Nebraska	0.6% (5)	0.9% (9)	1.1% (15)	0.5% (3)	0.8% (7)	0.8% (26)
Nevada	0.3% (3)	0.4% (4)	0.6% (9)	0.9% (5)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (14)
New Hampshire	0.8% (7)	0.5% (5)	0.3% (4)	0.7% (4)	0.9% (8)	0.5% (18)
New Jersey	1.7% (15)	2.6% (25)	2.7% (38)	2.2% (12)	2.5% (23)	2.4% (77)
New Mexico	0.9% (8)	0.5% (5)	2.3% (32)	3.0% (17)	1.6% (15)	1.6% (51)
New York	6.0% (54)	3.3% (31)	4.7% (66)	3.4% (19)	5.3% (49)	4.7% (154)
North Carolina	4.5% (40)	4.0% (38)	6.0% (85)	6.6% (37)	4.5% (41)	5.1% (167)
North Dakota	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.1% (2)	0.2% (1)	0.2% (2)	0.2% (5)
Ohio	3.5% (31)	2.5% (24)	3.2% (45)	3.4% (19)	4.0% (37)	3.2% (104)
Oklahoma	1.0% (9)	1.1% (10)	0.9% (13)	1.3% (7)	0.8% (7)	0.8% (27)
Oregon	2.8% (25)	2.1% (20)	2.5% (35)	2.2% (12)	4.6% (42)	3.0% (98)
Pennsylvania	2.9% (26)	3.7% (35)	3.5% (49)	2.5% (14)	3.8% (35)	3.5% (114)
Rhode Island	0.6% (5)	0.4% (4)	0.2% (3)	0.2% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (12)
South Carolina	0.4% (4)	2.1% (20)	0.6% (8)	1.4% (8)	0.4% (4)	0.9% (29)
South Dakota	0.6% (5)	1.5% (14)	1.6% (22)	0.9% (5)	1.0% (9)	1.2% (39)
Tennessee	1.2% (11)	1.4% (13)	0.6% (8)	0.7% (4)	1.0% (9)	1.0% (34)
Texas	4.4% (39)	6.0% (57)	4.0% (56)	5.7% (32)	3.3% (30)	4.4% (144)

Utah	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (7)
Vermont	0.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (6)	0.2% (1)	0.3% (3)	0.5% (15)
Virginia	2.9% (26)	2.6% (25)	3.2% (45)	2.2% (12)	3.0% (28)	3.1% (100)
Washington	3.1% (28)	2.8% (27)	3.8% (54)	4.8% (27)	3.6% (33)	3.4% (110)
West Virginia	0.7% (6)	0.8% (8)	1.4% (20)	1.1% (6)	0.8% (7)	1.1% (35)
Wisconsin	3.7% (33)	3.6% (34)	3.0% (43)	4.1% (23)	3.9% (36)	3.5% (115)
Wyoming	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)	0.1% (2)	0.2% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (6)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	73 replies	65 replies	77 replies	43 replies	64 replies	322
answered question	894	949	1,411	558	920	3,273
skipped question						312

30. Please feel free to give us your email address so we can provide you with the results of this survey (optional).

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	472 replies	530 replies	741 replies	304 replies	490 replies	1,699
answered question	472	530	741	304	490	1,699
skipped question						1,886