

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Person with a disability	14.8% (222)	14.8% (222)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	72.1% (1,083)	72.1% (1,083)
Direct support worker	5.7% (85)	5.7% (85)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	10.0% (150)	10.0% (150)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	4.4% (66)	4.4% (66)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	1.5% (22)	1.5% (22)
Mental Health Professional	3.9% (58)	3.9% (58)
Peace Officer	0.7% (10)	0.7% (10)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.9% (14)	0.9% (14)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)

Public agency employee	2.7% (41)	2.7% (41)
Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	3.7% (56)	3.7% (56)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.0% (15)	1.0% (15)
Advocate	16.5% (248)	16.5% (248)
Concerned Citizen	7.5% (113)	7.5% (113)
Other:	93 replies	93
answered question	1,503	1,503
	skipped question	29

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	20.9% (221)	20.9% (221)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	0.8% (8)	0.8% (8)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	0.3% (3)	0.3% (3)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	73.2% (774)	73.2% (774)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	1.9% (20)	1.9% (20)
A person who has mental health problems	3.0% (32)	3.0% (32)
Other (please specify)	498 replies	498
answered question	1,058	1,058
	skipped question	474

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	4.0% (59)	4.0% (59)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	2.0% (30)	2.0% (30)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	2.4% (35)	2.4% (35)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	62.4% (917)	62.4% (917)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	12.4% (182)	12.4% (182)
A person with mental health problems	12.6% (185)	12.6% (185)
All are abused at about the same rate	28.9% (425)	28.9% (425)
Other (please specify)	94 replies	94
answered question	1,470	1,470
	skipped question	62

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	7.5% (113)	7.5% (113)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	28.1% (426)	28.1% (426)
A caregiver or family member	36.4% (551)	36.4% (551)
All of the above about the same	39.5% (598)	39.5% (598)
answered question	1,514	1,514
	skipped question	18

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Yes, I have a disability.	15.4% (235)	15.4% (235)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	88.6% (1,351)	88.6% (1,351)
No, none of us has a disability.	0.3% (5)	0.3% (5)
answered question	1,524	1,524
	skipped question	8

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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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	18.7% (286)	18.7% (286)
Blind or have limited vision	7.7% (118)	7.7% (118)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	6.1% (93)	6.1% (93)
Autism	16.8% (257)	16.8% (257)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	100.0% (1,532)	100.0% (1,532)
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	27.7% (424)	27.7% (424)
Mental Health problems	17.7% (271)	17.7% (271)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	3.0% (46)	3.0% (46)
Other (please specify)	122 replies	122
answered question	1,532	1,532
	skipped question	0

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

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	<p>Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy</p>	Response Totals
Yes	<p>62.5% (946)</p>	62.5% (946)
No	<p>38.6% (584)</p>	38.6% (584)
answered question	<p>1,514</p>	1,514
	skipped question	18

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	34.7% (455)	34.7% (455)
Sexual abuse	23.9% (314)	23.9% (314)
Financial abuse	14.9% (195)	14.9% (195)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	51.5% (676)	51.5% (676)
Neglect	25.8% (339)	25.8% (339)
This question doesn't apply to me	30.0% (394)	30.0% (394)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	212 replies	212
answered question	1,312	1,312
	skipped question	220

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Yes	54.0% (588)	54.0% (588)
No	46.0% (500)	46.0% (500)
answered question	1,088	1,088
	skipped question	444

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Nothing	20.2% (207)	20.2% (207)
An investigation was done without delay	13.7% (141)	13.7% (141)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	12.5% (128)	12.5% (128)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	4.0% (41)	4.0% (41)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	7.9% (81)	7.9% (81)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	4.7% (48)	4.7% (48)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	4.6% (47)	4.6% (47)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	10.5% (108)	10.5% (108)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	4.2% (43)	4.2% (43)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	5.6% (57)	5.6% (57)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	3.5% (36)	3.5% (36)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	3.2% (33)	3.2% (33)

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	2.8% (29)	2.8% (29)
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)	3.2% (33)	3.2% (33)
This question doesn't apply to me	43.8% (449)	43.8% (449)
Comment on your experience with abuse	322 replies	322
answered question	1,026	1,026
	skipped question	506

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Believed nothing would happen	15.2% (149)	15.2% (149)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	8.3% (81)	8.3% (81)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	7.2% (70)	7.2% (70)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	3.0% (29)	3.0% (29)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	0.8% (8)	0.8% (8)
This question doesn't apply to me	74.3% (727)	74.3% (727)
Other (please specify)	226 replies	226
answered question	979	979
	skipped question	553

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
One time	9.1% (118)	9.1% (118)
More than once but less than ten times	31.7% (411)	31.7% (411)
About ten times	3.7% (48)	3.7% (48)
Between 20-40 times	4.6% (60)	4.6% (60)
Too many to times to count	18.1% (235)	18.1% (235)
This question doesn't apply to me	33.6% (436)	33.6% (436)
Comment	209 replies	209
answered question	1,297	1,297
	skipped question	235

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Yes	64.3% (948)	64.3% (948)
No	35.7% (527)	35.7% (527)
answered question	1,475	1,475
	skipped question	57

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

	<p>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.)</p>	
	<p>Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy</p>	<p>Response Totals</p>
School	<p>57.8% (754)</p>	<p>57.8% (754)</p>
Sports team	<p>5.3% (69)</p>	<p>5.3% (69)</p>
Workplace	<p>13.2% (172)</p>	<p>13.2% (172)</p>
Neighborhood/home	<p>28.6% (373)</p>	<p>28.6% (373)</p>
Internet/Cyber space	<p>4.0% (52)</p>	<p>4.0% (52)</p>
Other	<p>10.1% (132)</p>	<p>10.1% (132)</p>
This question doesn't apply	<p>28.1% (366)</p>	<p>28.1% (366)</p>
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	<p>182 replies</p>	<p>182</p>
answered question	<p>1,304</p>	<p>1,304</p>
	<p>skipped question</p>	<p>228</p>

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Once	3.6% (47)	3.6% (47)
Occasionally	39.1% (513)	39.1% (513)
Every day	10.7% (140)	10.7% (140)
Multiple times per day	5.8% (76)	5.8% (76)
It went on for years	16.3% (214)	16.3% (214)
This question doesn't apply	29.0% (381)	29.0% (381)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	161 replies	161
answered question	1,313	1,313
	skipped question	219

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Yes	60.7% (783)	60.7% (783)
No	7.6% (98)	7.6% (98)
This question does not apply	31.7% (409)	31.7% (409)
Please feel free to explain.	186 replies	186
answered question	1,290	1,290
	skipped question	242

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)?

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Yes	19.6% (274)	19.6% (274)
No	53.2% (743)	53.2% (743)
This question doesn't apply to me	27.1% (379)	27.1% (379)
Please feel free to explain	171 replies	171
answered question	1,396	1,396
	skipped question	136

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Not helpful	4.5% (52)	4.5% (52)
Somewhat helpful	14.4% (165)	14.4% (165)
Very helpful	5.7% (66)	5.7% (66)
Extremely helpful	2.8% (32)	2.8% (32)
This question doesn't apply to me	72.6% (834)	72.6% (834)
Please feel free to describe this experience	65 replies	65
answered question	1,149	1,149
	skipped question	383

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.)

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	41.4% (58)	41.4% (58)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	22.1% (31)	22.1% (31)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	57.9% (81)	57.9% (81)
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	17.1% (24)	17.1% (24)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	22.9% (32)	22.9% (32)
Other	19 replies	19
answered question	140	140
	skipped question	1,392

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
About the same	3.1% (10)	3.1% (10)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	11.5% (37)	11.5% (37)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	64.4% (208)	64.4% (208)
More prevalent against children	8.4% (27)	8.4% (27)
More prevalent against adults	3.7% (12)	3.7% (12)
More prevalent against elders	6.2% (20)	6.2% (20)
Not sure	11.8% (38)	11.8% (38)
Other (please specify)	9 replies	9
answered question	323	323
	skipped question	1,209

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?)

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		Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	8.3% (24)	
	1	42.4% (123)	
	2	27.2% (79)	
	3	15.5% (45)	
	4	5.2% (15)	
	5	1.4% (4)	
	rating average	2.71 (290)	2.71 (290)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	8.0% (23)	
	1	31.8% (91)	
	2	26.9% (77)	
	3	21.0% (60)	
	4	7.7% (22)	

	5	4.5% (13)	
rating average		3.02 (286)	3.02 (286)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	10.2% (29)	
	1	36.1% (103)	
	2	28.8% (82)	
	3	15.4% (44)	
	4	5.6% (16)	
	5	3.9% (11)	
rating average		2.82 (285)	2.82 (285)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	10.9% (31)	
	1	41.1% (117)	
	2	27.4% (78)	
	3	13.3% (38)	
	4	4.9% (14)	
	5	2.5% (7)	
rating average		2.68 (285)	2.68 (285)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired		19.1%	

	0	(54)	
	1	38.9% (110)	
	2	20.1% (57)	
	3	11.7% (33)	
	4	6.0% (17)	
	5	4.2% (12)	
	rating average	2.59 (283)	2.59 (283)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	18.1% (52)	
	1	48.3% (139)	
	2	18.8% (54)	
	3	10.4% (30)	
	4	3.1% (9)	
	5	1.4% (4)	
	rating average	2.36 (288)	2.36 (288)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	17.6% (51)	
	1	52.4% (152)	
	2	16.9% (49)	

	3	9.0% (26)	
	4	2.8% (8)	
	5	1.4% (4)	
rating average		2.31 (290)	2.31 (290)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	20.2% (58)	
	1	51.6% (148)	
	2	15.3% (44)	
	3	8.4% (24)	
	4	3.8% (11)	
	5	0.7% (2)	
	rating average		2.26 (287)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	26.7% (77)	
	1	52.1% (150)	
	2	12.2% (35)	
	3	5.2% (15)	
	4	3.1% (9)	
	5	0.7% (2)	

rating average	2.08 (288)	2.08 (288)
Comment	54 replies	54
answered question	295	295
skipped question		1,237

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)

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	43.5% (135)	43.5% (135)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	52.3% (162)	52.3% (162)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	35.2% (109)	35.2% (109)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	52.3% (162)	52.3% (162)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	33.5% (104)	33.5% (104)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	60.6% (188)	60.6% (188)
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	4.2% (13)	4.2% (13)
Comment	24 replies	24
answered question	310	310

skipped question

1,222

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

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	<p>Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy</p>	Response Count
	247 replies	247
answered question	247	247
	skipped question	1,285

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

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	55.4% (790)	55.4% (790)
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.2% (17)	1.2% (17)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	34.2% (488)	34.2% (488)
Not sure or don't know	11.5% (164)	11.5% (164)
Comment	251 replies	251
answered question	1,426	1,426
	skipped question	106

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?

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Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	35.9% (507)	35.9% (507)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	6.9% (98)	6.9% (98)
More training about abuse reporting	3.7% (53)	3.7% (53)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	7.8% (110)	7.8% (110)
More mandated training of prosecutors	1.3% (18)	1.3% (18)
More mandated training of judges	1.3% (19)	1.3% (19)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	13.7% (194)	13.7% (194)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	5.4% (77)	5.4% (77)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	8.8% (124)	8.8% (124)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	15.1% (214)	15.1% (214)
Comment	309 replies	309
answered question	1,414	1,414
	skipped question	118

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.)	
	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Male	14.4% (208)	14.4% (208)
Female	85.7% (1,237)	85.7% (1,237)
answered question	1,443	1,443
	skipped question	89

27. My age group is:

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
18 to 25	3.7% (54)	3.7% (54)
26 to 40	20.4% (296)	20.4% (296)
41 to 60	59.3% (861)	59.3% (861)
61 to 80	16.8% (244)	16.8% (244)
Over 80	0.4% (6)	0.4% (6)
answered question	1,452	1,452
	skipped question	80

28. What is your ethnic origin?

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Caucasian	82.7% (1,154)	82.7% (1,154)
African-American	5.4% (76)	5.4% (76)
Asian/Pacific Island	2.5% (35)	2.5% (35)
Latino	5.4% (75)	5.4% (75)
Multiracial	4.0% (56)	4.0% (56)
Other (please specify)	55 replies	55
answered question	1,396	1,396
	skipped question	136

29. In what state is your primary residence?

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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Totals
Alabama	0.9% (13)	0.9% (13)
Alaska	0.5% (7)	0.5% (7)
Arizona	1.2% (17)	1.2% (17)
Arkansas	1.8% (26)	1.8% (26)
California	19.3% (273)	19.3% (273)
Colorado	1.6% (23)	1.6% (23)
Connecticut	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
Delaware	1.4% (20)	1.4% (20)
District of Columbia	1.6% (22)	1.6% (22)
Florida	2.7% (38)	2.7% (38)
Georgia	1.1% (15)	1.1% (15)
Hawaii	0.8% (11)	0.8% (11)

Idaho	0.4% (6)	0.4% (6)
Illinois	1.8% (25)	1.8% (25)
Indiana	1.8% (26)	1.8% (26)
Iowa	0.6% (8)	0.6% (8)
Kansas	0.4% (6)	0.4% (6)
Kentucky	1.1% (15)	1.1% (15)
Louisiana	1.1% (16)	1.1% (16)
Maine	0.3% (4)	0.3% (4)
Maryland	2.0% (28)	2.0% (28)
Massachusetts	4.0% (57)	4.0% (57)
Michigan	2.2% (31)	2.2% (31)
Minnesota	1.4% (20)	1.4% (20)
Mississippi	0.5% (7)	0.5% (7)
Missouri	1.8% (26)	1.8% (26)
Montana	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)
Nebraska	1.1% (15)	1.1% (15)
Nevada	0.6% (9)	0.6% (9)

New Hampshire	0.3% (4)	0.3% (4)
New Jersey	2.7% (38)	2.7% (38)
New Mexico	2.3% (32)	2.3% (32)
New York	4.7% (66)	4.7% (66)
North Carolina	6.0% (85)	6.0% (85)
North Dakota	0.1% (2)	0.1% (2)
Ohio	3.2% (45)	3.2% (45)
Oklahoma	0.9% (13)	0.9% (13)
Oregon	2.5% (35)	2.5% (35)
Pennsylvania	3.5% (49)	3.5% (49)
Rhode Island	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
South Carolina	0.6% (8)	0.6% (8)
South Dakota	1.6% (22)	1.6% (22)
Tennessee	0.6% (8)	0.6% (8)
Texas	4.0% (56)	4.0% (56)
Utah	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)

Vermont	0.4% (6)	0.4% (6)
Virginia	3.2% (45)	3.2% (45)
Washington	3.8% (54)	3.8% (54)
West Virginia	1.4% (20)	1.4% (20)
Wisconsin	3.0% (43)	3.0% (43)
Wyoming	0.1% (2)	0.1% (2)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	77 replies	77
answered question	1,411	1,411
skipped question		121

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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	Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	Response Count
	741 replies	741
answered question	741	741
skipped question		791