

# 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...

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Person with a disability	14.1% (69)	14.1% (69)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	26.7% (131)	26.7% (131)
Direct support worker	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(490)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(490)</b>
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	12.4% (61)	12.4% (61)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	6.1% (30)	6.1% (30)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	1.0% (5)	1.0% (5)
Mental Health Professional	6.5% (32)	6.5% (32)
Peace Officer	0.6% (3)	0.6% (3)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.4% (2)	0.4% (2)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.4% (2)	0.4% (2)
Public agency employee	3.9% (19)	3.9% (19)

Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	3.7% (18)	3.7% (18)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.4% (7)	1.4% (7)
Advocate	25.1% (123)	25.1% (123)
Concerned Citizen	15.3% (75)	15.3% (75)
Other:	24 replies	24
<b>answered question</b>	490	<b>490</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	26.4% (92)	26.4% (92)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	0.9% (3)	0.9% (3)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	<b>67.0%</b> <b>(234)</b>	<b>67.0%</b> <b>(234)</b>
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
A person who has mental health problems	5.2% (18)	5.2% (18)
Other (please specify)	151 replies	151
<b>answered question</b>	349	<b>349</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>141</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	6.0% (28)	6.0% (28)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	3.5% (16)	3.5% (16)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	3.2% (15)	3.2% (15)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	<b>52.9%</b> <b>(245)</b>	<b>52.9%</b> <b>(245)</b>
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	15.1% (70)	15.1% (70)
A person with mental health problems	13.6% (63)	13.6% (63)
All are abused at about the same rate	37.6% (174)	37.6% (174)
Other (please specify)	31 replies	31
<b>answered question</b>	463	<b>463</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>27</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	5.8% (28)	5.8% (28)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	21.5% (104)	21.5% (104)
A caregiver or family member	42.6% (206)	42.6% (206)
All of the above about the same	<b>43.2%</b> <b>(209)</b>	<b>43.2%</b> <b>(209)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	484	<b>484</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>6</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes, I have a disability.	17.5% (85)	17.5% (85)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	44.0% (214)	44.0% (214)
No, none of us has a disability.	<b>45.1%</b> <b>(219)</b>	<b>45.1%</b> <b>(219)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	486	<b>486</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>

**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.)**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	23.4% (51)	23.4% (51)
Blind or have limited vision	7.8% (17)	7.8% (17)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	9.2% (20)	9.2% (20)
Autism	26.1% (57)	26.1% (57)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	<b>39.0%</b> <b>(85)</b>	<b>39.0%</b> <b>(85)</b>
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	18.3% (40)	18.3% (40)
Mental Health problems	34.4% (75)	34.4% (75)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	3.2% (7)	3.2% (7)
Other (please specify)	50 replies	50
<b>answered question</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>272</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>57.1% (141)</b>	<b>57.1% (141)</b>
No	43.7% (108)	43.7% (108)
<b>answered question</b>	247	<b>247</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>243</b>



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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	31.6% (71)	31.6% (71)
Sexual abuse	23.1% (52)	23.1% (52)
Financial abuse	21.3% (48)	21.3% (48)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(116)</b>	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(116)</b>
Neglect	24.0% (54)	24.0% (54)
This question doesn't apply to me	37.8% (85)	37.8% (85)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	39 replies	39
<b>answered question</b>	225	<b>225</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>265</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	42.5% (77)	42.5% (77)
No	<b>57.5%</b> <b>(104)</b>	<b>57.5%</b> <b>(104)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	181	<b>181</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>309</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Nothing	20.6% (36)	20.6% (36)
An investigation was done without delay	12.6% (22)	12.6% (22)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	7.4% (13)	7.4% (13)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	2.3% (4)	2.3% (4)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	8.0% (14)	8.0% (14)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	4.0% (7)	4.0% (7)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	4.6% (8)	4.6% (8)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	8.6% (15)	8.6% (15)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	5.1% (9)	5.1% (9)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	5.7% (10)	5.7% (10)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	4.0% (7)	4.0% (7)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	2.9% (5)	2.9% (5)
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	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)
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)	2.9% (5)	2.9% (5)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>53.7%</b> <b>(94)</b>	<b>53.7%</b> <b>(94)</b>
Comment on your experience with abuse	33 replies	33
<b>answered question</b>	175	<b>175</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>315</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Believed nothing would happen	17.3% (30)	17.3% (30)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	12.1% (21)	12.1% (21)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	9.8% (17)	9.8% (17)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	3.5% (6)	3.5% (6)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>69.4%</b> <b>(120)</b>	<b>69.4%</b> <b>(120)</b>
Other (please specify)	44 replies	44
<b>answered question</b>	173	<b>173</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>317</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
One time	6.0% (13)	6.0% (13)
More than once but less than ten times	18.4% (40)	18.4% (40)
About ten times	2.8% (6)	2.8% (6)
Between 20-40 times	7.4% (16)	7.4% (16)
Too many to times to count	25.3% (55)	25.3% (55)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(89)</b>	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(89)</b>
Comment	34 replies	34
<b>answered question</b>	217	<b>217</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>273</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>66.5% (161)</b>	<b>66.5% (161)</b>
No	33.5% (81)	33.5% (81)
<b>answered question</b>	242	<b>242</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>248</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
School	<b>56.2%</b> <b>(122)</b>	<b>56.2%</b> <b>(122)</b>
Sports team	5.5% (12)	5.5% (12)
Workplace	21.2% (46)	21.2% (46)
Neighborhood/home	31.8% (69)	31.8% (69)
Internet/Cyber space	5.1% (11)	5.1% (11)
Other	8.3% (18)	8.3% (18)
This question doesn't apply	24.4% (53)	24.4% (53)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	22 replies	22
<b>answered question</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>273</b>



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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Once	2.8% (6)	2.8% (6)
Occasionally	<b>35.5%</b> <b>(77)</b>	<b>35.5%</b> <b>(77)</b>
Every day	14.7% (32)	14.7% (32)
Multiple times per day	5.5% (12)	5.5% (12)
It went on for years	23.5% (51)	23.5% (51)
This question doesn't apply	26.3% (57)	26.3% (57)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	25 replies	25
<b>answered question</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>273</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>62.7%</b> <b>(133)</b>	<b>62.7%</b> <b>(133)</b>
No	9.4% (20)	9.4% (20)
This question does not apply	27.8% (59)	27.8% (59)
Please feel free to explain.	31 replies	31
<b>answered question</b>	212	<b>212</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>278</b>

**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)?**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	22.7% (52)	22.7% (52)
No	<b>49.3%</b> <b>(113)</b>	<b>49.3%</b> <b>(113)</b>
This question doesn't apply to me	27.9% (64)	27.9% (64)
Please feel free to explain	30 replies	30
<b>answered question</b>	229	<b>229</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>261</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Not helpful	3.5% (7)	3.5% (7)
Somewhat helpful	16.7% (33)	16.7% (33)
Very helpful	7.6% (15)	7.6% (15)
Extremely helpful	4.5% (9)	4.5% (9)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>67.7%</b> <b>(134)</b>	<b>67.7%</b> <b>(134)</b>
Please feel free to describe this experience	19 replies	19
<b>answered question</b>	198	<b>198</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>292</b>

**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.)**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	45.9% (106)	45.9% (106)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	21.2% (49)	21.2% (49)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(109)</b>	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(109)</b>
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	17.7% (41)	17.7% (41)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	28.1% (65)	28.1% (65)
Other	24 replies	24
<b>answered question</b>	231	<b>231</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>259</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
About the same	9.1% (21)	9.1% (21)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	8.6% (20)	8.6% (20)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	<b>53.9%</b> <b>(125)</b>	<b>53.9%</b> <b>(125)</b>
More prevalent against children	8.2% (19)	8.2% (19)
More prevalent against adults	5.6% (13)	5.6% (13)
More prevalent against elders	6.9% (16)	6.9% (16)
Not sure	22.4% (52)	22.4% (52)
Other (please specify)	7 replies	7
<b>answered question</b>	232	<b>232</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>258</b>

**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?)**

		Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
		Direct support worker	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	5.4% (12)	
	1	29.0% (65)	
	2	<b>31.3%</b> <b>(70)</b>	
	3	20.1% (45)	
	4	10.3% (23)	
	5	4.0% (9)	
	rating average		3.13 (224)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	5.0% (11)	
	1	18.7% (41)	
	2	<b>27.9%</b> <b>(61)</b>	
	3	20.1% (44)	
	4	19.2% (42)	
		9.1%	

	5	(20)	
	rating average	3.57 (219)	3.57 (219)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	5.8% (13)	
	1	23.7% (53)	
	2	<b>27.7%</b> <b>(62)</b>	
	3	17.9% (40)	
	4	17.4% (39)	
	5	7.6% (17)	
	rating average	3.40 (224)	3.40 (224)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	4.5% (10)	
	1	<b>28.8%</b> <b>(64)</b>	
	2	28.4% (63)	
	3	23.0% (51)	
	4	8.6% (19)	
	5	6.8% (15)	
	rating average	3.23 (222)	3.23 (222)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	7.6% (17)	



	1	<b>25.4%</b> <b>(57)</b>	
	2	20.5% (46)	
	3	15.2% (34)	
	4	16.5% (37)	
	5	14.7% (33)	
rating average		3.52 (224)	3.52 (224)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	7.6% (17)	
	1	<b>39.5%</b> <b>(88)</b>	
	2	25.6% (57)	
	3	11.7% (26)	
	4	8.5% (19)	
	5	7.2% (16)	
rating average		2.96 (223)	2.96 (223)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	10.3% (23)	
	1	<b>40.6%</b> <b>(91)</b>	
	2	23.7% (53)	
	3	12.5% (28)	

	4	6.7% (15)	
	5	6.3% (14)	
	rating average	2.83 (224)	2.83 (224)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	11.3% (25)	
	1	<b>43.2%</b> <b>(96)</b>	
	2	22.1% (49)	
	3	12.2% (27)	
	4	6.3% (14)	
	5	5.0% (11)	
	rating average	2.74 (222)	2.74 (222)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	18.3% (41)	
	1	<b>46.0%</b> <b>(103)</b>	
	2	17.0% (38)	
	3	9.4% (21)	
	4	4.5% (10)	
	5	4.9% (11)	
	rating average	2.50	2.50

	(224)	(224)
Comment	20 replies	20
<b>answered question</b>	225	<b>225</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>265</b>

**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)**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	26.9% (60)	26.9% (60)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	47.1% (105)	47.1% (105)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	23.3% (52)	23.3% (52)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	44.4% (99)	44.4% (99)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	27.4% (61)	27.4% (61)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	<b>52.5%</b> <b>(117)</b>	<b>52.5%</b> <b>(117)</b>
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	7.6% (17)	7.6% (17)
Comment	15 replies	15
<b>answered question</b>	223	<b>223</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>267</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	67 replies	67
<b>answered question</b>	67	<b>67</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>423</b>

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	<b>47.4%</b> <b>(197)</b>	<b>47.4%</b> <b>(197)</b>
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.9% (8)	1.9% (8)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	40.9% (170)	40.9% (170)
Not sure or don't know	11.1% (46)	11.1% (46)
Comment	60 replies	60
<b>answered question</b>	416	<b>416</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>74</b>

**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?**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	37.5% (155)	37.5% (155)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	6.1% (25)	6.1% (25)
More training about abuse reporting	6.1% (25)	6.1% (25)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	5.1% (21)	5.1% (21)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.2% (1)	0.2% (1)
More mandated training of judges	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	16.5% (68)	16.5% (68)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	5.6% (23)	5.6% (23)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	9.9% (41)	9.9% (41)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	12.6% (52)	12.6% (52)
Comment	74 replies	74
<b>answered question</b>	413	<b>413</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>77</b>

**26. I am a**

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Male	12.6% (53)	12.6% (53)
Female	<b>87.6%</b> <b>(368)</b>	<b>87.6%</b> <b>(368)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	420	<b>420</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>70</b>

## 27. My age group is:

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
18 to 25	9.7% (41)	9.7% (41)
26 to 40	26.2% (111)	26.2% (111)
41 to 60	<b>55.7%</b> <b>(236)</b>	<b>55.7%</b> <b>(236)</b>
61 to 80	9.2% (39)	9.2% (39)
Over 80	0.2% (1)	0.2% (1)
<b>answered question</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>424</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>66</b>

## 28. What is your ethnic origin?

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Caucasian	<b>72.5%</b> <b>(295)</b>	<b>72.5%</b> <b>(295)</b>
African-American	13.8% (56)	13.8% (56)
Asian/Pacific Island	2.0% (8)	2.0% (8)
Latino	5.4% (22)	5.4% (22)
Multiracial	6.4% (26)	6.4% (26)
Other (please specify)	19 replies	19
<b>answered question</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>407</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>83</b>



## 29. In what state is your primary residence?

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...	
	Direct support worker	Response Totals
Alabama	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Alaska	1.0% (4)	1.0% (4)
Arizona	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Arkansas	2.0% (8)	2.0% (8)
California	<b>17.2%</b> <b>(68)</b>	<b>17.2%</b> <b>(68)</b>
Colorado	1.3% (5)	1.3% (5)
Connecticut	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Delaware	2.8% (11)	2.8% (11)
District of Columbia	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Florida	2.8% (11)	2.8% (11)
Georgia	1.8% (7)	1.8% (7)
Hawaii	1.0% (4)	1.0% (4)
Idaho	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)

Illinois	2.3% (9)	2.3% (9)
Indiana	1.0% (4)	1.0% (4)
Iowa	0.8% (3)	0.8% (3)
Kansas	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Kentucky	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Louisiana	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Maine	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Maryland	1.0% (4)	1.0% (4)
Massachusetts	2.5% (10)	2.5% (10)
Michigan	2.0% (8)	2.0% (8)
Minnesota	1.0% (4)	1.0% (4)
Mississippi	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Missouri	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Montana	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Nebraska	0.8% (3)	0.8% (3)
Nevada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New Hampshire	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)

New Jersey	1.5% (6)	1.5% (6)
New Mexico	1.5% (6)	1.5% (6)
New York	10.4% (41)	10.4% (41)
North Carolina	14.6% (58)	14.6% (58)
North Dakota	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Ohio	4.8% (19)	4.8% (19)
Oklahoma	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Oregon	4.5% (18)	4.5% (18)
Pennsylvania	1.5% (6)	1.5% (6)
Rhode Island	0.8% (3)	0.8% (3)
South Carolina	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
South Dakota	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Tennessee	1.5% (6)	1.5% (6)
Texas	4.3% (17)	4.3% (17)
Utah	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Vermont	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)

Virginia	2.0% (8)	2.0% (8)
Washington	2.5% (10)	2.5% (10)
West Virginia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Wisconsin	2.5% (10)	2.5% (10)
Wyoming	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	27 replies	27
<b>answered question</b>	396	<b>396</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>94</b>

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

	<b>Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...</b>	
	<b>Direct support worker</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	195 replies	195
<b>answered question</b>	195	<b>195</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>295</b>