

# 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...

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Person with a disability	<b>82.6%</b> <b>(1,179)</b>	<b>82.6%</b> <b>(1,179)</b>
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	16.7% (238)	16.7% (238)
Direct support worker	6.0% (85)	6.0% (85)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	9.7% (138)	9.7% (138)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	4.0% (57)	4.0% (57)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	1.4% (20)	1.4% (20)
Mental Health Professional	6.2% (89)	6.2% (89)
Peace Officer	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.3% (4)	0.3% (4)
Public agency employee	4.0% (57)	4.0% (57)

Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	2.9% (42)	2.9% (42)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.9% (27)	1.9% (27)
Advocate	23.4% (334)	23.4% (334)
Concerned Citizen	9.7% (138)	9.7% (138)
Other:	85 replies	85
<b>answered question</b>	1,427	<b>1,427</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>34</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	51.3% (457)	51.3% (457)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	2.5% (22)	2.5% (22)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	2.4% (21)	2.4% (21)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	32.8% (292)	32.8% (292)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	1.9% (17)	1.9% (17)
A person who has mental health problems	9.2% (82)	9.2% (82)
Other (please specify)	603 replies	603
<b>answered question</b>	891	<b>891</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>570</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	6.8% (94)	6.8% (94)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	3.7% (51)	3.7% (51)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	4.9% (68)	4.9% (68)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	<b>47.6%</b> <b>(656)</b>	<b>47.6%</b> <b>(656)</b>
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	11.5% (159)	11.5% (159)
A person with mental health problems	20.7% (286)	20.7% (286)
All are abused at about the same rate	36.8% (508)	36.8% (508)
Other (please specify)	119 replies	119
<b>answered question</b>	1,379	<b>1,379</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>82</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	8.0% (116)	8.0% (116)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	19.3% (279)	19.3% (279)
A caregiver or family member	<b>44.8%</b> <b>(648)</b>	<b>44.8%</b> <b>(648)</b>
All of the above about the same	40.0% (579)	40.0% (579)
<b>answered question</b>	1,447	<b>1,447</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>14</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes, I have a disability.	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(1,461)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(1,461)</b>
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	19.2% (280)	19.2% (280)
No, none of us has a disability.	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
<b>answered question</b>	1,461	<b>1,461</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</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.)**

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	38.4% (449)	38.4% (449)
Blind or have limited vision	9.6% (112)	9.6% (112)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	18.3% (214)	18.3% (214)
Autism	14.4% (169)	14.4% (169)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	20.1% (235)	20.1% (235)
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	9.6% (112)	9.6% (112)
Mental Health problems	32.6% (382)	32.6% (382)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	2.0% (23)	2.0% (23)
Other (please specify)	343 replies	343
<b>answered question</b>	1,170	<b>1,170</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>291</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>70.2%</b> <b>(958)</b>	<b>70.2%</b> <b>(958)</b>
No	30.8% (420)	30.8% (420)
<b>answered question</b>	1,364	<b>1,364</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>97</b>



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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	39.2% (475)	39.2% (475)
Sexual abuse	32.2% (390)	32.2% (390)
Financial abuse	24.4% (295)	24.4% (295)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	<b>67.5%</b> <b>(818)</b>	<b>67.5%</b> <b>(818)</b>
Neglect	28.9% (350)	28.9% (350)
This question doesn't apply to me	22.5% (273)	22.5% (273)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	218 replies	218
<b>answered question</b>	1,211	<b>1,211</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>250</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	37.3% (417)	37.3% (417)
No	<b>62.7%</b> <b>(700)</b>	<b>62.7%</b> <b>(700)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	1,117	<b>1,117</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>344</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Nothing	27.6% (243)	27.6% (243)
An investigation was done without delay	8.0% (71)	8.0% (71)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	6.9% (61)	6.9% (61)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	1.7% (15)	1.7% (15)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	9.3% (82)	9.3% (82)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	2.8% (25)	2.8% (25)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	3.5% (31)	3.5% (31)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	6.1% (54)	6.1% (54)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	5.1% (45)	5.1% (45)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	5.0% (44)	5.0% (44)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	3.4% (30)	3.4% (30)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	2.6% (23)	2.6% (23)
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	1.9% (17)	1.9% (17)
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)	3.7% (33)	3.7% (33)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>48.0%</b> <b>(423)</b>	<b>48.0%</b> <b>(423)</b>
Comment on your experience with abuse	242 replies	242
<b>answered question</b>	882	<b>882</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>579</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Believed nothing would happen	28.2% (278)	28.2% (278)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	16.0% (158)	16.0% (158)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	18.5% (182)	18.5% (182)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	6.0% (59)	6.0% (59)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	1.9% (19)	1.9% (19)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>51.4%</b> <b>(507)</b>	<b>51.4%</b> <b>(507)</b>
Other (please specify)	247 replies	247
<b>answered question</b>	986	<b>986</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>475</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
One time	5.1% (63)	5.1% (63)
More than once but less than ten times	23.5% (291)	23.5% (291)
About ten times	4.2% (52)	4.2% (52)
Between 20-40 times	8.1% (100)	8.1% (100)
Too many to times to count	<b>34.2%</b> <b>(424)</b>	<b>34.2%</b> <b>(424)</b>
This question doesn't apply to me	26.0% (322)	26.0% (322)
Comment	141 replies	141
<b>answered question</b>	1,239	<b>1,239</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>222</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>73.1% (972)</b>	<b>73.1% (972)</b>
No	26.9% (358)	26.9% (358)
<b>answered question</b>	1,330	<b>1,330</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>131</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
School	56.7% (699)	56.7% (699)
Sports team	6.9% (85)	6.9% (85)
Workplace	29.0% (357)	29.0% (357)
Neighborhood/home	33.3% (411)	33.3% (411)
Internet/Cyber space	11.7% (144)	11.7% (144)
Other	12.2% (150)	12.2% (150)
This question doesn't apply	21.4% (264)	21.4% (264)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	171 replies	171
<b>answered question</b>	1,233	<b>1,233</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>228</b>



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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Once	3.1% (38)	3.1% (38)
Occasionally	<b>32.7%</b> <b>(402)</b>	<b>32.7%</b> <b>(402)</b>
Every day	14.1% (173)	14.1% (173)
Multiple times per day	6.9% (85)	6.9% (85)
It went on for years	29.6% (364)	29.6% (364)
This question doesn't apply	22.0% (270)	22.0% (270)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	178 replies	178
<b>answered question</b>	1,229	<b>1,229</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>232</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>63.8%</b> <b>(792)</b>	<b>63.8%</b> <b>(792)</b>
No	13.2% (164)	13.2% (164)
This question does not apply	23.0% (285)	23.0% (285)
Please feel free to explain.	166 replies	166
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,241</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>220</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)?**

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	29.1% (376)	29.1% (376)
No	<b>49.2%</b> <b>(636)</b>	<b>49.2%</b> <b>(636)</b>
This question doesn't apply to me	21.7% (280)	21.7% (280)
Please feel free to explain	215 replies	215
<b>answered question</b>	1,292	<b>1,292</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>169</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Not helpful	6.8% (74)	6.8% (74)
Somewhat helpful	16.6% (180)	16.6% (180)
Very helpful	9.4% (102)	9.4% (102)
Extremely helpful	7.1% (77)	7.1% (77)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>60.1%</b> <b>(651)</b>	<b>60.1%</b> <b>(651)</b>
Please feel free to describe this experience	122 replies	122
<b>answered question</b>	1,084	<b>1,084</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>377</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.)**

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	46.7% (50)	46.7% (50)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	28.0% (30)	28.0% (30)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	<b>61.7%</b> <b>(66)</b>	<b>61.7%</b> <b>(66)</b>
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	24.3% (26)	24.3% (26)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	14.0% (15)	14.0% (15)
Other	20 replies	20
<b>answered question</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,354</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
About the same	3.4% (8)	3.4% (8)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	14.2% (33)	14.2% (33)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	<b>62.9%</b> <b>(146)</b>	<b>62.9%</b> <b>(146)</b>
More prevalent against children	7.8% (18)	7.8% (18)
More prevalent against adults	6.0% (14)	6.0% (14)
More prevalent against elders	8.2% (19)	8.2% (19)
Not sure	10.8% (25)	10.8% (25)
Other (please specify)	6 replies	6
<b>answered question</b>	232	<b>232</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,229</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?)**

		Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
		Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	11.4% (26)	
	1	<b>41.7%</b> <b>(95)</b>	
	2	28.9% (66)	
	3	13.2% (30)	
	4	3.5% (8)	
	5	1.3% (3)	
	rating average	2.60 (228)	2.60 (228)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	15.8% (36)	
	1	<b>30.3%</b> <b>(69)</b>	
	2	25.4% (58)	
	3	15.8% (36)	
	4	10.5% (24)	
		2.2%	

	5	(5)	
	rating average	2.82 (228)	2.82 (228)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	18.0% (41)	
	1	<b>35.5%</b> <b>(81)</b>	
	2	22.4% (51)	
	3	13.6% (31)	
	4	8.8% (20)	
	5	1.8% (4)	
	rating average	2.65 (228)	2.65 (228)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	15.3% (35)	
	1	<b>39.3%</b> <b>(90)</b>	
	2	26.2% (60)	
	3	9.2% (21)	
	4	7.0% (16)	
	5	3.1% (7)	
	rating average	2.62 (229)	2.62 (229)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	23.1% (52)	



	<b>1</b>	<b>37.8%</b> <b>(85)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	16.9% (38)	
	<b>3</b>	11.1% (25)	
	<b>4</b>	6.7% (15)	
	<b>5</b>	4.4% (10)	
rating average		2.54 (225)	2.54 (225)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	<b>0</b>	21.9% (50)	
	<b>1</b>	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(99)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	14.0% (32)	
	<b>3</b>	11.8% (27)	
	<b>4</b>	5.3% (12)	
	<b>5</b>	3.5% (8)	
rating average		2.46 (228)	2.46 (228)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	<b>0</b>	23.9% (55)	
	<b>1</b>	<b>40.9%</b> <b>(94)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	16.5% (38)	
	<b>3</b>	9.1% (21)	

	4	5.7% (13)	
	5	3.9% (9)	
	rating average	2.43 (230)	2.43 (230)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	26.3% (60)	
	1	<b>45.2%</b> <b>(103)</b>	
	2	11.8% (27)	
	3	9.6% (22)	
	4	3.9% (9)	
	5	3.1% (7)	
	rating average	2.29 (228)	2.29 (228)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	33.2% (75)	
	1	<b>42.5%</b> <b>(96)</b>	
	2	10.2% (23)	
	3	7.1% (16)	
	4	4.0% (9)	
	5	3.1% (7)	
	rating average	2.15	2.15

	(226)	(226)
Comment	35 replies	35
<b>answered question</b>	230	<b>230</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,231</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)**

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	48.3% (112)	48.3% (112)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	53.9% (125)	53.9% (125)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	28.4% (66)	28.4% (66)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	53.0% (123)	53.0% (123)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	35.8% (83)	35.8% (83)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	<b>62.1%</b> <b>(144)</b>	<b>62.1%</b> <b>(144)</b>
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	2.6% (6)	2.6% (6)
Comment	21 replies	21
<b>answered question</b>	232	<b>232</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,229</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	251 replies	251
<b>answered question</b>	251	<b>251</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,210</b>

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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	<b>47.7%</b> <b>(593)</b>	<b>47.7%</b> <b>(593)</b>
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.4% (17)	1.4% (17)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	36.8% (457)	36.8% (457)
Not sure or don't know	17.4% (216)	17.4% (216)
Comment	260 replies	260
<b>answered question</b>	1,243	<b>1,243</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>218</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?**

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	37.5% (469)	37.5% (469)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	5.7% (71)	5.7% (71)
More training about abuse reporting	3.5% (44)	3.5% (44)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	7.5% (94)	7.5% (94)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.7% (9)	0.7% (9)
More mandated training of judges	1.0% (13)	1.0% (13)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	12.2% (153)	12.2% (153)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	3.4% (43)	3.4% (43)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	12.2% (152)	12.2% (152)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	16.2% (202)	16.2% (202)
Comment	269 replies	269
<b>answered question</b>	1,250	<b>1,250</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>211</b>

## 26. I am a

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Male	26.2% (337)	26.2% (337)
Female	<b>74.1%</b> <b>(952)</b>	<b>74.1%</b> <b>(952)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	1,284	<b>1,284</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>177</b>

## 27. My age group is:

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
18 to 25	8.2% (106)	8.2% (106)
26 to 40	27.6% (355)	27.6% (355)
41 to 60	<b>49.9%</b> <b>(642)</b>	<b>49.9%</b> <b>(642)</b>
61 to 80	14.4% (185)	14.4% (185)
Over 80	0.7% (9)	0.7% (9)
<b>answered question</b>	1,286	<b>1,286</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>175</b>

## 28. What is your ethnic origin?

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Caucasian	82.6% (1,027)	82.6% (1,027)
African-American	7.2% (89)	7.2% (89)
Asian/Pacific Island	1.5% (19)	1.5% (19)
Latino	3.3% (41)	3.3% (41)
Multiracial	5.4% (67)	5.4% (67)
Other (please specify)	59 replies	59
<b>answered question</b>	1,243	<b>1,243</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>218</b>



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

	Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)	
	Yes, I have a disability.	Response Totals
Alabama	0.7% (8)	0.7% (8)
Alaska	0.9% (11)	0.9% (11)
Arizona	1.4% (17)	1.4% (17)
Arkansas	2.4% (29)	2.4% (29)
California	<b>12.8%</b> <b>(157)</b>	<b>12.8%</b> <b>(157)</b>
Colorado	1.1% (13)	1.1% (13)
Connecticut	0.7% (8)	0.7% (8)
Delaware	2.0% (25)	2.0% (25)
District of Columbia	3.4% (42)	3.4% (42)
Florida	4.5% (55)	4.5% (55)
Georgia	1.0% (12)	1.0% (12)
Hawaii	0.8% (10)	0.8% (10)
Idaho	0.8% (10)	0.8% (10)

Illinois	4.2% (51)	4.2% (51)
Indiana	2.6% (32)	2.6% (32)
Iowa	1.1% (13)	1.1% (13)
Kansas	0.8% (10)	0.8% (10)
Kentucky	1.0% (12)	1.0% (12)
Louisiana	1.1% (13)	1.1% (13)
Maine	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
Maryland	2.4% (30)	2.4% (30)
Massachusetts	3.8% (47)	3.8% (47)
Michigan	2.7% (33)	2.7% (33)
Minnesota	1.9% (23)	1.9% (23)
Mississippi	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
Missouri	1.6% (20)	1.6% (20)
Montana	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
Nebraska	0.5% (6)	0.5% (6)
Nevada	0.5% (6)	0.5% (6)
New Hampshire	0.7% (9)	0.7% (9)

New Jersey	1.6% (19)	1.6% (19)
New Mexico	0.9% (11)	0.9% (11)
New York	5.6% (69)	5.6% (69)
North Carolina	2.7% (33)	2.7% (33)
North Dakota	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)
Ohio	3.2% (39)	3.2% (39)
Oklahoma	0.8% (10)	0.8% (10)
Oregon	4.6% (56)	4.6% (56)
Pennsylvania	2.9% (35)	2.9% (35)
Rhode Island	0.7% (9)	0.7% (9)
South Carolina	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)
South Dakota	1.1% (13)	1.1% (13)
Tennessee	1.1% (13)	1.1% (13)
Texas	4.9% (60)	4.9% (60)
Utah	0.2% (3)	0.2% (3)
Vermont	0.6% (7)	0.6% (7)

Virginia	2.7% (33)	2.7% (33)
Washington	3.1% (38)	3.1% (38)
West Virginia	0.6% (7)	0.6% (7)
Wisconsin	4.1% (50)	4.1% (50)
Wyoming	0.3% (4)	0.3% (4)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	101 replies	101
<b>answered question</b>	1,225	<b>1,225</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>236</b>

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

	<b>Do you or an immediate family member have a disability? (Note: If both apply, choose one and complete the survey accordingly.)</b>	
	<b>Yes, I have a disability.</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	694 replies	694
<b>answered question</b>	694	<b>694</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>767</b>