

# 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...

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Person with a disability	34.9% (422)	34.9% (422)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	<b>59.3%</b> <b>(718)</b>	<b>59.3%</b> <b>(718)</b>
Direct support worker	5.9% (71)	5.9% (71)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	9.3% (113)	9.3% (113)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	4.2% (51)	4.2% (51)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	1.0% (12)	1.0% (12)
Mental Health Professional	6.1% (74)	6.1% (74)
Peace Officer	0.7% (9)	0.7% (9)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.6% (7)	0.6% (7)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)
Public agency employee	3.4% (41)	3.4% (41)

Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	2.9% (35)	2.9% (35)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.4% (17)	1.4% (17)
Advocate	20.2% (244)	20.2% (244)
Concerned Citizen	8.3% (101)	8.3% (101)
Other:	72 replies	72
<b>answered question</b>	1,210	<b>1,210</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	29.0% (224)	29.0% (224)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	1.3% (10)	1.3% (10)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	1.7% (13)	1.7% (13)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(452)</b>	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(452)</b>
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	2.5% (19)	2.5% (19)
A person who has mental health problems	7.0% (54)	7.0% (54)
Other (please specify)	487 replies	487
<b>answered question</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>772</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>464</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	4.8% (56)	4.8% (56)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	3.0% (35)	3.0% (35)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	3.5% (41)	3.5% (41)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	<b>56.7%</b> <b>(663)</b>	<b>56.7%</b> <b>(663)</b>
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	14.5% (170)	14.5% (170)
A person with mental health problems	17.8% (208)	17.8% (208)
All are abused at about the same rate	33.2% (389)	33.2% (389)
Other (please specify)	104 replies	104
<b>answered question</b>	1,170	<b>1,170</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>66</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	5.8% (71)	5.8% (71)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	24.0% (293)	24.0% (293)
A caregiver or family member	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(530)</b>	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(530)</b>
All of the above about the same	39.6% (483)	39.6% (483)
<b>answered question</b>	1,221	<b>1,221</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes, I have a disability.	38.6% (475)	38.6% (475)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	<b>71.2%</b> <b>(877)</b>	<b>71.2%</b> <b>(877)</b>
No, none of us has a disability.	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)
<b>answered question</b>	1,232	<b>1,232</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.)**

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	24.3% (281)	24.3% (281)
Blind or have limited vision	7.7% (89)	7.7% (89)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	9.2% (106)	9.2% (106)
Autism	33.6% (388)	33.6% (388)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	<b>39.4%</b> <b>(455)</b>	<b>39.4%</b> <b>(455)</b>
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	18.4% (213)	18.4% (213)
Mental Health problems	34.9% (404)	34.9% (404)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	4.8% (55)	4.8% (55)
Other (please specify)	197 replies	197
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,156</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>80</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>99.5%</b> <b>(1,224)</b>	<b>99.5%</b> <b>(1,224)</b>
No	1.0% (12)	1.0% (12)
<b>answered question</b>	1,230	<b>1,230</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>6</b>



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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(1,236)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(1,236)</b>
Sexual abuse	39.7% (491)	39.7% (491)
Financial abuse	28.6% (354)	28.6% (354)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	83.5% (1,032)	83.5% (1,032)
Neglect	44.3% (547)	44.3% (547)
This question doesn't apply to me	0.5% (6)	0.5% (6)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	217 replies	217
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,236</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>60.0% (735)</b>	<b>60.0% (735)</b>
No	40.0% (489)	40.0% (489)
<b>answered question</b>	1,224	<b>1,224</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>12</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Nothing	35.1% (307)	35.1% (307)
An investigation was done without delay	17.5% (153)	17.5% (153)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	16.2% (142)	16.2% (142)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	5.7% (50)	5.7% (50)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	15.4% (135)	15.4% (135)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	7.7% (67)	7.7% (67)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	6.2% (54)	6.2% (54)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	16.6% (145)	16.6% (145)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	8.5% (74)	8.5% (74)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	8.4% (73)	8.4% (73)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	5.8% (51)	5.8% (51)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	3.8% (33)	3.8% (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	3.5% (31)	3.5% (31)
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)	4.9% (43)	4.9% (43)
This question doesn't apply to me	15.8% (138)	15.8% (138)
Comment on your experience with abuse	378 replies	378
<b>answered question</b>	874	<b>874</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>362</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Believed nothing would happen	24.4% (210)	24.4% (210)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	16.5% (142)	16.5% (142)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	23.1% (199)	23.1% (199)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	6.7% (58)	6.7% (58)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	1.9% (16)	1.9% (16)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>49.4%</b> <b>(426)</b>	<b>49.4%</b> <b>(426)</b>
Other (please specify)	295 replies	295
<b>answered question</b>	862	<b>862</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>374</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
One time	7.0% (83)	7.0% (83)
More than once but less than ten times	37.1% (438)	37.1% (438)
About ten times	6.0% (71)	6.0% (71)
Between 20-40 times	10.7% (126)	10.7% (126)
Too many to times to count	<b>38.7%</b> <b>(458)</b>	<b>38.7%</b> <b>(458)</b>
This question doesn't apply to me	2.0% (24)	2.0% (24)
Comment	227 replies	227
<b>answered question</b>	1,182	<b>1,182</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>54</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>81.8%</b> <b>(993)</b>	<b>81.8%</b> <b>(993)</b>
No	18.2% (221)	18.2% (221)
<b>answered question</b>	1,214	<b>1,214</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
School	69.2% (783)	69.2% (783)
Sports team	8.7% (98)	8.7% (98)
Workplace	23.2% (263)	23.2% (263)
Neighborhood/home	43.2% (489)	43.2% (489)
Internet/Cyber space	9.9% (112)	9.9% (112)
Other	13.7% (155)	13.7% (155)
This question doesn't apply	12.5% (142)	12.5% (142)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	198 replies	198
<b>answered question</b>	1,132	<b>1,132</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>104</b>



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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Once	2.0% (22)	2.0% (22)
Occasionally	<b>35.6%</b> <b>(401)</b>	<b>35.6%</b> <b>(401)</b>
Every day	18.5% (208)	18.5% (208)
Multiple times per day	9.5% (107)	9.5% (107)
It went on for years	30.5% (343)	30.5% (343)
This question doesn't apply	13.1% (147)	13.1% (147)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	195 replies	195
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,126</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>110</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	<b>75.8%</b> <b>(842)</b>	<b>75.8%</b> <b>(842)</b>
No	9.6% (107)	9.6% (107)
This question does not apply	14.6% (162)	14.6% (162)
Please feel free to explain.	205 replies	205
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,111</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>125</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)?**

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Yes	33.4% (399)	33.4% (399)
No	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(698)</b>	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(698)</b>
This question doesn't apply to me	8.1% (97)	8.1% (97)
Please feel free to explain	237 replies	237
<b>answered question</b>	1,194	<b>1,194</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>42</b>

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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Not helpful	7.2% (70)	7.2% (70)
Somewhat helpful	23.8% (233)	23.8% (233)
Very helpful	9.1% (89)	9.1% (89)
Extremely helpful	7.3% (71)	7.3% (71)
This question doesn't apply to me	<b>52.7%</b> <b>(515)</b>	<b>52.7%</b> <b>(515)</b>
Please feel free to describe this experience	123 replies	123
<b>answered question</b>	978	<b>978</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>258</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.)**

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	54.8% (40)	54.8% (40)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	26.0% (19)	26.0% (19)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	<b>71.2%</b> <b>(52)</b>	<b>71.2%</b> <b>(52)</b>
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	20.5% (15)	20.5% (15)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	9.6% (7)	9.6% (7)
Other	18 replies	18
<b>answered question</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,163</b>

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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
About the same	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	9.1% (20)	9.1% (20)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	<b>73.1%</b> <b>(160)</b>	<b>73.1%</b> <b>(160)</b>
More prevalent against children	11.9% (26)	11.9% (26)
More prevalent against adults	6.4% (14)	6.4% (14)
More prevalent against elders	10.5% (23)	10.5% (23)
Not sure	7.8% (17)	7.8% (17)
Other (please specify)	6 replies	6
<b>answered question</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>219</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,017</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?)**

		If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
		Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	11.3% (24)	
	1	<b>44.1%</b> <b>(94)</b>	
	2	29.1% (62)	
	3	8.5% (18)	
	4	6.1% (13)	
	5	0.9% (2)	
	rating average		2.57 (213)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	9.5% (20)	
	1	<b>41.7%</b> <b>(88)</b>	
	2	23.2% (49)	
	3	14.2% (30)	
	4	9.0% (19)	
		2.4%	

	5	(5)	
	rating average	2.79 (211)	2.79 (211)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	13.5% (28)	
	1	<b>46.6%</b> <b>(97)</b>	
	2	21.2% (44)	
	3	11.5% (24)	
	4	4.8% (10)	
	5	2.4% (5)	
	rating average	2.55 (208)	2.55 (208)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	11.5% (24)	
	1	<b>52.6%</b> <b>(110)</b>	
	2	23.9% (50)	
	3	6.7% (14)	
	4	3.3% (7)	
	5	1.9% (4)	
	rating average	2.44 (209)	2.44 (209)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	23.6% (49)	



	1	<b>42.8%</b> <b>(89)</b>	
	2	15.4% (32)	
	3	8.7% (18)	
	4	5.3% (11)	
	5	4.3% (9)	
rating average		2.42 (208)	2.42 (208)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	25.0% (53)	
	1	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(106)</b>	
	2	11.8% (25)	
	3	8.0% (17)	
	4	3.3% (7)	
	5	1.9% (4)	
rating average		2.20 (212)	2.20 (212)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	26.1% (55)	
	1	<b>51.2%</b> <b>(108)</b>	
	2	12.3% (26)	
	3	5.7% (12)	

	4	3.3% (7)	
	5	1.4% (3)	
	rating average	2.13 (211)	2.13 (211)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	29.5% (62)	
	1	<b>50.5%</b> <b>(106)</b>	
	2	11.0% (23)	
	3	4.8% (10)	
	4	2.9% (6)	
	5	1.4% (3)	
	rating average	2.05 (210)	2.05 (210)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	36.7% (77)	
	1	<b>45.7%</b> <b>(96)</b>	
	2	10.0% (21)	
	3	3.8% (8)	
	4	2.4% (5)	
	5	1.4% (3)	
	rating average	1.94	1.94

	(210)	(210)
Comment	34 replies	34
<b>answered question</b>	215	<b>215</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,021</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)**

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	49.5% (108)	49.5% (108)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	57.8% (126)	57.8% (126)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	37.6% (82)	37.6% (82)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	56.4% (123)	56.4% (123)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	38.5% (84)	38.5% (84)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	<b>66.1%</b> <b>(144)</b>	<b>66.1%</b> <b>(144)</b>
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	2.8% (6)	2.8% (6)
Comment	25 replies	25
<b>answered question</b>	218	<b>218</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1,018</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	298 replies	298
<b>answered question</b>	298	<b>298</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>938</b>

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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	<b>57.7%</b> <b>(661)</b>	<b>57.7%</b> <b>(661)</b>
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.2% (14)	1.2% (14)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	30.7% (352)	30.7% (352)
Not sure or don't know	13.3% (152)	13.3% (152)
Comment	276 replies	276
<b>answered question</b>	1,146	<b>1,146</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>90</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?**

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	<b>35.7%</b> <b>(409)</b>	<b>35.7%</b> <b>(409)</b>
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	7.2% (82)	7.2% (82)
More training about abuse reporting	4.1% (47)	4.1% (47)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	8.8% (101)	8.8% (101)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
More mandated training of judges	1.3% (15)	1.3% (15)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	12.0% (137)	12.0% (137)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	5.2% (59)	5.2% (59)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	11.1% (127)	11.1% (127)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	14.2% (163)	14.2% (163)
Comment	305 replies	305
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,145</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>91</b>

**26. I am a**

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Male	12.8% (149)	12.8% (149)
Female	<b>87.4%</b> <b>(1,016)</b>	<b>87.4%</b> <b>(1,016)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	1,163	<b>1,163</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>73</b>

## 27. My age group is:

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
18 to 25	3.7% (43)	3.7% (43)
26 to 40	23.5% (275)	23.5% (275)
41 to 60	<b>61.0%</b> <b>(712)</b>	<b>61.0%</b> <b>(712)</b>
61 to 80	12.2% (142)	12.2% (142)
Over 80	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)
<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,168</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>68</b>

## 28. What is your ethnic origin?

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Caucasian	83.6% (951)	83.6% (951)
African-American	3.9% (44)	3.9% (44)
Asian/Pacific Island	1.3% (15)	1.3% (15)
Latino	5.0% (57)	5.0% (57)
Multiracial	6.2% (71)	6.2% (71)
Other (please specify)	48 replies	48
<b>answered question</b>	1,138	<b>1,138</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>98</b>



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

	If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)	
	Physical abuse (non-sexual)	Response Totals
Alabama	0.9% (10)	0.9% (10)
Alaska	0.5% (6)	0.5% (6)
Arizona	1.3% (14)	1.3% (14)
Arkansas	1.5% (17)	1.5% (17)
California	<b>16.8%</b> <b>(188)</b>	<b>16.8%</b> <b>(188)</b>
Colorado	1.4% (16)	1.4% (16)
Connecticut	0.6% (7)	0.6% (7)
Delaware	1.7% (19)	1.7% (19)
District of Columbia	1.0% (11)	1.0% (11)
Florida	4.6% (52)	4.6% (52)
Georgia	1.3% (15)	1.3% (15)
Hawaii	0.7% (8)	0.7% (8)
Idaho	0.5% (6)	0.5% (6)

Illinois	2.5% (28)	2.5% (28)
Indiana	1.9% (21)	1.9% (21)
Iowa	1.0% (11)	1.0% (11)
Kansas	0.8% (9)	0.8% (9)
Kentucky	1.0% (11)	1.0% (11)
Louisiana	0.9% (10)	0.9% (10)
Maine	0.4% (4)	0.4% (4)
Maryland	2.5% (28)	2.5% (28)
Massachusetts	3.7% (41)	3.7% (41)
Michigan	2.5% (28)	2.5% (28)
Minnesota	1.8% (20)	1.8% (20)
Mississippi	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
Missouri	1.9% (21)	1.9% (21)
Montana	0.3% (3)	0.3% (3)
Nebraska	0.9% (10)	0.9% (10)
Nevada	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
New Hampshire	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)

New Jersey	2.2% (25)	2.2% (25)
New Mexico	1.6% (18)	1.6% (18)
New York	4.9% (55)	4.9% (55)
North Carolina	4.1% (46)	4.1% (46)
North Dakota	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)
Ohio	2.9% (33)	2.9% (33)
Oklahoma	1.1% (12)	1.1% (12)
Oregon	3.5% (39)	3.5% (39)
Pennsylvania	3.0% (34)	3.0% (34)
Rhode Island	0.4% (4)	0.4% (4)
South Carolina	0.9% (10)	0.9% (10)
South Dakota	0.6% (7)	0.6% (7)
Tennessee	1.4% (16)	1.4% (16)
Texas	4.6% (52)	4.6% (52)
Utah	0.3% (3)	0.3% (3)
Vermont	0.4% (4)	0.4% (4)

Virginia	2.4% (27)	2.4% (27)
Washington	3.7% (41)	3.7% (41)
West Virginia	1.0% (11)	1.0% (11)
Wisconsin	4.2% (47)	4.2% (47)
Wyoming	0.4% (5)	0.4% (5)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	94 replies	94
<b>answered question</b>	1,119	<b>1,119</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>117</b>

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

	<b>If yes, what type(s) of abuse have you or your family member experienced? (Check all that apply)</b>	
	<b>Physical abuse (non-sexual)</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	682 replies	682
<b>answered question</b>	682	<b>682</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>554</b>