

The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

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	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Person with a disability	10.4% (34)	25.7% (26)	14.2% (60)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	24.8% (81)	25.7% (26)	25.1% (106)
Direct support worker	5.5% (18)	6.9% (7)	5.9% (25)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	5.2% (17)	7.9% (8)	5.7% (24)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	1.2% (4)	5.0% (5)	1.7% (7)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)
Mental Health Professional	2.8% (9)	8.9% (9)	4.0% (17)
Peace Officer	0.6% (2)	1.0% (1)	0.7% (3)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.3% (1)	1.0% (1)	0.5% (2)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)
Public agency employee	0.9% (3)	2.0% (2)	1.2% (5)

Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	100.0% (326)	5.0% (5)	77.3% (326)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	1.5% (5)	100.0% (101)	23.9% (101)
Advocate	15.3% (50)	24.8% (25)	17.1% (72)
Concerned Citizen	6.4% (21)	24.8% (25)	10.4% (44)
Other:	8 replies	5 replies	13
answered question	326	101	422
skipped question			0

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	11.7% (27)	36.4% (24)	16.7% (49)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	0.9% (2)	1.5% (1)	1.0% (3)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	83.5% (193)	56.1% (37)	77.8% (228)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	0.4% (1)	4.5% (3)	1.4% (4)
A person who has mental health problems	3.0% (7)	1.5% (1)	2.7% (8)
Other (please specify)	100 replies	37 replies	137
answered question	231	66	293
		skipped question	129

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	3.8% (12)	6.5% (6)	4.2% (17)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	1.6% (5)	1.1% (1)	1.5% (6)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	2.6% (8)	4.3% (4)	3.0% (12)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	63.1% (197)	52.7% (49)	60.7% (244)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	10.9% (34)	14.0% (13)	11.4% (46)
A person with mental health problems	13.5% (42)	19.4% (18)	14.9% (60)
All are abused at about the same rate	29.2% (91)	29.0% (27)	29.1% (117)
Other (please specify)	20 replies	7 replies	27
answered question	312	93	402
		skipped question	20

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	5.2% (17)	5.1% (5)	5.0% (21)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	30.2% (98)	23.2% (23)	28.2% (118)
A caregiver or family member	37.5% (122)	44.4% (44)	38.9% (163)
All of the above about the same	36.3% (118)	36.4% (36)	36.5% (153)
answered question	325	99	419
skipped question			3

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes, I have a disability.	12.9% (42)	27.6% (27)	16.5% (69)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	39.6% (129)	36.7% (36)	38.7% (162)
No, none of us has a disability.	51.2% (167)	41.8% (41)	49.2% (206)
answered question	326	98	419
	skipped question		3

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	15.9% (20)	32.0% (16)	20.7% (36)
Blind or have limited vision	2.4% (3)	10.0% (5)	4.6% (8)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	12.7% (16)	12.0% (6)	12.6% (22)
Autism	23.8% (30)	18.0% (9)	21.8% (38)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	44.4% (56)	30.0% (15)	40.8% (71)
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	19.0% (24)	22.0% (11)	19.5% (34)
Mental Health problems	24.6% (31)	30.0% (15)	26.4% (46)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)
Other (please specify)	37 replies	12 replies	49
answered question	126	50	174
skipped question			248

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes	53.7% (80)	67.9% (38)	57.4% (116)
No	47.7% (71)	33.9% (19)	44.1% (89)
answered question	149	56	202
	skipped question		220

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...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	28.9% (35)	34.7% (17)	31.0% (52)
Sexual abuse	20.7% (25)	20.4% (10)	20.8% (35)
Financial abuse	14.0% (17)	24.5% (12)	17.3% (29)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	47.1% (57)	59.2% (29)	50.0% (84)
Neglect	13.2% (16)	30.6% (15)	18.5% (31)
This question doesn't apply to me	38.0% (46)	22.4% (11)	33.9% (57)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	23 replies	9 replies	32
answered question	121	49	168
skipped question			254

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...		
		Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes		40.0% (40)	42.9% (18)	40.3% (56)
No		60.0% (60)	57.1% (24)	59.7% (83)
answered question		100	42	139
skipped question				283

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Nothing	14.6% (13)	23.5% (8)	16.5% (20)
An investigation was done without delay	9.0% (8)	17.6% (6)	10.7% (13)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	12.4% (11)	23.5% (8)	14.0% (17)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	14.6% (13)	5.9% (2)	12.4% (15)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	5.6% (5)	2.9% (1)	5.0% (6)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	9.0% (8)	5.9% (2)	8.3% (10)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	12.4% (11)	5.9% (2)	9.9% (12)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	2.2% (2)	14.7% (5)	5.8% (7)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	2.2% (2)	17.6% (6)	6.6% (8)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	2.2% (2)	11.8% (4)	5.0% (6)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	0.0% (0)	11.8% (4)	3.3% (4)

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	1.1% (1)	2.9% (1)	1.7% (2)
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)	2.2% (2)	2.9% (1)	2.5% (3)
This question doesn't apply to me	50.6% (45)	41.2% (14)	48.8% (59)
Comment on your experience with abuse	24 replies	9 replies	33
answered question	89	34	121
skipped question			301

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...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Believed nothing would happen	19.0% (20)	30.6% (11)	21.0% (29)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	11.4% (12)	11.1% (4)	11.6% (16)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	8.6% (9)	8.3% (3)	8.7% (12)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	2.9% (3)	5.6% (2)	3.6% (5)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
This question doesn't apply to me	68.6% (72)	55.6% (20)	65.9% (91)
Other (please specify)	25 replies	6 replies	31
answered question	105	36	138
skipped question			284

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
One time	9.6% (12)	6.5% (3)	8.9% (15)
More than once but less than ten times	21.6% (27)	28.3% (13)	23.7% (40)
About ten times	4.0% (5)	6.5% (3)	4.7% (8)
Between 20-40 times	8.8% (11)	13.0% (6)	8.9% (15)
Too many to times to count	17.6% (22)	28.3% (13)	20.1% (34)
This question doesn't apply to me	39.2% (49)	23.9% (11)	35.5% (60)
Comment	13 replies	9 replies	22
answered question	125	46	169
		skipped question	253

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes	67.8% (99)	71.7% (38)	68.4% (134)
No	32.2% (47)	28.3% (15)	31.6% (62)
answered question	146	53	196
	skipped question		226

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...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
School	59.0% (79)	73.9% (34)	62.1% (110)
Sports team	9.0% (12)	13.0% (6)	10.2% (18)
Workplace	22.4% (30)	32.6% (15)	24.9% (44)
Neighborhood/home	29.1% (39)	43.5% (20)	32.2% (57)
Internet/Cyber space	8.2% (11)	10.9% (5)	9.0% (16)
Other	6.0% (8)	15.2% (7)	7.9% (14)
This question doesn't apply	26.1% (35)	10.9% (5)	22.6% (40)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	10 replies	7 replies	17
answered question	134	46	177
skipped question			245

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Once	0.8% (1)	2.2% (1)	1.2% (2)
Occasionally	39.7% (50)	44.4% (20)	41.1% (69)
Every day	12.7% (16)	13.3% (6)	13.1% (22)
Multiple times per day	2.4% (3)	11.1% (5)	4.8% (8)
It went on for years	23.8% (30)	28.9% (13)	24.4% (41)
This question doesn't apply	25.4% (32)	13.3% (6)	22.6% (38)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	15 replies	8 replies	23
answered question	126	45	168
		skipped question	254

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

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	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes	65.9% (85)	76.1% (35)	68.0% (117)
No	7.8% (10)	8.7% (4)	8.1% (14)
This question does not apply	26.4% (34)	15.2% (7)	23.8% (41)
Please feel free to explain.	17 replies	4 replies	21
answered question	129	46	172
	skipped question		250

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Yes	20.0% (26)	38.8% (19)	25.0% (44)
No	53.8% (70)	38.8% (19)	49.4% (87)
This question doesn't apply to me	26.2% (34)	22.4% (11)	25.6% (45)
Please feel free to explain	24 replies	5 replies	29
answered question	130	49	176
skipped question			246

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Not helpful	6.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	4.7% (7)
Somewhat helpful	10.8% (12)	26.2% (11)	14.7% (22)
Very helpful	8.1% (9)	11.9% (5)	9.3% (14)
Extremely helpful	4.5% (5)	9.5% (4)	6.0% (9)
This question doesn't apply to me	70.3% (78)	52.4% (22)	65.3% (98)
Please feel free to describe this experience	8 replies	7 replies	15
answered question	111	42	150
skipped question			272

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...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	41.6% (67)	28.3% (13)	38.0% (78)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	18.6% (30)	17.4% (8)	17.6% (36)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	31.1% (50)	41.3% (19)	33.2% (68)
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (2)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	9.3% (15)	15.2% (7)	10.7% (22)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	35.4% (57)	39.1% (18)	36.6% (75)
Other	25 replies	6 replies	31
answered question	161	46	205
skipped question			217

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
About the same	3.9% (7)	2.3% (1)	3.6% (8)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	18.2% (33)	15.9% (7)	17.9% (40)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	50.3% (91)	61.4% (27)	52.0% (116)
More prevalent against children	7.7% (14)	9.1% (4)	7.6% (17)
More prevalent against adults	2.2% (4)	2.3% (1)	2.2% (5)
More prevalent against elders	3.3% (6)	9.1% (4)	4.0% (9)
Not sure	20.4% (37)	15.9% (7)	19.7% (44)
Other (please specify)	5 replies	2 replies	7
answered question	181	44	223
		skipped question	199

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...		
		Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	1.7% (3)	2.3% (1)	
	1	34.3% (59)	52.3% (23)	
	2	27.9% (48)	22.7% (10)	
	3	22.1% (38)	15.9% (7)	
	4	10.5% (18)	4.5% (2)	
	5	3.5% (6)	2.3% (1)	
rating average		3.16 (172)	2.75 (44)	3.07 (214)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	2.4% (4)	6.8% (3)	
	1	23.1% (39)	34.1% (15)	
	2	21.3% (36)	29.5% (13)	
	3	32.0% (54)	9.1% (4)	
	4	18.3% (31)	20.5% (9)	

	5	3.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	
	rating average	3.50 (169)	3.02 (44)	3.40 (211)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	6.5% (11)	9.1% (4)	
	1	27.8% (47)	38.6% (17)	
	2	23.7% (40)	22.7% (10)	
	3	26.6% (45)	13.6% (6)	
	4	12.4% (21)	13.6% (6)	
	5	3.0% (5)	2.3% (1)	
	rating average	3.20 (169)	2.91 (44)	3.14 (211)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	4.2% (7)	7.0% (3)	
	1	31.0% (52)	48.8% (21)	
	2	33.3% (56)	20.9% (9)	
	3	16.7% (28)	16.3% (7)	
	4	11.9% (20)	4.7% (2)	
	5	3.0% (5)	2.3% (1)	
	rating average	3.10 (168)	2.70 (43)	3.02 (209)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	8.2% (14)	11.4% (5)	

	1	32.4% (55)	43.2% (19)	
	2	31.2% (53)	22.7% (10)	
	3	12.4% (21)	9.1% (4)	
	4	8.2% (14)	11.4% (5)	
	5	7.6% (13)	2.3% (1)	
rating average		3.03 (170)	2.73 (44)	2.97 (212)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	11.8% (20)	9.1% (4)	
	1	36.7% (62)	45.5% (20)	
	2	29.6% (50)	27.3% (12)	
	3	14.2% (24)	9.1% (4)	
	4	4.7% (8)	4.5% (2)	
	5	3.0% (5)	4.5% (2)	
rating average		2.72 (169)	2.68 (44)	2.71 (211)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	12.5% (21)	13.6% (6)	
	1	38.1% (64)	45.5% (20)	
	2	23.2% (39)	25.0% (11)	
		17.9%	6.8%	

	3	(30)	(3)	
	4	5.4% (9)	2.3% (1)	
	5	3.0% (5)	6.8% (3)	
rating average		2.74 (168)	2.59 (44)	2.71 (210)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	13.9% (23)	18.2% (8)	
	1	41.6% (69)	40.9% (18)	
	2	20.5% (34)	25.0% (11)	
	3	13.9% (23)	6.8% (3)	
	4	6.6% (11)	6.8% (3)	
	5	3.6% (6)	2.3% (1)	
rating average		2.69 (166)	2.50 (44)	2.65 (208)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	17.2% (29)	20.5% (9)	
	1	44.4% (75)	50.0% (22)	
	2	17.8% (30)	15.9% (7)	
	3	15.4% (26)	4.5% (2)	
	4	4.1% (7)	6.8% (3)	
	5	1.2% (2)	2.3% (1)	

rating average	2.49 (169)	2.34 (44)	2.46 (211)
Comment	17 replies	5 replies	22
answered question	172	44	214
skipped question			208

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	24.3% (43)	31.8% (14)	25.6% (56)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	44.6% (79)	40.9% (18)	43.8% (96)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	20.3% (36)	22.7% (10)	21.0% (46)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	42.9% (76)	38.6% (17)	42.5% (93)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	18.6% (33)	29.5% (13)	21.0% (46)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	52.0% (92)	70.5% (31)	55.3% (121)
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	5.1% (9)	6.8% (3)	5.5% (12)
Comment	19 replies	5 replies	24
answered question	177	44	219
skipped question			203

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Count
	42 replies	19 replies	58
answered question	42	19	58
skipped question			364

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...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	43.3% (123)	53.2% (42)	45.3% (162)
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.1% (3)	1.3% (1)	1.1% (4)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	46.1% (131)	32.9% (26)	43.6% (156)
Not sure or don't know	10.9% (31)	13.9% (11)	11.5% (41)
Comment	43 replies	12 replies	55
answered question	284	79	358
		skipped question	64

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...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	36.9% (106)	40.2% (33)	37.6% (137)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	5.6% (16)	8.5% (7)	6.3% (23)
More training about abuse reporting	4.2% (12)	1.2% (1)	3.6% (13)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	9.1% (26)	9.8% (8)	9.1% (33)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	0.3% (1)
More mandated training of judges	1.0% (3)	3.7% (3)	1.6% (6)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	19.2% (55)	9.8% (8)	16.8% (61)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	2.8% (8)	4.9% (4)	3.3% (12)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	8.0% (23)	9.8% (8)	8.5% (31)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	13.2% (38)	11.0% (9)	12.9% (47)
Comment	39 replies	15 replies	54
answered question	287	82	364
skipped question			58

26. I am a

		Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
		Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
Male		9.9% (29)	16.3% (14)	11.5% (43)
Female		90.1% (263)	83.7% (72)	88.5% (330)
answered question		292	86	373
			skipped question	49

27. My age group is:

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Totals
18 to 25	6.1% (18)	2.4% (2)	5.3% (20)
26 to 40	35.9% (106)	17.6% (15)	32.0% (120)
41 to 60	48.1% (142)	61.2% (52)	50.7% (190)
61 to 80	9.8% (29)	17.6% (15)	11.7% (44)
Over 80	0.3% (1)	1.2% (1)	0.5% (2)
answered question	295	85	375
skipped question			47

28. What is your ethnic origin?

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Caucasian	87.2% (251)	77.1% (64)	85.2% (312)
African-American	5.2% (15)	10.8% (9)	6.3% (23)
Asian/Pacific Island	0.7% (2)	2.4% (2)	1.1% (4)
Latino	3.1% (9)	1.2% (1)	2.5% (9)
Multiracial	3.8% (11)	8.4% (7)	4.9% (18)
Other (please specify)	6 replies	1 reply	7
answered question	288	83	366
skipped question			56

29. In what state is your primary residence?

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	
Alabama	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Alaska	8.0% (23)	0.0% (0)	6.4% (23)
Arizona	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Arkansas	1.7% (5)	3.8% (3)	2.2% (8)
California	13.9% (40)	12.7% (10)	13.9% (50)
Colorado	1.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (5)
Connecticut	0.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.6% (2)
Delaware	1.0% (3)	1.3% (1)	1.1% (4)
District of Columbia	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Florida	1.0% (3)	3.8% (3)	1.4% (5)
Georgia	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Hawaii	1.0% (3)	1.3% (1)	1.1% (4)
Idaho	0.7% (2)	2.5% (2)	0.8% (3)

Illinois	2.4% (7)	5.1% (4)	2.8% (10)
Indiana	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	0.3% (1)
Iowa	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Kansas	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Kentucky	0.3% (1)	5.1% (4)	1.4% (5)
Louisiana	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)
Maine	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Maryland	1.0% (3)	1.3% (1)	1.1% (4)
Massachusetts	1.7% (5)	1.3% (1)	1.7% (6)
Michigan	5.2% (15)	1.3% (1)	4.4% (16)
Minnesota	0.7% (2)	1.3% (1)	0.8% (3)
Mississippi	0.0% (0)	3.8% (3)	0.8% (3)
Missouri	1.0% (3)	1.3% (1)	1.1% (4)
Montana	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Nebraska	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Nevada	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)
New Hampshire	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)

New Jersey	1.0% (3)	3.8% (3)	1.4% (5)
New Mexico	0.7% (2)	2.5% (2)	1.1% (4)
New York	2.1% (6)	5.1% (4)	2.8% (10)
North Carolina	3.5% (10)	6.3% (5)	4.2% (15)
North Dakota	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Ohio	4.9% (14)	2.5% (2)	4.4% (16)
Oklahoma	0.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.6% (2)
Oregon	1.7% (5)	3.8% (3)	2.2% (8)
Pennsylvania	1.7% (5)	5.1% (4)	2.5% (9)
Rhode Island	0.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.6% (2)
South Carolina	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
South Dakota	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Tennessee	0.3% (1)	1.3% (1)	0.6% (2)
Texas	2.1% (6)	3.8% (3)	2.2% (8)
Utah	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Vermont	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)

Virginia	29.3% (84)	11.4% (9)	25.8% (93)
Washington	4.2% (12)	1.3% (1)	3.6% (13)
West Virginia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Wisconsin	1.4% (4)	2.5% (2)	1.7% (6)
Wyoming	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	11 replies	7 replies	18
answered question	287	79	361
skipped question			61

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

Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...			
	Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	Response Count
	102 replies	41 replies	139
answered question	102	41	139
skipped question			283