

The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

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	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Person with a disability	100.0% (1,249)	8.9% (223)	35.4% (1,249)
Parent or family member of a person with a disability	17.9% (223)	100.0% (2,501)	70.9% (2,501)
Direct support worker	5.5% (69)	5.2% (131)	4.7% (166)
Administrator/manager of an organization providing services or supports to people with disabilities	7.3% (91)	7.4% (184)	6.6% (233)
Social Worker in the field of disabilities	3.3% (41)	3.3% (83)	3.0% (106)
Protective Services Professional (CPS or APS)	0.6% (7)	0.9% (22)	0.7% (26)
Mental Health Professional	5.4% (67)	3.8% (94)	4.0% (140)
Peace Officer	0.3% (4)	0.5% (13)	0.4% (15)
Court official (attorney, parole or probation worker, judge)	0.4% (5)	0.7% (18)	0.6% (21)
Policymaker (Legislator or works for one)	0.3% (4)	0.2% (4)	0.2% (6)
Public agency employee	3.5% (44)	2.7% (67)	2.7% (94)

Special Education teacher, aide or administrator	2.7% (34)	3.2% (81)	2.9% (101)
Teacher or administrator (but not in Special Education)	2.1% (26)	1.0% (26)	1.2% (43)
Advocate	22.5% (281)	15.8% (395)	16.1% (567)
Concerned Citizen	10.4% (130)	8.7% (217)	7.9% (277)
Other:	56 replies	106 replies	162
answered question	1,249	2,501	3,527
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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	52.2% (399)	26.8% (469)	34.1% (814)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	2.4% (18)	0.6% (10)	1.0% (25)
A person who is deaf or is hard of hearing	3.0% (23)	0.3% (5)	1.1% (27)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	30.1% (230)	67.4% (1,180)	56.9% (1,358)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	2.2% (17)	1.5% (26)	1.7% (40)
A person who has mental health problems	10.2% (78)	3.4% (60)	5.2% (123)
Other (please specify)	512 replies	786 replies	1,298
answered question	765	1,750	2,387
		skipped question	1,140

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
A person who uses a wheelchair or has limited mobility	7.6% (90)	3.5% (84)	4.8% (160)
A person who is blind or has limited vision	4.0% (47)	1.8% (42)	2.5% (83)
A person who is deaf or hard of hearing	5.2% (61)	2.6% (61)	3.2% (108)
A person with an intellectual or a developmental disability, e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy	47.5% (560)	63.6% (1,514)	58.2% (1,953)
A person who has difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	11.6% (137)	14.7% (349)	13.4% (451)
A person with mental health problems	20.2% (238)	14.6% (347)	15.8% (531)
All are abused at about the same rate	37.5% (442)	28.0% (666)	30.9% (1,037)
Other (please specify)	101 replies	168 replies	269
answered question	1,180	2,382	3,355
		skipped question	172

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
A stranger who a person with a disability encounters alone in a private or public place	8.9% (110)	8.5% (210)	8.7% (304)
Someone with whom he/she is somewhat familiar	18.9% (232)	30.3% (749)	26.8% (932)
A caregiver or family member	42.5% (523)	33.9% (839)	36.2% (1,262)
All of the above about the same	42.4% (522)	39.5% (978)	40.3% (1,404)
answered question	1,230	2,475	3,484
		skipped question	43

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...		
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Yes, I have a disability.	94.9% (1,179)	9.6% (238)	34.9% (1,226)
Yes, I have an immediate family member with a disability.	22.1% (274)	94.1% (2,344)	70.0% (2,457)
No, none of us has a disability.	0.9% (11)	2.8% (70)	2.3% (79)
answered question	1,242	2,490	3,510
		skipped question	17

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Use a wheelchair or have limited mobility	41.0% (416)	19.0% (406)	25.7% (762)
Blind or have limited vision	9.9% (100)	5.8% (123)	6.9% (203)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	18.1% (184)	6.1% (129)	9.6% (285)
Autism	16.4% (166)	39.2% (836)	32.0% (947)
Intellectual or developmental disability other than Autism e.g., diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy or Epilepsy	21.9% (222)	50.8% (1,083)	42.1% (1,247)
Difficulty speaking clearly or being understood	10.4% (106)	21.2% (452)	18.0% (532)
Mental Health problems	30.4% (309)	18.0% (383)	20.8% (616)
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	1.5% (15)	4.6% (98)	3.6% (107)
Other (please specify)	267 replies	324 replies	591
answered question	1,015	2,132	2,963
skipped question			564

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...		
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Yes	72.6% (838)	63.6% (1,431)	65.8% (2,104)
No	28.3% (327)	37.7% (848)	35.4% (1,131)
answered question	1,155	2,249	3,196
		skipped question	331

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Physical abuse (non-sexual)	40.7% (422)	37.1% (718)	37.2% (1,033)
Sexual abuse	32.6% (338)	19.9% (385)	23.5% (652)
Financial abuse	26.0% (269)	13.4% (259)	16.7% (465)
Verbal or Emotional abuse	69.9% (724)	54.5% (1,054)	58.6% (1,628)
Neglect	31.3% (324)	25.8% (499)	26.7% (743)
This question doesn't apply to me	20.7% (214)	29.2% (564)	27.0% (750)
Other (please specify and feel free to comment)	187 replies	357 replies	544
answered question	1,036	1,933	2,778
		skipped question	749

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...		
		Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Yes	38.1% (369)	53.9% (878)	47.7% (1,156)	
No	61.9% (600)	46.1% (750)	52.3% (1,266)	
answered question		969	1,628	2,422
		skipped question		1,105

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Nothing	27.7% (207)	23.5% (352)	24.3% (511)
An investigation was done without delay	9.0% (67)	12.6% (189)	11.5% (243)
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)	7.6% (57)	11.9% (178)	10.5% (221)
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate	1.9% (14)	4.1% (62)	3.6% (75)
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed	10.9% (81)	8.6% (128)	9.1% (192)
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed	2.9% (22)	4.8% (72)	4.1% (87)
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised	3.9% (29)	3.7% (56)	3.8% (81)
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough	6.4% (48)	10.2% (152)	9.0% (189)
The person who committed the abuse was arrested	5.4% (40)	3.7% (56)	4.2% (89)
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime	5.5% (41)	4.9% (74)	5.1% (107)
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime	3.5% (26)	3.1% (46)	3.1% (65)
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail	2.5% (19)	2.4% (36)	2.4% (51)
The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice	2.3%	2.9%	2.6%

system and I (my family member) was able to benefit from the Crime Victim-Witness Assistance Program	(17)	(43)	(55)
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)	4.2% (31)	2.1% (32)	2.8% (58)
This question doesn't apply to me	46.6% (348)	42.4% (634)	44.3% (932)
Comment on your experience with abuse	222 replies	483 replies	705
answered question	746	1,497	2,105
		skipped question	1,422

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Believed nothing would happen	29.3% (249)	14.5% (205)	19.2% (407)
Did not know how to report or who to report to	16.7% (142)	9.0% (127)	11.6% (245)
Was told not to say anything (threatened) or was too scared to do anything about the abuse	19.6% (166)	5.9% (84)	10.6% (225)
Was told not to report it even though I wanted to tell someone about the abuse	6.4% (54)	2.3% (33)	3.6% (77)
Wasn't able to report the abuse because of my injury	2.2% (19)	0.8% (12)	1.2% (26)
This question doesn't apply to me	49.4% (419)	74.0% (1,046)	65.6% (1,389)
Other (please specify)	204 replies	351 replies	555
answered question	849	1,413	2,116
		skipped question	1,411

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
One time	5.0% (53)	8.5% (163)	7.5% (209)
More than once but less than ten times	23.6% (248)	34.4% (662)	30.9% (862)
About ten times	4.6% (48)	3.8% (74)	4.1% (115)
Between 20-40 times	8.8% (92)	5.2% (100)	6.2% (173)
Too many to times to count	35.2% (370)	17.9% (344)	22.7% (632)
This question doesn't apply to me	23.7% (249)	31.3% (603)	29.4% (821)
Comment	132 replies	300 replies	432
answered question	1,050	1,926	2,789
		skipped question	738

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...			
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Yes	74.0% (835)	68.0% (1,490)	69.4% (2,159)
No	26.0% (293)	32.0% (700)	30.6% (953)
answered question	1,128	2,190	3,112
		skipped question	415

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
School	58.2% (612)	62.3% (1,211)	60.0% (1,680)
Sports team	6.8% (71)	6.9% (135)	6.4% (180)
Workplace	29.6% (311)	10.3% (200)	15.9% (446)
Neighborhood/home	35.6% (374)	26.8% (522)	28.7% (805)
Internet/Cyber space	13.1% (138)	4.6% (89)	7.1% (200)
Other	12.8% (135)	10.4% (202)	11.0% (307)
This question doesn't apply	20.5% (215)	24.5% (476)	23.8% (666)
If "other," describe the place where the bullying occurred	154 replies	281 replies	435
answered question	1,051	1,945	2,801
skipped question			726

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

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Once	2.8% (29)	4.5% (88)	4.1% (116)
Occasionally	32.9% (344)	40.3% (783)	38.3% (1,073)
Every day	13.9% (145)	12.8% (248)	12.6% (353)
Multiple times per day	7.4% (77)	6.2% (121)	6.2% (174)
It went on for years	31.8% (333)	16.2% (314)	20.2% (565)
This question doesn't apply	20.8% (218)	25.4% (494)	24.5% (686)
Please feel free to comment on your bullying experience	154 replies	291 replies	445
answered question	1,046	1,944	2,799
skipped question			728

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Yes	63.9% (673)	65.0% (1,250)	63.8% (1,775)
No	14.1% (149)	7.2% (139)	9.7% (270)
This question does not apply	22.0% (232)	27.8% (534)	26.5% (737)
Please feel free to explain.	154 replies	298 replies	452
answered question	1,054	1,923	2,782
skipped question			745

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...		
		Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Yes		29.4% (323)	18.5% (383)	21.5% (638)
No		50.1% (551)	56.8% (1,175)	54.8% (1,628)
This question doesn't apply to me		20.5% (225)	24.7% (512)	23.8% (706)
Please feel free to explain		183 replies	269 replies	452
answered question		1,099	2,070	2,972
		skipped question		555

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Not helpful	8.1% (75)	4.7% (79)	5.6% (138)
Somewhat helpful	17.3% (159)	14.2% (240)	14.4% (353)
Very helpful	9.1% (84)	5.7% (97)	6.8% (166)
Extremely helpful	6.5% (60)	2.8% (47)	4.1% (100)
This question doesn't apply to me	59.0% (543)	72.6% (1,226)	69.1% (1,695)
Please feel free to describe this experience	108 replies	111 replies	219
answered question	921	1,689	2,452
skipped question			1,075

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Abuse against people with disabilities has been reported to me	43.9% (36)	41.1% (92)	39.9% (114)
I have investigated abuse as part of my job	20.7% (17)	21.0% (47)	19.9% (57)
I advocate for people with disabilities who have been abused or have had crimes committed against them	59.8% (49)	47.3% (106)	49.3% (141)
I have prosecuted people that have committed crimes against people with disabilities.	1.2% (1)	1.3% (3)	1.0% (3)
I provide some form of therapy or counseling to victims of abuse with disabilities	26.8% (22)	15.2% (34)	15.7% (45)
I have no personal or professional experience with abuse	19.5% (16)	31.7% (71)	30.1% (86)
Other	22 replies	39 replies	61
answered question	82	224	286
		skipped question	3,241

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
About the same	3.5% (7)	2.6% (14)	2.9% (20)
Slightly more prevalent than against people without disabilities	14.6% (29)	10.9% (59)	11.9% (83)
Many times more prevalent than abuse against people without disabilities at all ages	61.6% (122)	64.6% (348)	63.6% (442)
More prevalent against children	7.1% (14)	8.9% (48)	8.3% (58)
More prevalent against adults	6.1% (12)	4.8% (26)	4.9% (34)
More prevalent against elders	7.6% (15)	7.6% (41)	7.3% (51)
Not sure	13.1% (26)	13.4% (72)	13.4% (93)
Other (please specify)	7 replies	18 replies	25
answered question	198	539	695
skipped question			2,832

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...		
		Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Reported to authorities	0	15.0% (29)	8.5% (41)	
	1	44.0% (85)	41.9% (203)	
	2	25.4% (49)	28.1% (136)	
	3	11.9% (23)	14.5% (70)	
	4	2.1% (4)	5.6% (27)	
	5	1.6% (3)	1.4% (7)	
rating average		2.47 (193)	2.71 (484)	2.64 (634)
Authority receiving report takes action	0	18.4% (35)	7.9% (38)	
	1	33.2% (63)	34.2% (164)	
	2	25.8% (49)	26.7% (128)	
	3	15.8% (30)	20.5% (98)	
	4	5.8% (11)	7.7% (37)	
			1.1%	2.9%

	5	(2)	(14)	
	rating average	2.61 (190)	2.95 (479)	2.85 (628)
Authority receiving report promptly and thoroughly investigates	0	20.8% (40)	9.6% (46)	
	1	39.1% (75)	39.9% (191)	
	2	22.4% (43)	26.9% (129)	
	3	10.9% (21)	15.0% (72)	
	4	5.2% (10)	6.7% (32)	
	5	1.6% (3)	1.9% (9)	
	rating average	2.45 (192)	2.75 (479)	2.66 (629)
Victims with disabilities are believed	0	18.7% (36)	11.1% (53)	
	1	39.4% (76)	43.7% (209)	
	2	22.8% (44)	24.5% (117)	
	3	10.9% (21)	13.4% (64)	
	4	4.1% (8)	6.1% (29)	
	5	4.1% (8)	1.3% (6)	
	rating average	2.55 (193)	2.63 (478)	2.61 (629)
Those who abuse people with disabilities are fired	0	26.5% (50)	21.3% (100)	

	1	39.7% (75)	41.7% (196)	
	2	16.4% (31)	17.4% (82)	
	3	9.0% (17)	10.9% (51)	
	4	3.7% (7)	5.5% (26)	
	5	4.8% (9)	3.2% (15)	
rating average		2.38 (189)	2.47 (470)	2.45 (619)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are arrested	0	23.4% (45)	19.9% (96)	
	1	44.3% (85)	48.3% (233)	
	2	14.6% (28)	17.4% (84)	
	3	9.9% (19)	8.7% (42)	
	4	4.2% (8)	3.9% (19)	
	5	3.6% (7)	1.7% (8)	
rating average		2.38 (192)	2.33 (482)	2.35 (632)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are prosecuted	0	26.4% (51)	19.8% (95)	
	1	40.9% (79)	51.4% (247)	
	2	17.1% (33)	15.4% (74)	
	3	7.8% (15)	8.9% (43)	

	4	4.1% (8)	3.7% (18)	
	5	3.6% (7)	0.8% (4)	
	rating average	2.33 (193)	2.28 (481)	2.30 (632)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities are convicted	0	27.6% (53)	22.2% (105)	
	1	45.8% (88)	50.6% (240)	
	2	12.0% (23)	14.6% (69)	
	3	7.8% (15)	8.2% (39)	
	4	3.1% (6)	3.8% (18)	
	5	3.6% (7)	0.6% (3)	
	rating average	2.24 (192)	2.23 (474)	2.23 (624)
Individuals who commit crimes against people with disabilities go to prison or jail.	0	35.9% (69)	28.0% (134)	
	1	41.1% (79)	49.2% (235)	
	2	10.4% (20)	13.2% (63)	
	3	5.7% (11)	6.7% (32)	
	4	3.1% (6)	2.3% (11)	
	5	3.6% (7)	0.6% (3)	
	rating average	2.10	2.08	2.09

	(192)	(478)	(629)
Comment	33 replies	81 replies	114
answered question	195	492	644
		skipped question	2,883

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...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Individuals with disabilities are not valued	46.7% (92)	41.2% (216)	42.8% (290)
Victims with disabilities are not believed to be reliable reporters or witnesses	49.2% (97)	52.7% (276)	51.9% (352)
Too much extra work to handle cases against victims with disabilities	26.4% (52)	32.3% (169)	30.7% (208)
Authorities lack adequate training to deal with these victims	48.7% (96)	51.3% (269)	50.7% (344)
Because incidents of abuse are rarely prosecuted such cases are not handled well	33.5% (66)	31.3% (164)	31.6% (214)
All of the above are factors in creating unequal justice for these victims	63.5% (125)	59.0% (309)	59.3% (402)
I do not believe that crime victims with disabilities experience unequal justice any more often than anyone else	2.5% (5)	3.8% (20)	3.4% (23)
Comment	19 replies	44 replies	63
answered question	197	524	678
		skipped question	2,849

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...		
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Count
	224 replies	398 replies	565
answered question	224	398	565
	skipped question		2,962

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...		
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Spend more time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	47.8% (505)	55.6% (1,196)	53.3% (1,611)
Spend less time in jail when they commit crimes against people with disabilities?	1.2% (13)	0.8% (18)	0.9% (28)
Spend the same time in jail no matter whether the victim has a disability or not?	36.0% (381)	33.6% (723)	34.4% (1,039)
Not sure or don't know	18.4% (194)	12.1% (261)	13.9% (420)
Comment	224 replies	379 replies	603
answered question	1,057	2,152	3,022
	skipped question		505

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Knowledge of and attitudes toward people with disabilities by all segments of society	37.8% (403)	37.0% (792)	37.4% (1,128)
More laws to force authorities to do the right things	5.7% (61)	7.2% (155)	6.8% (205)
More training about abuse reporting	3.3% (35)	3.6% (78)	3.7% (112)
More mandated training of police and abuse investigators	6.9% (74)	8.1% (173)	7.8% (237)
More mandated training of prosecutors	0.8% (8)	0.9% (19)	0.8% (24)
More mandated training of judges	0.8% (9)	1.5% (32)	1.3% (40)
Enhanced public awareness of abuse victims with disabilities	11.6% (124)	13.3% (285)	12.9% (391)
Better tracking of people known to abuse people with disabilities	3.4% (36)	5.1% (110)	4.6% (139)
More legal actions to force compliance with ADA and other Civil Rights legislation	12.5% (133)	9.1% (194)	10.0% (301)
I cannot decide which is most important or I do not have an opinion	17.2% (183)	14.1% (302)	14.7% (443)
Comment	232 replies	459 replies	691
answered question	1,066	2,140	3,020
		skipped question	507

26. I am a

		Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		
		Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Totals
Male		26.4% (288)	10.7% (234)	16.0% (492)
Female		74.0% (807)	89.3% (1,946)	84.1% (2,584)
answered question		1,090	2,178	3,071
		skipped question		456

27. My age group is:

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
18 to 25	9.3% (101)	2.3% (50)	4.4% (135)
26 to 40	28.0% (306)	21.2% (463)	23.4% (720)
41 to 60	48.1% (525)	61.3% (1,341)	57.5% (1,772)
61 to 80	14.3% (156)	15.3% (335)	14.8% (456)
Over 80	0.9% (10)	0.4% (9)	0.5% (15)
answered question	1,091	2,188	3,082
skipped question			445

28. What is your ethnic origin?

	Which of the following best describes your relationship with people with disabilities? I am a...		Response Totals
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Caucasian	81.5% (858)	83.0% (1,763)	82.6% (2,466)
African-American	7.5% (79)	4.5% (96)	5.5% (165)
Asian/Pacific Island	1.5% (16)	2.2% (46)	1.9% (58)
Latino	3.2% (34)	6.1% (130)	5.4% (162)
Multiracial	6.3% (66)	4.2% (89)	4.5% (134)
Other (please specify)	53 replies	85 replies	138
answered question	1,053	2,124	2,985
		skipped question	542

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
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	
Alabama	0.6% (6)	0.6% (13)	0.6% (19)
Alaska	0.6% (6)	0.4% (9)	0.5% (15)
Arizona	1.3% (13)	0.9% (20)	1.1% (32)
Arkansas	2.2% (23)	2.3% (49)	2.3% (68)
California	13.5% (140)	20.0% (425)	17.8% (530)
Colorado	1.0% (10)	1.2% (26)	1.1% (34)
Connecticut	0.7% (7)	0.6% (12)	0.6% (17)
Delaware	1.3% (14)	1.3% (27)	1.3% (38)
District of Columbia	3.8% (40)	0.5% (10)	1.5% (45)
Florida	5.1% (53)	3.6% (76)	4.2% (124)
Georgia	1.2% (12)	1.0% (22)	1.1% (34)
Hawaii	0.8% (8)	0.8% (16)	0.8% (24)
Idaho	0.5% (5)	0.4% (9)	0.5% (14)

Illinois	3.8% (40)	2.2% (46)	2.7% (81)
Indiana	2.7% (28)	1.5% (32)	1.8% (55)
Iowa	1.0% (10)	0.5% (11)	0.7% (20)
Kansas	0.9% (9)	0.3% (7)	0.5% (15)
Kentucky	0.7% (7)	0.8% (18)	0.8% (24)
Louisiana	1.2% (12)	1.1% (24)	1.1% (34)
Maine	0.3% (3)	0.2% (5)	0.3% (8)
Maryland	2.8% (29)	1.8% (39)	2.1% (63)
Massachusetts	4.5% (47)	4.4% (94)	4.5% (135)
Michigan	2.6% (27)	3.2% (69)	3.0% (89)
Minnesota	1.8% (19)	1.8% (38)	1.7% (52)
Mississippi	0.5% (5)	0.5% (10)	0.5% (14)
Missouri	1.8% (19)	1.8% (38)	1.8% (55)
Montana	0.5% (5)	0.1% (2)	0.2% (6)
Nebraska	0.5% (5)	1.2% (26)	1.0% (30)
Nevada	0.5% (5)	0.6% (12)	0.5% (16)
New Hampshire	0.6% (6)	0.4% (9)	0.5% (14)

New Jersey	1.5% (16)	2.5% (53)	2.2% (66)
New Mexico	1.1% (11)	2.2% (46)	1.7% (52)
New York	5.8% (60)	3.8% (81)	4.4% (130)
North Carolina	2.7% (28)	4.9% (105)	4.3% (129)
North Dakota	0.2% (2)	0.2% (5)	0.2% (5)
Ohio	3.4% (35)	2.5% (53)	2.8% (84)
Oklahoma	0.6% (6)	0.6% (12)	0.5% (16)
Oregon	4.6% (48)	2.1% (44)	2.8% (85)
Pennsylvania	3.0% (31)	3.2% (68)	3.1% (92)
Rhode Island	0.8% (8)	0.4% (9)	0.5% (14)
South Carolina	0.2% (2)	1.4% (30)	1.0% (30)
South Dakota	0.9% (9)	1.3% (28)	1.2% (37)
Tennessee	1.0% (10)	1.2% (26)	1.1% (32)
Texas	5.1% (53)	5.3% (113)	5.1% (152)
Utah	0.2% (2)	0.2% (5)	0.2% (7)
Vermont	0.6% (6)	0.3% (6)	0.4% (11)

Virginia	2.7% (28)	3.4% (72)	3.2% (95)
Washington	2.6% (27)	3.6% (76)	3.4% (102)
West Virginia	0.5% (5)	1.3% (27)	1.0% (31)
Wisconsin	3.4% (35)	3.4% (72)	3.5% (103)
Wyoming	0.4% (4)	0.1% (3)	0.2% (6)
If not a resident of the U.S., in what country do you reside?	90 replies	139 replies	229
answered question	1,039	2,128	2,984
skipped question			543

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...			
	Person with a disability	Parent or family member of a person with a disability	Response Count
	610 replies	1,104 replies	1,591
answered question	610	1,104	1,591
skipped question			1,936