Respondents were asked to describe their disability using options or were able to select “person without a disability” or “decline to state.” If a disability was not listed, they could opt to describe their disability in an open text field. Respondents could choose more than one category.

Of Those Respondents Who Reported a Disability:

- 46% Mental Health Disability
- 25% Chronic Illness Disability
- 24% Learning Disability
- 14% Emotional or Behavioral Disability
- 13% Physical Disability or Mobility Impairment
- 9% Deaf or Hard of Hearing

5% each
- Blind/Visually Impaired
- Intellectual/Cognitive or Developmental
- Disability Not Listed

No respondents reported communication disorder, unable to speak, or uses a device to speak.

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