

Disability and Voting Survey
Base Sample Toplines

Sample Online sample of 29,431 respondents fielded from February 07 to April 25, 2025.
 Margin of Error ±0.7%

1. Disabilities ACS 6 Grid

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing?	7%	93%	0%
Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?	4%	95%	0%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?	15%	83%	1%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	12%	87%	1%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	4%	96%	0%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?	11%	88%	1%

2. Disabilities SIPP Grid

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Do you have any difficulty sitting for one hour?	13%	86%	1%
Do you have any difficulty lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds (such as a bag of groceries)?	12%	88%	1%
Do you have any difficulty using your hands and fingers to do things such as picking up a glass or grasping a pencil?	7%	93%	1%
Do you have a learning or developmental disability? This could include conditions such as dyslexia, ADHD, autism, Down Syndrome, or some other learning or developmental disability.	14%	85%	1%
Do you have a mental or emotional condition? This could include conditions such as depression, anxiety, or some other psychological condition.	35%	63%	2%
Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional health conditions lasting 12 months or longer that limit your daily activities?	24%	74%	2%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, do you have difficulty finding a job or remaining employed?	16%	82%	2%



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Do you have a physical, mental or other health condition that limits the kind or amount of work you can do?	24%	74%	2%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, are you prevented from working?	13%	85%	2%
Did you receive income due to a disability or health condition at any time in the past month?	9%	90%	1%
Did you receive Veterans Affairs payments for a service-connected disability?	3%	96%	1%

3. Do you have any of the following experiences?

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Do you have any long-term effects from Covid-19 that limit your daily activities?	4%	95%	1%
Do you have a condition that causes frequent or chronic pain that limits your daily activities?	24%	75%	1%
Do you have a physical or mental condition that 'flares up' and limits your work or daily activities at some times, but not all the time? This could include migraines, diabetes, immune disorders, or mental health conditions.	31%	67%	1%
Do you have any unpredictable health condition that makes it difficult to plan your day?	13%	85%	1%

4. Do you have any of the following experiences?

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Do you have a long-term health condition or impairment that limits the kind or amount of work, housework, or other activities you can do?	25%	74%	1%
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	23%	75%	2%
Would other people consider you to have a disability?	20%	78%	2%

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5. How much [does/do this/these health condition(s) or impairment(s)] limit or cause difficulty with activities? Please answer about the main cause of any difficulty with activities you have.

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability. Question started being asked after a few days in field.

Hardly at all	17%
A little	28%
Some	35%
A lot	18%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	18,167

6. Do you typically receive income due to a disability or health condition every month?

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability. Question started being asked after a few days in field.

Yes	15%
No	84%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	18,145

7. Which of the following were reasons why you did not vote? You may select multiple options.

Asked of respondents who said they did not vote in 2024

I forgot	5%
Too busy, out of town, or unavailable	11%
I did not have the correct form of identification	5%
I did not know how to vote	6%
Sick	4%
Disability	4%
Transportation	5%
Bad weather	2%
The line at the polls was too long	3%
I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot	2%
I did not like the candidates	21%
I did not feel I knew enough about the choices	14%
I had anxiety about going to the polling place	8%
Ballot was too difficult to complete	1%
Other	23%
Prefer not to answer	16%
Weighted N	9,190

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8. Were you unable to vote because you couldn't get the assistance you needed?

Asked of respondents who said they did not vote in 2024

Yes	9%
No	87%
Prefer not to answer	4%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	9,190

9. Even before casting a ballot, voting requires filling out forms and tracking dates. Many people need to travel to and wait at their polling place. Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional condition or impairment that makes it more difficult to vote or register to vote?

Yes	9%
No	89%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	29,431

10. During the campaign this fall, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote or getting out to vote?

Yes	35%
No	64%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	29,431

11. Does your health condition or impairment make it more difficult to obtain the identification you need to vote?

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability

Much more difficult	3%
Somewhat more difficult	10%
Not at all more difficult	84%
Prefer not to answer	4%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	18,167

12. Did your health condition or impairment prevent you from voting in this election?

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability and did not vote in 2024

Yes	12%
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No	84%
Prefer not to answer	4%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	5,822

13. How well does the voting process where you live accommodate your health condition or impairment? The voting process includes every step, from registering to casting your ballot by mail or at a polling place.

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability

Very well	42%
Somewhat well	20%
Not very well	7%
No accommodation is provided	21%
Prefer not to answer	11%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	18,167

14. Now, we are going to ask you some questions about improvements to accessibility or voter assistance that would ensure that people like you are able to vote more easily. Which improvements to voter registration processes and access to election information would make it easier for people like you to vote? Select all that apply.

Same-day and polling place registration	32%
More time to register to vote	24%
More opportunities to register automatically with state agencies like the DMV	34%
More communication from election officials about deadlines to register and vote	28%
None of the above	38%
Prefer not to answer	4%
Weighted N	29,431

15. Now we're going to ask you some questions about voting by mail. Which improvements to accessibility or voter assistance would make it easier for people like you to vote? Select all that apply.

Making it easier to ask for a mail-in ballot	27%
Making it possible to ask for a mail-in ballot without an excuse	28%
Having a mail ballot automatically sent to me	34%
Allowing me to get help from anyone I like	13%
Receiving a ballot that I can mark electronically, print, then mail or drop off	23%
Voting entirely from my smartphone or computer	33%
None of the above	33%
Prefer not to answer	3%

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Weighted N **29,431**

16. Now we're going to ask you some questions about getting to the polls. Which improvements to accessibility or voter assistance would make it easier for people like you to vote? Select all that apply.

- Making the polling place closer to my home 22%
- Getting an accessible ride to the polls 22%
- Providing or extending the early voting period 32%
- Making Election Day a holiday or fall on a weekend 40%
- None of the above 33%
- Prefer not to answer 3%
- Weighted N** **29,431**

17. Now we're going to ask you some questions about voting at the polls. Which improvements to accessibility or voter assistance would make it easier for people like you to vote? Select all that apply.

- Allowing me to get help from anyone I like at the polling place 15%
- Allowing curbside or drive-thru voting 24%
- Not having to wait more than a few minutes at the polls 35%
- Making it easier to read and understand the ballot 24%
- Making voting machines easier to use 21%
- Increasing the number of accessible voting machines 27%
- Making sure poll workers are trained to work with people like me 21%
- None of the above 31%
- Prefer not to answer 3%
- Weighted N** **29,431**

18. Did you encounter problems with any of the following when voting at the polling place? Select all that apply.

Asked of respondents who voted in person

- Difficulty registering to vote 3%
- Wrong polling place 3%
- Getting to the polling place 5%
- Getting inside the polling place 5%
- Waiting in line 22%
- Reading or seeing the ballot 4%
- Using the voting equipment or ballot 4%
- Communicating with poll workers 5%
- Other 3%
- Encountered no problems voting in person 66%
- Prefer not to answer 2%

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Weighted N **13,845**

19. Did your health condition or impairment contribute to your decision to vote by mail or absentee?

Asked of respondents who said they had a disability and voted by mail

Yes 31%
 No 68%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **4,145**

20. Did you encounter any problems when voting by mail? Select all that apply.

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Difficulty registering to vote 1%
 Difficulty applying for or receiving a mail ballot 3%
 Difficulty reading or seeing the ballot 1%
 Difficulty completing or filling out the ballot 2%
 Difficulty returning the ballot 3%
 Other 3%
 Encountered no problems voting by mail 87%
 Prefer not to answer 2%
Weighted N **6,396**

21. Did you return your ballot yourself?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes 86%
 No 13%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **6,396**

22. When you voted in a polling place, did you require any assistance?

Asked of respondents who voted in person

Yes, required assistance 7%
 No, did not require assistance 92%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%

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Weighted N **13,845**

23. When you voted in a polling place, did you receive any assistance?

Asked of respondents who voted in person

Yes, received assistance 18%
 No, no one provided assistance 80%
 Prefer not to answer 2%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **13,845**

24. Who provided the assistance?

Asked of respondents who voted in person and received assistance to do so, per EAC_RECEIVEASSISTINPERSON

An election official 76%
 A family member 10%
 A friend 6%
 A home care aide or health care aide 1%
 Someone else 5%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 99%
Weighted N **2,453**

25. When you voted by mail, did you require any assistance?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes, required assistance 3%
 No, did not require assistance 96%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **6,396**

26. Did you receive any assistance in completing or returning your mail-in ballot?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes, received assistance 5%
 No, no one provided assistance 94%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **6,396**

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27. Who provided the assistance?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail and received assistance to do so, per EAC_RECEIVEASSISTMAIL.

Family member who lives with you	48%
Family member who doesn't live with you	9%
Other person who lives with you	12%
A friend or neighbor	12%
A home care aide or health care aide	7%
Someone else	11%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	318

28. What type of assistance did you receive in completing or returning your mail-in ballot?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Just in completing the ballot	15%
Just in returning the ballot	62%
Both in completing and returning the ballot	21%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	318

29. Overall, how easy did you find the entire process of voting?

Asked of respondents who voted in 2024

Very easy	73%
Somewhat easy	24%
Somewhat hard	3%
Very hard	0%
Prefer not to answer	0%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	20,241