

Disability and Voting Survey

POC Sample Toplines

Sample Online sample of 9,443 respondents fielded from February 07 to April 25, 2025.
 Margin of Error ±1.3%

1. Disabilities ACS 6 Grid

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing?	6%	94%	1%
Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?	6%	93%	1%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?	17%	82%	2%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	11%	88%	1%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	4%	95%	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?	14%	84%	1%
Do you have any difficulty lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds (such as a bag of groceries)?	12%	86%	1%
Do you have any difficulty using your hands and fingers to do things such as picking up a glass or grasping a pencil?	6%	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.	13%	85%	2%
Do you have a mental or emotional condition? This could include conditions such as depression, anxiety, or some other psychological condition.	32%	66%	2%
Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional health conditions lasting 12 months or longer that limit your daily activities?	22%	76%	2%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, do you have difficulty finding a job or remaining employed?	17%	80%	3%



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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?	22%	75%	2%
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, are you prevented from working?	15%	83%	2%
Did you receive income due to a disability or health condition at any time in the past month?	12%	87%	2%
Did you receive Veterans Affairs payments for a service-connected disability?	4%	94%	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?	5%	94%	2%
Do you have a condition that causes frequent or chronic pain that limits your daily activities?	21%	78%	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.	28%	71%	2%
Do you have any unpredictable health condition that makes it difficult to plan your day?	11%	87%	2%

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?	22%	76%	2%
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	23%	74%	2%
Would other people consider you to have a disability?	20%	77%	3%

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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	18%
A little	26%
Some	34%
A lot	19%
Prefer not to answer	3%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	5,568

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	20%
No	77%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	99%
Weighted N	5,562

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	6%
Too busy, out of town, or unavailable	13%
I did not have the correct form of identification	6%
I did not know how to vote	7%
Sick	4%
Disability	5%
Transportation	6%
Bad weather	2%
The line at the polls was too long	4%
I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot	2%
I did not like the candidates	20%
I did not feel I knew enough about the choices	16%
I had anxiety about going to the polling place	8%
Ballot was too difficult to complete	1%
Other	20%
Prefer not to answer	16%
Weighted N	3,657

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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	11%
No	84%
Prefer not to answer	5%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	3,657

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	11%
No	86%
Prefer not to answer	3%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	9,443

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

Yes	41%
No	58%
Prefer not to answer	2%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	9,443

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	4%
Somewhat more difficult	13%
Not at all more difficult	78%
Prefer not to answer	5%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	5,568

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	13%
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No	82%
Prefer not to answer	5%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	2,164

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	37%
Somewhat well	22%
Not very well	8%
No accommodation is provided	21%
Prefer not to answer	12%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	5,568

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	35%
More time to register to vote	32%
More opportunities to register automatically with state agencies like the DMV	36%
More communication from election officials about deadlines to register and vote	33%
None of the above	27%
Prefer not to answer	5%
Weighted N	9,443

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	31%
Making it possible to ask for a mail-in ballot without an excuse	28%
Having a mail ballot automatically sent to me	36%
Allowing me to get help from anyone I like	16%
Receiving a ballot that I can mark electronically, print, then mail or drop off	28%
Voting entirely from my smartphone or computer	40%
None of the above	22%
Prefer not to answer	4%

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Weighted N **9,443**

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 30%
- Getting an accessible ride to the polls 29%
- Providing or extending the early voting period 37%
- Making Election Day a holiday or fall on a weekend 40%
- None of the above 24%
- Prefer not to answer 4%
- Weighted N** **9,443**

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 18%
- Allowing curbside or drive-thru voting 28%
- Not having to wait more than a few minutes at the polls 34%
- Making it easier to read and understand the ballot 30%
- Making voting machines easier to use 29%
- Increasing the number of accessible voting machines 34%
- Making sure poll workers are trained to work with people like me 26%
- None of the above 22%
- Prefer not to answer 4%
- Weighted N** **9,443**

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 5%
- Wrong polling place 5%
- Getting to the polling place 8%
- Getting inside the polling place 7%
- Waiting in line 27%
- Reading or seeing the ballot 7%
- Using the voting equipment or ballot 7%
- Communicating with poll workers 8%
- Other 2%
- Encountered no problems voting in person 56%
- Prefer not to answer 2%

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Weighted N **4,059**

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 34%
 No 64%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 99%
Weighted N **1,114**

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 2%
 Difficulty applying for or receiving a mail ballot 4%
 Difficulty reading or seeing the ballot 3%
 Difficulty completing or filling out the ballot 4%
 Difficulty returning the ballot 4%
 Other 3%
 Encountered no problems voting by mail 82%
 Prefer not to answer 4%
Weighted N **1,727**

21. Did you return your ballot yourself?

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes 83%
 No 16%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **1,727**

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

Asked of respondents who voted in person

Yes, required assistance 12%
 No, did not require assistance 87%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%

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Weighted N **4,059**

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

Asked of respondents who voted in person

Yes, received assistance 28%
 No, no one provided assistance 71%
 Prefer not to answer 2%
 Totals 101%
Weighted N **4,059**

24. Who provided the assistance?

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

An election official 71%
 A family member 12%
 A friend 7%
 A home care aide or health care aide 2%
 Someone else 7%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **1,118**

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

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes, required assistance 6%
 No, did not require assistance 93%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **1,727**

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

Asked of respondents who voted by mail

Yes, received assistance 8%
 No, no one provided assistance 91%
 Prefer not to answer 1%
 Totals 100%
Weighted N **1,727**

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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	42%
Family member who doesn't live with you	8%
Other person who lives with you	11%
A friend or neighbor	11%
A home care aide or health care aide	7%
Someone else	18%
Prefer not to answer	3%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	139

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	20%
Just in returning the ballot	47%
Both in completing and returning the ballot	33%
Prefer not to answer	1%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	139

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

Asked of respondents who voted in 2024

Very easy	66%
Somewhat easy	29%
Somewhat hard	4%
Very hard	1%
Prefer not to answer	0%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	5,786