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Respondents' view of the impact of their impairment on their day to day life: comparison of data from 2001 and 2007 (%)

I cannot lead a full life because of ...	2001	2007
My disability	56%	55%
Attitudes and barriers in society	1%	1%
My disability <u>and</u> attitudes and barriers in society	11%	5%
My disability has no impact on my ability to lead a full life	31%	36%
Don't know	2%	2%

Base 2001 data ("Disabled for life" source) n=945
 A research project of disabled and non-disabled
 2007 data (EEDP survey) n=1860 (10% from London)
 who were broadly representative of the disabled

Table 19 Respondents' view of the impact of their impairment on their day to day life

	All respondents	Age 16-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-74	Age 75 or over
My disability has no impact on my ability to lead a full life	36	40	35	38	33
I cannot lead a full life due to my disability	55	39	55	56	60
I cannot lead a full life due to my disability and because attitudes	5	14	7	4	2
I cannot lead a full life because attitudes and barriers in society prevent	1	5	2 *		1
Don't know	2	1	1	1	4
Base: All respondents (long and short versions)	1,860	142	417	850	451

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995, which came into force on 2 December 1996, introduced measures aimed at ending the
 The Disability Discrimination Act 2005 amended the definition in the 1995 Act. It now enables a person with cancer, HIV infect

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	Published in 2009						
How much prejudice people feel there is against disabled people, by year (page 23)							
		A lot	A little	Hardly Any	None	Don't Know	Sample Size
	2009	26%	53%	15%	5%	1%	2282
	2005	25%	50%	17%	8%	1%	3193
	2000	35%	51%	9%	3%	2%	3422
	1998	25%	51%	15%	6%	2%	3139
Source: National Centre for Social Research							
Percentage of people who think of disabled people in the following ways some or most of the time							
		As getting in	With discor	As the sam	Sample Size		
	2009	7%	17%	85%	1894		
	2005	9%	22%	77%	2608		
This table displays answers to multiple questions and base numbers apply to each							
Source: National Centre for Social Research							
Percentage of people who, some or most of the time, think of disabled people as less productive							
		as less prod	as needing	Sample Size			
	2009	38%	76%	1877			
	2005	not asked	77%	2626			
This table displays answers to multiple questions and base numbers apply to each							
Source: National Centre for Social Research							
Reason why disabled people can't live as full a life as non-disabled people (%) (page 77)							
		Attitudes ar	Health prob	Both health	Don't know	Sample Size	
	Disabled re	15%	46%	38%	2%	318	
	Non disable	17%	36%	47%	1%	1752	
	All respond	17%	37%	46%	1%	2073	
This data is presented as a chart in the main report, see Figure 2.5 (page 31)							
Source: National Centre for Social Research							
Percentage of respondents reporting how comfortable people would feel if someone said negative things							
		very comfor	fairly comfc	fairly uncon	very uncon	Sample Size	
	In the local	9%	11%	42%	35%	2282	
	With your c	11%	11%	31%	45%	2282	
	At work in f	9%	7%	27%	54%	1263	
	At work in f	9%	10%	30%	49%	1263	
This data is presented as a chart in the main report, see Figure 2.6 (page 34)							
Source: National Centre for Social Research							
Percentage of people saying they would be very or fairly comfortable interacting with people with different types of disabilities							
		Physical Dis	Sensory Im	Learning Di	Mental Hea	Sample Size	
	Club or tea	97%	96%	88%	79%	2282	
	Move in ne	98%	98%	90%	67%	1128	
	In class at s	97%	96%	82%	65%	1128	
	Marry	91%	92%	66%	54%	2282	
	Boss	92%	89%	52%	44%	2282	
	MP	95%	92%	39%	39%	1128	
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