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PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO DISABILITY SURVEY

MAIN SAMPLE

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INTERVIEWER NAME

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Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is _____ and I am working for Quota Search. We are currently conducting a survey in relation to public attitudes towards disability.

We would be grateful if you could spare about 15 minutes to complete this survey.

Section 1 Knowledge of Disability and General Attitudes

ASK ALL

Q1.1 What particular sorts of illnesses, conditions or disabilities do you think the term 'people with disabilities' refer to:

DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE: Any Others? PROBE: Any Others? CODE ALL MENTIONS BELOW

	Q1.2
	MULTI CODE
1. Physical disability	1
2. Hearing loss	1
3. Visual difficulties	1
4. Speech difficulties	1
5. Intellectual disability (e.g. Down Syndrome, cognitive impairment)	1
6. Mental health difficulty (mental illness –depression, schizophrenia, anorexia)	1
7. Long-term illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy)	1
8. HIV/AIDS	1
9. Addiction	1
10. Alcoholism	
11. Frailty in old age	1
12. Other, specify	1
13. Other, specify	1
14. None mentioned	1

ASK ALL

Q1.2 **SHOW CARD 1** Do you have any of the following long lasting conditions? (Code all that apply)

	MULTI CODE
1 Blindness	1
2 Deafness or a severe hearing impairment	1
3 A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying	1
4 An intellectual disability	1
5 A psychological or emotional condition	1
6 Chronic illness	1
7 Other, please specify	1
8 None of the above	1
9 Don't Know	1

ASK ALL

Q2.1 Do you know anyone (else) who has a disability? **DO NOT PROMPT WHAT DISABILITY MEANS**

	MULTI CODE	
1 Spouse/partner	1	IF YES GO TO Q2.2
2 Member of immediate family	1	
3 Other relative	1	
4 Friend	1	
5 Neighbour	1	
6 Acquaintance	1	
7 Colleague/work contact	1	
8 Other	1	
9 Not sure/don't know	1	IF NO GO TO Q3
10 No	1	

Q2.2 **(Ask if coded 1 - 8 at Q2.1. Others go to Q3)** What type (or types) of disability does the person (people) you know have?

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Blindness	1
2 Deafness or a severe hearing impairment	1
3 A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying	1
4 An intellectual disability	1
5 A psychological or emotional condition	1
6 Chronic illness	1
7 Other, please specify	1

READ OUT STATEMENT BELOW BEFORE YOU CONTINUE!!

From this point forward, when we speak of people with disabilities I mean those with physical, hearing, visual, speech, intellectual, or mental health difficulties or with autism.

ASK ALL
Q3 SHOW CARD 2 I am going to read out some statements about people with disabilities. For each one, please rate your level of agreement or disagreement. **SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT**

READ OUT ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
3.1 It is society which disables people by creating barriers	1	2	3	4	5	99
3.2 People with disabilities are treated fairly in Irish society	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK ALL
Q4.1 Do you think that there are occasions or circumstances when it is alright to treat people with disabilities **more** favourably than others?

	SINGLE CODE
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	99

ASK ALL
Q5 SHOW CARD 2 Do you agree or disagree that people with the following disabilities are **not** able to participate fully in life

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

READ OUT ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
5.1 mental health difficulties	1	2	3	4	5	99
5.2 intellectual disabilities or autism	1	2	3	4	5	99
5.3 physical disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99
5.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99

Section 2: Education

ASK ALL

Q6 In general, do you think that people with disabilities receive equal opportunities in terms of education?

	SINGLE CODE
Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	99

ASK ALL

Q7 **SHOW CARD 2** Do you agree or disagree that people with the following disabilities should attend the same schools as children without disabilities? **SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT**

READ OUT ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
Q7.1 mental health difficulties	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q7.2 intellectual disabilities or autism	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q7.3 physical disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q7.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK ALL

Q8.1 Do you have any children with a disability?

	SINGLE CODE
Yes	1
No/No children	2

ASK ALL

Q8.2 In general, would you object or not if children with the following disabilities were in the same class as your child? **(PROMPT IF REQUIRED – Say you have children)**

READ OUT ↓	Yes (I would object)	No (I would not object)	Don't Know
Q8.2.1 mental health difficulties	1	2	99
Q8.2.2 intellectual disabilities or autism	1	2	99
Q8.2.3 physical disabilities	1	2	99
Q8.2.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities	1	2	99

ASK IF YES TO ANY PART OF Q8.2 GO TO Q8.3 ELSE GO TO Q9

Q8.3 Why would you object if children with disabilities were in the same class as your child (children)

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Special needs considerations e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ facilities in the study area, need special medication ▪ require facilities, equipment to assist ▪ require special care 	1
2 Children with disabilities would not receive sufficient support for their special needs	1
3 Safety considerations for children without disabilities e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ worries about infection ▪ worries about tendency towards aggression 	1
4 Safety considerations for children with disabilities, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ possibility of sudden relapse ▪ risk of accidents 	
5 Progress of children without disabilities hindered	1
6 Progress of children with disabilities hindered	1
7 Mobility Difficulties	1
8 Mental or Emotional Reasons e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ poor mental health ▪ emotionally unstable ▪ more irritable 	1
9 Other, please specify	1

Section 3: Employment

ASK ALL

Q9 In general, do you think that people with disabilities receive equal opportunities in terms of employment?

	SINGLE CODE
Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	99

ASK ALL

Q10.1 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is uncomfortable and 10 is comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if people with the following disabilities were your work colleagues:

READ OUT ↓	SCORE 1-10	Don't Know
Q10.1.1 mental health difficulties		99
Q10.1.2 intellectual disabilities or autism		99
Q10.1.3 physical disabilities		99
Q10.1.4 hearing disabilities		99
Q10.1.5 visual disabilities		99

ASK IF 5 OR LESS TO ANY OF Q10.1 ASK Q10.2 ELSE GO TO Q11

Q10.2 What would make you uncomfortable about having a work colleague with a disability?

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Personal discomfort, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ not knowing how to relate ▪ having to assist them physically ▪ not knowing what or what not to say 	1
2 Safety concerns for self or others e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ worries about infection ▪ potential risk of damage 	1
3 Safety concerns for person with disability, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ possibilities of sudden relapse ▪ higher risk of having an accident 	1
4 Behavioural concerns, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ worries about aggressive behaviour ▪ problems with interpersonal communication, teamwork 	
5 Suitability of work or work environment, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ not capable of the work ▪ they would be better off in sheltered employment, with dedicated supports 	1
5 More work for self or other work colleagues, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ more frequent absences ▪ less reliable ▪ extra and/or physical assistance required 	1
6 Having to make accommodations around the workplace, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ alterations to the building causing disruption ▪ incorporating specialised equipment or extra support staff, such as sign language interpreters or work coaches 	1
7 Other, please specify	1

Section 4: Relationships

ASK ALL

Q11.1 **SHOW CARD 2** Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement:

Adults with the following difficulties have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships, as everyone else?

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

READ OUT ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
Q11.1.1 mental health difficulties	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q11.1.2 intellectual disabilities or autism	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q11.1.3 physical disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q11.1.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF DISAGREE/STRONGLY DISAGREE TO ANY PART OF Q11.1 GO TO Q11.2 ELSE GO TO Q12

Q11.2 Why do you feel adults with disabilities should not have the same right to fulfilment through sexual relationships as everyone else?

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Not capable of making decisions or of consenting	1
2 Vulnerable to abuse	1
3 Risk of pregnancy, e.g. difficulty using contraception	1
4 Not capable of raising a child	1
5 Not capable of sustained relationships or marriage	1
6 People with disabilities are not interested in sex	1
7 Other, please specify	1

ASK ALL

Q12.1 **Show Card 2** Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement.

Adults with the following disabilities should have children if they wish? **SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT**

READ OUT ↓	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
Q12.1.1 mental health difficulties	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q12.1.2 intellectual disabilities or autism	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q12.1.3 physical disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99
Q12.1.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	99

ASK IF DISAGREE/STRONGLY DISAGREE TO ANY PART OF Q12.1 GO TO Q12.2 ELSE GO TO Q13

Q12.2 Why do you feel adults with disabilities should not have the children if they wish?

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Risk that the disability will be passed on to the child	1
2 Risk to the mother's health of pregnancy, childbirth	1
3 Likelihood of the child being given up for adoption/taken into care	1
4 Concerns that parents with disabilities cannot economically provide for the child	1
5 Lack of state or social supports for parents with disabilities	1
6 Concerns about the child's physical well-being (e.g. nutrition, hygiene)	1
7 Concerns about the child's emotional well-being (e.g. lack of stability or affection)	1
8 Concerns over the child's intellectual development (e.g. language, education)	1
9 Concerns that the child may be stigmatised	1
10 Other, please specify	1

Accessibility

Q13 Do you use Irish public service websites. These could be the websites of government Departments, your county council, state bodies like the HSE, ESB etc.

- At least once a week
- At least one a month
- At least once a year
- Never

Q14.1 If no to Q13 is this because

- I don't have a computer or I don't have internet access
- I have a computer and internet access but find them difficult to use
- I am not interested in going to these websites
- I find these websites hard to use or understand
- I have security concerns about using the internet
- Other reason

Q14.2 If yes to Q13

Do you use these websites

	Yes, regularly	Yes occasionally	No
to make payments on line			
to apply for something online			
to download forms for printing off			
to find out about public services or entitlements			
To find travel information or make a travel booking on public transport			
to get news or programmes			
to get local information			
to get training or education information			
to see reports, research etc			
To find weather information			
other reason			

Q15 Have you experienced difficulty using such websites

	Degree of difficulty				Would experiencing this difficulty bother you		
	Don't use	No	Yes a little	Yes a lot	A lot	A little	Not at all
to make payments on line							
to apply for something online							
to download forms for printing off							
to find out about public services or entitlements							
to find travel information or make a travel booking on public transport							
to get news or programmes							
to get local information							
to get training or education information							
to see reports, research etc							
to find weather information							
other reason							

Q16 Think about the websites that you use, and those that may cause you difficulty

Website	Usage			Difficulty		
	Use regularly	Use occasionally	Don't use	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Revenue						
Social welfare						
Citizens information						
HSE						
County or city council						
Garda						
RTE						
Public transport website i.e. Bus Eireann, Irish Rail, Dublin Bus						
Motor tax online						
Third level colleges						
FAS						
Other – specify						

Q17 If you have difficulty using one of these websites, is it because

- its difficult to find information on the webpages,
- language or instructions too complex
- font on screen too small, I can't adjust the settings
- difficulty filling out online form or paying for something
- forms or other files slow to open or download
- formats on the website not compatible with my assistive technology

Other problems – please specify

Your Neighbourhood

ASK ALL

Q18.1 On a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is uncomfortable and 10 is comfortable, can you indicate how comfortable you would feel if people with the following disabilities were **living in your neighbourhood**, people with:

READ OUT ↓	SCORE 1-10	Don't Know
Q18.1.1 mental health difficulties		99
Q18.1.2 intellectual disabilities		99
Q18.1.3 physical disabilities		99
Q18.1.4 vision, hearing or speech disabilities		99

ASK IF 5 OR LESS TO ANY OF Q18.1 ASK Q18.2 ELSE GO TO Q19

Q18.2 What would make you feel uncomfortable about people with disabilities living in your neighbourhood?

DO NOT PROMPT	MULTI CODE
1 Risk to themselves	1
2 Expectation to help, do more	1
3 Concerns about disruptive or dangerous behaviour	1
4 Neglect of their property	1
5 Neglect of their children	1
6 Disruption caused by adaptations to environment, e.g. accessibility ramps	1
7 Other, please specify	1

State Benefits

ASK ALL

Q19 In the context of state benefits for people with disabilities, which statement do you agree with most?

READ OUT ↓	SINGLE CODE
The State provides more than enough benefits for people with disabilities	1
The State provides adequate benefits for people with disabilities	2
The State does not provide enough benefits for people with disabilities	3
Don't know	99

Knowledge of NDA and other Disability Initiatives

ASK ALL

Q20 Have you ever heard of any of the following: **Single code per line**

READ OUT	Yes	No	Don't Know
Q20.1 The National Disability Authority or NDA	1	2	99
Q20.2 The National Disability Strategy	1	2	99
Q20.3 The Disability Act 2005	1	2	99
Q20.4 The sectoral plans prepared under the Disability Act	1	2	99

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