Persons with Disabilities and Participation in Community Life

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Data Source and Population

- The Social Survey 2010 – a current survey which has been conducted annually since 2002 on a sample of persons aged 20 and older

- The survey population comprises the permanent non-institutional population of Israel.

- Sampling frame: The Population Register.

- The sample size: 7,500 persons.

- The social survey questionnaire has two main parts.
1. core questionnaire

- List of household members
- Fertility
- Ownership of Dwelling and automobile
- Housekeeping services
- Religion
- Employment and Economic status
- Life skills: education, languages, use of computers and the internet, army service and driving license
- Relations with family and friends
- Volunteering
- Victimization
- Disability in general
- Self perception: well-being, health, housing, environment, economic situation and satisfaction in general.
2. Special modules 2010

- Health, Disability and Lifestyle
- Use of Telecommunication Technology
Disability Questions

- Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?
- Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using hearing aid?
- Do you have difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
- Do you have difficulty in getting dressed or washing?
- Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?
Answer Categories

1. No, no difficulty
2. Yes, some difficulty
3. Yes, a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all
## Disabilities Questions

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<td>No difficulty</td>
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<td>84.7</td>
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<td>Some difficulty</td>
<td>15.4</td>
<td>11.7</td>
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<td>A lot of difficulty</td>
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<td>Cannot at all</td>
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15% of the total population aged 20 and more is defined as disabled.
Population with disabilities

Defined as:
Answered at least one the disability questions

“a lot of difficulty” or “cannot at all”.
Results
By age and gender

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<th>Age Group</th>
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Legend:
- Blue: without disabilities
- Maroon: with disabilities
By marital status, aged 75 and more

- 75+ without disabilities
- 75+ with disabilities
- 75+ without disabilities
- 75+ with disabilities

male
female

percent

single
married
divorced
widow
Education (highest diploma)

- No diploma
- M.A. and Ph.D or a corresponding degree
- B.A., or a corresponding degree
- Certificate of completion of post-secondary school
- Certificate of completion of high school and Matriculation certificate
Weekly Labor Force Participation - Employees

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Labor Force and Income Characteristics inclusions

- Only for those participating in weekly labor force
- Only for those in usual working age
- Only employees
Occupation - Males

- Academic Professionals, Associate Professionals and Technicians and Managers
- Clerical Workers, Agents, Sales Workers and Service Workers
- Skilled Agricultural Workers, Industry, Construction and other Skilled Workers
- Unskilled Workers
Occupation - Females

- Females 20-44
  - Academic Professionals, Associate Professionals and Technicians and Managers
  - Clerical Workers, Agents, Sales Workers and Service Workers
  - Skilled Agricultural Workers, Industry, Construction and other Skilled Workers
  - Unskilled Workers

- Females 45-64
  - Academic Professionals, Associate Professionals and Technicians and Managers
  - Clerical Workers, Agents, Sales Workers and Service Workers
  - Skilled Agricultural Workers, Industry, Construction and other Skilled Workers
  - Unskilled Workers
How satisfied are you with your Life/Economic situation?
Percentage of very satisfied and satisfied

![Bar chart showing satisfaction levels by gender and disability status](image_url)
How satisfied are you with your Economic situation?
Percentage of very satisfied and satisfied

- 20-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75 and more

- without disabilities
- with disabilities
Do you ever feel lonely?

- Without disabilities:
  - Frequently: 0%
  - Sometimes: 10%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Never: 50%

- With disabilities:
  - Frequently: 10%
  - Sometimes: 20%
  - Seldom: 10%
  - Never: 60%
Do you ever feel lonely?
Percentage of frequently

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Percent without disabilities and with disabilities.
Thank you