

Multiple Sclerosis Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd-25th March 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 Do you or anyone that you know have MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2056	956	1100	185	321	418	350	325	457	731	510	292	523	307	785
Weighted base	2056	1008	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	307	845
NET: Yes	422 21%	167 17%	255 24%	55 22%	60 18%	45 12%	72 20%	63 21%	127 29%	141 25%	126 21%	76 18%	78 16%	78 25%	148 18%
Yes - I have MS	28 1%	6 1%	23 2%	4 2%	14 4%	3 1%	8 2%	- *	* *	11 2%	5 1%	5 1%	8 2%	11 3%	9 1%
Yes - a member of my family	100 5%	37 4%	63 6%	21 9%	15 5%	11 3%	7 2%	11 3%	35 8%	29 5%	31 5%	19 4%	21 4%	14 5%	37 4%
Yes - a friend	224 11%	101 10%	122 12%	25 10%	26 8%	25 6%	45 13%	32 10%	70 16%	76 14%	70 12%	40 9%	38 8%	42 14%	81 10%
Yes - a colleague	34 2%	17 2%	16 2%	1 1%	6 2%	4 1%	4 1%	13 4%	6 1%	17 3%	8 1%	6 1%	3 1%	12 4%	13 2%
Neighbour/ Neighbours Family	14 1%	3 *	11 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	5 1%	7 1%	- -	2 *	2 1%	3 *
Friend/ neighbour/ colleague of family member	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *
Friend/ neighbour/ colleague/ relative of friend	10 1%	1 *	9 1%	1 1%	* *	1 *	- -	4 1%	4 1%	3 *	1 *	5 1%	2 *	- -	1 *
Distant Relative	5 *	1 *	4 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 *	- -	4 *
Through work/ patients/ caring for someone	9 *	- -	9 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	- -	1 *	5 2%	2 *
Former colleague/ relative of	4 *	- -	4 *	- -	2 1%	* *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	* *
Deceased family member/ friend/ colleague	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *
Other	5 *	2 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
No	1606 78%	827 82%	778 74%	180 73%	264 80%	341 87%	273 78%	244 79%	304 70%	404 73%	465 78%	352 82%	385 81%	226 74%	685 81%
Don't know	28 1%	14 1%	15 1%	12 5%	5 2%	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	10 2%	5 1%	3 1%	10 2%	3 1%	11 1%

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	Total	Region											Know anyone that has MS
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2056	183	90	239	172	206	169	98	180	221	299	199	427
Weighted base	2056	178	93	242	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	188	422
NET: Yes	422 21%	30 17%	16 17%	49 20%	27 15%	29 15%	31 20%	24 22%	46 24%	51 20%	72 27%	46 25%	422 100%
Yes - I have MS	28 1%	5 3%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	* *	9 3%	3 1%	2 1%	28 7%
Yes - a member of my family	100 5%	7 4%	4 4%	8 3%	11 6%	5 3%	9 6%	7 6%	12 6%	13 5%	17 6%	9 5%	100 24%
Yes - a friend	224 11%	11 6%	11 12%	33 14%	12 7%	16 8%	14 9%	13 12%	23 12%	22 8%	39 15%	31 16%	224 53%
Yes - a colleague	34 2%	1 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	6 3%	1 1%	-	8 4%	4 2%	7 3%	1 1%	34 8%
Neighbour/ Neighbours Family	14 1%	4 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	14 3%
Friend/ neighbour/ colleague of family member	3 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	* *	3 1%
Friend/ neighbour/ colleague/ relative of friend	10 1%	1 *	-	3 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	1 *	3 1%	-	10 2%
Distant Relative	5 *	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	5 1%
Through work/ patients/ caring for someone	9 *	1 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 *	9 2%
Former colleague/ relative of	4 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	* *	1 1%	4 1%
Deceased family member/ friend/ colleague	4 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%
Other	5 *	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	5 1%
No	1606 78%	147 83%	77 83%	190 79%	152 84%	160 84%	125 78%	84 77%	144 75%	197 76%	188 71%	141 75%	-
Don't know	28 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	10 4%	4 1%	1 *	-

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Table 2
Q.2 What do you think are the common symptoms of MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2032	949	1083	181	310	415	345	325	456	719	507	289	517	298	777
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
Problems walking or moving	354 17%	140 14%	215 21%	22 9%	21 7%	48 12%	67 19%	72 24%	125 29%	120 22%	97 16%	74 17%	64 14%	56 19%	106 13%
Fatigue	336 17%	130 13%	206 20%	43 18%	61 19%	71 18%	54 16%	48 15%	59 14%	85 16%	105 18%	74 17%	72 15%	70 24%	121 14%
Muscle weakness/ wasting/ degeneration	271 13%	108 11%	162 16%	15 6%	26 8%	59 15%	67 20%	43 14%	61 14%	89 16%	81 14%	40 9%	60 13%	44 15%	99 12%
Loss/ lack/ failure of Muscle control/ use	144 7%	67 7%	77 7%	11 5%	6 2%	15 4%	36 11%	23 7%	52 12%	53 10%	48 8%	27 6%	15 3%	18 6%	55 7%
Degeneration/ loss of motor skills/ co- ordination	128 6%	62 6%	67 6%	7 3%	5 2%	13 3%	26 8%	31 10%	46 11%	56 10%	35 6%	18 4%	19 4%	15 5%	49 6%
Pain/ Aches (Unspecific)	86 4%	36 4%	49 5%	14 6%	19 6%	24 6%	5 2%	6 2%	17 4%	17 3%	26 4%	24 6%	19 4%	15 5%	37 4%
Numbness/ tingling	83 4%	21 2%	62 6%	6 3%	8 2%	9 2%	23 7%	18 6%	19 4%	27 5%	24 4%	22 5%	9 2%	22 7%	25 3%
Shaking or trembling	80 4%	34 3%	45 4%	11 4%	12 4%	17 4%	11 3%	12 4%	17 4%	18 3%	24 4%	22 5%	16 3%	17 6%	31 4%
Problems with vision or blindness	71 3%	22 2%	48 5%	5 2%	9 3%	10 3%	17 5%	12 4%	17 4%	27 5%	23 4%	12 3%	8 2%	23 8%	17 2%
Loss/ lack/ failure of Limb control/ use	70 3%	31 3%	39 4%	7 3%	5 2%	7 2%	13 4%	13 4%	24 6%	15 3%	24 4%	18 4%	13 3%	4 1%	28 3%
Balance problems	63 3%	23 2%	40 4%	11 4%	7 2%	6 2%	18 5%	11 3%	11 3%	21 4%	16 3%	14 3%	13 3%	14 5%	22 3%
Nerve damage/ central nervous system degeneration	63 3%	25 2%	38 4%	6 2%	6 2%	9 2%	14 4%	7 2%	20 5%	24 4%	23 4%	8 2%	7 2%	9 3%	27 3%
Progressive Decline/ Disability - physical & mental, loss of bodily functions	60 3%	35 4%	24 2%	6 3%	1 *	9 2%	8 2%	13 4%	23 5%	21 4%	16 3%	9 2%	13 3%	6 2%	15 2%
Speech problems	57 3%	22 2%	35 3%	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	14 4%	8 3%	25 6%	27 5%	11 2%	13 3%	7 1%	7 2%	22 3%
Difficulties with memory and thinking	55 3%	24 2%	31 3%	12 5%	9 3%	11 3%	8 2%	5 2%	10 2%	15 3%	19 3%	14 3%	7 1%	7 2%	24 3%

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Paralysis/ Wheelchair bound	48 2%	15 2%	32 3%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	12 4%	9 3%	17 4%	22 4%	13 2%	4 1%	9 2%	6 2%	18 2%
Joint/ Bone problems	43 2%	25 2%	18 2%	3 1%	3 1%	14 4%	12 4%	6 2%	5 1%	2 *	13 2%	14 3%	14 3%	6 2%	21 2%
Muscle spasms and stiffness	40 2%	17 2%	23 2%	2 1%	11 3%	6 1%	6 2%	6 2%	8 2%	10 2%	11 2%	9 2%	10 2%	8 3%	17 2%
Incapacity - inability to look after oneself/ be independent/ manage own affairs/ work/ perform day to day tasks	29 1%	15 1%	14 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	8 3%	15 3%	11 2%	3 *	8 2%	6 1%	- -	4 1%
Weakness of limbs	26 1%	11 1%	15 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	11 3%	6 1%	14 2%	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%
Muscle pain	25 1%	9 1%	15 2%	7 3%	5 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	7 1%	6 1%	8 2%	3 1%	7 1%
Muscle problems (unspecific)	23 1%	6 1%	17 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	7 2%	6 1%	5 2%	6 1%
Depression/ stress/ anxiety	19 1%	5 *	14 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	3 *	4 1%	8 2%	1 *	10 1%
Dizziness	18 1%	10 1%	8 1%	1 *	10 3%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	6 1%	8 2%	* *	8 3%	5 1%
Bowel and bladder problems	14 1%	2 *	12 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	* *	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 *	4 1%	4 1%
Breathing difficulties	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	7 2%	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *
Leading to early death	9 *	6 1%	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	5 2%	2 *	1 *	8 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%
Difficulty swallowing	7 *	2 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	2 1%	- -
Intermittent - symptoms can come and go (Relapsing Remitting)	6 *	1 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	4 1%	* *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	* *	- -	2 1%	* *
Sexual dysfunction	2 *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *

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Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
Other answers	65 3%	29 3%	37 4%	7 3%	15 5%	15 4%	5 2%	9 3%	14 3%	24 4%	18 3%	13 3%	10 2%	9 3%	21 2%
Don't know	627 31%	365 36%	262 26%	114 47%	142 45%	127 33%	92 27%	80 26%	73 17%	128 23%	190 32%	132 31%	178 38%	82 28%	308 37%

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	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2032	179	90	237	171	205	167	97	179	214	296	197	403
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
Problems walking or moving	354 17%	37 21%	17 18%	43 18%	27 15%	33 17%	32 20%	13 13%	30 16%	40 16%	43 17%	40 21%	117 30%
Fatigue	336 17%	28 16%	22 23%	40 17%	34 19%	34 18%	21 13%	10 10%	42 22%	25 10%	48 18%	34 18%	96 24%
Muscle weakness/ wasting/ degeneration	271 13%	26 15%	16 17%	33 14%	21 12%	23 12%	21 13%	13 12%	23 12%	27 11%	37 14%	31 17%	59 15%
Loss/ lack/ failure of Muscle control/ use	144 7%	11 6%	8 8%	17 7%	10 6%	16 9%	14 9%	6 5%	12 6%	18 7%	15 6%	16 9%	34 9%
Degeneration/ loss of motor skills/ co-ordination	128 6%	10 6%	4 5%	25 11%	13 7%	14 7%	8 5%	7 6%	10 5%	11 4%	15 6%	12 7%	37 9%
Pain/ Aches (Unspecific)	86 4%	8 4%	1 1%	11 5%	7 4%	7 4%	3 2%	4 3%	20 10%	4 2%	9 4%	13 7%	25 6%
Numbness/ tingling	83 4%	5 3%	3 4%	9 4%	4 2%	8 4%	5 3%	5 5%	16 8%	7 3%	11 4%	10 5%	32 8%
Shaking or trembling	80 4%	9 5%	4 4%	9 4%	4 2%	8 4%	8 5%	6 5%	7 4%	9 3%	11 4%	6 3%	16 4%
Problems with vision or blindness	71 3%	3 2%	1 2%	10 4%	4 2%	8 4%	11 7%	1 1%	6 3%	8 3%	9 3%	8 4%	42 11%
Loss/ lack/ failure of Limb control/ use	70 3%	3 2%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	6 3%	7 5%	3 3%	5 3%	13 5%	7 3%	10 5%	18 5%
Balance problems	63 3%	6 4%	3 4%	6 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 6%	2 2%	3 1%	4 2%	11 4%	8 4%	31 8%
Nerve damage/ central nervous system degeneration	63 3%	4 2%	3 3%	10 4%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 3%	11 6%	10 4%	8 3%	3 2%	19 5%
Progressive Decline/ Disability - physical & mental, loss of bodily functions	60 3%	6 3%	-	7 3%	6 3%	1 1%	5 3%	5 5%	8 4%	2 1%	13 5%	6 3%	19 5%
Speech problems	57 3%	5 3%	3 3%	9 4%	2 1%	9 5%	3 2%	2 2%	9 5%	2 1%	5 2%	8 4%	26 7%

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	Total	Region										Know anyone that has MS	
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East		South West
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
Difficulties with memory and thinking	55 3%	4 2%	2 2%	3 1%	4 2%	8 4%	5 3%	7 6%	4 2%	11 4%	5 2%	3 2%	15 4%
Paralysis/ Wheelchair bound	48 2%	2 1%	1 1%	10 4%	1 *	6 3%	4 3%	1 1%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	7 4%	12 3%
Joint/ Bone problems	43 2%	10 6%	2 2%	6 3%	1 1%	* *	7 4%	- -	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 3%	8 2%
Muscle spasms and stiffness	40 2%	1 1%	- -	8 3%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	3 3%	7 4%	- -	9 3%	4 2%	16 4%
Incapacity - inability to look after oneself/ be independent/ manage own affairs/ work/ perform day to day tasks	29 1%	3 2%	- -	5 2%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	6 1%
Weakness of limbs	26 1%	2 1%	3 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	1 *	- -	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 2%
Muscle pain	25 1%	5 3%	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	8 2%
Muscle problems (unspecific)	23 1%	5 3%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 *
Depression/ stress/ anxiety	19 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	6 2%
Dizziness	18 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	8 4%	- -	4 1%	* *	7 2%
Bowel and bladder problems	14 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	* *	3 2%	7 2%
Breathing difficulties	13 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	7 3%	2 1%	7 2%
Leading to early death	9 *	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%
Difficulty swallowing	7 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Intermittent - symptoms can come and go (Relapsing Remitting)	6 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	* *	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%

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Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
Sexual dysfunction	2 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1 *
Other answers	65 3%	4 3%	4 5%	9 4%	4 2%	3 2%	5 3%	6 5%	11 6%	7 3%	10 4%	2 1%	19 5%
Don't know	627 31%	54 31%	26 28%	64 27%	63 35%	61 32%	47 30%	43 40%	47 25%	102 41%	77 30%	44 24%	43 11%

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Table 3
Q.3 Which of the following do you think are common symptoms of MS?
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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
Problems walking or moving	1469 72%	650 65%	819 80%	124 51%	164 52%	279 72%	271 79%	260 84%	370 86%	402 74%	421 71%	317 74%	330 71%	198 67%	571 68%
Muscle spasms and stiffness	1233 61%	564 56%	669 65%	112 46%	152 48%	236 61%	236 69%	205 67%	293 68%	344 63%	361 61%	257 60%	271 58%	186 63%	475 57%
Fatigue	1180 58%	539 54%	641 62%	97 40%	142 45%	231 59%	213 62%	206 67%	292 68%	332 61%	341 58%	250 59%	257 55%	172 58%	453 54%
Muscle pain	1180 58%	547 55%	634 62%	126 52%	161 51%	215 55%	246 72%	186 60%	246 57%	315 58%	337 57%	267 62%	262 56%	200 67%	460 55%
Balance problems	1141 56%	524 52%	617 60%	95 39%	131 41%	188 48%	222 65%	203 66%	303 70%	331 61%	326 55%	243 57%	241 52%	174 59%	418 50%
Numbness/ tingling	925 46%	396 40%	529 52%	81 34%	100 32%	168 43%	194 57%	152 49%	230 53%	272 50%	273 46%	188 44%	192 41%	149 50%	338 40%
Shaking or trembling	863 43%	421 42%	442 43%	93 38%	109 35%	174 45%	154 45%	144 47%	189 44%	215 40%	259 44%	197 46%	192 41%	114 39%	363 43%
Depression/ stress/ anxiety	731 36%	301 30%	430 42%	77 32%	97 31%	130 34%	135 40%	103 34%	187 43%	207 38%	194 33%	161 38%	169 36%	117 40%	251 30%
Speech problems	704 35%	335 33%	369 36%	72 30%	96 30%	122 31%	135 39%	112 36%	167 39%	200 37%	196 33%	144 34%	163 35%	107 36%	275 33%
Dizziness	563 28%	258 26%	305 30%	63 26%	72 23%	119 31%	111 32%	85 28%	113 26%	165 30%	158 27%	128 30%	112 24%	89 30%	217 26%
Difficulties with memory and thinking	510 25%	216 22%	293 29%	49 20%	82 26%	105 27%	96 28%	69 23%	109 25%	128 24%	149 25%	114 27%	118 25%	81 27%	207 25%
Difficulty swallowing	453 22%	187 19%	267 26%	39 16%	36 11%	78 20%	93 27%	85 28%	121 28%	148 27%	126 21%	91 21%	88 19%	79 27%	148 18%
Problems with vision or blindness	400 20%	167 17%	234 23%	52 22%	52 16%	83 21%	82 24%	48 15%	84 20%	124 23%	119 20%	86 20%	71 15%	87 29%	149 18%
Bowel and bladder problems	376 19%	160 16%	217 21%	36 15%	36 11%	62 16%	75 22%	60 20%	106 25%	112 21%	108 18%	88 21%	69 15%	67 23%	135 16%
Sexual dysfunction	313 15%	156 16%	157 15%	37 15%	37 12%	51 13%	65 19%	48 16%	75 17%	89 16%	86 15%	78 18%	59 13%	57 19%	111 13%
None of the above	133 7%	89 9%	45 4%	36 15%	36 11%	24 6%	17 5%	7 2%	13 3%	35 6%	43 7%	21 5%	34 7%	16 5%	74 9%

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Table 3
Q.3 Which of the following do you think are common symptoms of MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Region												Know anyone that has MS
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2032	179	90	237	171	205	167	97	179	214	296	197	403
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
Problems walking or moving	1469 72%	128 74%	71 76%	181 76%	117 65%	144 76%	115 73%	79 73%	148 77%	150 60%	190 73%	147 80%	341 87%
Muscle spasms and stiffness	1233 61%	107 62%	61 65%	151 63%	103 57%	112 59%	107 68%	66 62%	128 66%	118 47%	159 61%	121 65%	280 71%
Fatigue	1180 58%	104 60%	62 66%	129 54%	107 59%	125 66%	91 58%	62 58%	109 57%	112 45%	164 63%	116 62%	294 75%
Muscle pain	1180 58%	111 64%	59 64%	139 58%	96 54%	104 55%	91 58%	66 62%	128 67%	118 47%	161 62%	106 57%	268 68%
Balance problems	1141 56%	102 59%	50 54%	146 61%	88 49%	103 55%	95 61%	56 52%	111 58%	114 46%	154 59%	121 65%	296 75%
Numbness/ tingling	925 46%	77 45%	43 46%	121 51%	72 40%	85 45%	67 43%	52 49%	111 58%	75 30%	131 50%	90 48%	255 65%
Shaking or trembling	863 43%	69 40%	39 42%	114 48%	63 35%	87 46%	75 48%	55 52%	83 43%	77 31%	122 47%	79 42%	190 48%
Depression/ stress/ anxiety	731 36%	66 38%	40 43%	80 33%	48 26%	70 37%	54 34%	43 40%	78 40%	72 29%	106 41%	75 40%	205 52%
Speech problems	704 35%	53 31%	29 32%	90 38%	51 28%	70 37%	57 36%	42 39%	87 45%	71 28%	90 34%	63 34%	166 42%
Dizziness	563 28%	33 19%	29 31%	58 24%	53 29%	46 24%	45 29%	36 34%	70 36%	53 21%	85 32%	55 29%	153 39%
Difficulties with memory and thinking	510 25%	40 23%	22 24%	51 21%	38 21%	67 35%	36 23%	36 34%	53 28%	49 20%	76 29%	40 21%	128 33%
Difficulty swallowing	453 22%	30 17%	19 20%	57 24%	30 17%	40 21%	47 30%	24 23%	48 25%	44 17%	64 25%	52 28%	127 32%
Problems with vision or blindness	400 20%	26 15%	18 19%	44 18%	25 14%	39 21%	33 21%	24 23%	46 24%	39 16%	63 24%	42 23%	123 31%
Bowel and bladder problems	376 19%	25 14%	15 16%	41 17%	18 10%	39 21%	31 20%	22 20%	48 25%	39 16%	62 24%	36 19%	131 33%
Sexual dysfunction	313 15%	21 12%	16 17%	37 15%	18 10%	34 18%	24 16%	21 20%	34 18%	29 11%	47 18%	31 17%	86 22%
None of the above	133 7%	10 6%	2 2%	11 5%	17 9%	14 8%	10 6%	6 5%	7 4%	33 13%	14 5%	10 5%	5 1%

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Table 4
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2032	949	1083	181	310	415	345	325	456	719	507	289	517	298	777
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
<u>MS is a terminal disease</u>															
Agree	682 34%	303 30%	379 37%	86 36%	83 26%	138 36%	119 35%	110 36%	146 34%	189 35%	205 35%	132 31%	156 34%	104 35%	268 32%
Disagree	569 28%	285 28%	285 28%	40 16%	86 27%	97 25%	114 33%	86 28%	148 34%	166 31%	146 25%	138 32%	120 26%	103 35%	223 27%
Don't know	776 38%	414 41%	362 35%	117 48%	147 47%	153 39%	108 32%	113 37%	138 32%	189 35%	241 41%	157 37%	189 41%	89 30%	344 41%
<u>MS is contagious</u>															
Agree	42 2%	19 2%	23 2%	14 6%	14 5%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	9 2%	20 3%	5 1%	8 2%	7 2%	20 2%
Disagree	1724 85%	826 82%	898 88%	171 70%	231 73%	335 86%	307 90%	288 93%	392 91%	475 87%	498 84%	376 88%	375 81%	262 88%	686 82%
Don't know	262 13%	157 16%	105 10%	58 24%	71 22%	49 13%	31 9%	19 6%	34 8%	60 11%	73 12%	47 11%	82 18%	28 9%	129 15%
<u>Women are more likely to have MS than men</u>															
Agree	365 18%	128 13%	237 23%	57 24%	58 18%	59 15%	50 15%	56 18%	85 20%	113 21%	99 17%	85 20%	68 15%	73 25%	123 15%
Disagree	499 25%	277 28%	223 22%	44 18%	71 22%	105 27%	92 27%	98 32%	90 21%	124 23%	151 25%	108 25%	116 25%	82 28%	218 26%
Don't know	1163 57%	597 60%	566 55%	141 58%	187 59%	225 58%	200 59%	153 50%	257 60%	307 56%	342 58%	234 55%	281 60%	142 48%	494 59%

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Table 4
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
<u>MS is a curable disease</u>															
Agree	80 4%	42 4%	38 4%	15 6%	16 5%	16 4%	12 3%	11 4%	10 2%	19 4%	26 4%	8 2%	27 6%	10 3%	36 4%
Disagree	1310 65%	595 59%	714 70%	121 50%	162 51%	244 63%	240 70%	219 71%	324 75%	372 68%	381 64%	295 69%	262 56%	217 73%	491 59%
Don't know	638 31%	365 36%	273 27%	107 44%	137 44%	128 33%	90 26%	78 25%	98 23%	152 28%	185 31%	125 29%	176 38%	70 24%	309 37%
<u>I don't feel that I know enough about MS</u>															
Agree	1446 71%	693 69%	753 73%	148 61%	210 67%	290 75%	246 72%	231 75%	321 74%	368 68%	421 71%	323 76%	334 72%	202 68%	602 72%
Disagree	205 10%	100 10%	105 10%	41 17%	22 7%	39 10%	34 10%	24 8%	46 11%	71 13%	59 10%	33 8%	42 9%	45 15%	69 8%
Don't know	376 19%	208 21%	168 16%	54 22%	84 27%	59 15%	62 18%	54 18%	64 15%	104 19%	112 19%	71 17%	90 19%	50 17%	165 20%
<u>People with MS cannot live a normal life</u>															
Agree	533 26%	279 28%	254 25%	76 31%	51 16%	92 24%	79 23%	95 31%	140 32%	140 26%	149 25%	113 26%	131 28%	64 22%	195 23%
Disagree	897 44%	405 40%	492 48%	82 34%	137 43%	173 45%	171 50%	140 45%	195 45%	263 48%	251 42%	203 48%	180 39%	159 54%	363 43%
Don't know	598 29%	318 32%	280 27%	85 35%	128 41%	123 32%	92 27%	73 24%	97 22%	141 26%	192 33%	111 26%	154 33%	73 25%	277 33%

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Table 4
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
People with MS usually end up in a wheelchair															
Agree	1026 51%	471 47%	554 54%	104 43%	128 41%	171 44%	178 52%	178 58%	267 62%	293 54%	286 48%	212 50%	235 51%	135 46%	403 48%
Disagree	303 15%	143 14%	160 16%	42 17%	50 16%	65 17%	54 16%	39 13%	53 12%	86 16%	85 14%	75 17%	57 12%	68 23%	110 13%
Don't know	699 34%	388 39%	312 30%	97 40%	137 43%	152 39%	109 32%	92 30%	111 26%	165 30%	220 37%	141 33%	173 37%	93 31%	322 39%
People with MS are unlikely to be valuable employees															
Agree	229 11%	123 12%	106 10%	36 15%	36 11%	47 12%	34 10%	26 9%	51 12%	46 8%	66 11%	51 12%	65 14%	24 8%	93 11%
Disagree	1195 59%	552 55%	643 63%	113 47%	152 48%	227 59%	225 66%	209 68%	269 62%	360 66%	344 58%	259 61%	231 50%	203 69%	471 56%
Don't know	604 30%	327 33%	276 27%	94 39%	129 41%	114 29%	83 24%	73 24%	112 26%	138 25%	181 31%	117 27%	168 36%	69 23%	271 32%
I don't feel I would have much in common with someone who has MS															
Agree	250 12%	143 14%	108 11%	28 11%	36 11%	56 14%	38 11%	34 11%	60 14%	67 12%	73 12%	50 12%	60 13%	28 9%	119 14%
Disagree	1087 54%	478 48%	609 59%	115 47%	144 46%	217 56%	211 62%	168 55%	233 54%	312 57%	303 51%	240 56%	232 50%	180 61%	424 51%
Don't know	690 34%	381 38%	309 30%	100 41%	136 43%	115 30%	93 27%	106 35%	139 32%	165 30%	215 36%	137 32%	173 37%	88 30%	292 35%

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?

Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Region												Know anyone that has MS
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2032	179	90	237	171	205	167	97	179	214	296	197	403
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
<u>MS is a terminal disease</u>													
Agree	682 34%	50 29%	27 29%	85 35%	62 34%	66 35%	42 27%	35 33%	69 36%	77 31%	87 33%	82 44%	158 40%
Disagree	569 28%	50 29%	31 33%	71 29%	43 24%	59 31%	54 34%	24 23%	54 28%	53 21%	80 31%	50 27%	152 39%
Don't know	776 38%	73 42%	35 37%	84 35%	75 42%	65 34%	61 39%	48 44%	69 36%	120 48%	93 36%	54 29%	84 21%
<u>MS is contagious</u>													
Agree	42 2%	3 2%	-	5 2%	5 3%	9 5%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	8 3%	3 1%	3 1%	11 3%
Disagree	1724 85%	148 85%	80 86%	205 86%	150 84%	158 84%	135 86%	98 91%	169 88%	184 74%	234 90%	161 87%	363 92%
Don't know	262 13%	23 13%	13 14%	29 12%	24 13%	21 11%	20 13%	8 8%	19 10%	58 23%	24 9%	22 12%	20 5%
<u>Women are more likely to have MS than men</u>													
Agree	365 18%	35 20%	16 17%	44 18%	42 24%	31 17%	26 16%	12 11%	37 19%	30 12%	55 21%	37 20%	100 25%
Disagree	499 25%	39 22%	24 26%	60 25%	31 17%	58 31%	41 26%	33 30%	58 30%	59 24%	59 23%	38 21%	99 25%
Don't know	1163 57%	99 57%	53 57%	136 57%	106 59%	100 53%	91 58%	63 58%	98 51%	161 64%	147 56%	110 59%	194 49%

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Table 4
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Region												Know anyone that has MS
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
<u>MS is a curable disease</u>													
Agree	80 4%	5 3%	2 2%	7 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 5%	2 2%	4 2%	17 7%	15 6%	9 5%	17 4%
Disagree	1310 65%	118 68%	61 66%	155 65%	119 66%	129 68%	102 65%	67 62%	137 71%	120 48%	169 65%	132 71%	321 82%
Don't know	638 31%	51 29%	30 32%	78 32%	55 31%	55 29%	46 30%	38 36%	51 26%	113 45%	77 30%	44 24%	55 14%
<u>I don't feel that I know enough about MS</u>													
Agree	1446 71%	136 78%	67 72%	172 72%	135 75%	133 70%	104 66%	81 75%	133 69%	158 63%	203 78%	126 68%	244 62%
Disagree	205 10%	10 6%	7 7%	24 10%	16 9%	17 9%	20 13%	6 6%	37 19%	21 9%	27 10%	20 11%	80 20%
Don't know	376 19%	28 16%	19 21%	44 18%	29 16%	39 21%	32 21%	20 19%	23 12%	70 28%	31 12%	40 22%	69 18%
<u>People with MS cannot live a normal life</u>													
Agree	533 26%	34 20%	20 21%	70 29%	40 22%	48 25%	48 30%	21 20%	60 31%	63 25%	70 27%	58 31%	113 29%
Disagree	897 44%	90 52%	47 51%	94 39%	88 49%	83 44%	59 38%	48 45%	96 50%	85 34%	122 47%	84 45%	236 60%
Don't know	598 29%	49 28%	26 28%	75 31%	52 29%	58 30%	50 32%	38 35%	37 19%	102 41%	68 26%	43 23%	45 11%

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?

Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Region												Know anyone that has MS
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
People with MS usually end up in a wheelchair													
Agree	1026 51%	83 48%	43 46%	127 53%	87 48%	100 53%	80 51%	45 42%	105 55%	108 43%	138 53%	110 59%	220 56%
Disagree	303 15%	28 16%	18 19%	29 12%	28 16%	31 16%	23 15%	14 13%	35 18%	32 13%	39 15%	25 13%	92 23%
Don't know	699 34%	63 36%	32 35%	83 35%	64 36%	58 31%	53 34%	49 46%	52 27%	110 44%	84 32%	51 27%	81 21%
People with MS are unlikely to be valuable employees													
Agree	229 11%	16 9%	10 11%	29 12%	20 11%	25 13%	18 11%	10 9%	28 15%	26 10%	26 10%	20 11%	42 11%
Disagree	1195 59%	105 61%	52 56%	127 53%	104 58%	115 61%	92 58%	68 63%	130 68%	117 47%	163 63%	123 66%	291 74%
Don't know	604 30%	52 30%	31 33%	83 35%	55 31%	49 26%	48 30%	30 28%	34 18%	107 43%	71 27%	43 23%	61 15%
I don't feel I would have much in common with someone who has MS													
Agree	250 12%	15 9%	14 15%	28 12%	27 15%	29 15%	30 19%	6 6%	21 11%	28 11%	26 10%	25 14%	23 6%
Disagree	1087 54%	86 50%	47 50%	132 55%	88 49%	99 52%	72 46%	59 55%	128 67%	116 46%	153 59%	108 58%	307 78%
Don't know	690 34%	72 42%	32 35%	80 33%	65 36%	62 33%	55 35%	42 39%	43 22%	106 42%	81 31%	52 28%	63 16%

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Table 5
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents who work (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1075	530	545	93	226	305	245	152	54	408	317	176	174	298	777
Weighted base	1132	614	518	127	246	291	260	151	57	307	384	277	163	296	836
<u>My workplace is not set up for someone with MS</u>															
Agree	409 36%	231 38%	178 34%	46 36%	66 27%	112 39%	107 41%	56 37%	22 39%	105 34%	135 35%	115 42%	54 33%	98 33%	311 37%
Disagree	284 25%	132 21%	152 29%	27 21%	59 24%	74 25%	65 25%	44 29%	14 25%	87 28%	97 25%	60 22%	39 24%	104 35%	180 22%
Don't know	439 39%	251 41%	188 36%	54 43%	121 49%	105 36%	88 34%	51 34%	21 36%	115 37%	152 40%	101 37%	70 43%	94 32%	345 41%
<u>I think that my workplace welcomes people with disabilities</u>															
Agree	442 39%	207 34%	235 45%	54 43%	98 40%	106 36%	101 39%	68 45%	16 27%	137 45%	170 44%	85 31%	51 31%	162 55%	281 34%
Disagree	313 28%	172 28%	141 27%	39 31%	52 21%	87 30%	79 30%	41 27%	15 26%	86 28%	88 23%	92 33%	46 28%	75 25%	238 28%
Don't know	377 33%	235 38%	142 27%	33 26%	96 39%	98 34%	80 31%	43 28%	27 47%	84 27%	126 33%	100 36%	67 41%	59 20%	318 38%

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Table 5
Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding MS?
Base: All respondents who work (excl those who have MS)

	Total	Region											Know anyone that has MS
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	1075	94	43	121	96	123	79	55	89	131	144	100	202
Weighted base	1132	93	48	127	106	119	73	69	108	152	138	99	207
<u>My workplace is not set up for someone with MS</u>													
Agree	409 36%	27 29%	19 40%	41 32%	46 43%	51 43%	31 43%	13 18%	47 44%	45 30%	57 41%	32 32%	74 36%
Disagree	284 25%	30 32%	11 23%	35 28%	27 26%	28 23%	12 17%	25 36%	27 25%	27 18%	30 22%	31 32%	83 40%
Don't know	439 39%	36 39%	18 37%	51 40%	33 31%	40 34%	29 40%	32 46%	34 31%	80 53%	51 37%	36 36%	49 24%
<u>I think that my workplace welcomes people with disabilities</u>													
Agree	442 39%	41 44%	19 39%	44 35%	47 45%	46 38%	23 32%	32 46%	33 30%	62 41%	51 37%	44 45%	91 44%
Disagree	313 28%	22 23%	16 34%	29 23%	32 30%	37 31%	20 28%	11 16%	48 45%	26 17%	48 35%	23 23%	63 30%
Don't know	377 33%	30 32%	13 28%	53 42%	27 26%	36 30%	29 40%	26 38%	27 25%	64 42%	39 28%	32 32%	52 25%

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Table 6
Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2032	949	1083	181	310	415	345	325	456	719	507	289	517	298	777
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
People who claim to be disabled often exaggerate the extent of their physical limitations															
Agree	491 24%	282 28%	209 20%	48 20%	58 18%	79 20%	85 25%	81 26%	140 33%	134 25%	128 22%	132 31%	97 21%	71 24%	200 24%
Disagree	888 44%	420 42%	468 46%	113 47%	150 48%	180 46%	164 48%	131 43%	149 35%	241 44%	270 46%	180 42%	197 42%	148 50%	361 43%
Don't know	649 32%	299 30%	349 34%	82 34%	107 34%	129 33%	93 27%	96 31%	141 33%	169 31%	193 33%	115 27%	171 37%	77 26%	275 33%
I never really find myself in a position where I speak to disabled people															
Agree	630 31%	342 34%	288 28%	80 33%	107 34%	143 37%	90 26%	94 31%	116 27%	157 29%	206 35%	154 36%	113 24%	76 26%	285 34%
Disagree	1176 58%	536 53%	641 62%	112 46%	150 48%	206 53%	227 66%	194 63%	287 67%	334 62%	326 55%	229 54%	288 62%	194 65%	451 54%
Don't know	222 11%	124 12%	97 9%	51 21%	58 18%	38 10%	25 7%	20 7%	29 7%	52 10%	60 10%	45 11%	64 14%	27 9%	100 12%
Disabled people should focus particularly on making friends with other disabled people															
Agree	156 8%	91 9%	65 6%	15 6%	22 7%	25 6%	18 5%	22 7%	55 13%	32 6%	53 9%	34 8%	38 8%	15 5%	52 6%
Disagree	1579 78%	741 74%	838 82%	177 73%	222 71%	319 82%	286 84%	255 83%	319 74%	440 81%	457 77%	327 76%	355 76%	235 79%	658 79%
Don't know	292 14%	170 17%	123 12%	51 21%	71 23%	45 12%	37 11%	31 10%	57 13%	72 13%	82 14%	67 16%	72 16%	46 15%	126 15%

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Table 6
Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
<u>Disabled people have as much right to an active sex life as people who are not disabled</u>															
Agree	1744 86%	853 85%	891 87%	183 76%	241 76%	327 84%	307 90%	284 92%	402 93%	478 88%	513 87%	356 83%	398 85%	250 84%	695 83%
Disagree	76 4%	40 4%	35 3%	14 6%	18 6%	17 4%	11 3%	8 3%	7 2%	17 3%	21 3%	20 5%	17 4%	21 7%	36 4%
Don't know	208 10%	108 11%	100 10%	45 19%	57 18%	45 11%	23 7%	17 5%	22 5%	49 9%	58 10%	50 12%	50 11%	26 9%	104 12%
<u>Disabled people need to accept they cannot have the same opportunities as a person who is not disabled</u>															
Agree	434 21%	283 28%	151 15%	56 23%	61 19%	74 19%	54 16%	61 20%	127 29%	135 25%	125 21%	91 21%	84 18%	49 17%	165 20%
Disagree	1275 63%	557 56%	718 70%	129 53%	176 56%	266 69%	241 70%	199 64%	265 61%	334 62%	379 64%	261 61%	301 65%	216 73%	501 60%
Don't know	318 16%	162 16%	156 15%	57 24%	78 25%	48 12%	47 14%	48 16%	39 9%	75 14%	88 15%	76 18%	80 17%	31 10%	170 20%
<u>Bars and nightclubs are not really places for people with wheelchairs</u>															
Agree	524 26%	313 31%	211 21%	79 32%	82 26%	95 24%	77 22%	70 23%	121 28%	139 26%	154 26%	119 28%	113 24%	68 23%	233 28%
Disagree	1153 57%	508 51%	645 63%	105 43%	165 52%	250 64%	209 61%	181 59%	243 56%	323 59%	350 59%	227 53%	253 54%	187 63%	456 55%
Don't know	350 17%	180 18%	170 17%	59 24%	69 22%	44 11%	56 16%	57 18%	67 15%	82 15%	87 15%	82 19%	99 21%	42 14%	147 18%

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Table 6
Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents (excl those who have MS)

	Region												Know anyone that has MS
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2032	179	90	237	171	205	167	97	179	214	296	197	403
Weighted base	2028	173	93	240	180	189	157	107	192	250	261	185	393
<u>People who claim to be disabled often exaggerate the extent of their physical limitations</u>													
Agree	491 24%	47 27%	25 27%	51 21%	48 26%	49 26%	50 32%	20 18%	63 33%	32 13%	63 24%	45 24%	101 26%
Disagree	888 44%	85 49%	43 46%	106 44%	80 45%	77 41%	61 39%	49 45%	62 32%	113 45%	119 46%	94 50%	185 47%
Don't know	649 32%	42 24%	25 27%	83 35%	52 29%	63 33%	46 29%	39 36%	67 35%	105 42%	79 30%	47 25%	108 27%
<u>I never really find myself in a position where I speak to disabled people</u>													
Agree	630 31%	52 30%	37 39%	66 27%	68 38%	58 31%	54 34%	36 34%	65 34%	64 26%	77 29%	53 29%	61 15%
Disagree	1176 58%	104 60%	49 53%	145 61%	89 49%	111 59%	93 59%	56 52%	112 58%	141 57%	160 61%	116 62%	308 78%
Don't know	222 11%	18 10%	7 8%	28 12%	23 13%	20 11%	10 7%	15 14%	15 8%	45 18%	24 9%	17 9%	24 6%
<u>Disabled people should focus particularly on making friends with other disabled people</u>													
Agree	156 8%	13 8%	6 6%	18 8%	16 9%	13 7%	10 6%	7 7%	16 8%	16 7%	20 8%	20 11%	35 9%
Disagree	1579 78%	139 80%	76 82%	182 76%	133 74%	153 81%	129 82%	84 78%	158 82%	177 71%	209 80%	140 75%	323 82%
Don't know	292 14%	21 12%	12 12%	40 17%	30 17%	23 12%	18 11%	16 15%	19 10%	57 23%	31 12%	26 14%	36 9%

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<u>Disabled people have as much right to an active sex life as people who are not disabled</u>													
Agree	1744 86%	155 90%	77 82%	209 87%	152 84%	165 87%	142 91%	97 90%	171 89%	186 75%	227 87%	163 88%	353 90%
Disagree	76 4%	4 2%	5 5%	8 4%	7 4%	4 2%	6 4%	- -	12 6%	16 6%	8 3%	6 3%	17 4%
Don't know	208 10%	14 8%	12 13%	23 9%	21 12%	20 10%	9 5%	11 10%	10 5%	47 19%	26 10%	16 9%	23 6%
<u>Disabled people need to accept they cannot have the same opportunities as a person who is not disabled</u>													
Agree	434 21%	44 25%	20 22%	44 18%	25 14%	37 19%	39 25%	11 10%	53 27%	62 25%	48 18%	51 28%	86 22%
Disagree	1275 63%	104 60%	63 68%	161 67%	128 71%	133 70%	102 65%	61 57%	113 59%	125 50%	175 67%	111 60%	268 68%
Don't know	318 16%	25 14%	10 10%	34 14%	27 15%	20 10%	16 10%	35 33%	27 14%	63 25%	39 15%	24 13%	39 10%
<u>Bars and nightclubs are not really places for people with wheelchairs</u>													
Agree	524 26%	38 22%	21 22%	62 26%	45 25%	46 24%	45 28%	15 14%	73 38%	74 30%	63 24%	44 24%	102 26%
Disagree	1153 57%	100 58%	54 58%	139 58%	107 59%	110 58%	92 59%	65 60%	87 45%	122 49%	162 62%	114 62%	230 59%
Don't know	350 17%	35 20%	18 19%	38 16%	28 16%	33 18%	20 13%	28 26%	32 17%	54 22%	35 13%	27 15%	61 16%

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Table 7
Q.6 What of the following is the most common age bracket for someone to be diagnosed with MS?
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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2032	949	1083	181	310	415	345	325	456	719	507	289	517	298	777
Weighted base	2028	1002	1026	243	316	388	342	308	431	544	592	427	465	296	836
Under 18	26 1%	22 2%	4 *	11 5%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	10 2%	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	5 2%	13 1%
18 to 24	102 5%	51 5%	52 5%	28 11%	16 5%	13 3%	8 2%	17 6%	20 5%	24 5%	31 5%	22 5%	25 5%	16 5%	32 4%
25 to 34	308 15%	121 12%	187 18%	23 9%	52 17%	52 13%	45 13%	50 16%	86 20%	104 19%	95 16%	47 11%	62 13%	52 18%	111 13%
35 to 44	410 20%	172 17%	238 23%	31 13%	48 15%	88 23%	86 25%	68 22%	89 21%	128 24%	117 20%	90 21%	75 16%	77 26%	151 18%
45 to 54	238 12%	115 11%	124 12%	25 10%	24 7%	50 13%	45 13%	39 13%	56 13%	64 12%	66 11%	50 12%	57 12%	35 12%	101 12%
55 to 64	62 3%	37 4%	26 2%	21 8%	8 3%	8 2%	8 2%	4 1%	12 3%	10 2%	19 3%	17 4%	16 3%	8 3%	30 4%
65+	26 1%	18 2%	7 1%	6 2%	4 1%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	11 3%	13 2%	3 *	3 1%	8 2%	1 *	10 1%
Don't know	855 42%	467 47%	388 38%	99 41%	159 50%	169 44%	146 43%	125 41%	158 37%	191 35%	251 42%	194 45%	220 47%	103 35%	389 46%

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25 to 34	308 15%	25 14%	11 12%	45 19%	25 14%	31 17%	24 15%	10 9%	27 14%	43 17%	42 16%	25 13%	101 26%
35 to 44	410 20%	40 23%	15 17%	36 15%	27 15%	32 17%	32 20%	15 14%	60 31%	41 17%	67 26%	45 24%	108 28%
45 to 54	238 12%	19 11%	15 16%	30 12%	19 10%	21 11%	19 12%	13 12%	25 13%	23 9%	27 10%	29 15%	50 13%
55 to 64	62 3%	4 2%	5 5%	4 2%	9 5%	9 5%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	11 4%	5 2%	9 5%	10 3%
65+	26 1%	-	3 3%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	9 4%	2 1%	-	3 1%
Don't know	855 42%	73 42%	38 41%	109 46%	83 46%	81 43%	72 46%	61 56%	65 34%	109 44%	98 38%	67 36%	90 23%