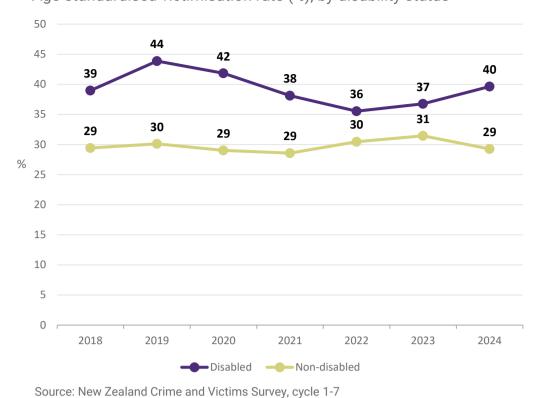
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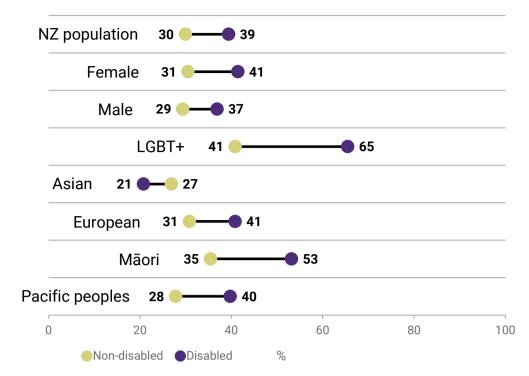
Disabled people more likely to be victims of crime

Age-standardised victimisation rate (%), by disability status



Disabled LGBT+ people most likely to experience crime

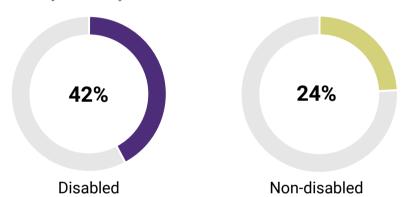
Age-standardised victimisation rate (%), by group and disability status



Source: New Zealand Crime and Victims Survey, cycle 1-6 pooled

Lifetime experience of sexual assault

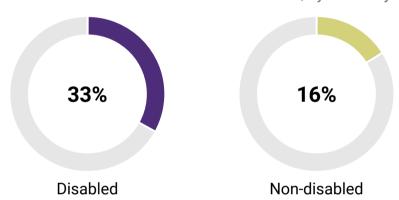
% of people with experience of sexual assault in lifetime, by disability status



Source: New Zealand Crime and Victims Survey, cycle 1-7 pooled $\,$

Lifetime experience of partner assault

% of people with experience of partner assault in lifetime, by disability status



Source: New Zealand Crime and Victims Survey, cycle 1-7 pooled

Disabled young people more likely to have been hit by an adult in their home

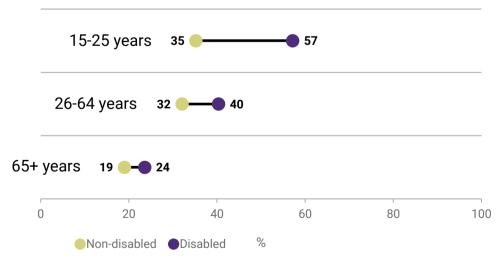
% of students in secondary schools who were physically hurt by an adult in the places they usually live (in past 12 months), by group



Source: Youth Health and Wellbeing Survey 2021

Disabled young people more likely to experience crime

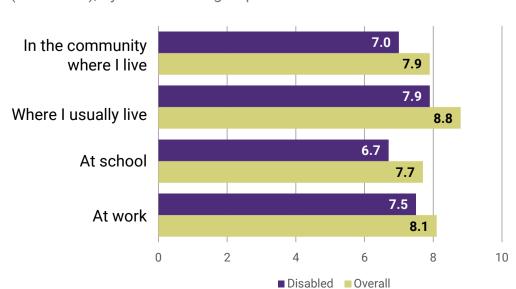
Age standardised victimisation rate (%), by age group and disability status



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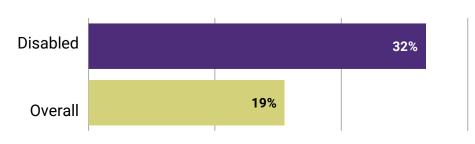
Disabled young people feel less safe

Students in secondary schools mean rating of feeling of safety (0-10 scale), by location and group



Disabled young people more likely to experience unwanted sexual touches

% of students in secondary schools who have experienced unwanted sexual contact, by group

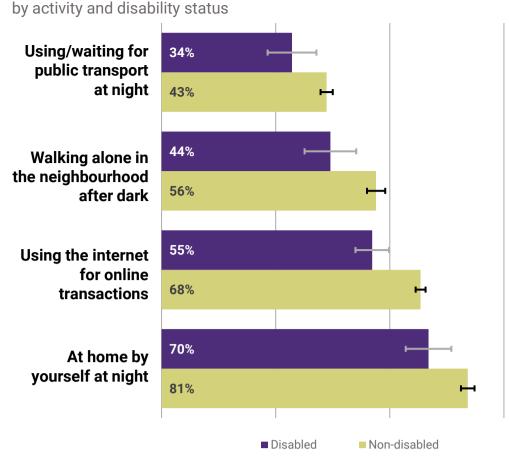


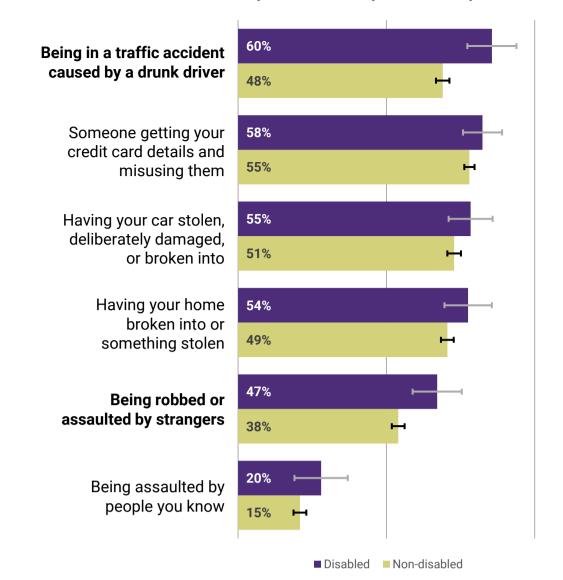
Disabled adults less likely to feel safe

% of people (ages 15-64) who felt safe,

Disabled people more likely to be worried about some crimes

% of people (ages 15-64) who were felt worried, by source of worry and disability status





Fear of crime effect on life

% of people (ages 15-64), by level of fear of crime effect on life (0-10 scale) and group

Tāngata whaikaha Māori

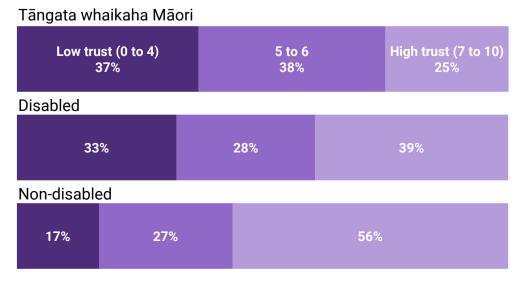


Source for all data: General Social Survey 2023 (WGSS)

- The data shows that disabled people feel less safe than non-disabled people and are more likely to be worried about some crimes.
- However, there is no statistically significant difference between disabled people and nondisabled people for the effect that fear of crime has on their lives.
- Disabled people have expressed concerns about accessibility, affordability, disability awareness and responsiveness
 within the civil justice system.
- However, we have **limited quantitative data** about disabled people's interactions with the justice system. This is particularly true for the prevalence and experiences of **disabled people in custody**.
- The data we do have shows that disabled people have less trust for police and courts. This may be an indication of poor experiences for disabled people in the justice system.

Disabled people have less trust for courts

% of people (ages 15-64), by level of trust in courts (0-10 scale) and group



Disabled people have less trust for police

% of people (ages 15-64), by level of trust in police (0-10 scale) and group

Tāngata whaikaha Māori

