

Filter(s) applied: Respondent Groups=Autistic people

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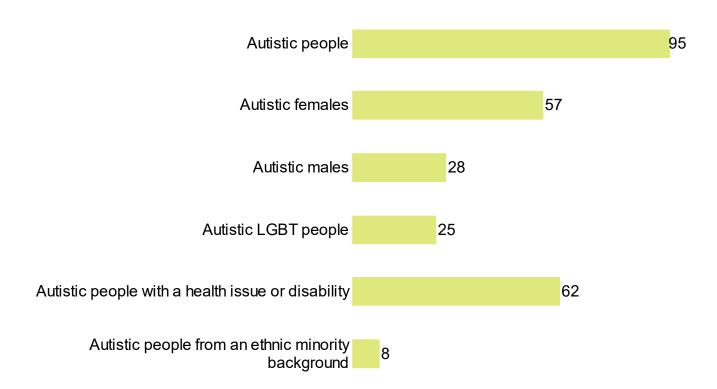
This report summarises the responses by respondents to the Hampshire Autism Partnership Board Survey.

The survey opened on 15 August 2022 and closed on 09 October 2022.

This report covers the **95** responses submitted that meet the filter(s) described above, with the average respondent taking 29 minutes to complete their response.

In order to understand the responses of different groups of respondents, a number of groups have been identified for the more detailed analyses in this report. The sizes of these response groups are shown below:

Respondent Groups (Base: 95)



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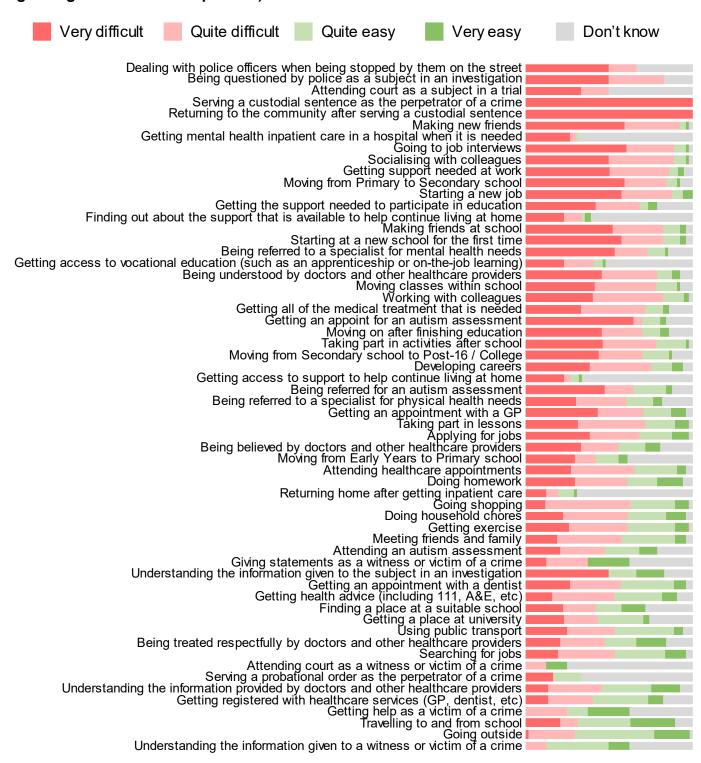
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Section 1: Tasks that autistic people undertake

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)



The statistics of the data on this chart, including base sizes for each row, are shown on the next two pages.



Cummary Roport		All responses					Excluding 'don't know'		
	Total	Very	Quite	Quita agay	\/on/ 000/	Don't	Difficult	Easy	
Dealing with police officers when being stopped by them on the street	Total 6	difficult 50%	difficult 17%	Quite easy	-	know 33%	overall 100%	overall 0%	
Being questioned by police as a subject in an investigation	6	50%	33%	-	-	17%	100%	0%	
Attending court as a subject in a trial	6	33%	17%	-	-	50%	100%	0%	
Serving a custodial sentence as the perpetrator of a crime	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%	
Returning to the community after serving a custodial sentence	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%	
Making new friends	57	60%	33%	4%	2%	2%	95%	5%	
Getting mental health inpatient care in a hospital when it is needed	56	27%	4%	2%	-	68%	94%	6%	
Going to job interviews	56	61%	29%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%	
Socialising with colleagues	56	50%	39%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%	
Getting support needed at work	57	51%	35%	5%	4%	5%	91%	9%	
Moving from Primary to Secondary school	57	60%	25%	7%	2%	7%	91%	9%	
Starting a new job	57	58%	30%	7%	5%	-	88%	12%	
Getting the support needed to participate in education	57	42%	26%	5%	5%	21%	87%	13%	
Finding out about the support that is available to help continue living at home	56	23%	11%	2%	4%	61%	86%	14%	
Making friends at school	57	53%	30%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%	
Starting at a new school for the first time	57	58%	25%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%	
Being referred to a specialist for mental health needs	56	54%	20%	11%	2%	14%	85%	15%	
Getting access to vocational education (such as an apprenticeship or on-the-job learning)	56	23%	18%	5%	2%	52%	85%	15%	
Being understood by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	46%	33%	9%	5%	7%	85%	15%	
Moving classes within school	55	42%	36%	13%	2%	7%	84%	16%	
Working with colleagues	57	40%	42%	12%	4%	2%	84%	16%	
Getting all of the medical treatment that is needed	57	33%	39%	11%	4%	14%	84%	16%	
Getting an appoint for an autism assessment	57	65%	5%	11%	4%	16%	83%	17%	
Moving on after finishing education	57	46%	25%	11%	5%	14%	82%	18%	
Taking part in activities after school	56	46%	32%	18%	2%	2%	80%	20%	
Moving from Secondary school to Post-16 / College	57	44%	26%	16%	2%	12%	80%	20%	
Developing careers	57	39%	37%	12%	7%	5%	80%	20%	
Getting access to support to help continue living at home	56	23%	4%	5%	2%	66%	79%	21%	
Being referred for an autism assessment	57	47%	18%	19%	4%	12%	74%	26%	
Being referred to a specialist for physical health needs	56	30%	30%	16%	5%	18%	74%	26%	
Getting an appointment with a GP	55	44%	27%	16%	9%	4%	74%	26%	
Taking part in lessons	57	32%	40%	18%	9%	2%	73%	27%	
Applying for jobs	57	39%	30%	19%	11%	2%	70%	30%	
Being believed by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	33%	23%	16%	9%	19%	70%	30%	
Moving from Early Years to Primary school	57	30%	12%	14%	5%	39%	69%	31%	
Attending healthcare appointments	55	27%	38%	25%	5%	4%	68%	32%	
Doing homework	57	30%	32%	18%	16%	5%	65%	35%	
Returning home after getting inpatient care	55	13%	7%	9%	2%	69%	65%	35%	
Going shopping	57	12%	51%	26%	9%	2%	64%	36%	
Doing household chores	57	23%	39%	23%	12%	4%	64%	36%	
Getting exercise	57	26%	35%	28%	9%	2%	63%	38%	
Meeting friends and family	57	19%	39%	32%	7%	4%	60%	40%	

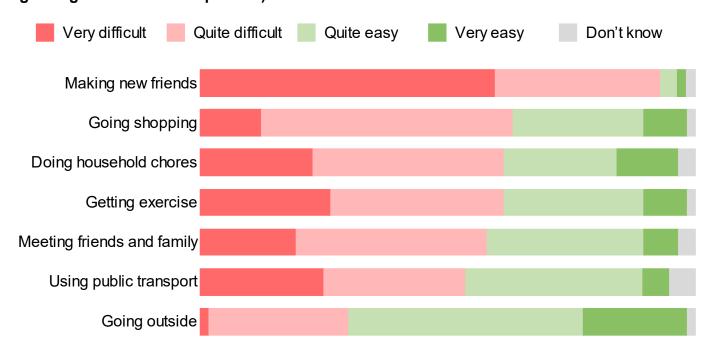


• •		All respons	es				Excluding 'don't know'	
	Total	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Attending an autism assessment	57	21%	26%	21%	11%	21%	60%	40%
Giving statements as a witness or victim of a crime	8	13%	25%	-	25%	38%	60%	40%
Understanding the information given to the subject in an investigation	6	50%	-	17%	17%	17%	60%	40%
Getting an appointment with a dentist	56	27%	30%	32%	7%	4%	59%	41%
Getting health advice (including 111, A&E, etc)	56	16%	38%	29%	9%	9%	59%	41%
Finding a place at a suitable school	57	23%	19%	16%	14%	28%	59%	41%
Getting a place at university	55	24%	20%	27%	4%	25%	59%	41%
Using public transport	56	25%	29%	36%	5%	5%	57%	43%
Being treated respectfully by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	21%	26%	19%	18%	16%	56%	44%
Searching for jobs	56	20%	34%	30%	13%	4%	56%	44%
Attending court as a witness or victim of a crime	8	-	13%	-	13%	75%	50%	50%
Serving a probational order as the perpetrator of a crime	6	17%	-	17%	-	67%	50%	50%
Understanding the information provided by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	14%	32%	30%	18%	7%	49%	51%
Getting registered with healthcare services (GP, dentist, etc)	57	14%	26%	33%	9%	18%	49%	51%
Getting help as a victim of a crime	8	-	25%	13%	25%	38%	40%	60%
Travelling to and from school	57	21%	11%	32%	26%	11%	35%	65%
Going outside	57	2%	28%	47%	21%	2%	30%	70%
Understanding the information given to a witness or victim of a crime	8	-	13%	38%	13%	38%	20%	80%



Section 2: How autism is supported in society

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

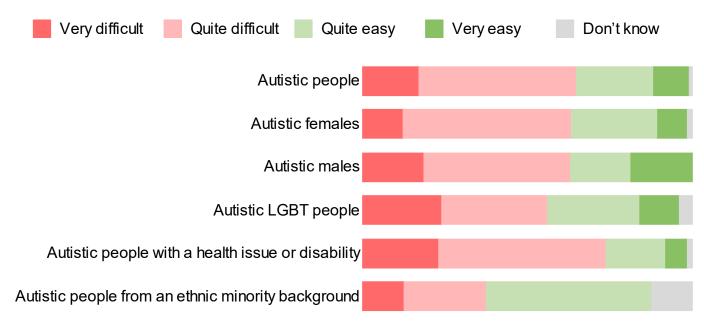


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	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Making new friends	57	60%	33%	4%	2%	2%	95%	5%
Going shopping	57	12%	51%	26%	9%	2%	64%	36%
Doing household chores	57	23%	39%	23%	12%	4%	64%	36%
Getting exercise	57	26%	35%	28%	9%	2%	63%	38%
Meeting friends and family	57	19%	39%	32%	7%	4%	60%	40%
Using public transport	56	25%	29%	36%	5%	5%	57%	43%
Going outside	57	2%	28%	47%	21%	2%	30%	70%

Views on these tasks are explored in more detail on the following pages.



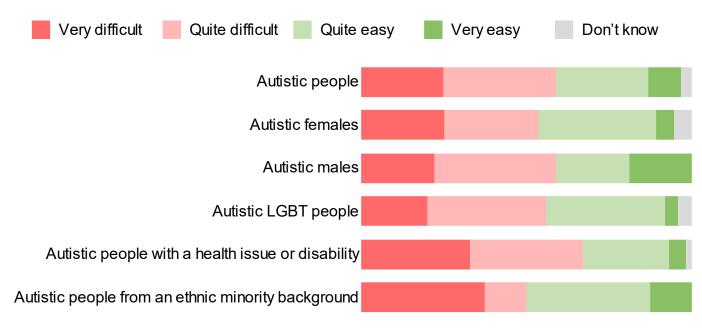
Going shopping



		All resp	All responses					ng now'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	17%	48%	23%	11%	1%	66%	34%
Autistic females	57	12%	51%	26%	9%	2%	64%	36%
Autistic males	27	19%	44%	19%	19%	-	63%	37%
Autistic LGBT people	25	24%	32%	28%	12%	4%	58%	42%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	23%	51%	18%	7%	2%	75%	25%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		13%	25%	50%	-	13%	43%	57%



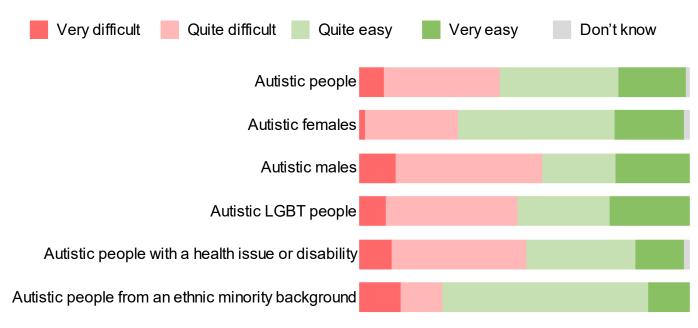
Using public transport



		All resp	All responses					ng .	
							'Don't know'		
		Very	Quite	Quite	Very	Don't	Difficult		
	Base	difficult	difficult	easy	easy	know	overall	overall	
Autistic people	93	25%	34%	28%	10%	3%	61%	39%	
Autistic females	56	25%	29%	36%	5%	5%	57%	43%	
Autistic males	27	22%	37%	22%	19%	-	59%	41%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	20%	36%	36%	4%	4%	58%	42%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	33%	34%	26%	5%	2%	68%	32%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		38%	13%	38%	13%	-	50%	50%	



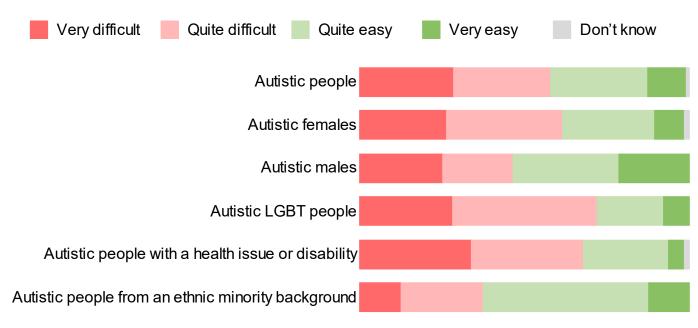
Going outside



		All resp	All responses					ng now'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	, ,
Autistic people	94	7%	35%	36%	20%	1%	43%	57%
Autistic females	57	2%	28%	47%	21%	2%	30%	70%
Autistic males	27	11%	44%	22%	22%	-	56%	44%
Autistic LGBT people	25	8%	40%	28%	24%	-	48%	52%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h 1	10%	41%	33%	15%	2%	52%	48%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		13%	13%	63%	13%	-	25%	75%



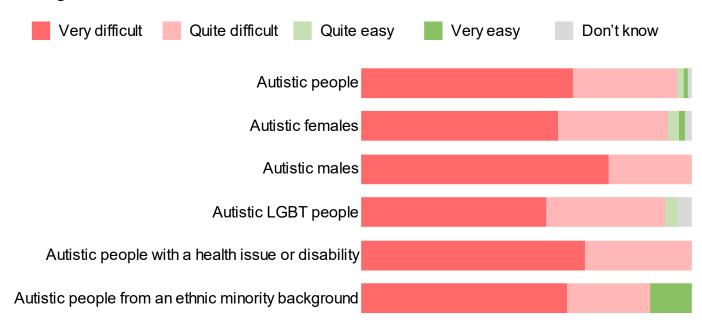
Getting exercise



		All resp	All responses					ng now'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	28%	29%	29%	12%	1%	59%	41%
Autistic females	57	26%	35%	28%	9%	2%	63%	38%
Autistic males	28	25%	21%	32%	21%	-	46%	54%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	44%	20%	8%	-	72%	28%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	n /	34%	34%	26%	5%	2%	69%	31%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		13%	25%	50%	13%	-	38%	63%



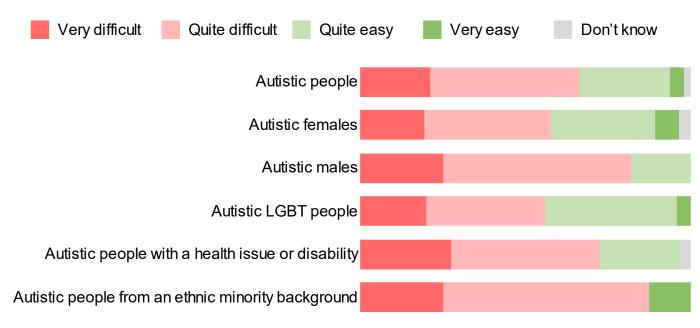
Making new friends



		All resp	All responses					ng now'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	
Autistic people	95	64%	32%	2%	1%	1%	97%	3%
Autistic females	57	60%	33%	4%	2%	2%	95%	5%
Autistic males	28	75%	25%	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	25	56%	36%	4%	-	4%	96%	4%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	1 h /	68%	32%	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		63%	25%	-	13%	-	88%	13%



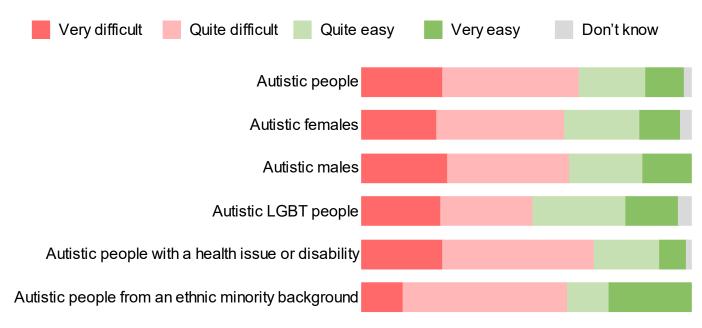
Meeting friends and family



		All resp	All responses					ng now'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall		
Autistic people	95	21%	45%	27%	4%	2%	68%	32%	
Autistic females	57	19%	39%	32%	7%	4%	60%	40%	
Autistic males	28	25%	57%	18%	-	-	82%	18%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	20%	36%	40%	4%	-	56%	44%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	27%	45%	24%	-	3%	75%	25%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	63%	-	13%	-	88%	13%	



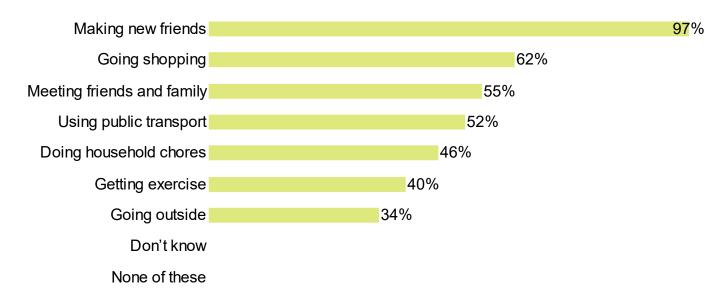
Doing household chores



		All resp	All responses					ng	
		Vory	Quite	Quite	Very	Don't	'Don't kı Difficult	Easy	
	Base	Very difficult	difficult		easy	know	overall	overall	
Autistic people	94	24%	41%	20%	12%	2%	67%	33%	
Autistic females	57	23%	39%	23%	12%	4%	64%	36%	
Autistic males	27	26%	37%	22%	15%	-	63%	37%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	24%	28%	28%	16%	4%	54%	46%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	25%	46%	20%	8%	2%	72%	28%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		13%	50%	13%	25%	-	63%	38%	



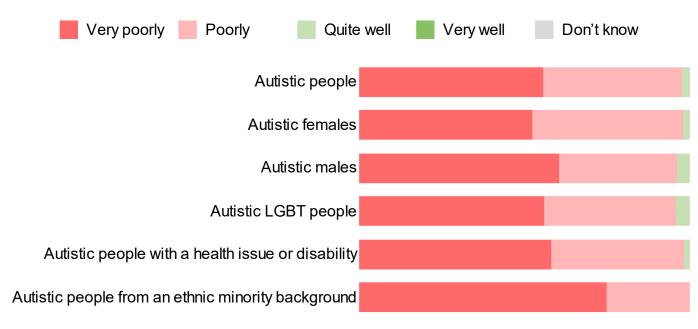
If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 91)



	Autistic	Autistic	Autistic	Autistic LGBT	Autistic people with a health issue or	Autistic people from an ethnic minority
	people	females	males	people	disability	background
Base	91	53	28	24	62	7
Making new friends	97%	94%	100%	92%	98%	100%
Going shopping	62%	62%	57%	54%	69%	43%
Meeting friends and family	55%	49%	64%	50%	60%	86%
Using public transport	52%	49%	50%	50%	60%	57%
Doing household chores	46%	42%	46%	38%	50%	57%
Getting exercise	40%	40%	36%	42%	47%	29%
Going outside	34%	26%	36%	38%	40%	29%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of these	-	-	-	-	-	-



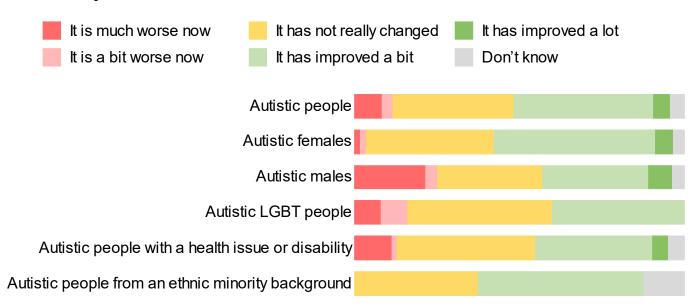
How well do you think the general public understand the needs of autistic people?



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		Base	Very poorly	Poorly	Quite well	Very well	Don't know	Poorly overall	
	Autistic people	95	56%	42%	2%	-	-	98%	2%
	Autistic females	57	53%	46%	2%	-	-	98%	2%
1	Autistic males	28	61%	36%	4%	-	-	96%	4%
	Autistic LGBT people	25	56%	40%	4%	-	-	96%	4%
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		58%	40%	2%	-	-	98%	2%
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	75%	25%	-	-	-	100%	0%



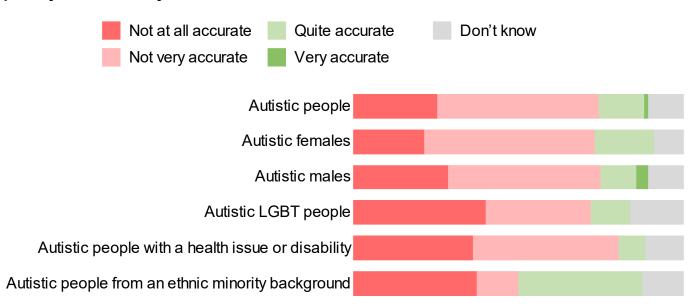
Do you think the public's understanding around autism has improved or worsened over the last five years?



		All respons	es		Excluding '	Don't			
	Base	It is much worse now	It is a bit worse now	It has not really changed	It has improved a bit	It has improved a lot	Don't know	know' Worsened overall	Improved overall
Autistic people	95	8%	3%	37%	42%	5%	4%	12%	49%
Autistic females	57	2%	2%	39%	49%	5%	4%	4%	56%
Autistic males	28	21%	4%	32%	32%	7%	4%	26%	41%
Autistic LGBT people	25	8%	8%	44%	40%	-	-	16%	40%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		11%	2%	42%	35%	5%	5%	14%	42%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	-	-	38%	50%	-	13%	0%	57%



Thinking about how autistic people are portrayed in the media, would you say that these portrayals are usually...



		All respoi	nses				Excluding	Don't
							know'	
			N	0 ''		D 11	Not	
	Base		Not very accurate	Quite accurate	Very accurate	Don't know	overall	Accurate overall
Autistic people	94	26%	49%	14%	1%	11%	83%	17%
Autistic females	56	21%	52%	18%	-	9%	80%	20%
Autistic males	28	29%	46%	11%	4%	11%	84%	16%
Autistic LGBT people	25	40%	32%	12%	-	16%	86%	14%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		36%	44%	8%	-	11%	91%	9%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		38%	13%	38%	1	13%	57%	43%



Section 3: Education

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

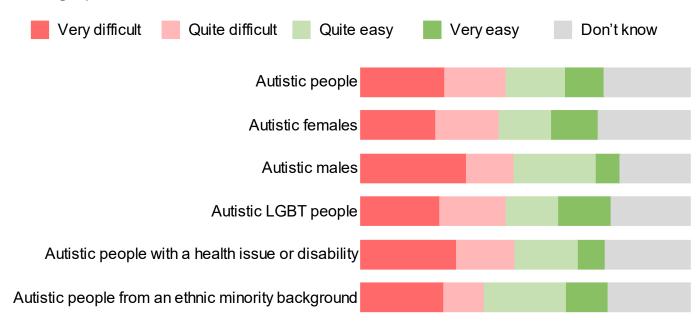


		All resp	onses		Excluding 'don't know'			
	_	Very	Quite	Quite	Very	Don't	Difficult	Easy
	Base	difficult	difficult	easy	easy	know	overall	overall
Getting the support needed to participate in education	57	42%	26%	5%	5%	21%	87%	13%
Making friends at school	57	53%	30%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%
Getting access to vocational education (such as an apprenticeship or on-the-job learning)	56	23%	18%	5%	2%	52%	85%	15%
Taking part in activities after school	56	46%	32%	18%	2%	2%	80%	20%
Taking part in lessons	57	32%	40%	18%	9%	2%	73%	27%
Doing homework	57	30%	32%	18%	16%	5%	65%	35%
Finding a place at a suitable school	57	23%	19%	16%	14%	28%	59%	41%
Travelling to and from school	57	21%	11%	32%	26%	11%	35%	65%



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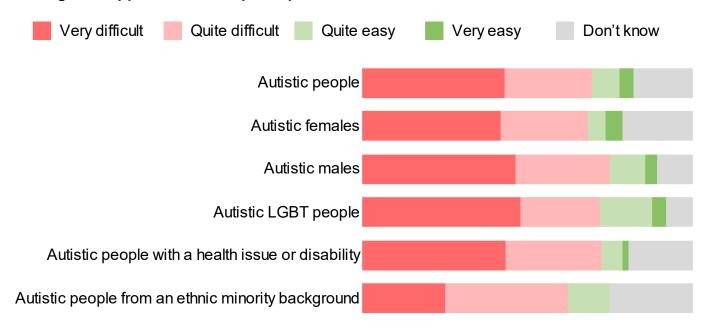
Finding a place at a suitable school



		All resp	onses		Excludin			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	'Don't kı Difficult overall	
Autistic people	95	25%	19%	18%	12%	26%	60%	40%
Autistic females	57	23%	19%	16%	14%	28%	59%	41%
Autistic males	28	32%	14%	25%	7%	21%	59%	41%
Autistic LGBT people	25	24%	20%	16%	16%	24%	58%	42%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h /	29%	18%	19%	8%	26%	63%	37%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	13%	25%	13%	25%	50%	50%



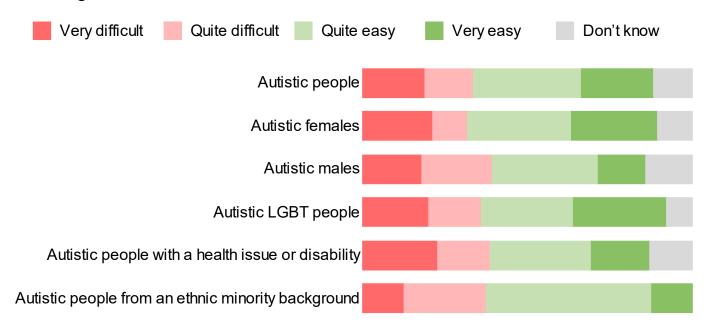
Getting the support needed to participate in education



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	43%	26%	8%	4%	18%	85%	15%
Autistic females	57	42%	26%	5%	5%	21%	87%	13%
Autistic males	28	46%	29%	11%	4%	11%	84%	16%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	24%	16%	4%	8%	78%	22%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	44%	29%	6%	2%	19%	90%	10%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	38%	13%	-	25%	83%	17%



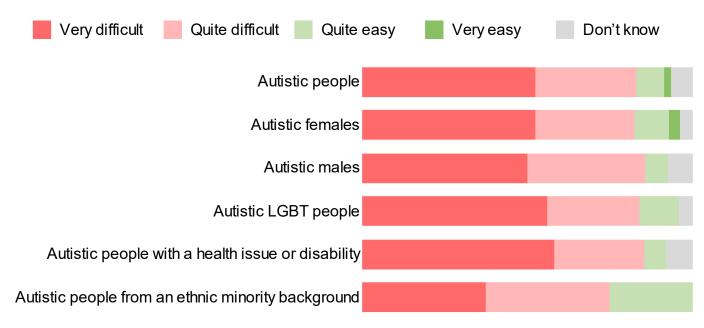
Travelling to and from school



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	19%	15%	33%	22%	12%	38%	62%
Autistic females	57	21%	11%	32%	26%	11%	35%	65%
Autistic males	28	18%	21%	32%	14%	14%	46%	54%
Autistic LGBT people	25	20%	16%	28%	28%	8%	39%	61%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		23%	16%	31%	18%	13%	44%	56%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	25%	50%	13%	-	38%	63%



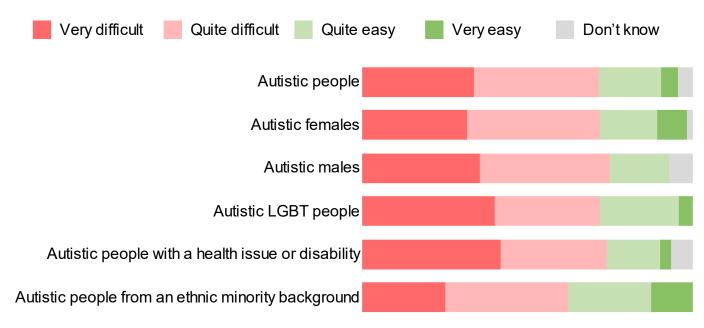
Making friends at school



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	53%	31%	8%	2%	6%	89%	11%
Autistic females	57	53%	30%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%
Autistic males	28	50%	36%	7%	-	7%	92%	8%
Autistic LGBT people	25	56%	28%	12%	-	4%	88%	13%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	58%	27%	6%	-	8%	93%	7%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	38%	25%	-	-	75%	25%



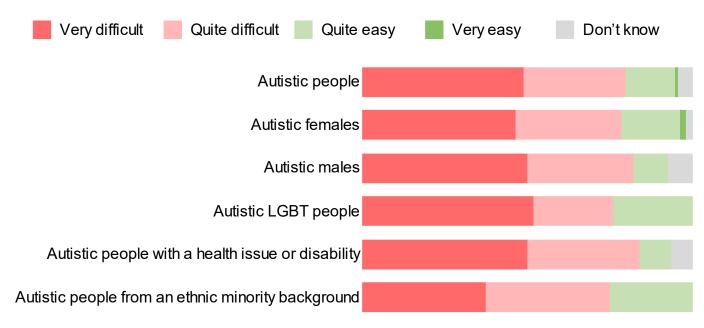
Taking part in lessons



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	34%	38%	19%	5%	4%	75%	25%
Autistic females	57	32%	40%	18%	9%	2%	73%	27%
Autistic males	28	36%	39%	18%	-	7%	81%	19%
Autistic LGBT people	25	40%	32%	24%	4%	-	72%	28%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	42%	32%	16%	3%	6%	79%	21%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	38%	25%	13%	-	63%	38%



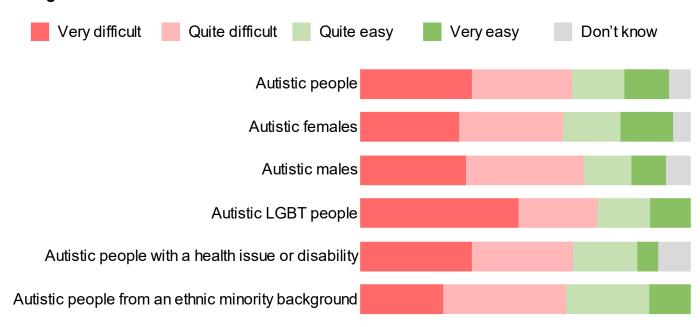
Taking part in activities after school



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	49%	31%	15%	1%	4%	83%	17%
Autistic females	56	46%	32%	18%	2%	2%	80%	20%
Autistic males	28	50%	32%	11%	-	7%	88%	12%
Autistic LGBT people	25	52%	24%	24%	-	-	76%	24%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	50%	34%	10%	-	6%	90%	10%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	38%	25%	-	-	75%	25%



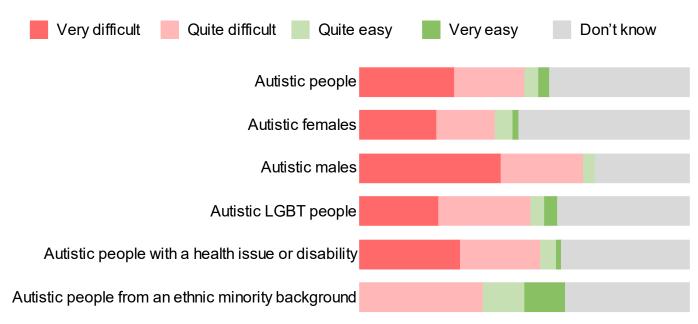
Doing homework



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	34%	31%	16%	14%	6%	69%	31%
Autistic females	57	30%	32%	18%	16%	5%	65%	35%
Autistic males	28	32%	36%	14%	11%	7%	73%	27%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	24%	16%	12%	-	72%	28%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		34%	31%	19%	6%	10%	71%	29%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	38%	25%	13%	-	63%	38%



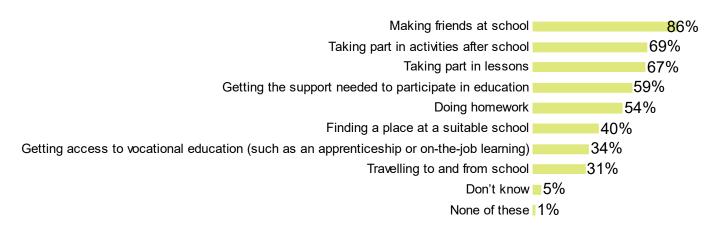
Getting access to vocational education (such as an apprenticeship or on-the-job learning)



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	29%	21%	4%	3%	43%	87%	13%
Autistic females	56	23%	18%	5%	2%	52%	85%	15%
Autistic males	28	43%	25%	4%	-	29%	95%	5%
Autistic LGBT people	25	24%	28%	4%	4%	40%	87%	13%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	31%	24%	5%	2%	39%	89%	11%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	-	38%	13%	13%	38%	60%	40%



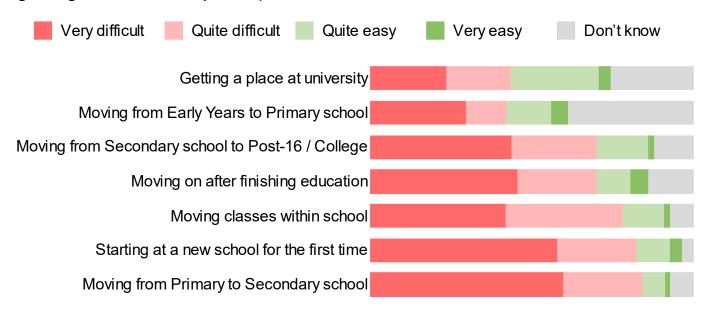
If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 86)



	Autistic people	Autistic females	Autistic males	Autistic LGBT people	Autistic people with a health issue or disability	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base	86	52	26	24	57	7
Making friends at school	86%	83%	88%	79%	88%	86%
Taking part in activities after school	69%	60%	77%	63%	74%	71%
Taking part in lessons	67%	69%	62%	63%	72%	71%
Getting the support needed to participate in education	59%	56%	65%	67%	60%	71%
Doing homework	53%	50%	50%	58%	54%	71%
Finding a place at a suitable school	40%	38%	38%	33%	42%	43%
Getting access to vocational education (such as an apprenticeship or on-the-job learning)	34%	27%	38%	33%	39%	43%
Travelling to and from school	31%	27%	38%	33%	39%	43%
Don't know	5%	8%	-	8%	5%	-
None of these	1%	2%	-	-	2%	-



How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

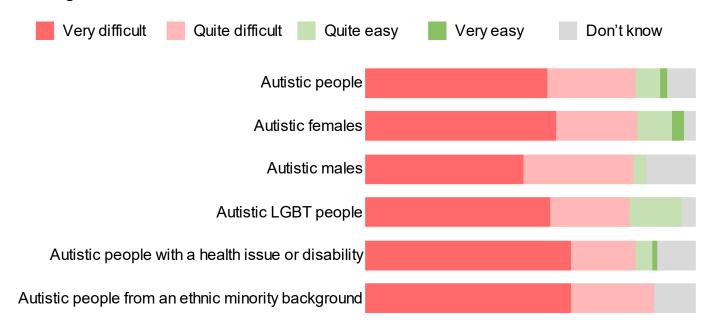


		All responses					Excluding	
					'don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Moving from Primary to Secondary school	57	60%	25%	7%	2%	7%	91%	9%
Starting at a new school for the first time	57	58%	25%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%
Moving classes within school	55	42%	36%	13%	2%	7%	84%	16%
Moving on after finishing education	57	46%	25%	11%	5%	14%	82%	18%
Moving from Secondary school to Post-16 / College	57	44%	26%	16%	2%	12%	80%	20%
Moving from Early Years to Primary school	57	30%	12%	14%	5%	39%	69%	31%
Getting a place at university	55	24%	20%	27%	4%	25%	59%	41%

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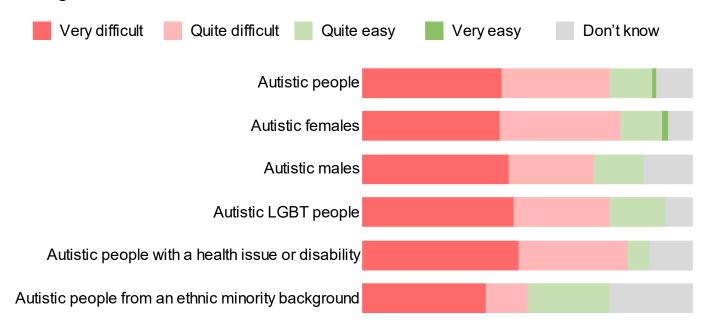
Starting at a new school for the first time



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	55%	27%	7%	2%	9%	90%	10%	
Autistic females	57	58%	25%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%	
Autistic males	27	48%	33%	4%	-	15%	96%	4%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	56%	24%	16%	-	4%	83%	17%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h'l	62%	20%	5%	2%	11%	93%	7%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	25%	-	-	13%	100%	0%	



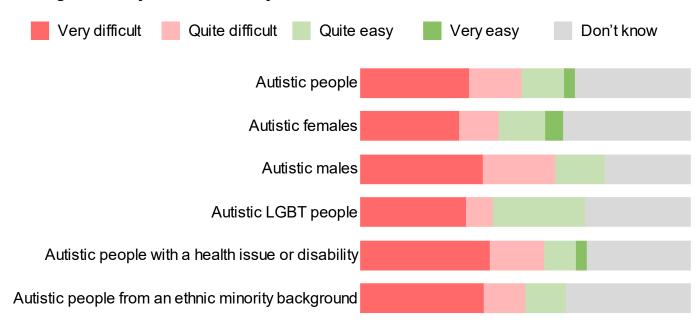
Moving classes within school



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	92	42%	33%	13%	1%	11%	84%	16%	
Autistic females	55	42%	36%	13%	2%	7%	84%	16%	
Autistic males	27	44%	26%	15%	-	15%	83%	17%	
Autistic LGBT people	24	46%	29%	17%	-	8%	82%	18%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		48%	33%	7%	-	13%	92%	8%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	13%	25%	-	25%	67%	33%	



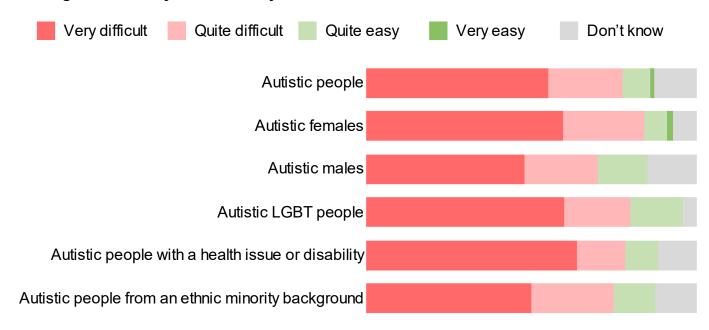
Moving from Early Years to Primary school



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	33%	16%	13%	3%	35%	75%	25%	
Autistic females	57	30%	12%	14%	5%	39%	69%	31%	
Autistic males	27	37%	22%	15%	-	26%	80%	20%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	32%	8%	28%	-	32%	59%	41%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	39%	16%	10%	3%	31%	81%	19%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	13%	13%	-	38%	80%	20%	



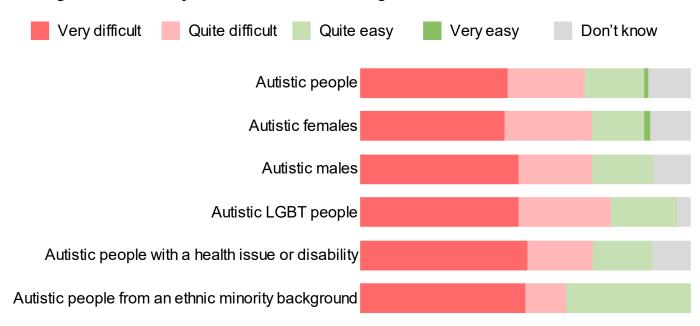
Moving from Primary to Secondary school



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	55%	22%	9%	1%	13%	89%	11%	
Autistic females	57	60%	25%	7%	2%	7%	91%	9%	
Autistic males	27	48%	22%	15%	-	15%	83%	17%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	60%	20%	16%	-	4%	83%	17%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	64%	15%	10%	-	11%	89%	11%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	25%	13%	-	13%	86%	14%	



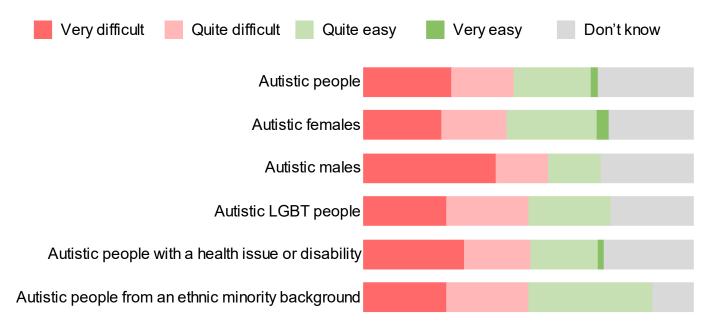
Moving from Secondary school to Post-16 / College



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	45%	23%	18%	1%	13%	78%	22%	
Autistic females	57	44%	26%	16%	2%	12%	80%	20%	
Autistic males	27	48%	22%	19%	-	11%	79%	21%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	28%	20%	-	4%	79%	21%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		51%	20%	18%	-	11%	80%	20%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	13%	38%	-	-	63%	38%	



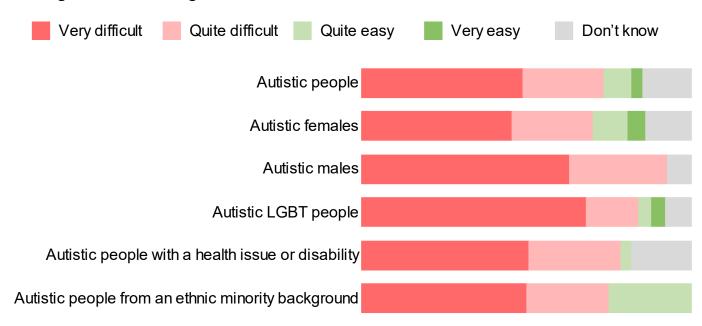
Getting a place at university



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	90	27%	19%	23%	2%	29%	64%	36%	
Autistic females	55	24%	20%	27%	4%	25%	59%	41%	
Autistic males	25	40%	16%	16%	-	28%	78%	22%	
Autistic LGBT people	24	25%	25%	25%	-	25%	67%	33%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		31%	20%	20%	2%	27%	70%	30%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	25%	38%	-	13%	57%	43%	



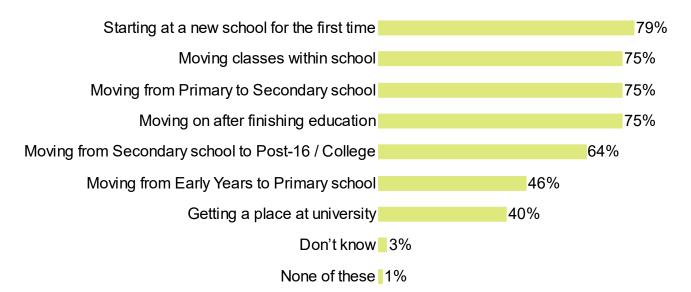
Moving on after finishing education



		All resp	All responses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	49%	24%	9%	3%	15%	86%	14%	
Autistic females	57	46%	25%	11%	5%	14%	82%	18%	
Autistic males	27	63%	30%	-	-	7%	100%	0%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	68%	16%	4%	4%	8%	91%	9%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		51%	28%	3%	-	18%	96%	4%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	25%	25%	-	-	75%	25%	



If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 81)

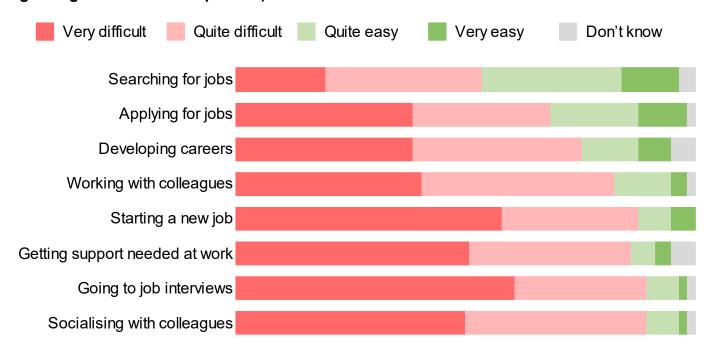


		Autistic			Autistic LGBT	Autistic people with a health issue or	Autistic people from an ethnic minority
		people	females	males	people	disability	background
	Base	81	50	24	25	55	7
	Starting at a new school for the first time	79%	80%	79%	72%	78%	86%
	Moving classes within school	75%	74%	75%	60%	78%	57%
	Moving from Primary to Secondary school	75%	80%	67%	68%	78%	43%
	Moving on after finishing education	75%	68%	96%	80%	80%	71%
	Moving from Secondary school to Post-16 / College		64%	67%	60%	65%	57%
	Moving from Early Years to Primary school	46%	36%	58%	32%	51%	43%
	Getting a place at university	/1119/6	36%	50%	36%	42%	57%
	Don't know	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	-
1	None of these	1%	-	-	4%	2%	-



Section 4: Employment

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

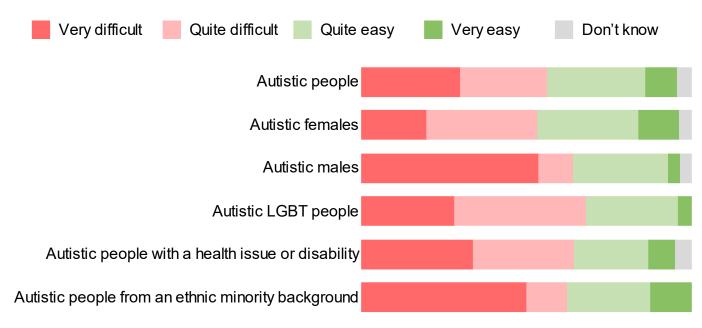


		All resp	onses				Excludir 'don't kr	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Going to job interviews	56	61%	29%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%
Socialising with colleagues	56	50%	39%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%
Getting support needed at work	57	51%	35%	5%	4%	5%	91%	9%
Starting a new job	57	58%	30%	7%	5%	-	88%	12%
Working with colleagues	57	40%	42%	12%	4%	2%	84%	16%
Developing careers	57	39%	37%	12%	7%	5%	80%	20%
Applying for jobs	57	39%	30%	19%	11%	2%	70%	30%
Searching for jobs	56	20%	34%	4%	56%	44%		

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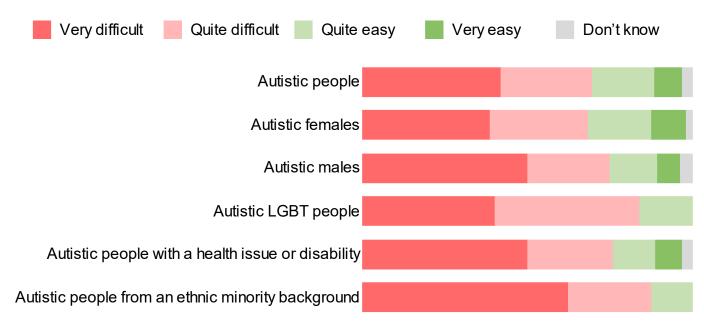
Searching for jobs



		All resp	onses					Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	94	30%	27%	30%	10%	4%	59%	41%	
Autistic females	56	20%	34%	30%	13%	4%	56%	44%	
Autistic males	28	54%	11%	29%	4%	4%	67%	33%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	40%	28%	4%	-	68%	32%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		34%	31%	23%	8%	5%	68%	32%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	13%	25%	13%	-	63%	38%	



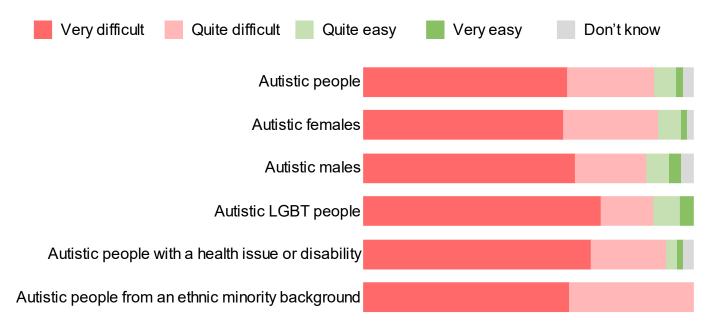
Applying for jobs



		All resp	All responses					ng now'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	42%	27%	19%	8%	3%	72%	28%
Autistic females	57	39%	30%	19%	11%	2%	70%	30%
Autistic males	28	50%	25%	14%	7%	4%	78%	22%
Autistic LGBT people	25	40%	44%	16%	-	-	84%	16%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	50%	26%	13%	8%	3%	78%	22%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	25%	13%	-	-	88%	13%



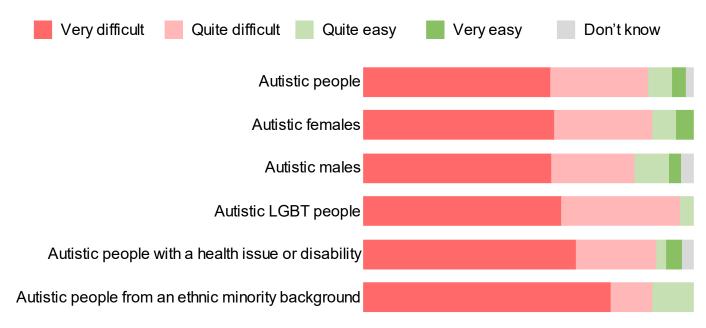
Going to job interviews



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	62%	27%	6%	2%	3%	91%	9%
Autistic females	56	61%	29%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%
Autistic males	28	64%	21%	7%	4%	4%	89%	11%
Autistic LGBT people	25	72%	16%	8%	4%	-	88%	12%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	69%	23%	3%	2%	3%	95%	5%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	38%	-	-	-	100%	0%



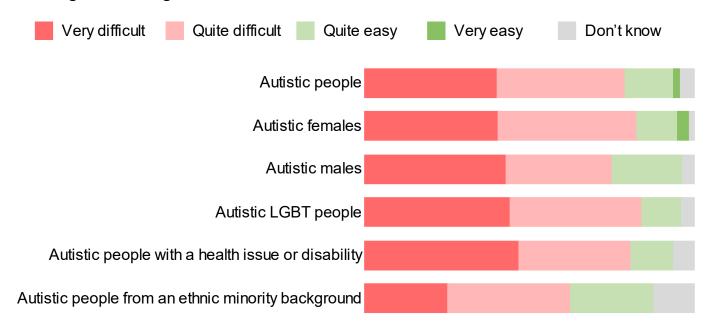
Starting a new job



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	57%	29%	7%	4%	2%	88%	12%
Autistic females	57	58%	30%	7%	5%	-	88%	12%
Autistic males	28	57%	25%	11%	4%	4%	85%	15%
Autistic LGBT people	25	60%	36%	4%	-	-	96%	4%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		65%	24%	3%	5%	3%	92%	8%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		75%	13%	13%	-	-	88%	13%



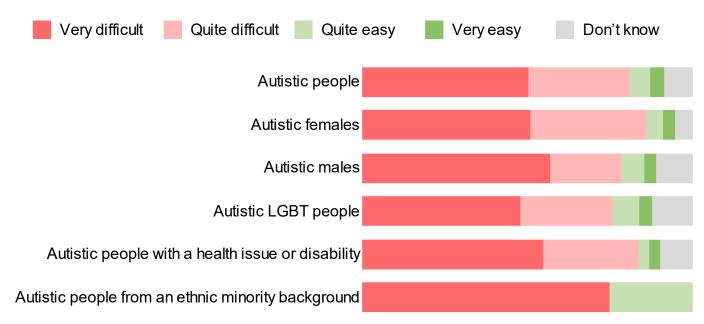
Working with colleagues



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	40%	39%	15%	2%	4%	82%	18%
Autistic females	57	40%	42%	12%	4%	2%	84%	16%
Autistic males	28	43%	32%	21%	-	4%	78%	22%
Autistic LGBT people	25	44%	40%	12%	-	4%	88%	13%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		47%	34%	13%	-	6%	86%	14%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	38%	25%	-	13%	71%	29%



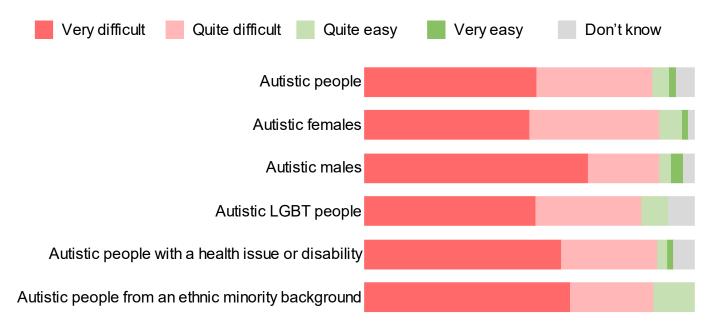
Getting support needed at work



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	51%	31%	6%	4%	8%	89%	11%
Autistic females	57	51%	35%	5%	4%	5%	91%	9%
Autistic males	28	57%	21%	7%	4%	11%	88%	12%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	28%	8%	4%	12%	86%	14%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		55%	29%	3%	3%	10%	93%	7%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	75%	-	25%	-	-	75%	25%



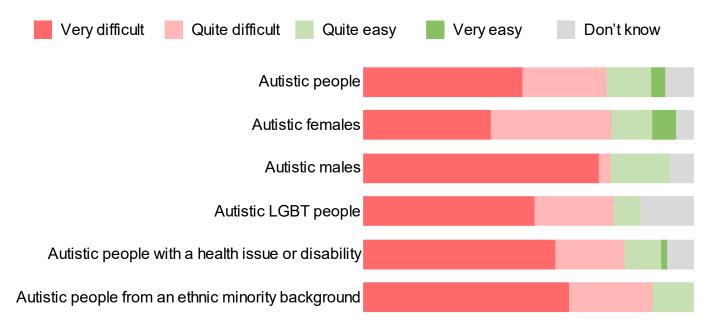
Socialising with colleagues



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	52%	35%	5%	2%	5%	92%	8%
Autistic females	56	50%	39%	7%	2%	2%	91%	9%
Autistic males	28	68%	21%	4%	4%	4%	93%	7%
Autistic LGBT people	25	52%	32%	8%	-	8%	91%	9%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	60%	29%	3%	2%	6%	95%	5%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	25%	13%	-	-	88%	13%



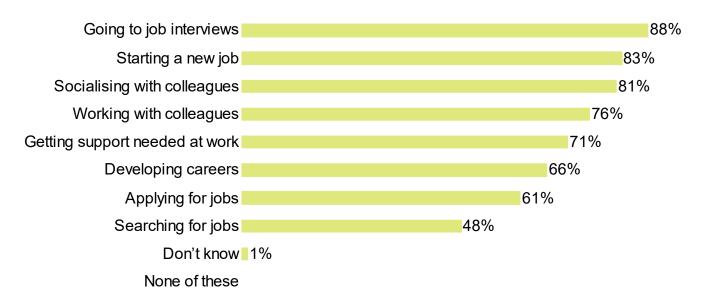
Developing careers



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	48%	25%	14%	4%	8%	80%	20%
Autistic females	57	39%	37%	12%	7%	5%	80%	20%
Autistic males	28	71%	4%	18%	-	7%	81%	19%
Autistic LGBT people	25	52%	24%	8%	-	16%	90%	10%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		58%	21%	11%	2%	8%	86%	14%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		63%	25%	13%	-	-	88%	13%



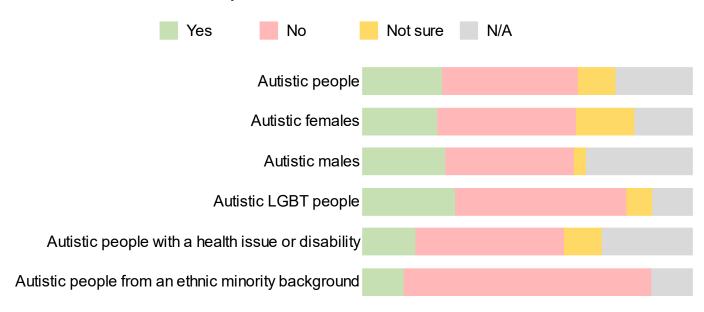
If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 86)



		Autistic females		Autistic LGBT people	issue or	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base	86	53	24	24	57	8
Going to job interviews	88%	89%	83%	92%	86%	100%
Starting a new job	83%	79%	83%	92%	82%	75%
Socialising with colleagues		87%	71%	83%	81%	88%
Working with colleagues	76%	77%	75%	79%	74%	63%
Getting support needed at work	/ 1 %	72%	71%	71%	75%	63%
Developing careers	66%	60%	79%	63%	72%	88%
Applying for jobs	60%	55%	71%	71%	63%	75%
Searching for jobs	48%	38%	67%	54%	56%	63%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	-	-	-
None of these	-	-	-	-	-	-



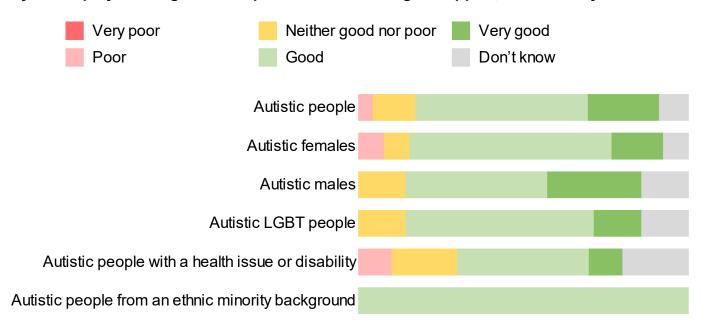
Does your employer or organisation provide any training or support to help autistic people be more included in the workplace?



			All responses				Excluding 'Not	I	
					Not		and 'N/A' respo	nses	
		Base	Yes	No	sure	N/A	Yes	No	
Ī	Autistic people	95	24%	41%	12%	23%	37%	63%	
Ī	Autistic females	57	23%	42%	18%	18%	35%	65%	
Ī	Autistic males	28	25%	39%	4%	32%	39%	61%	
Ī	Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	52%	8%	12%	35%	65%	
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		16%	45%	11%	27%	26%	74%	
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	75%	-	13%	14%	86%	



If your employer or organisation provides this training or support, how would you rate it?

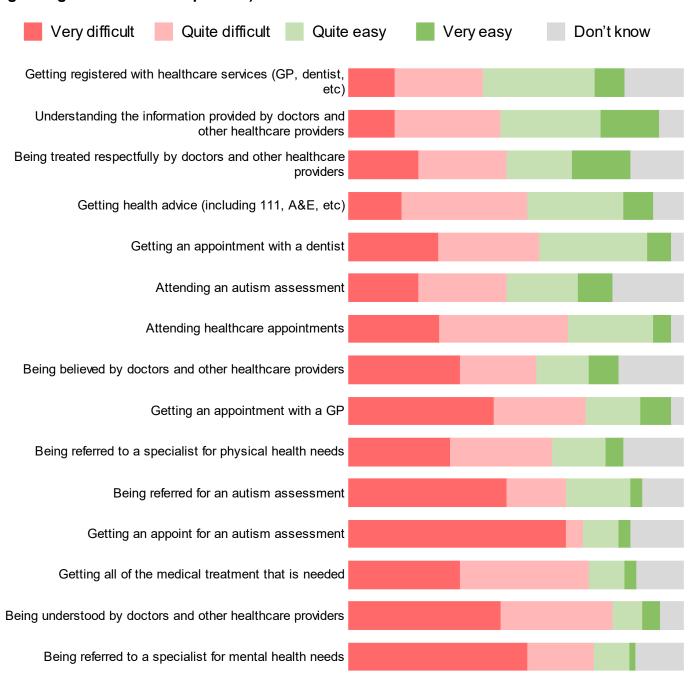


		All re	All responses						ing know'
	Base	Very poor		Neither good nor poor		_		Poor overall	Good overall
Autistic people	23	-	4%	13%	52%	22%	9%	5%	81%
Autistic females	13	-	8%	8%	62%	15%	8%	8%	83%
Autistic males	7	-	-	14%	43%	29%	14%	0%	83%
Autistic LGBT people	7	-	-	14%	57%	14%	14%	0%	83%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		-	10%	20%	40%	10%	20%	13%	63%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		-	-	-	100%	-	-	0%	100%



Section 5: Healthcare

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)



The statistics of the data on this chart, including base sizes for each row, are shown on the next page.

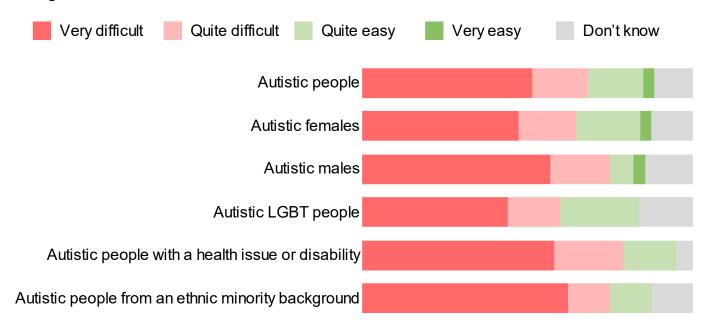


		All resp	onses		Excluding 'don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	
Being referred to a specialist for mental health needs	56	54%	20%	11%	2%	14%	85%	15%
Being understood by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	46%	33%	9%	5%	7%	85%	15%
Getting all of the medical treatment that is needed	57	33%	39%	11%	4%	14%	84%	16%
Getting an appoint for an autism assessment	57	65%	5%	11%	4%	16%	83%	17%
Being referred for an autism assessment	57	47%	18%	19%	4%	12%	74%	26%
Being referred to a specialist for physical health needs	56	30%	30%	16%	5%	18%	74%	26%
Getting an appointment with a GP	55	44%	27%	16%	9%	4%	74%	26%
Being believed by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	33%	23%	16%	9%	19%	70%	30%
Attending healthcare appointments	55	27%	38%	25%	5%	4%	68%	32%
Attending an autism assessment	57	21%	26%	21%	11%	21%	60%	40%
Getting an appointment with a dentist	56	27%	30%	32%	7%	4%	59%	41%
Getting health advice (including 111, A&E, etc)	56	16%	38%	29%	9%	9%	59%	41%
Being treated respectfully by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	21%	26%	19%	18%	16%	56%	44%
Understanding the information provided by doctors and other healthcare providers	57	14%	32%	30%	18%	7%	49%	51%
Getting registered with healthcare services (GP, dentist, etc)	57	14%	26%	33%	9%	18%	49%	51%

Views on these tasks are explored in more detail on the following pages.



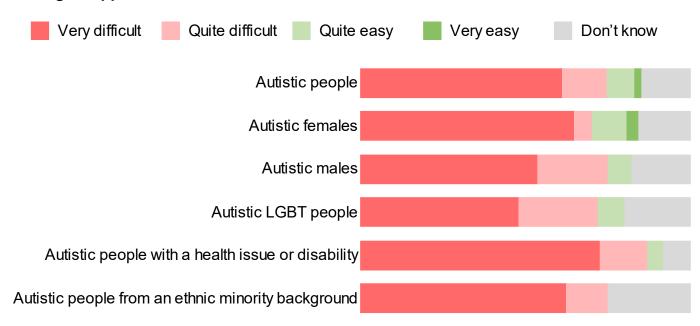
Being referred for an autism assessment



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	52%	17%	17%	3%	12%	77%	23%
Autistic females	57	47%	18%	19%	4%	12%	74%	26%
Autistic males	28	57%	18%	7%	4%	14%	88%	13%
Autistic LGBT people	25	44%	16%	24%	-	16%	71%	29%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h /	58%	21%	16%	-	5%	83%	17%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	13%	13%	-	13%	86%	14%



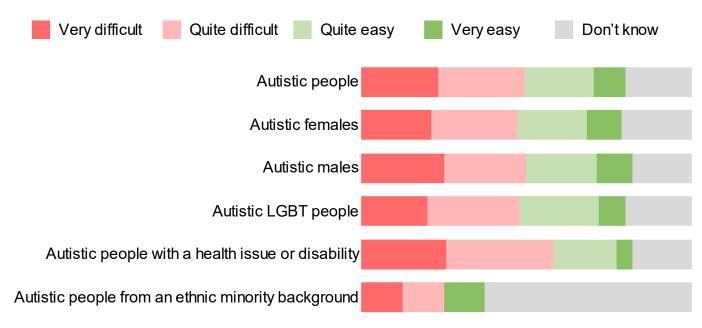
Getting an appoint for an autism assessment



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	61%	14%	8%	2%	15%	88%	12%
Autistic females	57	65%	5%	11%	4%	16%	83%	17%
Autistic males	28	54%	21%	7%	-	18%	91%	9%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	24%	8%	-	20%	90%	10%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		73%	15%	5%	-	8%	95%	5%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	13%	-	-	25%	100%	0%



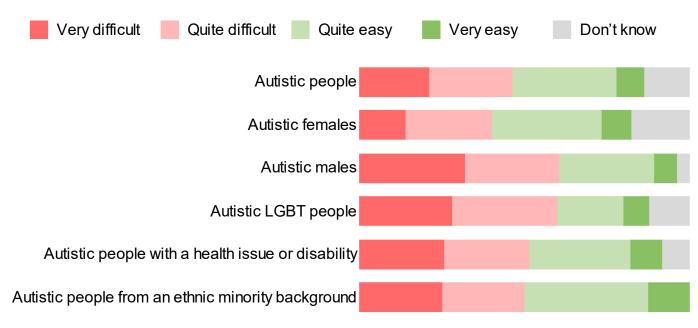
Attending an autism assessment



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	23%	26%	21%	9%	20%	62%	38%
Autistic females	57	21%	26%	21%	11%	21%	60%	40%
Autistic males	28	25%	25%	21%	11%	18%	61%	39%
Autistic LGBT people	25	20%	28%	24%	8%	20%	60%	40%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		26%	32%	19%	5%	18%	71%	29%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	13%	-	13%	63%	67%	33%



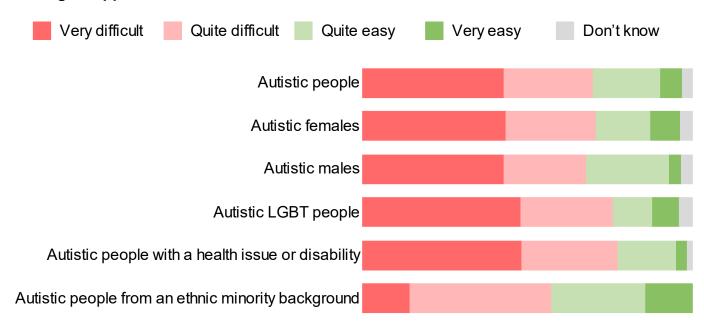
Getting registered with healthcare services (GP, dentist, etc)



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	21%	25%	32%	8%	14%	54%	46%
Autistic females	57	14%	26%	33%	9%	18%	49%	51%
Autistic males	28	32%	29%	29%	7%	4%	63%	37%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	32%	20%	8%	12%	68%	32%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		26%	26%	31%	10%	8%	56%	44%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	25%	38%	13%	-	50%	50%



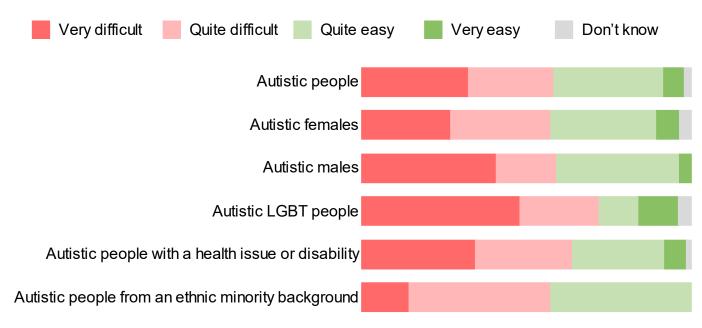
Getting an appointment with a GP



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	93	43%	27%	20%	6%	3%	72%	28%
Autistic females	55	44%	27%	16%	9%	4%	74%	26%
Autistic males	28	43%	25%	25%	4%	4%	70%	30%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	28%	12%	8%	4%	79%	21%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	48%	29%	18%	3%	2%	79%	21%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	7	14%	43%	29%	14%	-	57%	43%



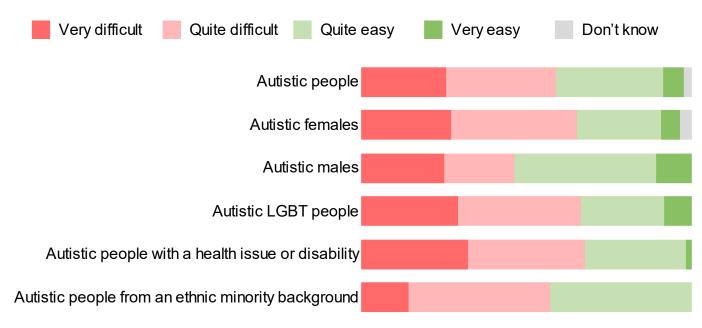
Getting an appointment with a dentist



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	93	32%	26%	33%	6%	2%	59%	41%
Autistic females	56	27%	30%	32%	7%	4%	59%	41%
Autistic males	27	41%	19%	37%	4%	-	59%	41%
Autistic LGBT people	25	48%	24%	12%	12%	4%	75%	25%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	34%	30%	28%	7%	2%	65%	35%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	7	14%	43%	43%	-	-	57%	43%



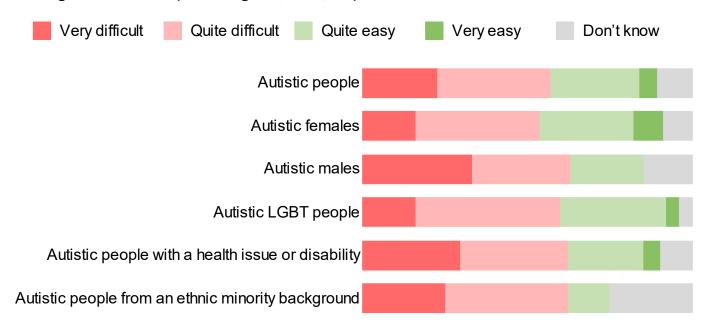
Attending healthcare appointments



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	93	26%	33%	32%	6%	2%	60%	40%
Autistic females	55	27%	38%	25%	5%	4%	68%	32%
Autistic males	28	25%	21%	43%	11%	-	46%	54%
Autistic LGBT people	24	29%	38%	25%	8%	-	67%	33%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		32%	35%	31%	2%	-	68%	32%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	7	14%	43%	43%	-	-	57%	43%



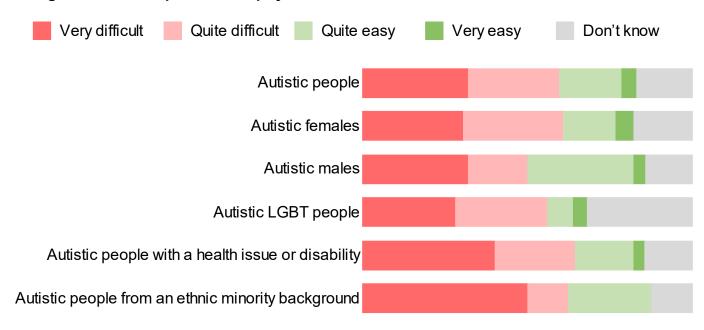
Getting health advice (including 111, A&E, etc)



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	93	23%	34%	27%	5%	11%	64%	36%
Autistic females	56	16%	38%	29%	9%	9%	59%	41%
Autistic males	27	33%	30%	22%	-	15%	74%	26%
Autistic LGBT people	25	16%	44%	32%	4%	4%	63%	38%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		30%	33%	23%	5%	10%	69%	31%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	38%	13%	-	25%	83%	17%



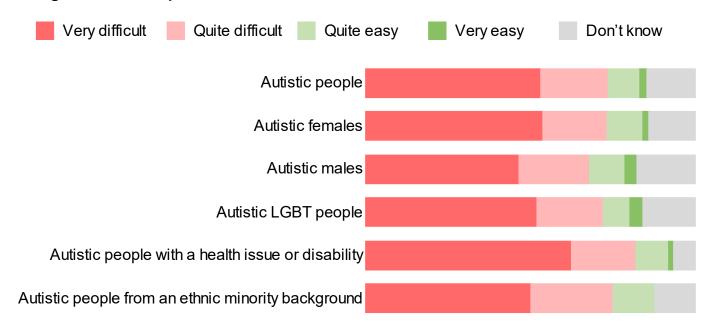
Being referred to a specialist for physical health needs



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	32%	28%	19%	4%	17%	72%	28%
Autistic females	56	30%	30%	16%	5%	18%	74%	26%
Autistic males	28	32%	18%	32%	4%	14%	58%	42%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	28%	8%	4%	32%	82%	18%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h /	40%	24%	18%	3%	15%	75%	25%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	13%	25%	-	13%	71%	29%



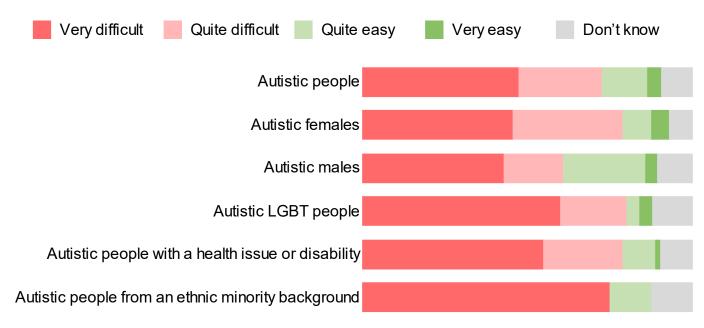
Being referred to a specialist for mental health needs



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	53%	20%	10%	2%	15%	86%	14%
Autistic females	56	54%	20%	11%	2%	14%	85%	15%
Autistic males	28	46%	21%	11%	4%	18%	83%	17%
Autistic LGBT people	25	52%	20%	8%	4%	16%	86%	14%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	62%	20%	10%	2%	7%	88%	12%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	25%	13%	-	13%	86%	14%



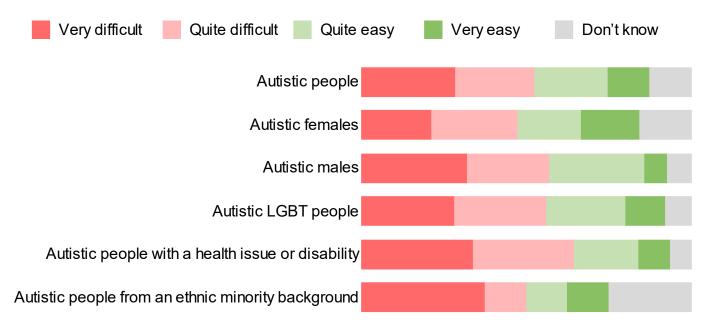
Being understood by doctors and other healthcare providers



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	47%	25%	14%	4%	9%	80%	20%
Autistic females	57	46%	33%	9%	5%	7%	85%	15%
Autistic males	28	43%	18%	25%	4%	11%	68%	32%
Autistic LGBT people	25	60%	20%	4%	4%	12%	91%	9%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	55%	24%	10%	2%	10%	88%	13%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	75%	-	13%	-	13%	86%	14%



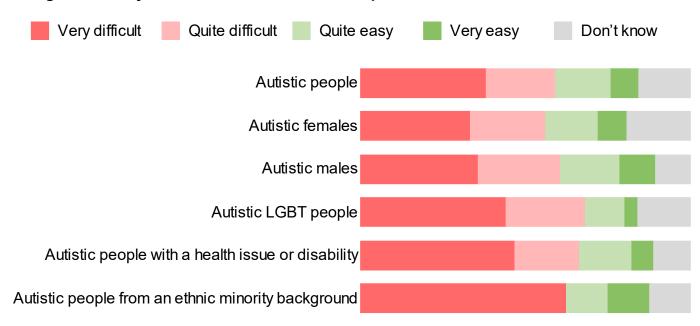
Being treated respectfully by doctors and other healthcare providers



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	28%	24%	22%	13%	13%	60%	40%
Autistic females	57	21%	26%	19%	18%	16%	56%	44%
Autistic males	28	32%	25%	29%	7%	7%	62%	38%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	28%	24%	12%	8%	61%	39%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	34%	31%	19%	10%	6%	69%	31%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	13%	13%	13%	25%	67%	33%



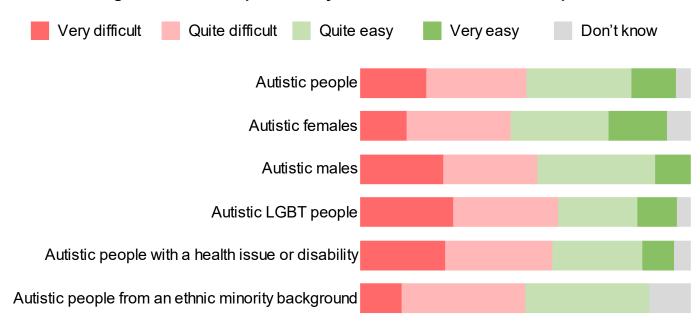
Being believed by doctors and other healthcare providers



		All resp	onses	Excludir 'Don't kı	_			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	38%	21%	17%	8%	16%	70%	30%
Autistic females	57	33%	23%	16%	9%	19%	70%	30%
Autistic males	28	36%	25%	18%	11%	11%	68%	32%
Autistic LGBT people	25	44%	24%	12%	4%	16%	81%	19%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	47%	19%	16%	6%	11%	75%	25%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	-	13%	13%	13%	71%	29%



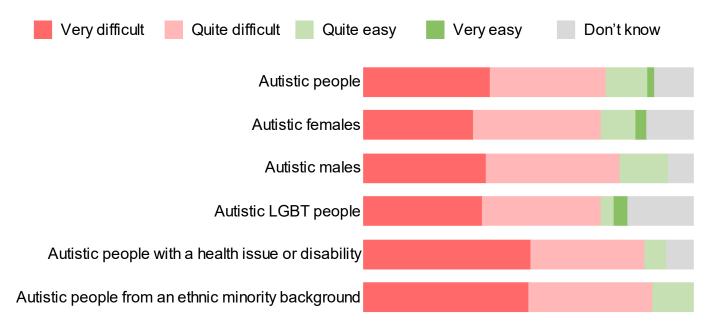
Understanding the information provided by doctors and other healthcare providers



		All resp	onses	Excludir 'Don't kı				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	95	20%	31%	32%	14%	4%	53%	47%
Autistic females	57	14%	32%	30%	18%	7%	49%	51%
Autistic males	28	25%	29%	36%	11%	-	54%	46%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	32%	24%	12%	4%	63%	38%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	26%	32%	27%	10%	5%	61%	39%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	38%	38%	-	13%	57%	43%



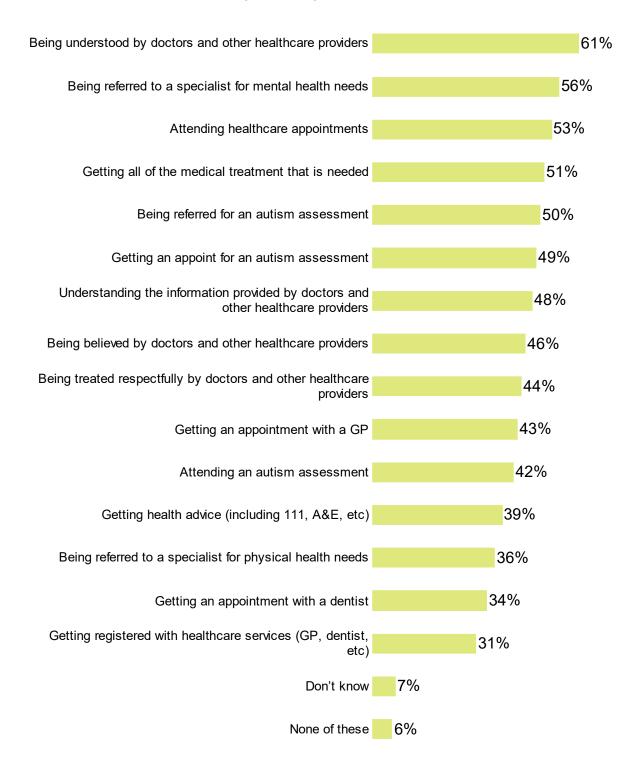
Getting all of the medical treatment that is needed



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	94	38%	35%	13%	2%	12%	83%	17%
Autistic females	57	33%	39%	11%	4%	14%	84%	16%
Autistic males	27	37%	41%	15%	-	7%	84%	16%
Autistic LGBT people	25	36%	36%	4%	4%	20%	90%	10%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		51%	34%	7%	-	8%	93%	7%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	38%	13%	-	-	88%	13%



If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 88)



A breakdown of these results by different respondent group is shown on the next page.

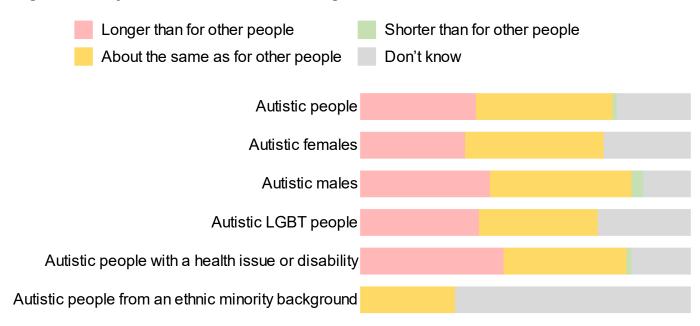


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Being understood by doctors and other healthcare providers							
Being referred to a specialist for mental health needs			53	26	23	59	8
Specialist for mental health needs	doctors and other		62%	54%	78%	68%	63%
Solution	specialist for mental		49%	62%	57%	63%	63%
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				Autistic	Autistic people with a health	Autistic people from an ethnic
	Autistic	Autistic	Autistic	LGBT	issue or	minority
	people	females	males	people	disability	background
Base	88	53	26	23	59	8
None of these	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	-

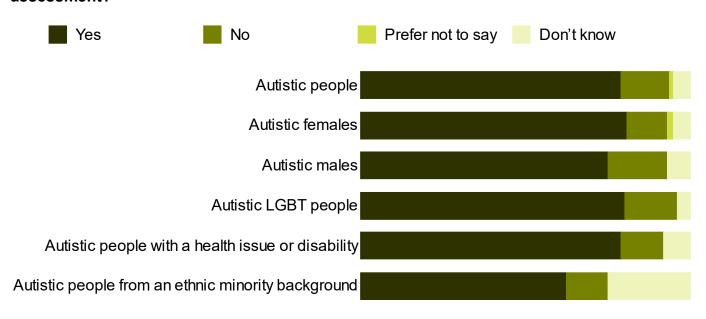
In general, do you think that medical waiting times for a...



		All response	S	Excluding 'D	Excluding 'Don't know'		
	Base	Longer than for other people	About the same as for other people		Don't know	for other	Shorter than for other people
Autistic people	94	35%	41%	1%	22%	45%	1%
Autistic females	57	32%	42%	-	26%	43%	0%
Autistic males	28	39%	43%	4%	14%	46%	4%
Autistic LGBT people	25	36%	36%	-	28%	50%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	62	44%	37%	2%	18%	53%	2%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background		-	29%	-	71%	0%	0%



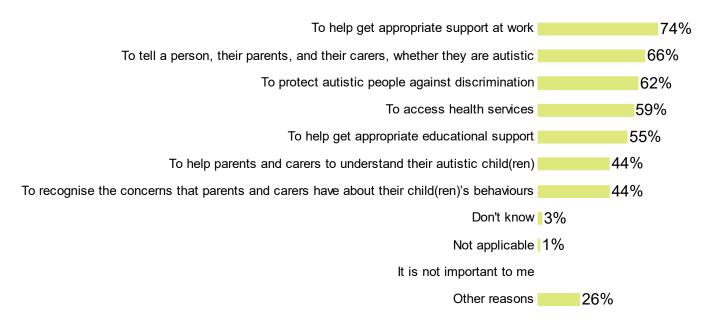
Have you, or someone you live with, support, or care for, ever received an autism assessment?



	Base	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Don't know
Autistic people	95	79%	15%	1%	5%
Autistic females	57	81%	12%	2%	5%
Autistic males	28	75%	18%	-	7%
Autistic LGBT people	25	80%	16%	-	4%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	h /	79%	13%	-	8%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	63%	13%	-	25%



Why is an Autism Assessment is important to you? (Base: 73)

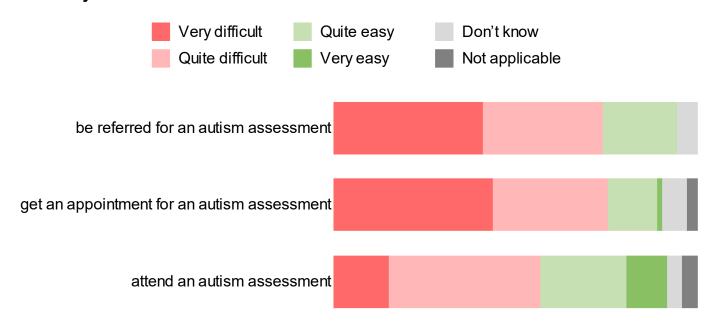




		Autistic females	Autistic males	Autistic LGBT people	Autistic people with a health issue or disability	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base	73	46	19	19	48	5
To help get appropriate support at work	/// //	76%	79%	79%	71%	80%
To tell a person, their parents, and their carers, whether they are autistic	66%	65%	63%	79%	75%	40%
To protect autistic people against discrimination	h / 2/2	57%	74%	74%	69%	40%
To access health services	59%	54%	63%	79%	71%	60%
To help get appropriate educational support		54%	53%	68%	56%	80%
To help parents and carers to understand their autistic child(ren)	44%	43%	42%	58%	44%	20%
To recognise the concerns that parents and carers have about their child(ren)'s behaviours	44%	43%	47%	47%	46%	40%
Don't know	3%	4%	-	-	-	-
Not applicable	1%	-	5%	-	2%	-
It is not important to me	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	26%	26%	21%	26%	21%	60%



How easy or difficult was it to...



		All resp	onses					Excludir 'don't kr	0
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult				Not applicable	Difficult	Easy
be referred for an autism assessment	73	41%	33%	21%	-	5%	-	78%	22%
get an appointment for an autism assessment	73	44%	32%	14%	1%	7%	3%	83%	17%
attend an autism assessment	72	15%	42%	24%	11%	4%	4%	62%	38%

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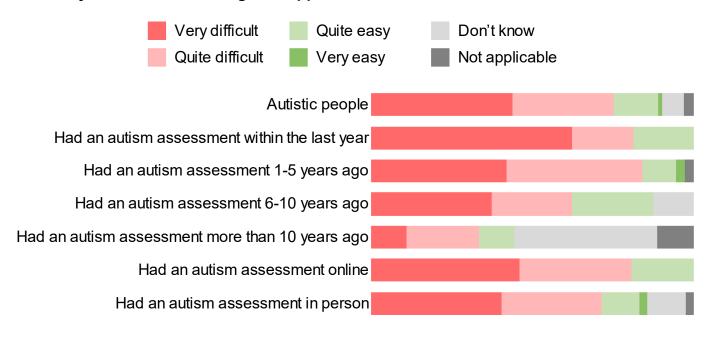
How easy or difficult was it to be referred for an autism assessment?



		All respons	ses					Excluding 'Don't	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Not applicable	know' Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	73	41%	33%	21%	-	5%	-	78%	22%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	44%	25%	31%	-	-	-	69%	31%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	38	34%	42%	24%	-	-	-	76%	24%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	8	63%	25%	13%	-	-	-	88%	13%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	33%	22%	1	-	44%	-	100%	0%
Had an autism assessment online	26	42%	35%	23%	-	-	-	77%	23%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	40%	33%	17%	-	10%	-	82%	18%



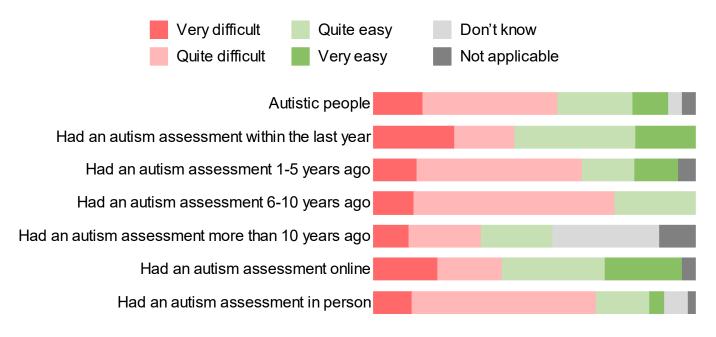
How easy or difficult was it to get an appointment for an autism assessment?



		All respons	ses					Excluding 'Don't	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Not applicable	know' Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	73	44%	32%	14%	1%	7%	3%	83%	17%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	63%	19%	19%	-	-	-	81%	19%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	38	42%	42%	11%	3%	-	3%	86%	14%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	8	38%	25%	25%	-	13%	-	71%	29%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	11%	22%	11%	-	44%	11%	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment online	26	46%	35%	19%	-	-	-	81%	19%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	40%	31%	12%	2%	12%	2%	83%	17%



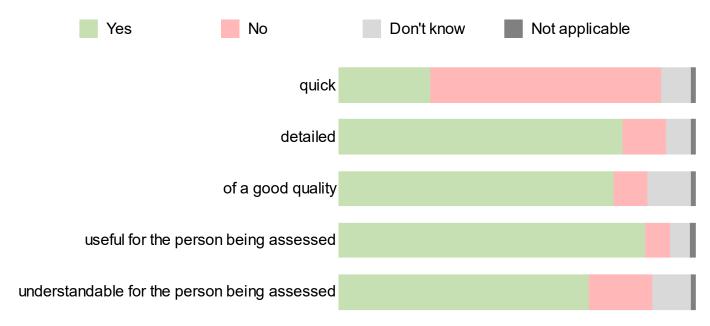
How easy or difficult was it to attend an autism assessment?



		All respons	ses				T	Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Not applicable	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	72	15%	42%	24%	11%	4%	4%	62%	38%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	25%	19%	38%	19%	-	-	44%	56%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	14%	51%	16%	14%	-	5%	69%	31%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	8	13%	63%	25%	-	-	-	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	11%	22%	22%	-	33%	11%	60%	40%
Had an autism assessment online	25	20%	20%	32%	24%	-	4%	42%	58%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	12%	57%	17%	5%	7%	2%	76%	24%



Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as...

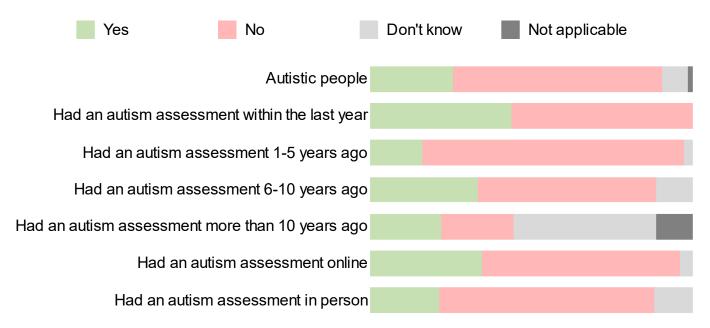


		All respons	es	Excluding 'don't know'			
					Not	and 'not ap	plicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
quick	74	26%	65%	8%	1%	28%	72%
detailed	74	80%	12%	7%	1%	87%	13%
of a good quality	74	77%	9%	12%	1%	89%	11%
useful for the person being assessed	72	86%	7%	6%	1%	93%	7%
understandable for the person being assessed	74	70%	18%	11%	1%	80%	20%

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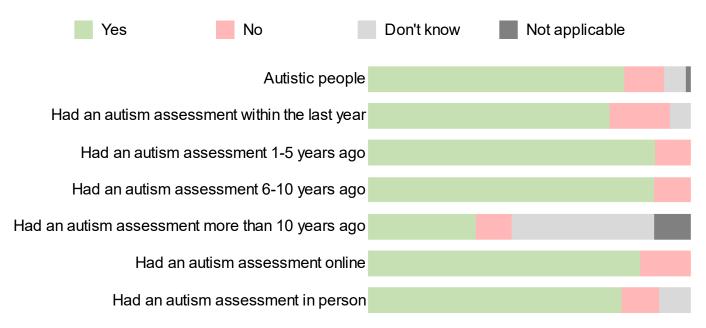
Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as quick?



		All response	es	Excluding 'Don't know'			
					Not	and 'Not ap	olicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
Autistic people	74	26%	65%	8%	1%	28%	72%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	44%	56%	-	-	44%	56%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	16%	81%	3%	-	17%	83%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	33%	56%	11%	-	38%	63%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	22%	22%	44%	11%	50%	50%
Had an autism assessment online	26	35%	62%	4%	-	36%	64%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	21%	67%	12%	-	24%	76%



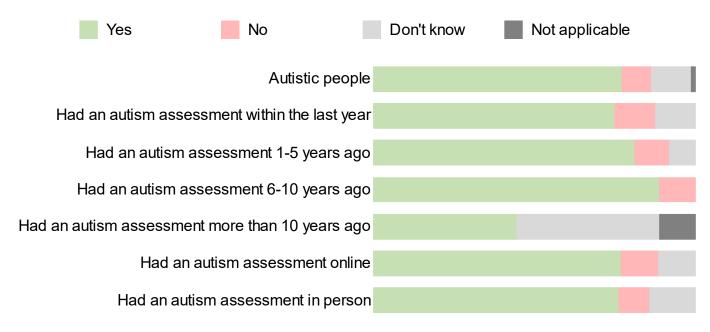
Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as detailed?



		All response	es	Excluding 'Don't know'			
					Not	and 'Not ap	plicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
Autistic people	74	80%	12%	7%	1%	87%	13%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	75%	19%	6%	-	80%	20%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	89%	11%	-	-	89%	11%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	89%	11%	-	-	89%	11%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	33%	11%	44%	11%	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment online	26	85%	15%	-	-	85%	15%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	79%	12%	10%	-	87%	13%



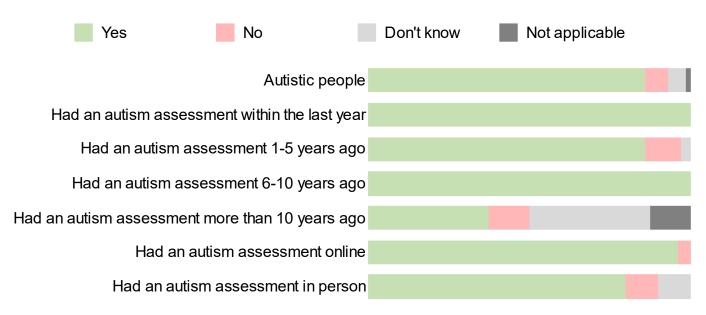
Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as of a good quality?



		All response	es			Excluding 'Don't know'	
					Not	and 'Not ap	olicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
Autistic people	74	77%	9%	12%	1%	89%	11%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	75%	13%	13%	-	86%	14%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	81%	11%	8%	-	88%	12%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	89%	11%	-	-	89%	11%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	44%	-	44%	11%	100%	0%
Had an autism assessment online	26	77%	12%	12%	-	87%	13%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	76%	10%	14%	-	89%	11%



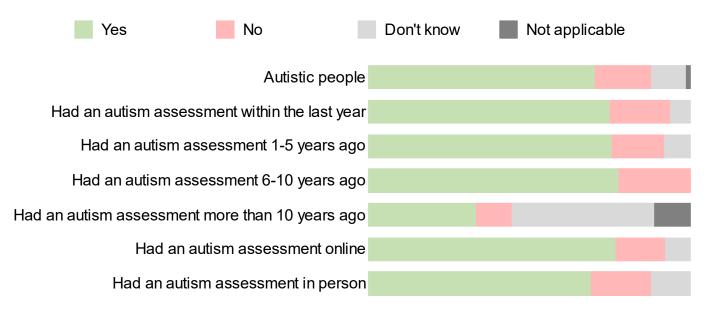
Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as useful for the person being assessed?



		All response	es			Excluding 'Don't know'		
					Not	and 'Not ap	olicable'	
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No	
Autistic people	72	86%	7%	6%	1%	93%	7%	
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	100%	-	-	-	100%	0%	
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	36	86%	11%	3%	-	89%	11%	
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	100%	-	-	-	100%	0%	
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	8	38%	13%	38%	13%	75%	25%	
Had an autism assessment online	26	96%	4%	-	-	96%	4%	
Had an autism assessment in person	40	80%	10%	10%	-	89%	11%	



Overall, would you describe the autism assessment(s) as understandable for the person being assessed?



		All response	es			Excluding 'Don't know'		
					Not	and 'Not ap	olicable'	
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No	
Autistic people	74	70%	18%	11%	1%	80%	20%	
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	75%	19%	6%	-	80%	20%	
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	76%	16%	8%	-	82%	18%	
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	78%	22%	-	-	78%	22%	
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	33%	11%	44%	11%	75%	25%	
Had an autism assessment online	26	77%	15%	8%	-	83%	17%	
Had an autism assessment in person	42	69%	19%	12%	-	78%	22%	



Was the communication about the assessment clear...

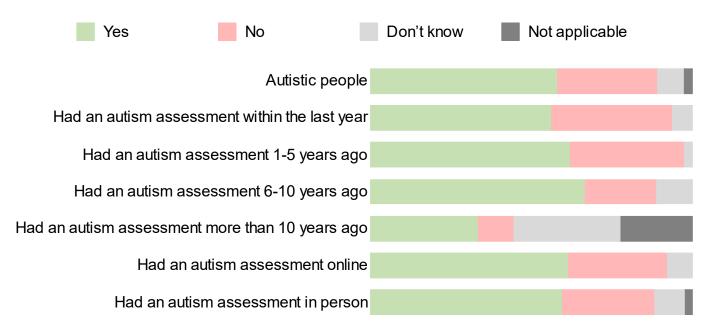


		All respons	es	Excluding 'd			
				and 'not applicable'			
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
before the assessment?	74	58%	31%	8%	3%	65%	35%
during the assessment?	74	77%	14%	8%	1%	85%	15%
after the assessment?	74	58%	27%	12%	3%	68%	32%

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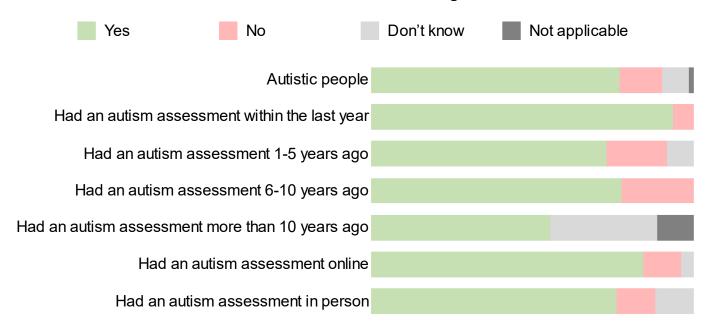
Was the communication about the assessment clear before the assessment?



		All response	es	Excluding 'Don't know'			
					Not	and 'Not ap	olicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
Autistic people	74	58%	31%	8%	3%	65%	35%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	56%	38%	6%	-	60%	40%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	62%	35%	3%	-	64%	36%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	67%	22%	11%	-	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	33%	11%	33%	22%	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment online	26	62%	31%	8%	-	67%	33%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	60%	29%	10%	2%	68%	32%



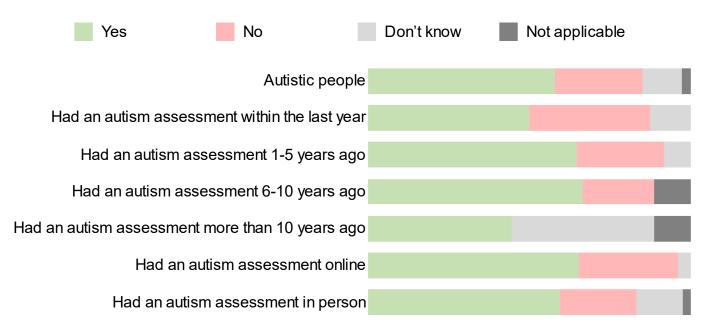
Was the communication about the assessment clear during the assessment?



		All response	es			Excluding 'Don't know'		
					Not	and 'Not ap	plicable'	
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No	
Autistic people	74	77%	14%	8%	1%	85%	15%	
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	94%	6%	-	-	94%	6%	
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	73%	19%	8%	-	79%	21%	
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	78%	22%	-	-	78%	22%	
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	56%	-	33%	11%	100%	0%	
Had an autism assessment online	26	85%	12%	4%	-	88%	12%	
Had an autism assessment in person	42	76%	12%	12%	-	86%	14%	



Was the communication about the assessment clear after the assessment?

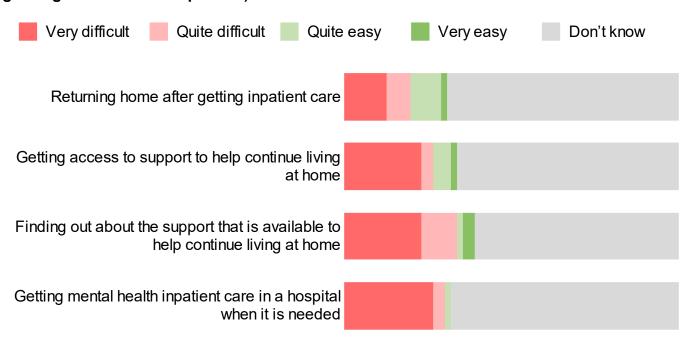


		All response	es		Excluding 'Don't know'		
					Not	and 'Not ap	plicable'
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know	applicable	Yes	No
Autistic people	74	58%	27%	12%	3%	68%	32%
Had an autism assessment within the last year	16	50%	38%	13%	-	57%	43%
Had an autism assessment 1-5 years ago	37	65%	27%	8%	-	71%	29%
Had an autism assessment 6-10 years ago	9	67%	22%	-	11%	75%	25%
Had an autism assessment more than 10 years ago	9	44%	-	44%	11%	100%	0%
Had an autism assessment online	26	65%	31%	4%	-	68%	32%
Had an autism assessment in person	42	60%	24%	14%	2%	71%	29%



Section 6: Community support

How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

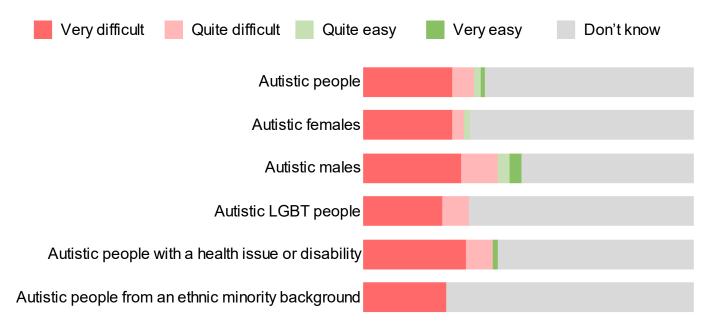


		All resp	onses				Excluding 'don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Getting mental health inpatient care in a hospital when it is needed	56	27%	4%	2%	-	68%	94%	6%
Finding out about the support that is available to help continue living at home	56	23%	11%	2%	4%	61%	86%	14%
Getting access to support to help continue living at home	56	23%	4%	5%	2%	66%	79%	21%
Returning home after getting inpatient care	55	13%	7%	9%	2%	69%	65%	35%

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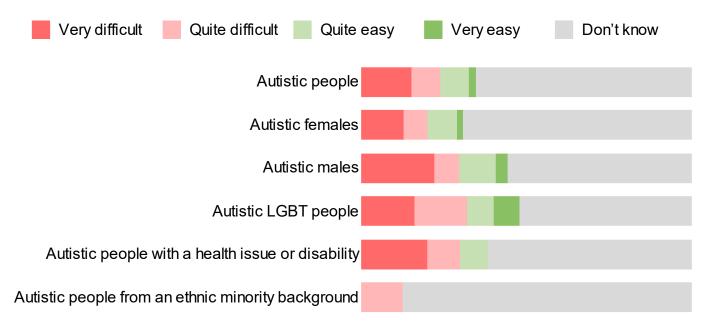
Getting mental health inpatient care in a hospital when it is needed



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'		
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	93	27%	6%	2%	1%	63%	91%	9%	
Autistic females	56	27%	4%	2%	-	68%	94%	6%	
Autistic males	27	30%	11%	4%	4%	52%	85%	15%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	24%	8%	-	-	68%	100%	0%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		31%	8%	-	2%	59%	96%	4%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	-	-	-	75%	100%	0%	



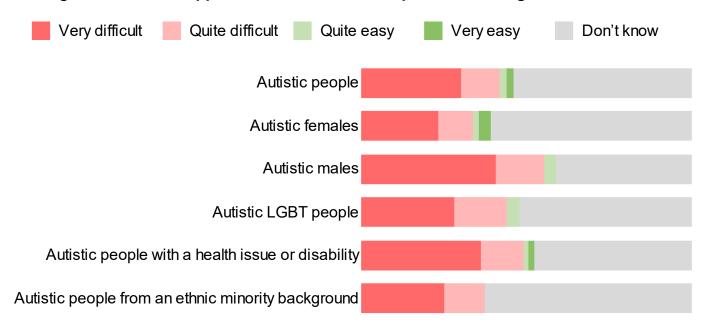
Returning home after getting inpatient care



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	92	15%	9%	9%	2%	65%	69%	31%
Autistic females	55	13%	7%	9%	2%	69%	65%	35%
Autistic males	27	22%	7%	11%	4%	56%	67%	33%
Autistic LGBT people	25	16%	16%	8%	8%	52%	67%	33%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		20%	10%	8%	-	62%	78%	22%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	-	13%	-	-	88%	100%	0%



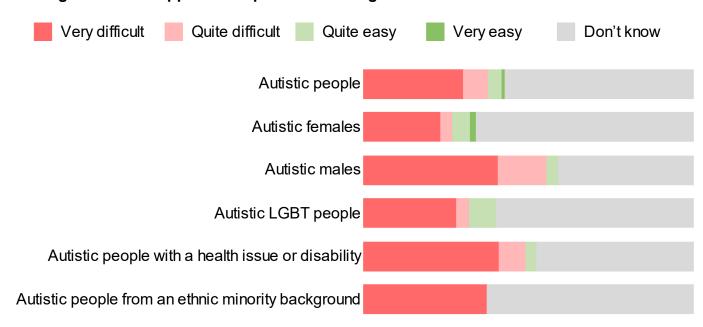
Finding out about the support that is available to help continue living at home



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	93	30%	12%	2%	2%	54%	91%	9%
Autistic females	56	23%	11%	2%	4%	61%	86%	14%
Autistic males	27	41%	15%	4%	-	41%	94%	6%
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	16%	4%	-	52%	92%	8%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	36%	13%	2%	2%	48%	94%	6%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	25%	13%	-	-	63%	100%	0%



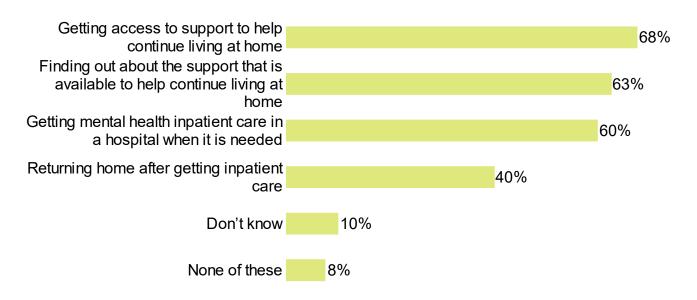
Getting access to support to help continue living at home



		All resp	onses				Excluding 'Don't know'		
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall	
Autistic people	93	30%	8%	4%	1%	57%	88%	13%	
Autistic females	56	23%	4%	5%	2%	66%	79%	21%	
Autistic males	27	41%	15%	4%	-	41%	94%	6%	
Autistic LGBT people	25	28%	4%	8%	-	60%	80%	20%	
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	41%	8%	3%	-	48%	94%	6%	
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	38%	-	-	-	63%	100%	0%	



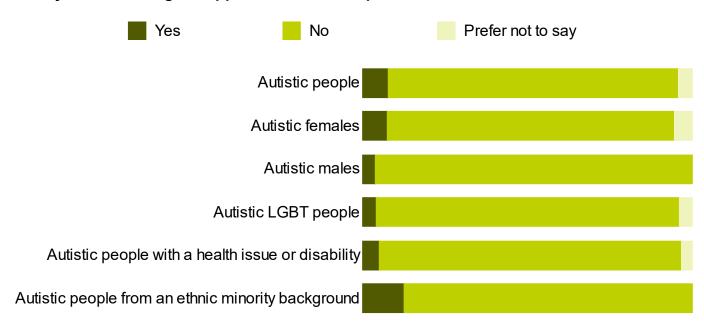
If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 40)



		Autistic females		Autistic LGBT people	Autistic people with a health issue or disability	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base	40	22	14	12	31	3
Getting access to support to help continue living at home	68%	50%	86%	58%	81%	100%
Finding out about the support that is available to help continue living at home	63%	45%	79%	58%	71%	100%
Getting mental health inpatient care in a hospital when it is needed	60%	55%	64%	58%	65%	67%
Returning home after getting inpatient care	/////	32%	50%	50%	45%	33%
Don't know	10%	18%	-	25%	6%	-
None of these	8%	14%	-	8%	3%	-



Have you ever arranged support for an autistic person to live in their home?



	Base	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
Autistic people	91	8%	88%	4%
Autistic females	54	7%	87%	6%
Autistic males	27	4%	96%	-
Autistic LGBT people	25	4%	92%	4%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	60	5%	92%	3%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	88%	-



Thinking about the last time you arranged support, how would you rate...?

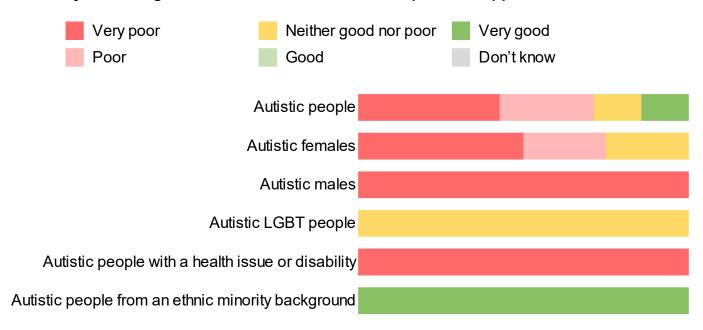


		All re	spon	ses	I	I	I	Excluding 'don't know'	
	Base	Very		Neither good nor poor	1	_	l	Poor overall	Good
How easy it was to get the support you required	7	•	29%	14%	-	-	-	86%	0%
How easy it was to get in touch with those who could provide support	7	43%	29%	14%	-	14%	-	71%	14%
How well the professionals who helped you understood your needs	7	43%	29%	-	14%	14%	-	71%	29%
How well the needs of the person were addressed overall	7	57%	14%	-	14%	14%	-	71%	29%
The quality of the support that you arranged	7	43%	14%	14%	14%	-	14%	67%	17%
The knowledge of the professionals who helped you	7	29%	14%	14%	29%	14%	-	43%	43%

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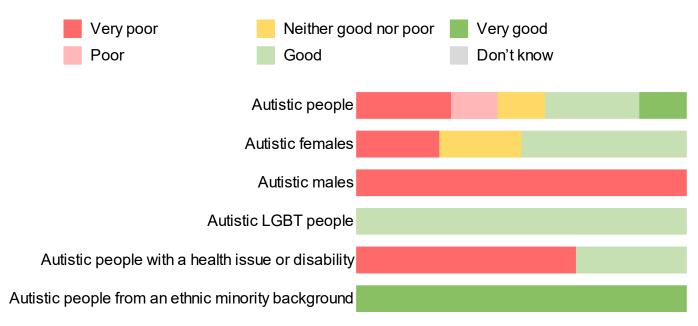
How easy it was to get in touch with those who could provide support?



		All res	ponse		Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good	,	Don't know	Poor overall	Good overall
Autistic people	7	43%	29%	14%	-	14%	-	71%	14%
Autistic females	4	50%	25%	25%	-	-	-	75%	0%
Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	100%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	-	100%	-	0%	100%



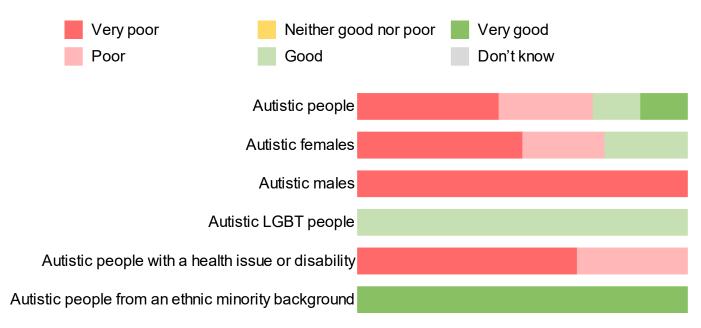
The knowledge of the professionals who helped you?



			All res	ponse		Excluding 'Don't know'				
		Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good	Very good	Don't know	Poor overall	Good overall
	Autistic people	7	29%	14%	14%	29%	14%	-	43%	43%
Î	Autistic females	4	25%	-	25%	50%	-	-	25%	50%
Î	Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Î	Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	-	100%	-	-	0%	100%
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		67%	-	-	33%	-	-	67%	33%
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	-	100%	-	0%	100%



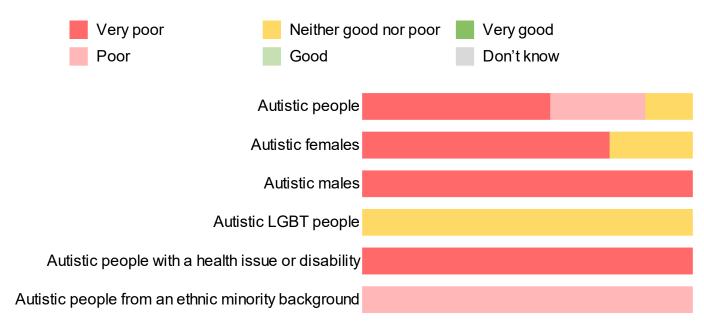
How well the professionals who helped you understood your needs?



			All res	ponse	es				Excluding 'Don't know'	
		Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good	Very good	1	Poor overall	Good overall
	Autistic people	7	43%	29%	-	14%	14%	-	71%	29%
Î	Autistic females	4	50%	25%	-	25%	-	-	75%	25%
	Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Î	Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	-	100%	-	-	0%	100%
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		67%	33%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	1	100%	-	0%	100%



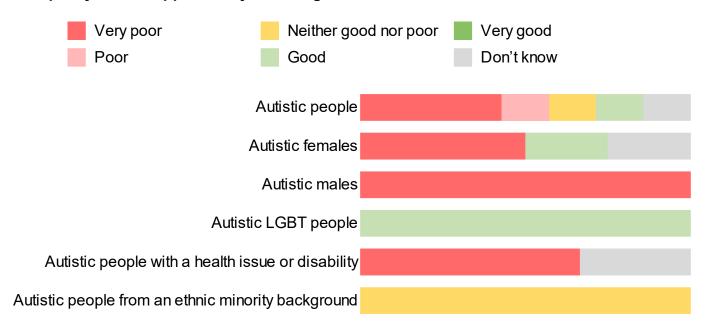
How easy it was to get the support you required?



		All res	ponses	3				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor				Poor overall	Good overall
Autistic people	7	57%	29%	14%	-	-	-	86%	0%
Autistic females	4	75%	-	25%	-	-	-	75%	0%
Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	100%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%



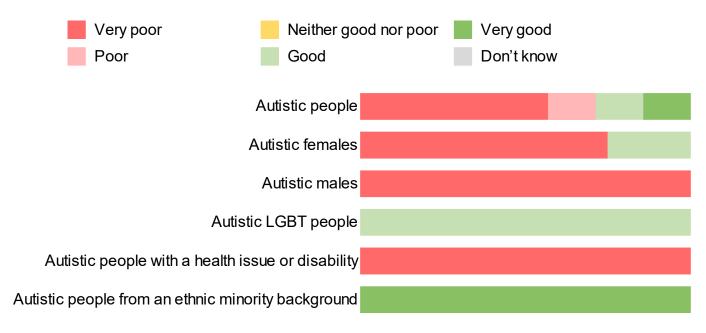
The quality of the support that you arranged?



		All res	ponse	es				Excluding 'Don't know'	
	Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor		_	l	Poor overall	Good overall
Autistic people	7	43%	14%	14%	14%	-	14%	67%	17%
Autistic females	4	50%	-	-	25%	-	25%	67%	33%
Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	-	100%	-	-	0%	100%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		67%	-	-	-	-	33%	100%	0%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	100%	-	-	-	0%	0%



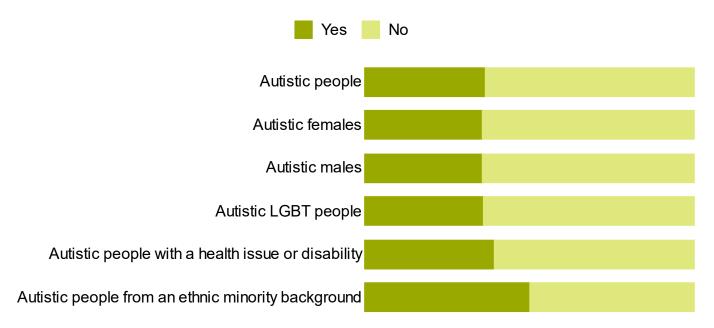
How well the needs of the person were addressed overall?



			All res	ponse	es				Excluding 'Don't know'	
		Base	Very poor	Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good	Very good	Don't know	Poor overall	Good overall
	Autistic people	7	57%	14%	-	14%	14%	-	71%	29%
	Autistic females	4	75%	-	-	25%	-	-	75%	25%
	Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Î	Autistic LGBT people	1	-	-	-	100%	-	-	0%	100%
f	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	1	100%	-	0%	100%



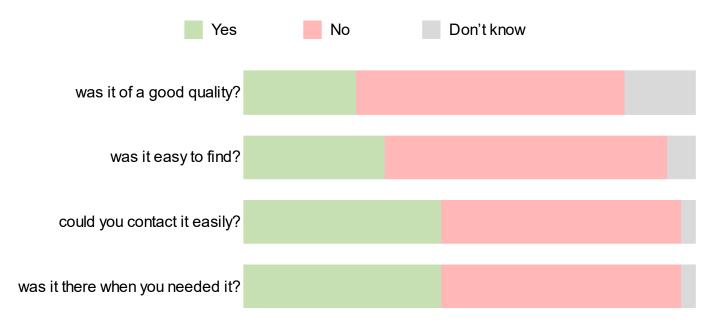
Have you ever got help for an autistic person in a crisis (including yourself)?



	Base	Yes	No
Autistic people	93	37%	63%
Autistic females	56	36%	64%
Autistic males	28	36%	64%
Autistic LGBT people	25	36%	64%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		39%	61%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	50%	50%



Thinking about this crisis support...

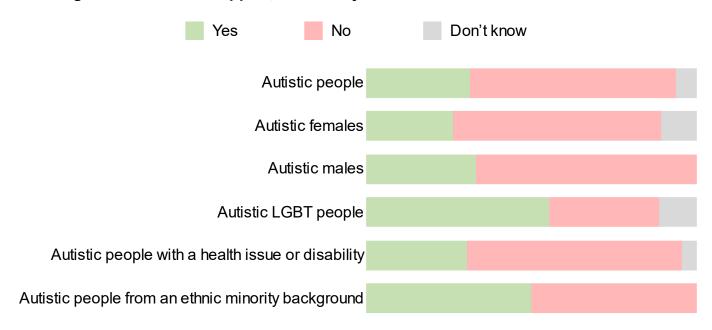


		All responses			Exclud	ling
				Don't	'don't l	(now'
	Base	Yes		know		No
could you contact it easily?	32	44%	53%	3%	45%	55%
was it there when you needed it?	32	44%	53%	3%	45%	55%
was it easy to find?	32	31%	63%	6%	33%	67%
was it of a good quality?	32	25%	59%	16%	30%	70%

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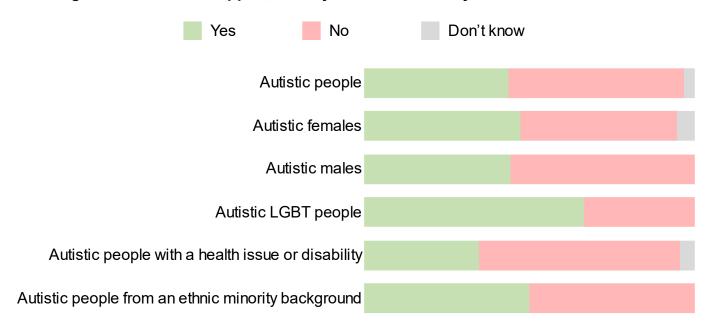
Thinking about this crisis support, was it easy to find?



	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Autistic people	32	31%	63%	6%
Autistic females	19	26%	63%	11%
Autistic males	9	33%	67%	-
Autistic LGBT people	9	56%	33%	11%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	23	30%	65%	4%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	4	50%	50%	-



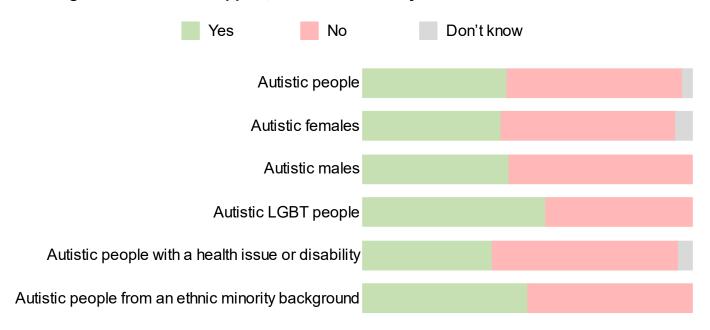
Thinking about this crisis support, could you contact it easily?



	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Autistic people	32	44%	53%	3%
Autistic females	19	47%	47%	5%
Autistic males	9	44%	56%	-
Autistic LGBT people	9	67%	33%	-
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		35%	61%	4%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	4	50%	50%	-



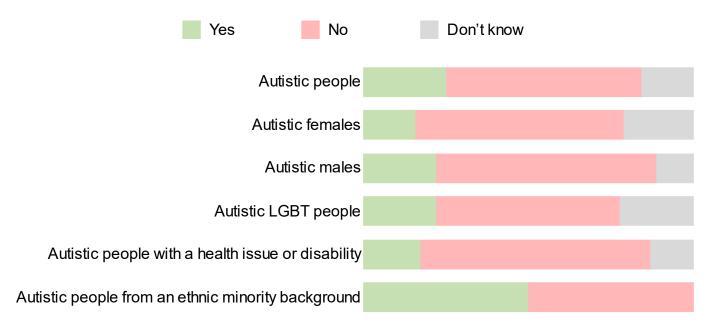
Thinking about this crisis support, was it there when you needed it?



	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Autistic people	32	44%	53%	3%
Autistic females	19	42%	53%	5%
Autistic males	9	44%	56%	-
Autistic LGBT people	9	56%	44%	-
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	23	39%	57%	4%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	4	50%	50%	-



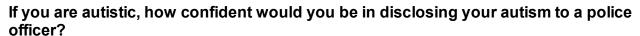
Thinking about this crisis support, was it of a good quality?

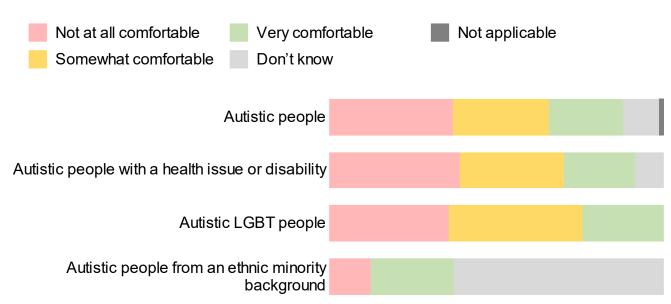


	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Autistic people	32	25%	59%	16%
Autistic females	19	16%	63%	21%
Autistic males	9	22%	67%	11%
Autistic LGBT people	9	22%	56%	22%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	1 / <	17%	70%	13%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	4	50%	50%	-



Section 7: Criminal Justice

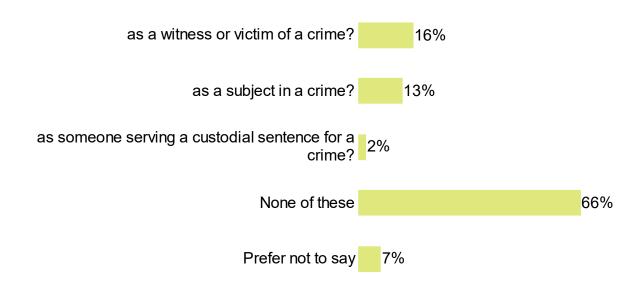




		Base		Somewhat comfortable	Very comfortable	Don't know	
I	Autistic people	94	37%	29%	22%	11%	1%
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability	61	39%	31%	21%	8%	-
Î	Autistic LGBT people	25	36%	40%	24%	-	-
	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	8	13%	-	25%	63%	-



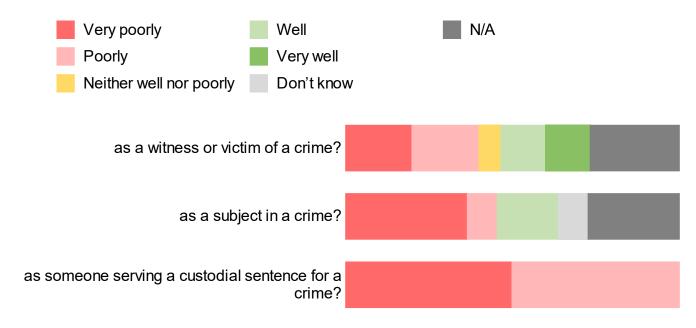
Have you, or an autistic person who you live with, support, or care for, ever engaged with Criminal Justice Services... (Base: 92)



		Autistic females			issue or	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base		55	27	25	60	7
as a witness or victim of a crime?	16%	15%	22%	20%	17%	14%
as a subject in a crime?	13%	11%	22%	4%	15%	-
as someone serving a custodial sentence for a crime?		2%	4%	4%	3%	-
None of these	66%	67%	63%	68%	65%	57%
Prefer not to say	7%	7%	-	4%	7%	29%



How well do you feel that any autism-related needs were met...

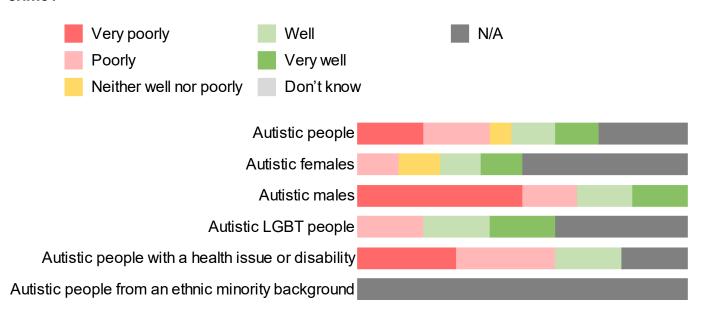


		All res	All responses							ing
	Base	Very	Poorly	Neither well nor poorly			Don't know		'don't k Poor overall	Well
as someone serving a custodial sentence for a crime?	2	50%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
as a subject in a crime?	11	36%	9%	-	18%	-	9%	27%	71%	29%
as a witness or victim of a crime?	15	20%	20%	7%	13%	13%	-	27%	67%	33%

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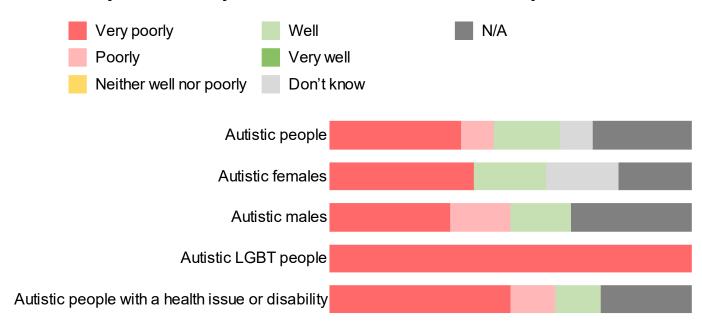
How well do you feel that any autism-related needs were met as a witness or victim of a crime?



		All res	ponses			Excluding				
									'Don't know'	
		Very		Neither well			Don't		Poor	Good
	Base	poorly	Poorly	nor poorly	Well	well	know	N/A	overall	overall
Autistic people	15	20%	20%	7%	13%	13%	-	27%	55%	36%
Autistic females	8	-	13%	13%	13%	13%	-	50%	25%	50%
Autistic males	6	50%	17%	-	17%	17%	-	-	67%	33%
Autistic LGBT people	5	-	20%	-	20%	20%	-	40%	33%	67%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		30%	30%	-	20%	-	-	20%	75%	25%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	1	-



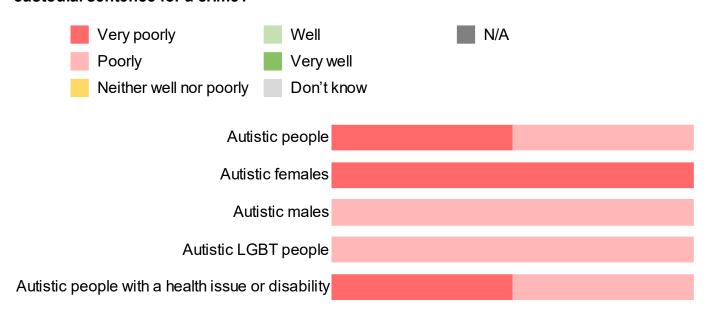
How well do you feel that any autism-related needs were met as a subject in a crime?



			All res	All responses							ing (now'
		Base	Very poorly	Poorly	Neither well nor poorly	Well	,	Don't know		Poor overall	Good overall
	Autistic people	11	36%	9%	-	18%	-	9%	27%	71%	29%
Ì	Autistic females	5	40%	-	-	20%	-	20%	20%	67%	33%
Î	Autistic males	6	33%	17%	-	17%	-	-	33%	75%	25%
Î	Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
	Autistic people with a health issue or disability		50%	13%	-	13%	-	-	25%	83%	17%



How well do you feel that any autism-related needs were met as someone serving a custodial sentence for a crime?



		All res	All responses							ing (now'
	Base	Very poorly	Poorly	Neither well nor poorly			Don't know		Poor overall	Good overall
Autistic people	2	50%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic females	1	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic males	1	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		50%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%



How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

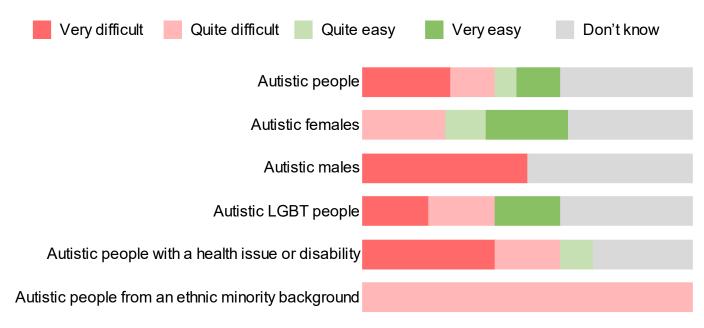


		All resp	onses			Excluding		
							'don't kr	iow'
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Giving statements as a witness or victim of a crime	8	13%	25%	-	25%	38%	60%	40%
Attending court as a witness or victim of a crime	8	-	13%	-	13%	75%	50%	50%
Getting help as a victim of a crime	8	-	25%	13%	25%	38%	40%	60%
Understanding the information given to a witness or victim of a crime	8	-	13%	38%	13%	38%	20%	80%

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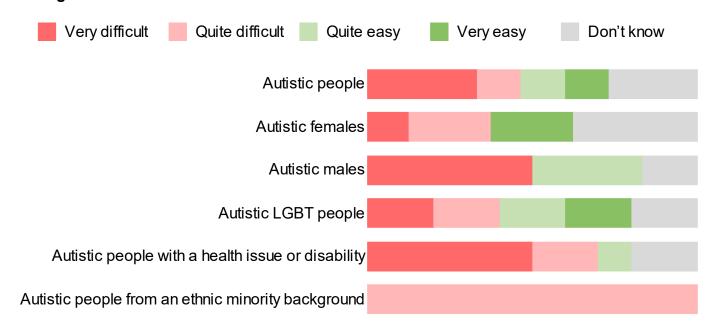
Getting help as a victim of a crime



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	15	27%	13%	7%	13%	40%	67%	33%
Autistic females	8	-	25%	13%	25%	38%	40%	60%
Autistic males	6	50%	-	-	-	50%	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	5	20%	20%	-	20%	40%	67%	33%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		40%	20%	10%	-	30%	86%	14%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	100%	-	-	-	100%	0%



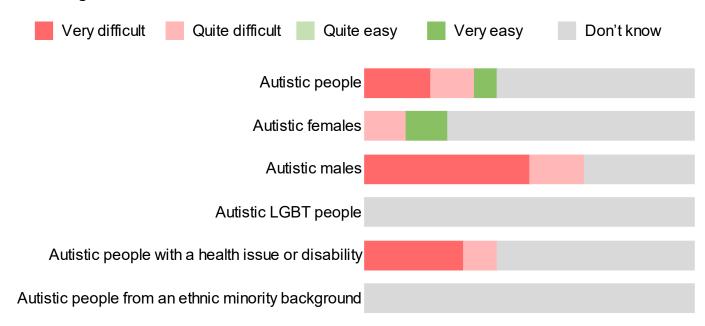
Giving statements as a witness or victim of a crime



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	15	33%	13%	13%	13%	27%	64%	36%
Autistic females	8	13%	25%	-	25%	38%	60%	40%
Autistic males	6	50%	-	33%	-	17%	60%	40%
Autistic LGBT people	5	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	50%	50%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		50%	20%	10%	-	20%	88%	13%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	100%	-	-	-	100%	0%



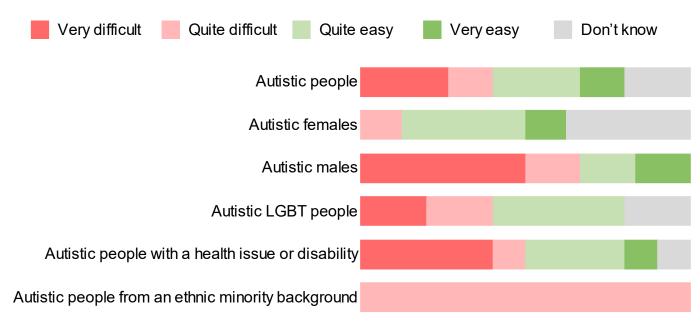
Attending court as a witness or victim of a crime



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	15	20%	13%	-	7%	60%	83%	17%
Autistic females	8	-	13%	-	13%	75%	50%	50%
Autistic males	6	50%	17%	-	-	33%	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	5	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Autistic people with a health issue or disability	7111	30%	10%	-	-	60%	100%	0%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-



Understanding the information given to a witness or victim of a crime



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	15	27%	13%	27%	13%	20%	50%	50%
Autistic females	8	-	13%	38%	13%	38%	20%	80%
Autistic males	6	50%	17%	17%	17%	-	67%	33%
Autistic LGBT people	5	20%	20%	40%	-	20%	50%	50%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		40%	10%	30%	10%	10%	56%	44%
Autistic people from an ethnic minority background	1	-	100%	-	-	-	100%	0%



If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 7)

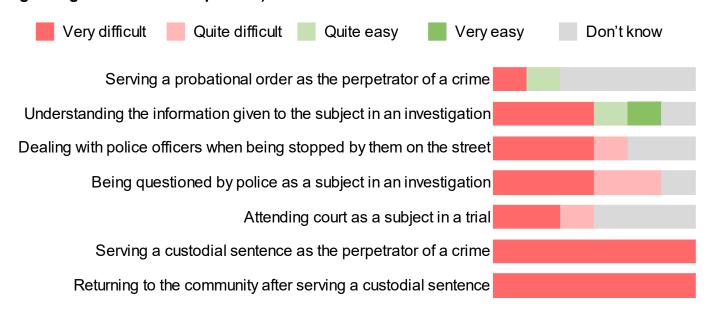


None of these

		Autistic females			Autistic people with a health issue or disability	Autistic people from an ethnic minority background
Base	7	2	4	2	6	1
Understanding the information given to a witness or victim of a crime		50%	100%	100%	83%	100%
Giving statements as a witness or victim of a crime		50%	75%	50%	83%	-
Getting help as a victim of a crime	57%	-	75%	50%	67%	-
Attending court as a witness or victim of a crime		50%	75%	-	67%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of these	-	-	-	-	-	-



How easy or difficult is...(responses of autistic people, ranked by most difficult when ignoring 'Don't know' responses)

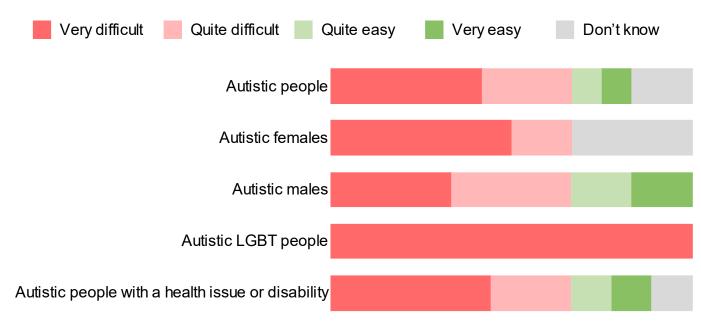


		All resp	onses		Excluding			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	'don't kr Difficult overall	
Dealing with police officers when being stopped by them on the street	6	50%	17%	-	-	33%	100%	0%
Being questioned by police as a subject in an investigation	6	50%	33%	-	-	17%	100%	0%
Attending court as a subject in a trial	6	33%	17%	-	-	50%	100%	0%
Serving a custodial sentence as the perpetrator of a crime	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Returning to the community after serving a custodial sentence	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Understanding the information given to the subject in an investigation	6	50%	-	17%	17%	17%	60%	40%
Serving a probational order as the perpetrator of a crime	6	17%	-	17%	-	67%	50%	50%

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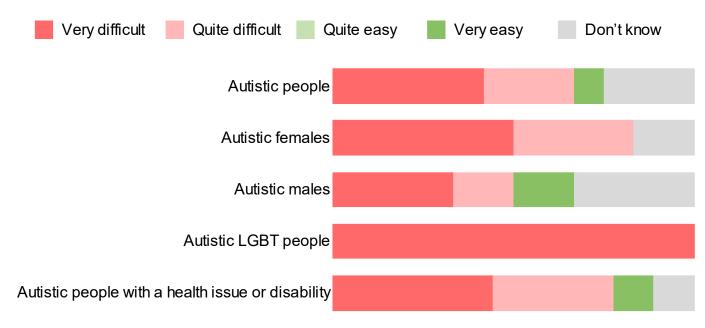
Dealing with police officers when being stopped by them on the street



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	12	42%	25%	8%	8%	17%	80%	20%
Autistic females	6	50%	17%	-	-	33%	100%	0%
Autistic males	6	33%	33%	17%	17%	-	67%	33%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		44%	22%	11%	11%	11%	75%	25%



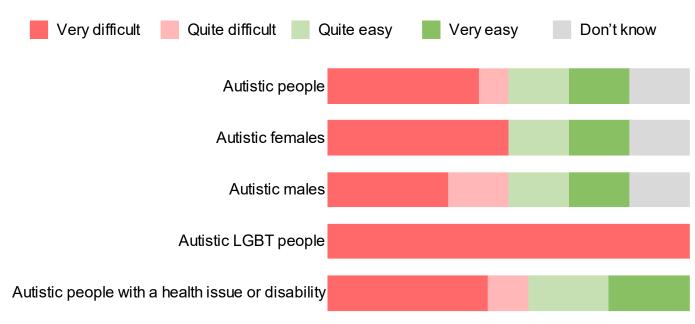
Being questioned by police as a subject in an investigation



		All resp	onses		Excluding 'Don't know'			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	12	42%	25%	-	8%	25%	89%	11%
Autistic females	6	50%	33%	-	-	17%	100%	0%
Autistic males	6	33%	17%	-	17%	33%	75%	25%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		44%	33%	-	11%	11%	88%	13%



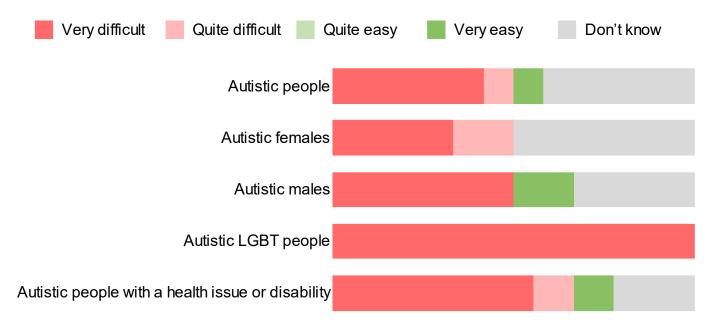
Understanding the information given to the subject in an investigation



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	12	42%	8%	17%	17%	17%	60%	40%
Autistic females	6	50%	-	17%	17%	17%	60%	40%
Autistic males	6	33%	17%	17%	17%	17%	60%	40%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		44%	11%	22%	22%	-	56%	44%



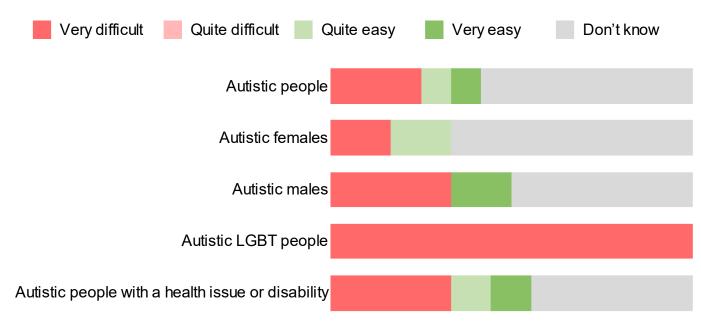
Attending court as a subject in a trial



		All respo	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	12	42%	8%	-	8%	42%	86%	14%
Autistic females	6	33%	17%	-	-	50%	100%	0%
Autistic males	6	50%	-	-	17%	33%	75%	25%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		56%	11%	-	11%	22%	86%	14%



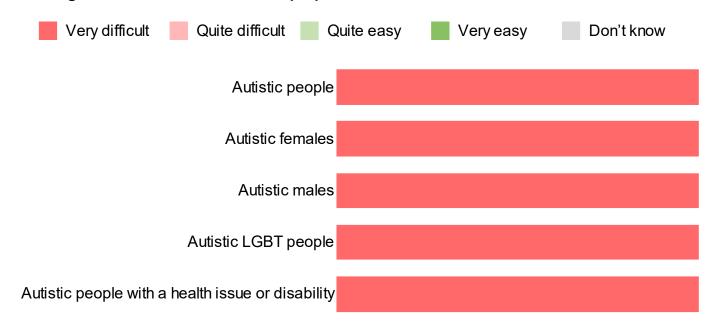
Serving a probational order as the perpetrator of a crime



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	12	25%	-	8%	8%	58%	60%	40%
Autistic females	6	17%	-	17%	-	67%	50%	50%
Autistic males	6	33%	-	-	17%	50%	67%	33%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		33%	-	11%	11%	44%	60%	40%



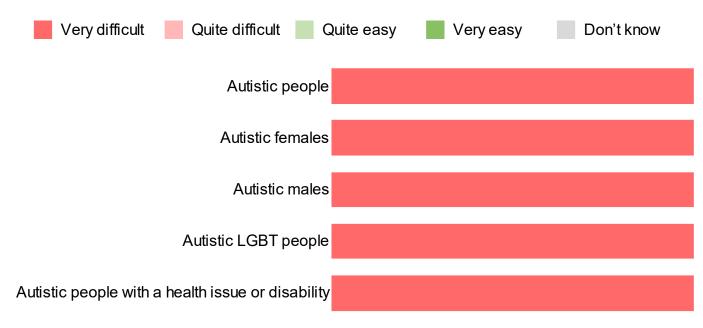
Serving a custodial sentence as the perpetrator of a crime



		All resp	onses	Excludir 'Don't kı	_			
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	Easy overall
Autistic people	2	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic females	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%



Returning to the community after serving a custodial sentence



		All resp	onses	Excluding 'Don't know'				
	Base	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Quite easy	Very easy	Don't know	Difficult overall	, ,
Autistic people	2	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic females	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic males	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic LGBT people	1	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%
Autistic people with a health issue or disability		100%	-	-	-	-	100%	0%

If you feel any of these tasks are difficult, are any of these made more difficult by autism, rather than another reason? (Base: 9)

Being questioned by police as a subject in an investigation	78%
Dealing with police officers when being stopped by them on the street	67%
Attending court as a subject in a trial	67%
Understanding the information given to the subject in an investigation	56%
Serving a probational order as the perpetrator of a crime33%	
Serving a custodial sentence as the perpetrator of a crime22%	
Returning to the community after serving a custodial sentence22%	
Don't know	
None of these	

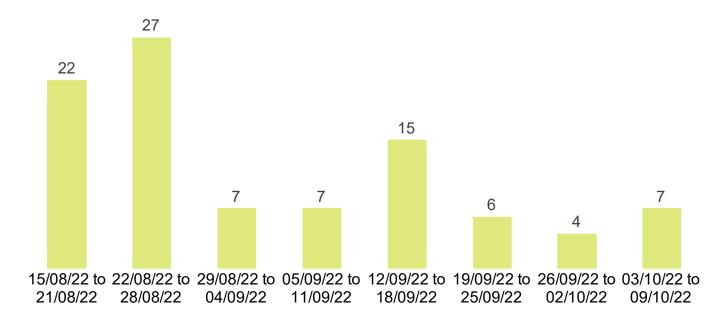


		Autistic females		Autistic LGBT people	Autistic people with a health issue or disability
Base	9	5	4	2	8
Being questioned by police as a subject in an investigation	78%	100%	50%	50%	75%
Dealing with police officers when being stopped by them on the street	67%	80%	50%	50%	63%
Attending court as a subject in a trial	67%	60%	75%	50%	75%
Understanding the information given to the subject in an investigation	56%	60%	50%	50%	50%
Serving a probational order as the perpetrator of a crime	33%	20%	50%	50%	38%
Serving a custodial sentence as the perpetrator of a crime	22%	20%	25%	50%	25%
Returning to the community after serving a custodial sentence	22%	20%	25%	50%	25%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
None of these	-	-	-	-	-

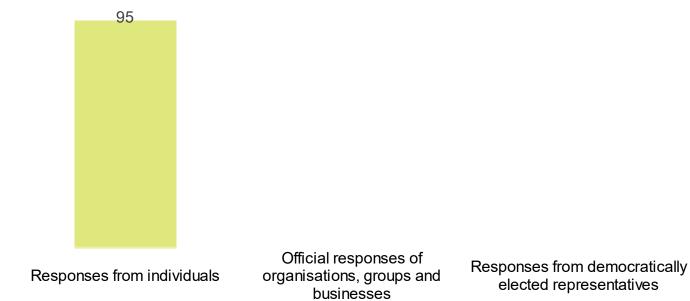


Section 8: Who responded?

Number of responses per week (base: 95 responses)

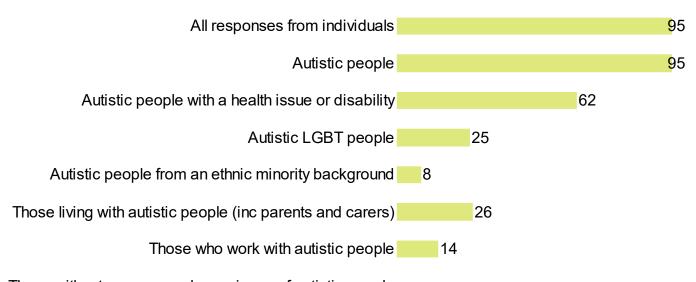


Types of responses (base: 95 responses)



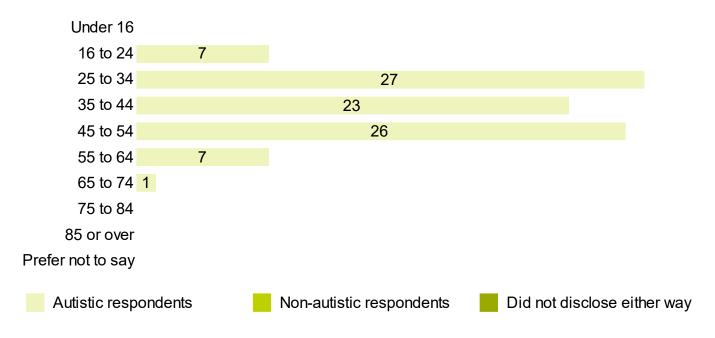


Types of responses (base: 95 responses)



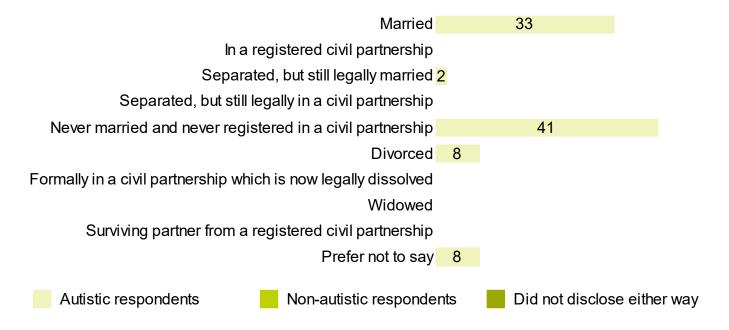
Those without any personal experience of autistic people

Age of respondents (base: 91)

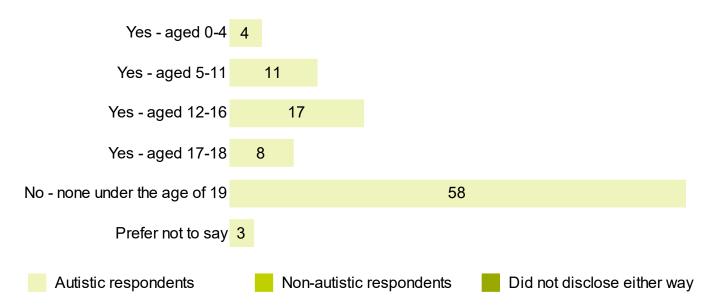




Relationship status (base: 92)

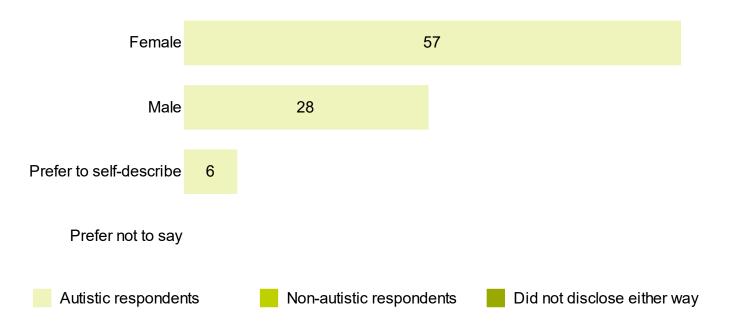


Are there any children or young people under the age of 19 living in your household (including yourself)? (Multi-code, base: 92)

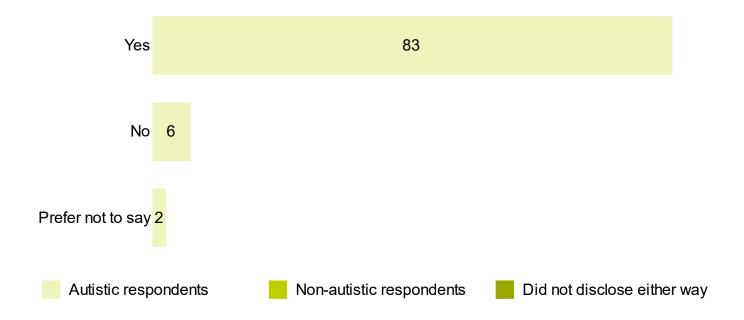




Gender (base: 91)

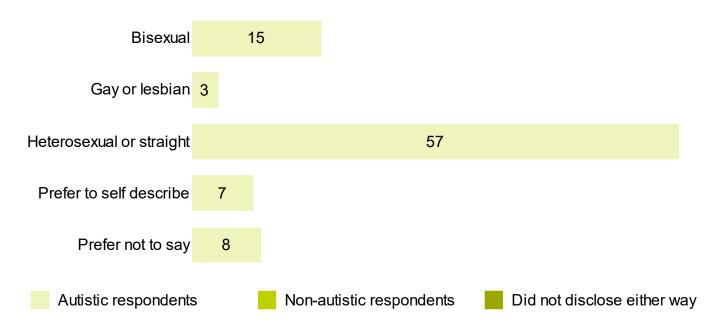


Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth? (Base: 91)

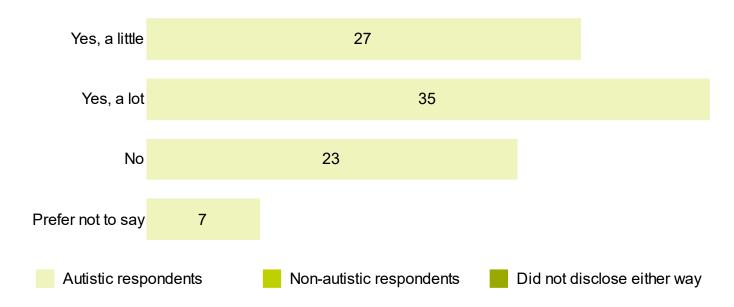




Sexual orientation (base: 90)

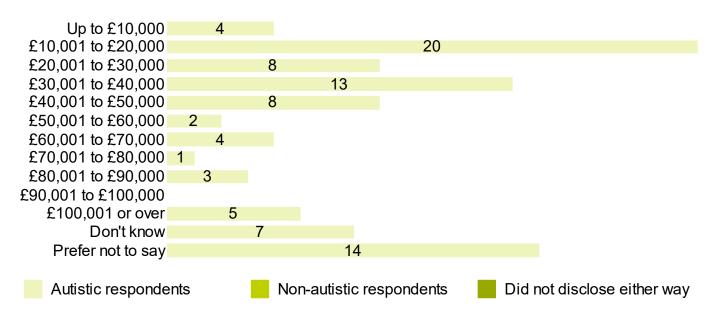


Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (Base: 92)





Total annual household income, from all sources, before tax and other deductions (base: 89)



Ethnic classifications of minorities (base: 76)

