

A Quiz about Crime Victims with Disabilities

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See http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2007/pdf/05-21-07_jointstatement_crime.pdf

1. Children with a reported disability are _____ percent more likely to be victims of maltreatment than children with no reported disability.
 - a) Close to 5%
 - b) Close to 25%
 - c) Close to 70%
 - d) Close to 90%ⁱ
2. Women with developmental disabilities are at a _____ greater risk of sexual assault than women in the general population.
 - a) 2-5%
 - b) 4-10%
 - c) 15-25%
 - d) 25-50%ⁱⁱ
3. More than _____ of persons with severe mental illness were victims of a violent crime in the past year, a rate more than 11 times that of the general population.
 - a) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - b) $\frac{1}{3}$
 - c) $\frac{1}{4}$
 - d) $\frac{1}{5}$ ⁱⁱⁱ
4. From _____ people with developmental disabilities are raped each year in the United States.
 - a) 100-300
 - b) 500-1000
 - c) 10,000-15,000
 - d) 15,000-20,000^{iv}

i C. 68%. See Children's Bureau, "Child Maltreatment, 2004," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2005), 27, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm04.pdf> (accessed May 11, 2007).

ii B. 4-10%. See W. Abramson et al., eds., *Impact: Feature Issue on Violence Against Women with Developmental or Other Disabilities* 13, number 3 (2000).

iii C. $\frac{1}{4}$ See L.A. Teplin et al., "Crime Victimization in Adults with Severe Mental Illness: Comparison with the National Crime Victimization Survey," *Archives of General Psychiatry* 62, number 8 (2005).

iv D. 15,000-19,000 See D. Sobsey, *Violence and Abuse in the Lives of People with Disabilities: The End of Silent Acceptance?* (Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1994).