



Mobility Survey - Power Wheelchairs

QUESTIONS

RESPONSES 11

11 responses



SUMMARY

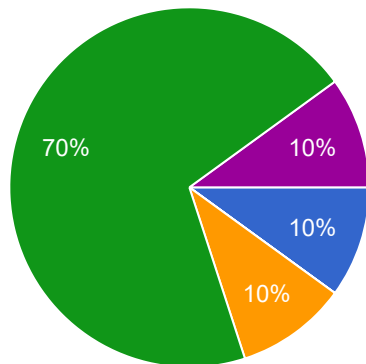
INDIVIDUAL

Accepting responses



Please select the option that best describes your disability.

10 responses



- Complete upper body function and a high level of trunk control.
- Complete upper body function and moderate level of trunk control.
- Complete upper body function and some/minimal level of trunk control.
- Impaired upper body function and minimal/no trunk control.
- Impaired upper body function and moderate level of trunk control.

As a power wheelchair user, what are the top mobility obstacles you face using your wheelchair on a regular basis?

10 responses

Curbs

The EZ lock pin getting hung up.

Access to replacement parts readily, reliability, range, the ability to go off paved surfaces

Lack of good suspension, and ability to use on uneven terrain.

Living in the country, "Everything"...

It is heavy, traveling it is in danger of damage from airlines; cannot fold and put in a car; the design is bulky not sleek or hip

Stairs or small bathrooms

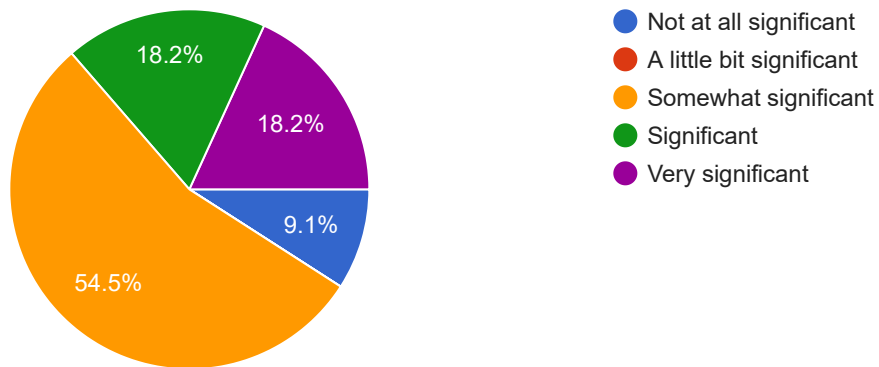
Lack of accessibility within my home, and inability to get to the upstairs level independently. Not having a vehicle to transport me and my power wheelchair.

Chin drive always hitting my face in bumpy surfaces.

Big in size and too heavy to lift incase there is no ramp in the building

In your life, how significant of a problem is getting around on a day to day basis?

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In your life, how significant of a problem is carrying objects?

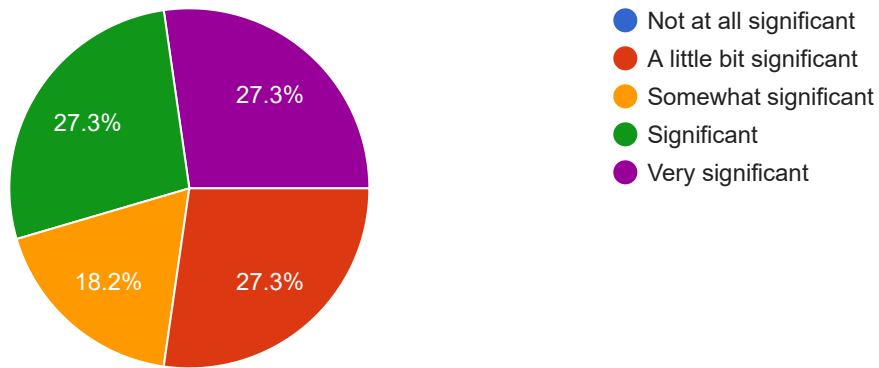
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In your life, how significant of a problem is navigating narrow/cramped spaces?

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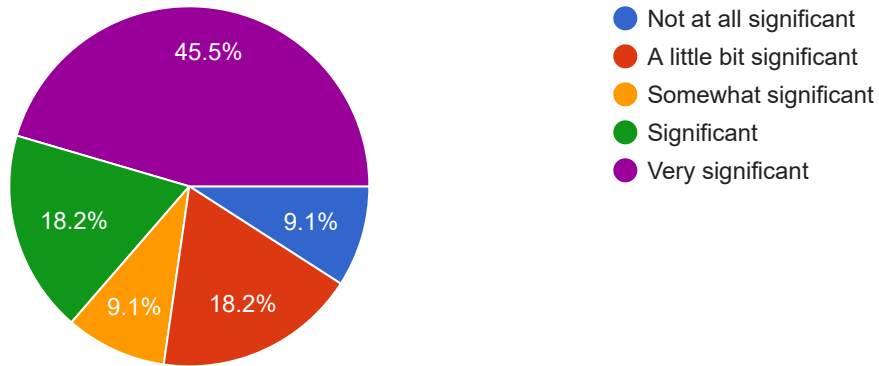
In your life, how significant of a problem is dealing with steps and elevated areas?

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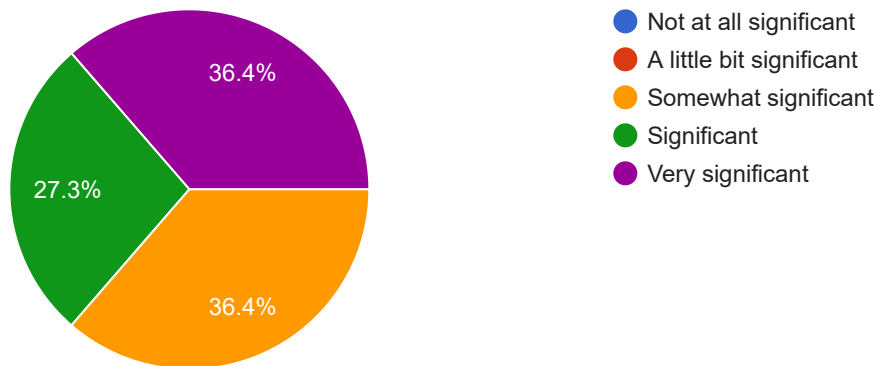
In your life, how significant of a problem is dealing with stairwells and staircases?

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In your life, how significant of a problem are sidewalk curbs?

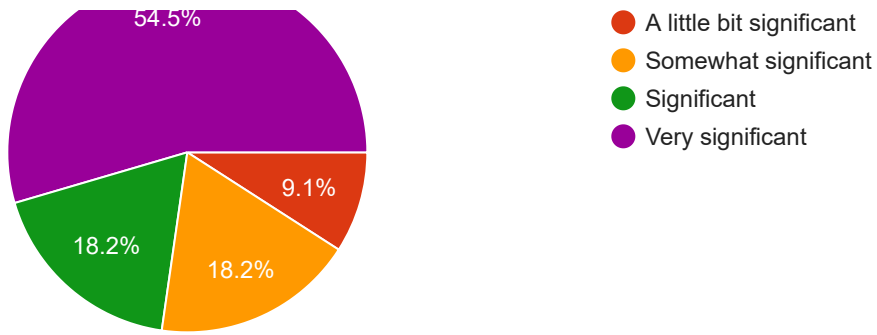
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In your life, how significant of a problem is dealing with rough/cracked sidewalks and pavement?

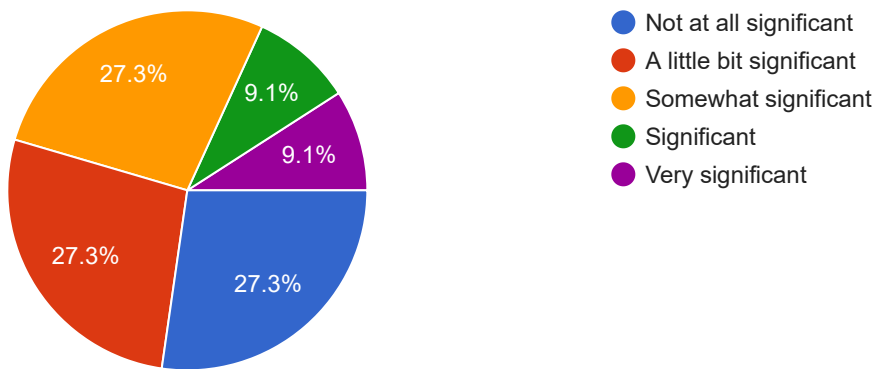
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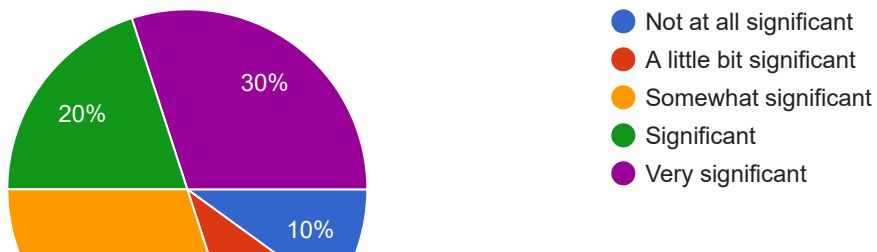
In your life, how significant of a problem is traveling relatively short distances (under one mile)?

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In your life, how significant of a problem is traveling longer distances (2-5 miles)?

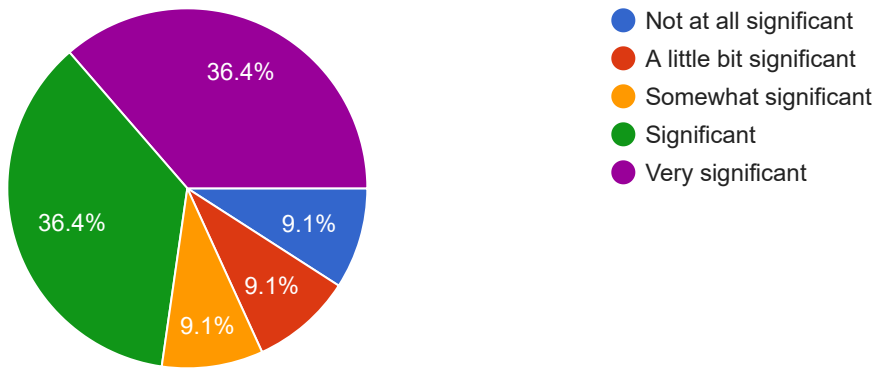
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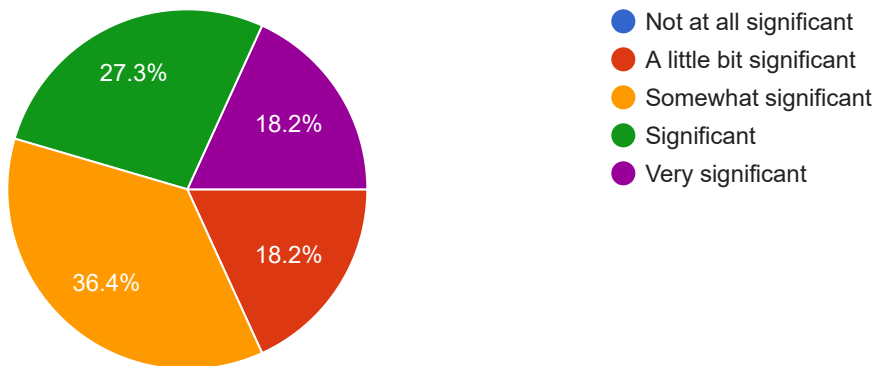
In your life, how significant of a problem is traveling long distances of over 5 miles?

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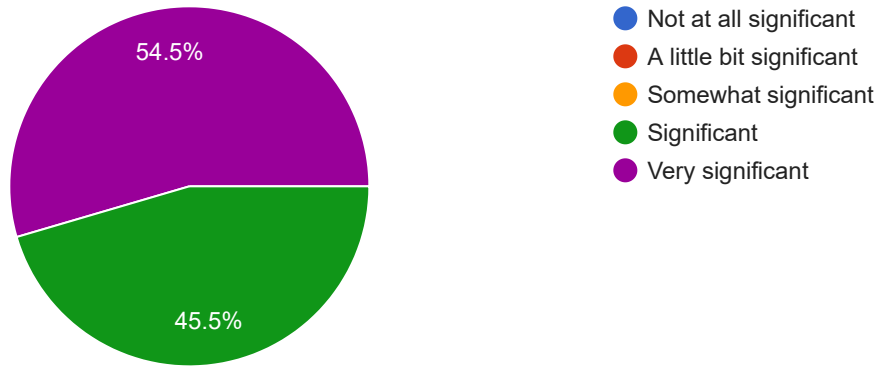
In your life, how significant of a problem is dealing with crowds of people?

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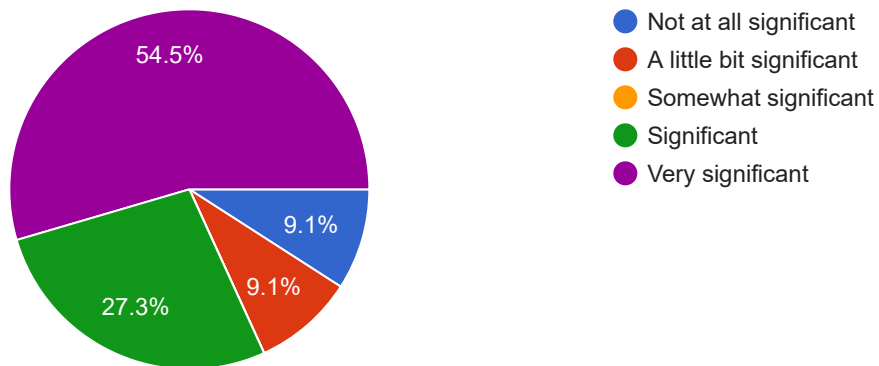
In your life, how significant of a problem is wet muddy terrain?

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In your life, how significant of a problem is ice and snow?

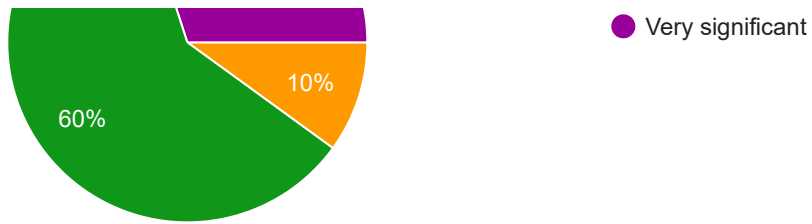
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In your life, how significant of a problem is traveling on grassy terrain, dirt roads and paths?

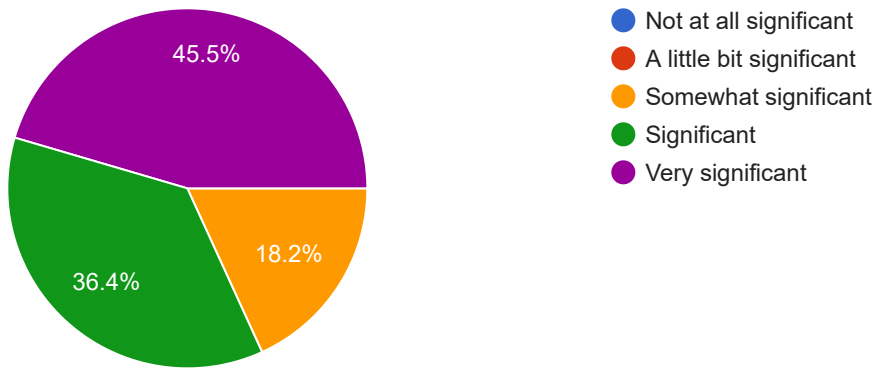
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In your life, how significant of a problem is traveling on sandy/soft terrain?

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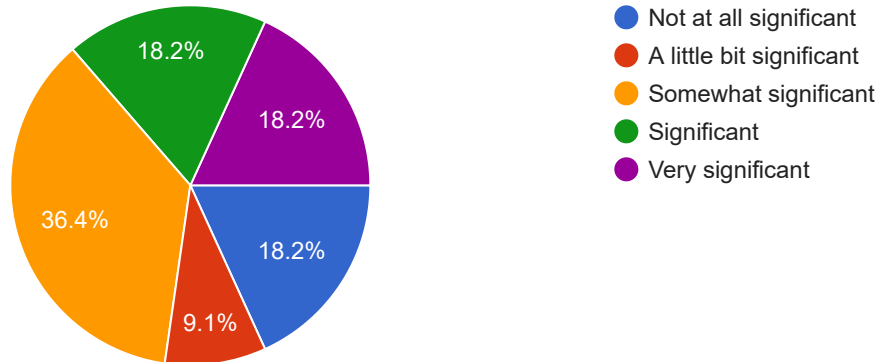
In your life, how significant of a problem is rocky terrain?

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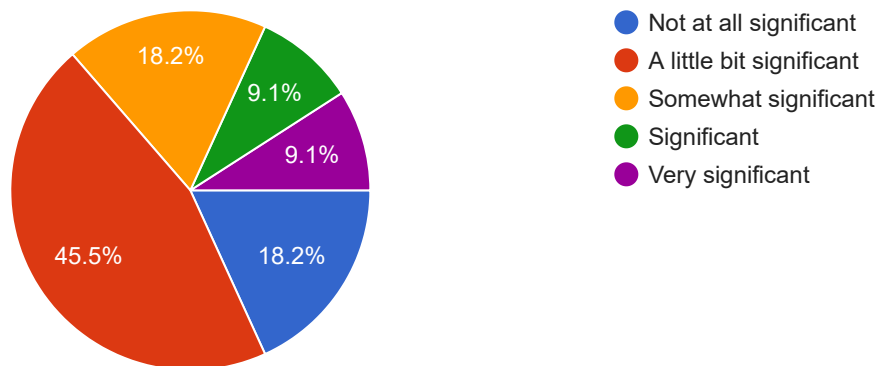
In your life, how significant of a problem is transporting your power wheelchair in and out of your motor vehicle?

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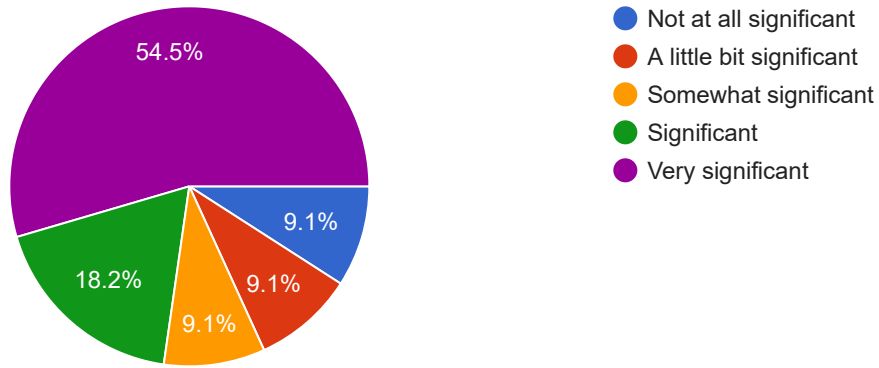
In your life, how significant of a problem is using your power wheelchair on public transportation?

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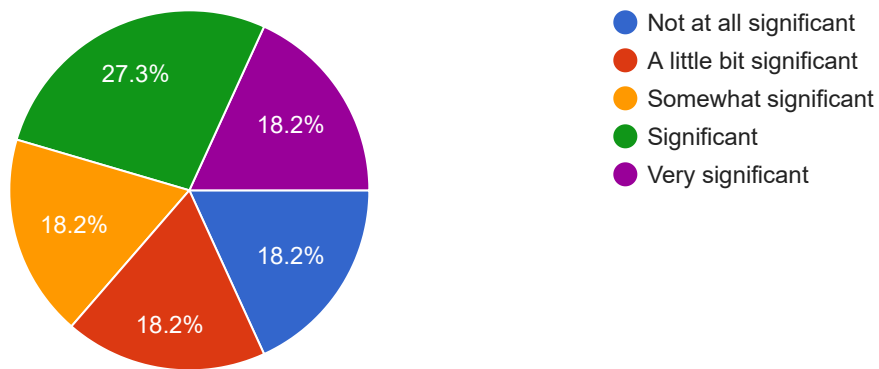
In your life, how significant of a problem is social exclusion from inaccessible activities?

11 responses



In your life, how significant of a problem is not being on eye level with other people?

11 responses



As a wheelchair user, what are the top mobility barriers that you face in terms of your desired recreational activities?

10 responses

Transferring

Getting in pools

Range, the ability to transverse soft Terrain,

I would love a chair that would allow me to go more offroad or on uneven terrain

Getting into the woods

visibility and seating at concerts or theaters; transportation; barrier free entrances

Camping in isolated areas

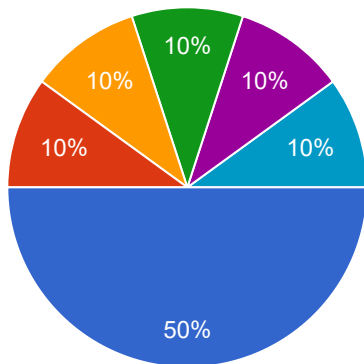
Getting the Home Owners Association to comply with the ADA laws which required making the common grounds area accessible prior to constructing additional amenities. Also, getting to the creek and river behind my home.

Grass and bumpy surfaces

Getting in and out of the wheelchair

Please select the style of power wheelchair you would prefer.

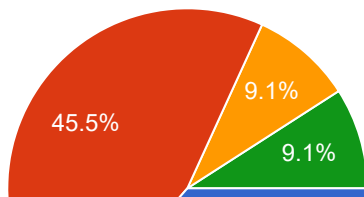
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- As light weight, small profile, and simple as possible.
- Has the ability to climb steps and stairs, but is heavier and has a larg...
- Something built using off-the-shelf parts that are readily available to th...
- Medium weight, strong battery and ability to go off-road
- I had a new power chair with elevati...
- Small profile with ability to climb stairs


Which type of power wheelchair would you rather have?

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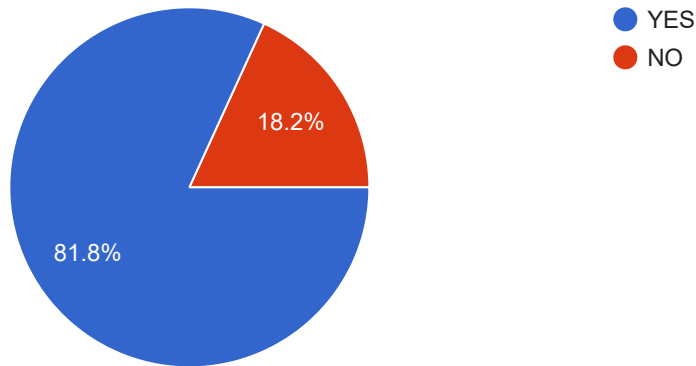
- Light weight, small profile, and simple as possible.
- Allows me to stand up, reach high objects, and be at eye level, but is heavier and more complex.
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 i wish i had small chair but could

Would you like to have a second power wheelchair for recreational uses that was light-weight and easy to transport, if it was affordable?

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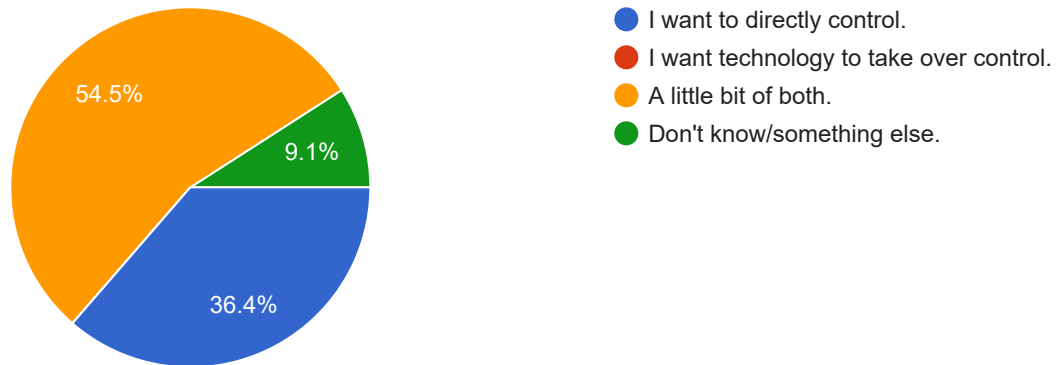


How important is being physically active to you?

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Would you rather directly experience your mobility by actively engaging in the control processing, decision making, and movement, or would you rather your wheelchair used technology to automatically take over much of these processes?

11 responses



Please list any significant recreational/work/life activities you feel that you are missing out on as a power wheelchair user.

9 responses

Traveling with friends

the outdoors

We now live in an area close to Offroad/trail access, and the ability to more fully utilize would be ideal

Fishing, hunting, hiking, anything to far off th ed paved areas

beach and off road hiking/trails; also battery life is short so sometimes if your going all day the battery limits your activity

Hiking

Camping hiking

Going upstairs whenever I want. Not being able to reach everything in my home. Going outdoors when the ground is wet, and not being able to get to the creek or river with my family. Driving.

Going to the beach or the fair

What type of specific improvements to your power wheelchair or what portable mobility options would increase your ability to participate in significant recreational/work/life activities?

8 responses

Sand tires

My chair currently does not track well on uneven surfaces, and that capability would be beneficial

Just the ability to go off road

battery life, less weight, can take it apart and put in a car easily, could assist with transfers

Durability

Maybe a stand up feature to reach higher.

Better wheels and chin drive

It should be attachable and detachable.. so that I can use my manual wheelchair and make it powered one when I want..

Is there anything else you would like to tell us in terms of mobility for power wheelchair users?

5 responses

I wish my EX lock pin would pop up when not in use

For me to use independently, it would be great if I could utilize throughout the day versus getting in for special activities (as that would take more planning in my day-to-day activities)

I might could help a bit i have adapted several things for my self I have a power chair that i garden out of I put lawn tractor wheels on it, tried it in the sand in Fla, need to improve the back tires.

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I'm finding it very difficult to resolve ADA issues with respect to our Home Owners Association. Because I am a homeowner, the process requires me to file any complaints with the Fair Housing Act vs ADA.