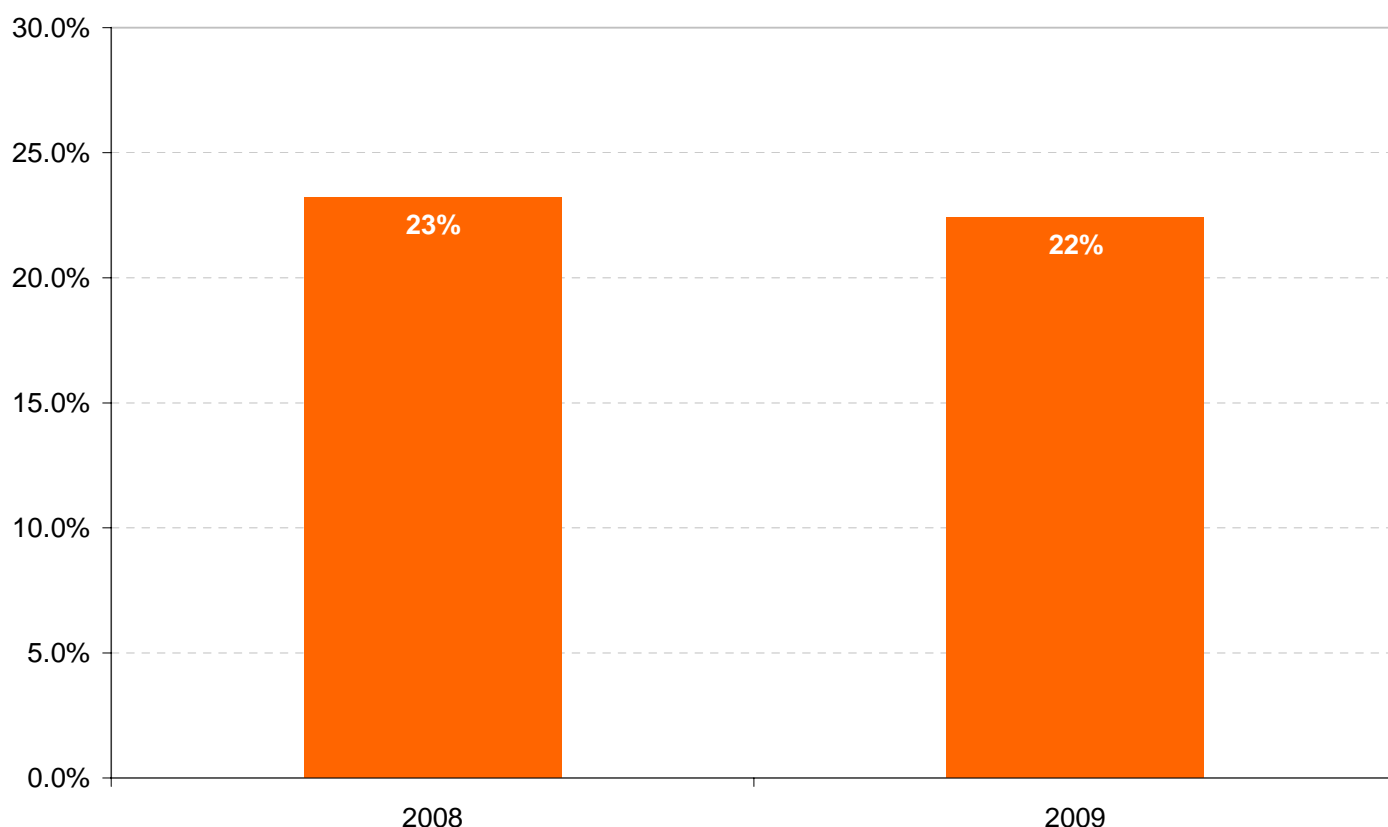


I1 – Disabled people’s perception of the choice and control they have over their lives

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2008. Figures from 2009 show that 22 per cent of disabled people believe that they do not frequently have choice and control over their lives. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Percentage of disabled people who say they do not frequently have choice and control over their lives



Definition: The above figure covers all respondents who are currently disabled or have been disabled in the past according to the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). Respondents regarded as not frequently having choice and control over their lives did not answer “often” or “always” to the following question: “Thinking about your current situation, overall, how often would you say you have choice and control in your life to live your life the way you want to?”. Data aggregates 8 monthly waves of the survey run in each year and covers individuals in private households aged 16 and over in Great Britain.

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, which covers England only. Data for England shows that between 2008 and 2009, the percentage of disabled people that report that they do not frequently have choice and control over their lives has decreased from 23 per cent to 22 per cent. These figures have not significantly changed since the baseline.

Data Source: ONS Opinions Survey