Working Americans believe disability can strike “anyone at any time.”

% of respondents who selected each of the following statements as best describing their own beliefs about disability

83% “It can happen to anyone at any time.”

6 “Most disabilities can be avoided through healthy lifestyles.”

5 “It happens infrequently.”

3 “Disabilities are usually the result of someone being careless.”

2 Other

1 “Most people who become disabled have inherited certain traits that cause them to be that way.”

Source: The Disability Divide, CDA 2010 Consumer Disability Awareness Study