

27%

of people think that a learning disability is a form of mental illness



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of people think that learning disability does not last your whole life

Just 10%

of people say that they have seen someone with a learning disability featured in newspapers or magazines in the past six months and only 14% being talked about in TV news reports



Only 30%

of people say they would feel comfortable sitting next to someone with a mild learning disability at the cinema or during a show or concert and only 21% if it were a person with a severe



Only 68%

of people say they would feel comfortable with someone with a mild learning disability speaking for them as a member of their local council



Only 67%

agree that people with a mild learning disability can be as good a parent as anyone else, and of these only 31% strongly agree they can



6%

of people would feel uncomfortable using the same swimming pool as someone with a severe learning disability

