

2026 Neurological Symptoms Survey

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1. Introduction and Research Purpose

The 2026 Civilian Count Survey initiative is an independent, voluntary civilian research survey conducted by Direct Energy Weapons Agency, Inc. (DEWA). The research includes a limited sample size of participants who shared their experiences involving neurological, sensory, cognitive, physical, and related symptoms. The findings provide valuable insight into reported experiences, recurring symptoms, medical concerns, and areas requiring additional scientific and medical investigation. These results will help inform future research initiatives, public-health discussions, medical professionals, and policymakers about the importance of civilian neurological health and safety.

This report presents results exclusively from the 2026 Neurological Symptoms Survey. Findings are organized by the subjects addressed in that survey, using percentages from the Zoho Survey summary export.

2. Survey Administration and Presentation

Survey closing date: October 22, 2026. Responses were submitted voluntarily through the Civilian Count Survey survey initiative. This publication presents aggregate answer percentages rather than participant names or contact information. Individual question response bases may vary, and multiple-answer questions can include selections of more than one response option.

3. Respondent Background

Age range

Survey response	Percent
13 - 17	0.0%
18–25	2.0%
26–35	10.6%
36–50	48.0%
51 – 65	28.5%
66+	10.9%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Gender

Survey response	Percent
Male	44.1%

Female	52.7%
I rather not say (optional)	3.1%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Race and ethnicity (optional)

Survey response	Percent
White	66.8%
Black or African American	17.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	3.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	8.0%
Other (Please specify)	8.0%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

4. Reported Neurological and Sensory Experiences

Sudden or unusual health symptoms

Survey response	Percent
Yes	91.9%
No	8.0%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Rapid onset of an unfamiliar health issue

Survey response	Percent
Yes	88.6%
No	7.2%
Unsure	4.2%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Sudden ear or head ringing, buzzing, or pressure

Survey response	Percent
Yes	91.1%
No	5.5%
Sometimes	3.4%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Difficulty focusing, thinking, or remembering

Survey response	Percent
Yes	87.7%
No	4.2%

Sometimes	8.0%
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Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Selected auditory experiences

Survey response	Percent
Hearing voices or directed sounds	57.6%
Sounds without a clear external source	51.8%
High-pitched ringing	60.0%
Mechanical or rhythmic noises	46.1%
All of the above	57.6%
N/A	1.6%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Perceived characteristics of voices

Survey response	Percent
Felt intrusive or unwanted	52.2%
Seemed externally generated	47.8%
Seemed internal but unfamiliar	28.2%
All of the above	49.0%
N/A	15.5%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Reported physical symptoms

Survey response	Percent
Headache	51.3%
Ear pressure	48.7%
Ringing in ears	54.4%
Dizziness	49.6%
Nausea	40.8%
Heat sensation	54.8%
All of the above	64.5%
N/A	1.3%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

5. Daily Functioning and Longer-Term Experiences

Effects on work, sleep, or daily activities

Survey response	Percent
Yes	91.9%
No	2.1%

Sometimes	5.9%
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Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Longer-term effects

Survey response	Percent
Memory or focus issues	53.5%
Sleep disruption	63.2%
Hearing changes	46.1%
Vision changes	47.4%
Ongoing dizziness	33.8%
Isolation	50.0%
Depression because no help is available.	46.5%
Anxiety because no help is available.	56.1%
All of the above	53.9%
N/A	1.8%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Reported impact on daily functioning

Survey response	Percent
Work or complete tasks	54.4%
Communicate clearly	44.0%
Make routine decisions	39.4%
Maintain relationships	45.1%
Sleep or rest properly	54.9%
All of the above	68.9%
N/A	1.0%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

6. Medical Evaluation and Care

Sought medical care

Survey response	Percent
Yes	78.8%
No	21.2%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Received explanations for symptoms

Survey response	Percent
Yes	11.4%
No	78.0%

Partially	10.6%
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Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Sought evaluation

Survey response	Percent
Yes	62.2%
No	33.3%
N/A	4.5%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Types of medical evaluation

Survey response	Percent
Primary Care Doctor	42.5%
General medical	24.8%
Neurology	33.6%
Audiology	10.8%
Balance testing	7.5%
All of the above	8.9%
N/A	33.6%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

7. Reported Context and Experiences

Noticed timing, location, or environmental patterns

Survey response	Percent
Yes	75.0%
No	17.8%
Unsure	7.2%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Reported improvement after leaving an environment

Survey response	Percent
Yes	53.8%
No	38.6%
Unsure	7.6%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Reported times of experiences

Survey response	Percent
Morning	19.2%
Afternoon	18.0%

Evening	21.4%
Night	22.2%
Continuous	44.9%
All of the above	70.1%
N/A	1.3%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Perceived impact on decision-making

Survey response	Percent
Not at all	7.8%
Slightly	18.9%
Moderately	18.1%
Significantly	51.4%
N/A	3.7%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Perceived influence on thoughts or decisions

Survey response	Percent
Not at all	14.6%
Slightly	19.3%
Moderately	19.8%
Strongly	38.2%
N/A	8.0%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

Reported behavior changes

Survey response	Percent
Yes	68.0%
No	9.9%
Sometimes	12.3%
Unsure	6.4%
N/A	3.4%

Source: Civilian Count Survey / Zoho Survey, 2026.

8. Research Observations and Areas for Follow-Up

The survey records substantial respondent interest in documenting neurological, sensory, and related experiences. The results highlight several areas for continued attention: access to appropriate medical evaluation; reported sleep and daily-functioning disruptions; auditory and vestibular complaints; and communication between patients and health professionals.

For future annual surveys, DEWA may consider maintaining consistent question wording, distinguishing single-choice from multiple-choice measures in published graphics, and presenting occupational or geographic breakdowns whenever validated aggregate tables are available.

9. Conclusion

The 2026 Neurological Symptoms Survey provides a structured record of civilian-reported experiences and the medical and practical concerns associated with them. The findings offer a foundation for additional discussion, survey refinement, and constructive engagement with clinicians, researchers, community organizations, and public-health stakeholders.

10. Research Disclaimer

This report summarizes responses to a voluntary survey with a limited, self-selected sample. Survey percentages are calculated using the responses received for each individual question. Participation may vary across questions based on the answers provided by respondents. For questions allowing multiple selections, response percentages may total more than 100%. Findings describe participants' reported experiences and should be interpreted within the survey design and available data.

Data source: "Neurological Symptom Survey 10 22 2026.xlsx," Zoho Survey Summary Report worksheet, exported October 22, 2026. Percentages displayed as rounded in source.