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	N			% Disabled		
	Low	Middle	High	Low	Middle	High
<b>Welfare State Regimes</b>						
Conservative	4194	7512	1971	9.2	6.5	5.3
Social Democratic	266	1868	791	6.1	8.7	6.8
Liberal	685	2894	1827	6.5	5.1	3.7
<b>Informal Security Regimes</b>						
Liberal-Informal	23 336	38 373	2397	14.6	8.4	6.3
Productivist	12 827	9 224	2559	9.3	5.8	4.5
South Asia	28 347	8 973	2146	20.0	11.9	12.8
<b>Insecurity Regime</b>						
Sub-Saharan Africa	39 397	8133	1875	15.4	10.7	10.2

\*Low educated: No formal schooling, less than primary school completed, less than secondary school completed.

Middle educated: Secondary school completed, high school (or equivalent) completed.

High educated: College, university completed, post graduate degree completed.

**Table 3** Total number of respondents and age-standardized percentage of self-reported personal disability in the respective welfare regimes stratified by employment status\*

	Involuntary Unemployed		Voluntary Unemployed		Employed	
	N	% disabled	N	% disabled	N	% disabled
<b>Welfare State Regimes</b>						
Conservative	979	15.4	6 711	7.6	5 987	5.6
Social Democratic	235	23.1	1 176	11.7	1 514	5.0
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South Asia	2 060	34.8	14 743	20.9	22 663	14.1
<b>Insecurity Regime</b>						
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 761	24.4	16 754	16.4	25 890	11.9

\*Involuntary Unemployed: (those who desire to work, but were unable). Voluntary Unemployed: (all people who were voluntarily economically inactive such as homemakers and students). Employed: (everyone who was currently economically active).



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