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This blog has already featured a WebAIM survey that tapped the opinions of 1100 people who use assistive technology to read a computer screen. The survey's authors gleaned information that will guide their work on web accessibility, after quizzesing screen reader users on their habits and preferences.

Some of the survey results surprised the research team. Surprising, too, is the response to their work in the blogosphere. "WebAIM screen reader survey" brings up 194,000 results on Google, and the first five pages turn up more than 25 different blogs that mention the survey's findings.

This buzz is from corporate, governmental, educational and private sources. Some blog authors were on other continents. Congratulations to the team of researchers, who not only found answers but added to the conversation on web accessibility.