



MS in focus survey

Ageing with MS

November 2014

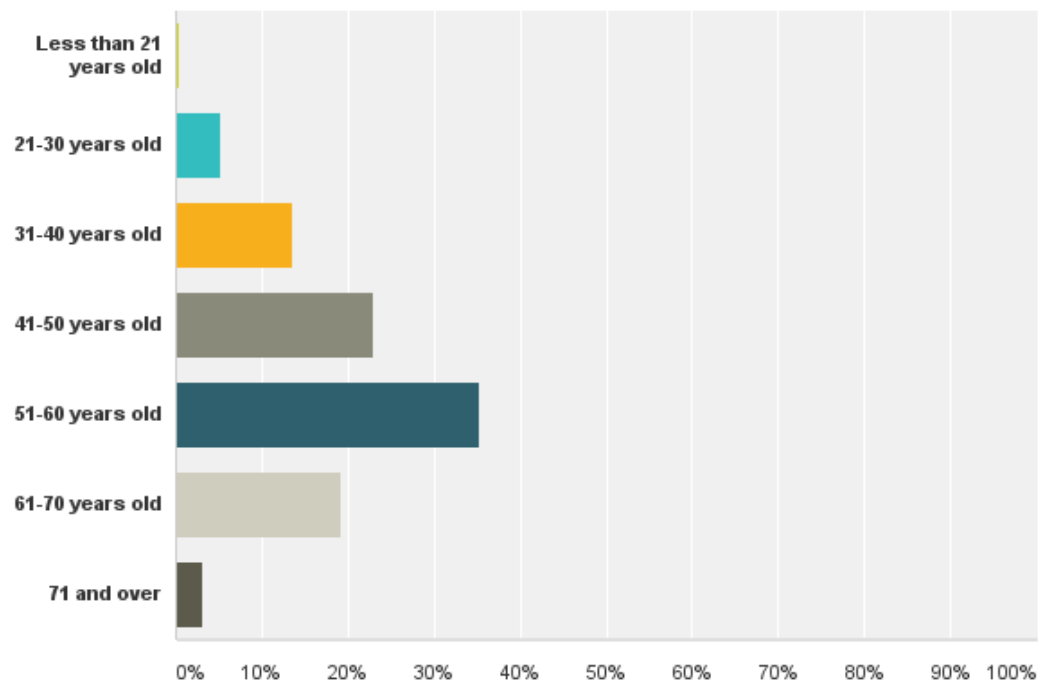
About the research

- The survey took place in October and November 2014
- It was promoted online via the MS International Federation's website, e-newsletters, social media and membership
- It used the online survey tool SurveyMonkey
- 1,948 people from 70 countries responded
- 40 per cent were from the USA
- 12 per cent were from Australia
- 10 per cent were from the UK

Results

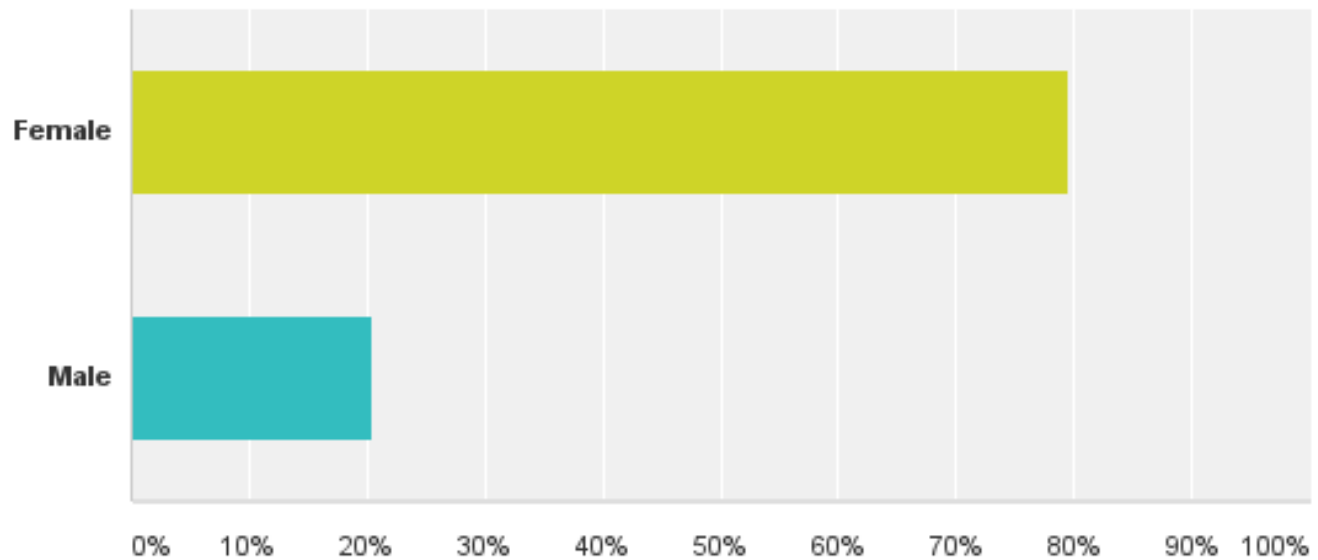
Q2 What is your age?

Answered: 1,943 Skipped: 5



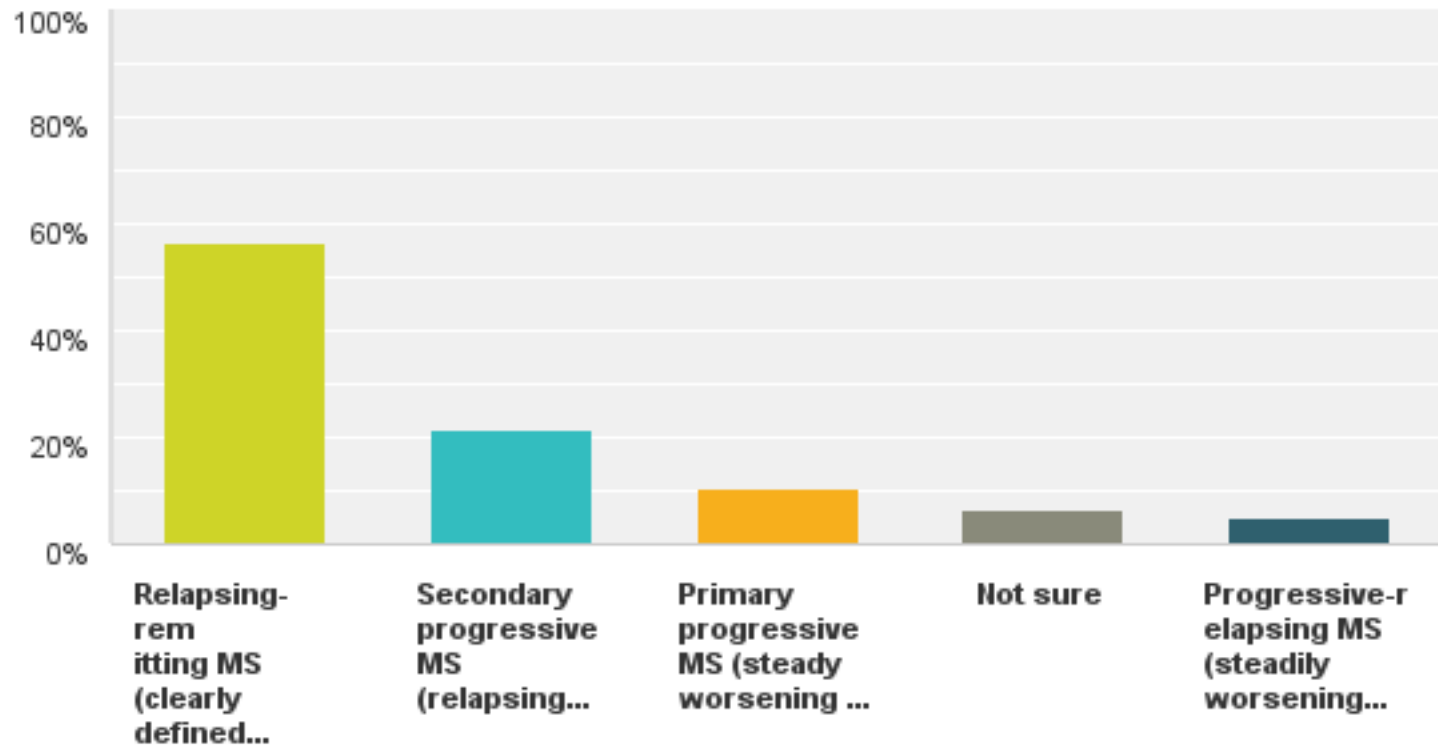
Q3 What is your gender?

Answered: 1,930 Skipped: 18



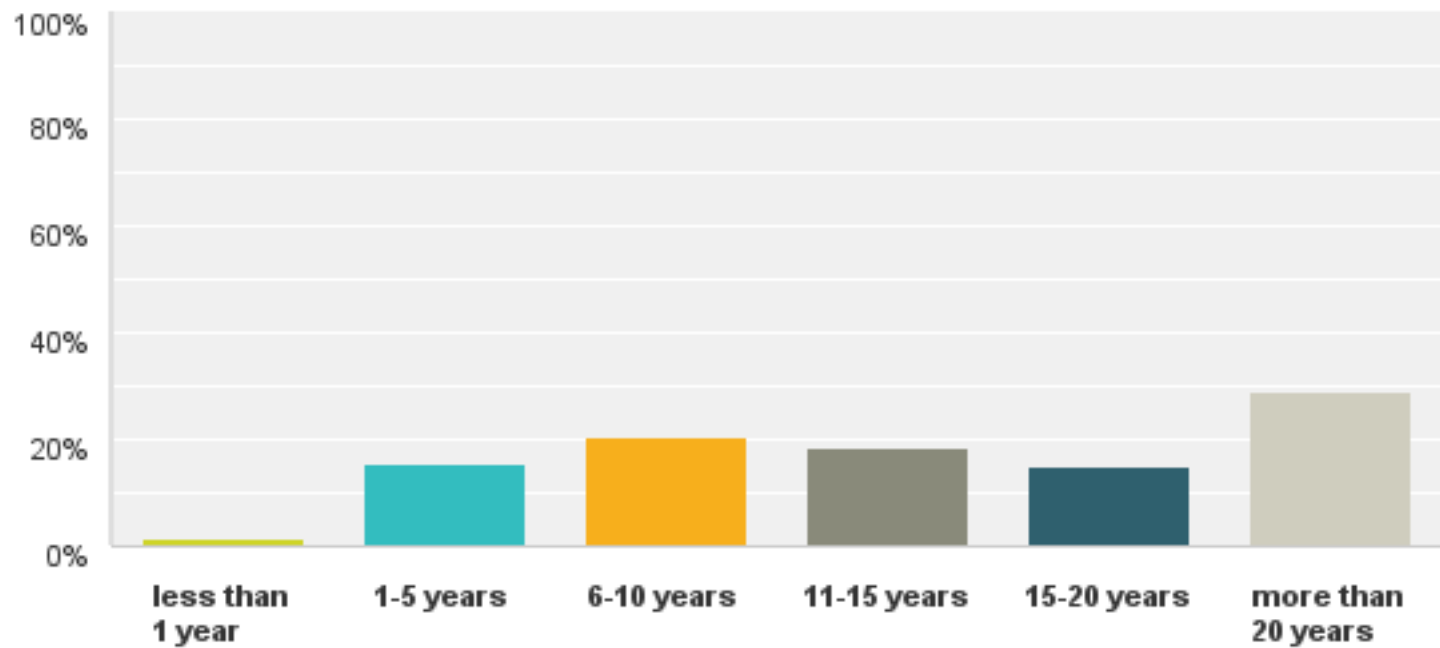
Q4 What type of MS do you have?

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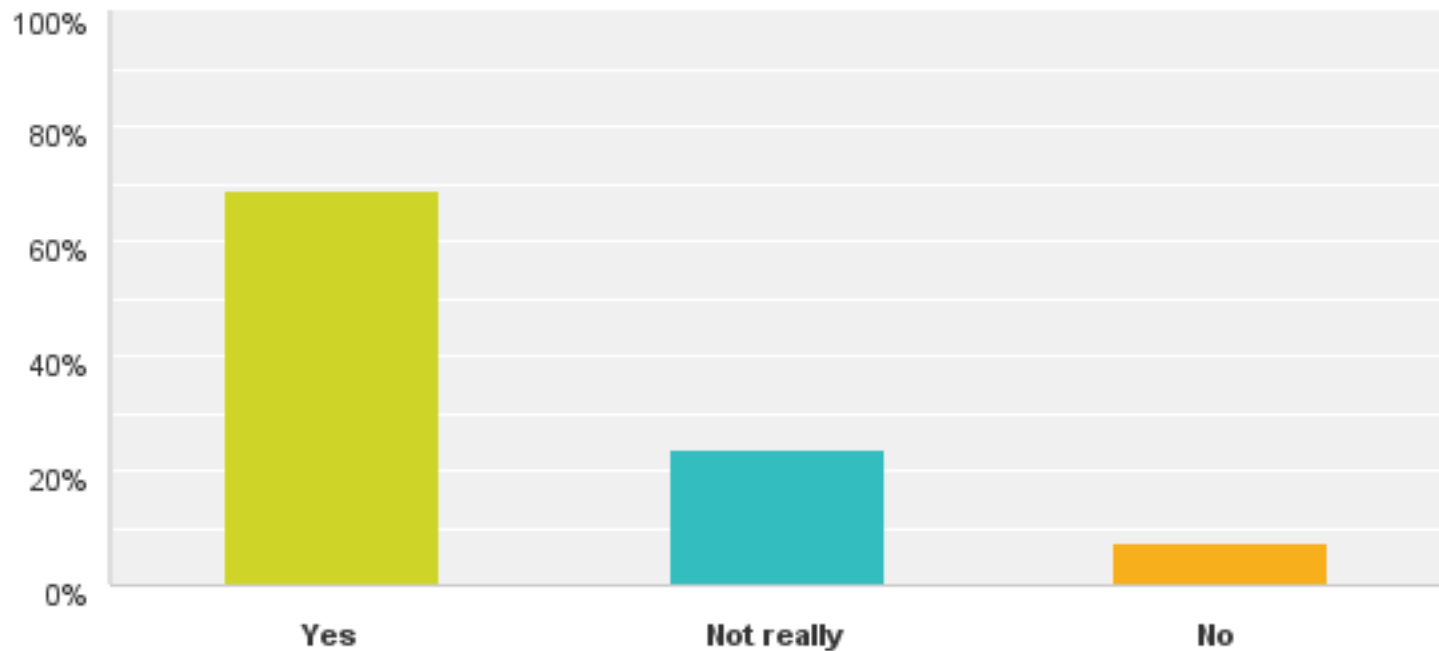
Q5 How long have you been living with MS?

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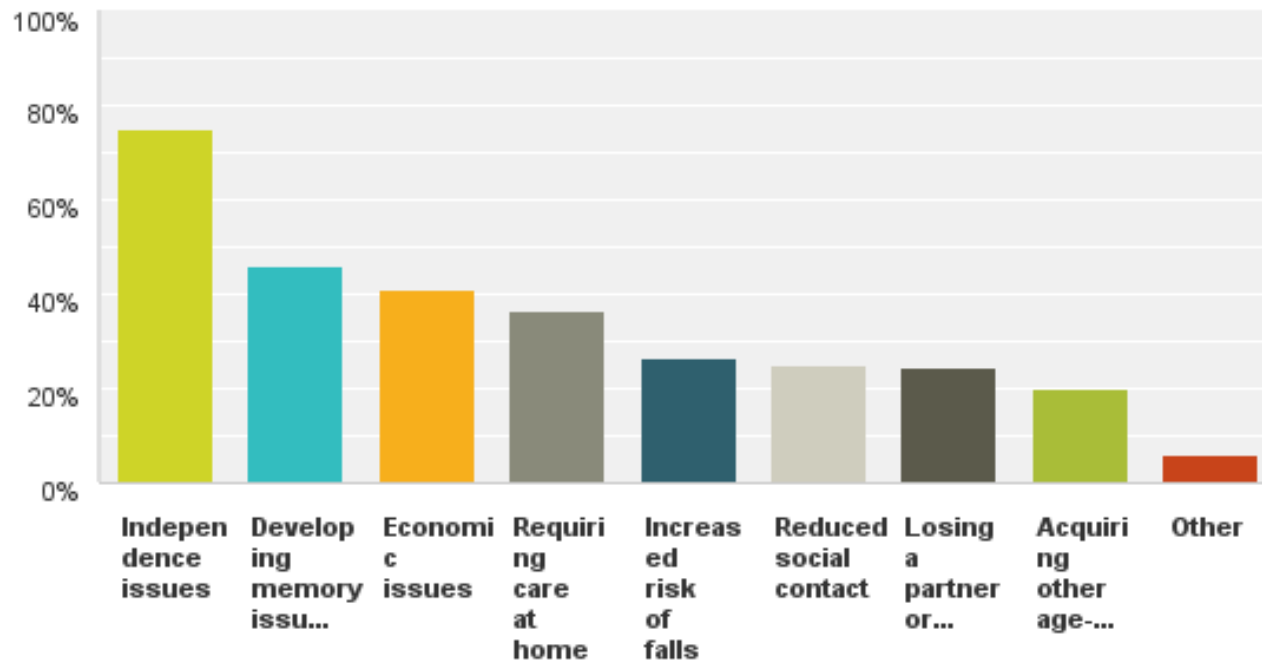
Q6 Do you think your MS has changed as you have gotten older?

Answered: 1,929 Skipped: 19



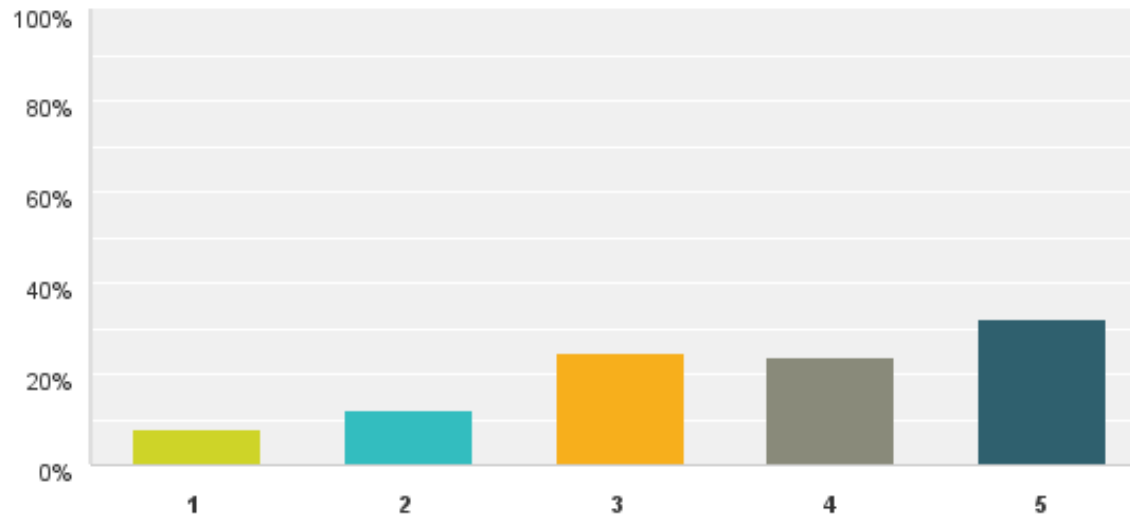
Q7 What are your THREE main concerns about ageing, related to MS?

Answered: 1,948 Skipped: 0



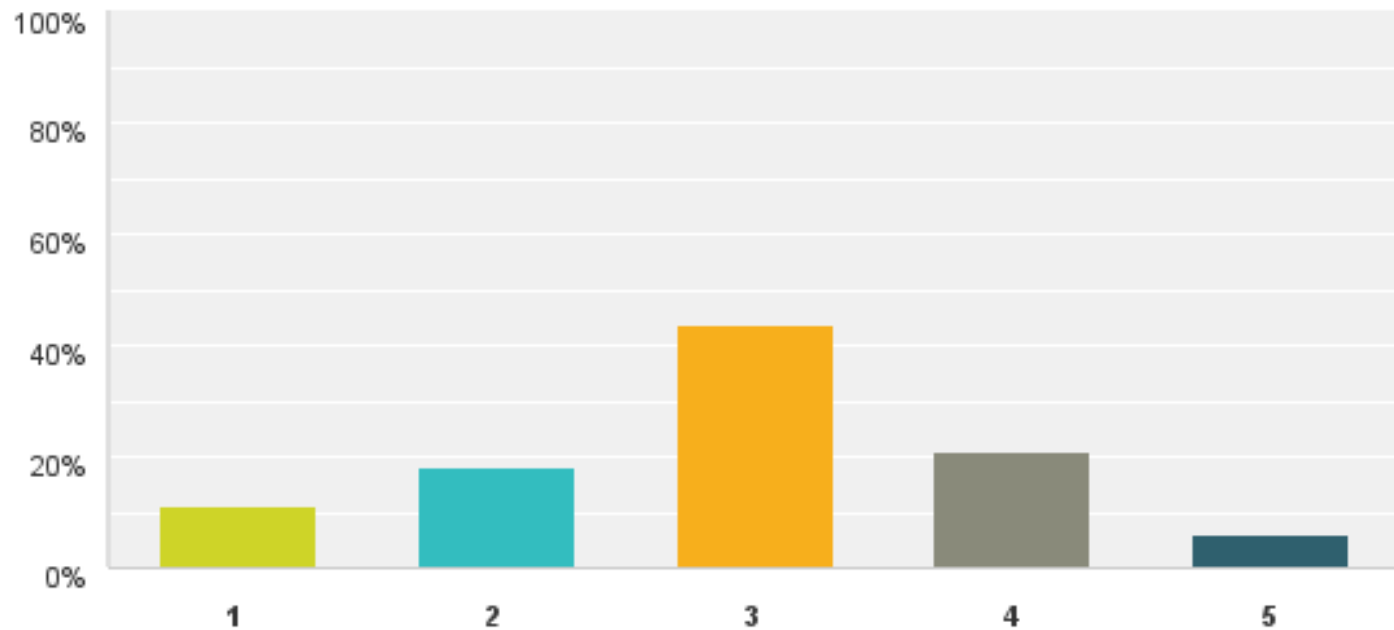
Q8 How would you rate yourself on keeping up with regular screening for other non-MS issues as you age (for example, cervical smear test, colonoscopy, blood pressure, mammogram, skin examination), where 1 = "I never think about it" and 5 = "very diligent"?

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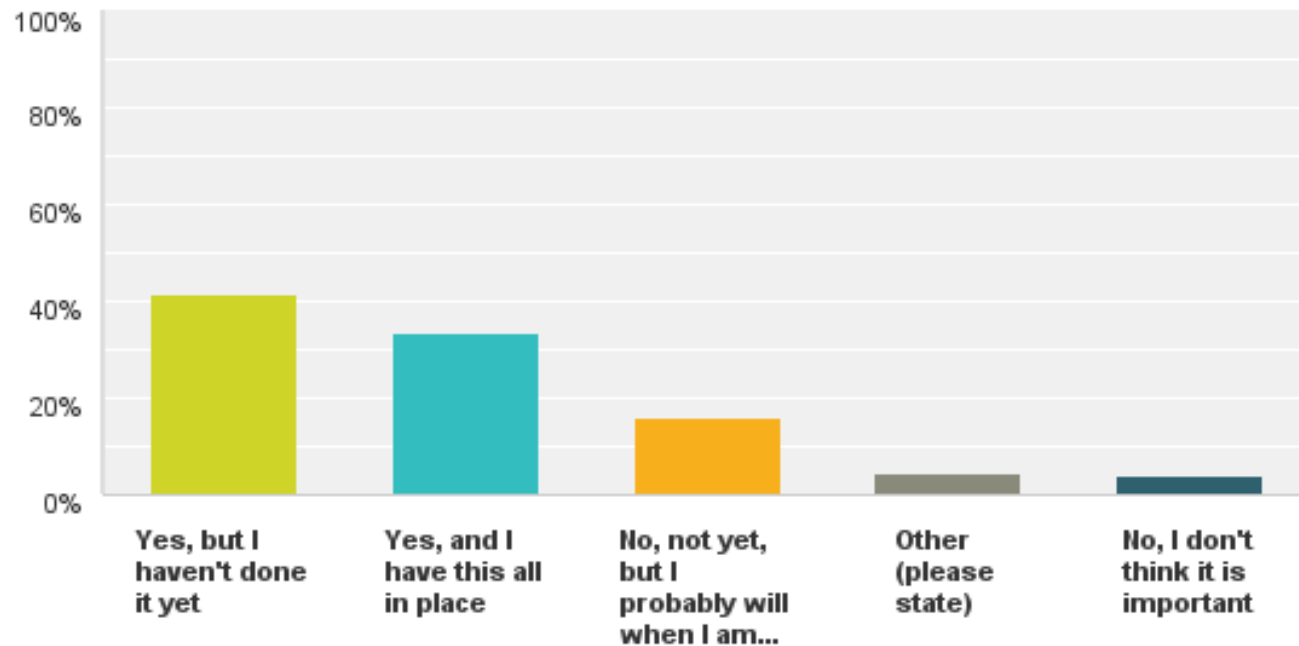
Q9 How prepared do you feel for getting older with MS, where 1 = "not at all" and 5 = "very prepared"?

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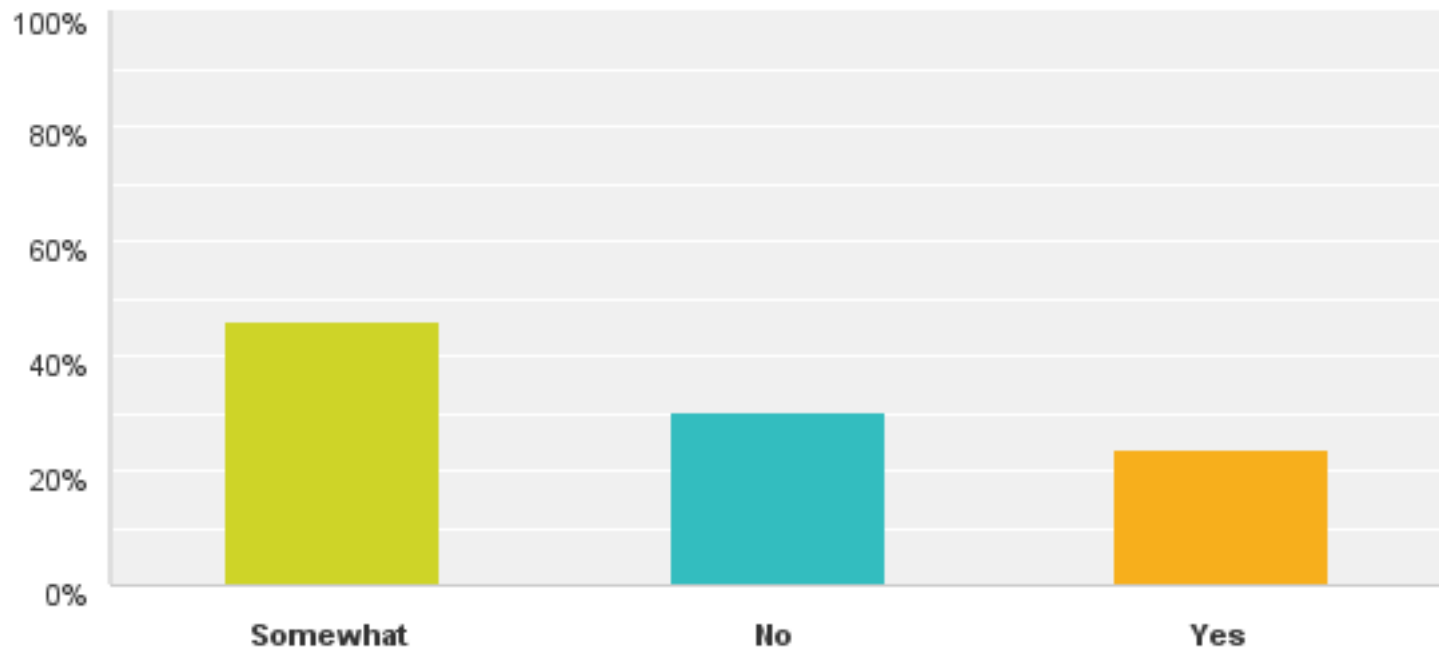
Q10 Have you considered writing a will or making advanced directives for what happens if you become unwell?

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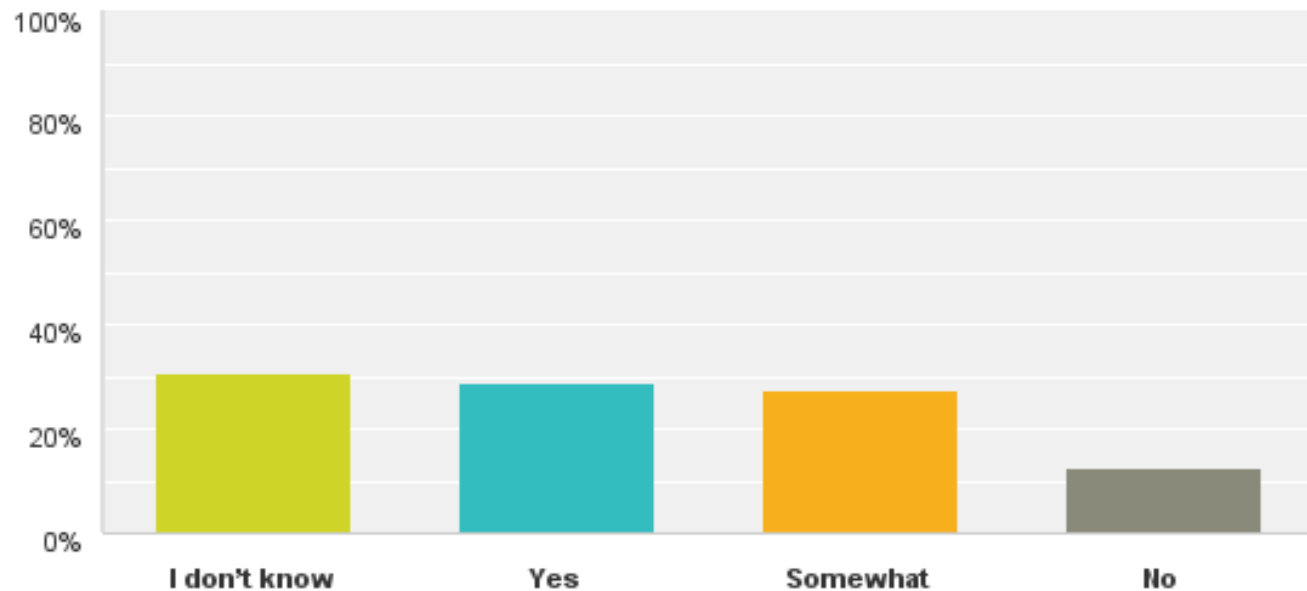
Q11 Have you budgeted financially for older age?

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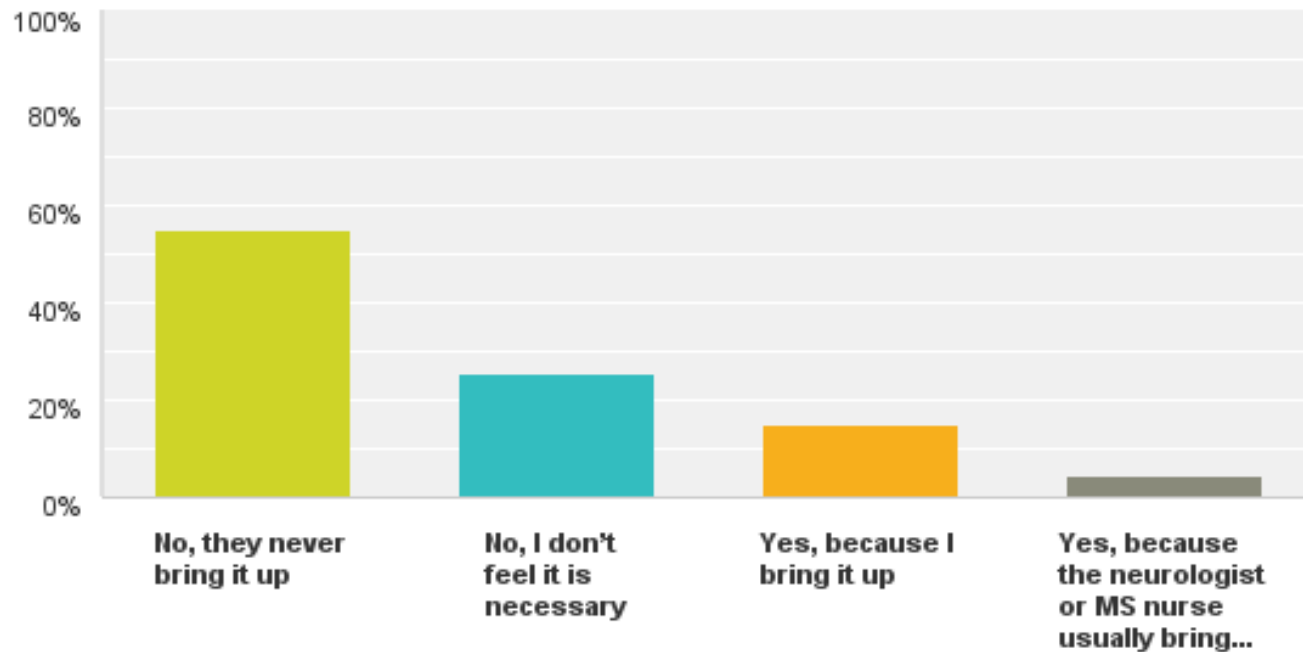
Q12 Do you feel like your MS neurologist, MS nurse and other healthcare professionals are knowledgeable about ageing issues and MS?

Answered: 1,931 Skipped: 17



Q13 Do you discuss ageing issues with your MS neurologist, MS nurse and other health care professionals?

Answered: 1,907 Skipped: 41



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