

## 2016 COMMUNITY SURVEY







## **INTRODUCTION**

From September 8th to November 9th, 2016, **epilepsy.com** hosted a survey that asked the community the following:

What are the aspects of epilepsy that have greatest impact on patients' lives?

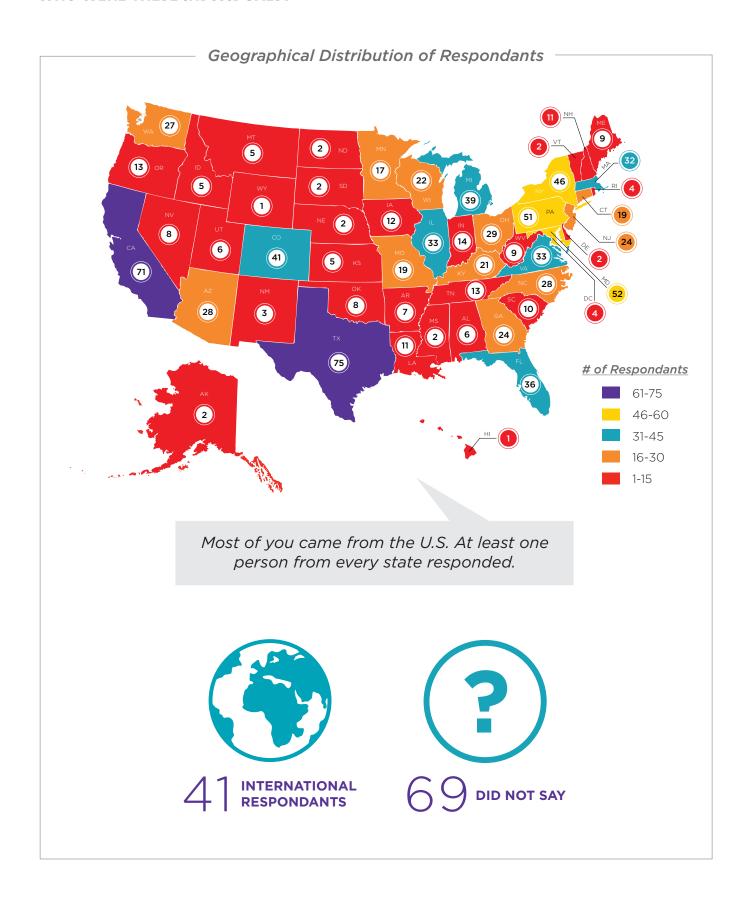
Where should epilepsy researchers focus?

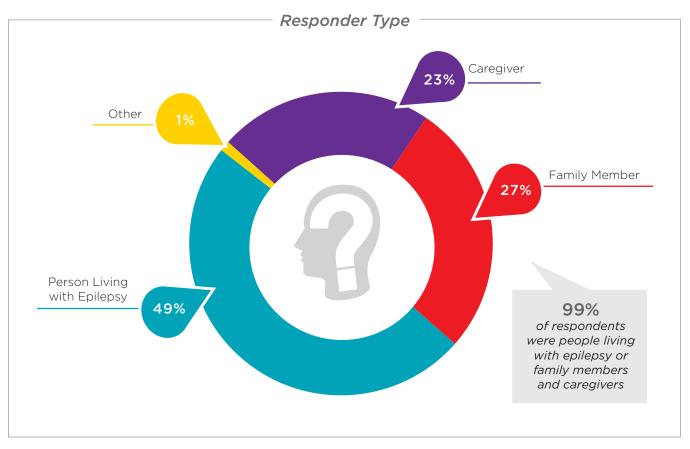
What are your biggest frustrations?

What is your biggest hope in the next five years?

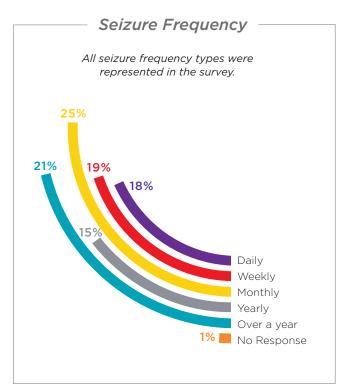


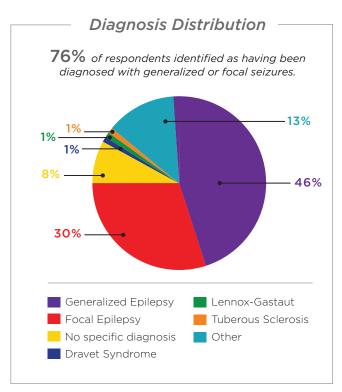
## WHO WERE THESE INDIVIDUALS?









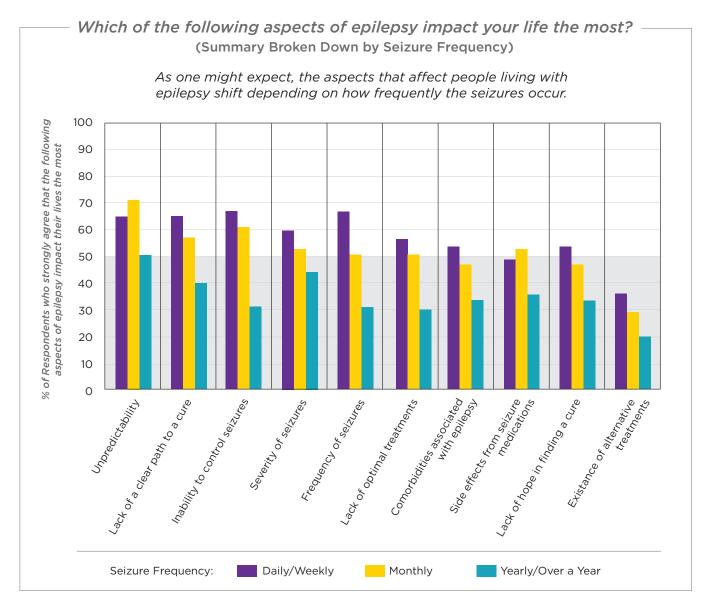


## WHAT DID THESE INDIVIDUALS SAY?

When asked to write down what aspects of epilepsy impacted individuals the most, these were the most common words used:

Frustration of trying different medications and their side effects with no improvement."





When asked to write down what frustrated individuals the most, these were the most common words used:

There is too much time spent worrying about a cure. There can't be a cure until we know the reason."



