



# RLS OPIOID REGISTRY DATA UPDATE: STIGMA, SIDE EFFECTS, AND SYMPTOMS

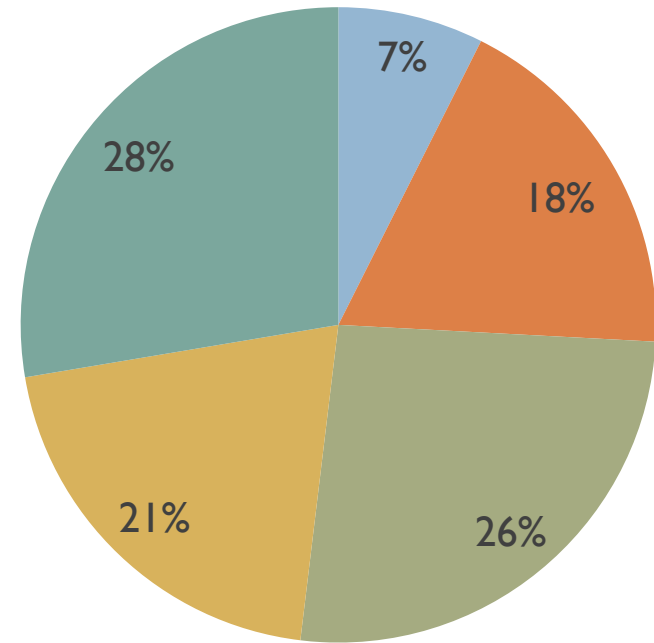
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# STIGMA

How worried are you about opioid regulations and your ability to continue receiving your opioid prescription?



- I am not worried
- I am slightly worried
- I am moderately worried
- I am very worried
- I am extremely worried

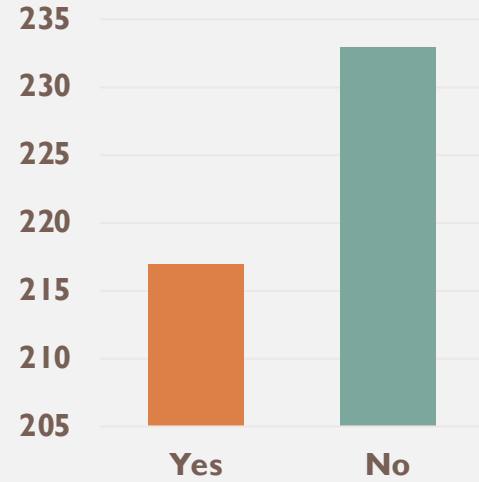
75% of respondents are at least moderately worried



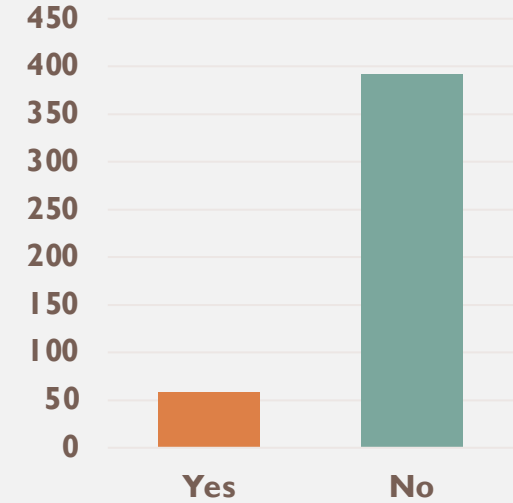
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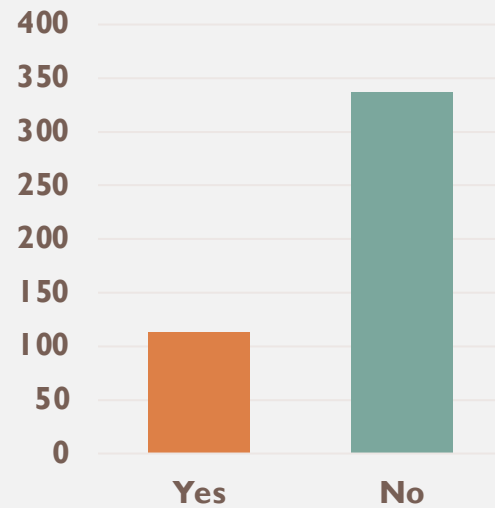
“I avoid telling people I receive opioid treatment for my RLS”



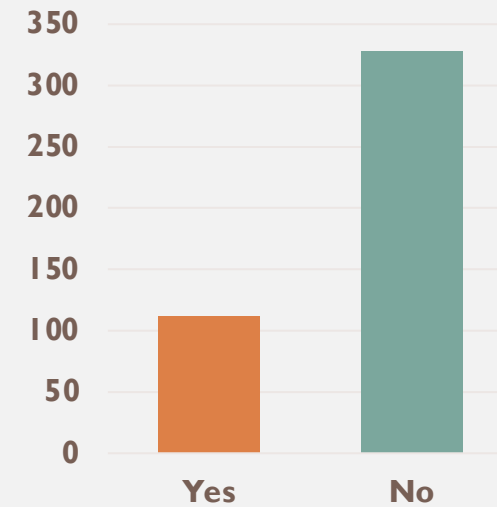
“Very often I feel alone because of my opioid treatment”



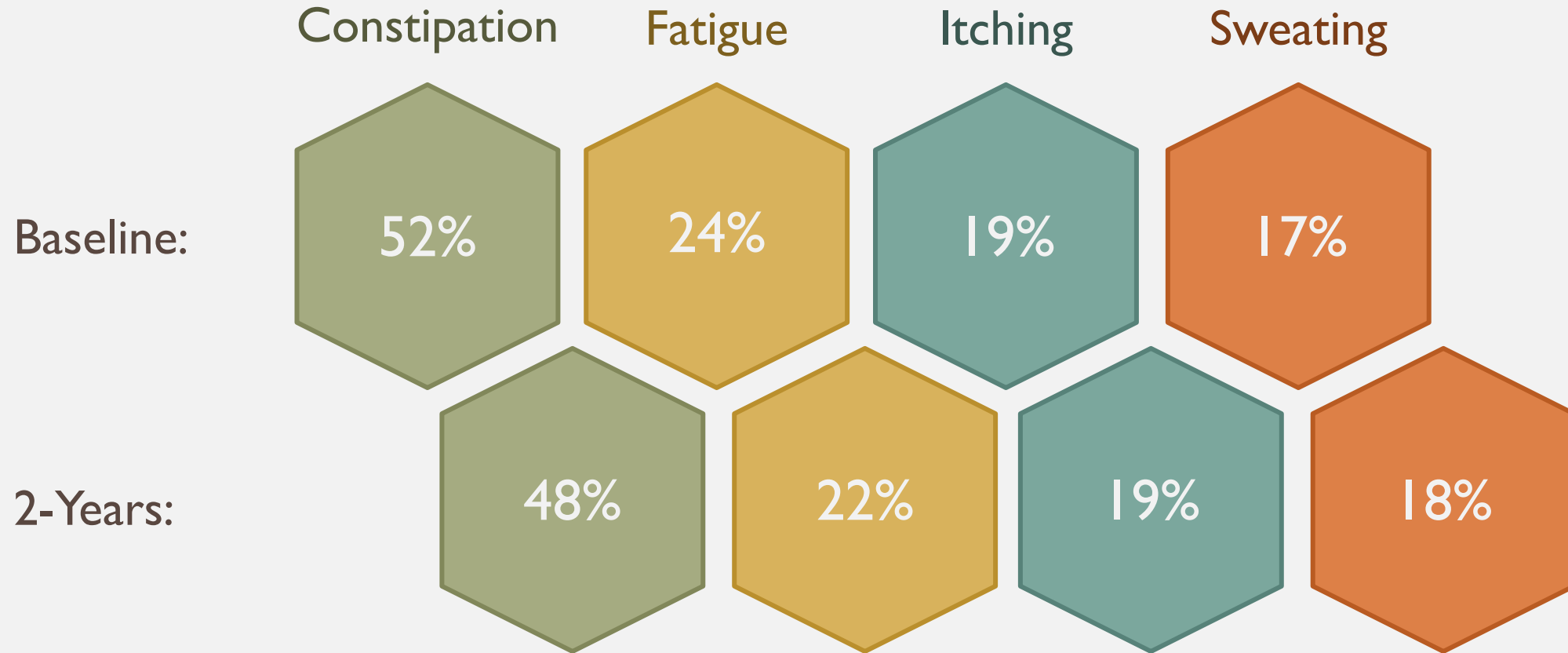
“Sometimes I feel I am being talked down to because of my opioid treatment”



“I have been discriminated against by health professionals because of my opioid treatment”



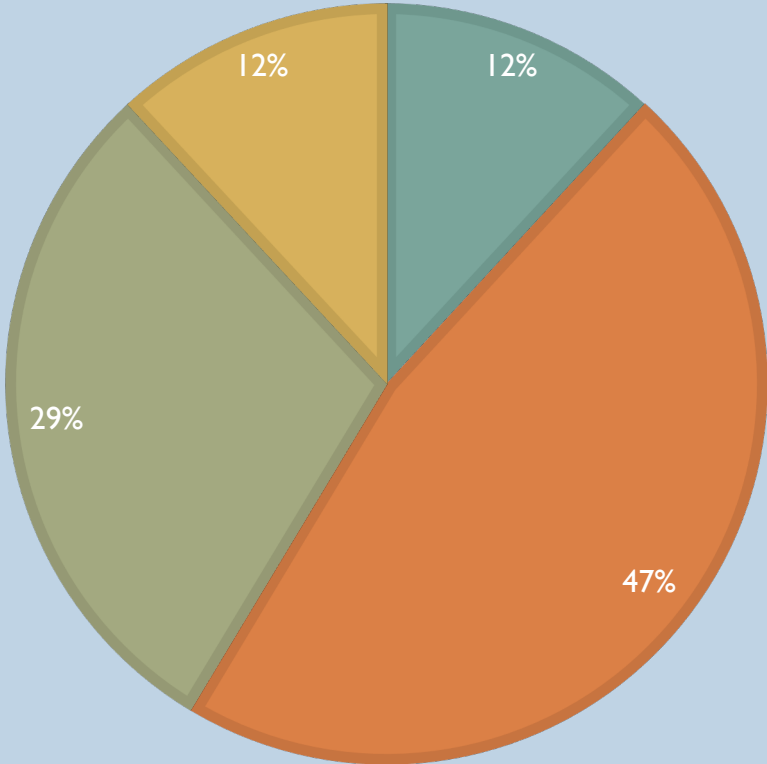
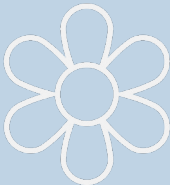
# MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS



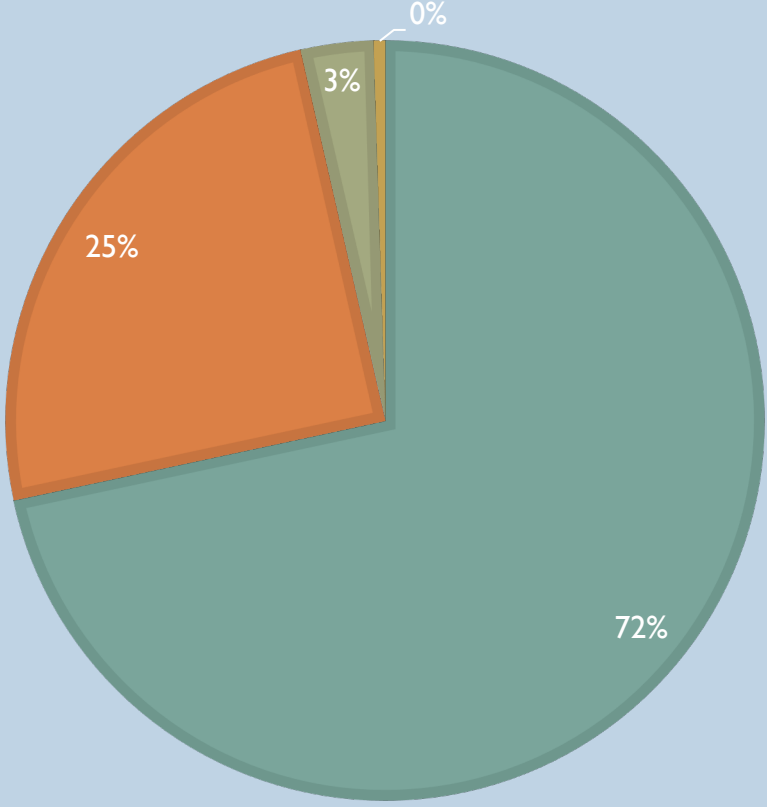
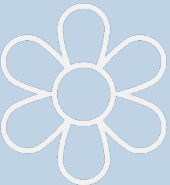
# RLS SYMPTOMS

How would you describe the severity of your RLS symptoms over the last month:

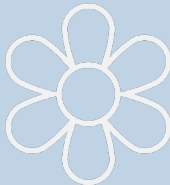
At this point in time (i.e., the past week), how effective is your opioid medication at controlling your RLS symptoms?



- No RLS symptoms
- Mild RLS symptoms
- Moderate RLS symptoms
- Severe RLS symptoms



- Very much effective
- Moderately effective
- Minimally effective
- Not effective



# REGISTRY PROGRESS

The original RLS Registry cohort consists of 500 participants. Nearly everyone enrolled (94.9%) continues to participate. Detailed progress is shown on the right.

This study is not meant to be used as clinical guidance nor is it a reflection of individual experiences.

If you have any questions or comments, please email [RLSregistry@partners.org](mailto:RLSregistry@partners.org) or call 617-643-6026 to speak with Jordana, the Registry coordinator.

Thank you for your continued participation!



Completed Assessments

