## Migraine & Mental Functions

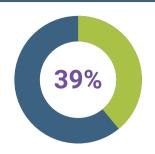


MENTAL HEALTH

Debilitating Effects on Mental Health & Sleep



**38%** of participants reported very often or always worrying about their migraine (16-30 days/month).



**39%** of participants reported very often or always feeling a lack of control over their lives due to migraine.



30% of participants reported very often or always feeling like a burden on others due to migraine.

"Migraines are causing disruption to every aspect of my life. Along with the physical debilitation, they are now severely impacting my mental health as well."



Nearly 93% of participants with chronic migraine and 80% with episodic migraine believe their migraine has led them to develop symptoms of depression and/or anxiety.



For almost **52**% of chronic migraine participants, the depression and/or anxiety is moderate to severe, requiring counselling and/or medication.



21% of participants reported having difficulty participating in activities that require concentration and 22% reported having difficulty maintaining a daily routine or schedule due to migraine.

"Migraines have completely ruined everything ... cannot function, miserable every day and do not want to be around anyone."

"[Migraine] makes me feel a loss of independence, I feel like there are days when I would rather not exist as I don't want to be a burden to anyone."





84% of participants reported that migraine **negatively** impacted their sleep.

- About 40% of participants rated their quality of sleep as poor or very poor
- 37% of participants reported that their sleep was often disrupted
- Nearly 87% of those with chronic migraine reported needing to rest or lie down during normal waking hours on 6 or more days in the last month

"Sleep issues create more problems and headaches."