

Myeloma Australia

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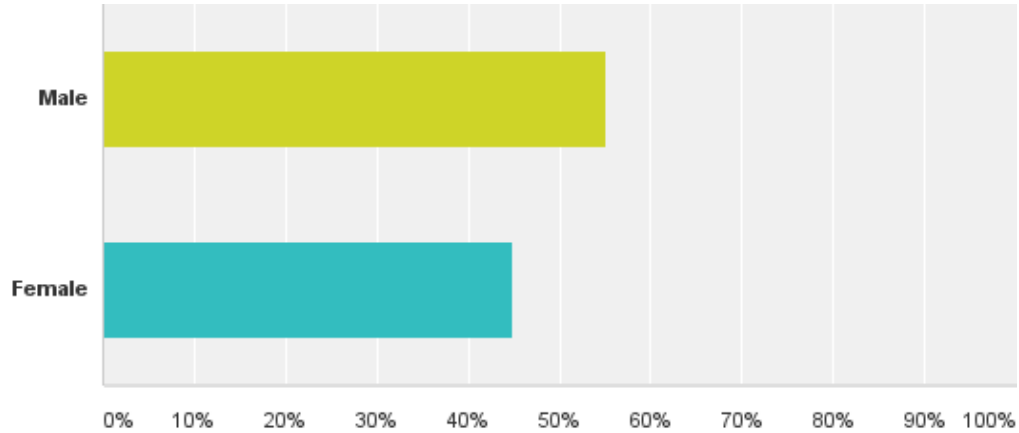
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Date Created: Friday, August 28, 2015

Complete Responses: 280

Q1: What gender are you? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0



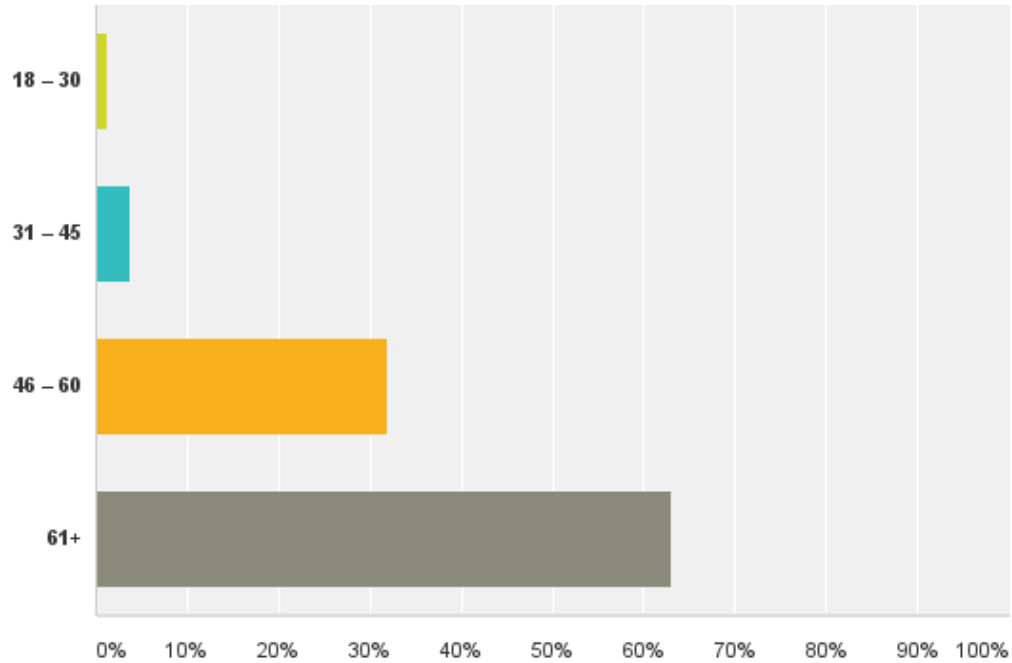
Q1: What gender are you? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Male	55.22% 164
Female	44.78% 133
Total	297

Q2: Please select your age bracket: (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0



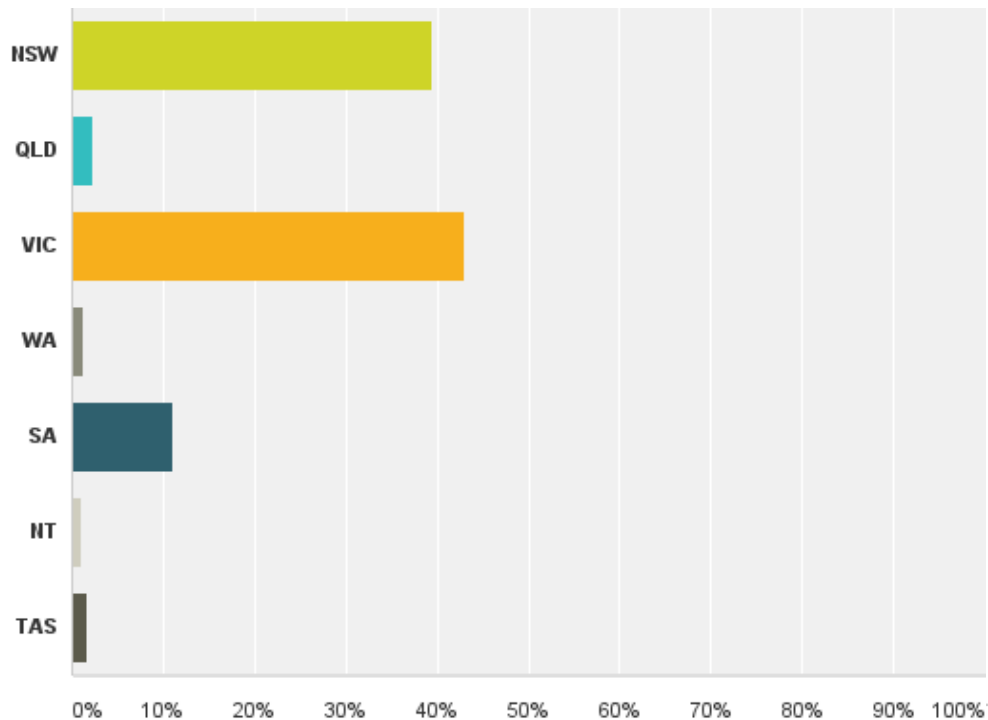
Q2: Please select your age bracket: (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
18 – 30	1.35% 4
31 – 45	3.70% 11
46 – 60	31.99% 95
61+	62.96% 187
Total	297

Q3: Where are you currently living? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0



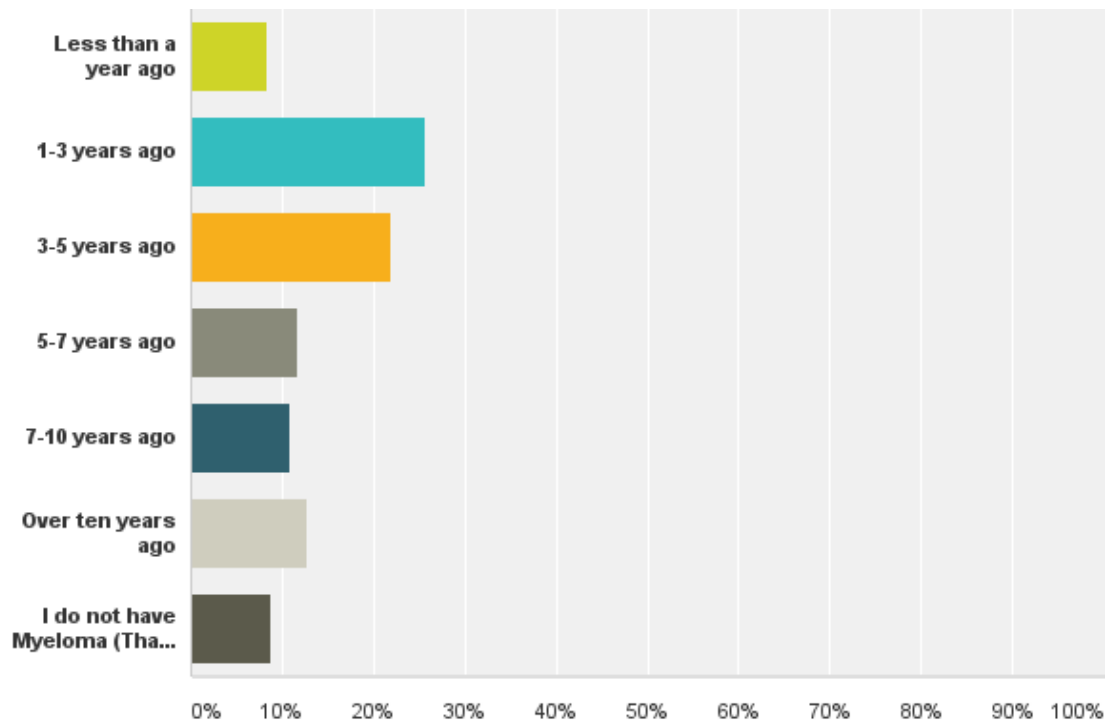
Q3: Where are you currently living? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
NSW	39.39% 117
QLD	2.36% 7
VIC	43.10% 128
WA	1.35% 4
SA	11.11% 33
NT	1.01% 3
TAS	1.68% 5
Total	297

Q4: When were you diagnosed with Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0



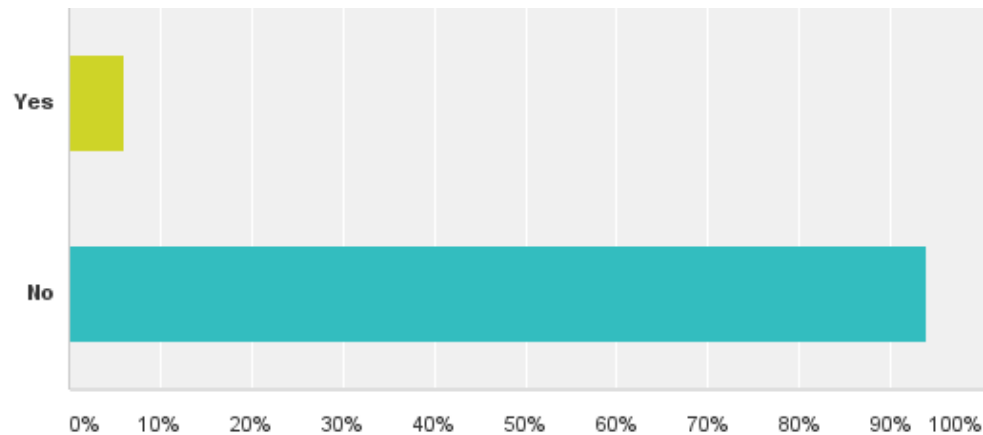
Q4: When were you diagnosed with Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 297 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Less than a year ago	8.42% 25
1-3 years ago	25.59% 76
3-5 years ago	21.89% 65
5-7 years ago	11.78% 35
7-10 years ago	10.77% 32
Over ten years ago	12.79% 38
I do not have Myeloma (Thank you for taking the survey)	8.75% 26
Total	297

Q5: Were your family and friends aware of what Myeloma is before your diagnosis? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



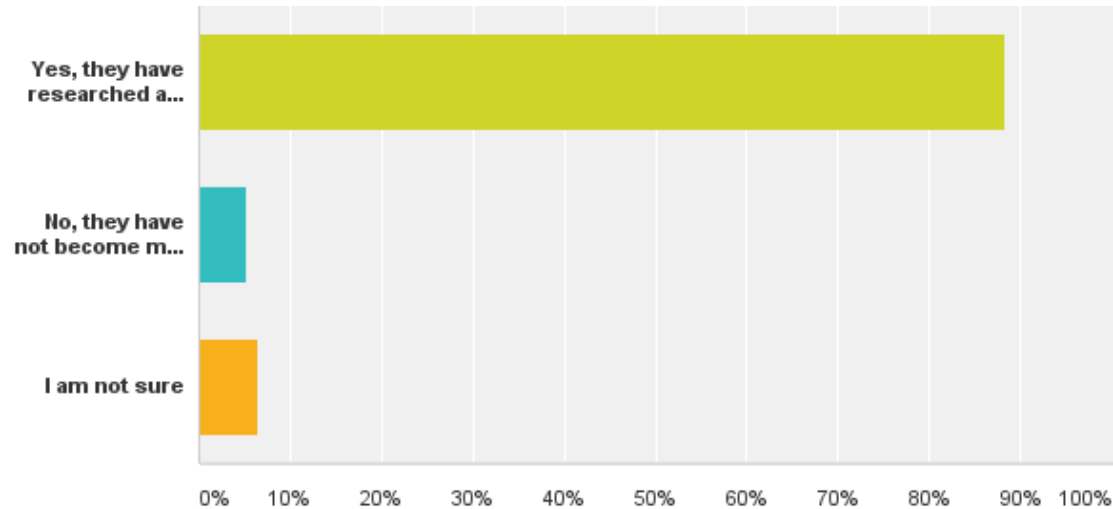
Q5: Were your family and friends aware of what Myeloma is before your diagnosis? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	6.08% 16
No	93.92% 247
Total	263

Q6: Since your diagnosis, have your family and friends become more aware of what Myeloma is? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



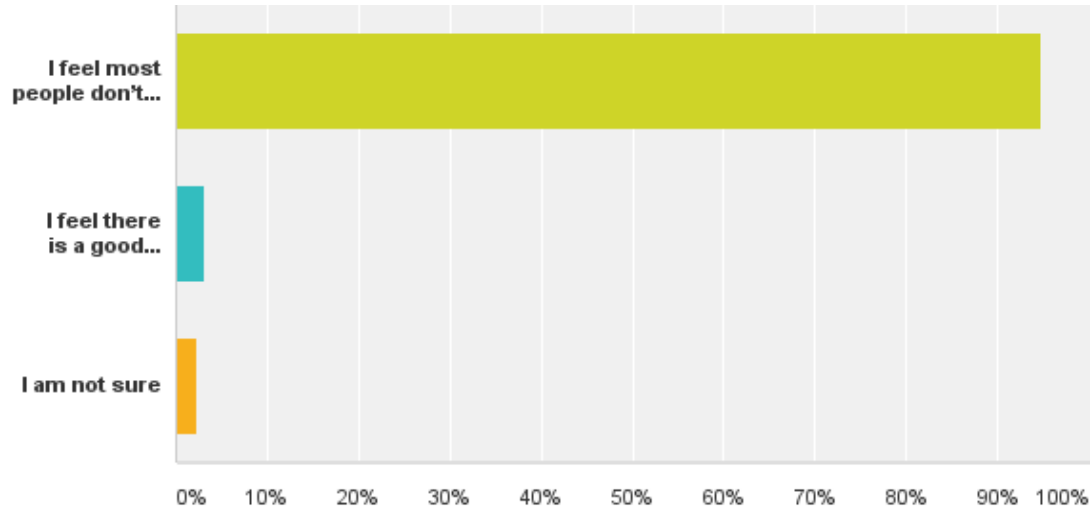
Q6: Since your diagnosis, have your family and friends become more aware of what Myeloma is? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, they have researched and learnt about Myeloma since my diagnosis	88.21%	232
No, they have not become more aware about Myeloma since my diagnosis	5.32%	14
I am not sure	6.46%	17
Total		263

Q7: Since your diagnosis, what do you feel is the the general awareness of Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



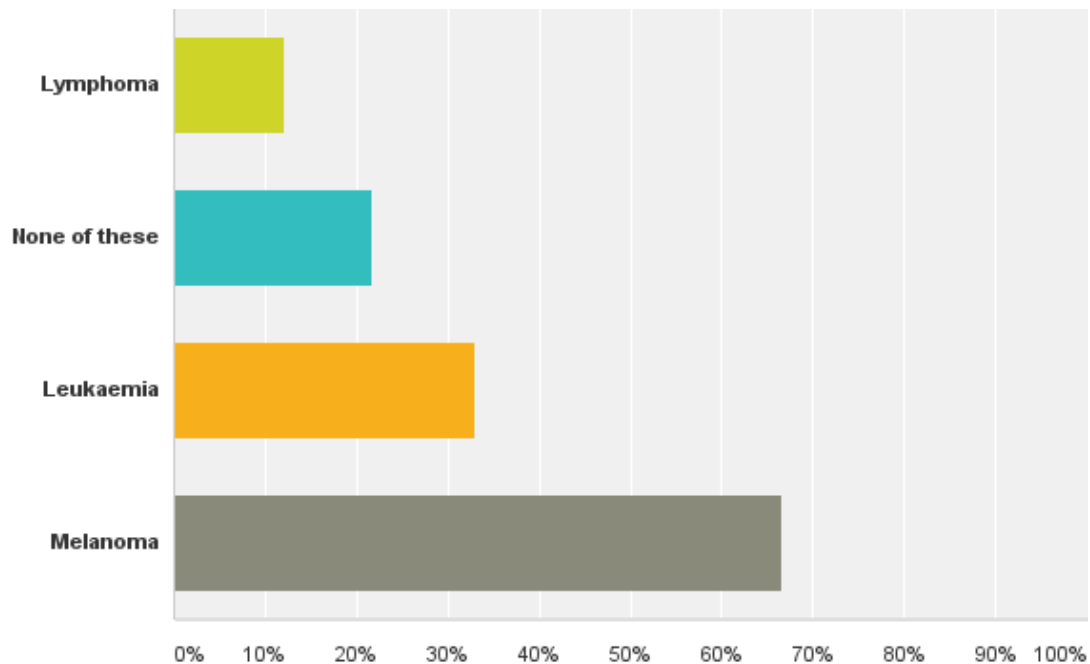
Q7: Since your diagnosis, what do you feel is the the general awareness of Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses	
I feel most people don't know what Myeloma is	94.68%	249
I feel there is a good understanding of what Myeloma is	3.04%	8
I am not sure	2.28%	6
Total		263

Q8: From your experience, has anyone confused Myeloma with the following: (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



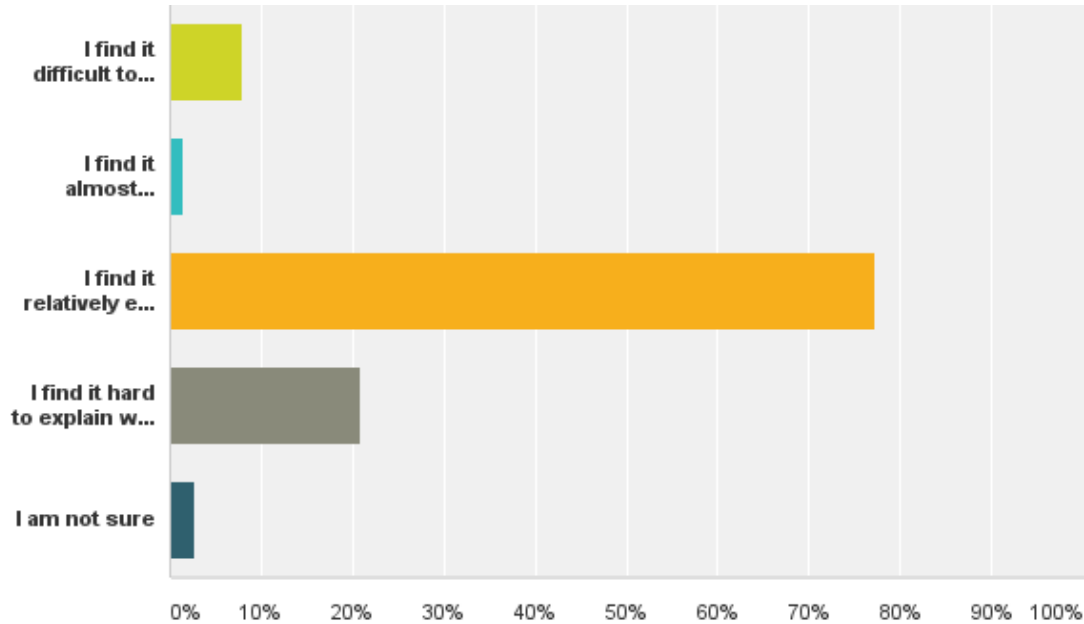
Q8: From your experience, has anyone confused Myeloma with the following: (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lymphoma	12.17%	32
None of these	21.67%	57
Leukaemia	33.08%	87
Melanoma	66.54%	175
Total Respondents: 263		

Q9: From your experience living with Myeloma, do any of the below apply to you (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



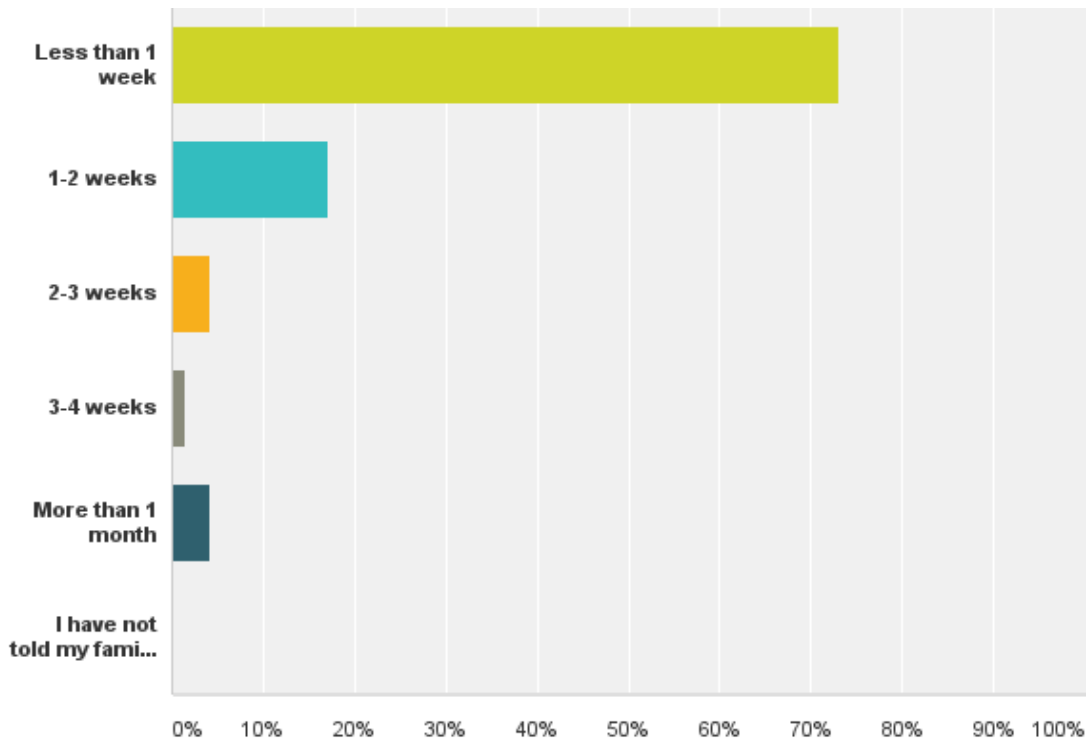
Q9: From your experience living with Myeloma, do any of the below apply to you (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses	
I find it difficult to talk to people about Myeloma	7.98%	21
I find it almost impossible to talk to people about Myeloma	1.52%	4
I find it relatively easy to talk to people about Myeloma	77.19%	203
I find it hard to explain what Myeloma is	20.91%	55
I am not sure	2.66%	7
Total Respondents: 263		

How long after receiving your diagnosis did you tell your family members and friends you have Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34



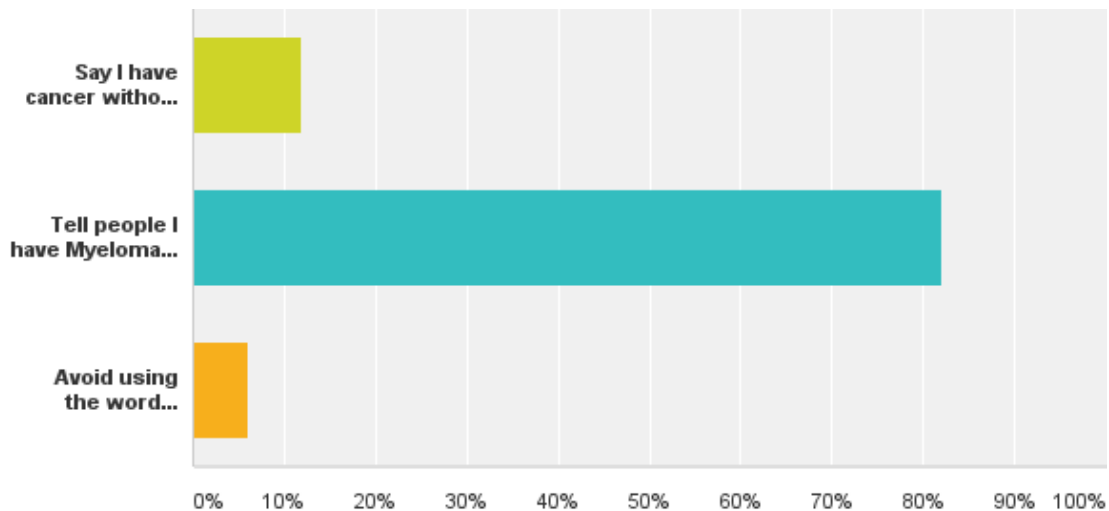
How long after receiving your diagnosis did you tell your family members and friends you have Myeloma? (single response)

Answered: 263 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 week	73.00% 192
1-2 weeks	17.11% 45
2-3 weeks	4.18% 11
3-4 weeks	1.52% 4
More than 1 month	4.18% 11
I have not told my family members and friends I have Myeloma	0.00% 0
Total	263

Q11: When I talk about my diagnosis, I usually: (single response)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 36



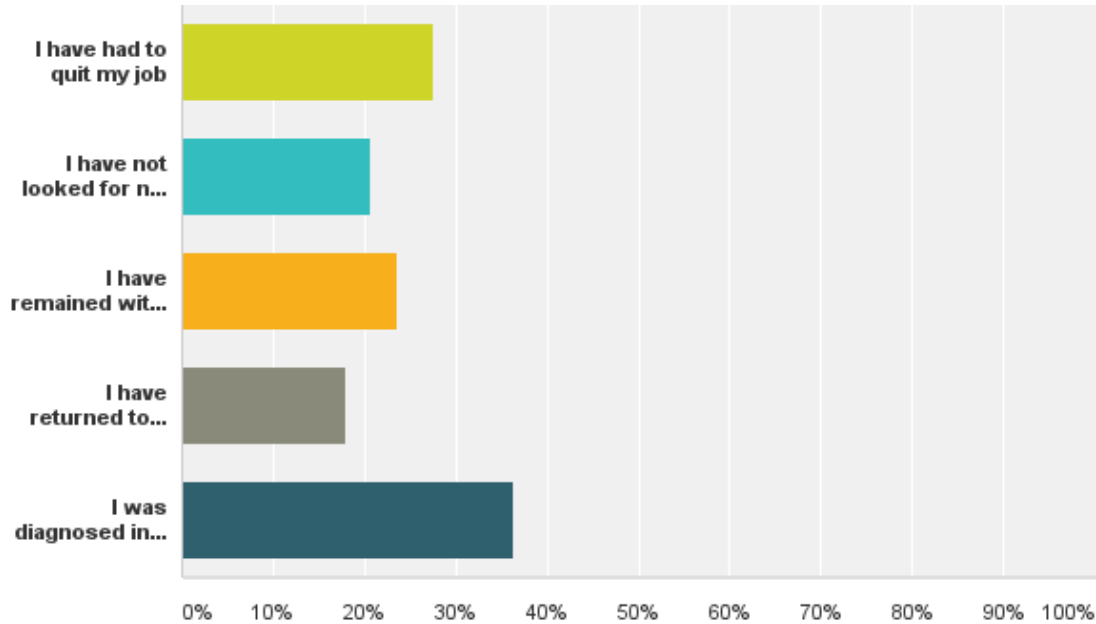
Q11: When I talk about my diagnosis, I usually: (single response)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 36

Answer Choices	Responses
Say I have cancer without talking about it and going into details	11.88% 31
Tell people I have Myeloma and explain what it is	81.99% 214
Avoid using the word Myeloma, as it is too hard to explain	6.13% 16
Total	261

Q12: Since diagnosis, have you experienced any of the below? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 262 Skipped: 35



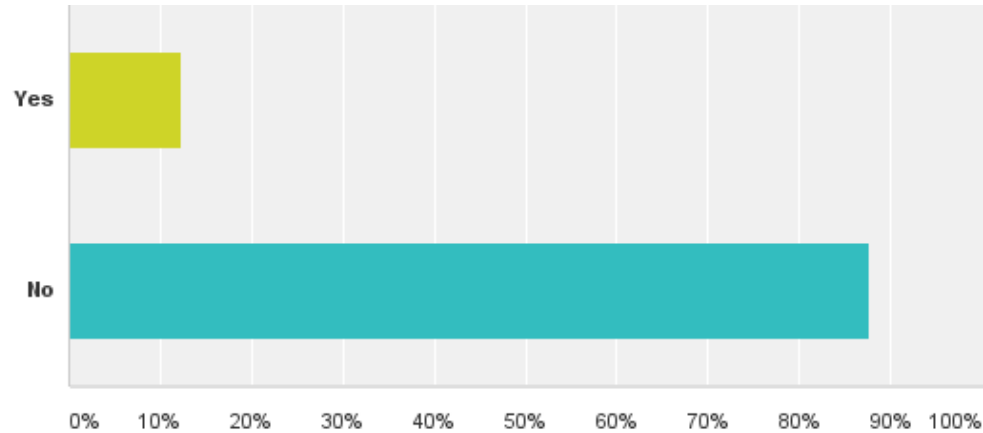
Q12: Since diagnosis, have you experienced any of the below? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 262 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses	
I have had to quit my job	27.48%	72
I have not looked for new paid employment opportunities since diagnosis	20.61%	54
I have remained with my current employer	23.66%	62
I have returned to paid employment since diagnosis	17.94%	47
I was diagnosed in retirement	36.26%	95
Total Respondents: 262		

Q13: Please state whether you have previously experienced any issues with your mental health?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 35



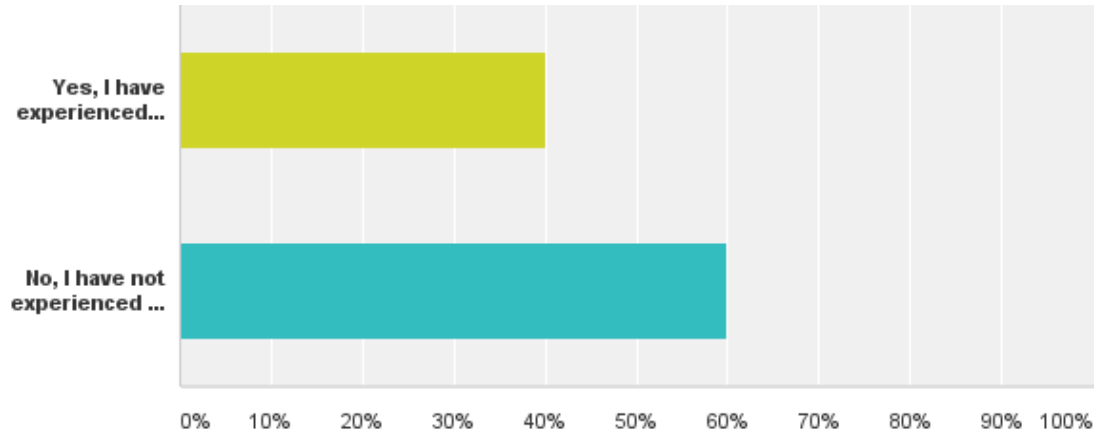
Q13: Please state whether you have previously experienced any issues with your mental health?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	12.21% 32
No	87.79% 230
Total	262

Q14: Do you think Myeloma has had an impact on your mental health? (single response)

Answered: 219 Skipped: 78



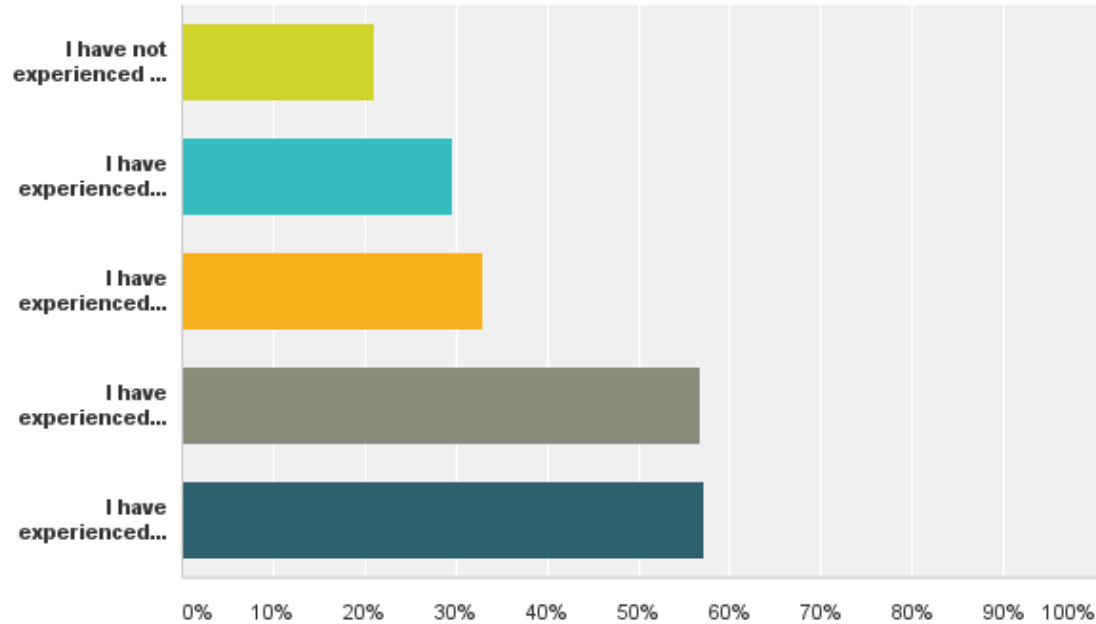
Q14: Do you think Myeloma has had an impact on your mental health? (single response)

Answered: 219 Skipped: 78

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I have experienced mental health distress since diagnosis	40.18%	88
No, I have not experienced any mental health distress since diagnosis	59.82%	131
Total		219

Q15: Since diagnosis, have you experienced any of the below? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 222 Skipped: 75



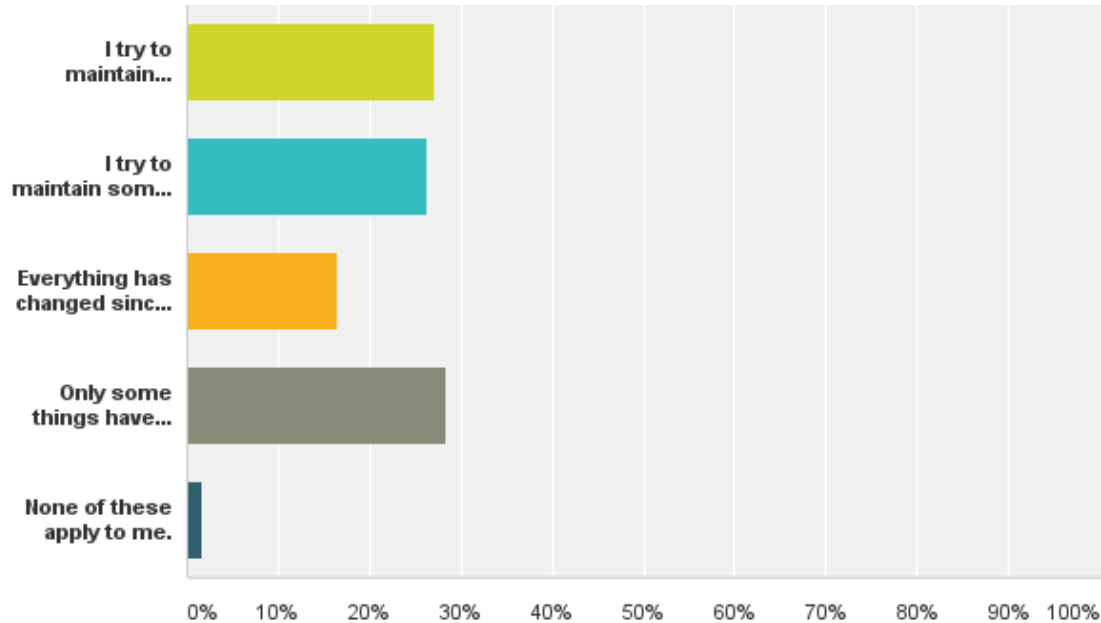
Q15: Since diagnosis, have you experienced any of the below? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 222 Skipped: 75

Answer Choices	Responses	
I have not experienced any of these	21.17%	47
I have experienced depression	29.73%	66
I have experienced confusion	32.88%	73
I have experienced sadness	56.76%	126
I have experienced anxiety	57.21%	127
Total Respondents: 222		

Q16: Since diagnosis, what statement suits you best? (single response)

Answered: 254 Skipped: 43



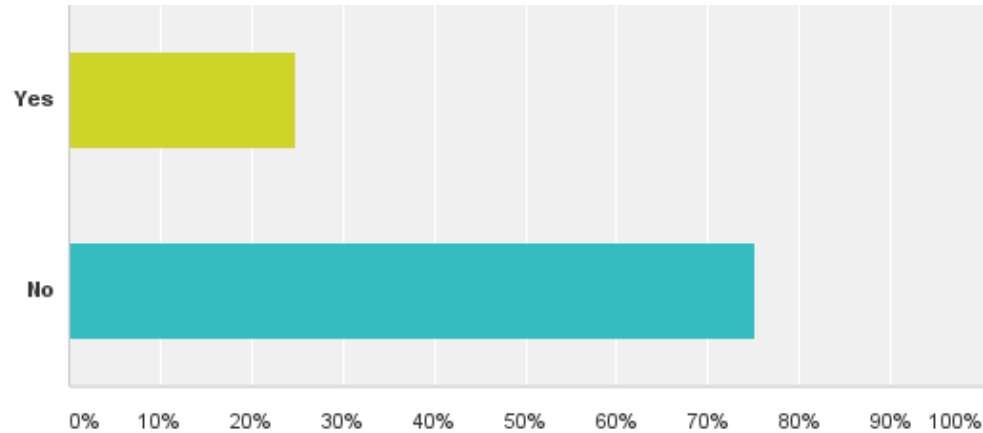
Q16: Since diagnosis, what statement suits you best? (single response)

Answered: 254 Skipped: 43

Answer Choices	Responses	
I try to maintain everything as it was pre-diagnosis	27.17%	69
I try to maintain some things as they were pre-diagnosis	26.38%	67
Everything has changed since diagnosis	16.54%	42
Only some things have changed since diagnosis	28.35%	72
None of these apply to me.	1.57%	4
Total		254

Q18: Since your diagnosis, have you found yourself confused about Myeloma in general? (single response)

Answered: 249 Skipped: 48



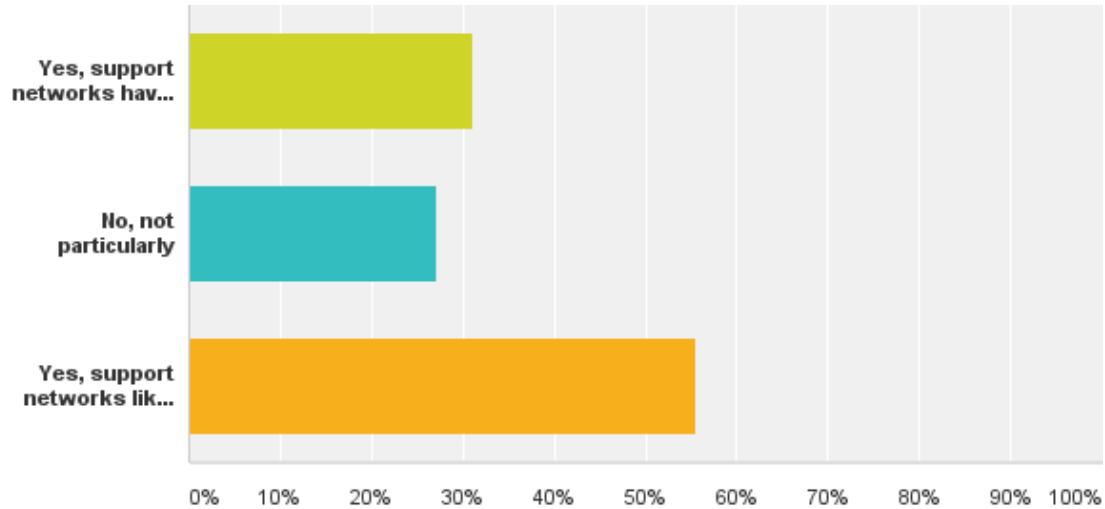
Q18: Since your diagnosis, have you found yourself confused about Myeloma in general? (single response)

Answered: 249 Skipped: 48

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	24.90% 62
No	75.10% 187
Total	249

Q19: Have you found that support networks have helped with this confusion? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 254 Skipped: 43



Q19: Have you found that support networks have helped with this confusion? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 254 Skipped: 43

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, support networks have helped me with the confusion that can surround a cancer diagnosis	31.10% 79
No, not particularly	27.17% 69
Yes, support networks like Myeloma Australia have helped me manage Myeloma and provided me with information and help	55.51% 141
Total Respondents: 254	