



Women at Work results from
Migraine at Work survey

The voice of Patients



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SURVEY CHARACTERISTICS



7 Countries 7 Languages : France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Portugal, UK and Denmark

3.350 responders → **3.008 women**

30 question in three blocks:

- a.- socio-demographic questions
- b.- disease questions
- c.- questions related to their post and real burden**

HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU HAVE A MIGRAINE ATTACK?

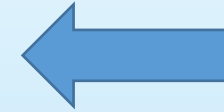
When you have a migraine attack,
do you feel unable to perform your job?

YES

94,40%

NO

5,6%



PERSONAL PERCEPTION OF YOUR CAPACITY WHEN NOT HAVING A MIGRAINE ATTACK. Do you feel unable to properly perform your job??

When to do not suffer from migraine,
do you have limitations when performine your job?



40,80 % say yes



DO YOU THINK HAVING MIGRAINE CLASSIFIES YOU AS A DISABLING PERSON?

Having migraine classifies you as a disabling person?

No



26,40%

Yes, but only during crises



60,60%

Yes, all the time



13,10%



HAS MIGRAINE PREVENTED YOU FROM TAKING A JOB?

Has migraine prevented
you from taking a job?

67,40%

NO

32,60%

YES



HAVE YOU BEEN FIRED BECAUSE OF YOUR MIGRAINE?



Have you ever been fired?

NO

88,50%

YES

11,50%

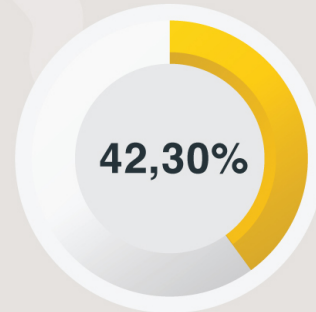


HAVE YOU EVER HAD DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR COMPANY DUE TO MIGRAINE?. Reprimands, penalties work absences due to the attacks.

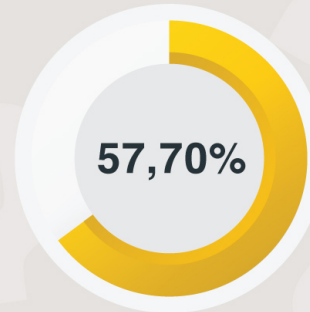


Have you ever had difficulties
in your work?

YES



NO

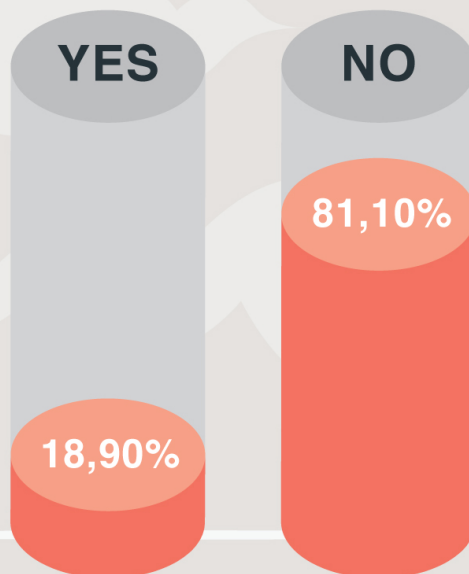


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HAVE YOU EVER REQUESTED A JOB CHANGE DUE TO MIGRAINE?

Have you ever requested a change in your position?



HAS YOUR POSITION BEEN ADAPTED?

WOMAN

Has your position been adapted?

YES



33,30%

NO



66,67%



MEN

Has your position been adapted?

YES



24,21%

NO

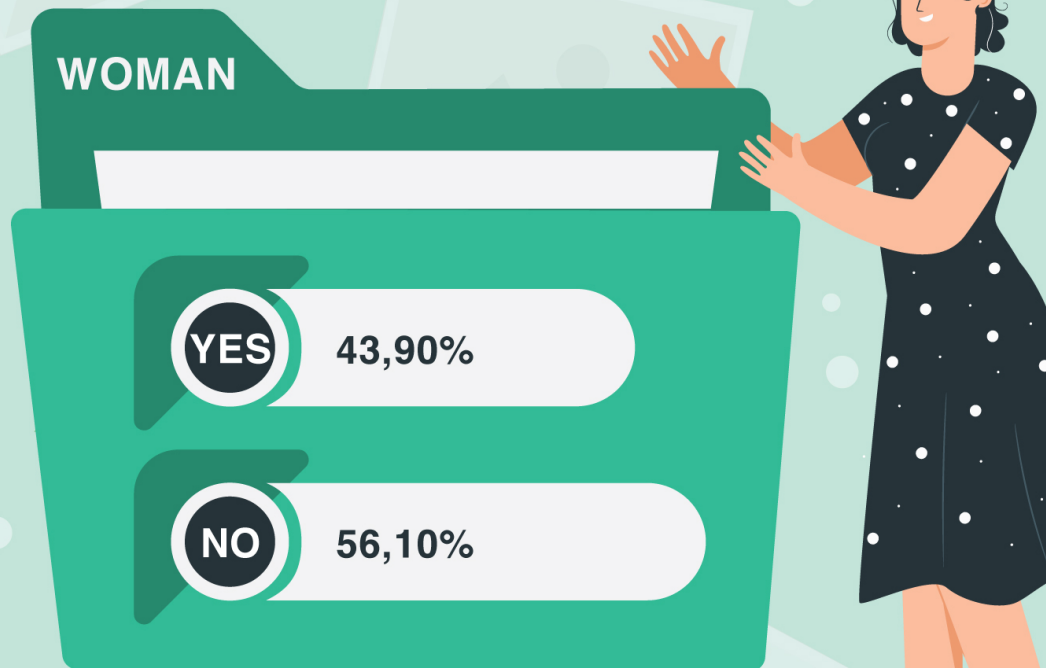


75,79%

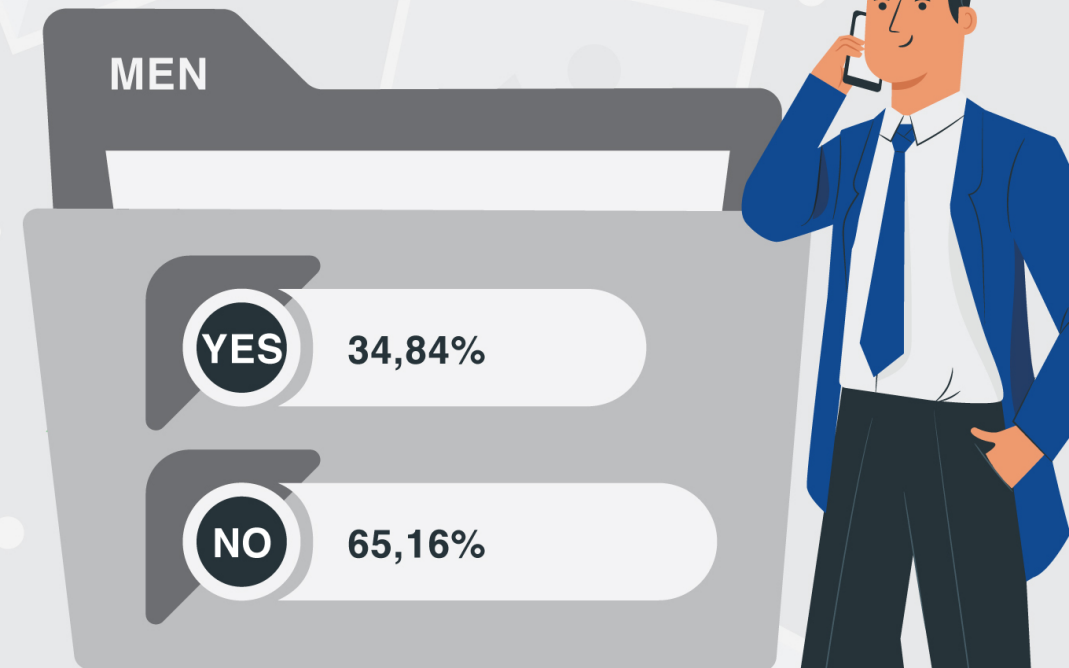


HAVE YOU EVER REQUESTED MODIFICATIONS OF YOUR WORKING CONDITIONS? Place, time, assigned function...

Have you ever requested a modification
in your work conditions?



Have you ever requested a modification
in your work conditions?



DO YOU RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM YOUR COMPANY?



Do you receive support from the company?

YES

44,50%

NO

55,50%



SOCIAL INTEGRATION

Do you perceive your job eases
your social integration?

YES

64,80%

NO

35,20%



SOME OBSERVATIONS FROM THIS STUDY

- Migraine negatively affects patient's work-life mostly during attacks. Disability is not perceived as a permanent condition
- Most Migraine patients need to adapt their work condition in order to function at their best and only sometimes they received support from their employer
- Migraine may be a driver of career choices. Are employers missing important opportunities?
- People with Migraine, are totally capable to develop any job but very often obliged to avoid many of them because of the condition.
- Nor employers or policymakers support affected people with migraine. Employers do not receive any advantage either when engaging a worker

Migraine robs people of their right to work, right to participate and right to live fully. Important steps are needed to help ease the burden of migraine on individuals, families and society.

We need to **take action** raising public awareness and improving work-related outcomes for people with migraine



THANK YOU