



2016 CLINICAL TRIALS REPORT





INTRODUCTION

In 2016, epilepsy.com hosted a survey that asked the community the following:

Are you interested in participating in a clinical trial?

What concerns you about participating in a clinical trial?

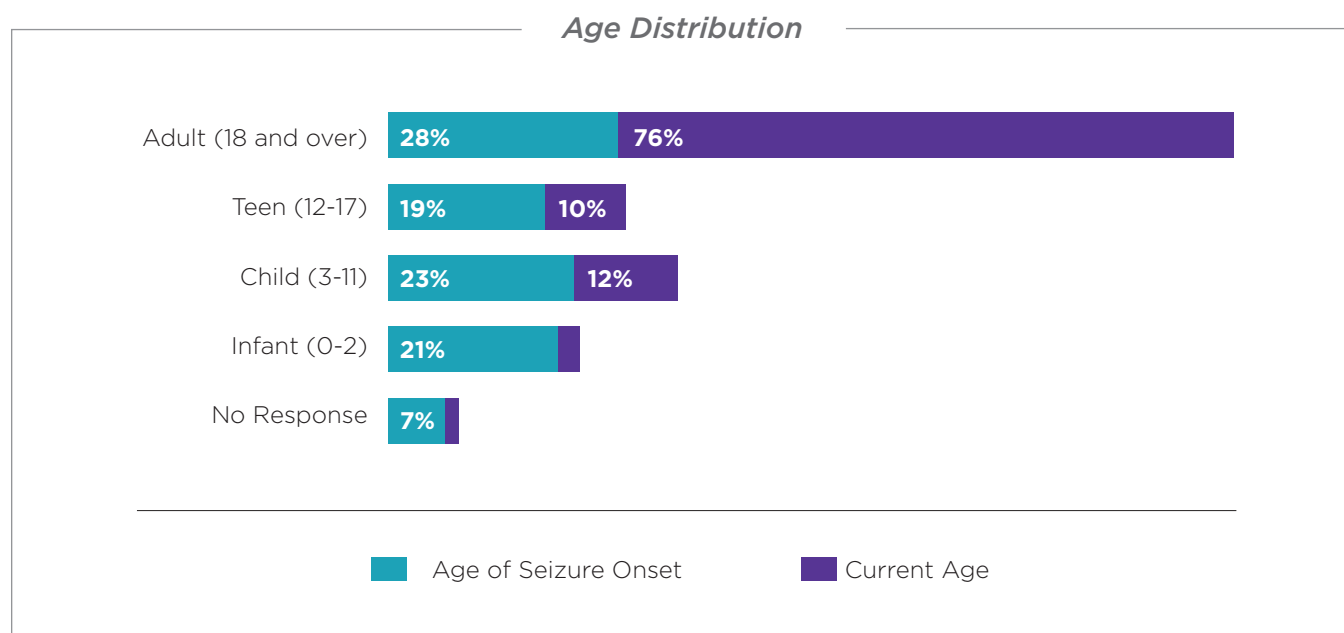
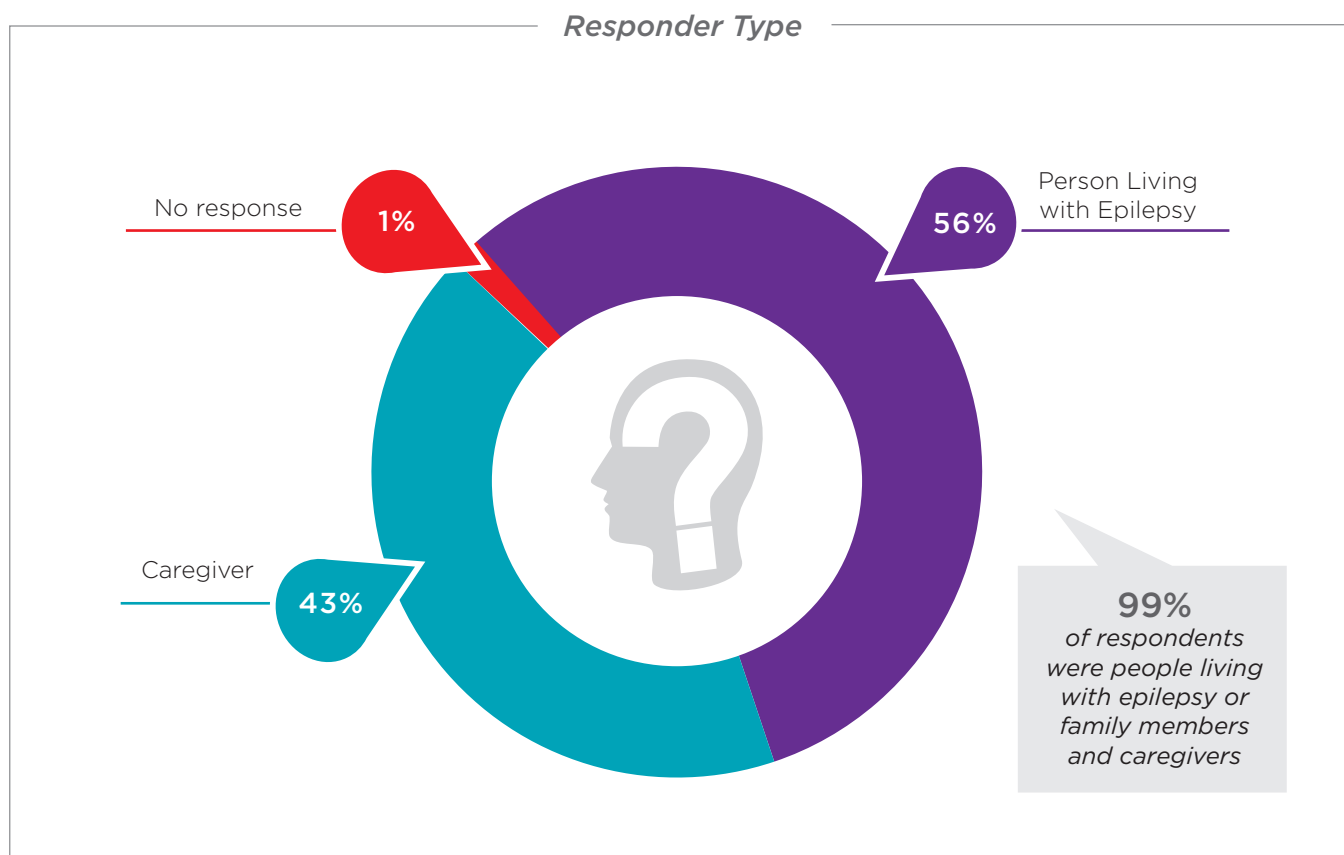
What motivates you to participate in a clinical trial?



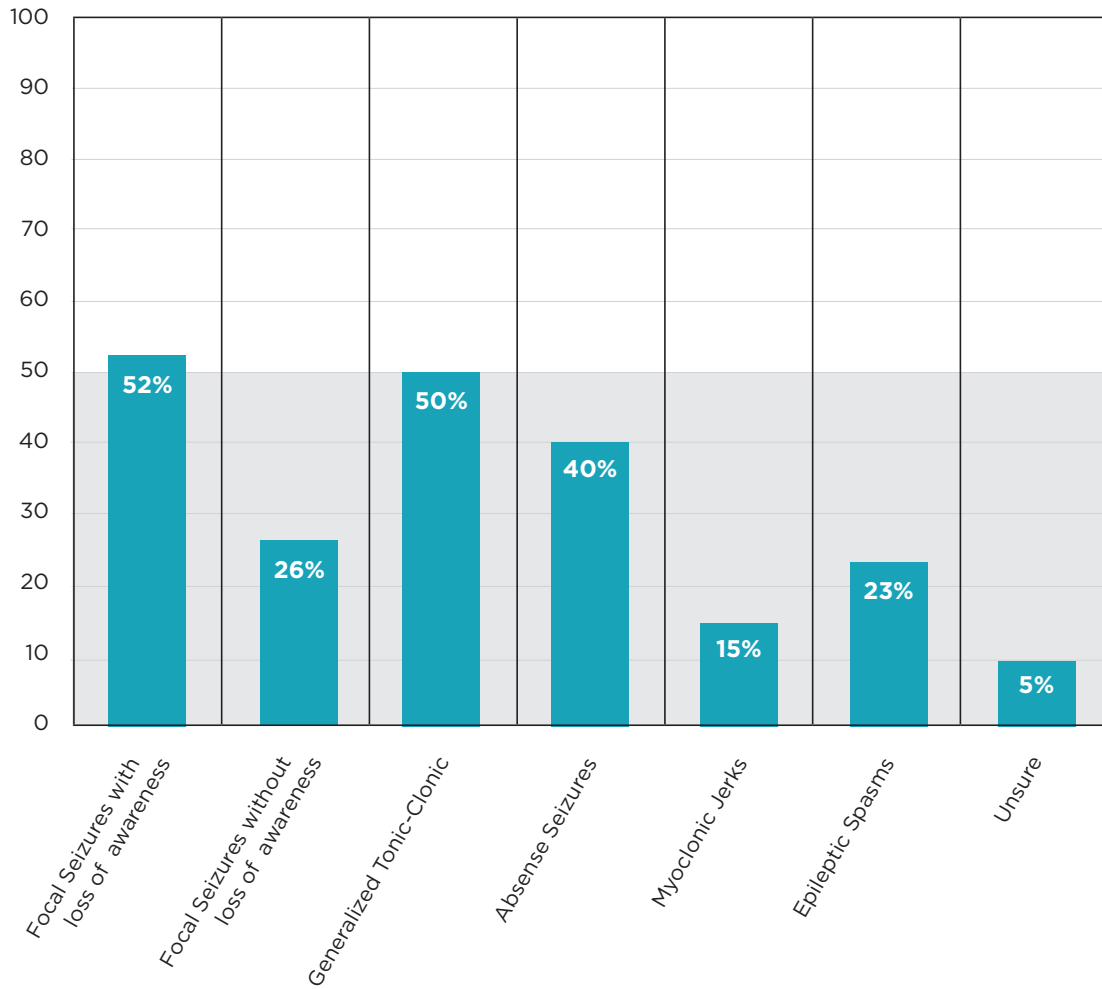
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**INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED
IN THE SURVEY**

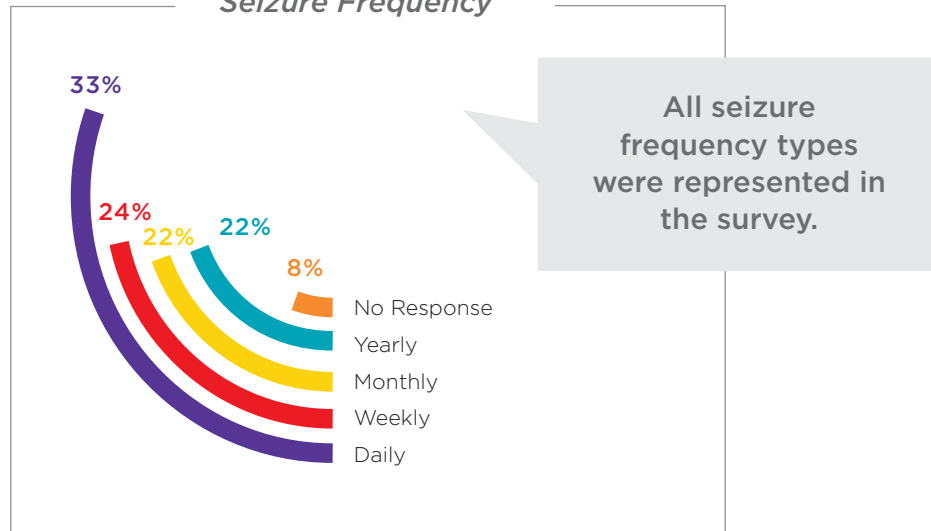
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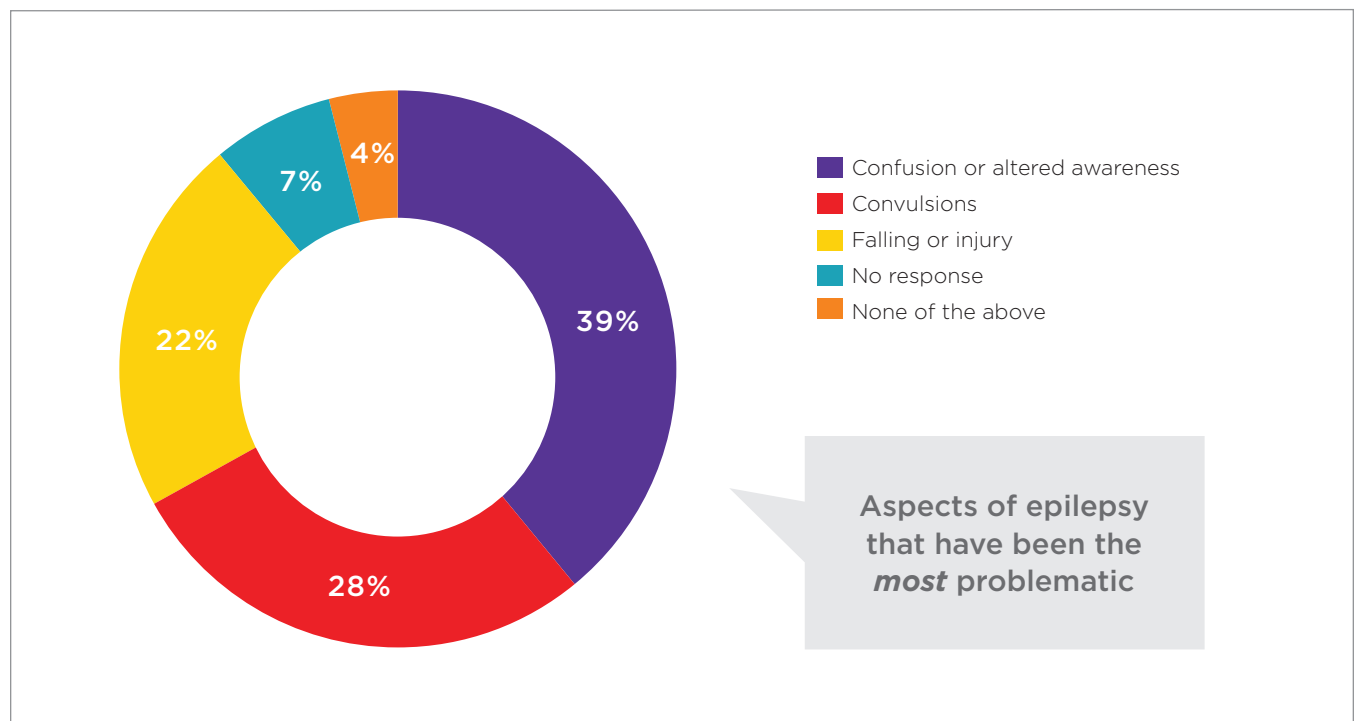
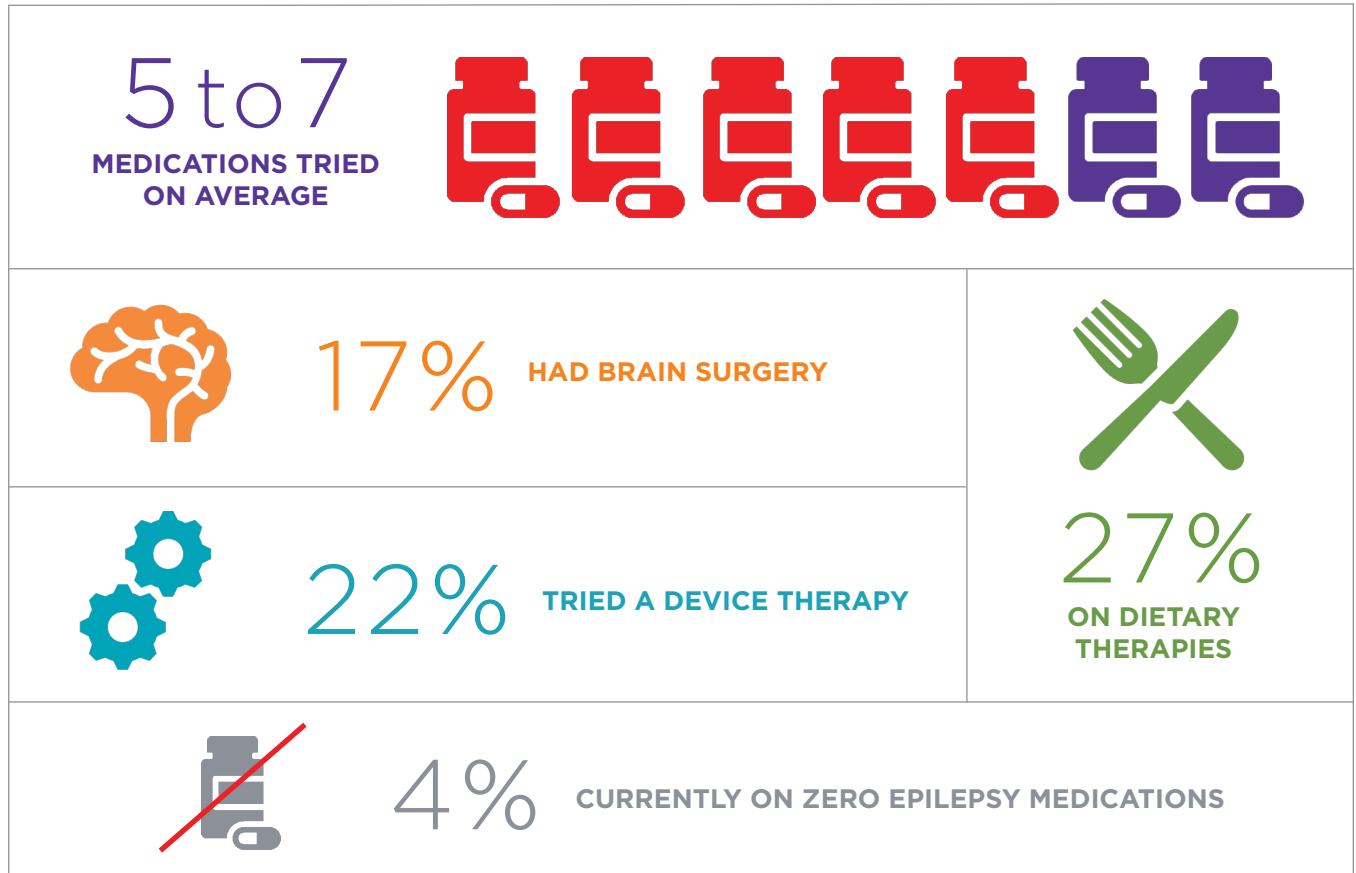
Seizure Type



Seizure Frequency



WHAT WAS THEIR MEDICAL HISTORY?



HOW THEY FELT ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS?

80%

OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH EPILEPSY SAY THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL TRIAL



BUT FEWER THAN 20% EVER DO

We asked those who said they would participate in a clinical trial why they had not already participated. This is what they said.



76%

DOCTOR NEVER SUGGESTED



12%

TRIALS SEEM TOO RISKY AND PROBLEMATIC



16%

DON'T UNDERSTAND ENOUGH ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS



5%

DON'T WANT TO BE IN PLACEBO GROUP

We asked those said they would not participate in a clinical trial why they would not participate. This is what they said.



44% SEIZURES CURRENTLY CONTROLLED

44% THERAPY IS UNTESTED OR DON'T WANT TO BE GUINEA PIG



28% DON'T WANT TO BE IN PLACEBO GROUP

25% OTHER APPROVED MEDICINES TO TRY



What would motivate them to reconsider participating in a clinical trial?



57%

IF SEIZURE FREQUENCY CHANGED



51%

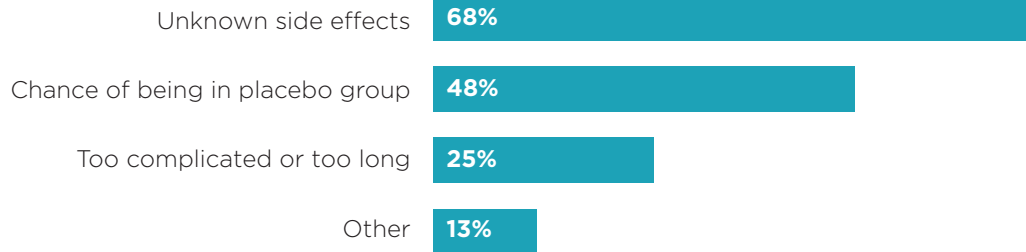
IF ONLY WAY TO GET ACCESS TO AN EXPERIMENTAL THERAPY



50%

IF SIDE EFFECTS FROM CURRENT MEDICATION BECAME INTOLERABLE

Top Concerns About Participating in a Clinical Trial

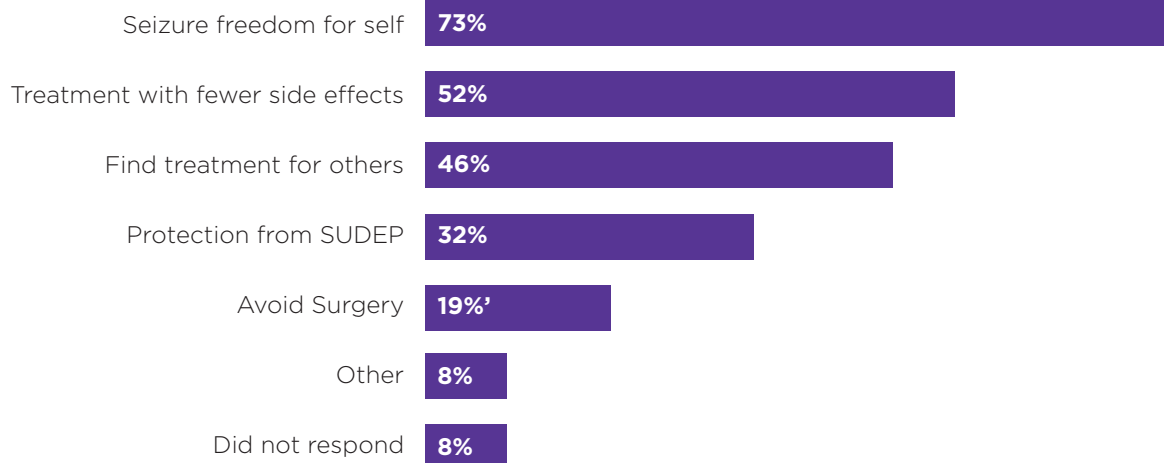


DESPITE THE CONCERNS,

84%

OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AN EPILEPSY CLINICAL TRIAL, WOULD DO IT AGAIN

What is your biggest hope for clinical trial outcome?



Learn more about clinical trials at [epilepsy.com/clinical_trials](https://www.epilepsy.com/clinical_trials)