

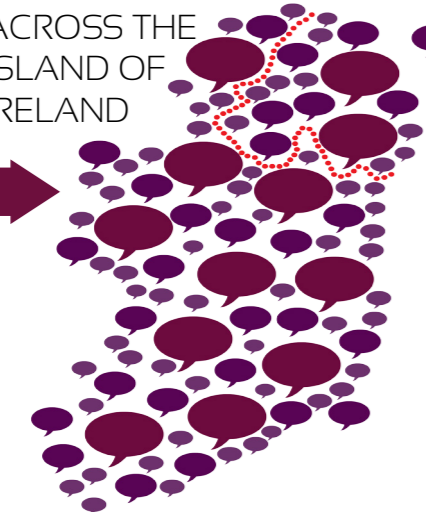
**528** people completed the survey

12% 57% 31%

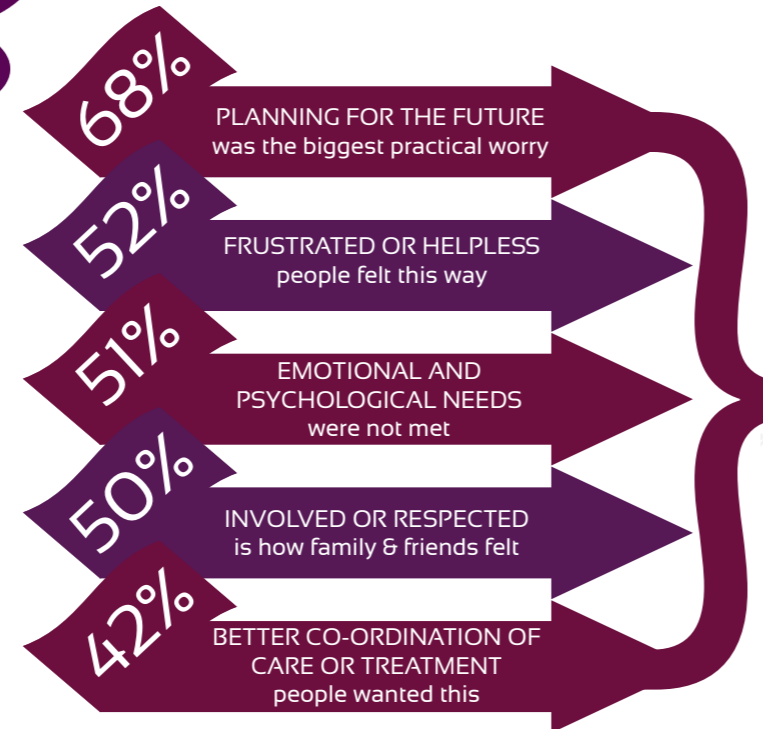
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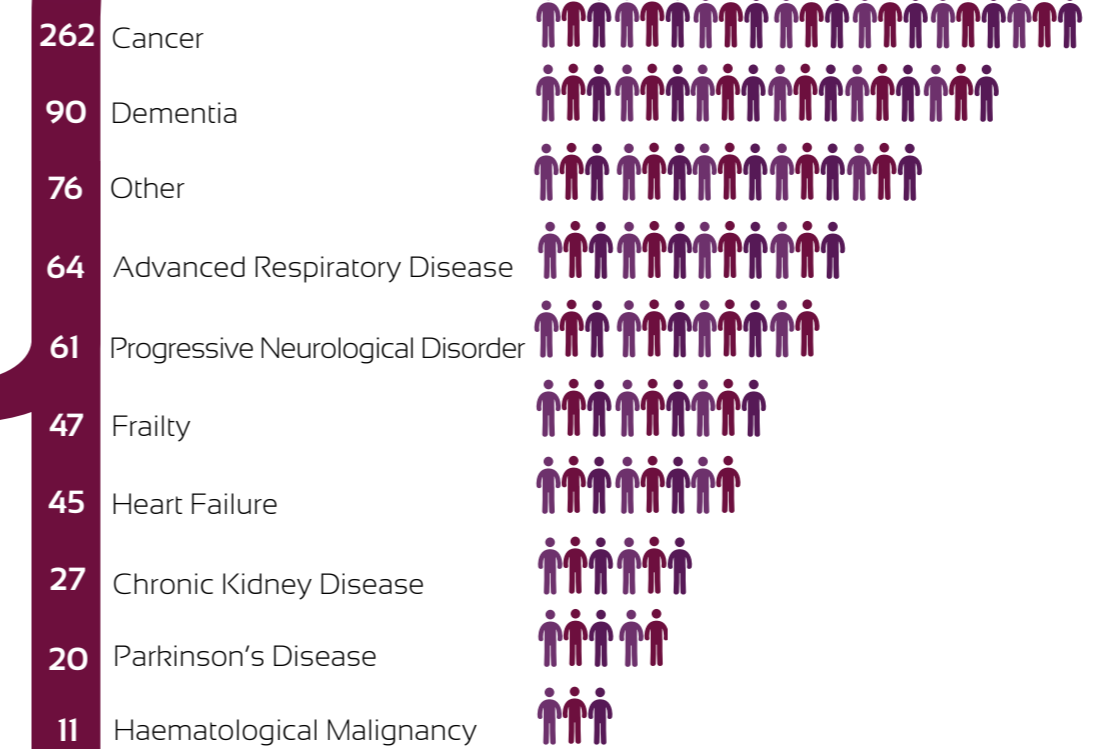
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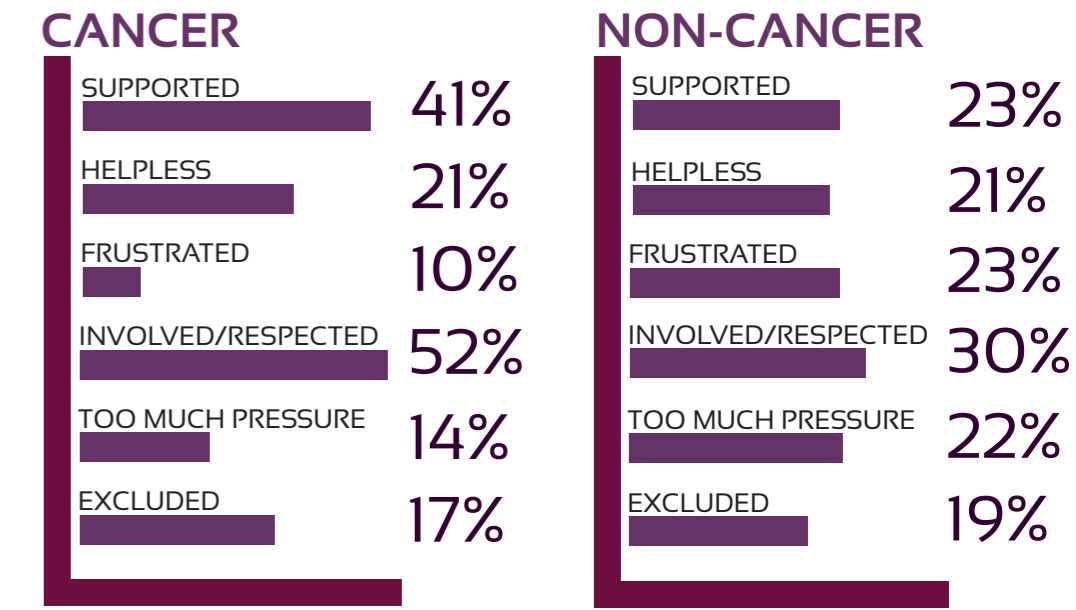


# CONDITIONS



# EXPERIENCE

People with cancer were more likely to report that they felt **supported** than people with other conditions and that their family and close friends were **involved** and **respected**



# THEIR WORDS

*"Her interaction with my mother was so caring, reassuring, and most importantly, she removed the anxiety and fear of talking about what the next months had"*

*"Their assistance was invaluable, ensuring that she was comfortable and pain free and a great reassurance to her family members"*

*"Constantly looking for support for care for a family member with dementia, and being sent from service to service, each one passing you on"*

*"Both myself and my wife found the range of service providers rather confusing and uncoordinated"*

*"The amount of form filling and rounds of begging that has to be done to get a basic service, at a time when you can't think straight, or even get your head around your situation is just horrendous"*

*"Our worlds were shattered that very instant but the nurse and doctor who delivered the news showed amazing compassion towards us"*

*"Still to this day I feel that I am basically left to die. I just have to go through the stages without anyone letting you know what you may have to face"*

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## Let's Talk About

Palliative Care  
Survey Report

Each story is valuable.  
Hundreds of stories are  
powerful!

## KEY THEMES

- 1 Need help to plan for the future
- 2 Experience too little autonomy
- 3 Feel helpless and frustrated
- 4 Value clear and sensitive communication
- 5 Value timely and appropriate information
- 6 Emotional and psychological needs that are not met
- 7 Would like their family and friends more involved