



A closer look into MYASTHENIA GRAVIS (MG)

WHAT IS MG?

- A rare autoimmune disease in which nerves and muscles don't communicate properly
- Patients suffer from chronic, fluctuating muscle weakness
- MG may only affect the eyes for some
- When symptoms impact other body parts, it's referred to as generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG)

80,000 CASES

of MG are estimated to be in the United States



AVERAGE AGE OF SYMPTOM ONSET

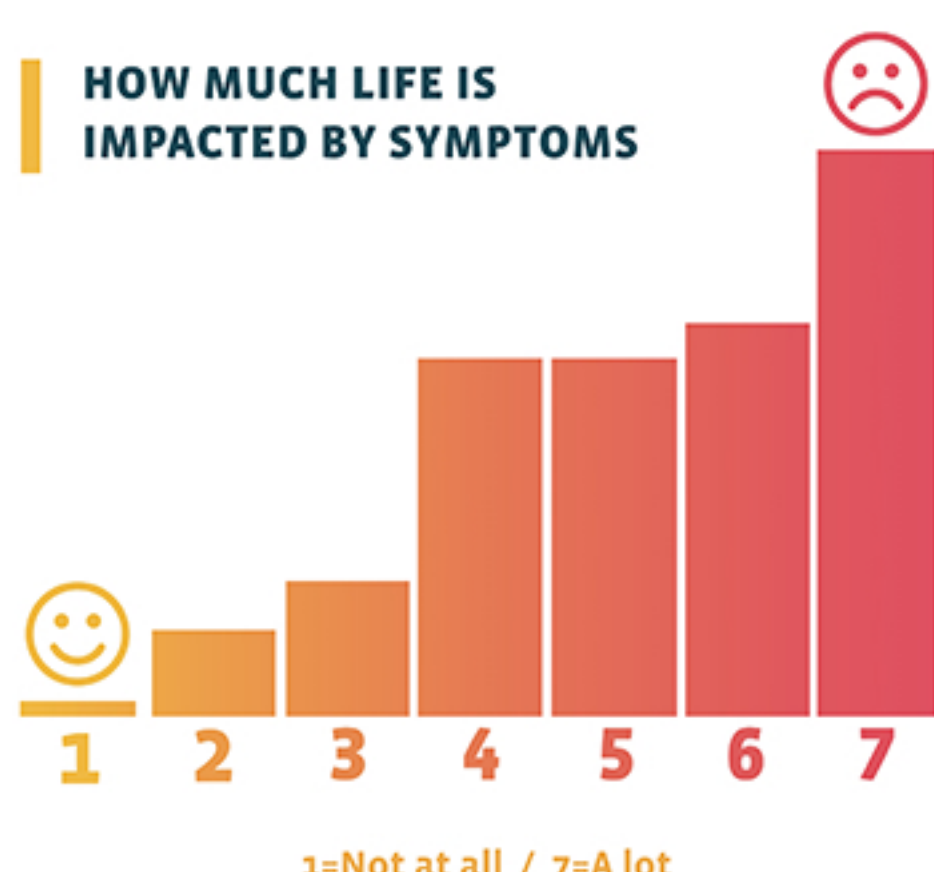
♀ WOMEN <40 years old

♂ MEN >60 years old

MG IS MORE THAN MUSCLE WEAKNESS

In 2021, we surveyed 111 patients and 1 caregiver across the country. They answered questions about how symptoms affect them.

HOW MUCH LIFE IS IMPACTED BY SYMPTOMS



45%

SAID SYMPTOMS ALWAYS MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PURSUE HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES

83% EXERCISING

35% EATING MEALS

37% DRIVING

68% CLEANING THE HOUSE

23% AT WORK

47% GETTING DRESSED/ READY FOR THE DAY

38% INTERACTING WITH LOVED ONES

38% PREPARING MEALS

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS

111 PEOPLE LIVING WITH MG + 1 CAREGIVER

AGE 20 → 85
AVERAGE: 63

69% FEMALE

30% MALE

1% NONBINARY

DIAGNOSED AT LEAST 2 YEARS 72%

DIAGNOSED AT LEAST 5 YEARS 47%

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE SURVEY

Many people with MG suffer in silence. Everyday activities we take for granted—interacting with loved ones, driving, eating, even just getting ready for the day—can be daunting in ways we can't see.

With education and awareness, our community can empower patients to believe they're more than MG. They're what they love, who they love, and who they want to be.