

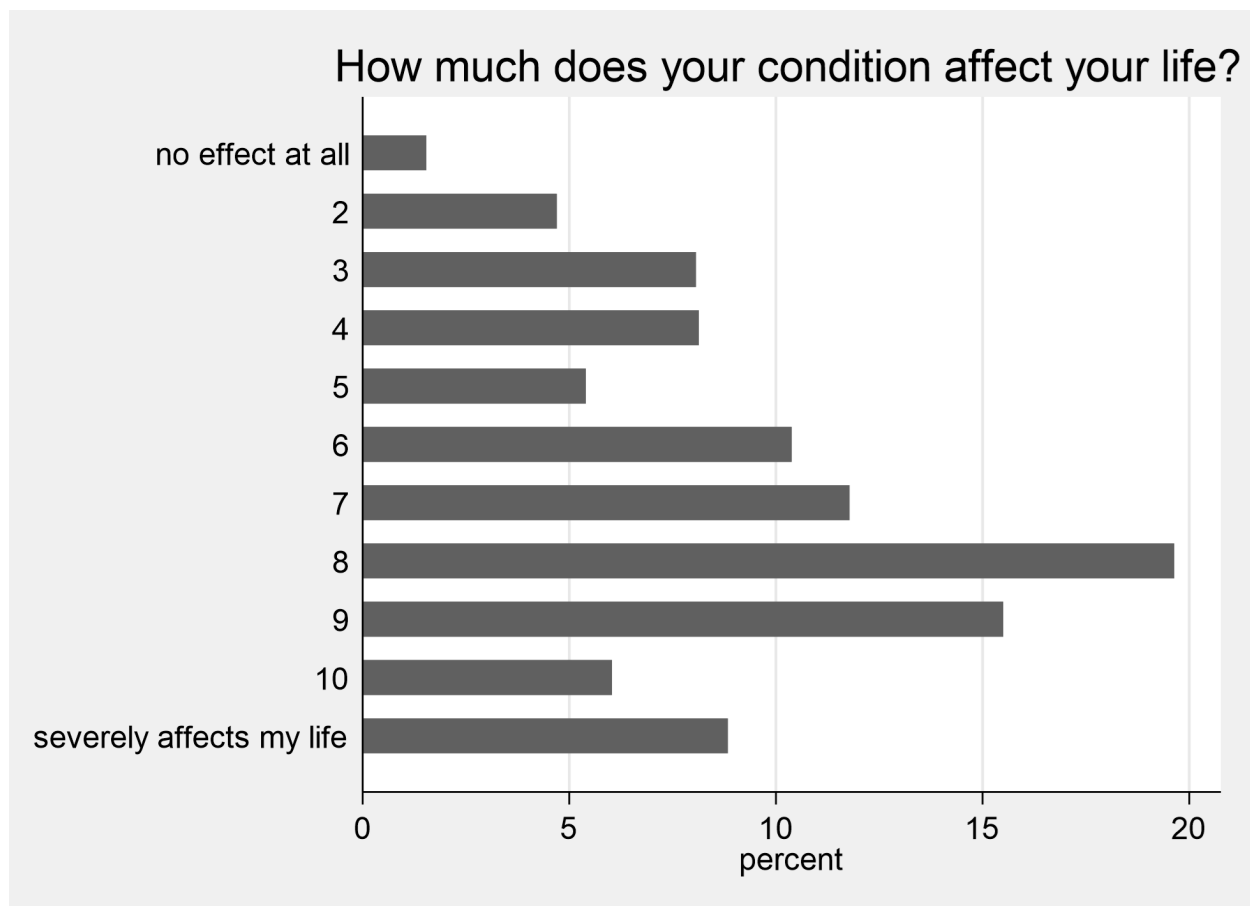
# Appendix M Subjective Perception of Illness: Results

We required an established instrument which was also concise and hence adopted the widely cited Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire (Brief IPQ) (Broadbent et al., 2006) which uses 9 questions on a single, 11-point, scale.

The data collected using this scale was not used in the choice models analysed since the EQ-VAS and FAQLQ / FIQLQ / CDQ proved highly effective in explaining heterogeneity in preferences.

For completeness, we report descriptive information about the distribution of those Brief IPQ scores among the adult sample.

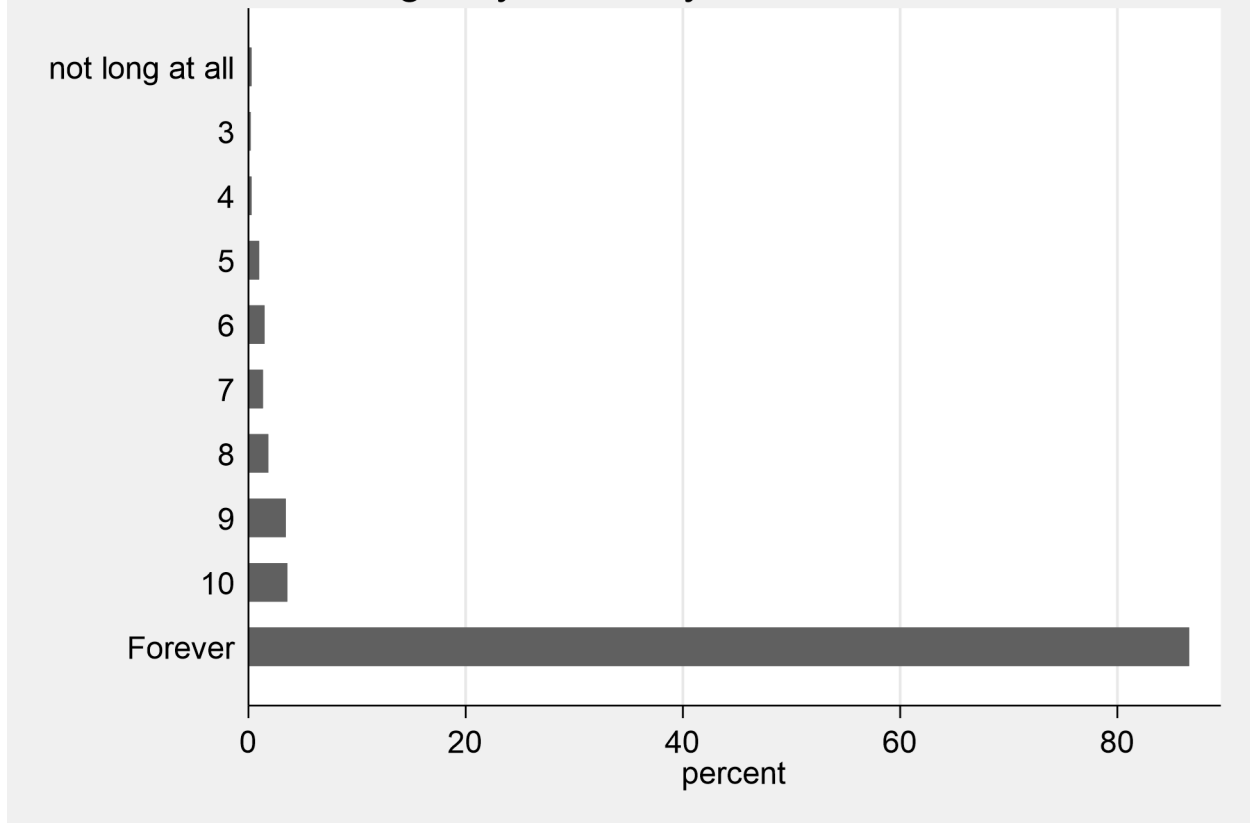
## How much does your condition affect your life?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'How much does your condition affect your life?'. When asked 'how much does your condition affect your life?' around 80% of respondents provided a score of 5 or more.

## How long do you think your condition will continue?

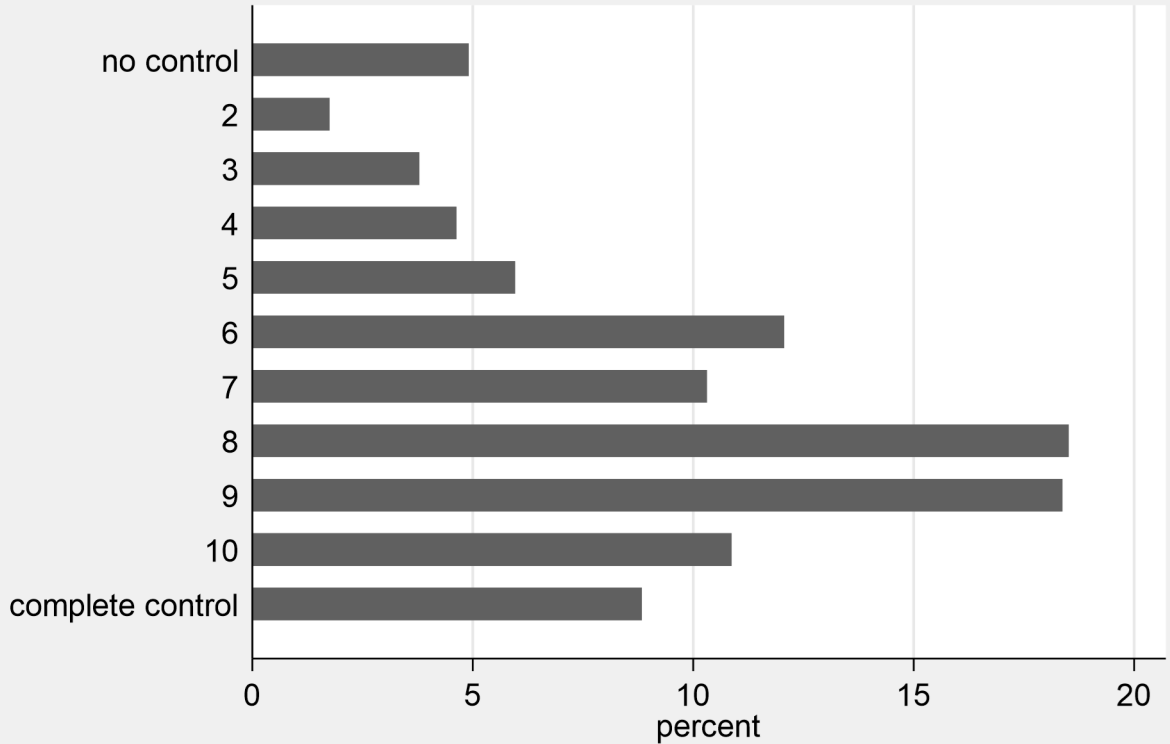
## How long do you think your condition wil continue?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: How long do you think your condition will continue? When asked 'how long do you think your condition will continue?' almost 90% of respondents said forever.

## How much control do you feel you have over your condition?

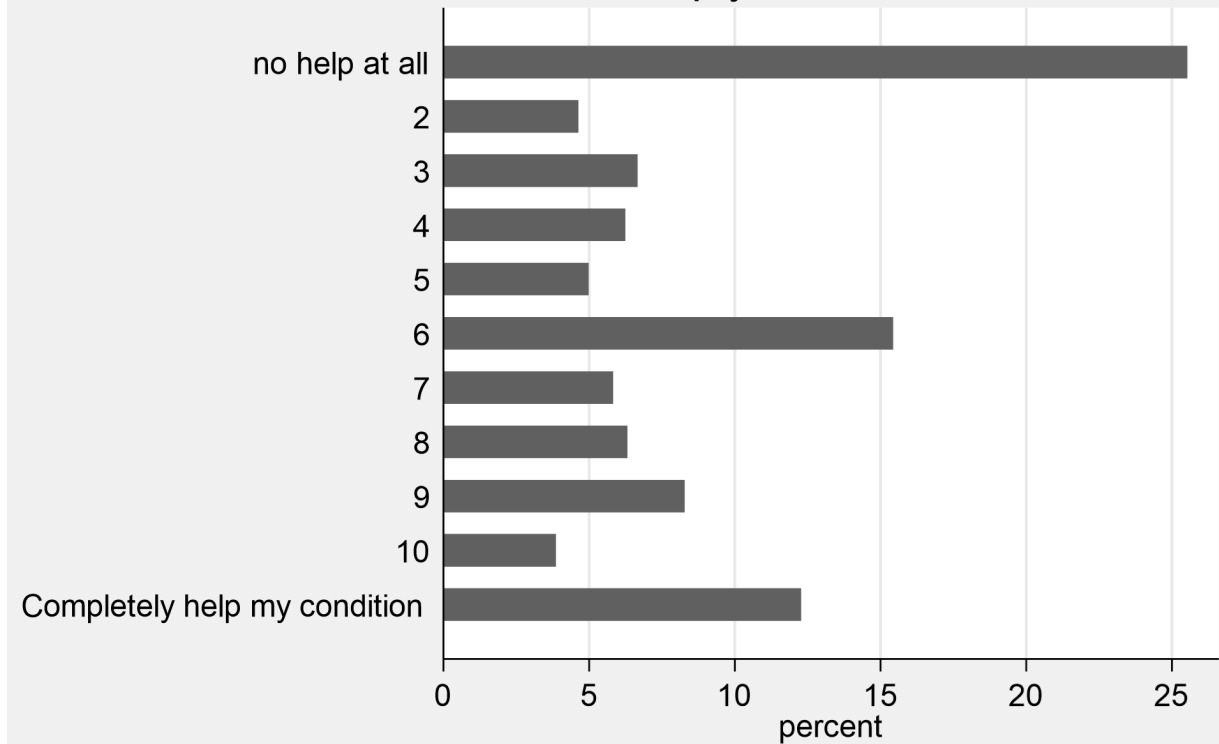
## How much control do you feel you have over your condition?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'how much control do you feel you have over your condition? When asked 'how much control do you feel you have over your condition?' around 80% of respondents provided a score of 5 or more, whereby 0 is no control and 11 is complete control.

## How much do you think treatment can help your condition?

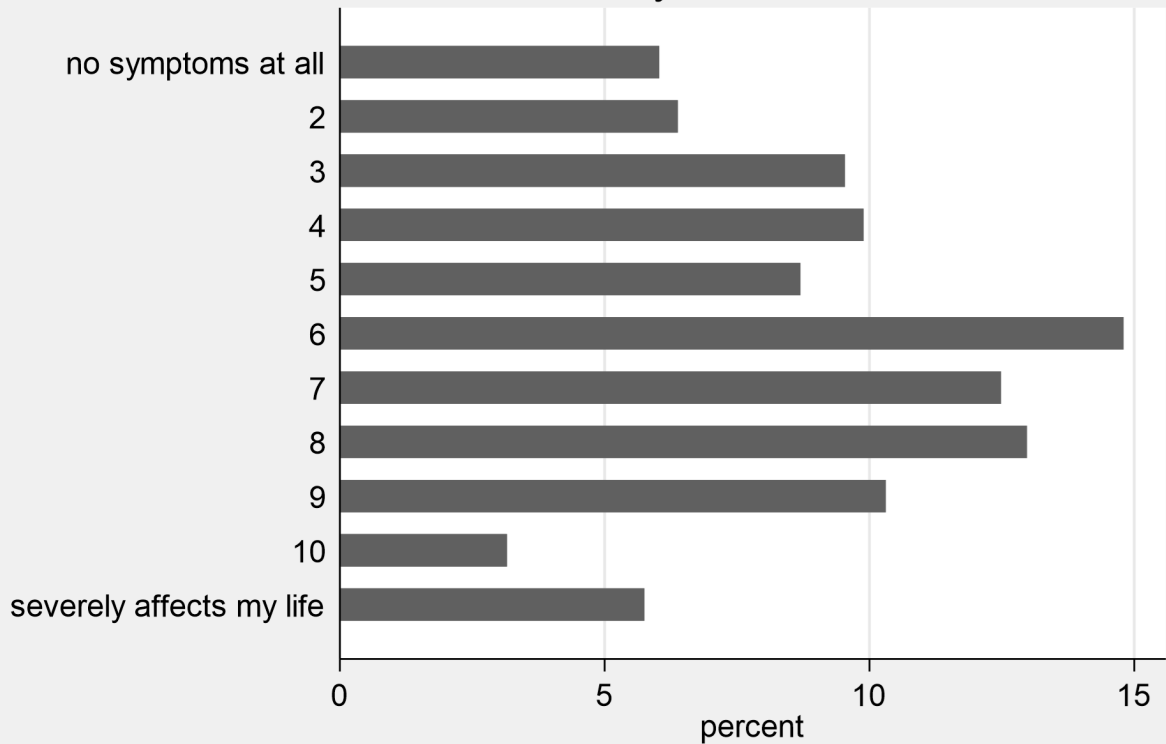
## How much do you think that treatment can help your condition?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'how much control do you think treatment can help your condition?' When asked 'how much control do you think treatment can help your condition?' around 25% of respondents indicated 'no help at all' (score 0), 15% of respondents gave a score of 6 and around 12% of respondents indicated 'completely help my condition' (score 11).

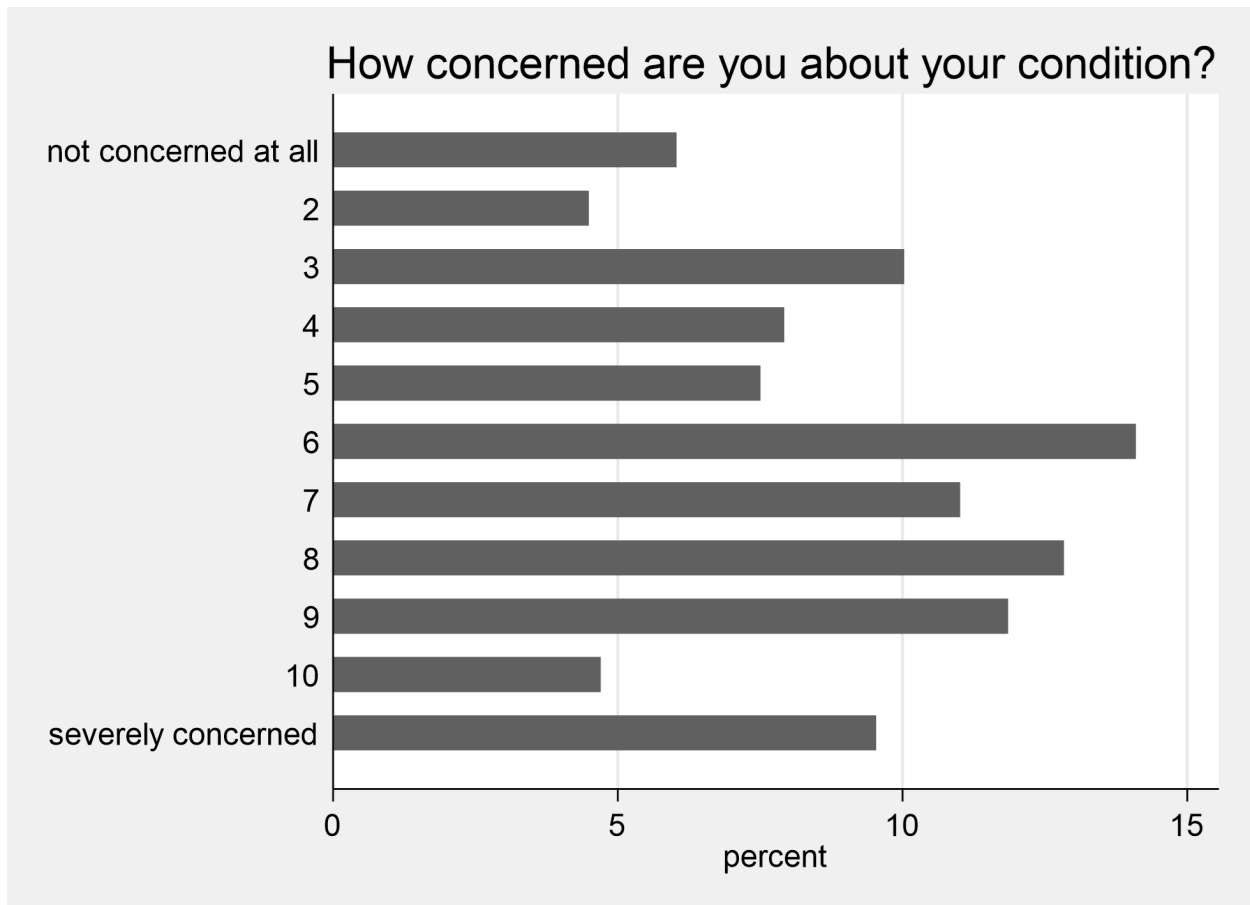
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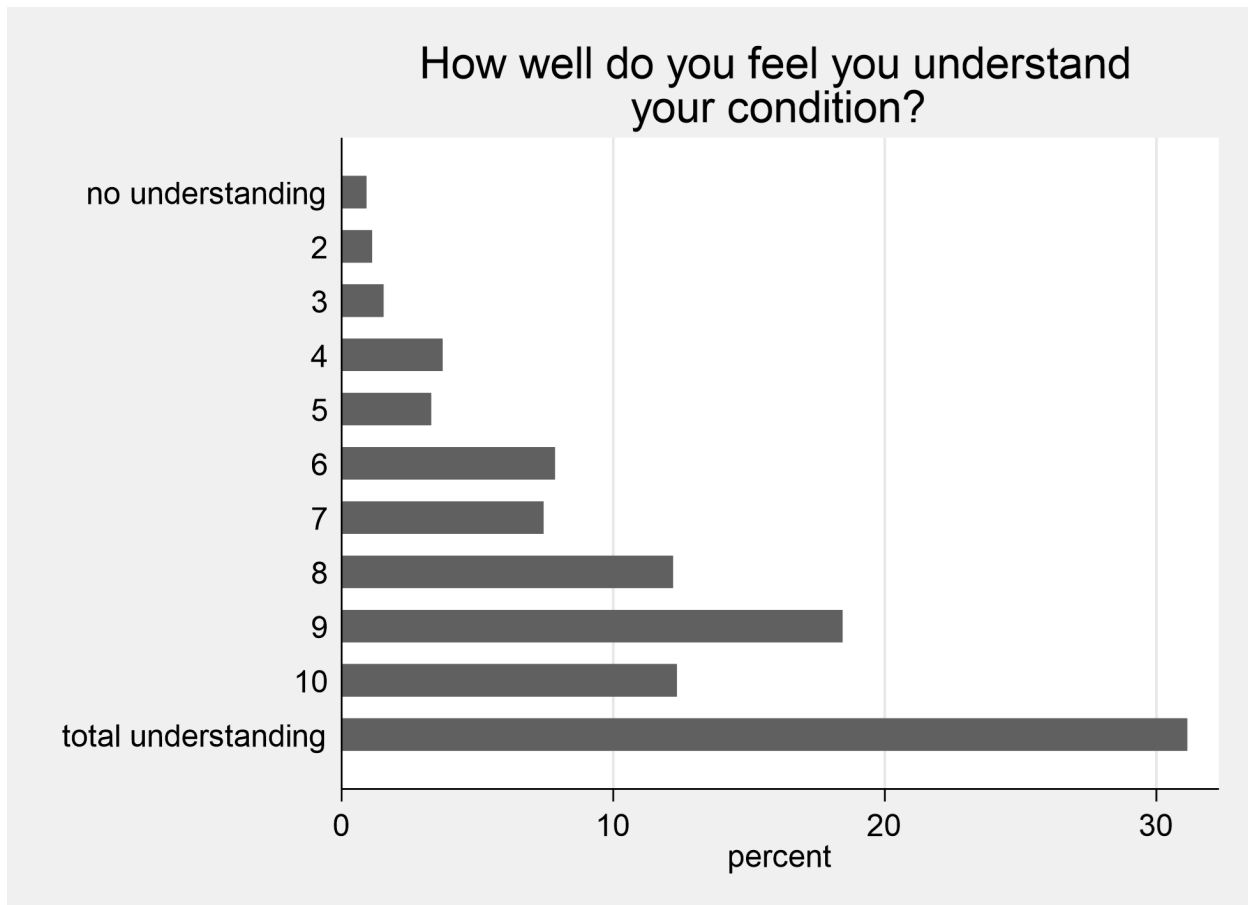
The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'how much do you experience symptoms from your condition?' When asked 'how much do you experience symptoms from your condition?' almost 15% of respondents indicated score 6 whereby 0 is 'no symptoms at all' and score 11 is 'severely affects my life'.

## How concerned are you about your condition?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'how concerned are you about your condition?'

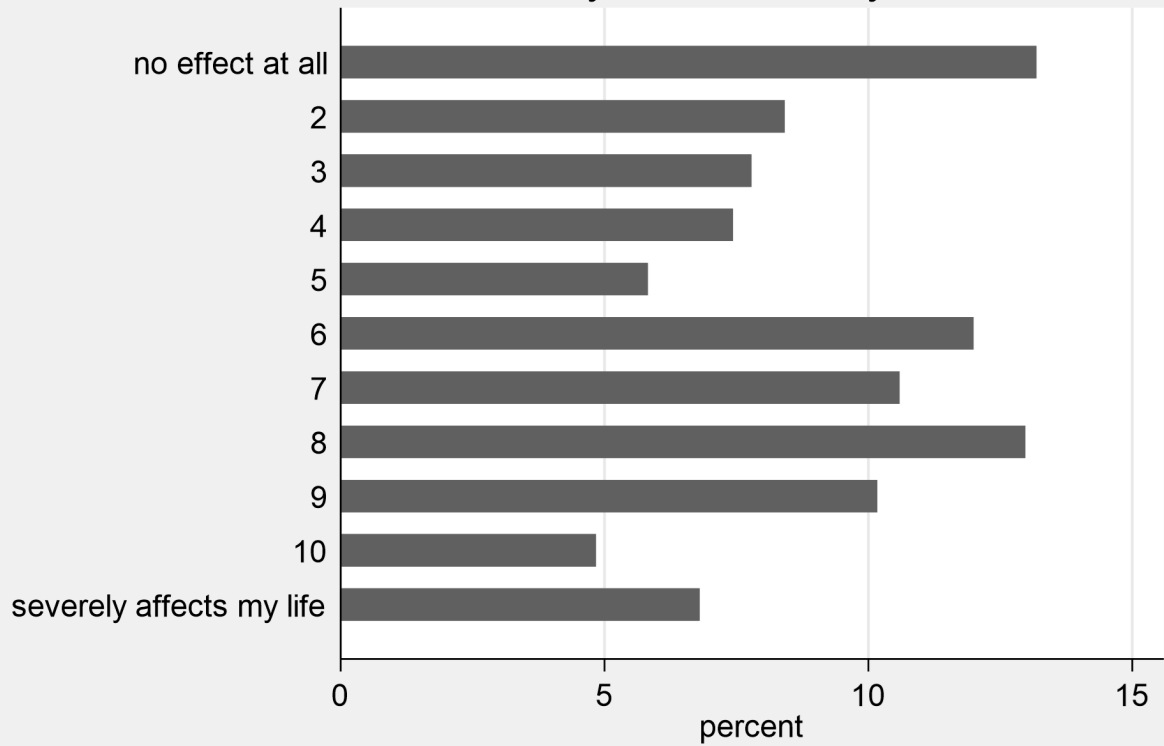
### How well do you feel you understand your condition?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'well do you feel you understand your condition?'

**How much does your condition affect you emotionally? (for example, does it make you angry, scared, upset or depressed?)**

## How much does your condition affect you emotionally?



The bar chart shows the distribution of responses to the Subjective Perception of Illness question: 'How much does your condition affect you emotionally?'