

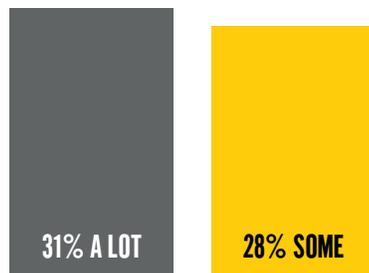
LIVESTRONG SURVEY RESULTS:

Financial Impact of Cancer on Survivors

In 2015, LIVESTRONG surveyed 1067 cancer survivors who answered questions about the financial impact of cancer, its treatment, and the lasting effects of treatment. The majority of survivors said they had financial problems and experienced distress, and most did not get the help they needed with financial problems.

87% of survivors said their health care provider had **NOT** discussed the costs of cancer care

59%
FACED
FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS



67%
DID NOT GET
HELP WITH
FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS



Common reasons for not getting help:

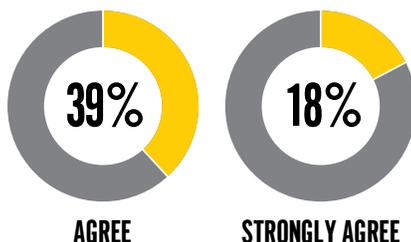
- 34%** UNSURE WHERE TO GO OR WHO TO SEE
- 25%** NOT KNOWING HELP WAS AVAILABLE
- 21%** DOCTOR NOT MAKING A REFERRAL FOR HELP
- 21%** NOT WANTING TO BOTHER ANYONE

Common types of financial problems:

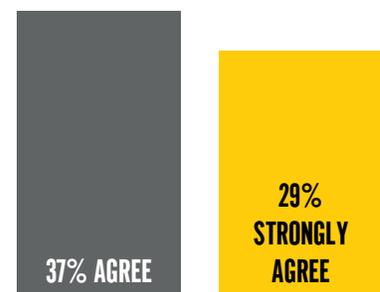
- 64%** MADE FINANCIAL SACRIFICES
- 59%** USED RETIREMENT OR OTHER SAVINGS
- 39%** COULD NOT COVER COSTS OF CARE
- 32%** BORROWED MONEY OR WENT INTO DEBT

Worry and Distress Due to Financial Issues

57%
FELT
FINANCIALLY
STRESSED



66%
WORRIED
ABOUT
FUTURE
FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS



Since 2006, the LIVESTRONG Survey has influenced and shaped our work. We learn from cancer survivors, caregivers, and loved ones about their needs, and we develop programs and resources to help meet those needs. Learn more at LIVESTRONG.org/LIVESTRONG-Surveys.

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