

**WALDENSTROMS  
MACROGLOBULINEMIA**

# **COVID-19 PATIENT SURVEY REPORT**

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How real patients feel about  
clinical trial participation in  
the midst of a global pandemic

RESULTS FROM A SURVEY CONDUCTED  
**APRIL 2020**



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x4 Pharmaceuticals partnered with Savvy Cooperative to field a survey to capture patient perspectives in the time of COVID-19 in their ongoing effort to better understand and support the patient communities they serve. The survey was sent to targeted patient communities for whom x4 Pharmaceuticals is actively developing treatments. In particular, x4 Pharmaceuticals wanted to identify patient concerns and areas to improve clinical trials during the global pandemic.

## PARTICIPANTS

**Respondents:** 25 participants

**Ages:** 52-81

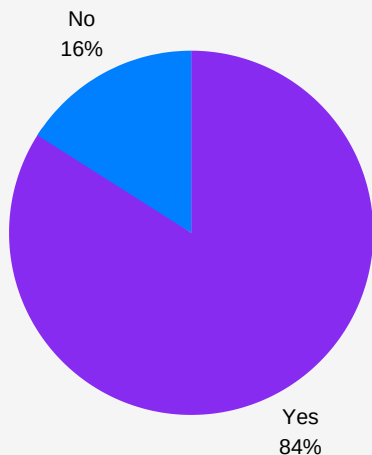
**Geographic Locations:**

*United States:* General, Northeast, Southeast, South, Midwest, West Coast

*Ex-US:* Australia, Canada

## RESULTS

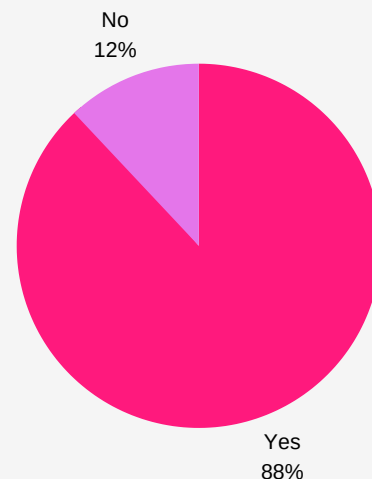
Considering the COVID-19 pandemic, if your doctor said it was safe, would you be willing to go to a hospital or clinical trial site to take part in a clinical trial?



If your doctor said it was safe, would you be willing to take part in a clinical trial if you had to fly in a plane to get to the hospital or clinical trial site?



If all clinical trial-related appointments could be done at doctor offices near you instead of at a hospital or clinical trial site, would you be willing to take part in a clinical trial right now?



### The survey responses revealed the following results:

- Patients skewed to US, Canada & Australia given this was an English-language survey
- Patients expect trial accommodations and tailoring for their needs
- Highly educated & sophisticated patient population may not find doctors assurances sufficient

## WHAT PATIENTS SAID



*"I rarely leave house. I have groceries delivered and my children sanitize before putting away. My children rarely leave the house and wear masks if they do then immediately wash hands when home. We do only virtual doctor appointments."*

*"We were already being cautious in our family. We take shoes off at the door, we wipe handles and Clorox a LOT. We limit exposure in large crowds."*

*"I don't go to stores. Order most items to be delivered. My husband goes to grocery store. We wear masks and gloves. If packages are delivered my husband takes them to the garage and wipes them down before coming into the house..."*



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

### **Survey results across different patient communities revealed:**

- The majority of patients will participate in a clinical trial at a hospital or trial site if their doctor says it is safe
- The majority of patients will travel if their doctor says it is safe
- The majority of patients will participate in a trial at local doctor's offices

## WHAT COMES NEXT?

### **x4 Pharmaceuticals is actively making changes based on your input. Here's what they are doing to address what they learned:**

- X4 Pharmaceuticals is incorporating virtual clinical trial options to reduce travel as much as possible in its phase 1b clinical trial for patients with Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia
- To learn more about the clinical trial and its virtual visit options, you can contact Michele Rhee at [michele.rhee@x4pharma.com](mailto:michele.rhee@x4pharma.com)