



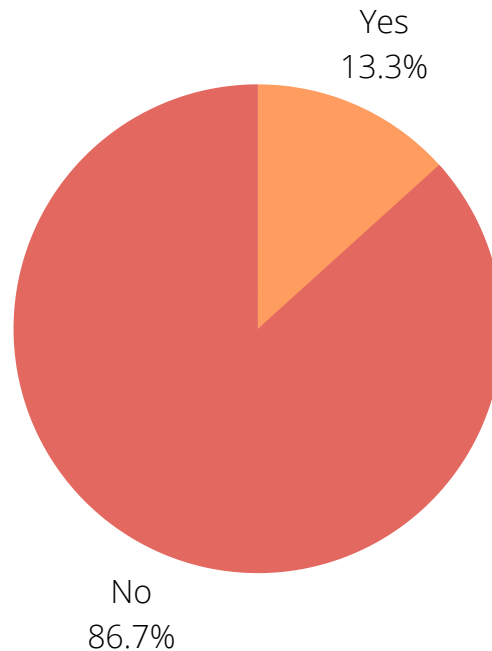
APHASIA SNAPSHOT

a monthly look at what the aphasia community is thinking and feeling

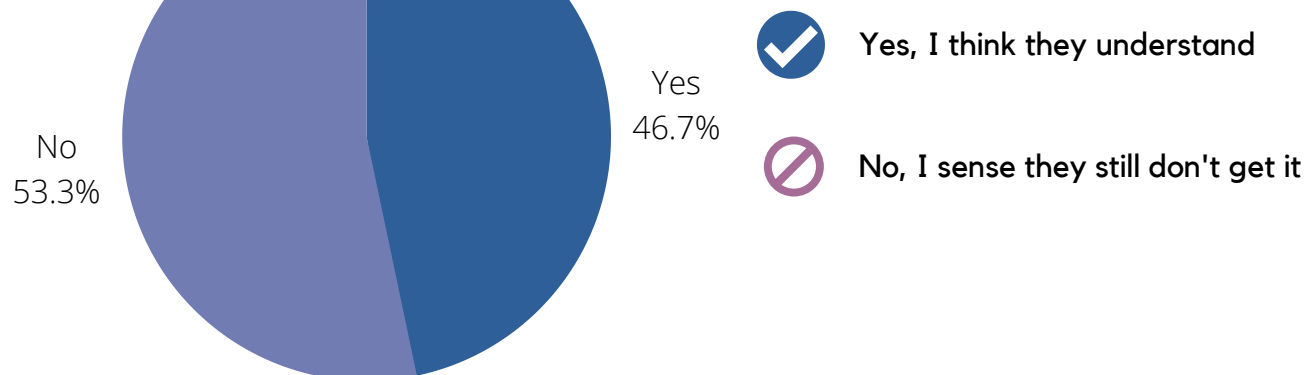
Talking to Other People About Aphasia

Do you find most people have **HEARD** of aphasia once you explain what it is?

- Yes, they tell me they've heard of it before
- No, they tell me they've never heard of it



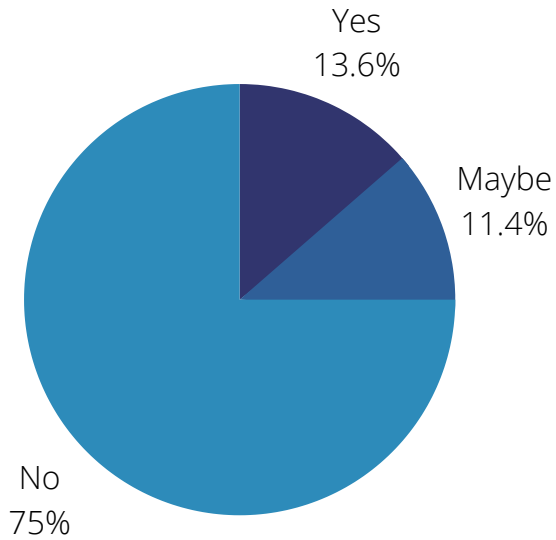
Do you find most people **UNDERSTAND** what aphasia is once you explain it?






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Check out how these results compare to our 2020 Aphasia Awareness Report

<https://www.aphasia.org/2020-aphasia-awareness-survey/>

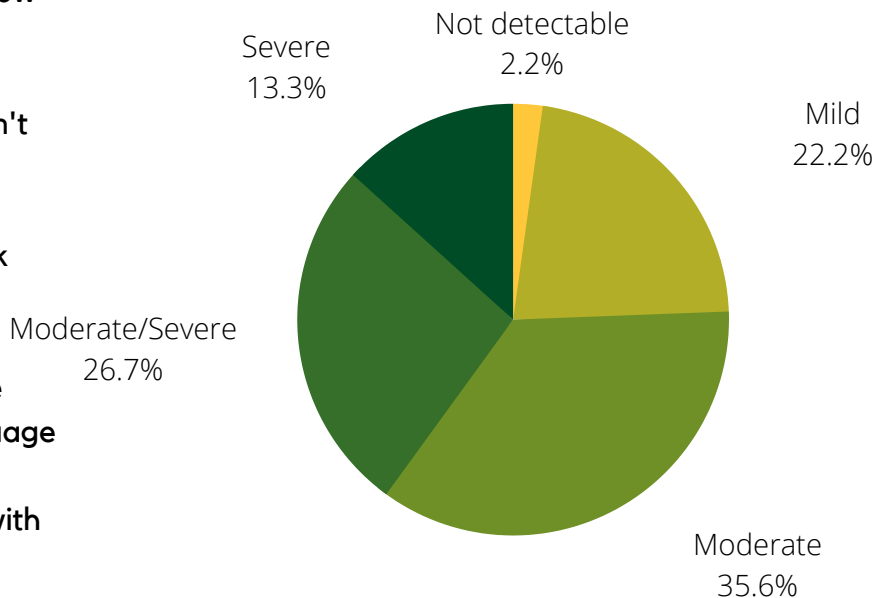


Did you know what aphasia was before you experienced aphasia?

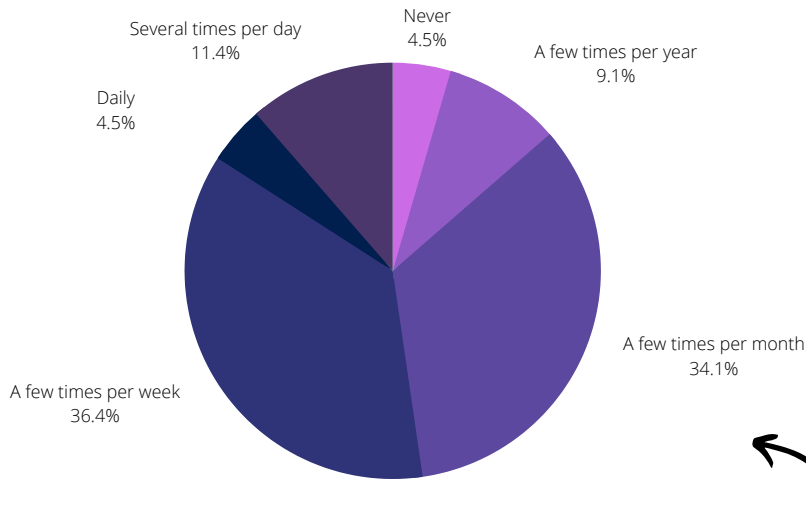
-  Yes, I knew what it was
-  Maybe, I think I had heard of it before
-  No, until it affected me, I didn't know the term "aphasia"

How would you describe your aphasia?

-  Not detectable—People do not know or forget that I have aphasia
-  Mild—Most of the time, people don't realize that I have aphasia
-  Moderate—I need people to speak slowly and give me time to think
-  Moderate/Severe—I have trouble with speaking or processing language
-  Severe—I have extreme trouble with speaking or processing language



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How often do you have to tell people about aphasia?

How do you explain aphasia to people?

I have a communication disorder called aphasia. Sometimes I need time to find the right word.

I was in an automobile accident 5 years ago. I suffered a head injury. Therefore, I need extra time processing information and sometimes mix up my words.

It's a language disorder caused by a stroke I had. Please be patient and allow me to speak slowly.

I have some cognitive issues that affect how I speak and process language.

I know what it is, but I can't explain it.

My intellect is intact. I just need a little time to get my thoughts together.

I had a stroke, and I have aphasia. I have trouble speaking. Please be patient.

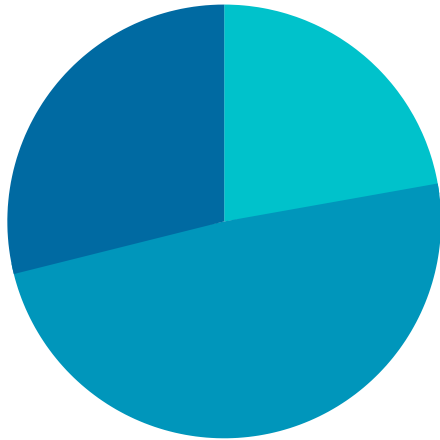
I have trouble turning a thought into a spoken word.

I know what I want to say, but I have a hard time saying it.

PPA is not stroke or Alzheimer's.

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No
28.9%



Yes
22.2%

Sometimes
48.9%

Provide people with communication tips:
<https://www.aphasia.org/stories/thats-a-fact-quick-tips-for-aphasia-friendly-communication-part-one/>

Do you ever tell people how to best communicate with you?



Yes, I tell them what I need



Sometimes, it depends on the situation



No, I usually just hope they'll speak slowly and give me time to think

Do you wish more people knew about aphasia?



I wish I never had to explain it. I wish people just knew about it.

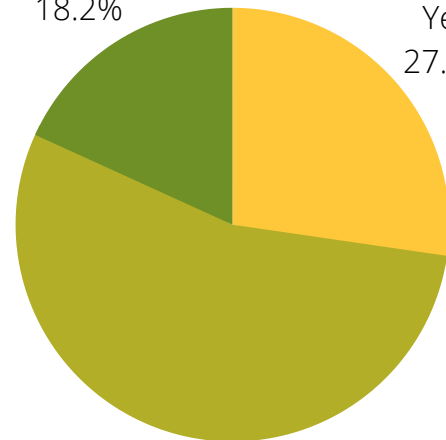


I don't mind explaining aphasia, though it would be nice if there was more awareness.



I like explaining it and educating people.

No
18.2%



Yes
27.3%

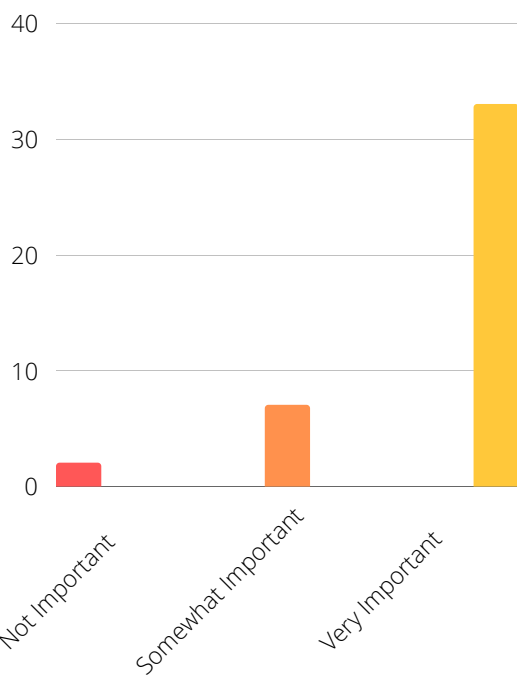
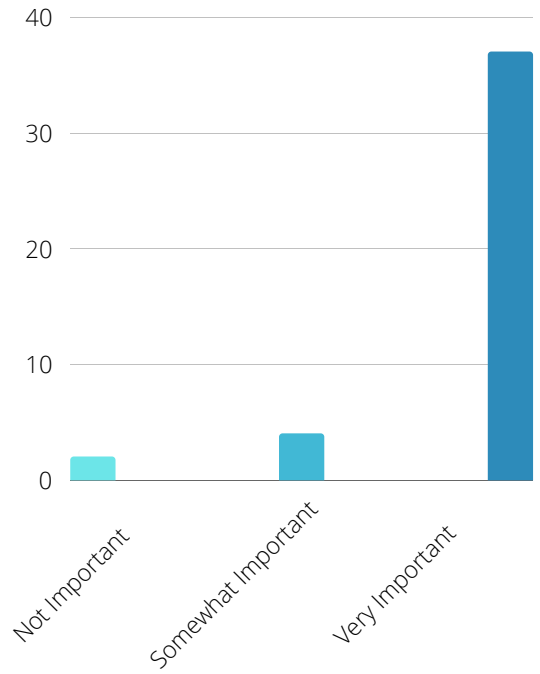
Maybe
54.5%

Even more communication tips:
<https://www.aphasia.org/stories/thats-a-fact-quick-tips-for-aphasia-friendly-communication-part-two/>

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How important is it to convey these 4 facts about aphasia?

That aphasia is a loss of language but not intellect

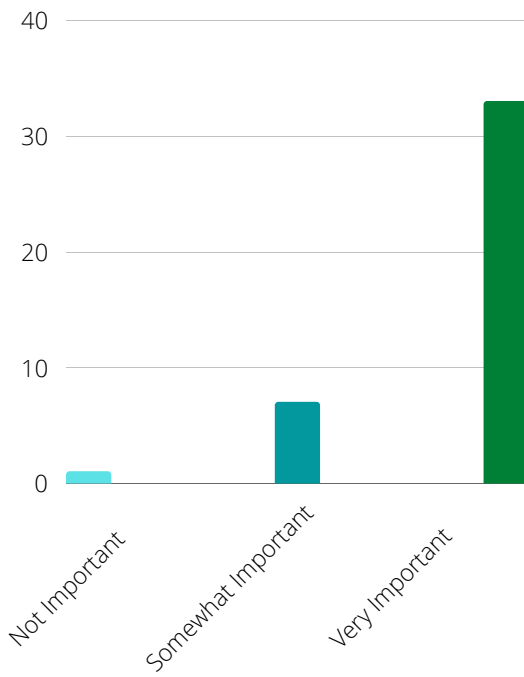
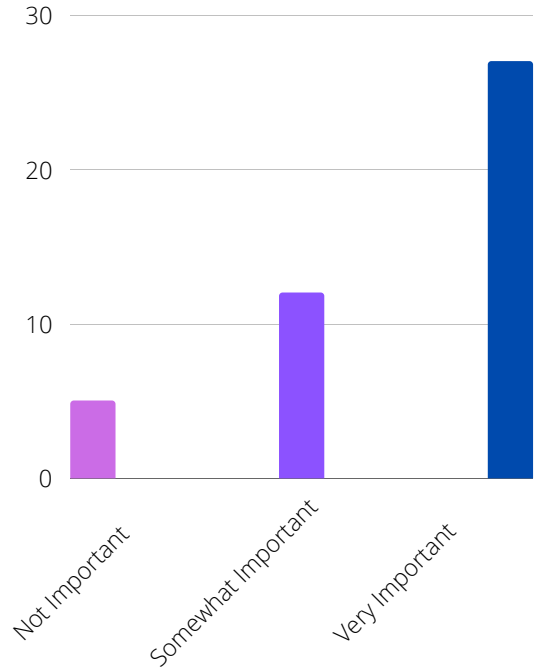


That aphasia affects speaking, listening, writing, and reading

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How important is it to convey these 4 facts about aphasia?

That there are many types of aphasia



The best ways to communicate with people who have aphasia