1 IN 6 ADULTS HAVE EXPERIENCED DEPRESSION EITHER PERSONALLY OR IN A CLOSE FRIEND OR RELATIVE

INCIDENCE OF DEPRESSION ELEVATED AMONG ADULTS 35-64 (UPPER MID LIFE STAGE)

OF PEOPLE SAID THAT IF THEY OR A FAMILY MEMBER EXPERIENCED DEPRESSION, VERY FEW PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THIS IMMEDIATE CIRCLE WOULD BE AWARE OF IT. THIS FIGURE HASN’T SHOWN ANY NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER TIME INCREASING TO 40% FROM 36% FIVE YEARS AGO.

OF THOSE SAMPLED STATED DEPRESSION WAS "VERY COMMON" IN IRELAND.

OF PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT DEPRESSION CAN IMPACT ON A PERSON’S ABILITY TO COPE IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS. THIS FIGURE HASN’T SHOWN ANY NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER TIME INCREASING TO 94% FROM 89% IN 2008.

OF PEOPLE FELT THAT EMPLOYERS DO NOT LOOK FAVOURABLY ON PEOPLE WITH DEPRESSION.

OF PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY DID NOT CONSULT THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE DISCONTINUING THEIR TREATMENT FOR DEPRESSION.

OF PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT PHARMACISTS COULD PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH.

OF PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT ADVICE FROM A PHARMACIST REGARDING TREATMENT ADHERENCE (STAYING ON MEDICATION).

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT "DEPRESSION CAN HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A PERSON’S LIFE" HAS INCREASED TO 94% (FROM 89% IN 2008).

OF PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT DEPRESSION CAN IMPACT ON A PERSON’S ABILITY TO HOLD DOWN A JOB.

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