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1. Which of the following best describes you?

- A person with MS: 86.70%
- A person completing this survey on behalf of someone with MS: 10.78%
- Neither: 2.52%

2. Gender

- Female: 81.38%
- Male: 18.62%
3. Age

- 18-34: 9.84%
- 35-49: 8.92%
- 50-64: 51.03%
- 65+: 30.21%

4. My current MS classification is:

- Relapsing-remitting: 19.17%
- Secondary progressive: 12.93%
- Primary-progressive: 8.08%
- Progressive-relapsing: 2.31%
- Unsure: 57.51%
5. Approximately how long ago were you first diagnosed with MS?

![Pie chart showing the percentage of time since diagnosis.]

- More than 10 years: 40.37%
- 5-10 years: 11.24%
- 3-5 years: 23.62%
- 1-2 years: 8.94%
- Less than 1 year: 4.59%
- Not applicable (N/A): 11.24%

6. Do you have MS-related walking difficulty that has slowed you down?

![Pie chart showing the severity of walking difficulty.]

- Not at all: 24.64%
- A little: 19.86%
- Moderately: 21.29%
- Quite a bit: 29.43%
- Extremely: 4.78%
7. Do you find that you are limiting or adjusting your schedule due to changes in your walking speed?

8. Did you notice changes in your walking before your MS diagnosis?
9. How long did you experience walking difficulty before you decided to talk to your doctor?

- 1 month: 13.05%
- Less than a year: 25.12%
- 2-3 years: 38.42%
- More than 4 years: 23.40%
- 1 month: 10.24%
- Less than a year: 11.90%
- 2-3 years: 45.24%
- More than 4 years: 21.90%

10. How knowledgeable do you feel about walking issues as they relate to MS?

- Not at all knowledgeable: 11.90%
- Not too knowledgeable: 10.24%
- Somewhat knowledgeable: 10.71%
- Very knowledgeable: 21.90%
- Extremely knowledgeable: 45.24%
11. In the past six months, have you learned about, heard about, or sought additional information about walking and MS?

12. Who do you speak to or ask questions about your walking issues and concerns most frequently?
13. Has your neurologist or other member of your healthcare team ever discussed walking issues related to MS with you?

![Pie chart showing 69.83% Yes and 30.17% No]

14. I have sought information on walking and MS from: (please check all that apply)

![Bar chart showing percentages for various sources: 66.75% Online resources, 51.50% Members of my healthcare team, 27.00% MSAA, 17.75% Other patient groups, 16.00% N/A]
15. Have you ever been referred to a physical therapist as part of the plan to treat your MS?

![Pie chart showing 61.5% Yes and 38.5% No]

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