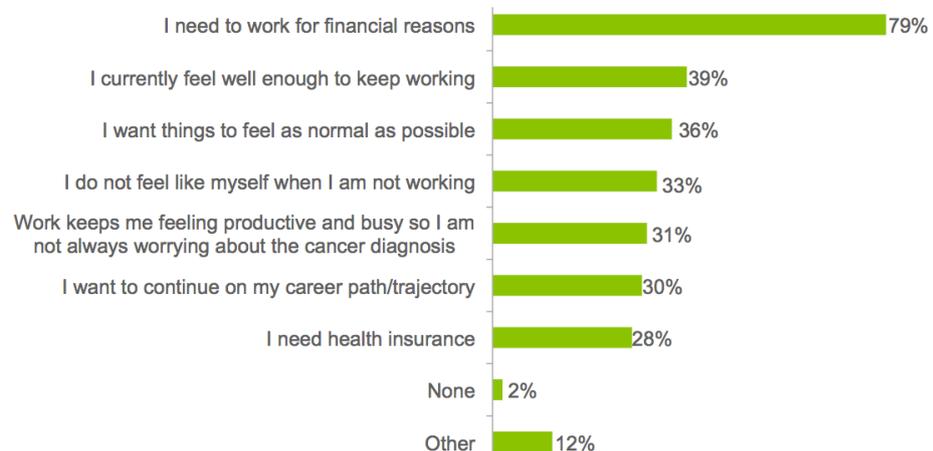


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partnered with Harris Interactive to better understand the attitudes and behaviors of unemployed people with cancer. A total of 201 respondents participated in the research. Respondents were 18 years of age or older, diagnosed with cancer and unemployed but looking for work.

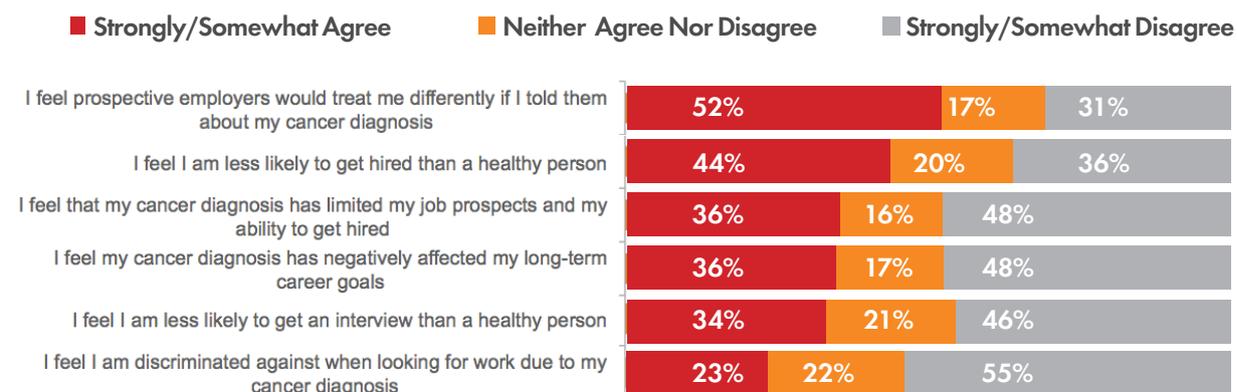
## FINANCIAL NECESSITY IS THE DRIVING FACTOR BEHIND MOST CANCER SURVIVORS' DESIRE TO RETURN TO WORK



## RETURNING TO WORK CAN BE A CHALLENGE FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND SURVIVORS CONCERNED ABOUT DISCLOSING THEIR DIAGNOSIS.

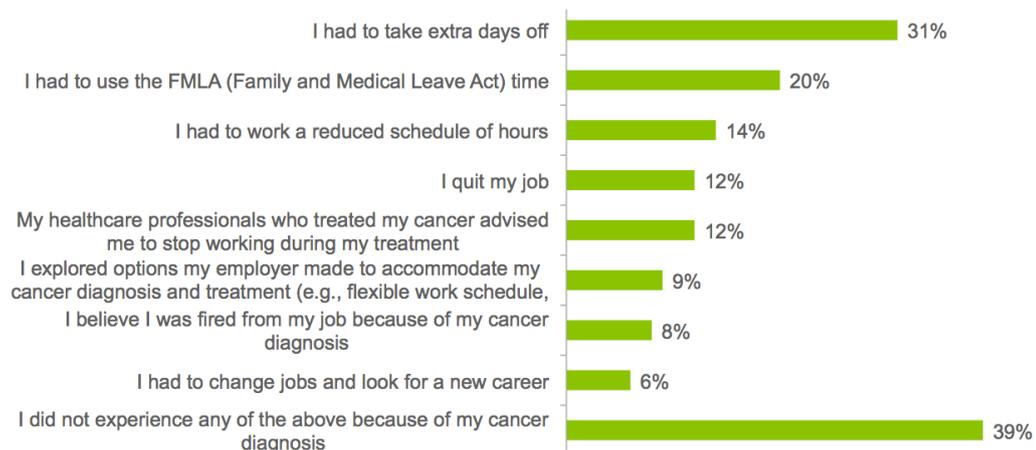
• Many cancer survivors are concerned about the impact their cancer can have on finding a new job. In particular, they worry that they will be treated differently or ultimately, not get hired.

### Agreement with Work Statements

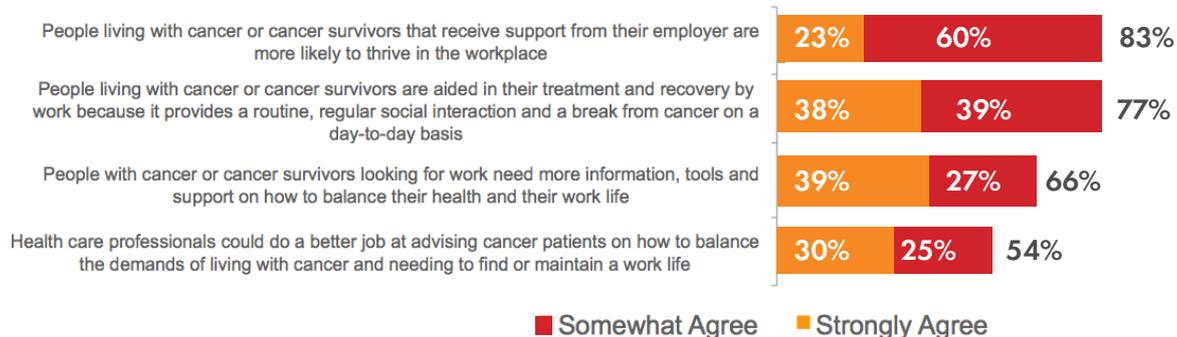


## CANCER IMPACTED THE WORK LIFE OF MANY PATIENTS AND SURVIVORS

• More than half of cancer survivors surveyed said their diagnosis impacted their work life in some way, with many (63%) taking time off or quitting their job altogether.

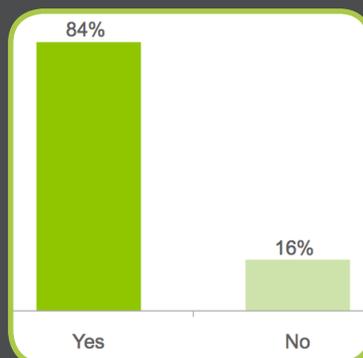


## A GOOD WORK ENVIRONMENT IS CRITICAL FOR CANCER PATIENTS TO SUCCEED IN A NEW JOB, AND SUPPORT IS STILL WIDELY NEEDED TO HELP BALANCE CANCER AND WORK



## A MAJORITY (84%) OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID AN ORGANIZATION LIKE CANCER AND CAREERS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL

- Most surveyed cancer patients and survivors (78%) agreed that they want to work, and more than 80 percent (83%) agree that cancer survivors who receive support from employers are more likely to thrive in the workplace.
- Nearly three-quarters (71%) agree that addressing the more practical issues of balancing cancer and work is essential, and two-thirds (66%) said that people surviving cancer need more information, tools and support.



## ABOUT CANCER AND CAREERS

Cancer and Careers, founded in 2001, is a national nonprofit organization that empowers and educates people with cancer to thrive in their workplace by providing expert advice, interactive tools and educational events. Cancer and Careers reaches nearly 300,000 people per year online, in print and in person with services that include a comprehensive website, free publications in English and Spanish, legal and insurance information, career coaching, resume review, and national events and speaking engagements for working people with cancer and their healthcare providers and coworkers. *Cancer and Careers is a program of Cosmetic Executive Women Foundation.*