

WHEN I THINK OF IPF, I THINK OF...

Over 500 people from across the world were asked what it feels like to be affected by Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF). This is what they said*:

FEELINGS AT DIAGNOSIS

49% FELT WORRIED

"I wonder what the future holds"

45% FELT AFRAID

"I found out that IPF is an incurable disease"

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1 in 5

Hope for the future through new and effective treatments



1 in 3

Breathlessness

THE ROLE OF PATIENT GROUPS

42%

said they make them feel less isolated & provide access to important information



HARDEST THING LIVING WITH IPF...

23%

"Not being able to do the things you used to do before you had IPF"

18%

"Knowing that IPF is a fatal disease that has no cure"

EMOTIONS FELT LIVING WITH IPF

HOPEFUL **AFRAID**
WORRIED

FRUSTRATED

ANXIOUS **HELPLESS**

DETERMINED

TIRED **RESIGNED**

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

39%

Would enjoy spending time with family



21%

Would travel or go on holiday



The results of this international survey are launched on Rare Disease Day 2016 to recognise the crucial role that patients play in voicing their needs.

For more information on IPF and the survey results please visit www.lifewithipf.com

*Data on file. Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH. 'When I think of IPF, I think of...' Global Patient Poll 2015.