# DR.VEGAN® THE ANNUAL PMS SURVEY 2022

Our survey reveals the most common symptoms of PMS and their impact on women's mental health and daily lives.

Online survey of 250 people in the UK during November 2022. Nationally representative.

### **Symptoms of PMS**

#### Top reported symptoms

There were more than 20 symptoms of PMS reported.

The most common symptoms reported were mood swings followed by bloating and having less energy.

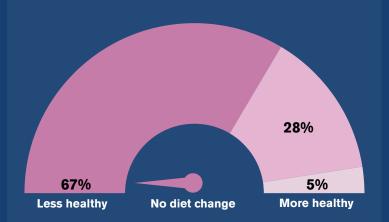
The most disruptive symptoms to women's lives were mood swings, insomnia and depression.

#### **Mood swings 70**% **Bloating & gassy** 68% Less energy 57% Back pain 57% Tummy pain 55% Brain Fog 52% Breast tenderness 49% Depression 49% Cravings 47% Headaches 46% Trouble sleeping 43% Hormonal acne 39% Frequent poos 33% Weight gain 33% Changes in sex drive 33% Muscle / joint pain 32% Constipation 24% Greasy hair 18% Gum / tooth pain 11%

## **Change in diet during PMS**

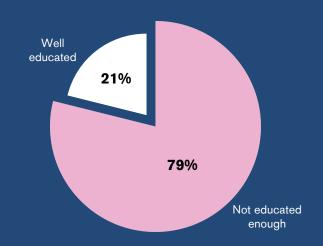
Half of women experience changes in appetite and cravings, and 67% eat less healthily during PMS.

This has an impact on their gut health, mental health and mood.



#### Is PMS educated well?

Majority felt that they were not well educated about PMS in school.



78% don't feel employers, teachers, schools or universities understand and support them during PMS.

# Impact on mental health PMS can have a negative impact on mental health. **65%** 68% Feel anxious Say exercise is more during PMS difficult during PMS Half of women feel depressed, experience brain fog, lack of concentration and headaches - when suffering from PMS. Almost all feel less productive

and lack confidence during this time.

# 68% feel PMS impacts the relationships in their life. No impact 32% 68% Has an impact

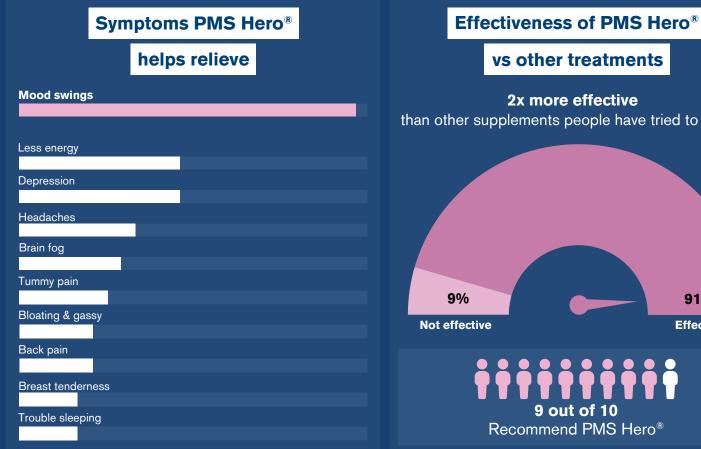
Impact on life

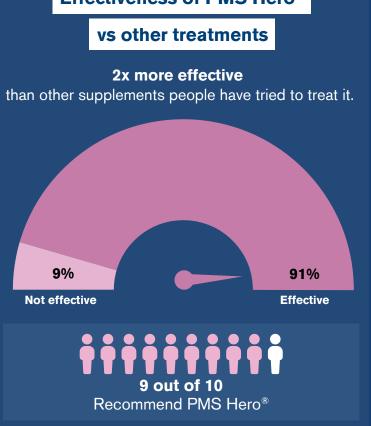
51% report their symptoms disrupt

their daily life, and 41% have had

to take a day off work due to PMS.

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