DR.VEGAN[®] STRESS SURVEY 2023

Our survey reveals the impact of stress and anxiety, the symptoms, and the most effective methods to overcome stress and anxiety.

Online survey of 545 people in the UK during February 2023. Nationally representative.

Stress, anxiety & mental health

DR.VEGAN® research of 12,235 people over an 18-month period between August 2021 & February 2023 showed 47% of people describe their level of stress as 'high' / 'overwhelming'.
49% say their stress is 'manageable' & just 4% describe themselves as 'stress free'.

According to Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor 2022, mental health is now the 2nd biggest health concern (36%), moving ahead of cancer (34%) for the first time, & second only to Coronavirus (47%).

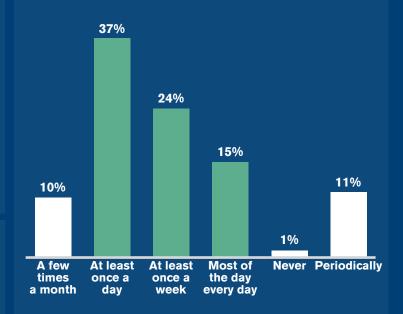
Our Stress Survey 2023 looks at the symptoms & impact of stress.

Symptoms of stress & anxiety

Poor sleep / insomnia	
	74%
Difficulty concentrating	
	60%
Mood swings & irritability	
	57%
Feeling weak / tired	
	52%
Worsening gut health issues	
	38%
Distracting / obtrusive thoughts	
	35%
Increased heart rate	
	34%
Headaches	
	32%
Sense of impending danger, panic / doom	
	31%
Uncontrollable worry	
	29%
Sweating	
	17%
Tightening chest	
	16%
Breathing rapidly	
	13%
Trembling	
	10%

How often people feel stressed

78% feel anxious / stressed at least once a week.



Impact on lifestyle



Feel their diet worsens when stressed

Feel employers don't do enough to support employees who are stressed / anxious

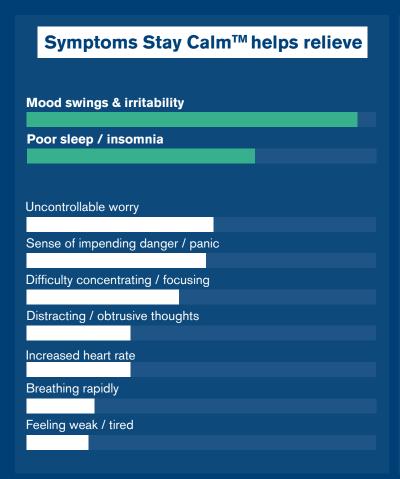
72% avoid social situations when stress is high / overwhelming.

The mental health effects of stress have a knock-on effect on our social life & can create a viscous circle of symptoms that can ultimately lead to depression.

Impact on energy Only 3% of those with high & overwhelming stress levels feel they are full of energy. Full of energy Occasionally 3% wishing for more energy 17% **52%** 28% Always lacking in energy Regularly wishing for more energy

Stress-reducing treatments tried 94% find going for a walk effective in reducing stress / anxiety Go for a walk / be outside 64% Take vitamins / supplements 54% Exercise 46% Try to sleep 32% Have an alcoholic drink 23% Have counselling / therapy 14% Anti-depressants 12% Anti-anxiety medication 11%

How Stay Calm[™] works





For the full report & results of our Stress Survey 2023 please contact us at team@drvegan.com