

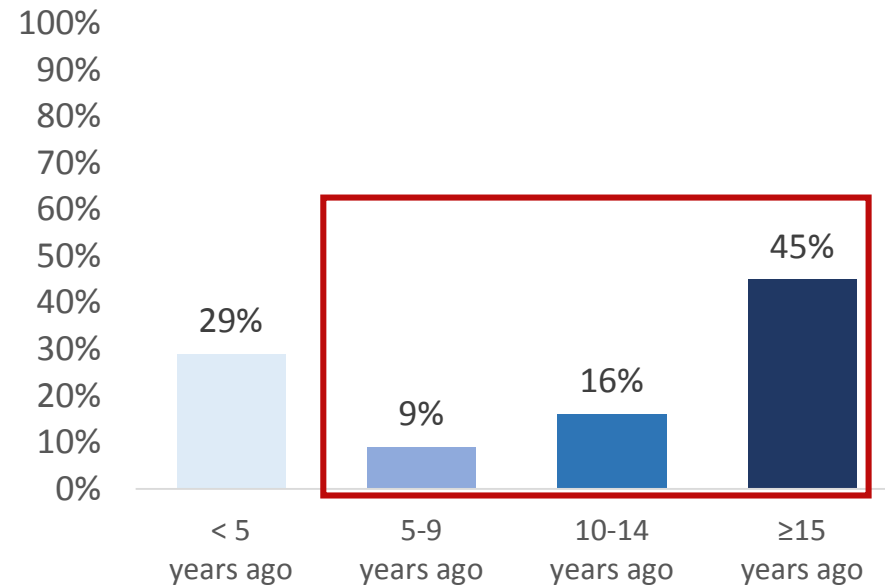
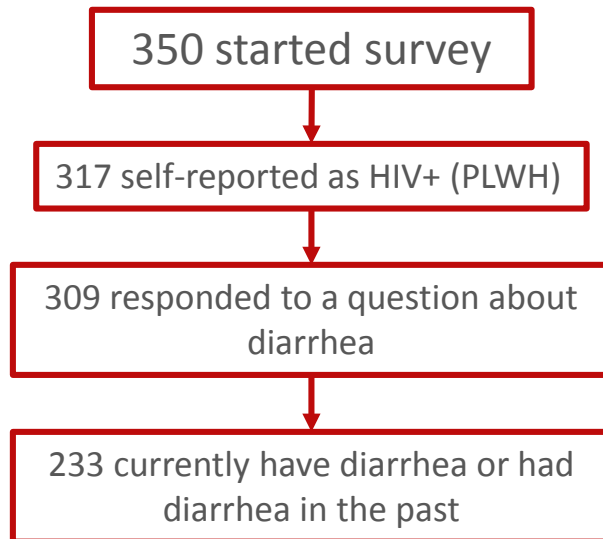
Talking to your Doctor About Symptoms

Survey of People Living with HIV

Conducted Oct 25 – Nov 6, 2017

Survey Methods and Population

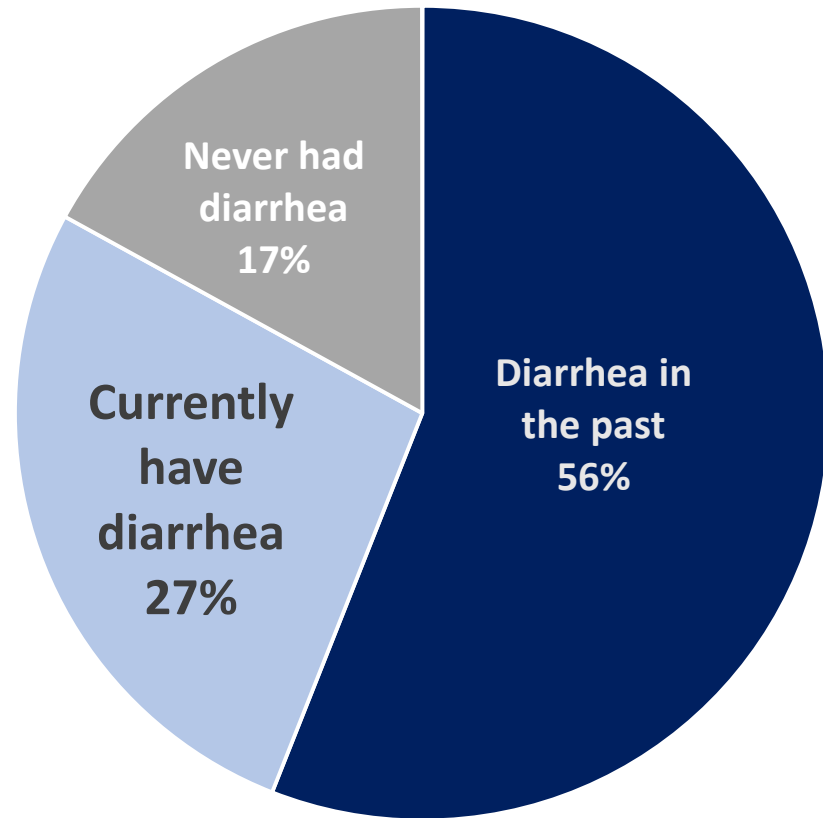
- Online survey distributed to HIV advocacy groups and through Facebook advertising
- Questions were mandatory, but respondents could drop out of the survey at any time



75% of respondents have been diagnosed with HIV or AIDS for **more than 5 years**

Diarrhea is common in PLWH

27% of
PLWH
currently
experience
diarrhea

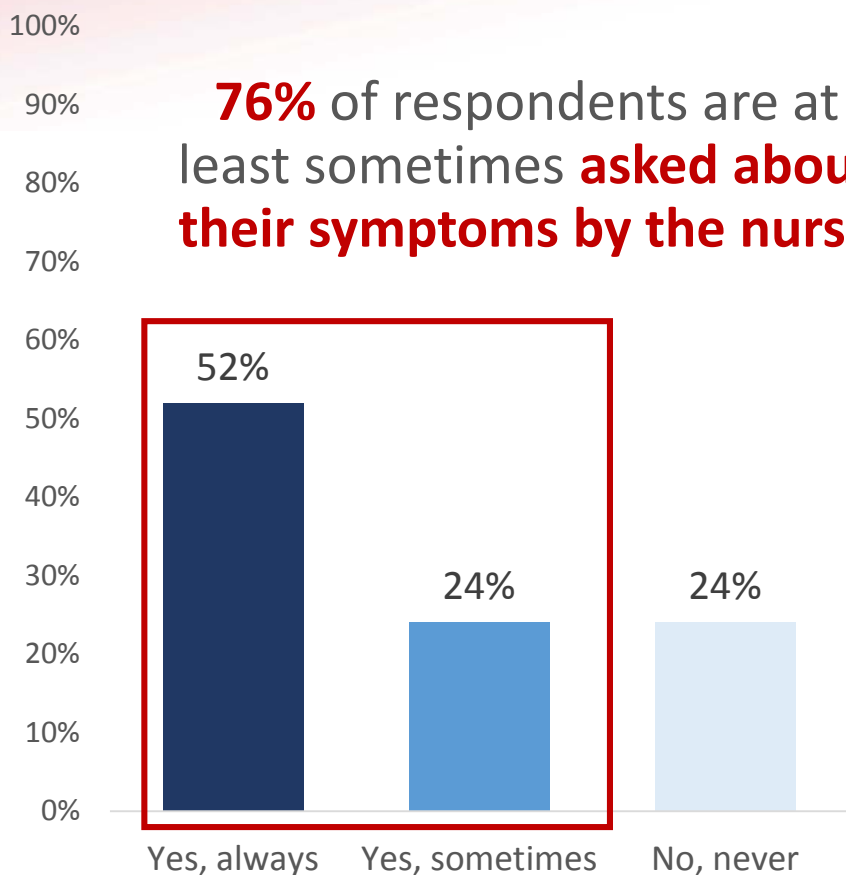


Q: Check the following that most closely applies to you regarding diarrhea since you were diagnosed with HIV or AIDS

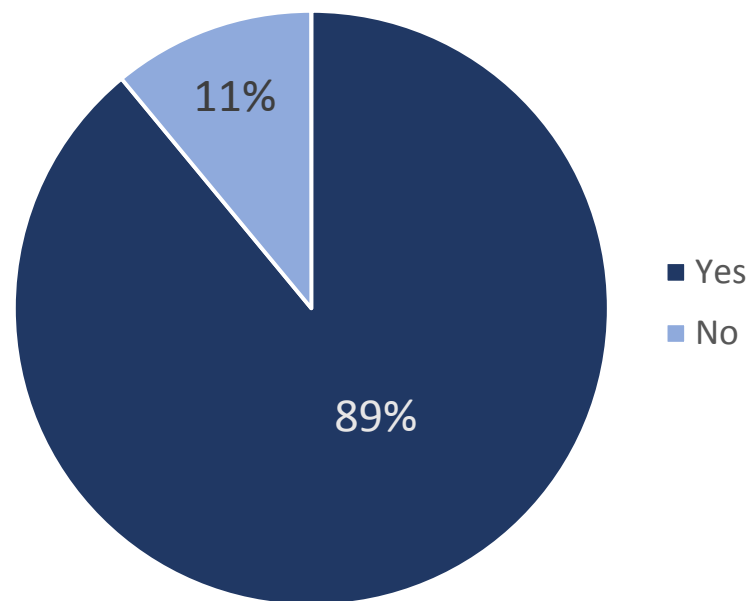
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Most patients are first asked about symptoms by a nurse; Doctors often follow-up on these symptoms

76% of respondents are at least sometimes **asked about their symptoms by the nurse**



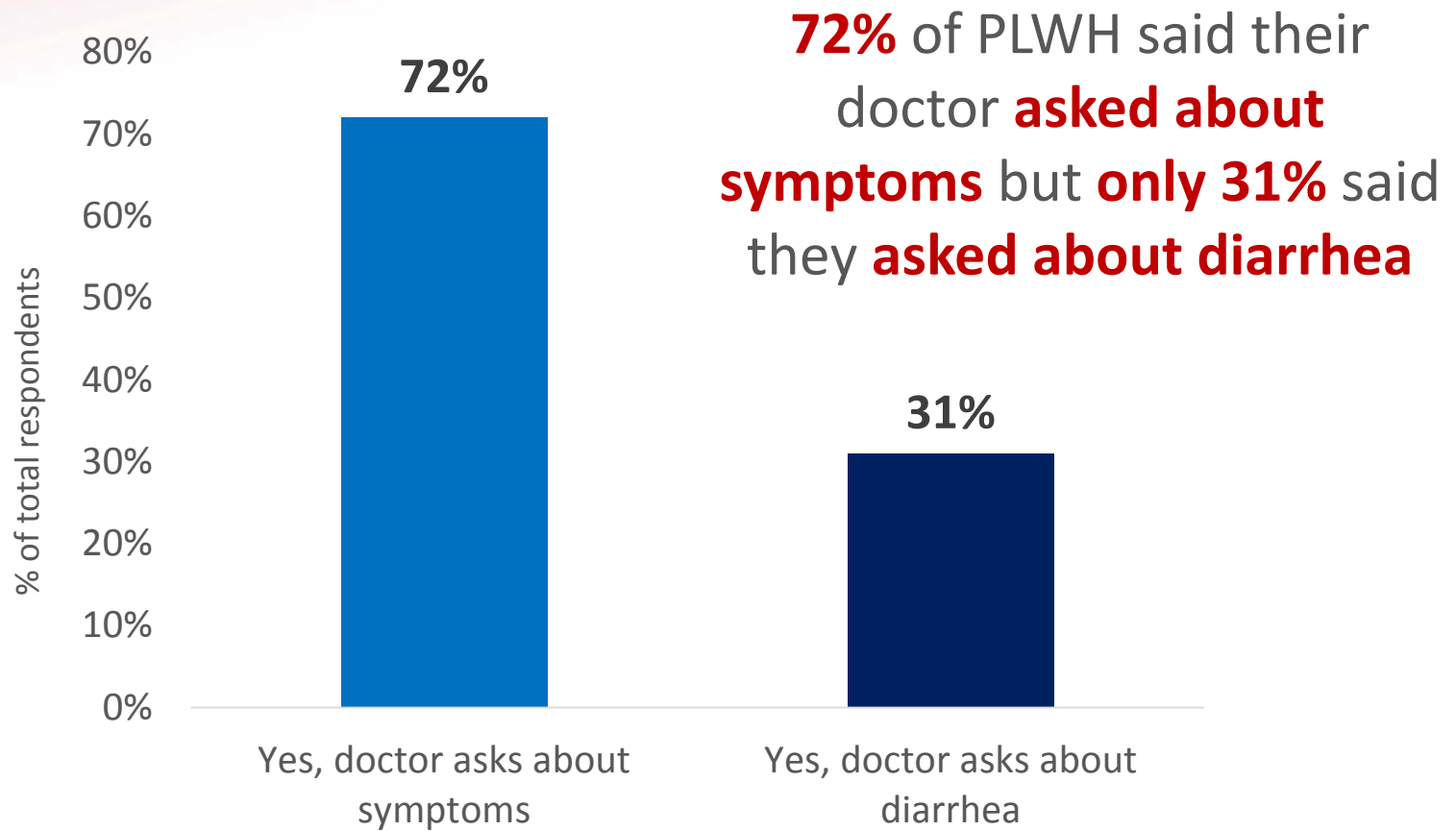
89% of respondents who were asked about their symptoms by the nurse also **discussed their symptoms with their doctor**



Q: When visiting your doctor, does the nurse ask you about any symptoms prior to the doctor coming in?

Q: During the exam, does your doctor specifically ask you/discuss with you all the issues/symptoms you mentioned to the nurse?

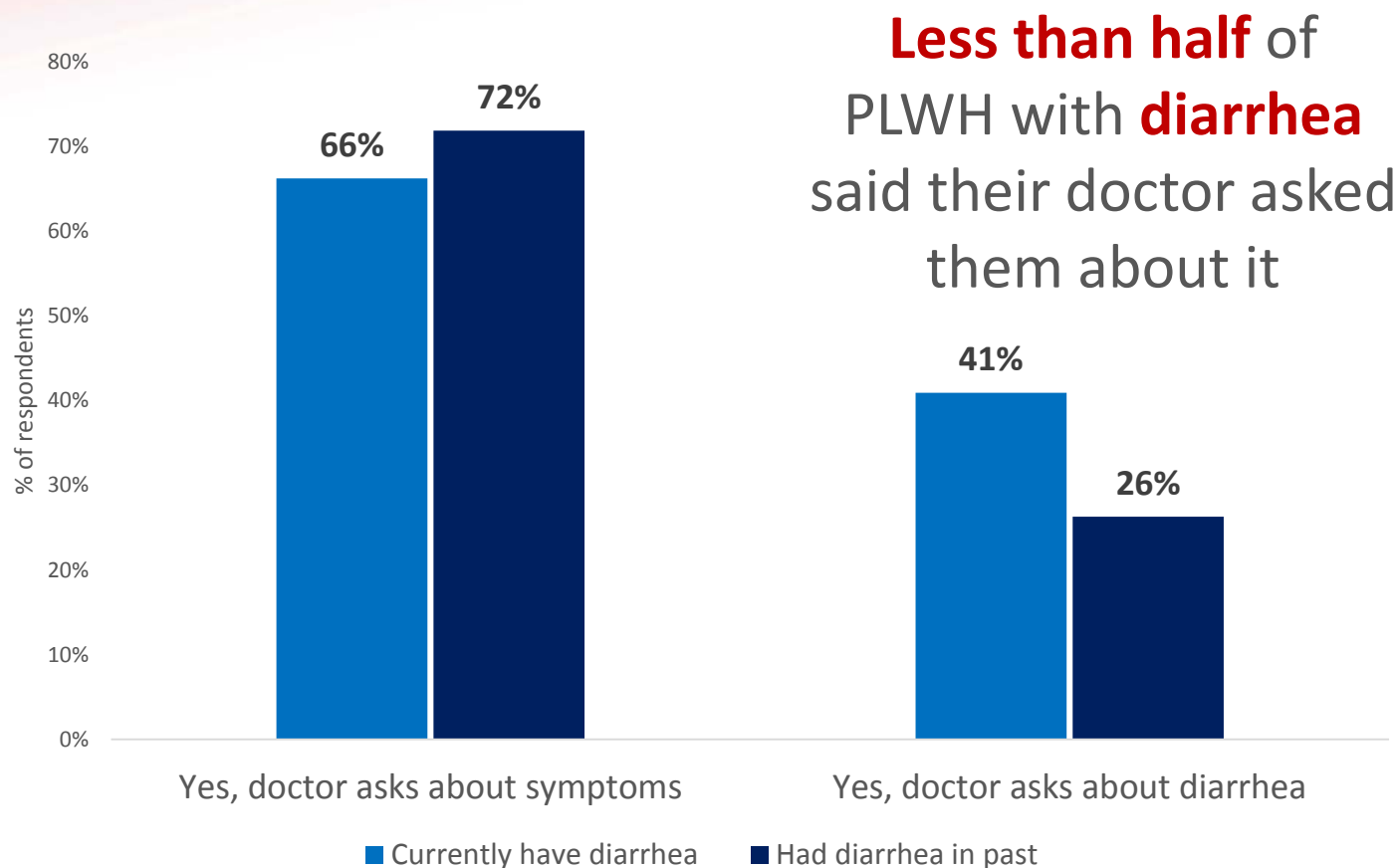
Physicians often ask about symptoms in general, but not about diarrhea



Q: When visiting your doctor, does he/she ask you about symptoms or do you have to bring them up with him/her?

Q: Has your doctor ever specifically asked you about diarrhea without you bringing it up first?

In PLWH with Diarrhea, less than Half were Asked About it by Their Doctor



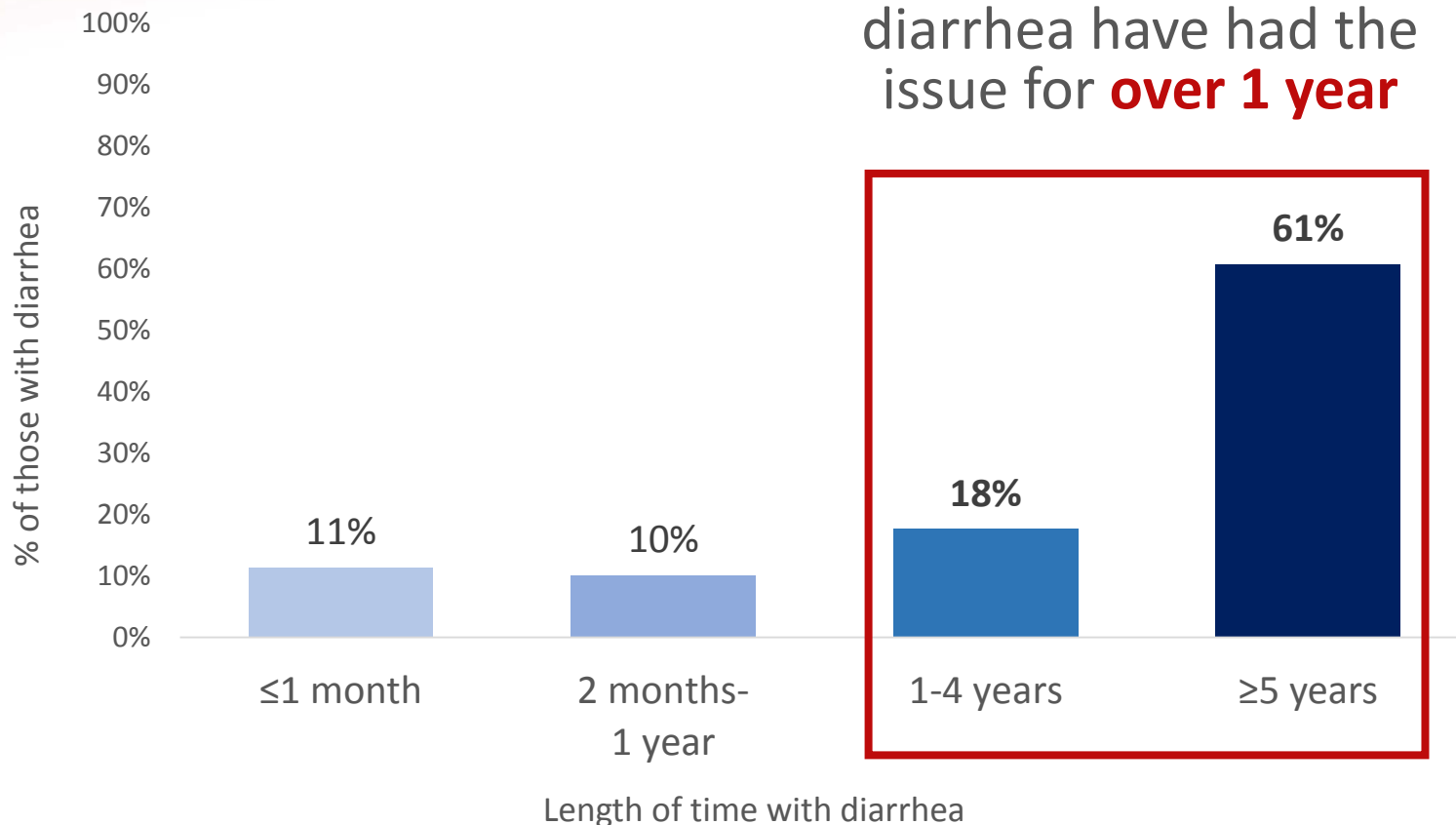
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PLWH with diarrhea have often had it for several years

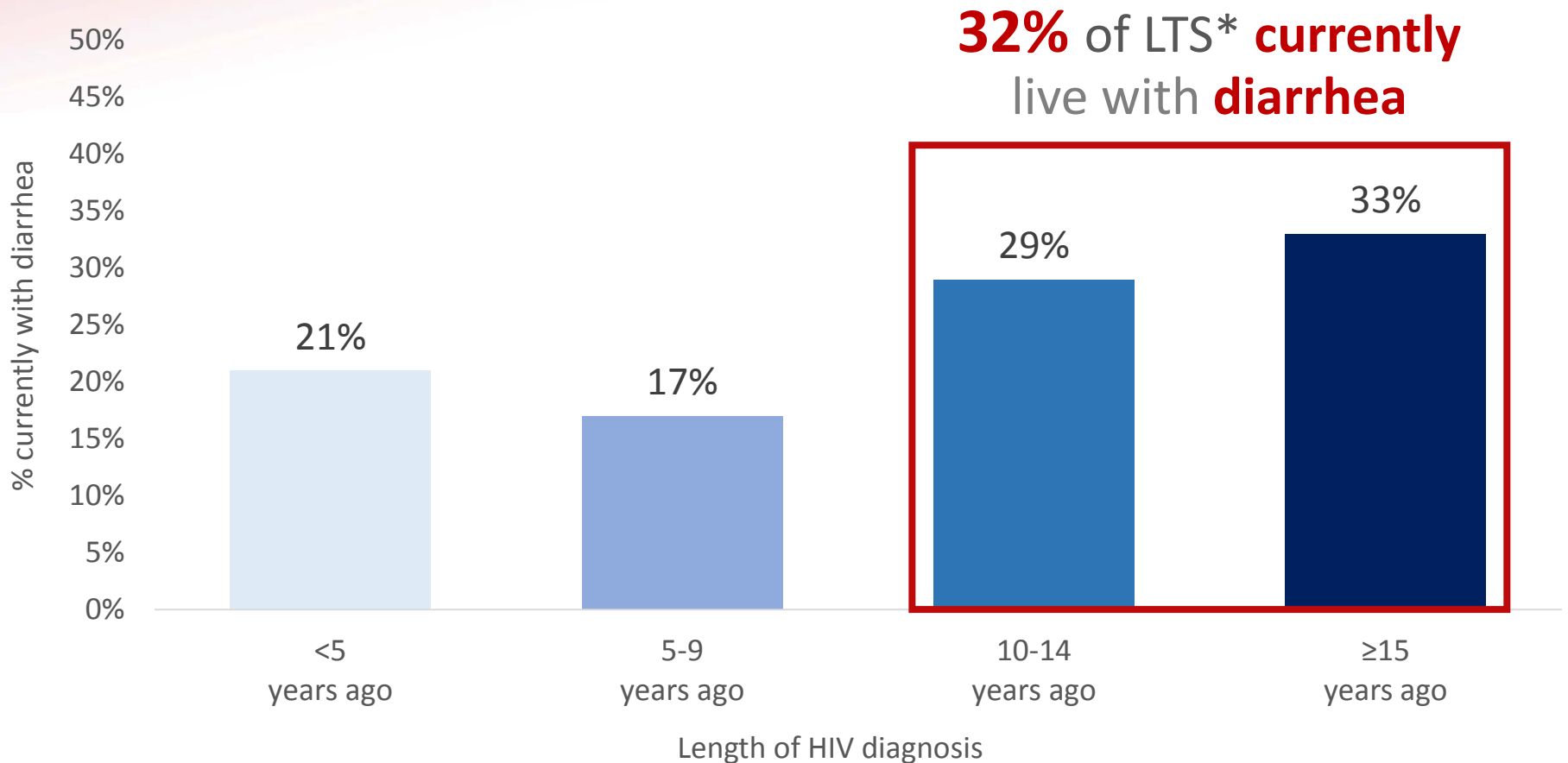
In respondents who currently have diarrhea...

79% of PLWH with diarrhea have had the issue for **over 1 year**



Q: For how long have you had an issue with diarrhea?

Long term survivors (LTS) have a high prevalence of diarrhea



*LTS = Long term survivors (living with HIV for 10 years or more)

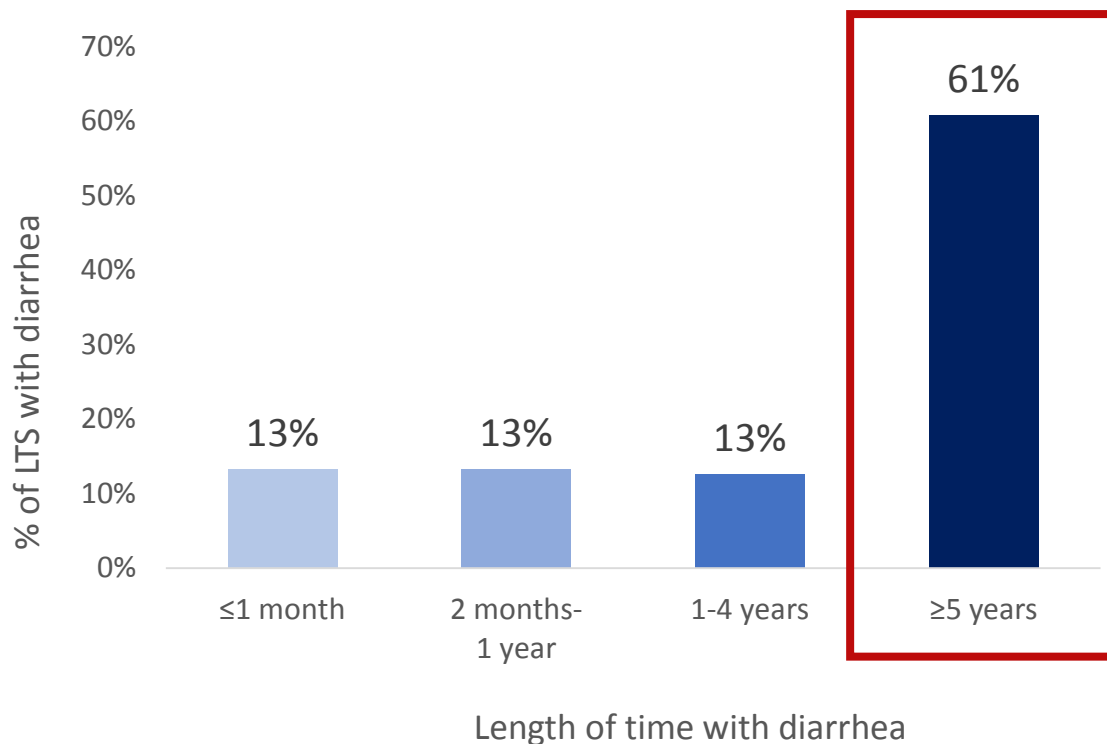
Q: How long ago were you diagnosed as HIV or AIDS?

Q: Check the following that most closely applies to you regarding diarrhea since you were diagnosed with HIV or AIDS.

Long term survivors (LTS) with diarrhea have mostly suffered for over 5 years

In LTS respondents who have had diarrhea ...

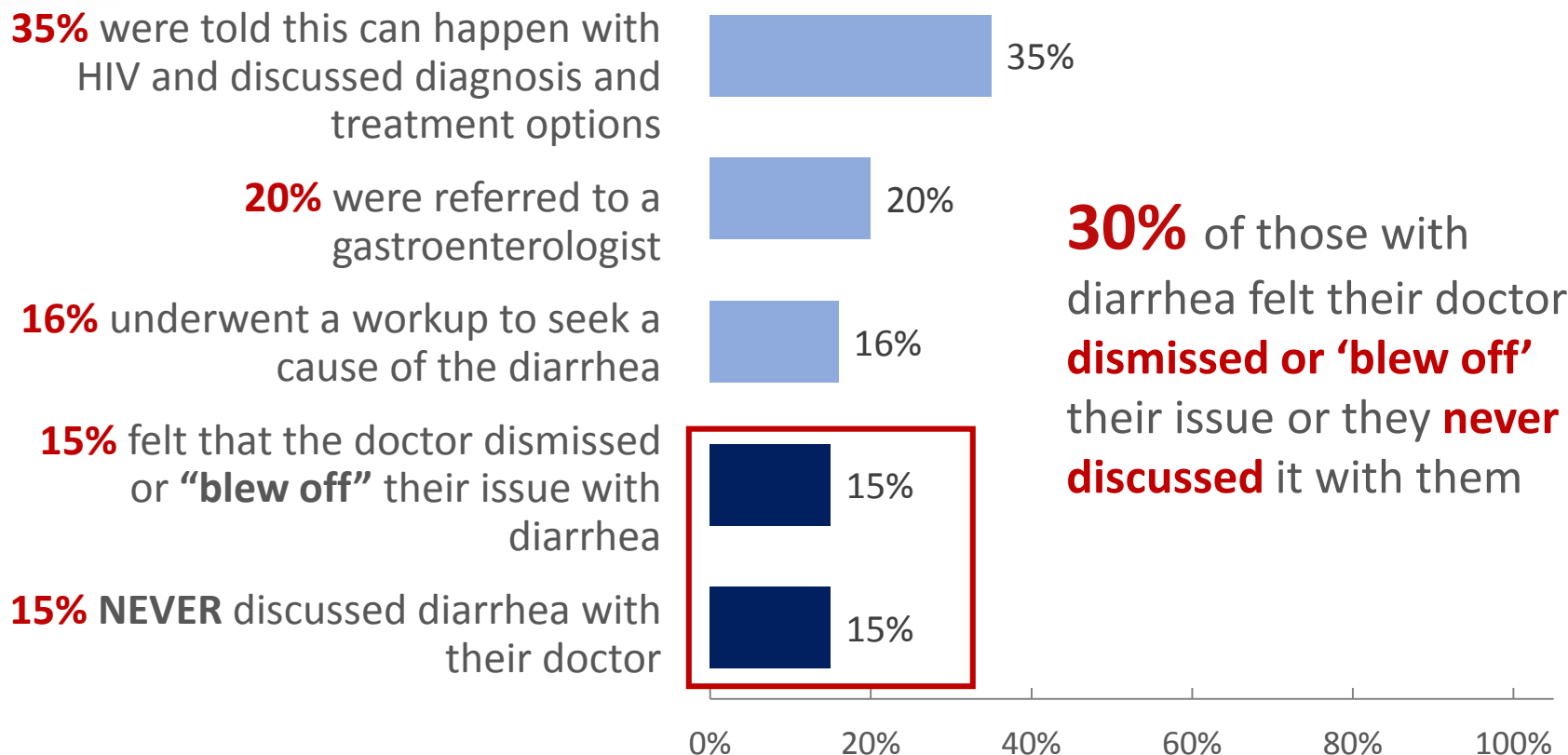
61% of LTS with diarrhea have had it for **over 5 years**



Q: How long ago were you diagnosed as HIV or AIDS?
Q: For how long have you had an issue with diarrhea?

Respondent Reported Physician Responses to Diarrhea

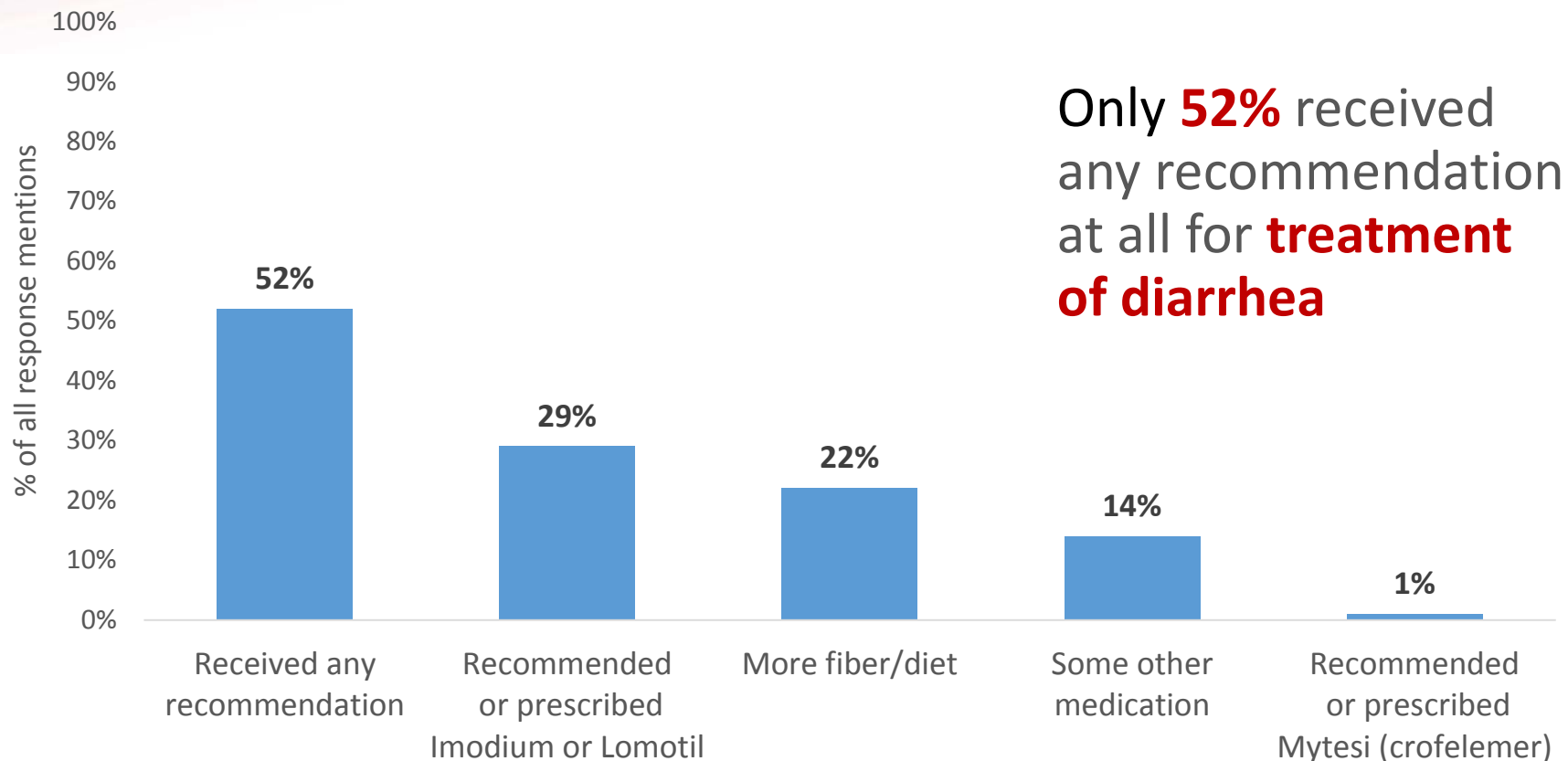
In respondents currently experiencing diarrhea...



Q: When you discussed diarrhea with your doctor, what was his/her response?

Respondent Reported Physician Recommendations for Diarrhea

In respondents with diarrhea currently or in the past...



Q: When you discussed diarrhea with your doctor, what was his/her response?

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