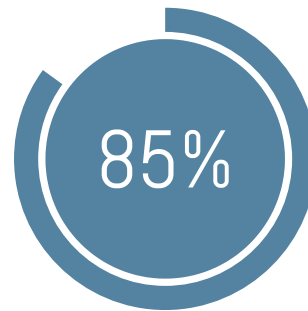
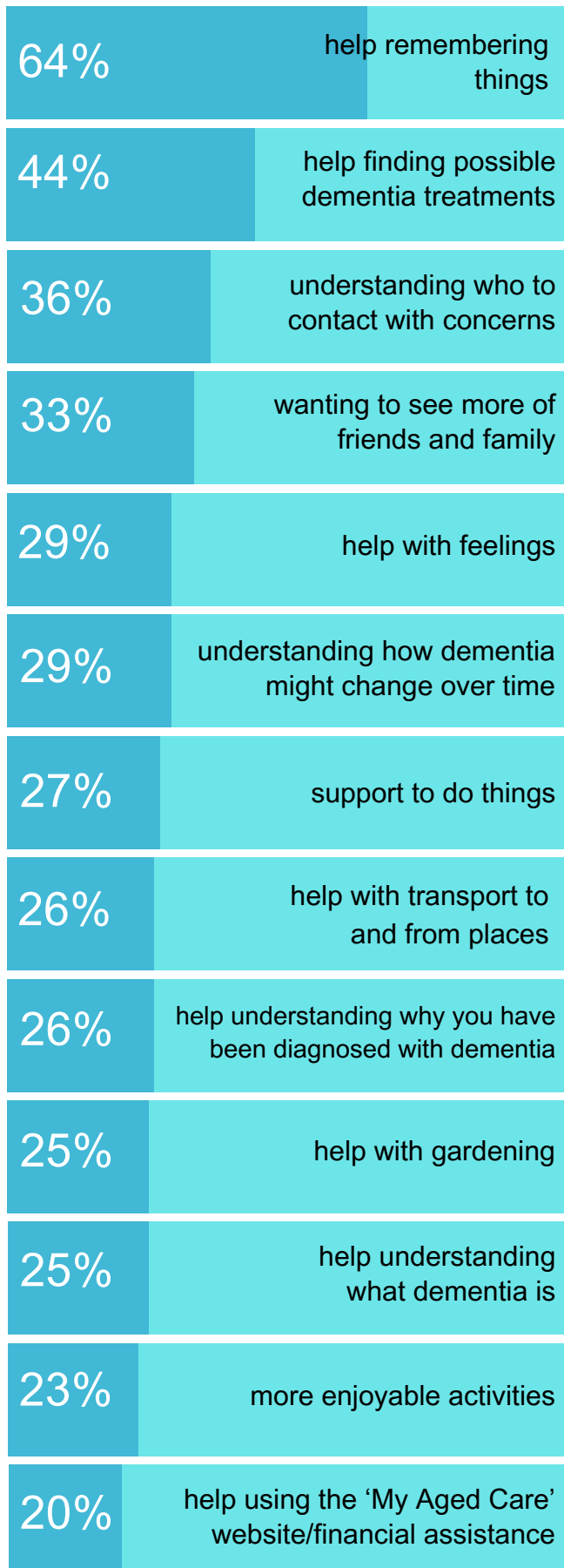


Needs of People Living with Dementia



of people living with dementia identified at least one unmet need.

People living with dementia value assistance with

- managing memory issues
- information about their condition
- support for engaging in meaningful social and leisure activities



Other needs

mentioned by 10-20% of people

- concerns about health
- managing medications
- maintaining routines
- access to home help services
- housework
- stopping pain
- shopping
- preparing meals

mentioned by <10% of people

- legal assistance
- moving around the home
- bathing or dressing
- going to the toilet

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People living with dementia were surveyed from geriatric clinics, respite centers, aged care providers, and carers attending support groups.

- 95 people completed the survey.
- 85% identified at least one unmet need (median = 4/26; IQR = 1-9).



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