



A Closer Look At Dry Eye Disease

Results from the National Eye C.A.R.E. Survey

Did You Know?



More than **8 in 10 (87%) optometrists surveyed (n = 502)** report seeing an **increase in the number of younger patients (aged 18-34)** with dry eye symptoms now compared to 10 years ago.

To learn more about these survey results and for other useful resources about dry eye disease, visit myeyelove-ecp.com.

The National Eye C.A.R.E. (Current Attitudes Related to Eye Health) Survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of Shire between July 6th and 27th, 2015. The consumer arm of the survey included a total of 1,210 US adults ages 18+ who report dry eye symptoms ("adults with dry eye symptoms"), including 375 adults who have been diagnosed with dry eye disease (or chronic dry eye) by a healthcare professional and 835 adults who have not been diagnosed, but experience dry eye symptoms and have used artificial tears to relieve those symptoms within the past month. The professional arm of the survey included 1,015 US adults ages 18+ who are optometrists (n=502) or ophthalmologists (n=513) ("ECPs"). For complete research method, including weighting variables and subgroup sample sizes, please contact Clotilde Houzé, Director, Portfolio Communications, Shire, at chouze0@shire.com.