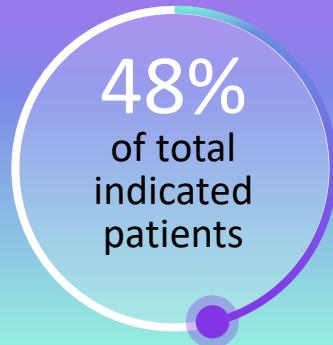


MDD Patients are **ACTIVELY SEARCHING** for a non-drug treatment option to treat their depression

NeuroStar research (with 500 MDD patients) identified 2 key segments that together are:



Challenged Optimists Say:
“I’m going to keep fighting.”

Are: Optimistic, Driven
Feel: Sad, Frustrated, Not Myself
Overall State: Extremely severe, Very high PHQ-9 scores, Getting worse, On a downward spiral

HIGH desire to improve current state
HIGH belief in medication
HIGH trust in physician
HIGH interest in new treatments:
HIGH likelihood to proactively seek info
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Struggling Independents Say:
“I really need some help.”

Are: Skeptical, Self-Reliant, Challenging Past
Feel: Sad, Hopeless, Defeated, Foggy/Cloudy, Not Myself
Overall State: Extremely severe, Very high PHQ9 scores, Getting worse, On a downward spiral



HIGH desire to improve current state
LOW belief in medication
LOW trust in physician
HIGH interest in new treatments
HIGH likelihood to proactively seek info
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