

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1. Demographic characteristics across countries																		
Respondents	All countries	%	United Kingdom	%	Netherlands	%	Norway	%	Spain	%	Denmark	%	Germany	%	Sweden	%	Other	%
Women	19,626	71.1 %	7,536	74.2 %	5,304	75.5 %	2,934	82.7 %	890	42.5 %	703	63.9 %	441	41.6 %	648	85.3 %	1,170	63.5 %
Men	7,833	28.4 %	2,591	25.5 %	1,698	24.2 %	602	17.0 %	1,195	57.0 %	394	35.8 %	598	56.4 %	106	13.9 %	649	35.2 %
Other	131	0.5 %	33	0.3 %	21	0.3 %	13	0.4 %	10	0.5 %	4	0.4 %	21	2.0 %	6	0.8 %	23	1.2 %
Total	27,590	100.0 %	10,160	100.0 %	7,023	100.0 %	3,549	100.0 %	2,095	100.0 %	1,101	100.0 %	1,060	100.0 %	760	100.0 %	1,842	100.0 %
Age range (years)																		
<40	4,502	16.4%	840	8.3%	414	5.9%	1,135	32%	272	13%	328	29.8%	379	35.8%	239	31.4%	895	48.6%
41-60	10,328	37.4 %	3,373	33.2 %	2,464	35.1 %	1,600	45.1 %	1,285	61.3 %	400	36.3 %	237	22.4 %	377	49.6 %	592	32.1 %
>60	12,760	46.2%	5,947	58.6%	4,145	59.0%	814	22.9%	538	25.7%	373	33.9%	444	41.8%	144	18.9%	355	19.2%
Education																		
Higher education	18,925	68.6 %	6,954	68.4 %	4,279	60.9 %	2,936	82.7 %	1,415	67.5 %	731	66.4 %	699	65.9 %	529	69.6 %	1,382	75.0 %
Lower education	8,665	31.4%	3,206	31.6%	2,744	39.1%	613	17.2%	680	32.4%	370	33.6%	361	34.0%	231	30.4%	460	25.0%
Relationship status																		
Married or in a stable relationship	19,819	71.8 %	7,545	74.3 %	4,947	70.4 %	2,663	75.0 %	1,480	70.6 %	754	68.5 %	708	66.8 %	529	69.6 %	1,193	64.8 %
Not in a stable relationship	7,771	28.2 %	2,615	25.7 %	2,076	29.6 %	886	25.0 %	615	29.4 %	347	31.5 %	352	33.2 %	231	30.4 %	649	35.2 %
Occupation*																		
Employed for wages	14,181	51.4 %	4,426	43.6 %	3,089	44.0 %	2,507	70.6 %	1,418	67.7 %	645	58.6 %	516	48.7 %	546	71.8 %	1,034	56.1 %
Retired	10,550	38.2 %	5,334	52.5 %	3,117	44.4 %	533	15.0 %	431	20.6 %	315	28.6 %	408	38.5 %	114	15.0 %	298	16.2 %
Other	9,708	35.2%	3,188	31.3%	2,596	37.0%	1,227	34.5%	900	42.9%	305	27.7%	353	33.3%	226	29.8%	913	49.6%
Employment and/or education in health care																		
No	16,955	61.5 %	6,457	63.6 %	4,275	60.9 %	2,070	58.3 %	1,334	63.7 %	621	56.4 %	692	65.3 %	464	61.1 %	1,042	56.6 %
Yes	10,635	38.5 %	3,703	36.4 %	2,748	39.1 %	1,479	41.7 %	761	36.3 %	480	43.6 %	368	34.7 %	296	38.9 %	800	43.4 %
Participation in brain research																		
No	15,671	56.8 %	4,131	40.7 %	3,906	55.6 %	2,915	82.1 %	831	39.7 %	976	88.6 %	774	73.0 %	687	90.4 %	1,451	78.8 %
Yes	11,919	43.2 %	6,029	59.3 %	3,117	44.4 %	634	17.9 %	1,264	60.3 %	125	11.4 %	286	27.0 %	73	9.6 %	391	21.2 %

Self-rated cognitive health																		
Below average	1,661	6.0 %	693	6.8 %	406	5.8 %	238	6.7 %	91	4.3 %	42	3.8 %	32	3.0 %	87	11.4 %	72	3.9 %
Average or above average	25,929	94.0%	9,467	93.2%	6,617	94.2%	3,311	93.3%	2,004	95.7%	1,059	96.2%	1,028	97.0%	673	88.6%	1,770	96.1%
Self-rated mental health																		
Below average	3,632	13.2 %	1,306	12.9 %	860	12.2 %	496	14.0 %	206	9.8 %	130	11.8 %	169	15.9 %	182	23.9 %	283	15.4 %
Average or above average	23,958	86.8%	8,854	87.1%	6,163	87.8%	3,053	86.0%	1,889	90.2%	971	88.2%	891	84.1%	578	76.1%	1,559	84.6%
Experience of illness, disability or health problem																		
No	16,451	59.6 %	5,806	57.1 %	4,216	60.0 %	1,971	55.5 %	1,527	72.9 %	736	66.8 %	606	57.2 %	372	48.9 %	1,217	66.1 %
Yes	11,139	40.4 %	4,354	42.9 %	2,807	40.0 %	1,578	44.5 %	568	27.1 %	365	33.2 %	454	42.8 %	388	51.1 %	625	33.9 %
Experience as caregiver of patient with brain disease																		
No	14,762	53.5 %	4,355	42.9 %	3,686	52.5 %	2,206	62.2 %	1,254	59.9 %	782	71.0 %	841	79.3 %	459	60.4 %	1,179	64.0 %
Yes	12,828	46.5 %	5,805	57.1 %	3,337	47.5 %	1,343	37.8 %	841	40.1 %	319	29.0 %	219	20.7 %	301	39.6 %	663	36.0 %
* Percentages add up to >100% because multiple responses were allowed																		