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Summary of poll responses — April 2023 through May 2024

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respondents had also
been diagnosed with

64% Gastroparesis

55% Irritable Bowel
Syndrome (IBS)

45% Acid reflux

91%

of respondents who have been diagnosed
with SMA Syndrome are white women

27%

of respondents were white women under
the age of **20** at the time of diagnosis

100%

reported abdominal pain

73%

have not undergone
surgical intervention

27%

have had a
duodenojejunostomy

91%

began experiencing
symptoms before the age of **50**

27%

began experiencing
symptoms before the age of **20**

55%

reported abnormal burping

36%

reported excessive burping

18%

reported inability to burp

91%

reported
nausea

45%

reported
vomiting

18% experienced symptoms for **1 year** or less before diagnosis

55% experienced symptoms for **3+** years before diagnosis

27% experienced symptoms for **10+** years before diagnosis

Thank you to everyone who completed our poll!