In Arkansas, 20 percent of those aged 60 and over report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse – the highest among 22 states reporting data.

Over 80 percent of them have not talked to a health care professional about it.

For those with worsening memory problems, about four in ten say it has interfered with household activities and/or work or social activities.

### Percent of Those Aged 60+ Reporting Worsening Memory Problems in Previous 12 Months

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### Percent with memory problems who have not talked to a health care provider

- 81.2%

### Percent with memory problems who say it creates difficulties and burden

- 38.6%
- 50.2%
- 5.2%

### Percent with memory problems by educational attainment

- Less than High School: 26.4%
- High School: 19.4%
- Some College: 19.0%
- College Grad: 14.6%

### Percent with memory problems who live alone

- 31.7%

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