In New York, 10.6 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.

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

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

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

78.1%

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

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

- Memory Problems Interfere with Activities: 39.5%
- Need Assistance: 47.1%
- Receive Help from Family and Friends: 10.3%

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### Percent with memory problems by educational attainment

- Less than High School: 13.4%
- High School: 12.7%
- Some College: 8.4%
- College Grad: 7.9%

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### Percent with memory problems who live alone

38.7%