



cognitive decline in Mississippi

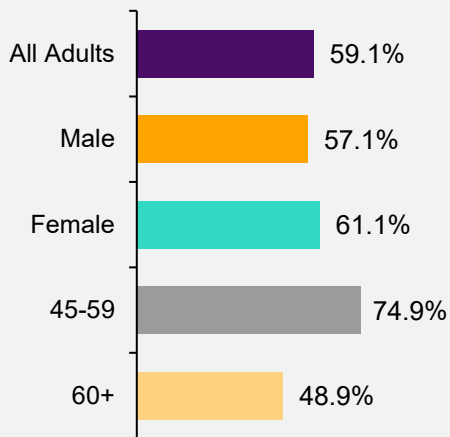
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Mississippi, 19.8% of adults 45 and older are experiencing subjective cognitive decline (SCD) – that is, thinking or memory problems that are getting worse.

Among those with SCD...

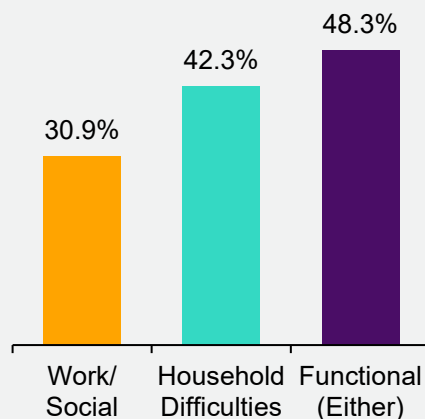
59.1% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



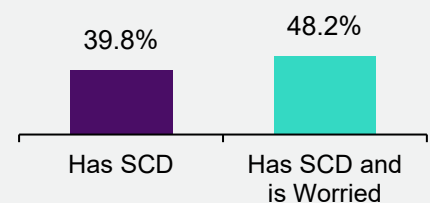
48.3% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

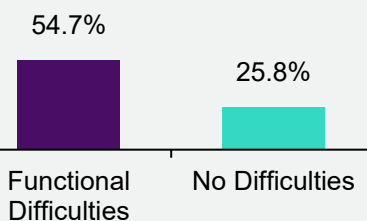


Only 39.8% have talked to a health professional about it.

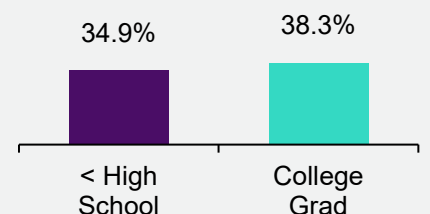
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



Those who are experiencing functional difficulties are more likely to talk to a provider . . .

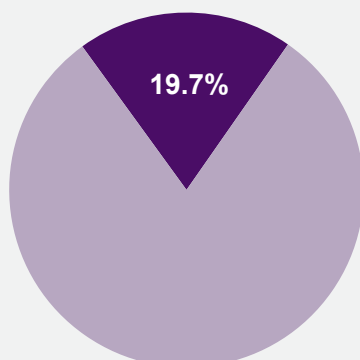


Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .



19.7% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

Female	18.5%
Male	21.3%
60 and older	20.2%
<High School	26.2%
High School	20.6%
Some College	18.9%
College Grad	15.5%
Income <\$15,000	23.2%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	n/a
\$25,000 - \$49,999	21.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.8%
\$75,000 or more	13.8%
Veteran	26.2%
Fair/Poor Health	35.0%