



cognitive decline in Arkansas

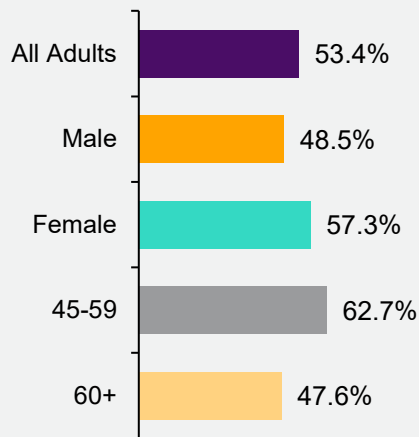
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Arkansas, 23.9% 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...

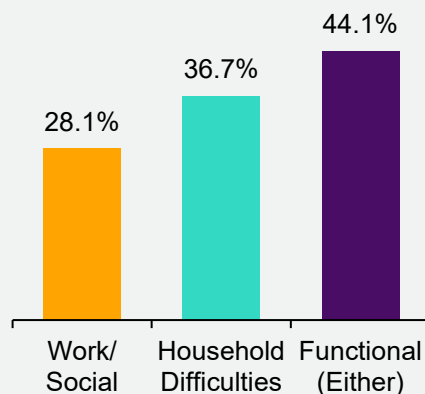
53.4% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



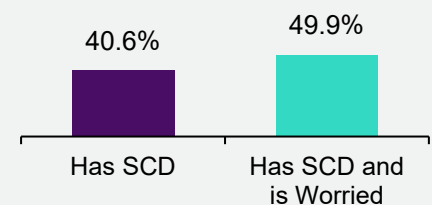
44.1% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

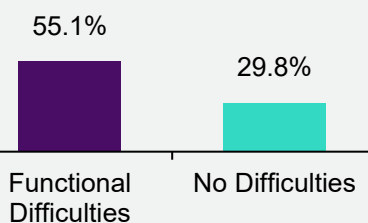


Only 40.6% have talked to a health professional about it.

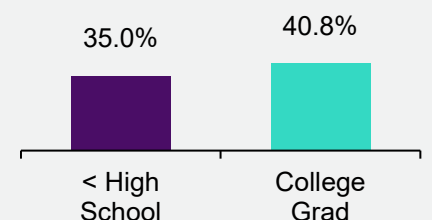
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

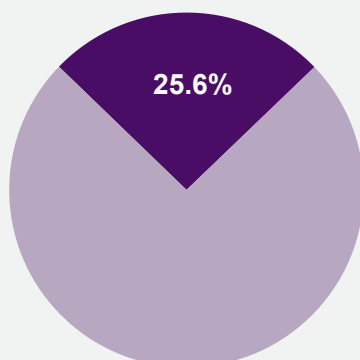


Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .



25.6% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

Female	25.1%
Male	22.5%
60 and older	24.0%
<High School	32.5%
High School	25.1%
Some College	23.8%
College Grad	17.5%
Income <\$15,000	n/a
\$15,000 - \$24,999	28.7%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	24.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.0%
\$75,000 or more	15.5%
Veteran	23.0%
Fair/Poor Health	39.4%