



# cognitive decline in South Dakota

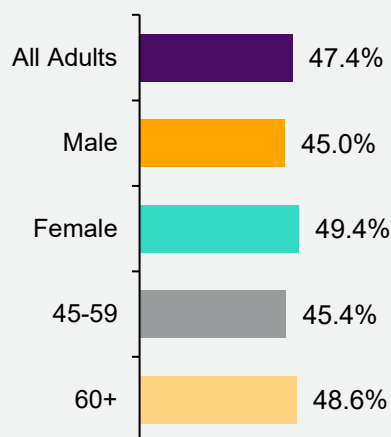
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In South Dakota, 17.5% 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...

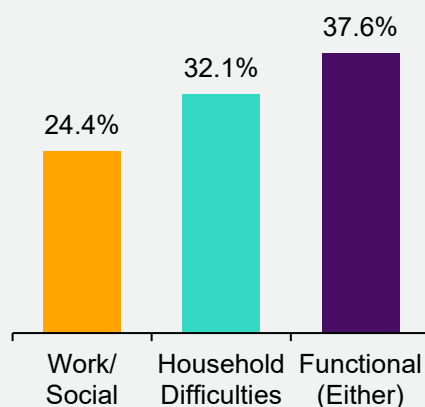
47.4% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



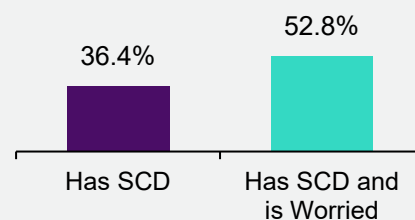
37.6% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations



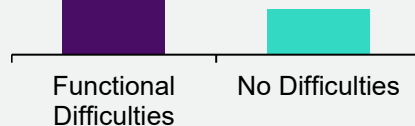
Only 36.4% have talked to a health professional about it.

Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



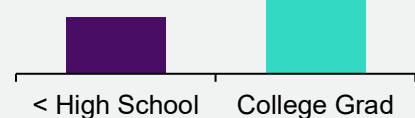
Those who are experiencing functional difficulties are more likely to talk to a provider . . .

51.0%  
27.7%



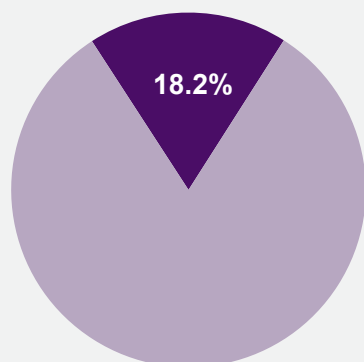
Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .

25.7%  
35.1%



18.2% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



## Percentage with SCD:

Female	17.4%
Male	17.6%
60 and older	18.0%
<High School	29.6%
High School	16.7%
Some College	20.3%
College Grad	11.6%
Income <\$15,000	n/a
\$15,000 - \$24,999	39.3%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	23.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.1%
\$75,000 or more	9.5%
Veteran	18.2%
Fair/Poor Health	38.2%