



cognitive decline in Louisiana

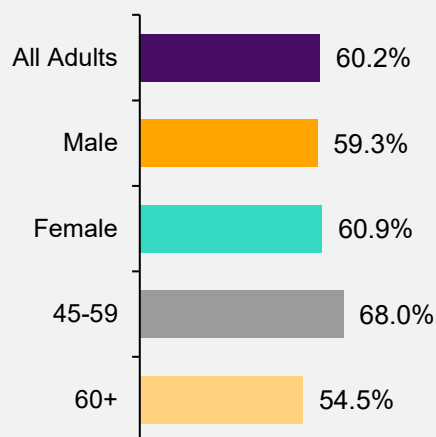
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Louisiana, 20.9% 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...

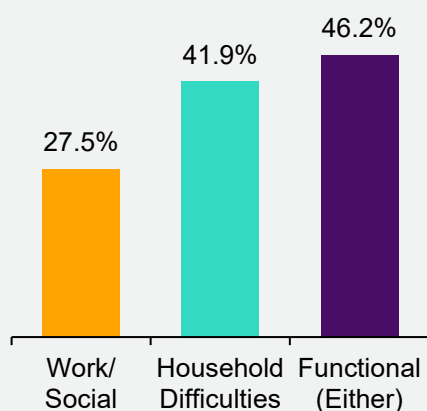
60.2% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



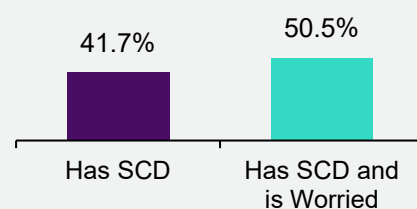
46.2% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

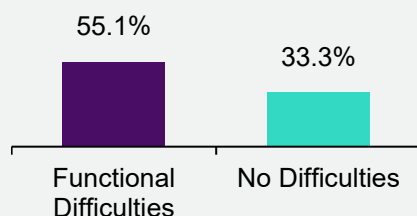


Only 41.7% have talked to a health professional about it.

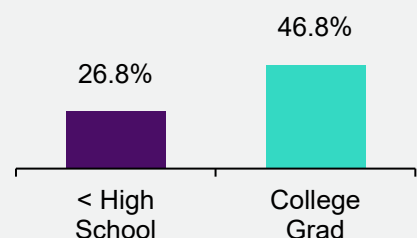
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

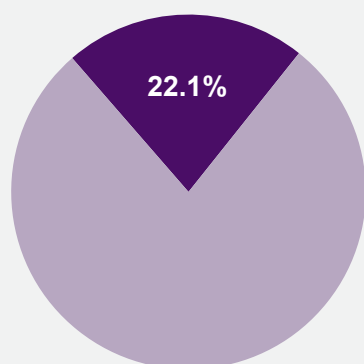


Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .



22.1% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

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| Female | 23.4% |
| Male | 18.1% |
| 60 and older | 20.2% |
| <High School | 30.8% |
| High School | 19.5% |
| Some College | 20.6% |
| College Grad | 17.4% |
| Income <\$15,000 | 37.8% |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 | 29.2% |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 23.4% |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 16.6% |
| \$75,000 or more | 14.0% |
| Veteran | 18.6% |
| Fair/Poor Health | 35.2% |