



# cognitive decline in Wisconsin

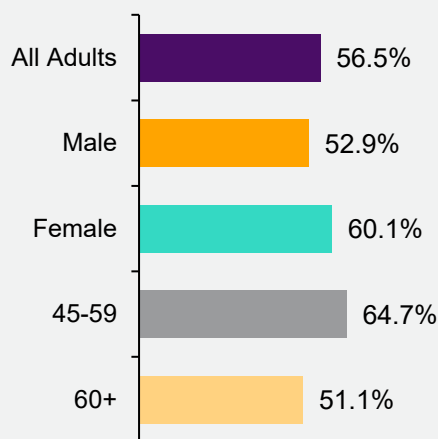
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Wisconsin, 13.3% 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...

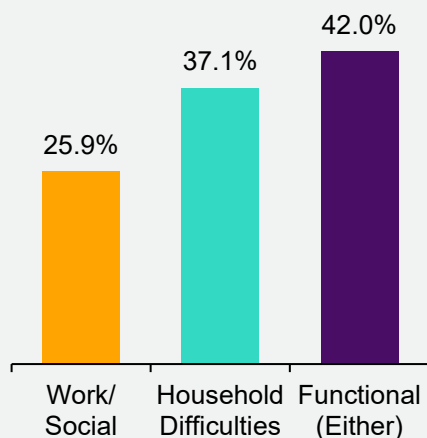
56.5% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



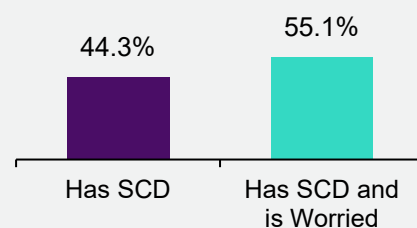
42% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

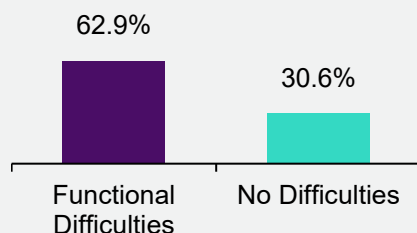


Only 44.3% have talked to a health professional about it.

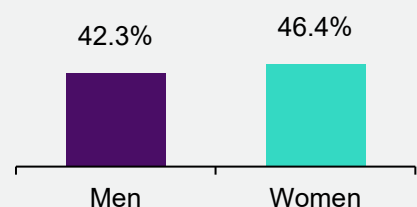
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

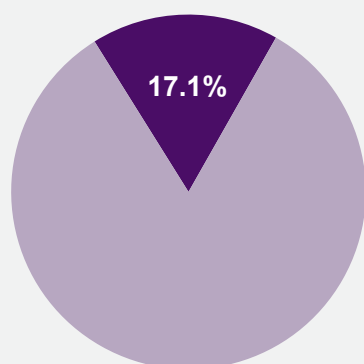


Women are more likely to discuss their SCD with a health care provider compared with men . . .



17.1% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



## Percentage with SCD:

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| Female              | 12.6% |
| Male                | 14.0% |
| 60 and older        | 12.8% |
| <High School        | 19.4% |
| High School         | 15.3% |
| Some College        | 13.3% |
| College Grad        | 9.7%  |
| Income <\$15,000    | 30.8% |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 | 20.8% |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 16.2% |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 11.7% |
| \$75,000 or more    | 8.8%  |
| Veteran             | 14.9% |
| Fair/Poor Health    | 28.4% |