



cognitive decline in Illinois

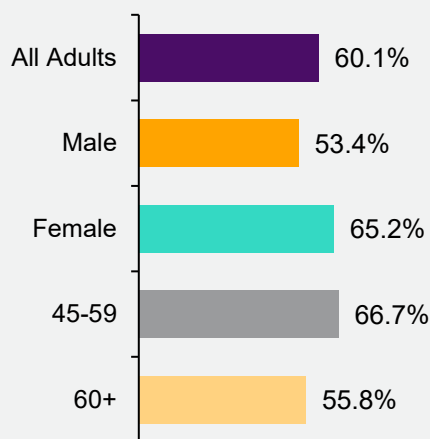
DATA FROM THE 2023 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

In Illinois, 14.9% 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...

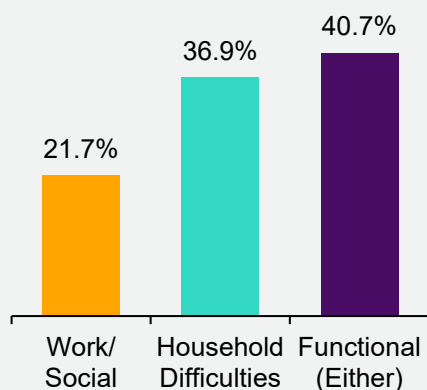
60.1% are worried about it.

Percentage with SCD who are worried



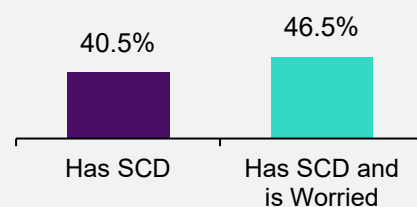
40.7% say it causes difficulties.

Percentage with SCD who have limitations

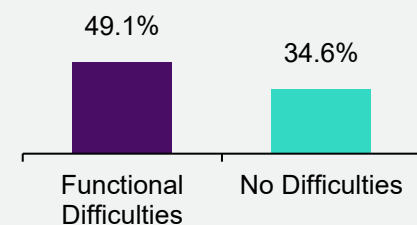


Only 40.5% have talked to a health professional about it.

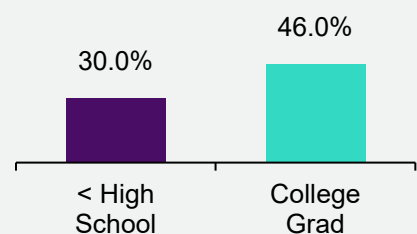
Percentage who have spoken to a health care provider



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

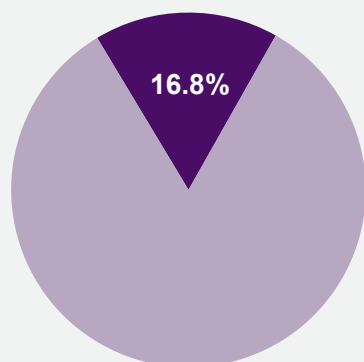


Those without a high school education are least likely to talk to a provider . . .



16.8% live alone.

Percentage with SCD who live alone



Percentage with SCD:

Female	15.7%
Male	13.9%
60 and older	15.2%
<High School	22.3%
High School	13.3%
Some College	15.7%
College Grad	13.2%
Income <\$15,000	19.5%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	26.5%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	15.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.3%
\$75,000 or more	11.9%
Veteran	21.2%
Fair/Poor Health	29.3%