NEW YORK

Subjective Cognitive Decline



2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): People Aged 45 Years and Older

1in9



people aged 45
years and older
are experiencing
Subjective
Cognitive
Decline

SCD is self-reported MEMORY
PROBLEMS that have been GETTING
WORSE over the past year.

81

81% of people with SCD have at least one chronic condition

44% of people with SCD had to give up day-to-day activities

less than half

of people with SCD have discussed their symptoms with a healthcare provider





Over a third of people with SCD say it interfered with social activities, work, or volunteering

42% of people with SCD need help with household tasks





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