SUBJECTIVE COGNITIVE DECLINE AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN ADULTS

2015–2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data from African American Adults in 50 States, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia: People Aged 45 Years and Older

1 in 8



African American
adults 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.

54% of people with SCD had to give up day-to-day activities





85% of people with SCD have at least one chronic condition

nearly one in two people

with SCD say it interfered with social activities, work or volunteering





less than half

of people with SCD have discussed their symptoms with a healthcare provider 47% of people with SCD need help with household tasks





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