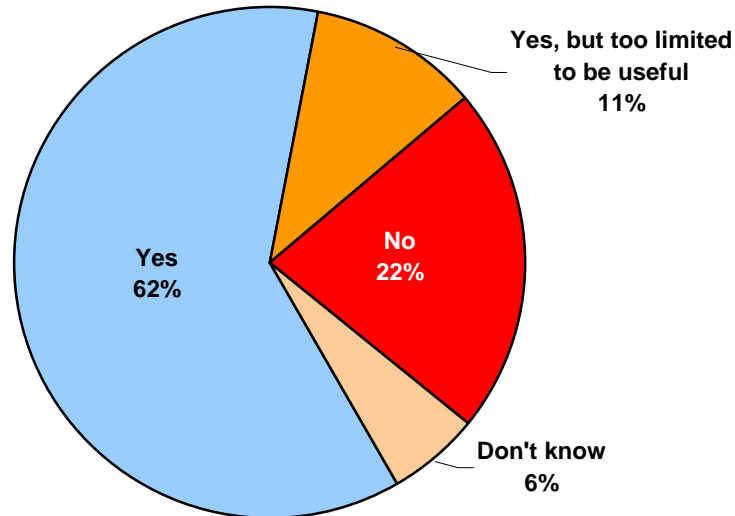


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Figure 22.1

Percentage of people age 65+ who have access to public transportation*



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or missing information.

*People were asked whether public transportation is available in their community.

Unweighted N=619
Weighted N=351422



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In Maricopa County, six of ten (62%) people age 65+ say that public transportation is available in their community. More than one of five (22%) say that public transportation does not exist, and one of nine (11%) say it is too limited to be useful. Six percent do not know if this service exists in their community.

Note: Indicator 22 corresponds to Questions 63,64, and 65a-b in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 22.2

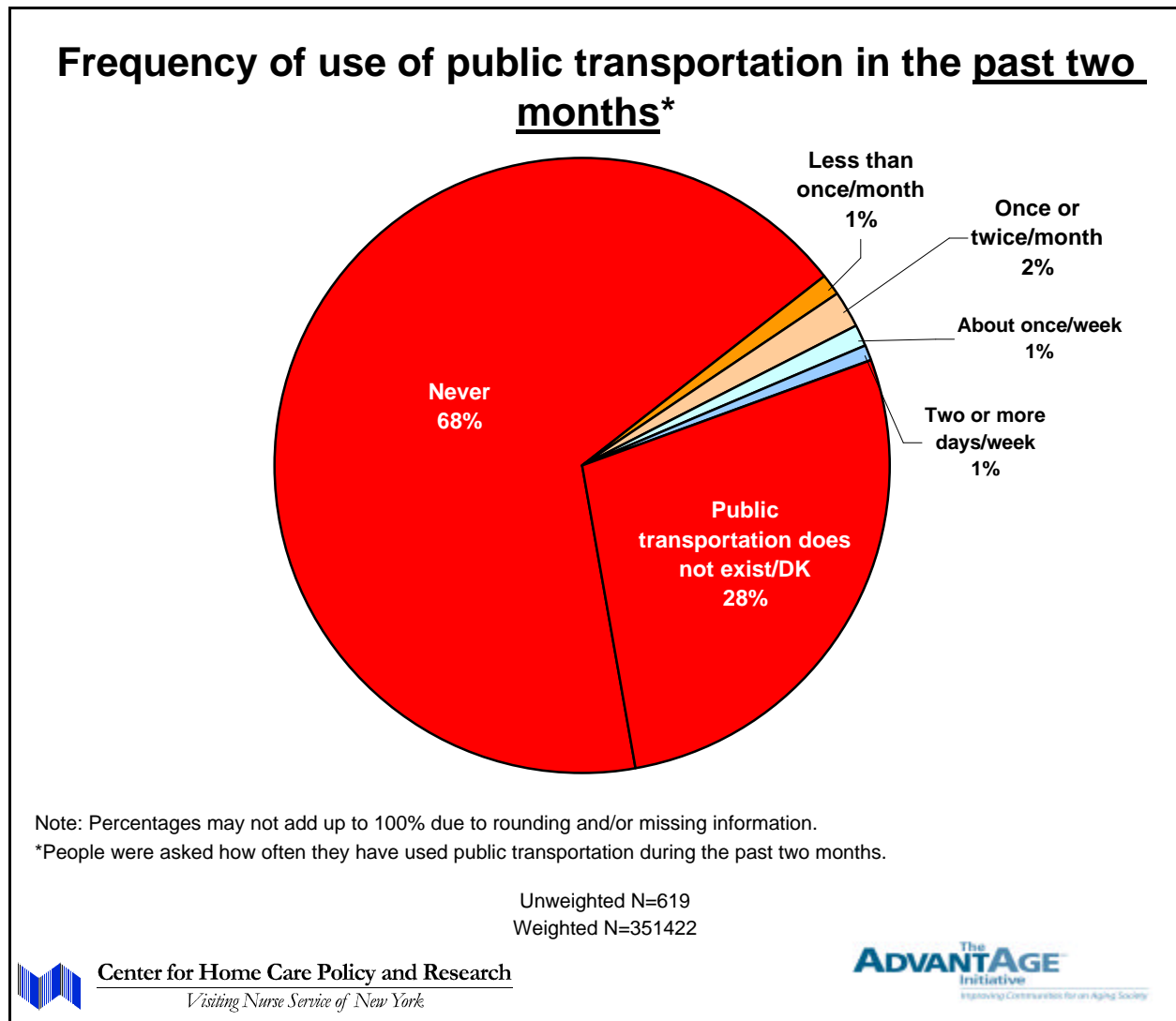


Figure 22.2 shows the frequency with which people age 65+ used public transportation during the past two months. Nearly seven of ten (68%) say that they never used it in the past two months. Over a quarter (28%) say that either public transportation does not exist or they don't know if it exists. Only one percent of people used it two or more days per week and the remainder used it less frequently.

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Figure 22.3

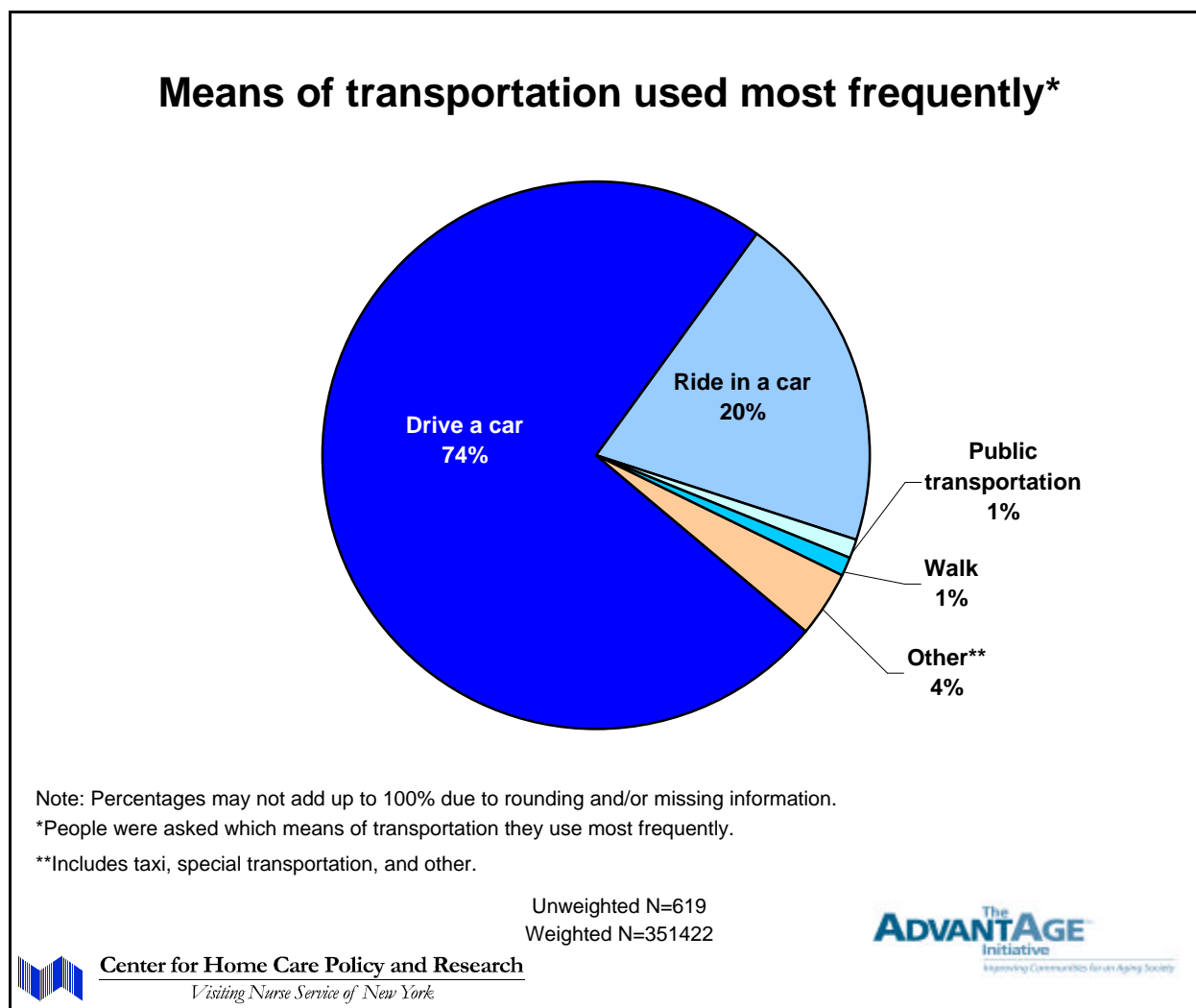
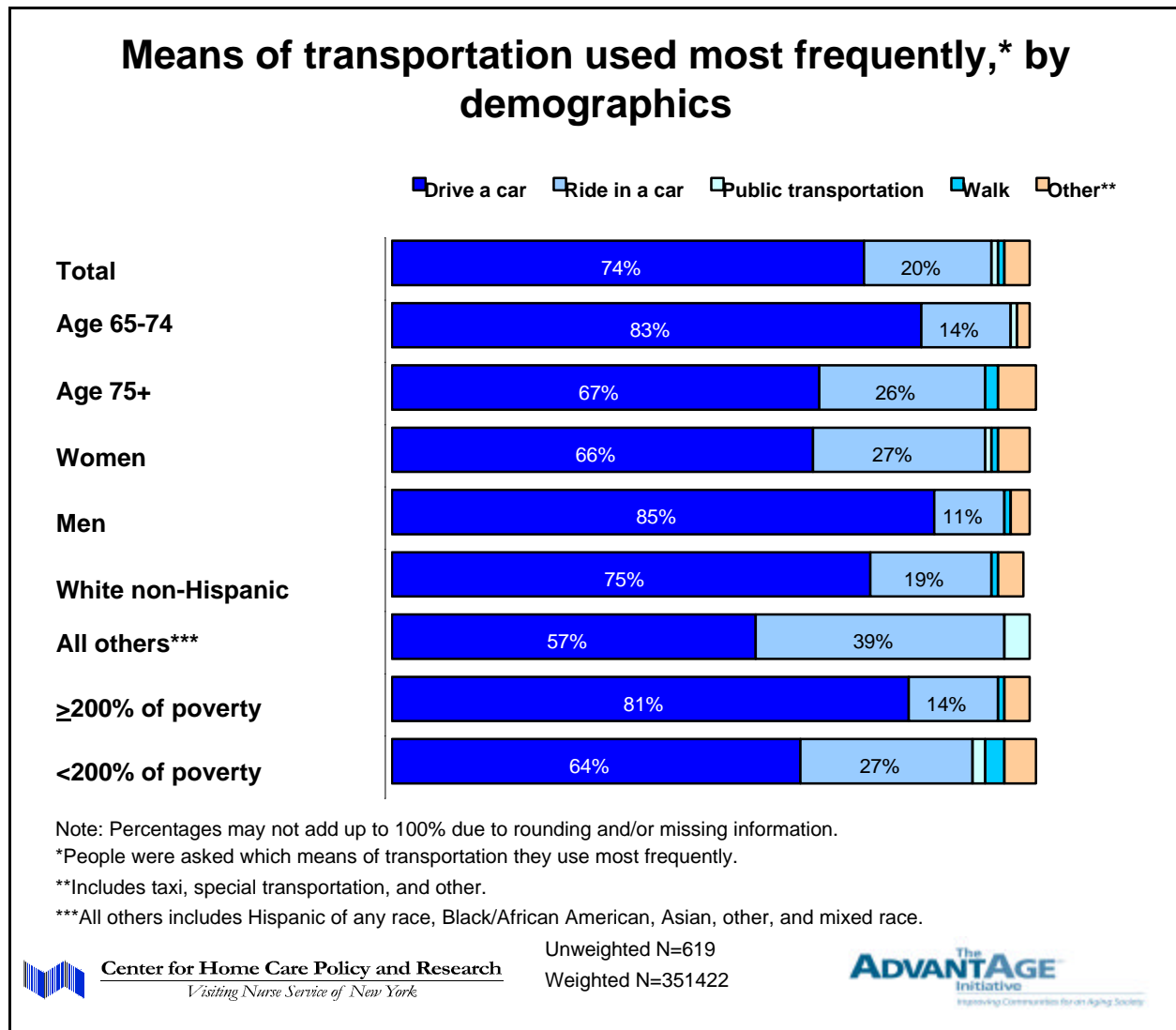


Figure 22.3 shows the means of transportation used most frequently among people age 65+. Nearly three of four (74%) people drive a car, and one of five (20%) ride in a car.

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Figure 22.4



Overall, nearly three of four (74%) people age 65+ drive a car, which is the most frequently used means of transportation. Figure 22.4 shows differences by demographic characteristics. The following groups of people are more likely than their counterparts to *drive a car*: those age 65-74 (83% vs. 67%); men (85% vs. 66%); and those at or above 200% of poverty (81% vs. 64%). While the difference within the race category appears large (75% vs. 57%), note that the percentage of people other than white non-Hispanic in this community is small. Therefore, caution should be exercised when making inference by race.

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Figure 22.5

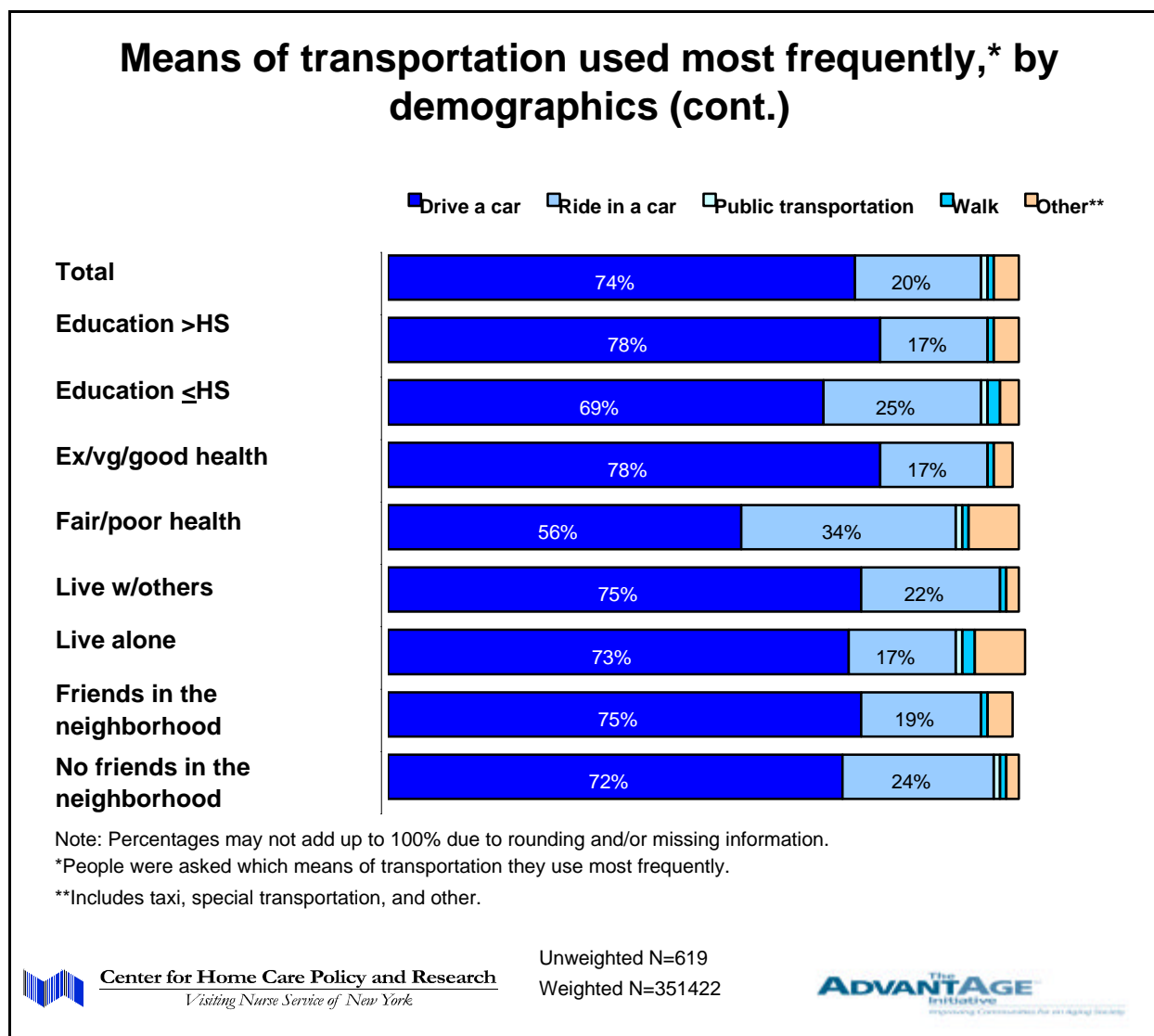


Figure 22.5 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. The following groups of people are more likely than their counterparts to *drive a car*: people with more than a high school education (78% vs. 69%); and those in excellent, very good or good health (78% vs. 56%).