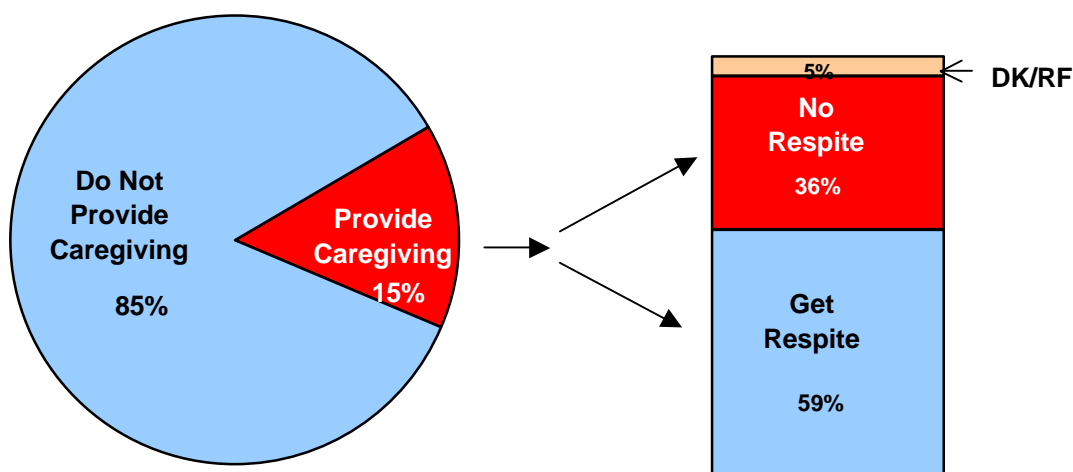


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Figure 26.1

Percentage of people age 65+ who get respite/relief from their caregiving activity*



Unweighted N=619

Weighted N=351422

Unweighted N=91

Unweighted N=51356

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

*People were asked whether they provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability.

*People were asked whether they get relief from their caregiving responsibilities.



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In Maricopa County, nearly one of seven (15%) people age 65+ provide help or care, or arrange for help or care, for a relative or friend who is unable to do some things for him/herself due to illness or disability. Of those who provide care, nearly three of five (59%) get relief or time off from this responsibility. More than one of three (36%) get no respite from their caregiving activities.

Note: Indicator 26 corresponds to Questions 80 and 84 in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 26.2

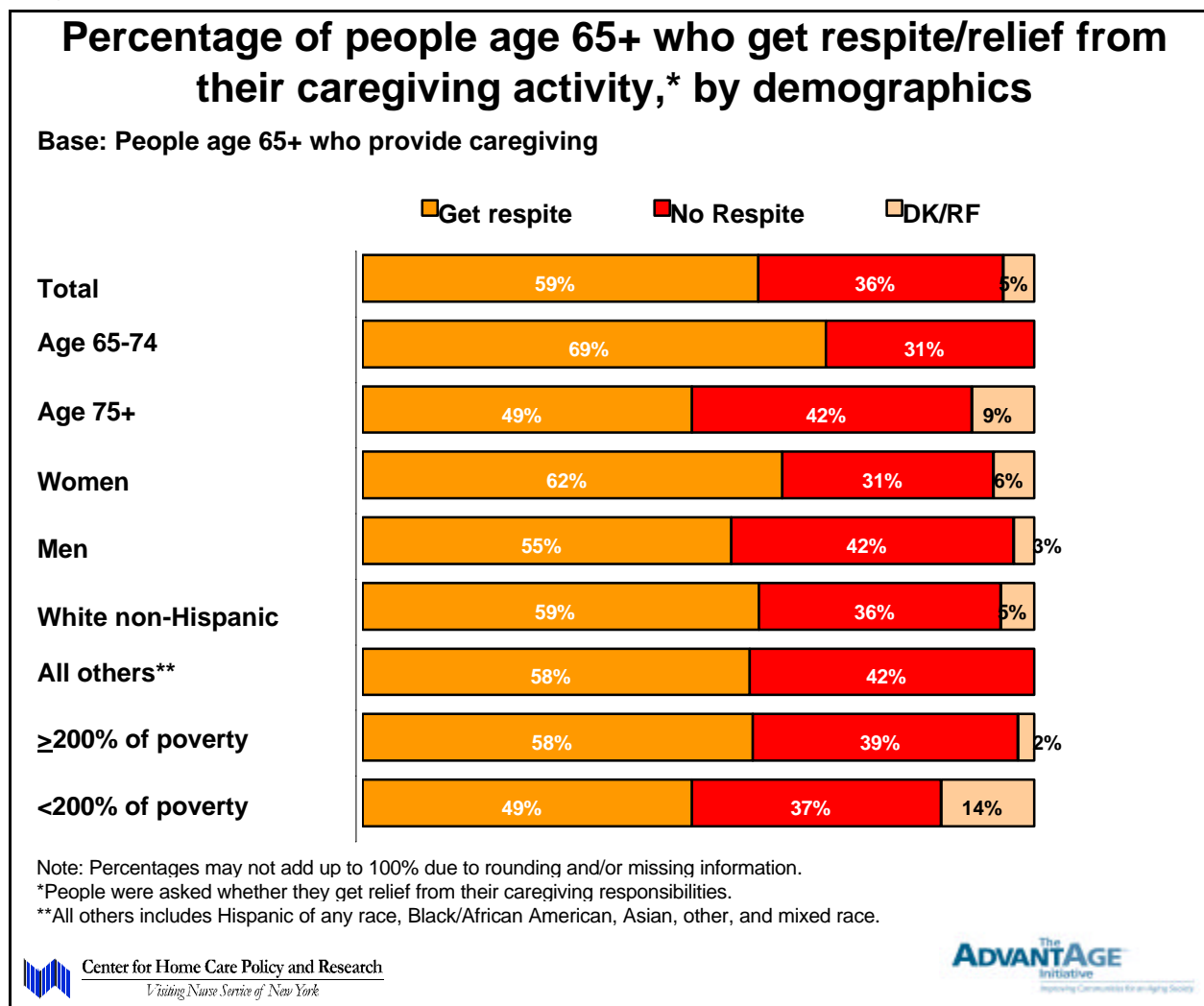


Table 26.2: Unweighted N and Weighted N of people who provide caregiving within each demographic group

	Total	Age 65-74	Age 75+	Women	Men	White non-Hispanic	All others**	≥200% of poverty	<200% of poverty
Unweighted N=	91	46	45	52	39	86	5	53	21
Weighted N=	51356	25446	25910	27199	24157	48591	2765	30634	12015

Figure 26.2 displays a demographic breakdown of people who provide caregiving *and* get respite from their caregiving activity. Due to the small subgroup of people who provide care (see Table 26.2), differences in ability to get respite within demographic subgroups fall within the margin of error of the survey.¹

¹While the margin of error for the overall survey sample is ± 3 percent, in analysis by subgroups where the Unweighted N ≤ 50 , the margin of error is ± 15 percent or higher.

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Figure 26.3

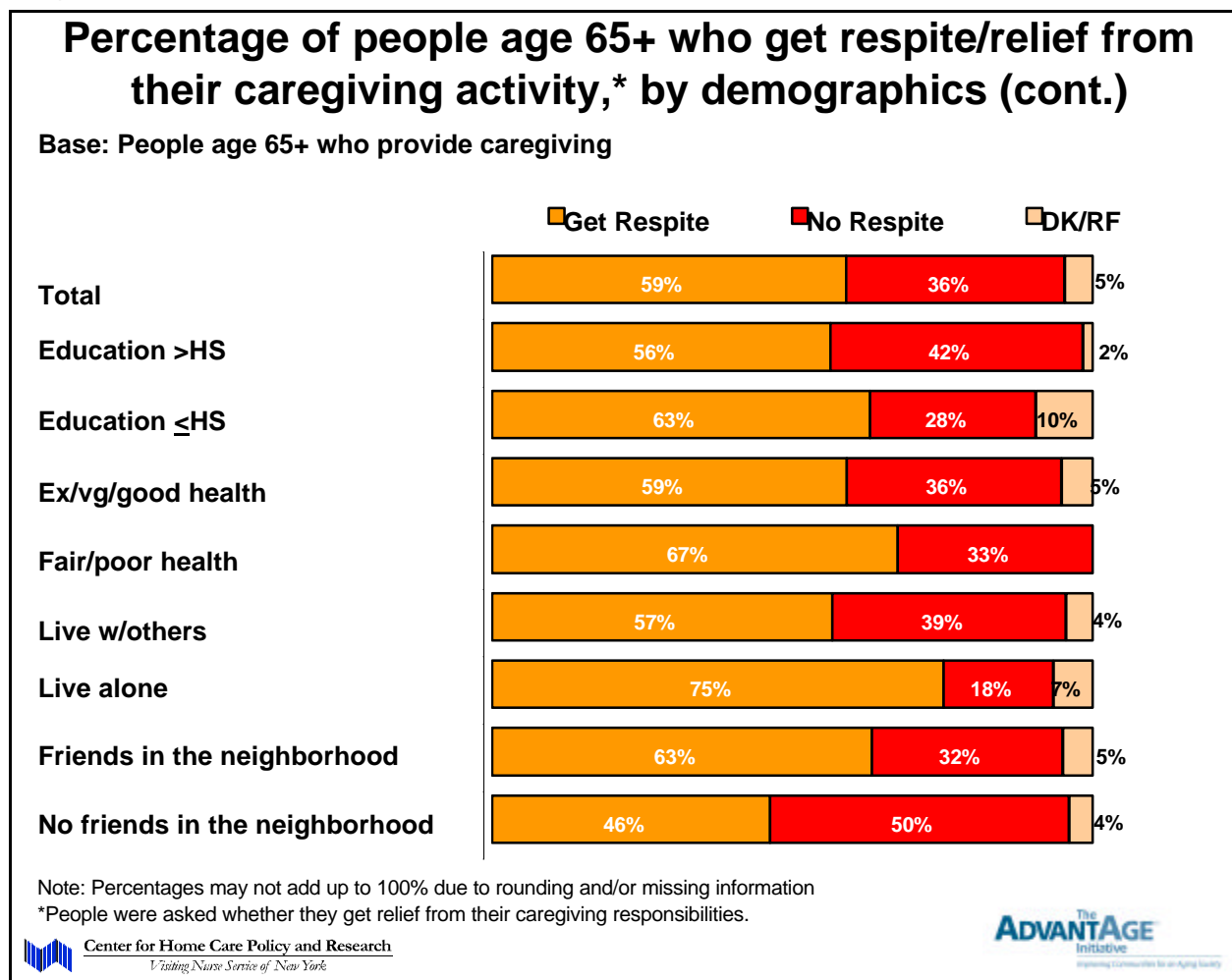


Table 26.3: Unweighted N and Weighted N of people who provide caregiving within each demographic group

	Total	Education >HS	Education ≤HS	Ex/vg/good health	Fair/poor health	Live w/others	Live alone	Friends in the neighborhood	No friends in the neighborhood
Unweighted N=	91	56	35	82	8	76	14	67	24
Weighted N=	51356	31301	20056	46398	4244	42935	7881	38136	13220

Figure 26.3 displays a demographic breakdown of people who provide caregiving and get respite from their caregiving activity. Due to the small subgroup of people who provide care (see Table 26.3), differences in ability to get respite within demographic subgroups fall within the margin of error of the survey.¹

Note: HS=high school; Ex=excellent; vg=very good.

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