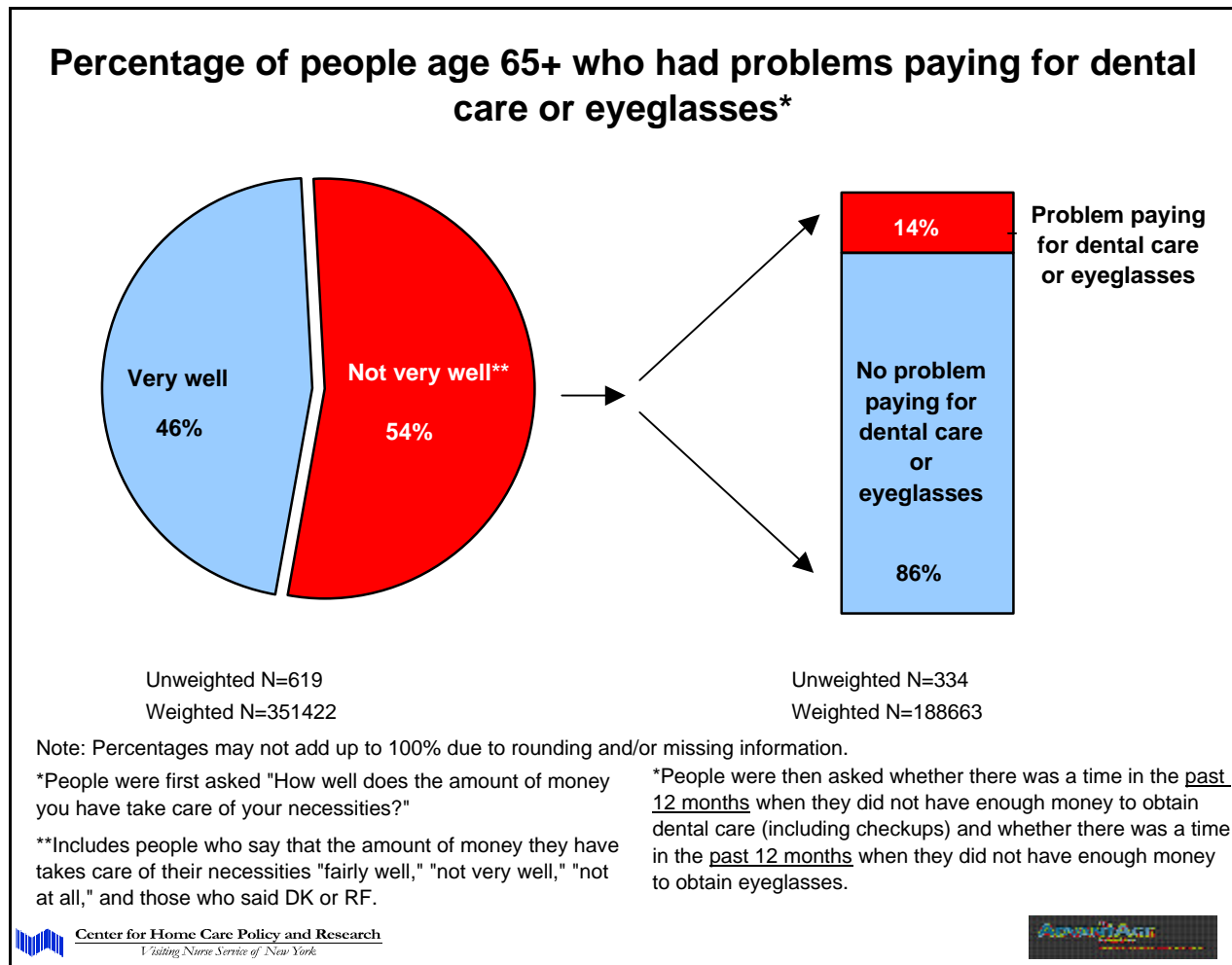


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Figure 20.1

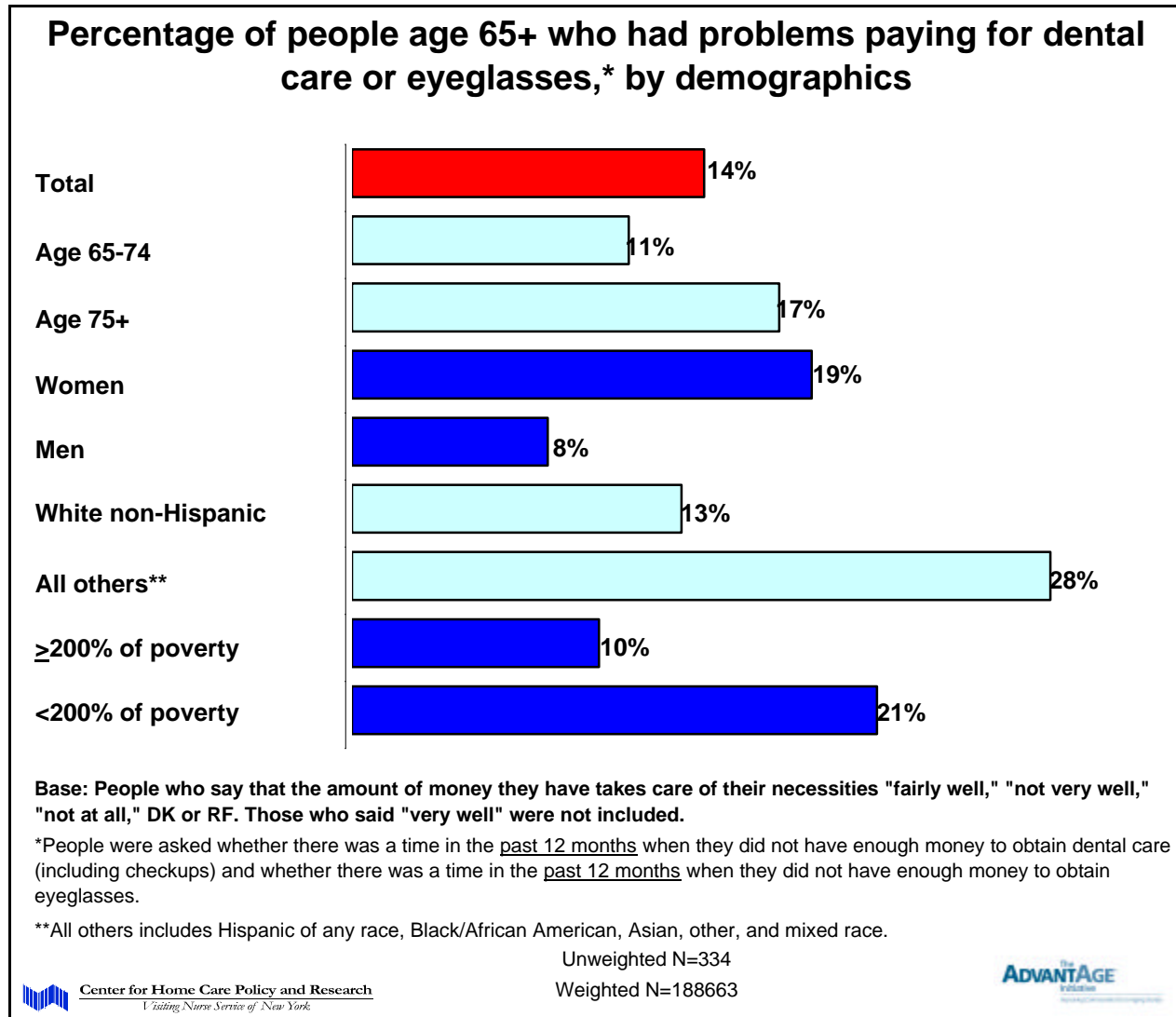


People age 65+ were asked a screener question inquiring how well the amount of money they have takes care of their necessities. *Only those* who answered "fairly well," "not very well," "not at all," "don't know," or refused were asked a series of questions regarding a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to pay for various services. In Maricopa County, one of seven (14%) people from this group say that there was a time in the past year when they did not have enough money to obtain dental care (including checkups) or eyeglasses.

Note: Indicator 19 corresponds to Questions 99, 100e, and 100f in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 20.2



Overall, one of seven (14%) people age 65+ who said that the amount of money they have takes care of their necessities "fairly well," "not very well," "not at all," "don't know," or refused say that there was a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to obtain dental care (including checkups) or eyeglasses. Figure 20.2 shows differences by demographic characteristics. Women and people with incomes below 200% of poverty are more than twice as likely as their counterparts to have had a problem paying for dental care or eyeglasses in the past year (19% vs. 8%; 21% vs. 10%, respectively). While the difference within the race category appears large, (28% vs. 13%), note that the percentage of people other than white non-Hispanic is small in this community. Therefore, caution should be exercised when making inferences by race.

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Figure 20.3

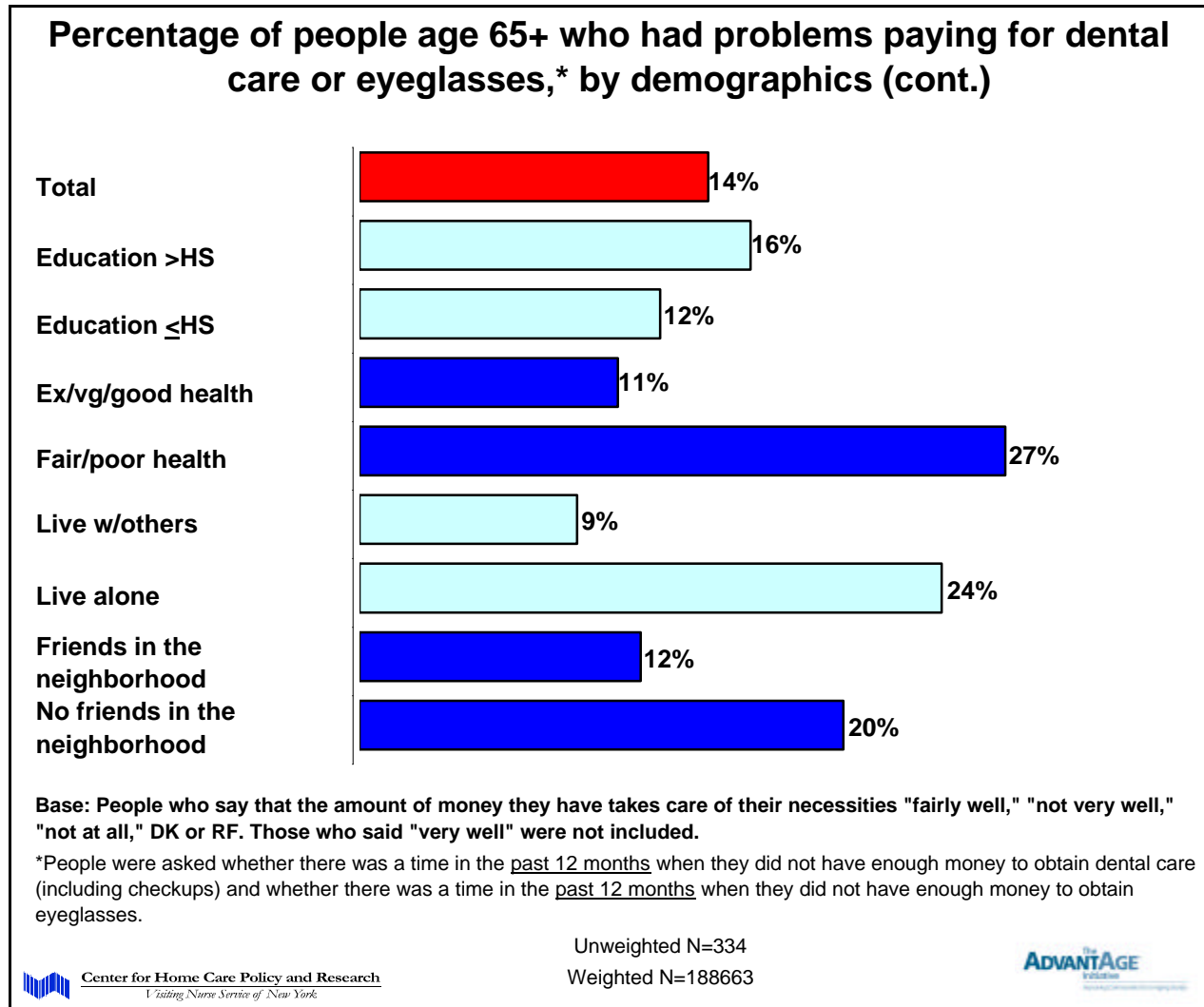


Figure 20.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. People who live alone and those in fair or poor health are more than twice as likely as their counterparts to have had problems paying for dental care or eyeglasses in the past year (24% vs. 9%; 27% vs. 11%, respectively).

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