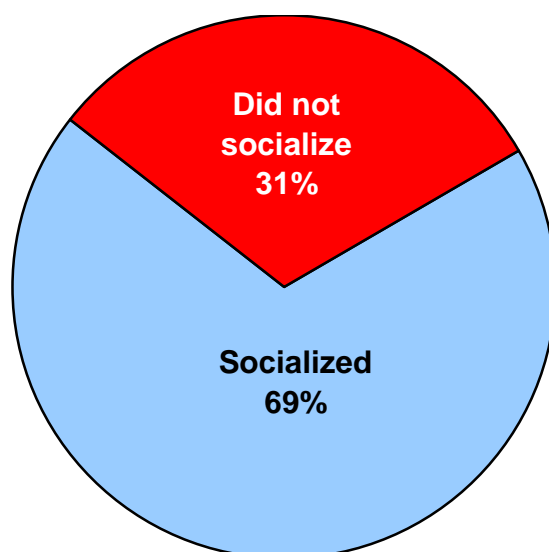


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Figure 27.1

Percentage of people age 65+ who socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week*



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

*Participants were asked if they got together with friends or neighbors during the past week.

Unweighted N=619
Weighted N=351422



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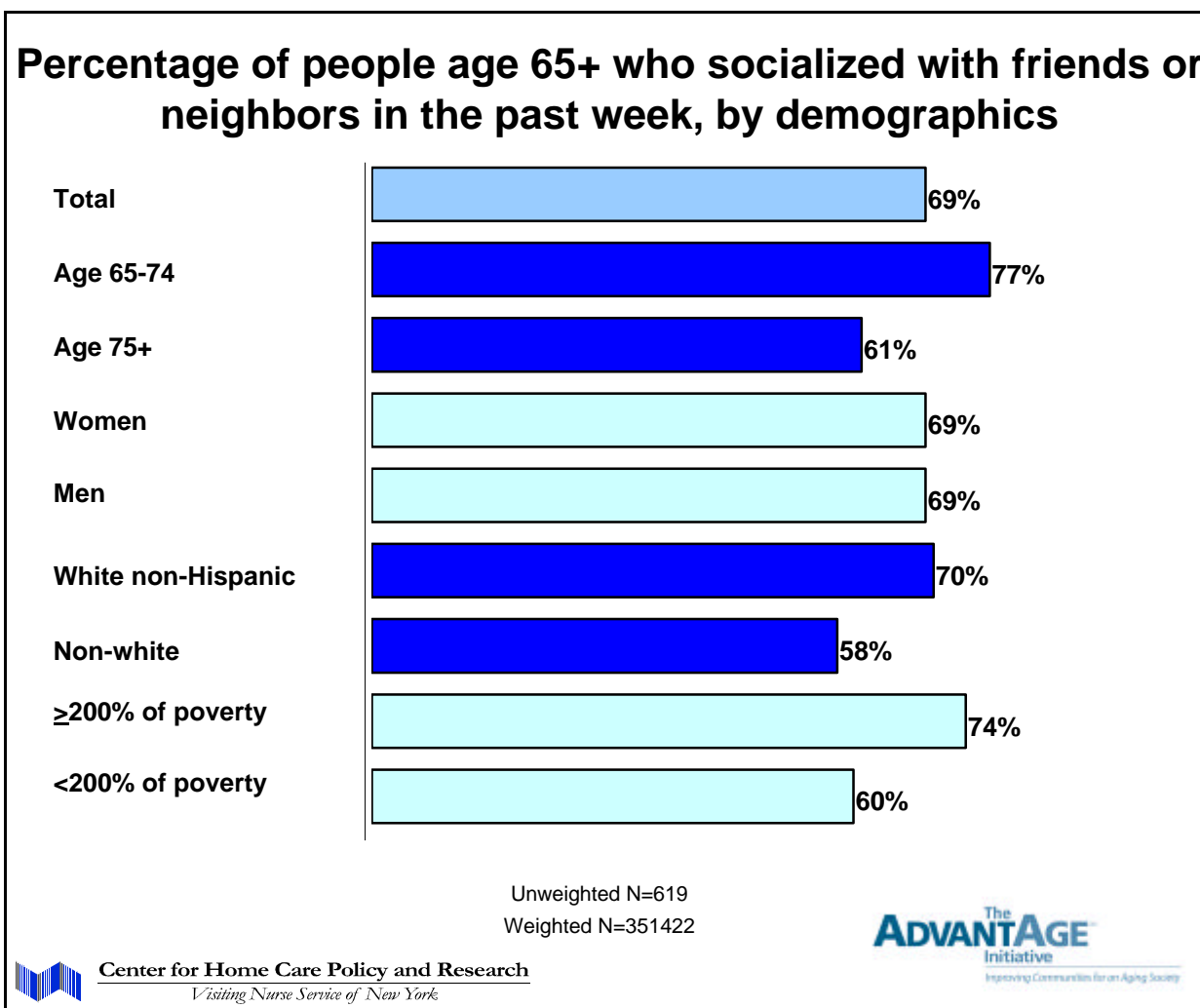
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Overall, in Maricopa County, seven of ten (69%) people age 65+ socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week. Three of ten (31%) did not.

Note: Indicator 27 corresponds to Question 86c in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 27.2



Overall, seven of ten (69%) people age 65+ socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week. Figure 27.2 shows differences by demographic characteristics. The following groups of people are more likely than their counterparts to have socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week: people age 65-74 (77%); those with incomes at or above 200% of poverty (74%); and white non-Hispanics (70%). Note, however, that the percentage of non-whites in this community is small. Therefore, caution should be exercised when making inferences about this category.

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Figure 27.3

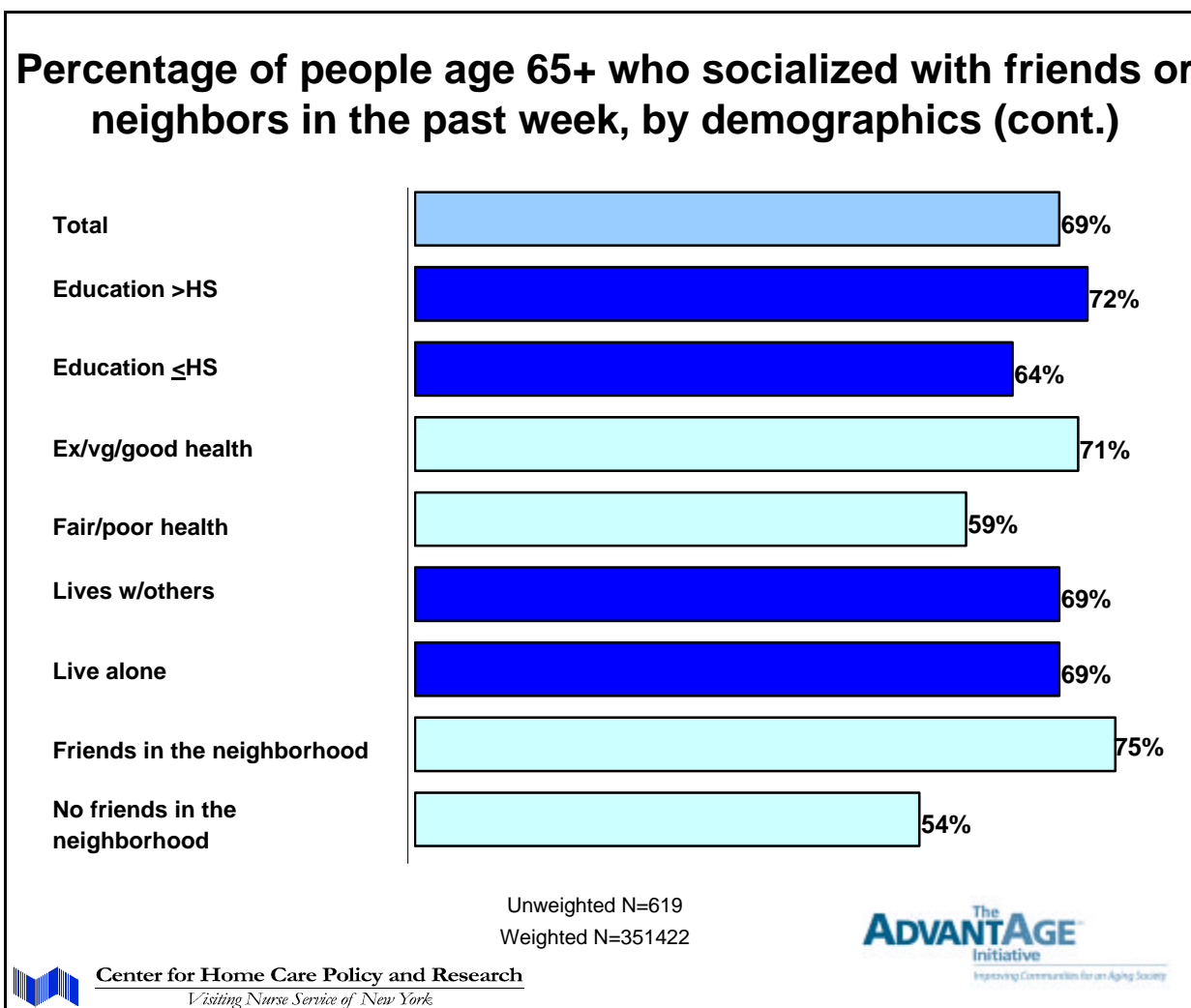


Figure 27.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. The difference in socializing with friends or neighbors in the past week is striking within the friends in the neighborhood category. People with friends in the neighborhood are more likely than those without friends to have socialized in the past week (75% vs. 54%). People in excellent, very good, or good health and those with more than a high school education also more likely to have socialized with friends or neighbors in the past week (71% vs. 59%; 72% vs. 64%, respectively).

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