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Native Elders in the United States

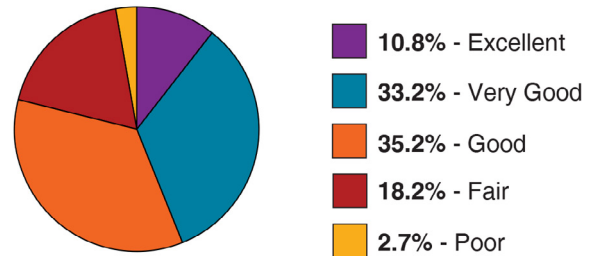
Cycle VIII Needs Assessment Survey

Among the **19,744** Native Elders 55 years and older from across the United States:

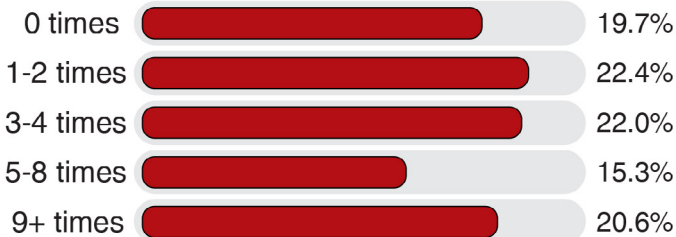
Gender



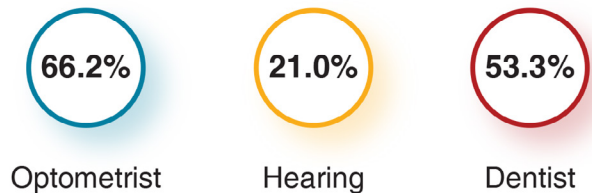
Self-Rated Quality of Life



Socialization in Past Month



Percent Screened in Past Year



Cultural Practices and Traditions



Top 3 Health Conditions



0.7%

of Elders had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Another 1.9% had dementia, and 8.0% reported other problems with memory or thinking.

8.7%

of Elders reported that too long of a wait for an appointment was their largest barrier to medical care in the past year.

82.7%

of Elders had visited a doctor or healthcare provider for a routine checkup in the past year.

44.0%

of Elders were between the ages of 60 - 69 years. Another 30.5% were between 70 - 79 years, 13.9% were 80+ years, and 11.6% were between 55-59 years.

45.7%

of Elders were obese. Another 32.9% were overweight, and 21.4% were at a normal weight.

15.9%

of Elders smoked everyday; 5.1% smoked some days and 79.0% did not smoke. With regard to alcohol, 42.0% reported that their last drink was over 3 years ago.