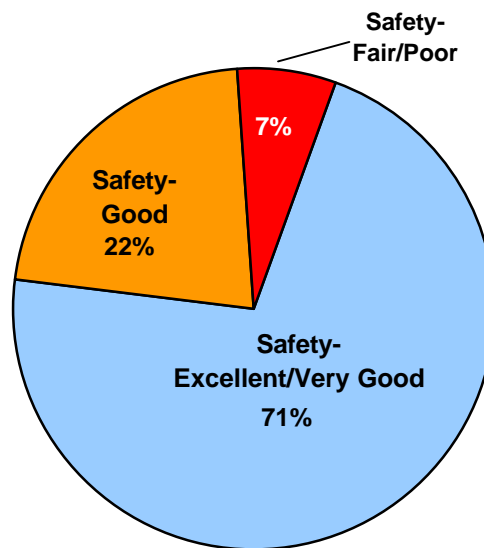


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Figure 4.1

Percentage of people age 65+ who feel safe/unsafe in their neighborhood*



Unweighted N=619

Weighted N=351422

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

*People were asked whether safety in their neighborhood is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.



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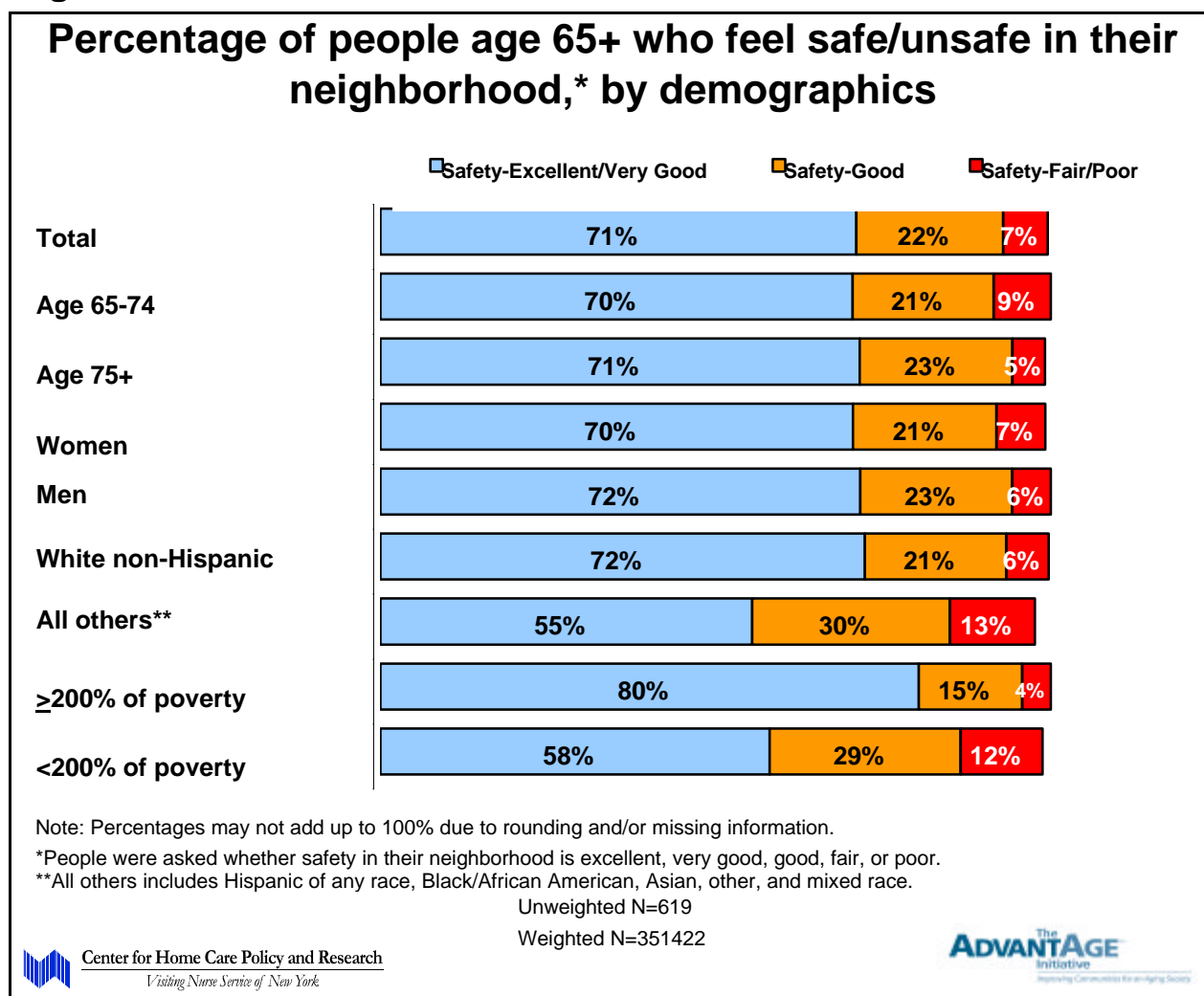


In Maricopa County, seven of ten (71%) people age 65+ perceive personal safety in their neighborhood as excellent or very good. More than one of five (22%) say that safety is good, and one of fourteen (7%) say it is fair or poor.

Note: Indicator 4 corresponds to Question 28 in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 4.2



Overall, seven of ten (71%) people age 65+ perceive personal safety in their neighborhood as excellent or very good. More than one of five (22%) say that safety is good, and one of fourteen (7%) say it is fair or poor. Figure 4.2 shows differences in perception of neighborhood safety by demographic characteristics. People with incomes below 200% of poverty are three times more likely than those with higher incomes to perceive personal safety in their neighborhood as fair or poor (12% vs. 4%). While the difference within the race category appears large (13% vs. 6%) note that the percentage of people other than white non-Hispanic people is small in this community. Therefore, caution should be exercised when making inferences by race.

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Figure 4.3

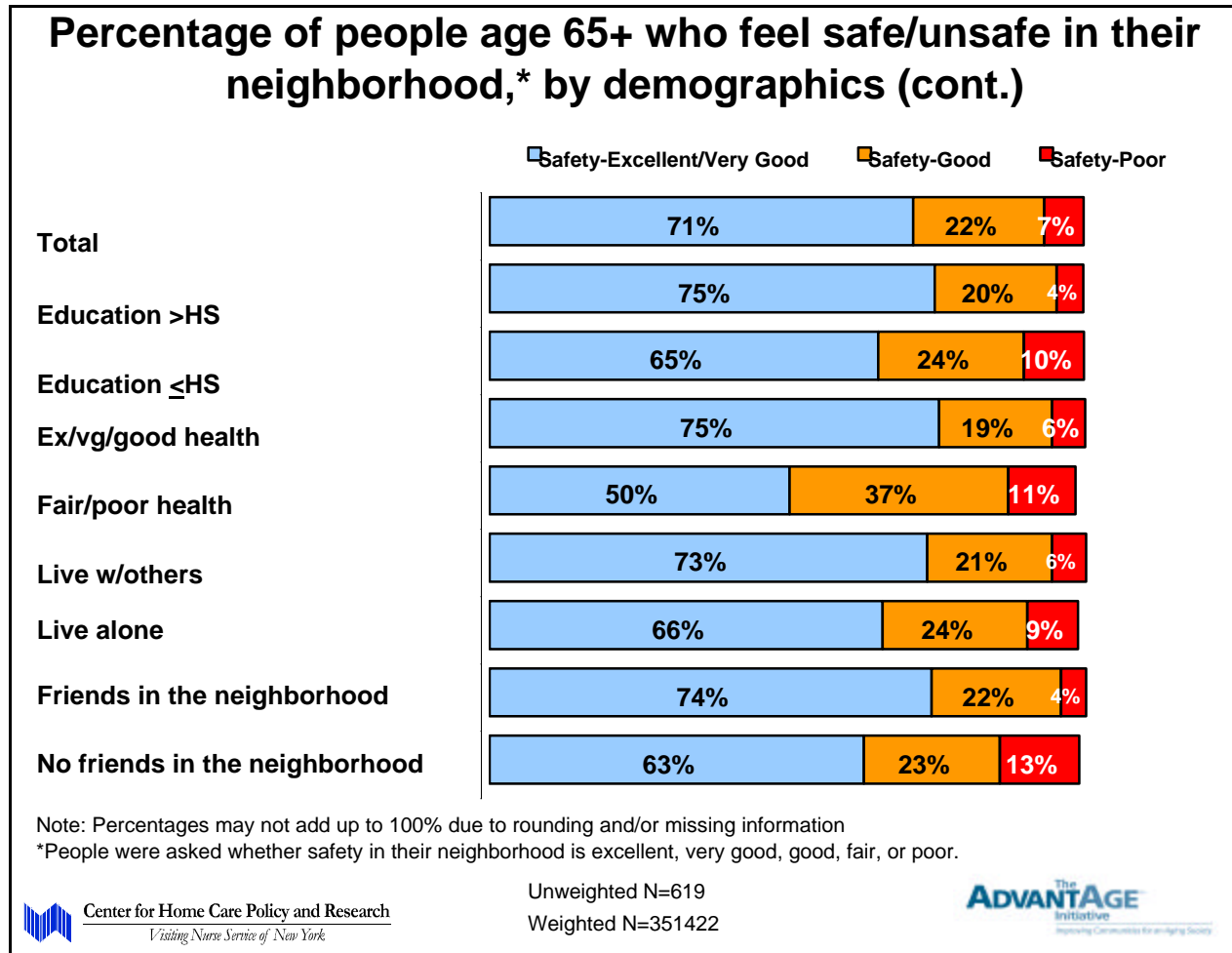


Figure 4.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. People age 65+ without friends in the neighborhood are more likely than their counterparts to perceive neighborhood safety as fair or poor (13% vs. 4%).