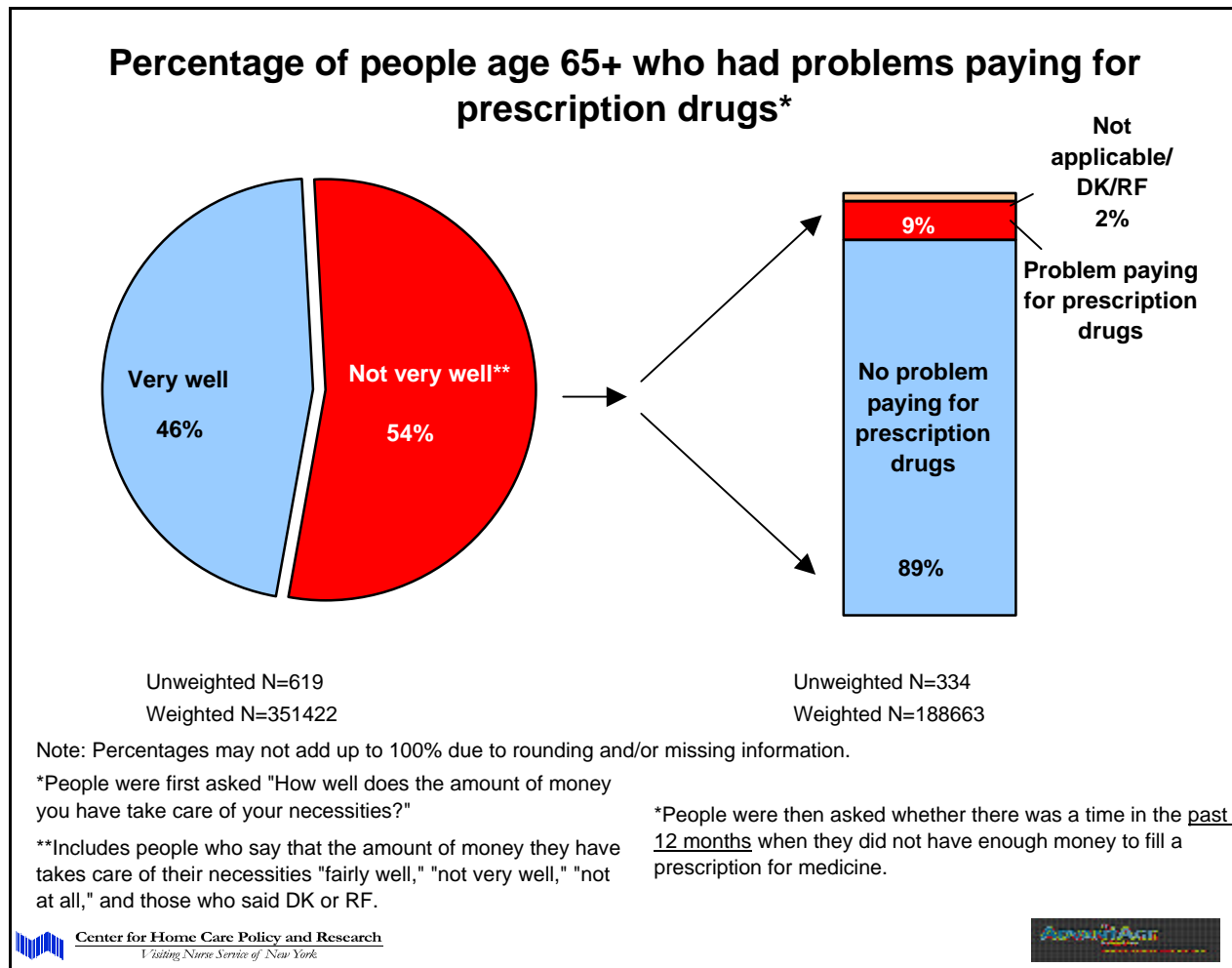


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Figure 19.1

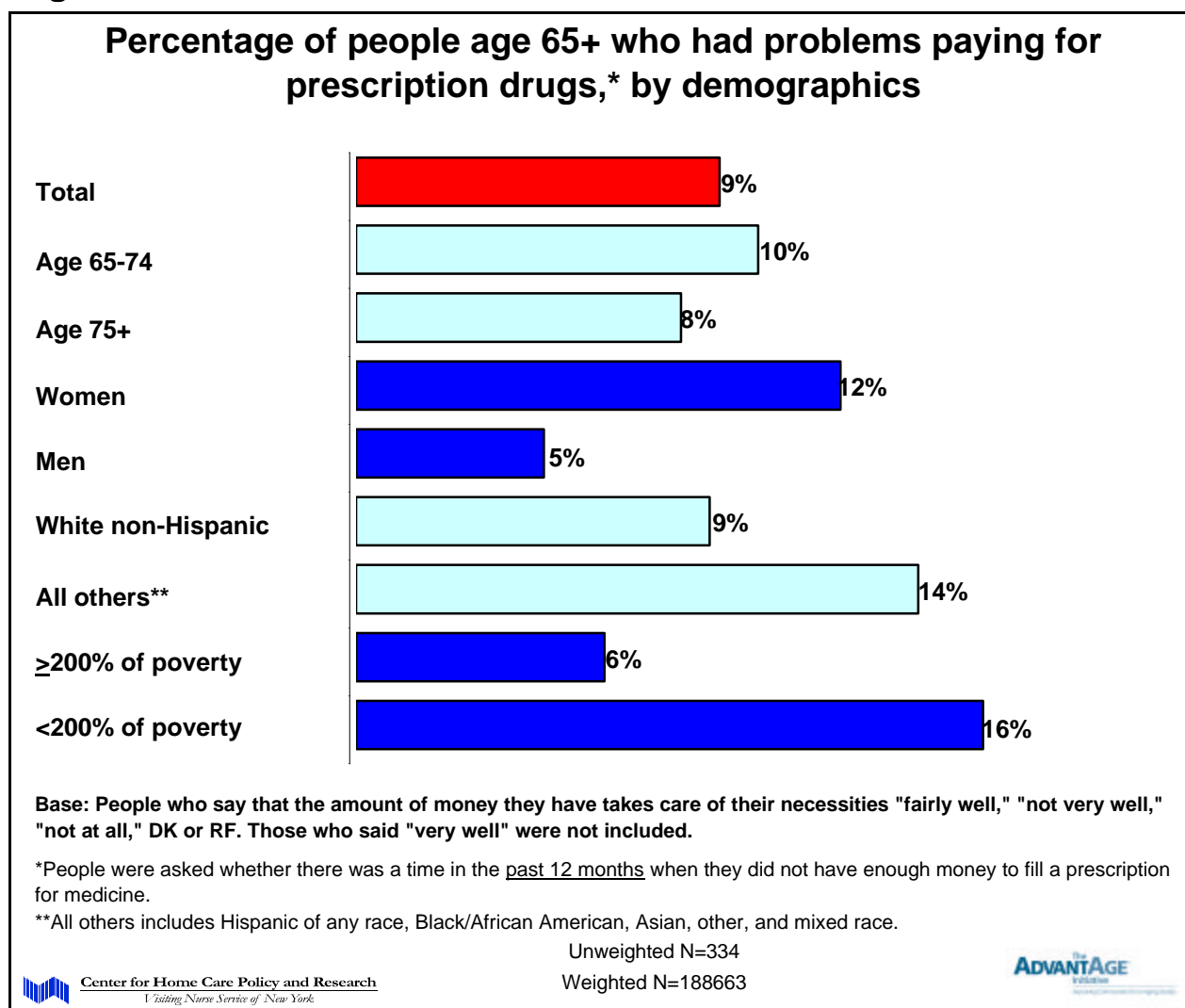


People age 65+ were asked a screener question inquiring how well the amount of money they have takes care of their necessities. *Only those* who answered "fairly well," "not very well," "not at all," "don't know," or refused were asked a series of questions regarding a time in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to pay for various services. In Maricopa County, nearly one of ten (9%) people from this group say that there was a time in the past year when they did not have enough money to fill a prescription for medicine.

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

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Figure 19.2



Overall, nearly one of ten (9%) 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 fill a prescription for medicine. Figure 19.2 shows differences by demographic characteristics. People with incomes below 200% of poverty and women are more likely than their counterparts to have had problems paying for prescription drugs in the past year (16% vs. 6%; 12% vs. 5%; respectively). The differences are small within the other demographic categories.

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Figure 19.3

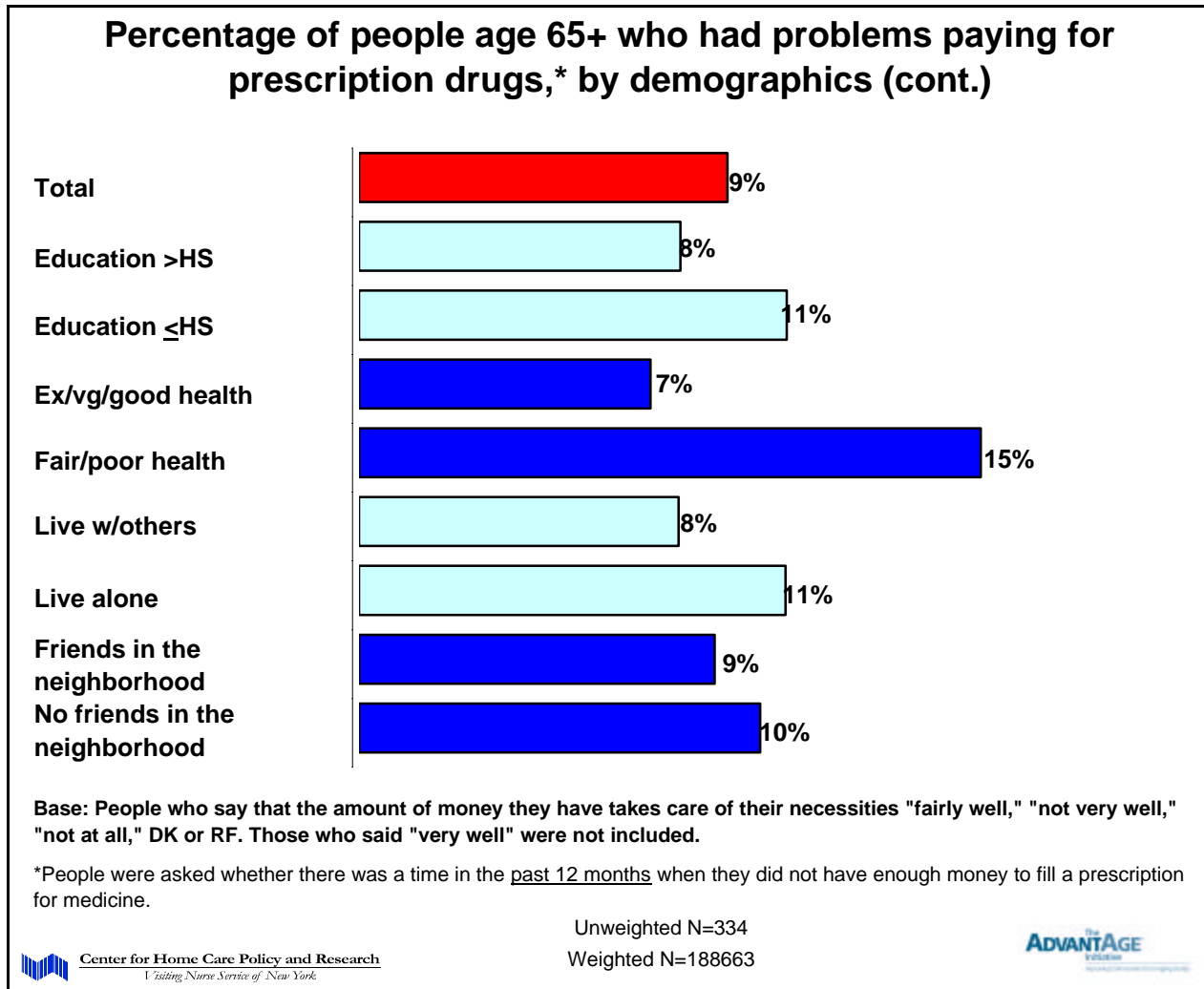


Figure 19.3 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. People in fair or poor health are more than twice as likely as those in better health to have had problems paying for prescription drugs (15% vs. 7%). The differences are minimal within the other demographic categories.

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