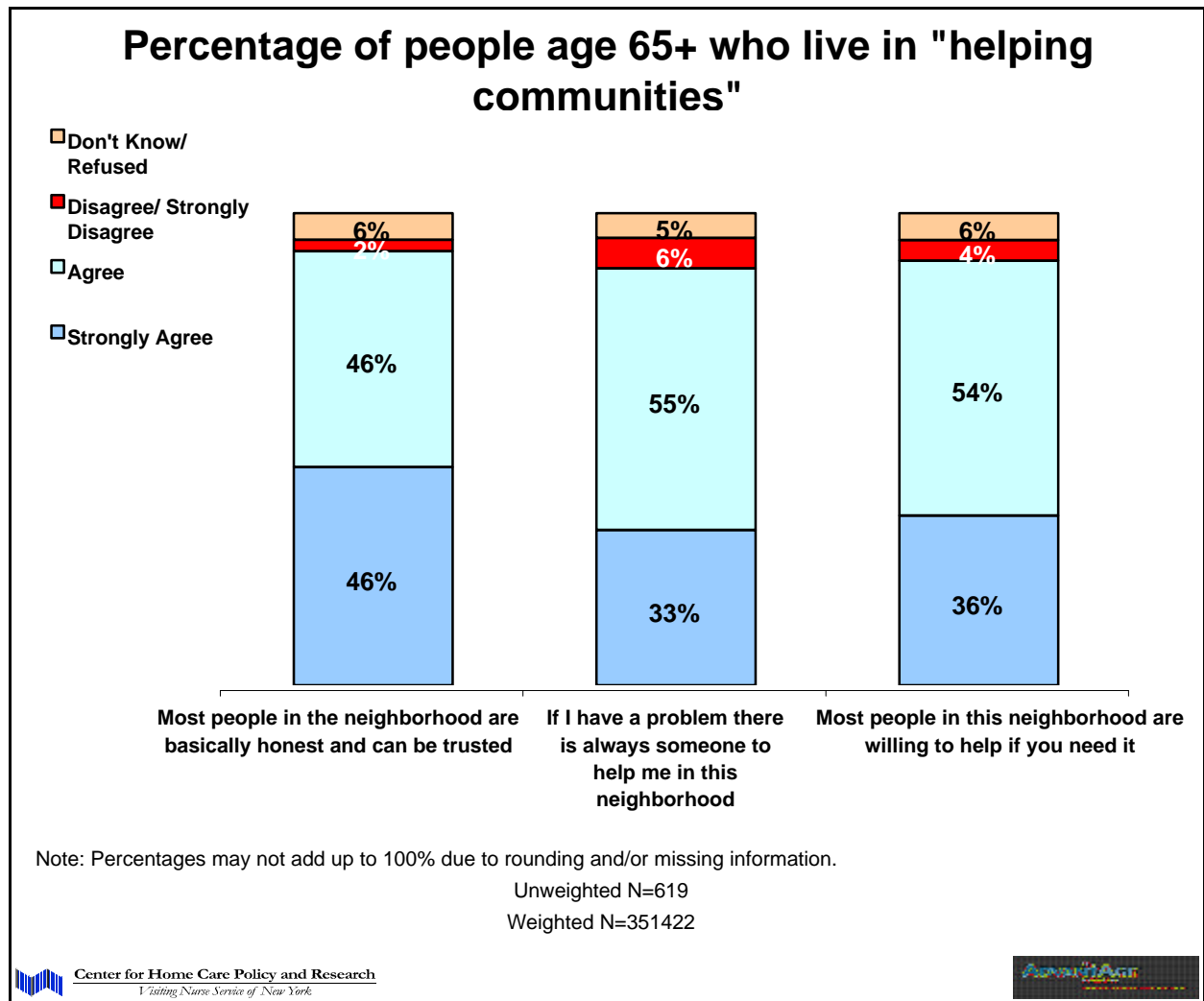


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Figure 32.1



In Maricopa County, the vast majority of people age 65+ either strongly agree or agree with each of the three statements about "helping communities." Between 88% and 92% either strongly agree or agree that most people in the neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted; if they have a problem there is always someone in the neighborhood to help them; or, if needed, most people in their neighborhood are willing to help.

Note: Indicator 32 corresponds to Questions 35a-35c in the AdvantAge Initiative survey questionnaire.

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Figure 32.2

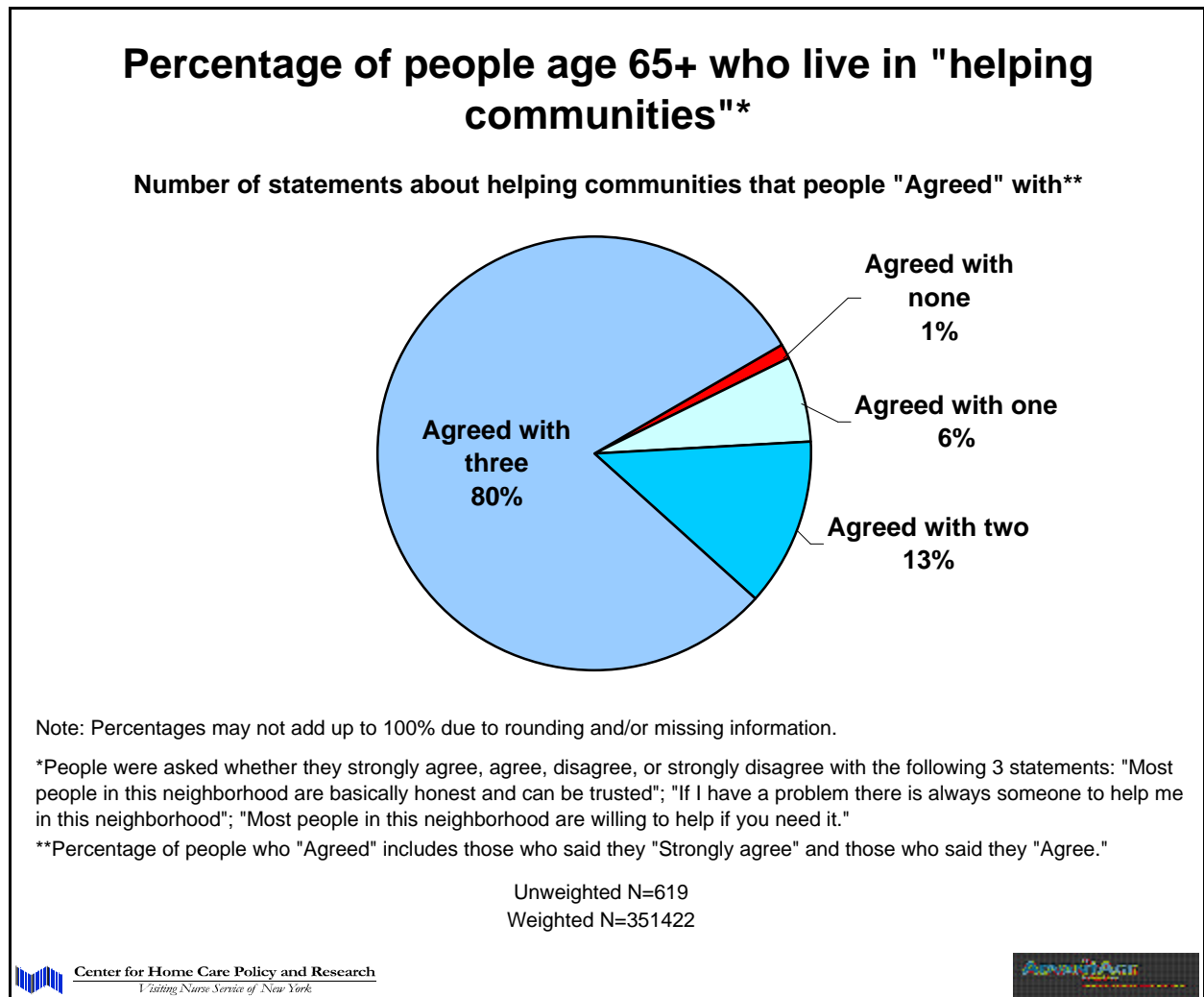
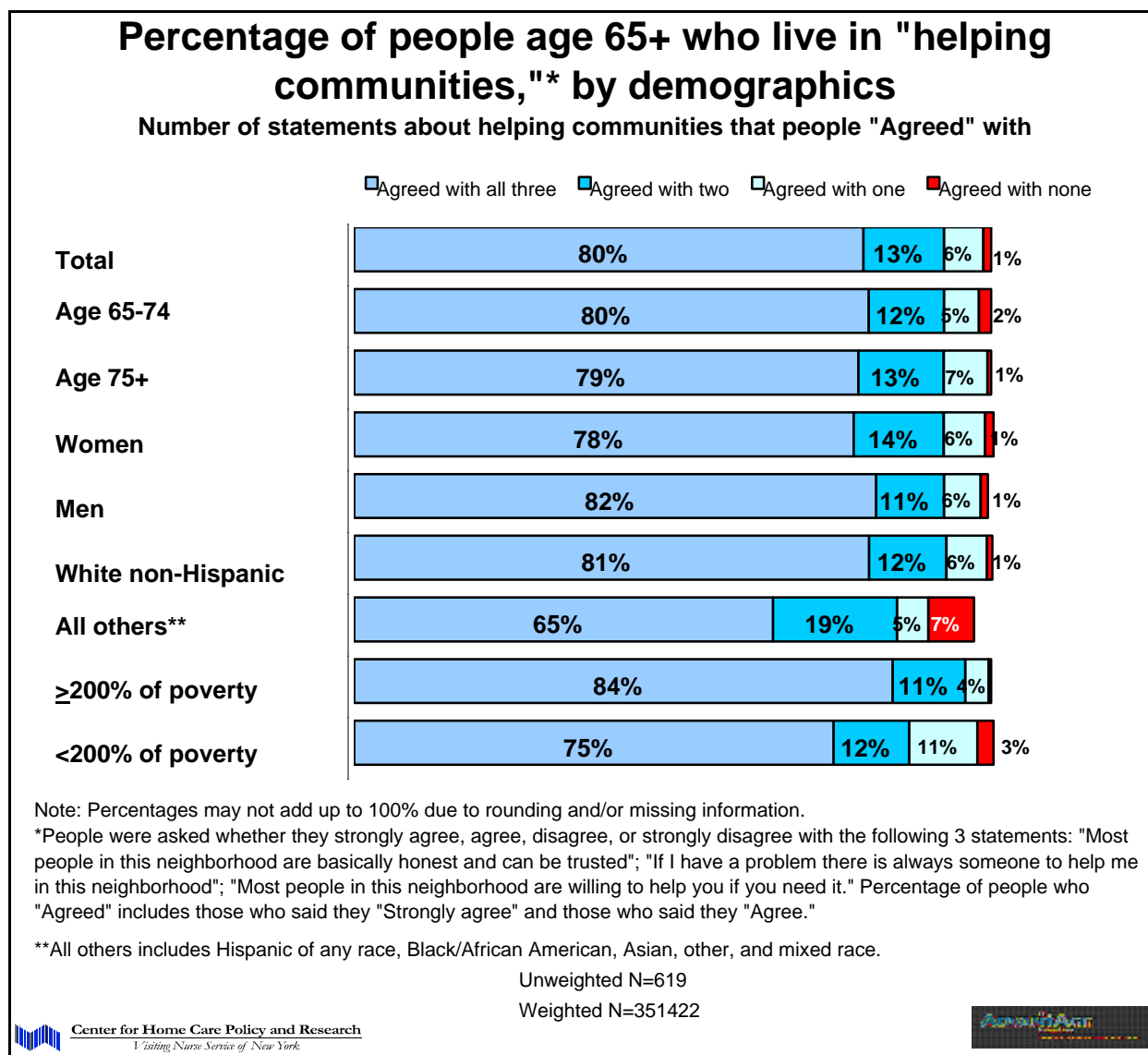


Figure 32.2 shows the number of statements about helping communities that people age 65+ agree¹ with. Only one percent of people agree with none of the statements; six percent agree with only one; one of eight (13%) with two of the three statements; and four of five (80%) agree with all three statements about helping communities.

¹Percentages of people who "Agreed" includes those who said they "Strongly agree" and those who said they "Agree" with each statement.

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Figure 32.3



Overall, four of five (80%) people age 65+ agree with all three statements about helping communities, one of eight (13%) agree with two of the three statements, six percent agree with only one, and one percent of people agree with none of the statements. Figure 32.3 shows differences by demographic characteristics. People with incomes at or above 200% of poverty are more likely than those with lower incomes to agree with all three statements about helping communities (84% vs. 75%). While the difference within the race category appears large (81% vs. 65%), 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 32.4

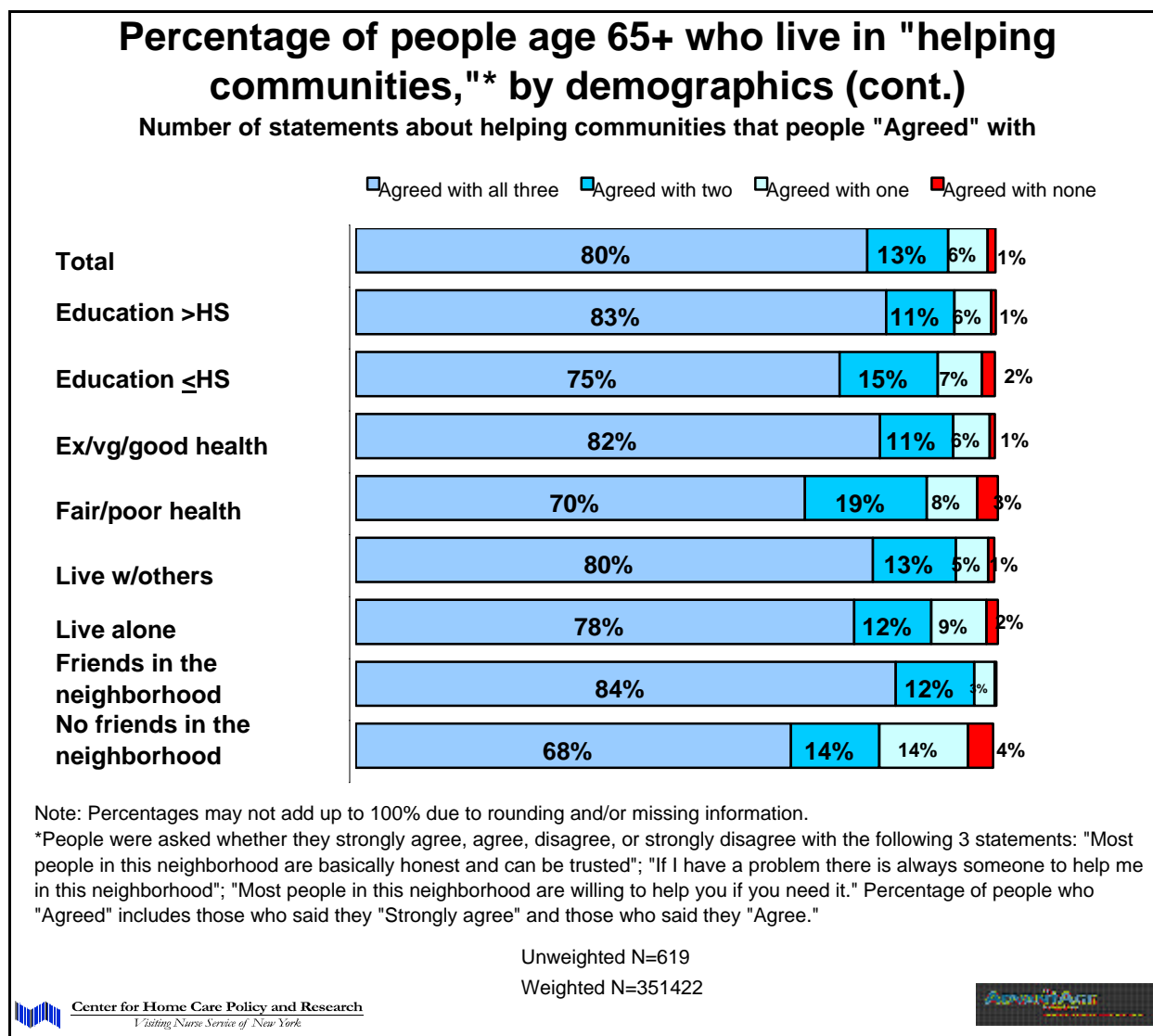


Figure 32.4 shows additional differences by demographic characteristics. The following groups of people age 65+ are more likely than their counterparts to agree with all three statements about helping communities: Those with more than a high school education (83% vs. 75%); those in excellent, very good, or good health (82% vs. 70%); and those with friends in the neighborhood (84% vs. 68%).

Note: Ex=excellent; vg=very good.