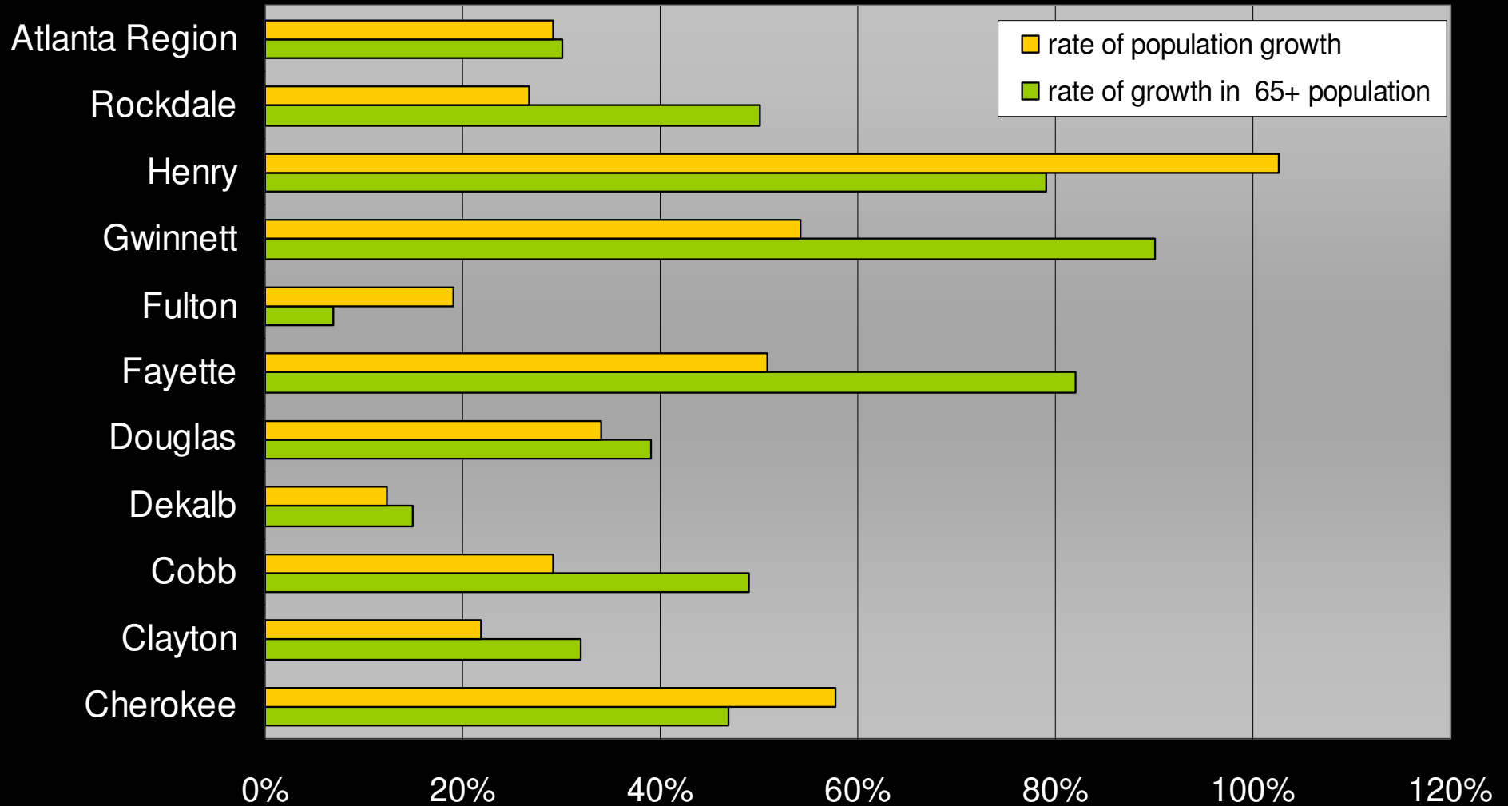
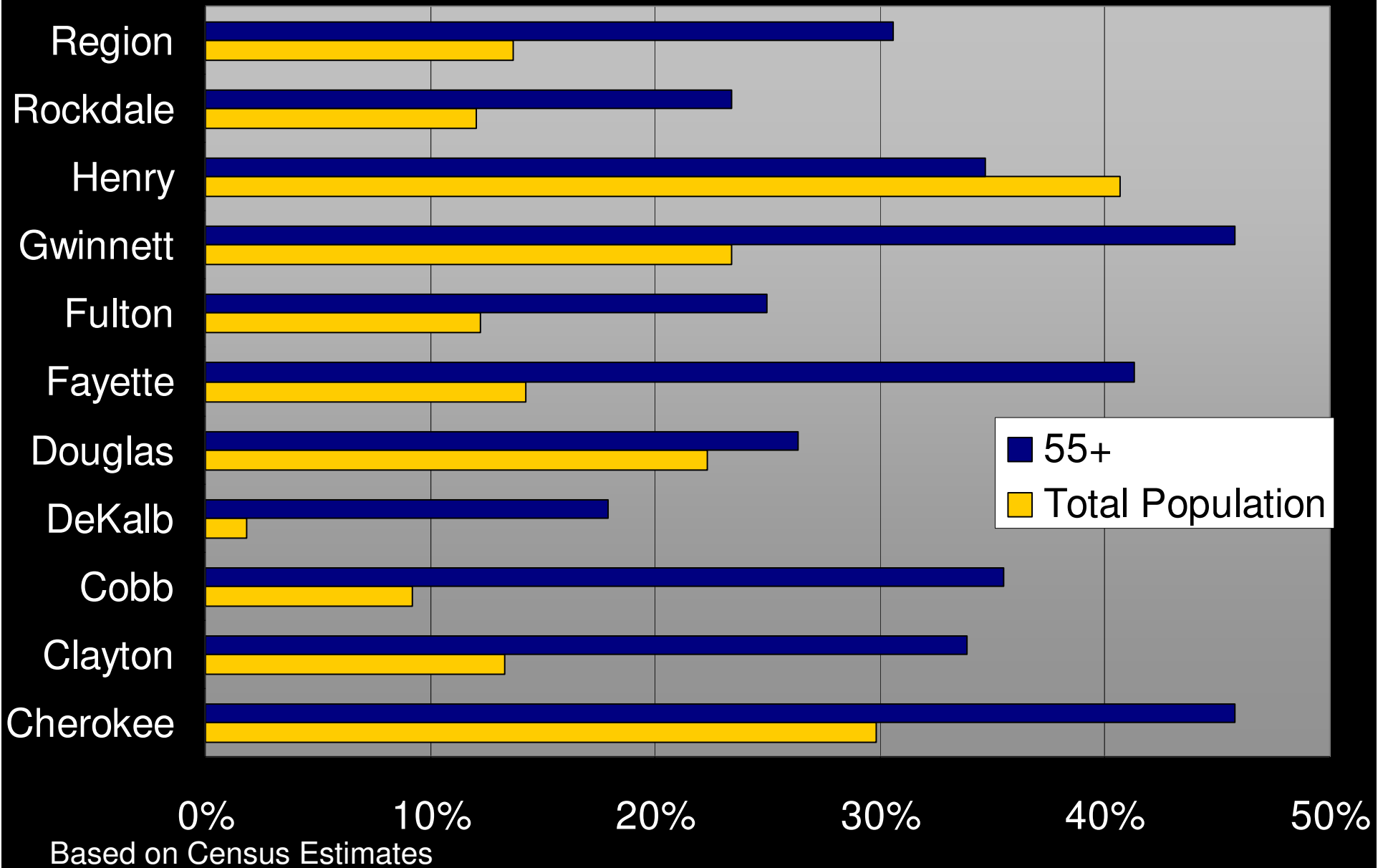


1990-2000 Population Change



Based on 1990 and 2000 Census data.

2000 - 2005 Population Change



55+ Population Growth 2005-2030

Henry	266%
Rockdale	254%
Cherokee	247%
Douglas	235%
Fayette	205%
Region	127%
DeKalb	118%
Gwinnett	113%
Clayton	107%
Fulton	96%
Cobb	85%

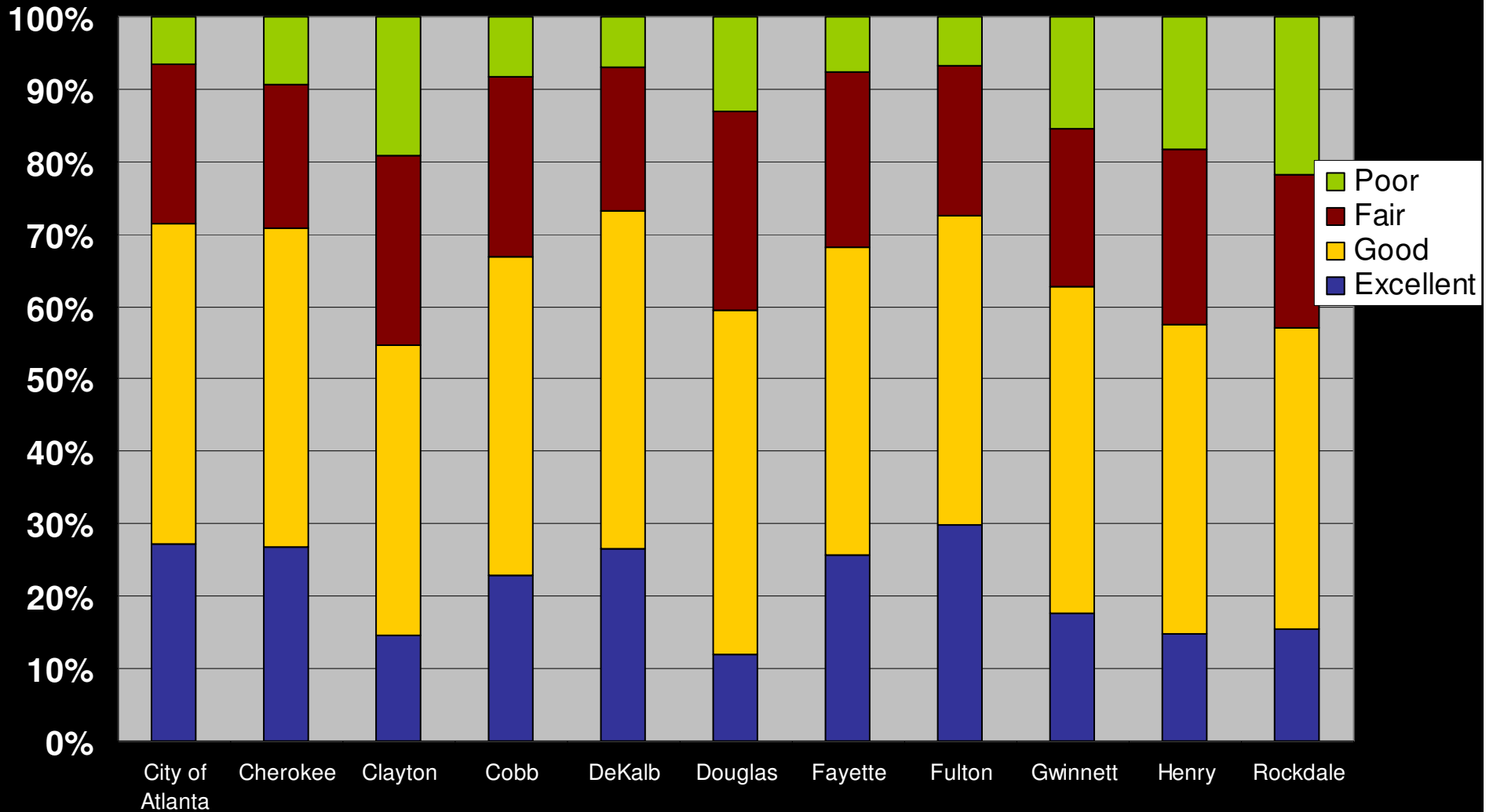
Based on ARC Estimates

55+ Population in the Atlanta Region: Preferences, Practices and Potential

To better understand the characteristics and preferences of the future older adult population and how the rapid growth will affect the Atlanta region, the Atlanta Regional Commission partnered with the UGA Carl Vinson Institute to survey the 55+ population in the 10-county metropolitan area (Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties).

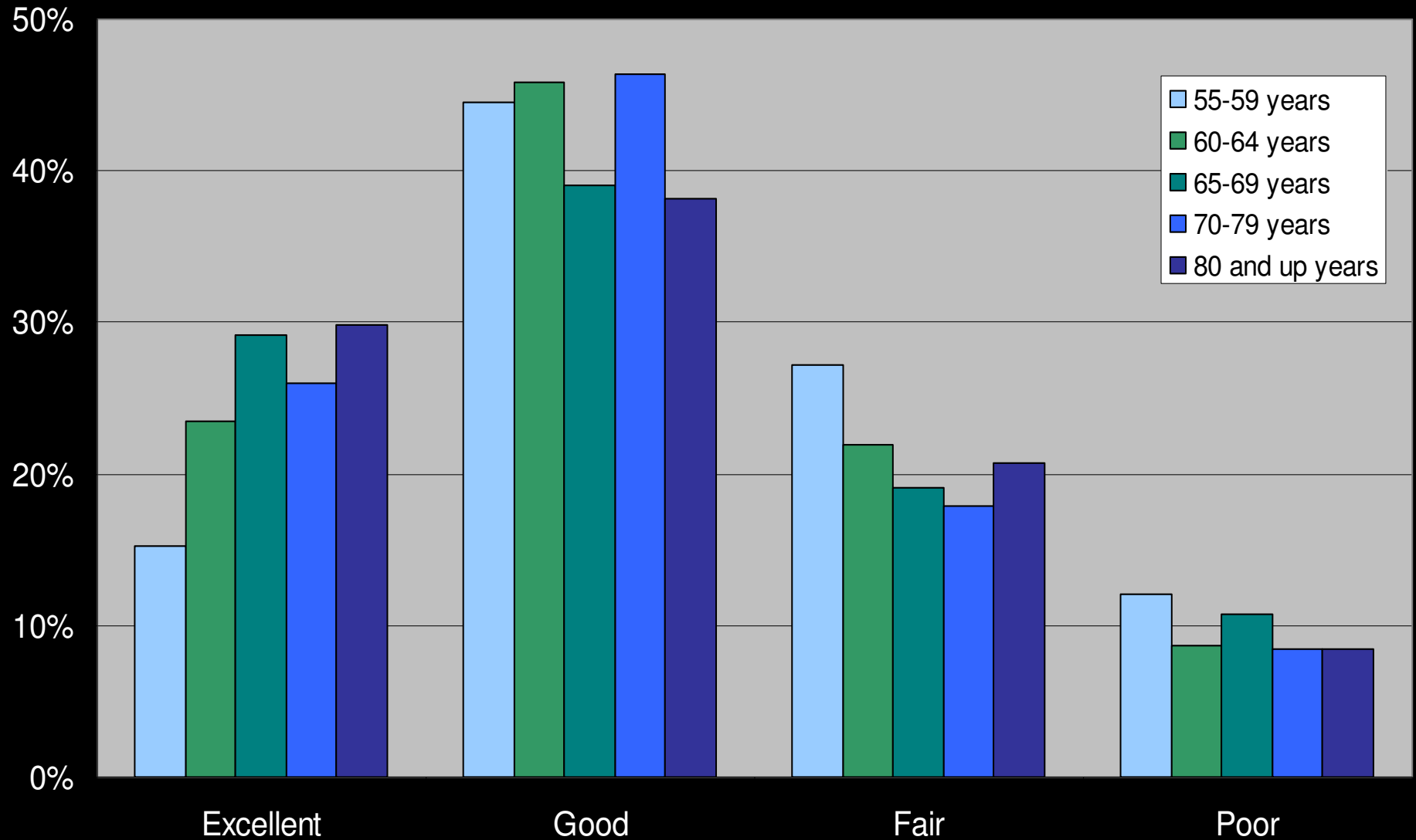
The following slides review key findings of the survey and discuss some of the issues facing older adults in the community. It is ARC's hope that this information will enhance the regional and local planning processes in anticipation of the growing older adult population.

Quality of Region as a Place to Retire



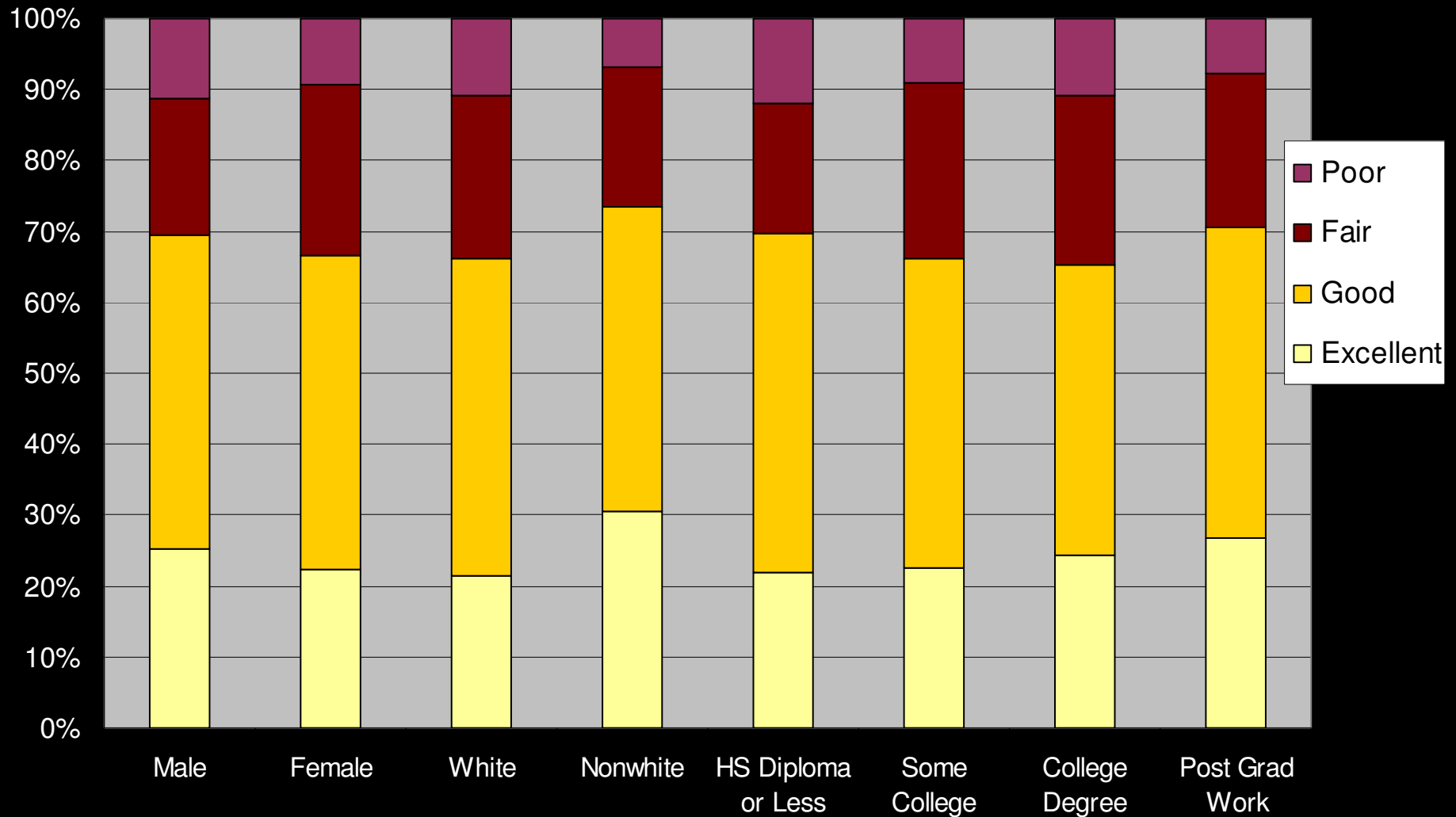
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55+ Population in the Atlanta Region: Preferences, Practices and Potential

67% of 55+ are not working at all

Of those that are working:

25% plan to continue working full time

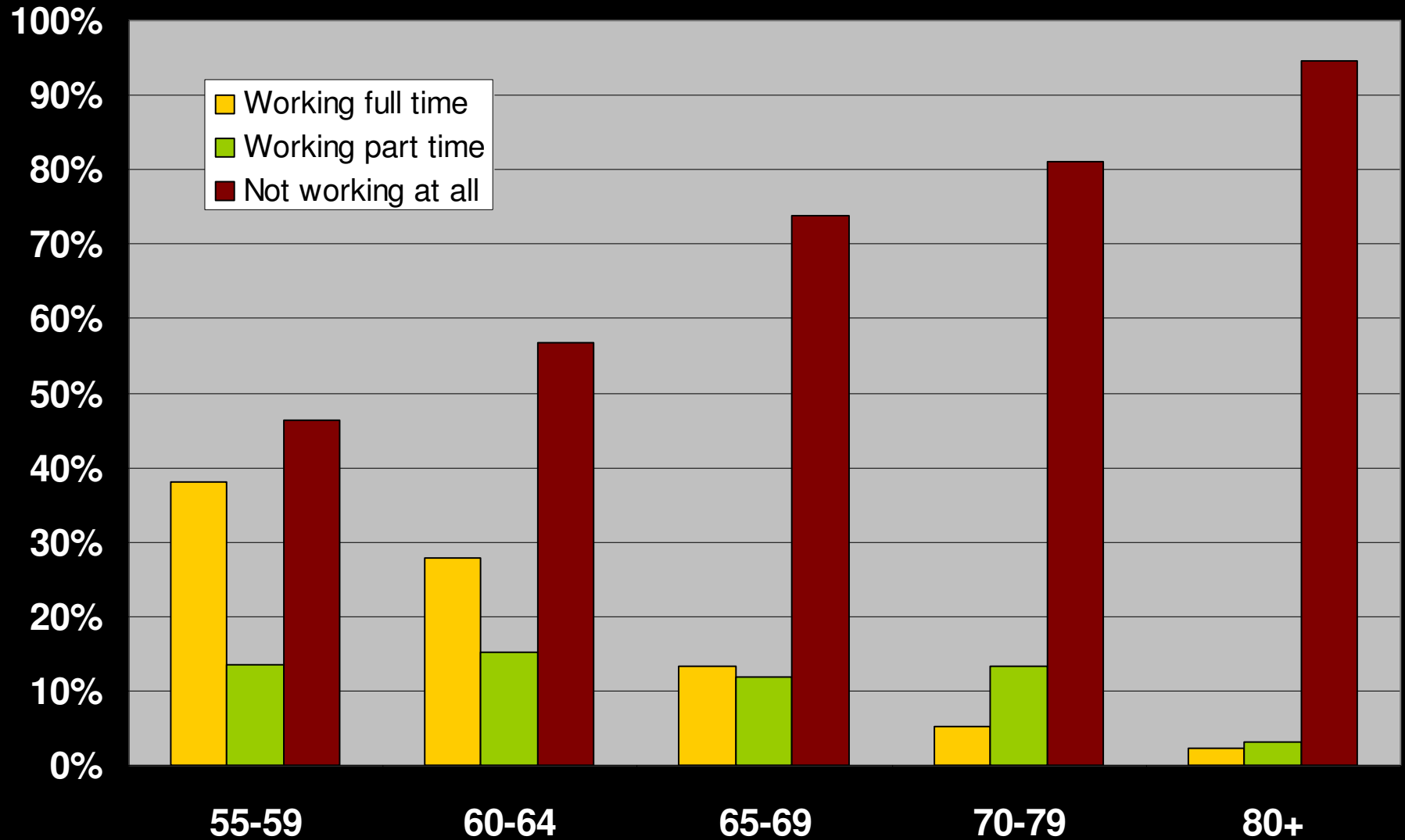
31% plan to continue working part time

32% plan to stop working all together

11% do not know what they will do

35% volunteer

Employment Status of Older Adults



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55+ Population in the Atlanta Region: Preferences, Practices and Potential

18.74 Average years in current house

37.08 Average years lived in the region

64% Will remain in house as long as possible

52% If did move, would move within region

55+ Population in the Atlanta Region: Preferences, Practices and Potential Housing

85% own their own home

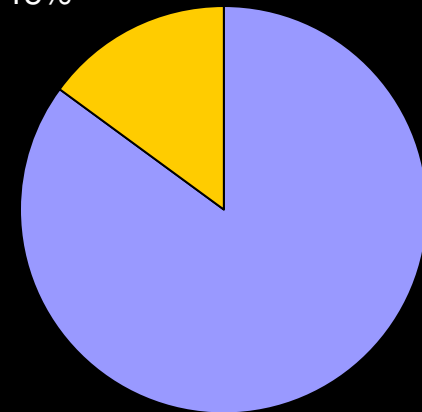
of those who do not:

63% pay rent

29% live with family

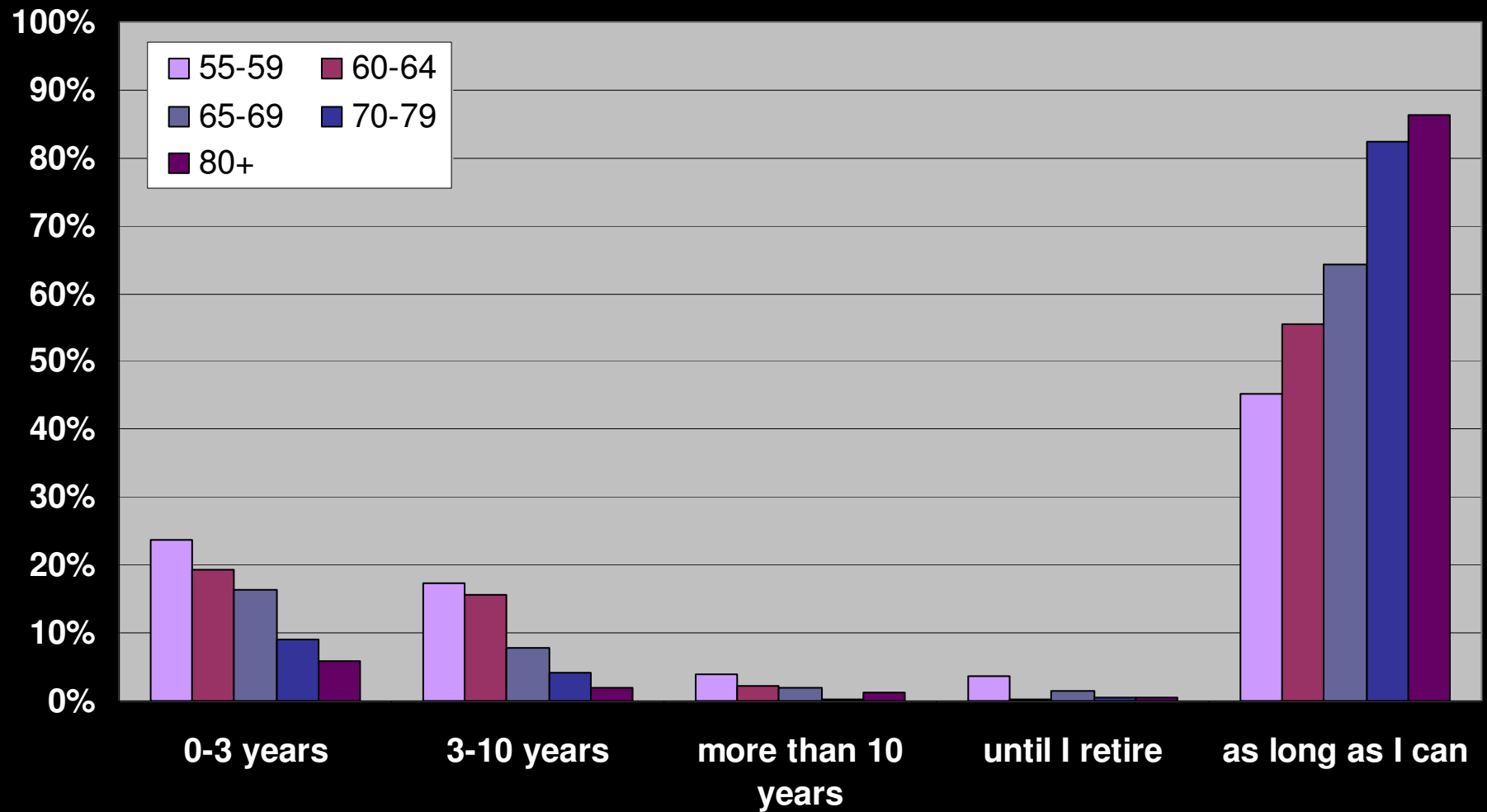
Housing Tenure, 55+

Do not own
home
15%



Own home
85%

Length of Time Older Adults Plan to live in Current Residence



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If they moved:

49% would downsize

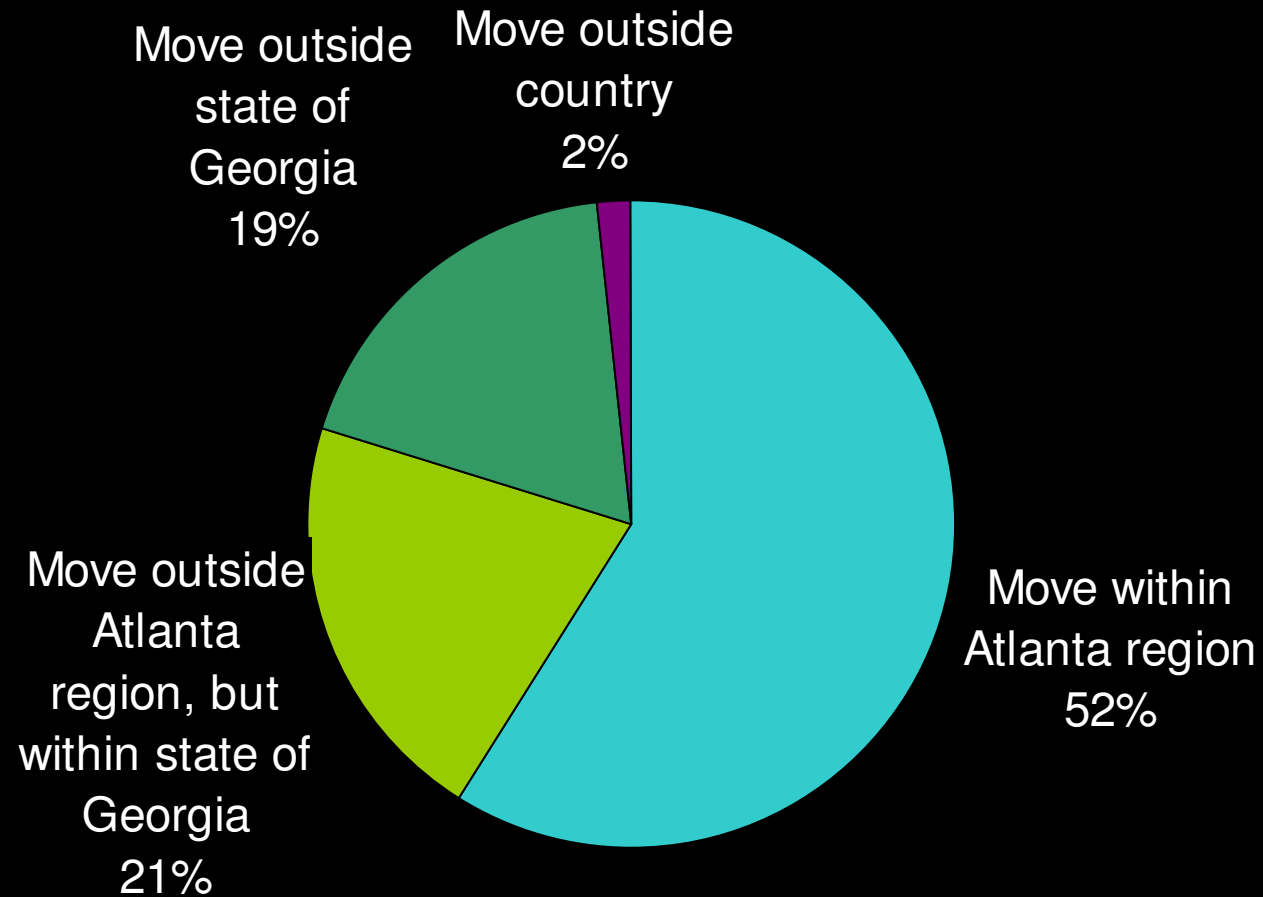
53% would move to be near family

32% would move to a quiet community

26% would move to more affordable housing

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If you did move, where would you live?



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NOW

TRANSPORTATION

FUTURE

88%

Drive own car

7%

Driven by others

57%

4%

Public transportation

13%

1%

other

10%

Don't Know

21%

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TRANSPORTATION

Always or Usually Have Trouble with Transportation:

	Total	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80+
Getting where they need to go	15%	16%	14%	12%	14%	20%
Visit friends	9%	6%	16%	13%	8%	4%
Entertainment	8%	4%	15%	8%	7%	5%
Doctor's appointments	7%	6%	10%	12%	6%	4%
Grocery store	5%	2%	7%	11%	6%	0%
Errands (other than grocery store)	6%	2%	7%	7%	8%	4%

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Health

•48% report that health is excellent or very good

•29% good health

•17% fair health

•5% poor health

In past 12 months:

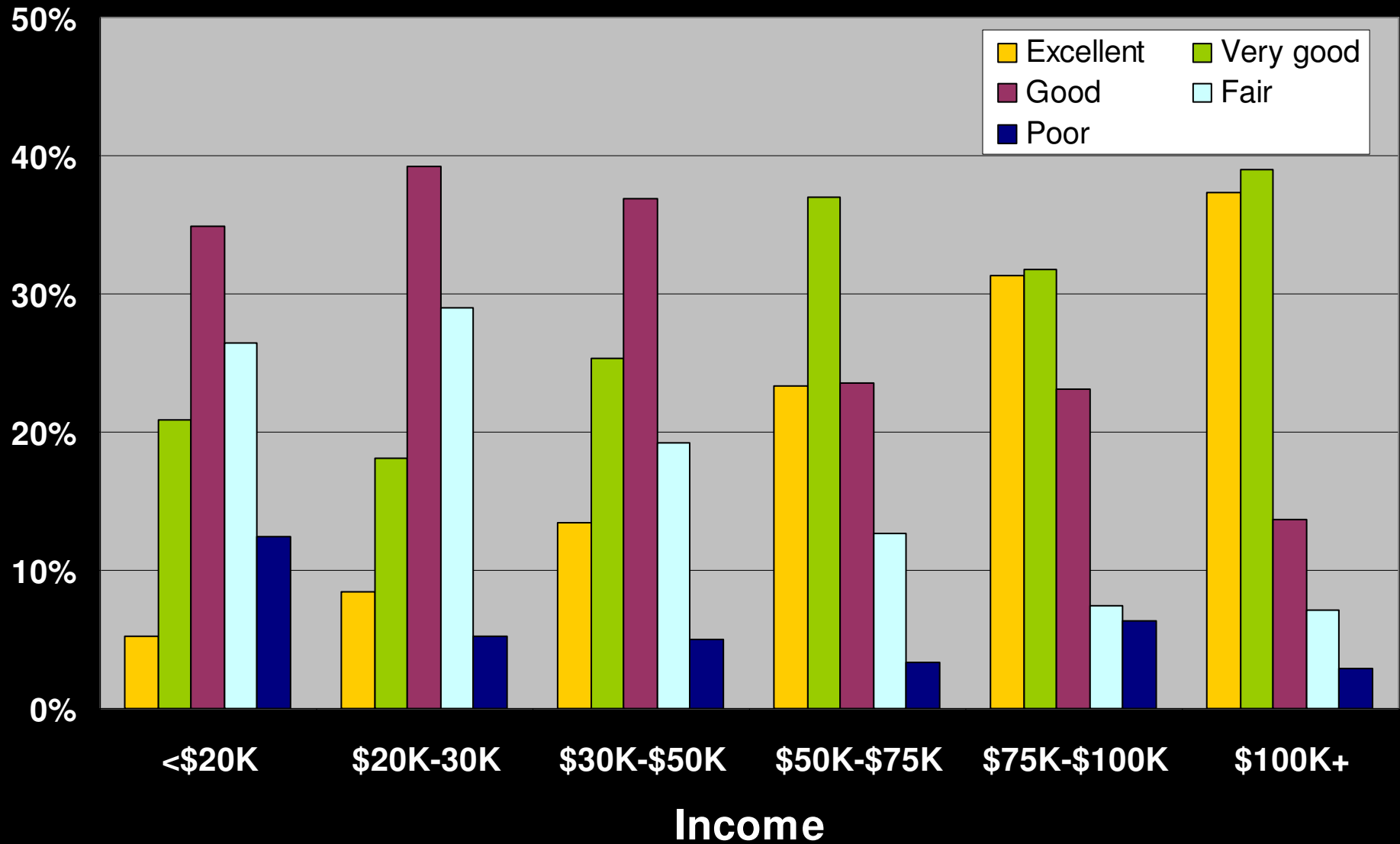
•95% checked blood pressure

•84% checked cholesterol

•93% had mammogram

•88% had prostate exam

Health Status by Income Group



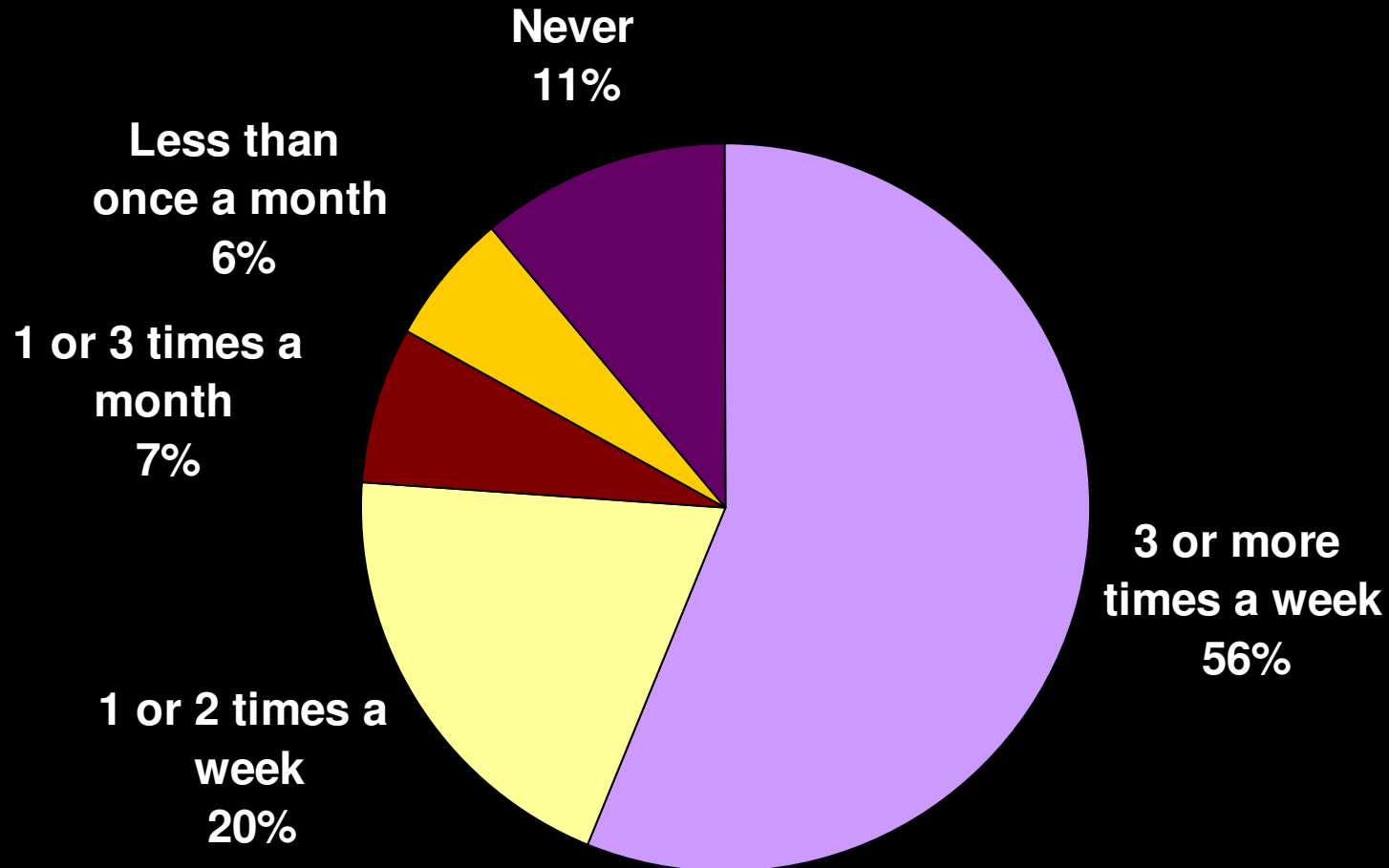
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Health

- 43% received a flu shot in the last 12 months**
- 42% have had a pneumonia vaccination**
- 65% have had a colorectal screening; only 39% of had one in the last year**

Physical Activity of Older Adults



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Health

Health Status makes it difficult to prepare meals

	Less than \$20K	\$20K to less than \$30K	\$30K to less than \$50K	\$50K to less than \$75K	\$75K to less than \$100K	\$100K or more
Always	15%	12%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Often	7%	2%	2%	1%		1%
Seldom	14%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Never	58%	79%	86%	86%	88%	89%
Don't know/refused	5%	0%	0%	0%		

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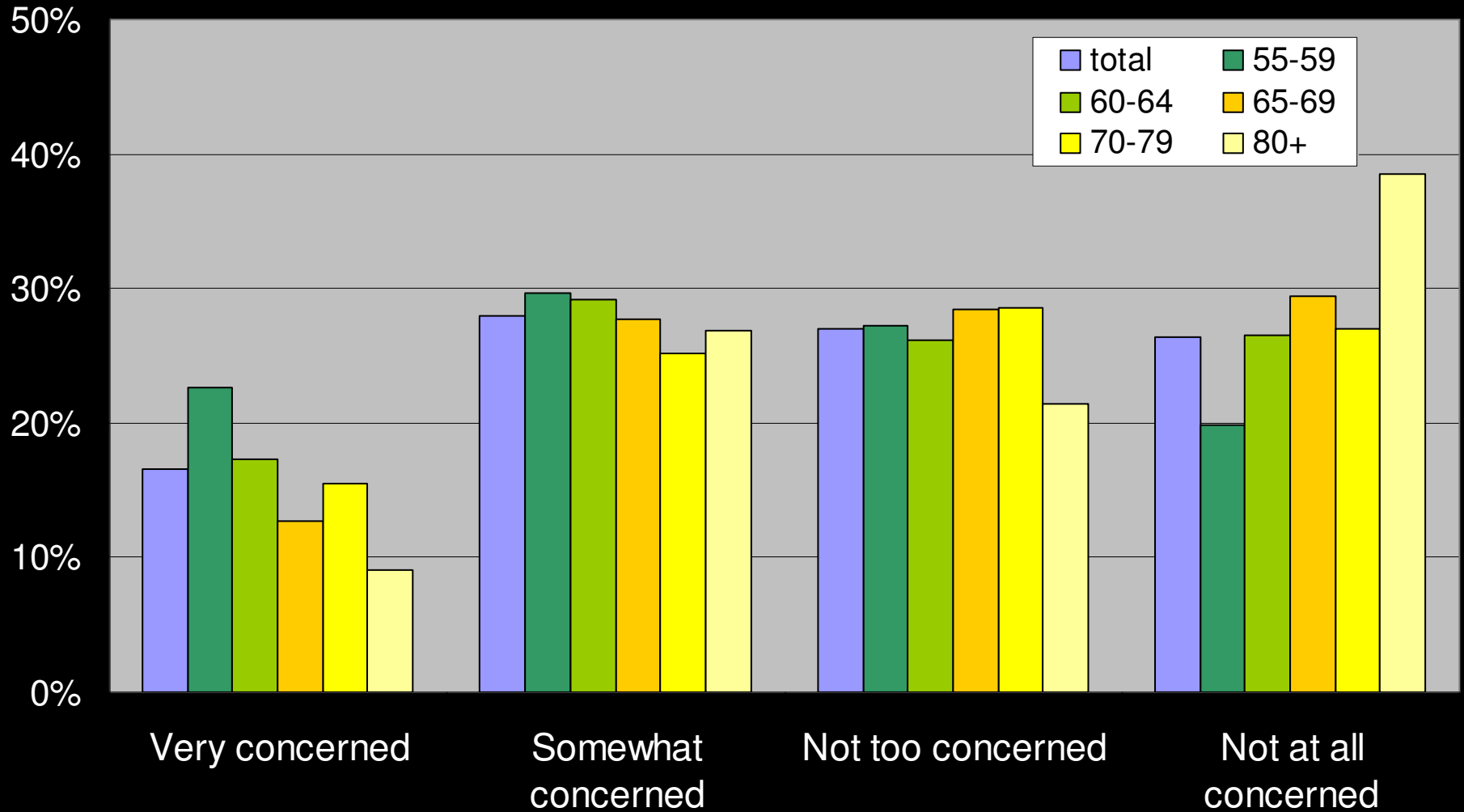
Long Term Care

51% had misinformation about long term care

77% had no long term care insurance

45% are concerned about paying for long term care

Concerned about Paying for Long Term Care



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