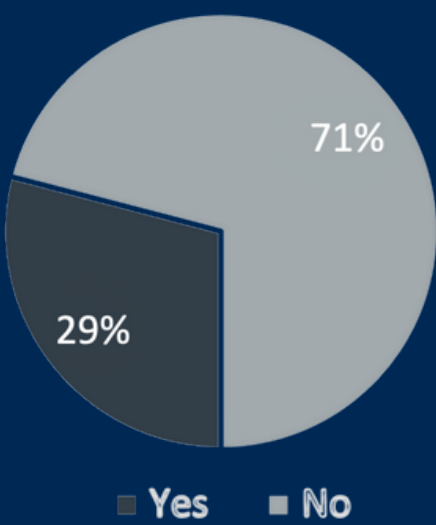


Depression, Stroke, and Cognition

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With greater understanding of issues affecting older adults, quality of life can be improved to contribute to a healthier society

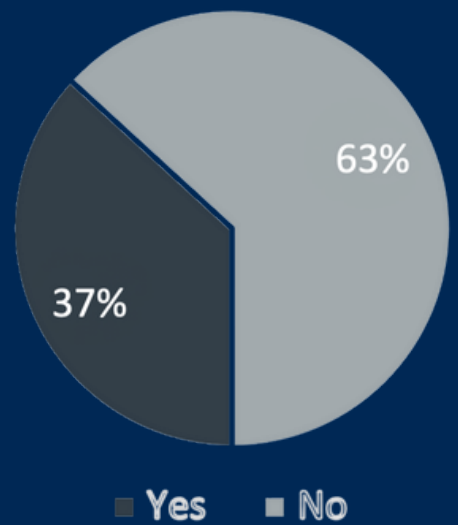
Depression



- Relationship with cognitive decline disputed
- Depression may be mildly predictive of cognition in later life¹
- In WV, 29% of a sample with depression reported cognitive difficulties²

Stroke

- Acute cognitive decline nearly universal following incident³
- Cognitive decline found to precede stroke⁴
- 37% of a WV sample with stroke reported cognitive difficulties²



2nd

WV's rank in rate of depression among the United States⁵



7th

WV's rank in rate of stroke among the United States⁶

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