

Camden County Department of Health and Human Services

BRFSS Study *Comparisons to New Jersey and National Data*

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Methodology

- A total of 1,126 residents from Camden County were interviewed by telephone to assess their health practices and health status. The number of completed interviews yields a response rate of 26.4%* and an overall error rate of +/-2% at a 95% confidence level.
- Interviews were conducted between August 1 and August 26, 2005. Each interview lasted approximately 12-15 minutes depending upon what criteria were met by the respondents.

*Based upon the response rate calculation defined by CASRO.

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Methodology

- Due to a larger proportion of female respondents in the sample, all of the results, except for the demographics, are weighted to correct for this representation.
- Additionally, the results for Camden County Overall were statistically weighted to reflect the actual population figures, as the sampling strategy over-sampled within "distressed" municipalities.
- Both state and national BRFSS data are weighted as well to correct for imbalances in those samples.

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Respondent Demographics

Municipality

Municipality	Number of Respondents	Municipality	Number of Respondents
Audubon	42	Laurel Springs	9
Audubon Park	5	Lawnside	3
Barrington	11	Lindenwold	78
Bellmawr	16	Magnolia	19
Berlin Borough	9	Merchantville	5
Berlin Township	8	Mt. Ephraim	5
Brooklawn	10	Oaklyn	6
Camden	348	Pennsauken	44
Cherry Hill	88	Pine Hill	17
Chesilhurst	8	Pine Valley	1
Clementon	22	Runnemede	7
Collingswood	61	Somerdale	6
Gibbsboro	4	Stratford	10
Gloucester City	52	Tavistock	1
Gloucester Township	83	Voorhees Township	35
Haddon Heights	9	Waterford Township	14
Haddon Township	19	Winslow Township	44
Haddonfield	14	Woodlynne	12
Hi-Nella	1	Total	1,126

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Zip code

Zip code	Number of Respondents	Zip code	Number of Respondents
08002	30	08059	5
08003	31	08078	7
08004	18	08081	34
08007	8	08083	7
08009	14	08084	10
08012	38	08089	9
08021	144	08091	7
08026	4	08095	4
08029	17	08102	34
08030	61	08103	102
08031	16	08104	100
08033	18	08105	112
08034	25	08106	47
08035	10	08107	31
08037	10	08108	67
08043	35	08109	10
08045	3	08110	39
08049	19	Total	1,126

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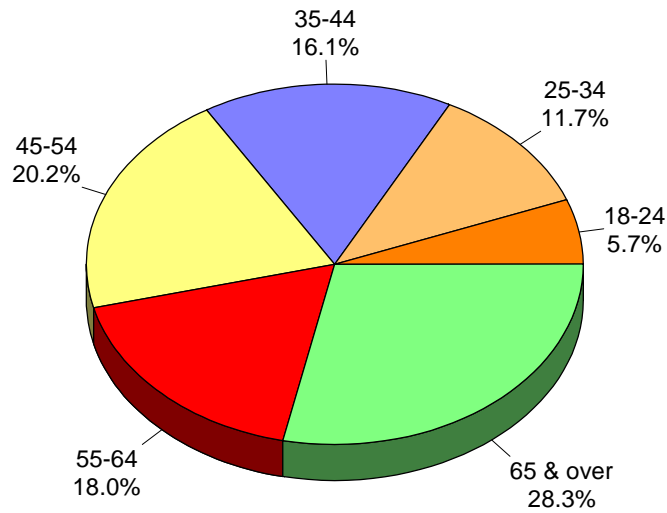
Gender

Gender	Camden County BRFSS 2005	Camden County Census*
Male	37.9%	49.1%
Female	62.1%	50.9%

*Per the 2000 U.S. Census.

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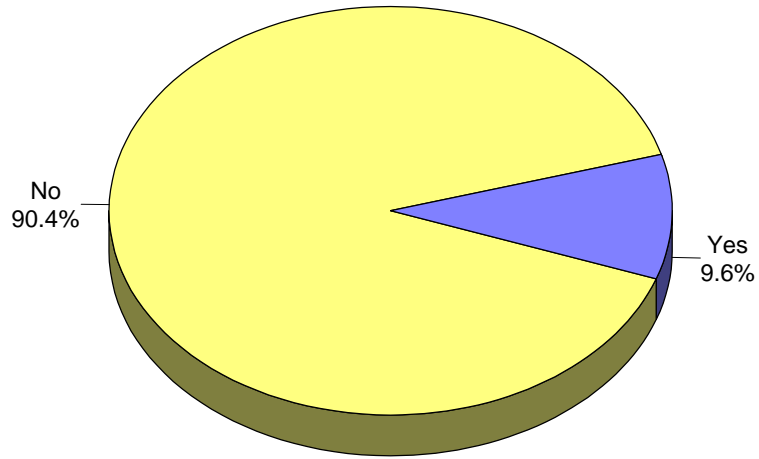
Age of Respondent



N=1,118

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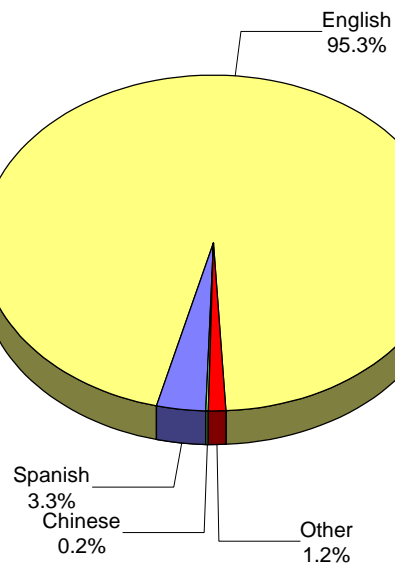
Are you Hispanic or Latino?



N=1,123

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What is your primary language?



N=1,114

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"Other" language

Language	Number of Mentions
Arabic	3
Vietnamese	2
Akan	1
Dutch	1
Filipino	1
French	1
Indian	1
Pakistan	1
Russian	1
Urdu	1
Total	13

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Race

Race*	Camden County BRFSS 2005	Camden County Census [^]
White	63.2%	70.9%
Black or African American	27.4%	18.1%
Asian	.8%	3.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	.2%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%	0.3%
Other	6.8%	5.1%
Hispanic or Latino**	9.6%	9.7%

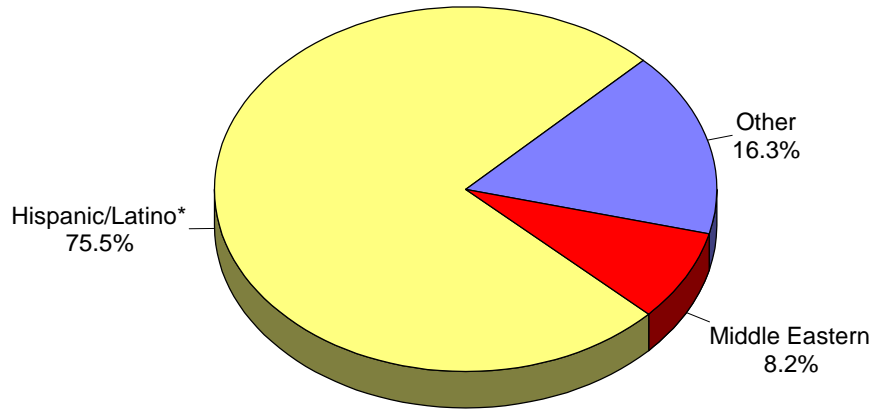
*Note: Race alone or in combination with one or more other races.

**Note: Can be of any race.

[^]Per the 2000 U.S. Census.

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"Other" race



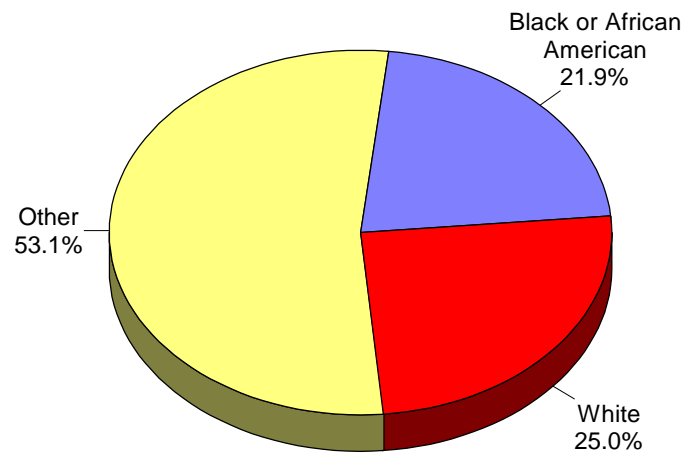
N=49

*Note: Respondents indicating they are only Hispanic/Latino, not White Hispanic or Black Hispanic, etc.

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Which one of these groups best represents your race?

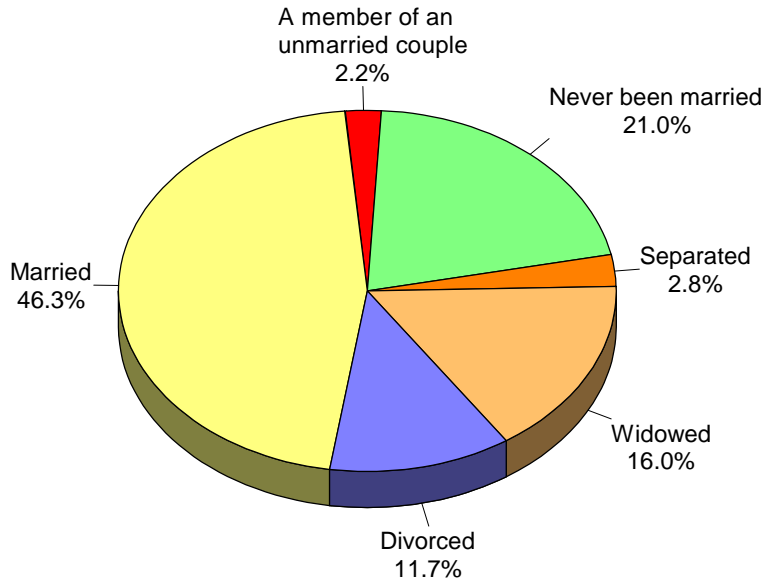
Respondents who initially identified more than one race



N=32

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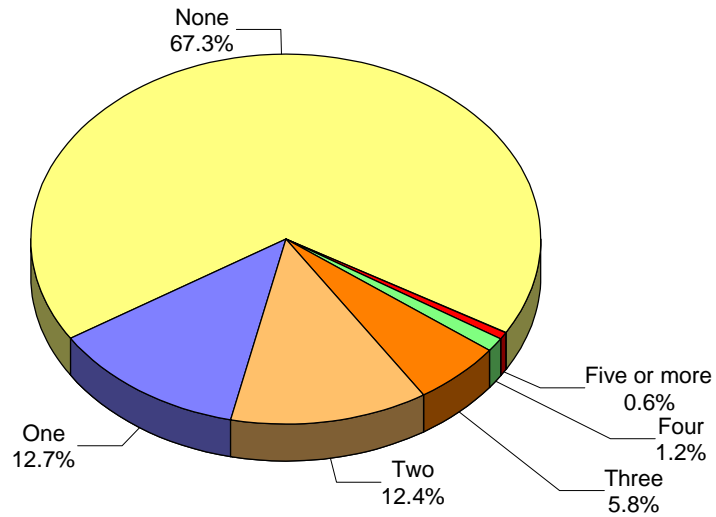
Marital Status



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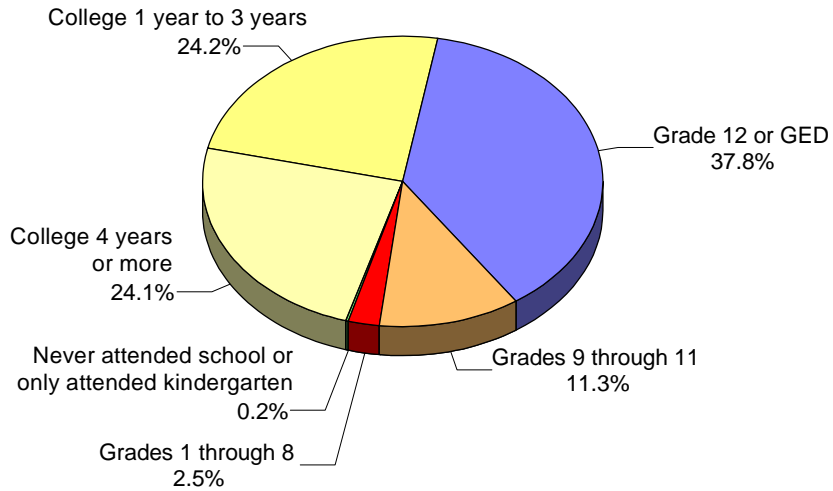
Number of children less than 18 years of age in household



N=1,124

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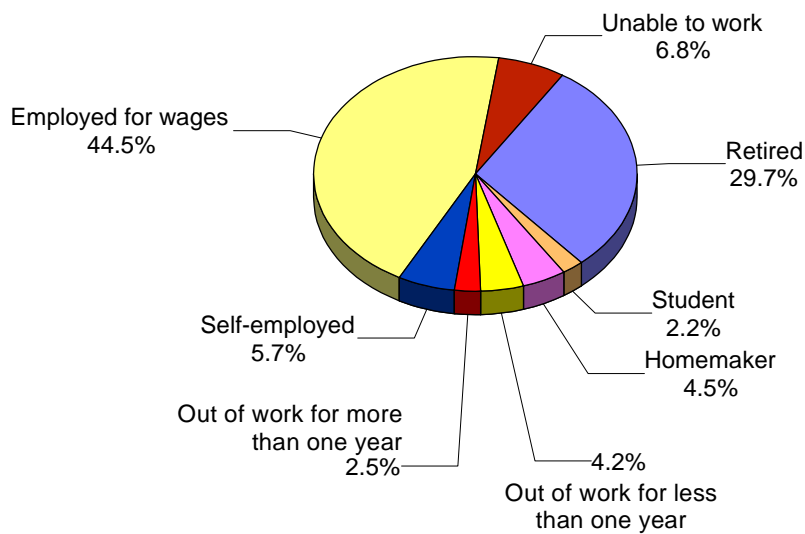
Highest Grade or Year of School Completed



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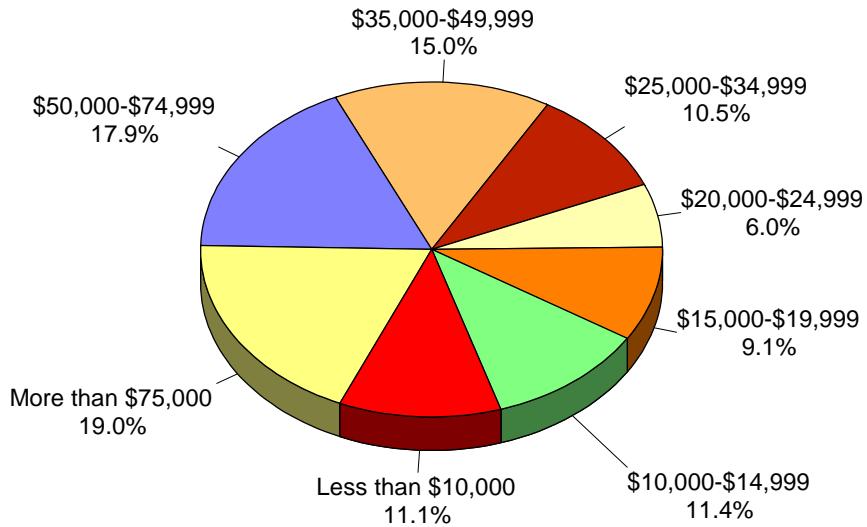
Employment Status



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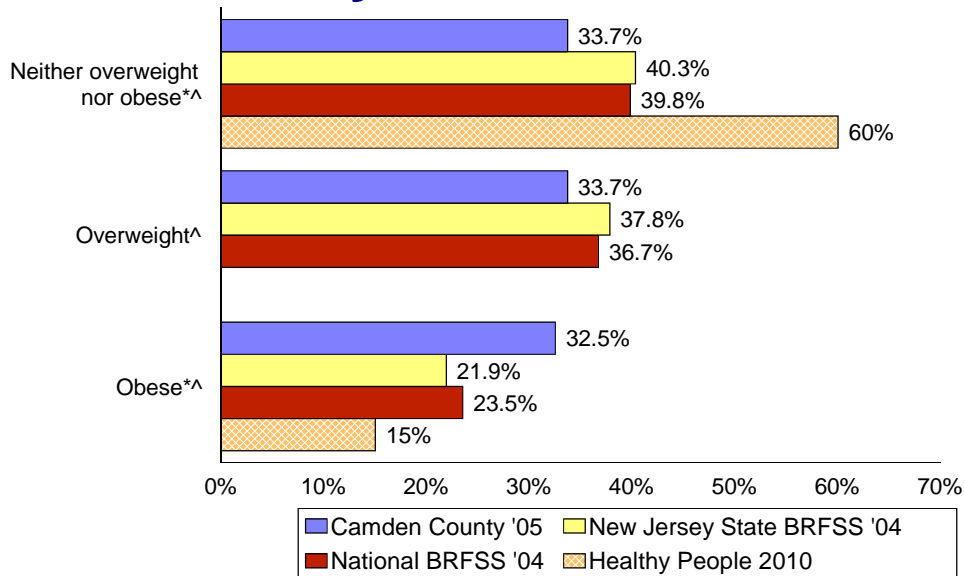
Annual Household Income from All Sources



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Body Mass Index



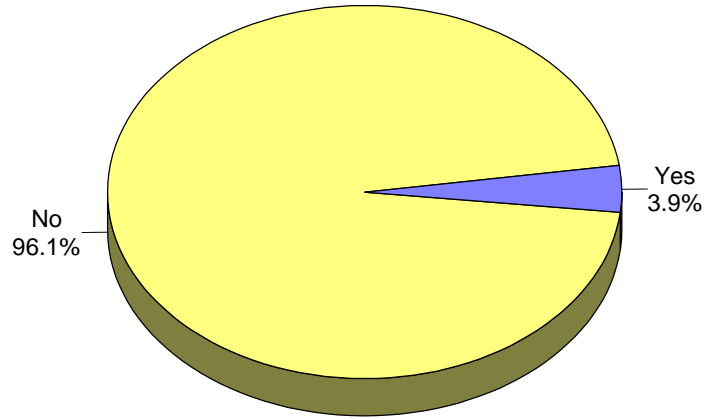
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To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?

Asked only of Females under the age of 45

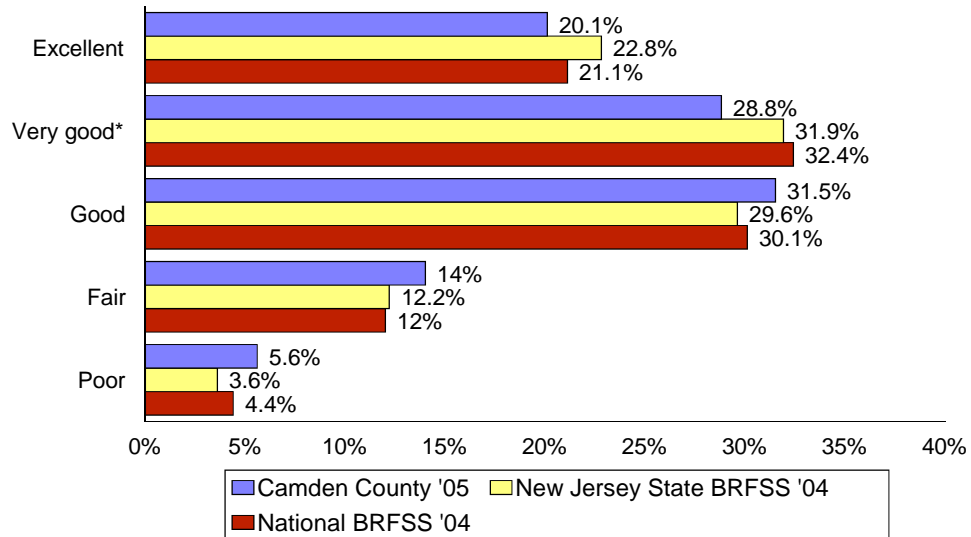


N=233

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Health Status

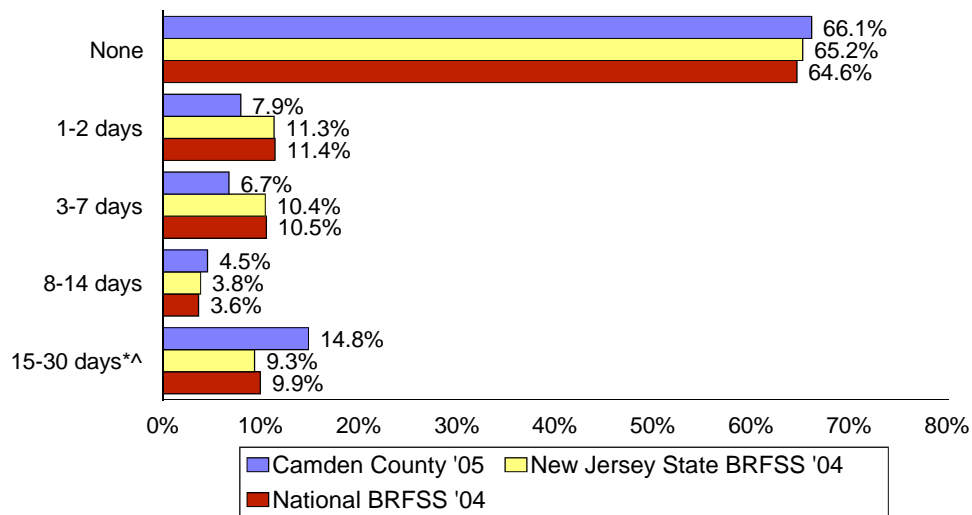
Would you say in general that your health is...?



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Now thinking about your physical health, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

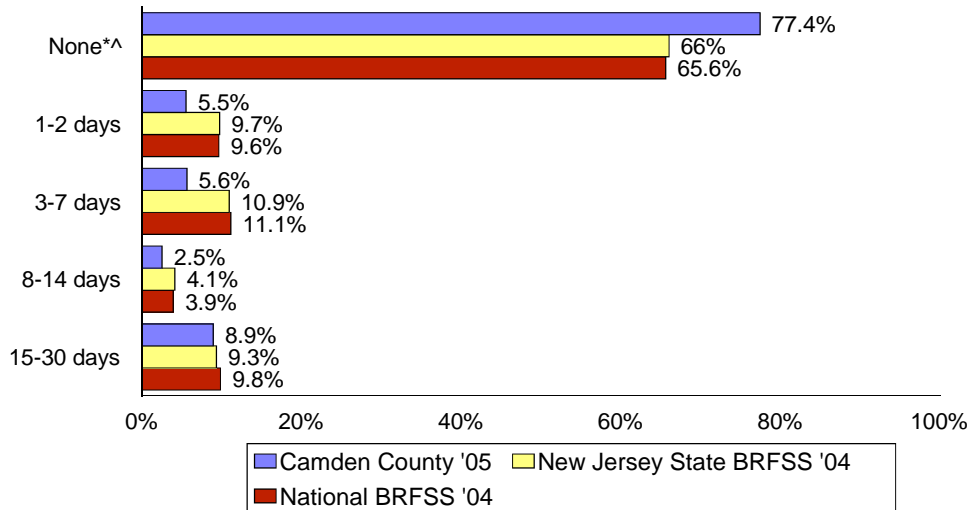


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Now thinking about your mental health, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?



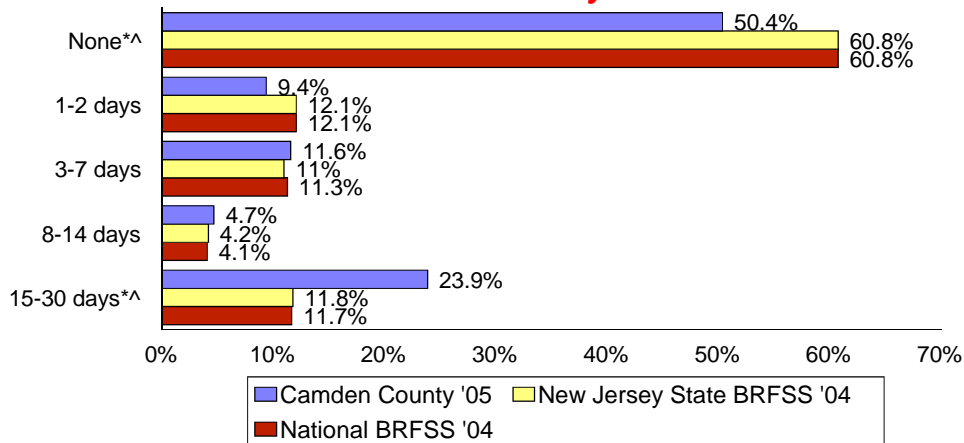
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During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities?

Respondents reporting poor physical or mental health on one or more days



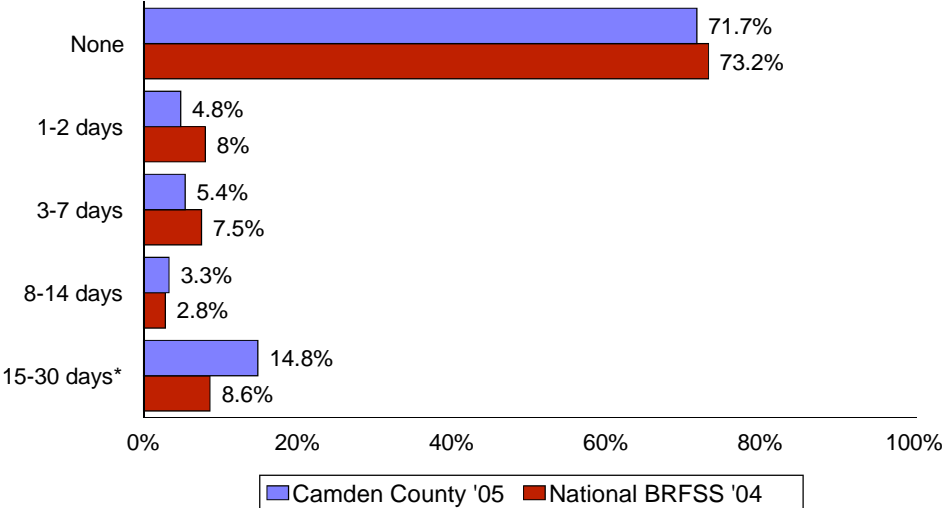
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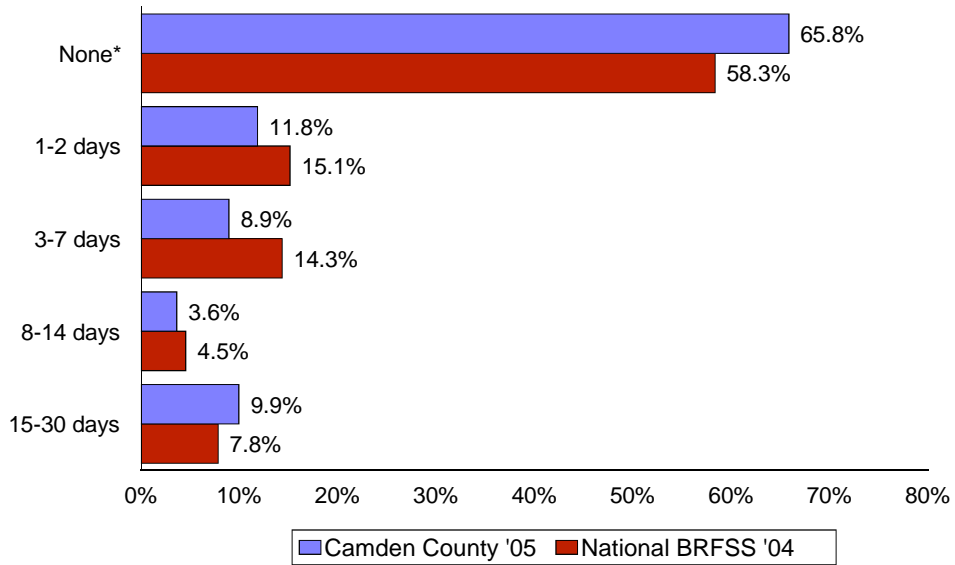
Healthy Days

During the past 30 days, for about how many days did pain make it hard for you to do your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?



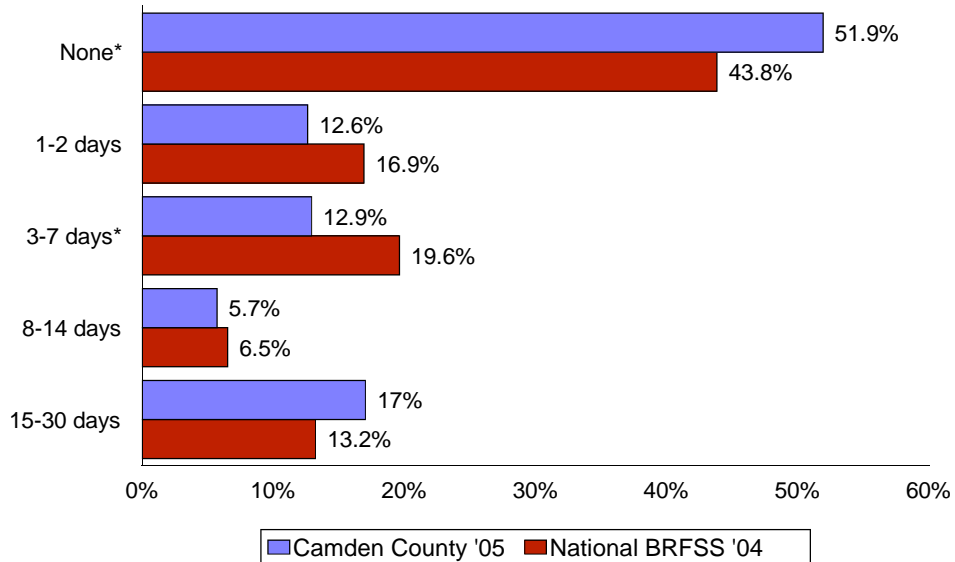
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During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed ?



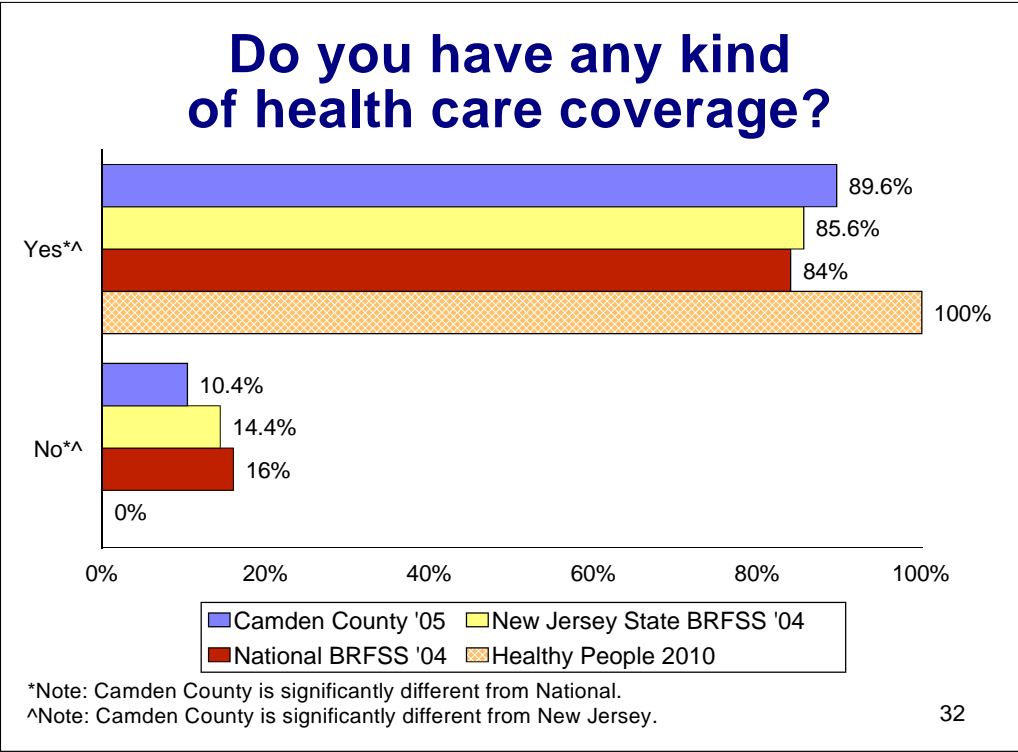
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During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt worried, tense, or anxious?

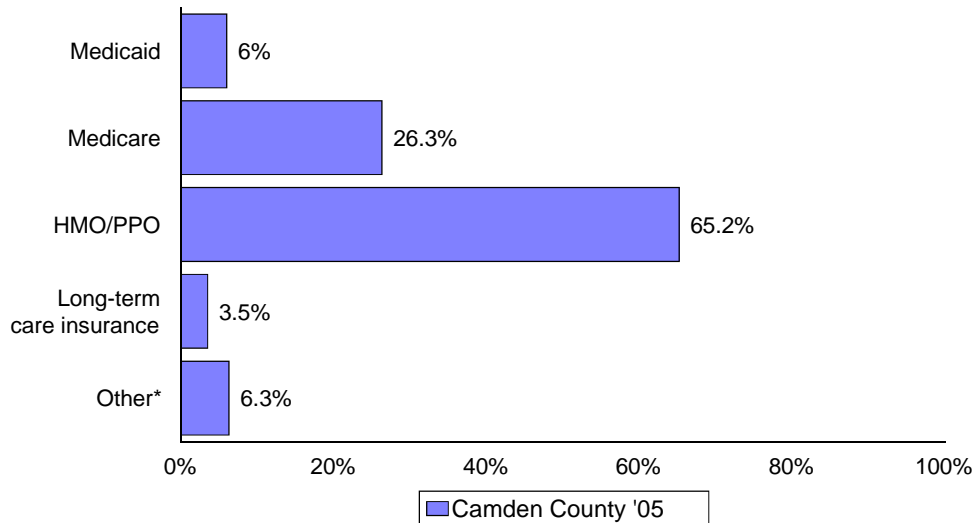


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Health Care Access



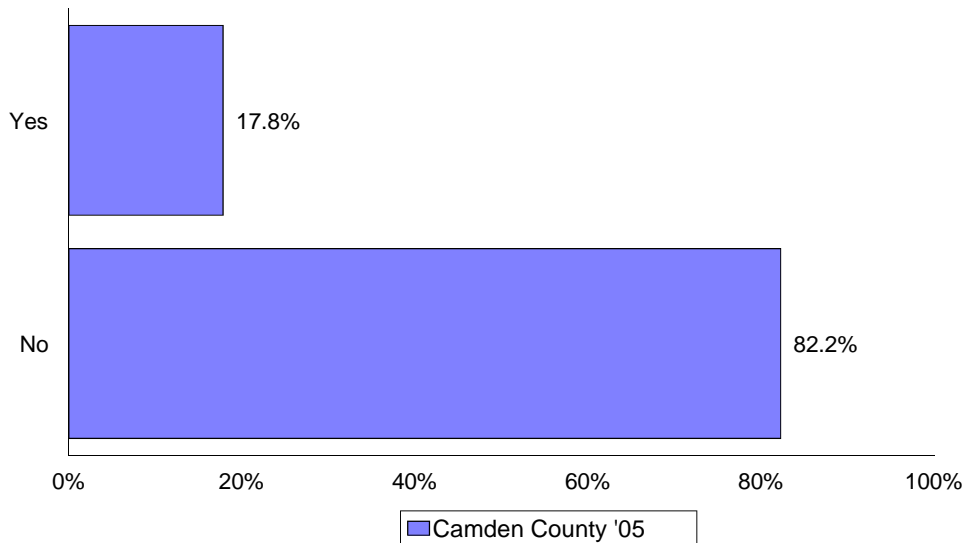
What are your sources of health insurance?



*Note: Other sources of health insurance consist primarily of Supplemental, AARP, and private health insurance.

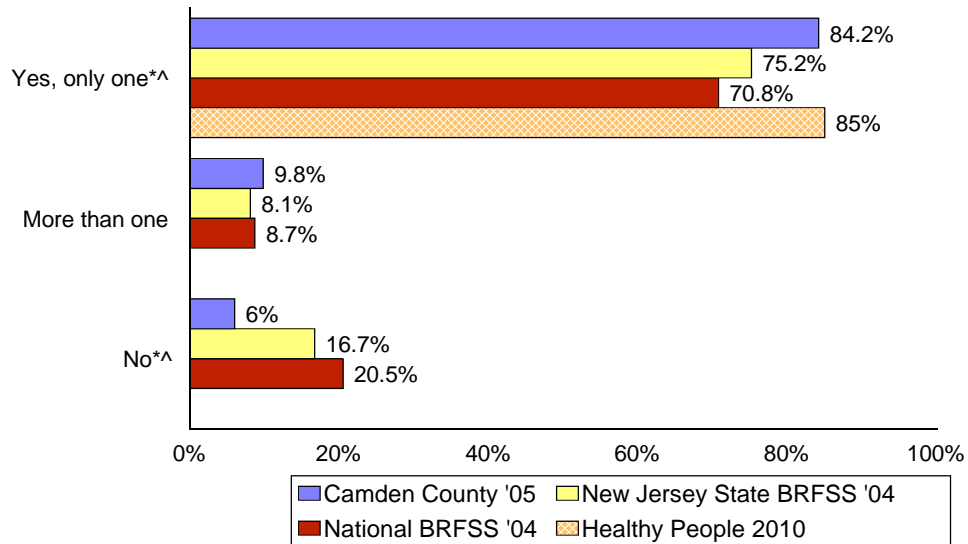
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Have you ever gone without a needed prescription because of the cost?



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Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?

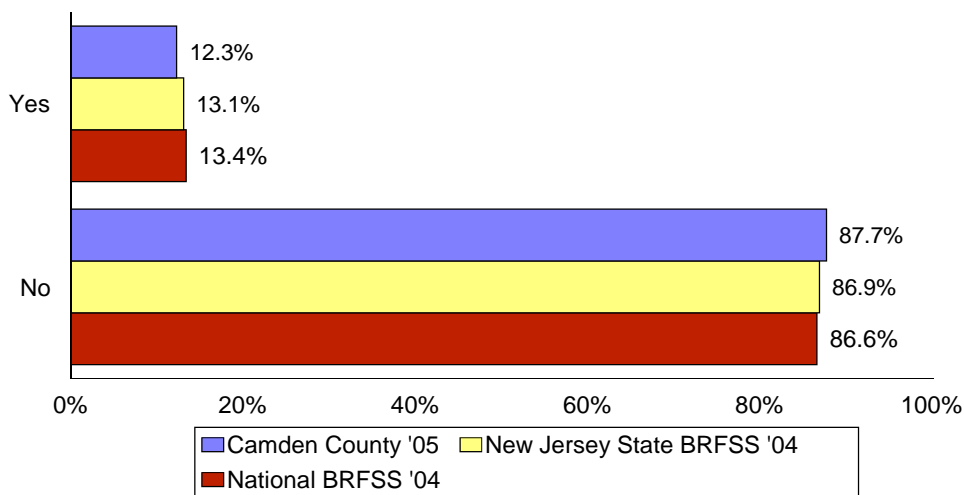


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Was there a time during the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?

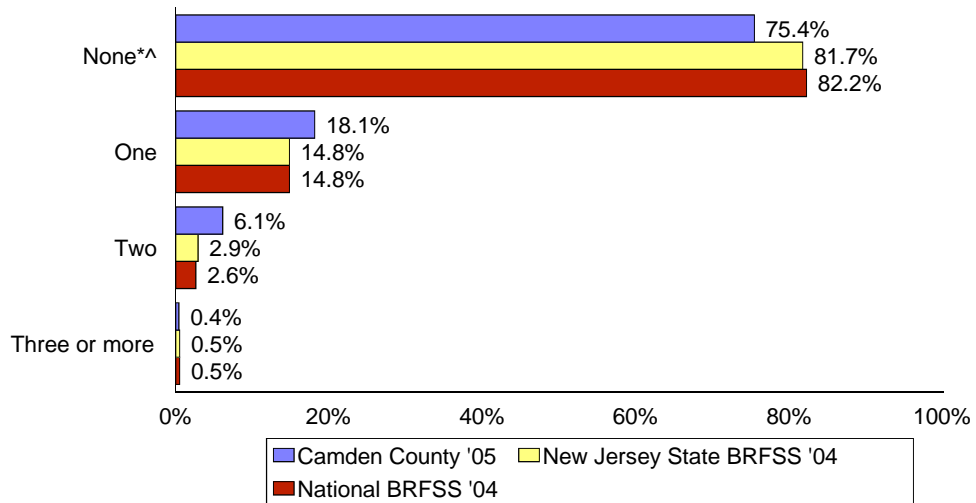


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Childhood Asthma

Number of children in your household who have ever been diagnosed with asthma

Respondents with children under 18

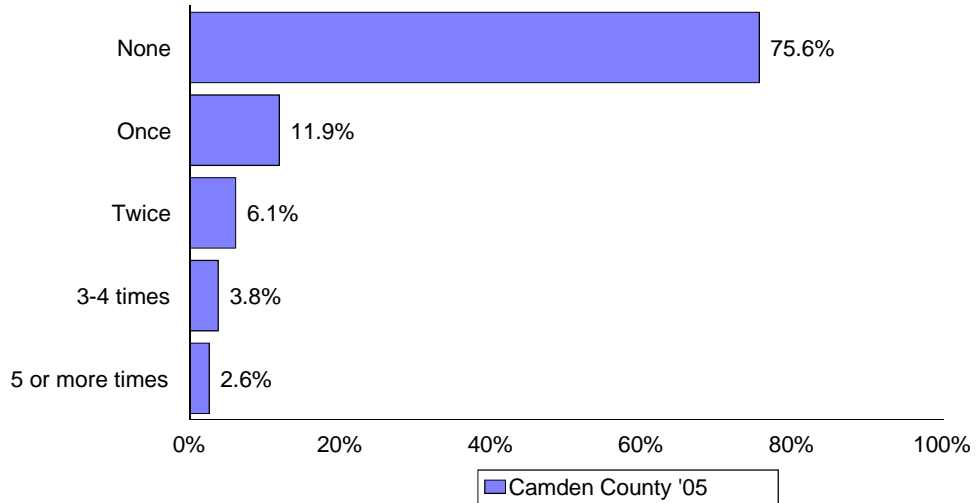


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During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your child's asthma?

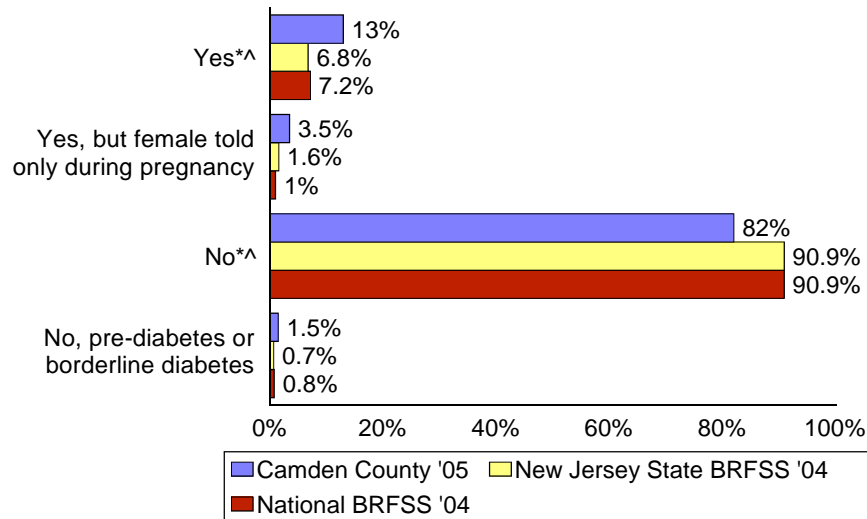
Respondents with children under 18



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Diabetes

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?



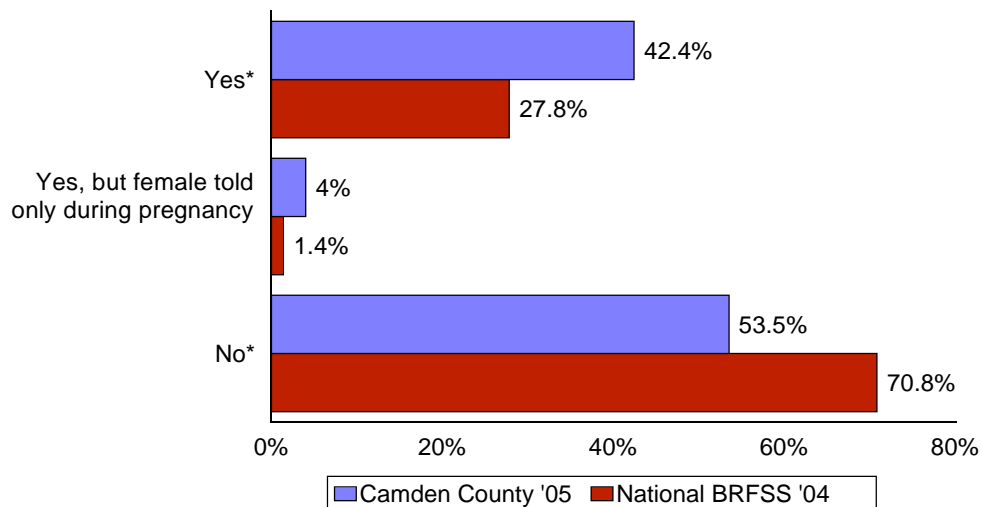
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Hypertension Awareness

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?

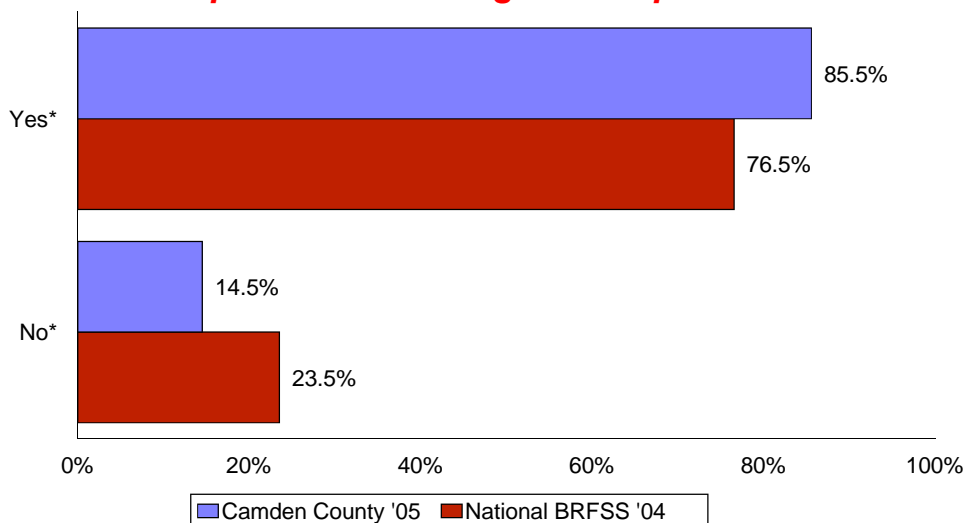


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Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure?

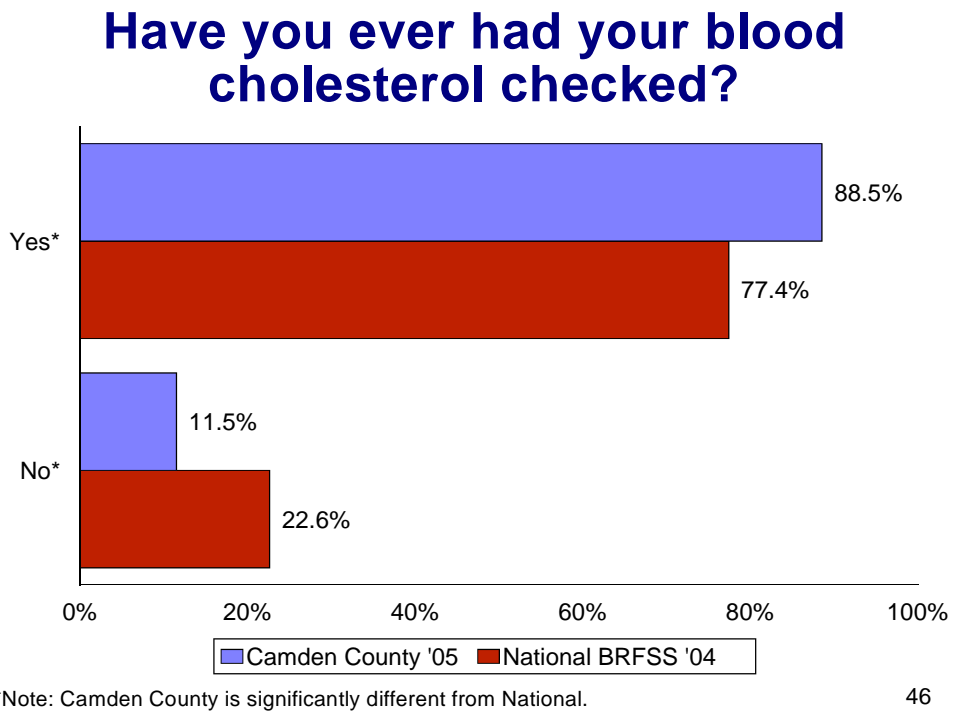
Respondents with high blood pressure



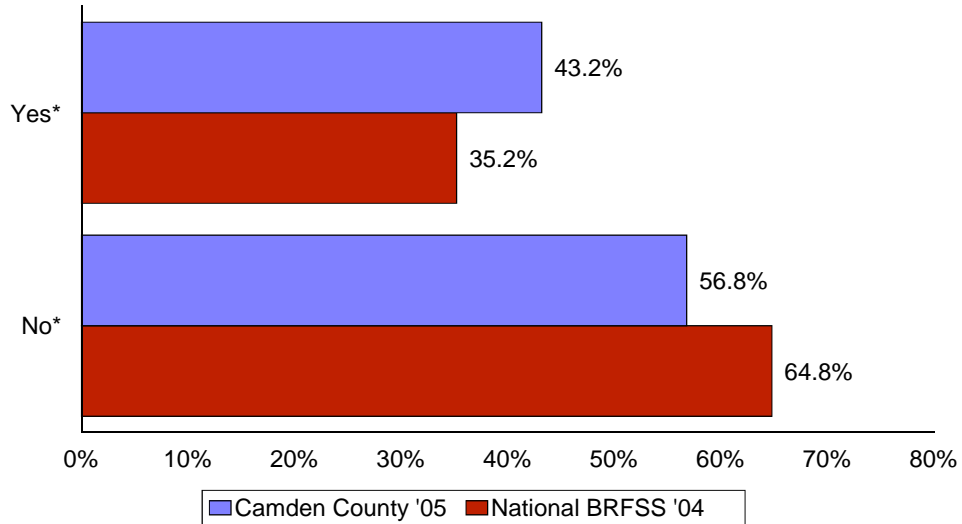
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Cholesterol Awareness



Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?



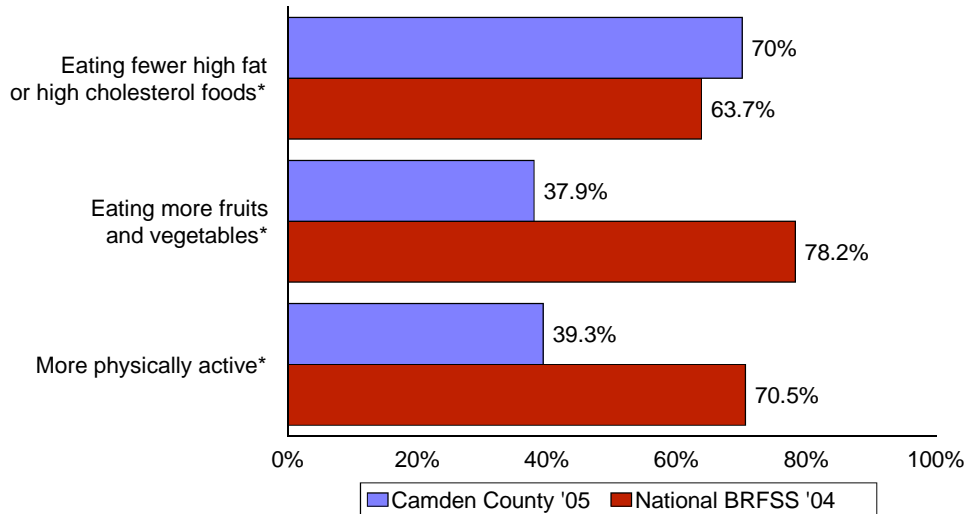
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Cardiovascular Disease

To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you...?

Percentage of "Yes" responses

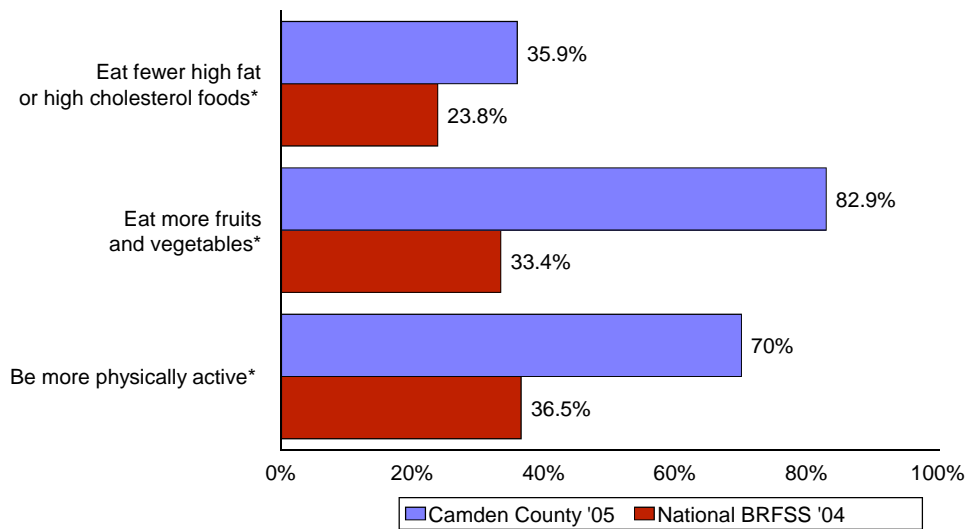


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Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to...?

Percentage of "Yes" responses

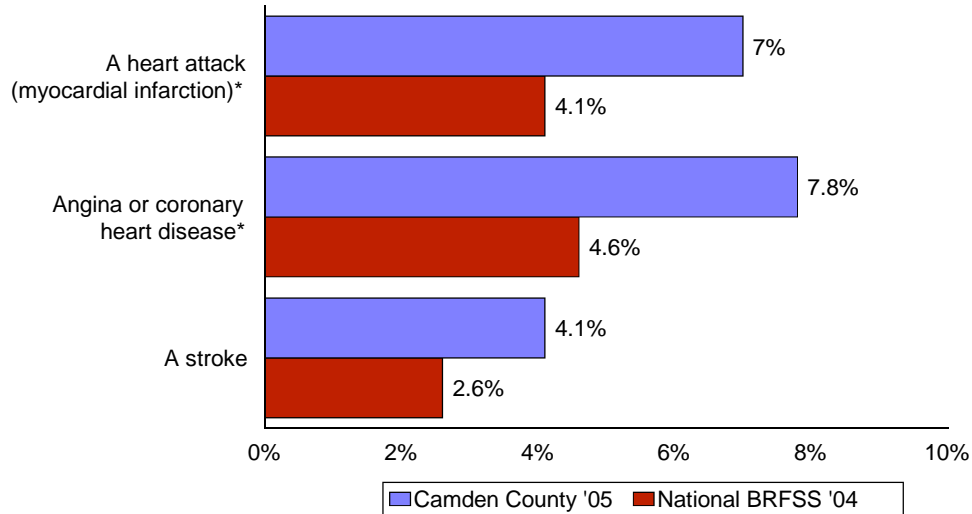


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Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had...?

Percentage of "Yes" responses

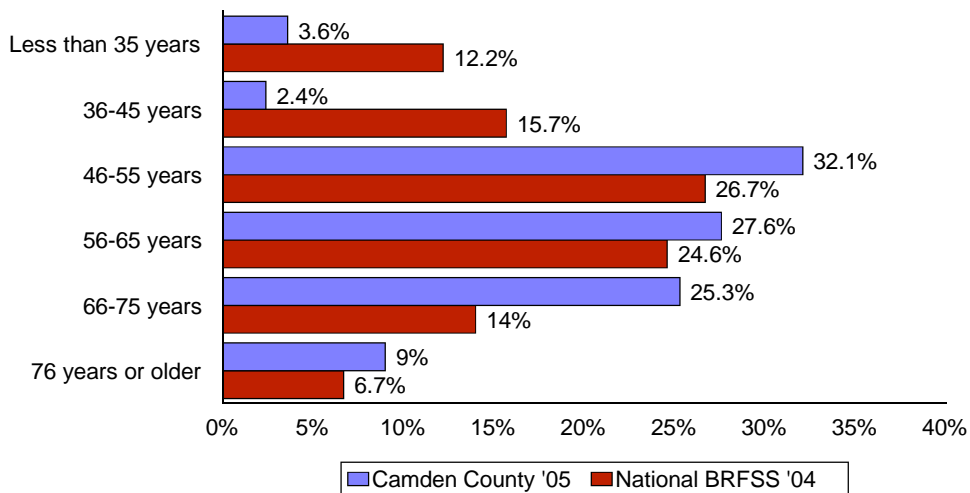


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At what age did you have your first heart attack?

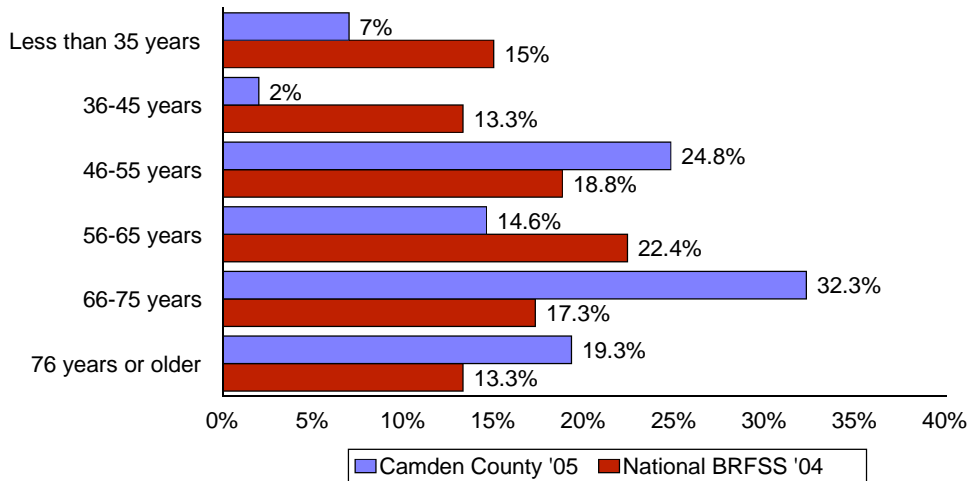
Respondents who have had a heart attack



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At what age did you have your first stroke?

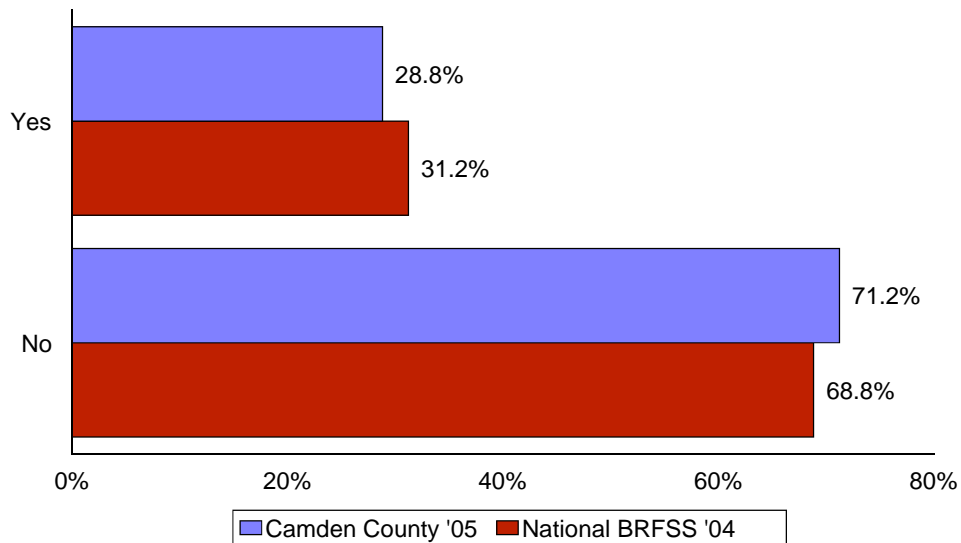
Respondents who have had a stroke



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After you left the hospital following your heart attack or stroke, did you go to any kind of outpatient rehabilitation?

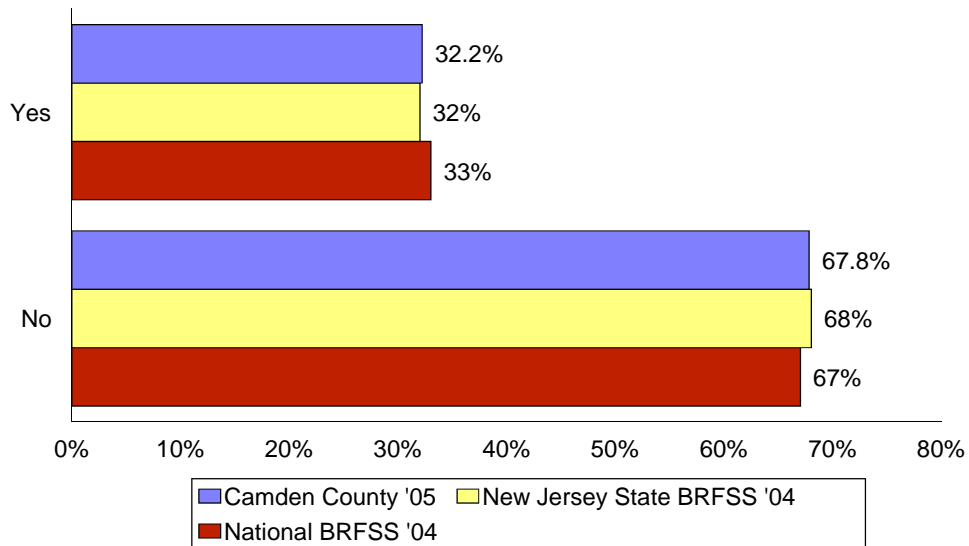
Respondents who had a heart attack or stroke



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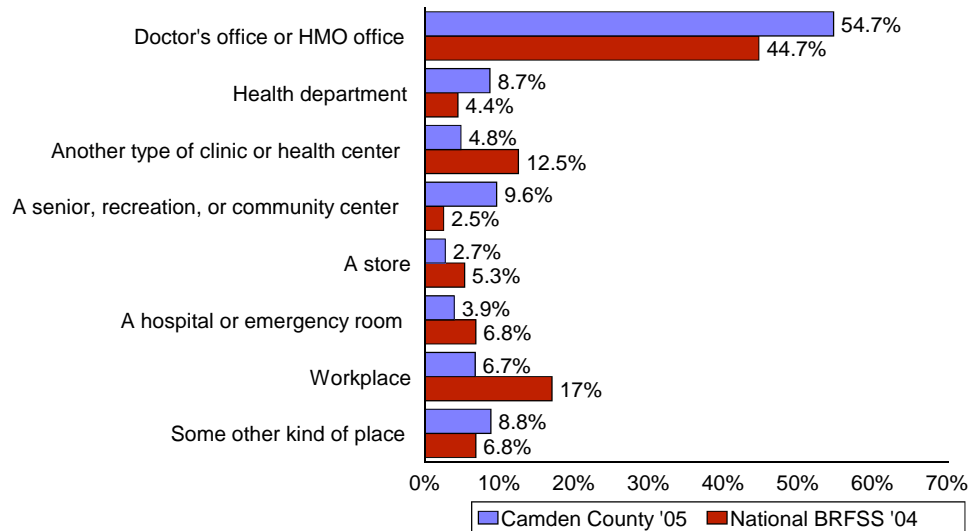
Immunizations

During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot?



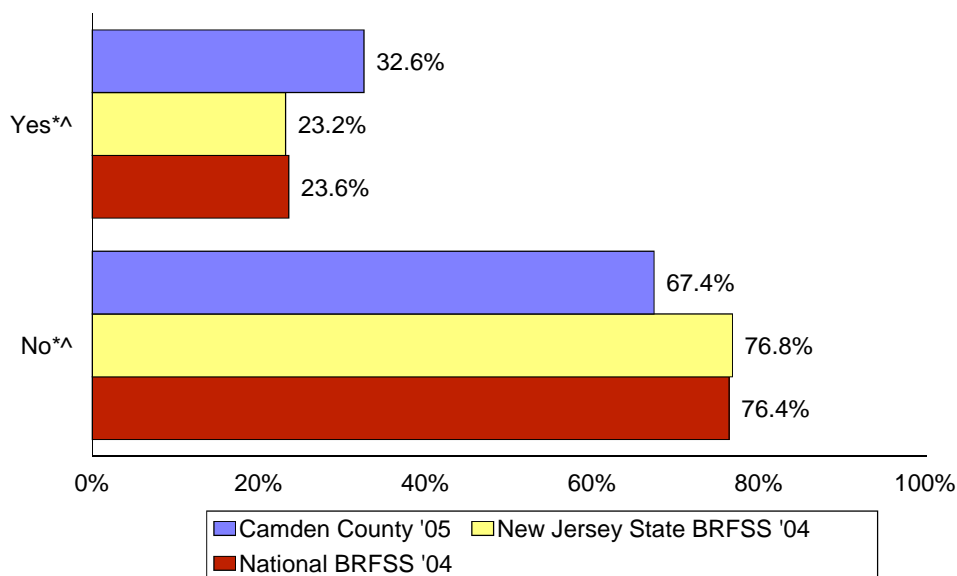
At what kind of place did you get your last flu shot?

Respondents who have had a flu shot in the past year



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Have you ever had a pneumonia shot?



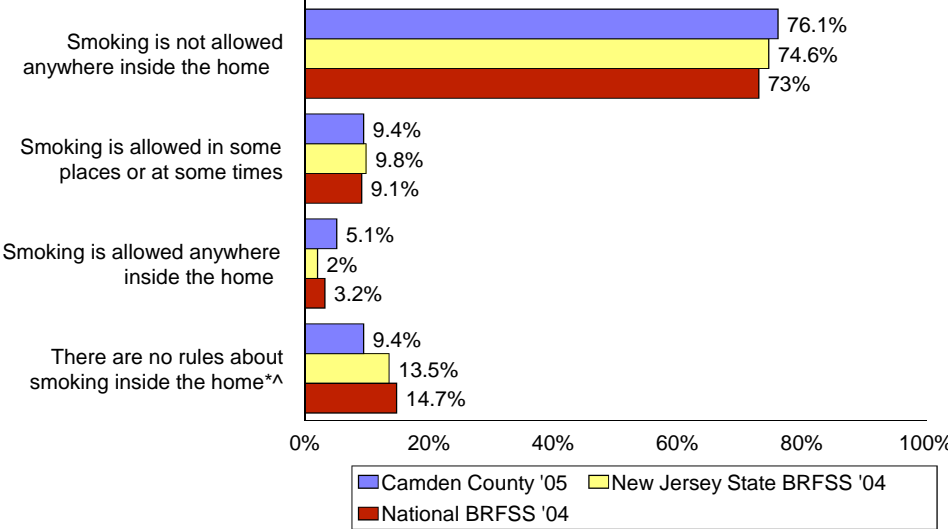
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Tobacco Use

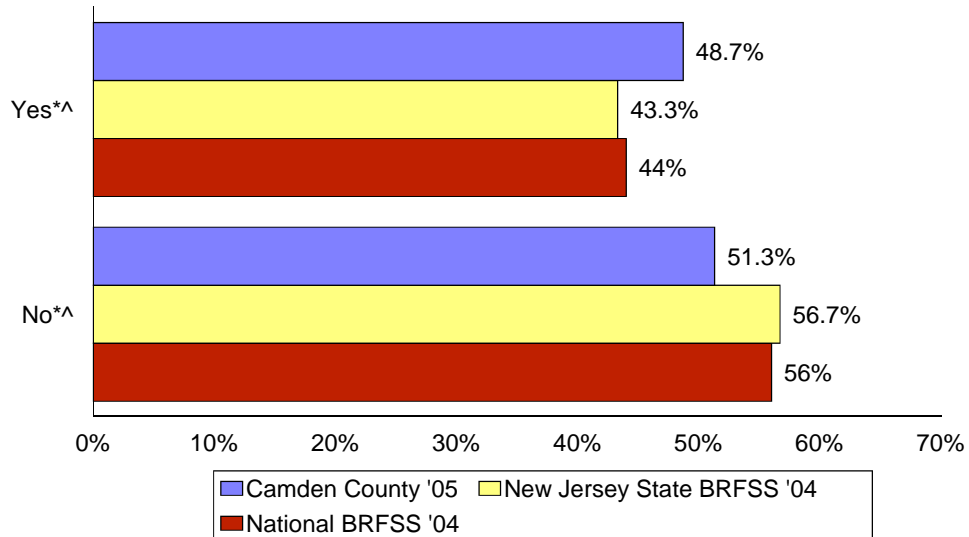
Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?



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Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?



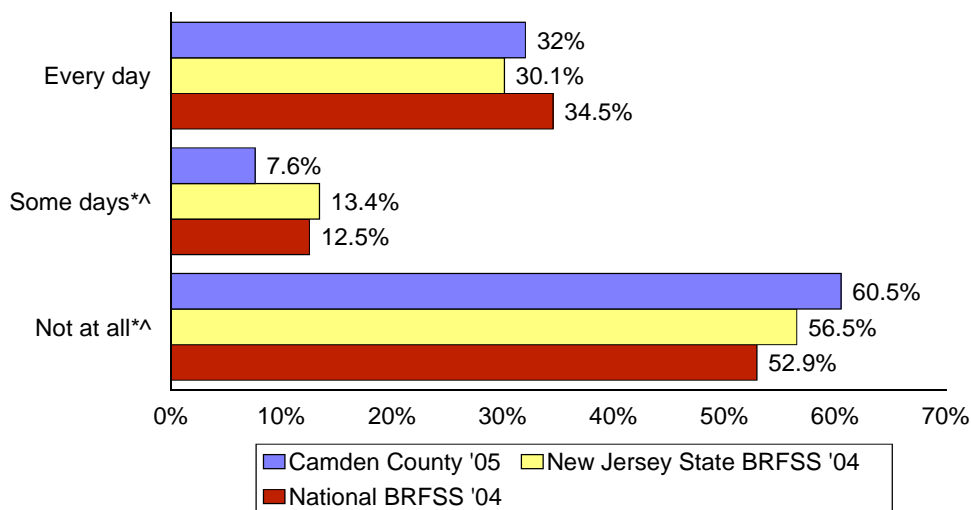
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Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Respondents who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes



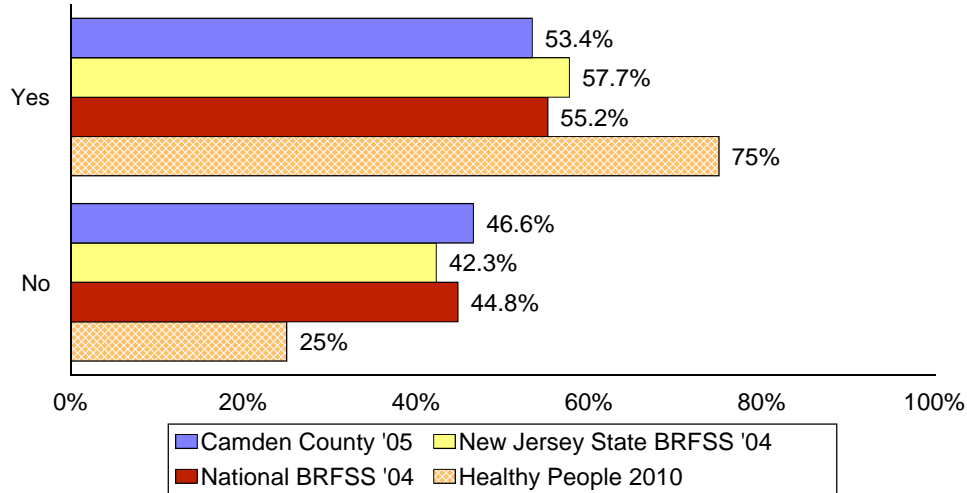
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During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?

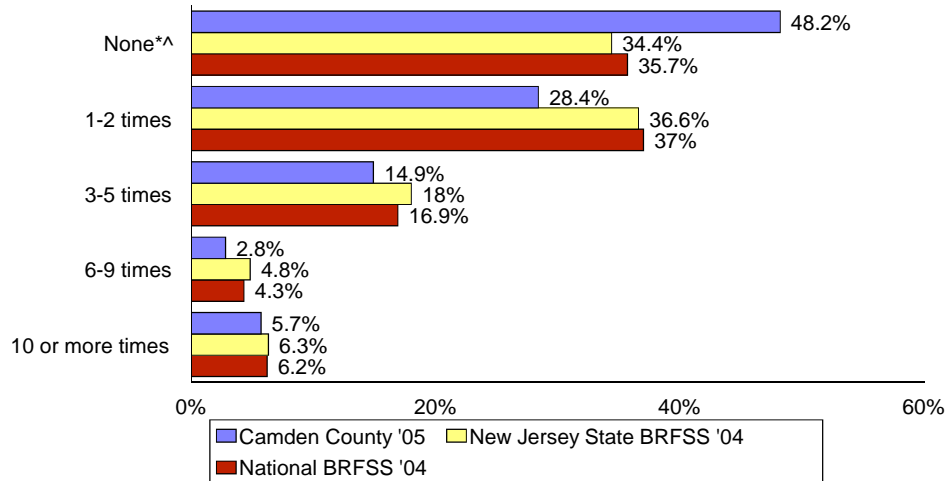
Respondents who smoke some days or every day



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In the past 12 months, in how many visits were you advised to quit smoking by a doctor or health provider?

Respondents who smoke some days or every day

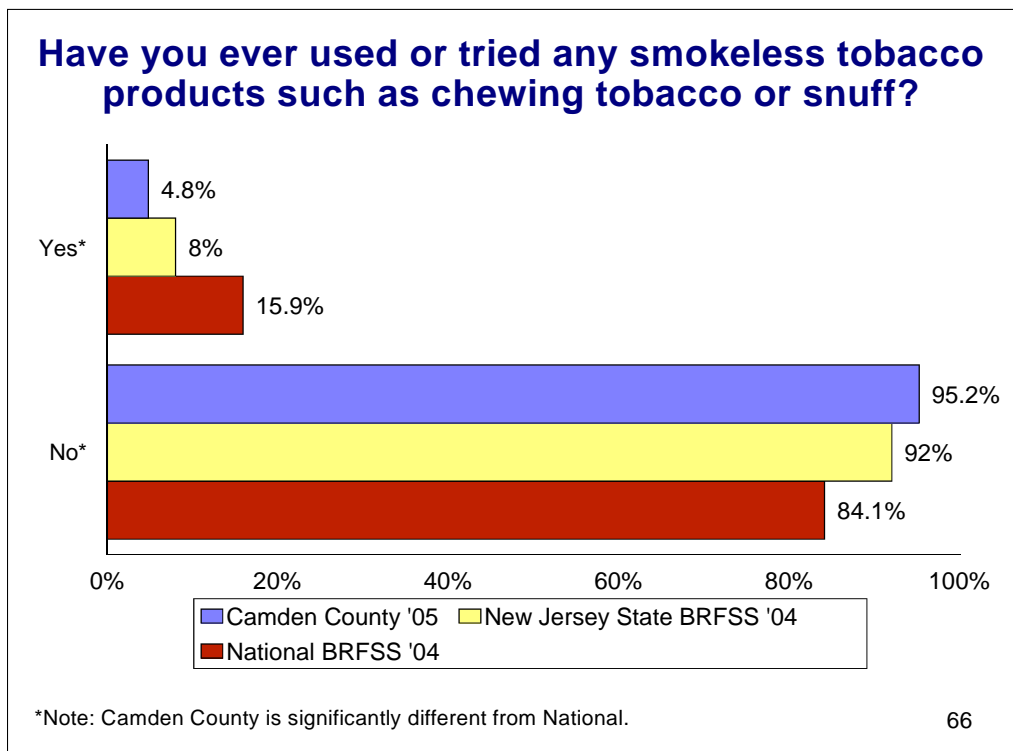


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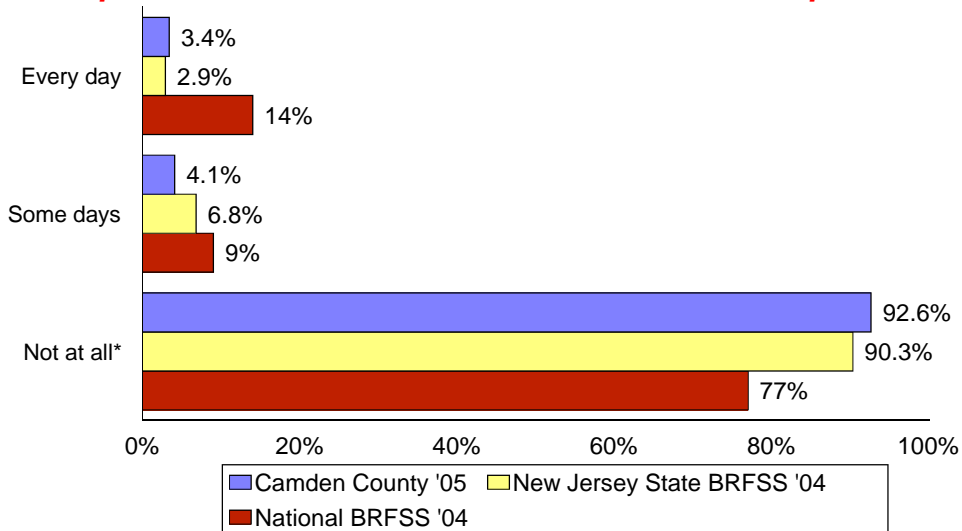
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Other Tobacco Products



Do you currently use chewing tobacco or snuff every day, some days, or not at all?

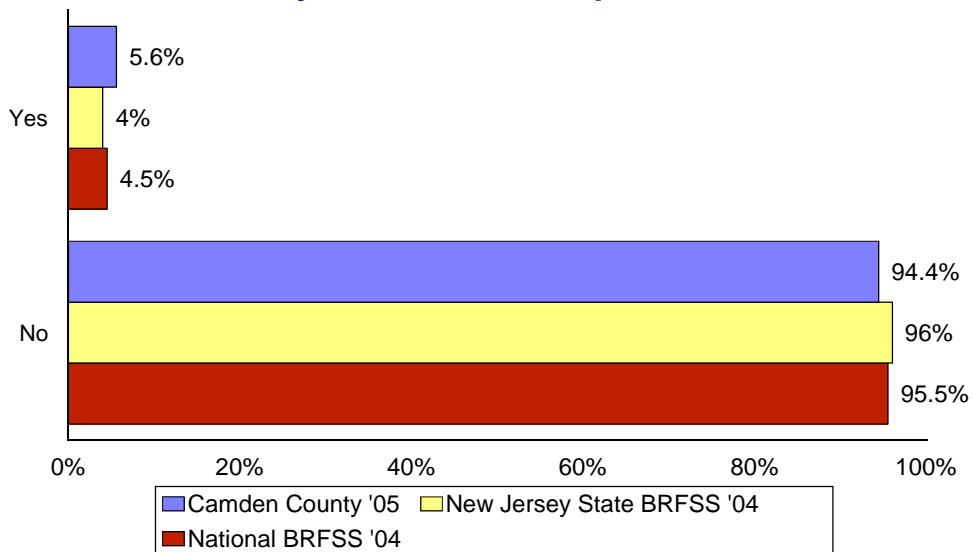
Respondents who have tried smokeless tobacco products



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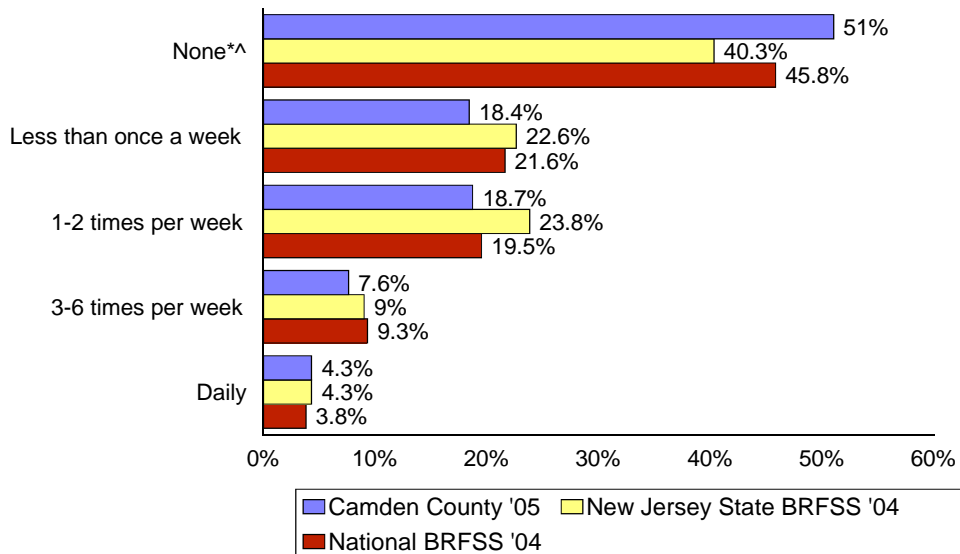
Do you currently use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as cigars, pipes, bidis, kreteks, or any other tobacco product?



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Alcohol Use

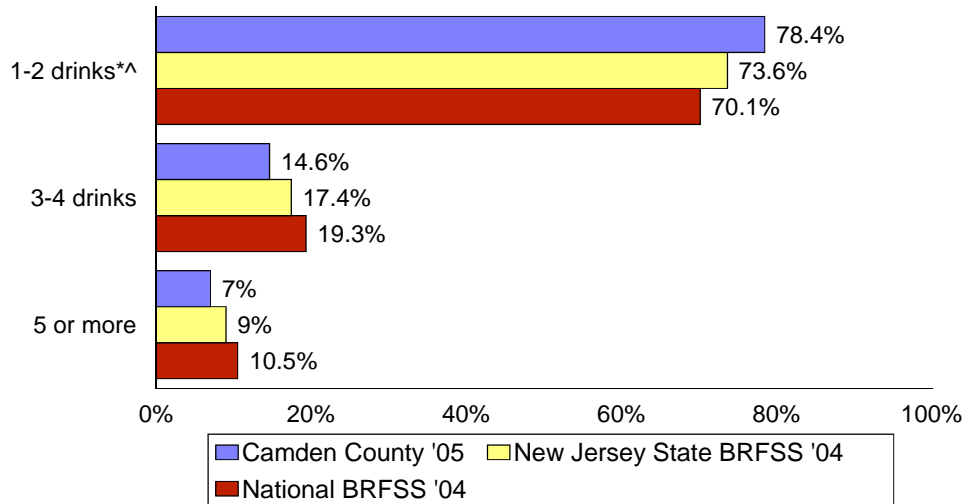
During the past 30 days, how often have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?



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On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average?

Respondents who had an alcoholic drink in the past 30 days



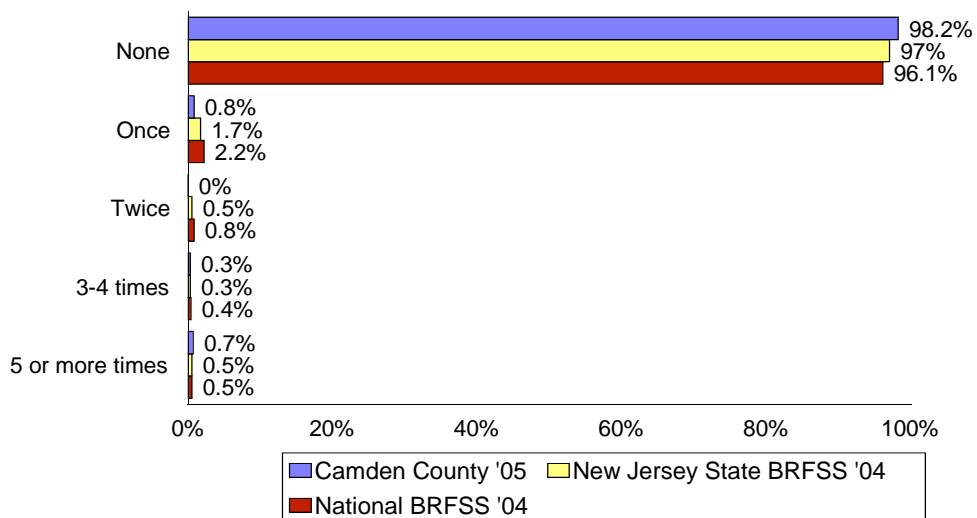
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How many times during the past 30 days have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?

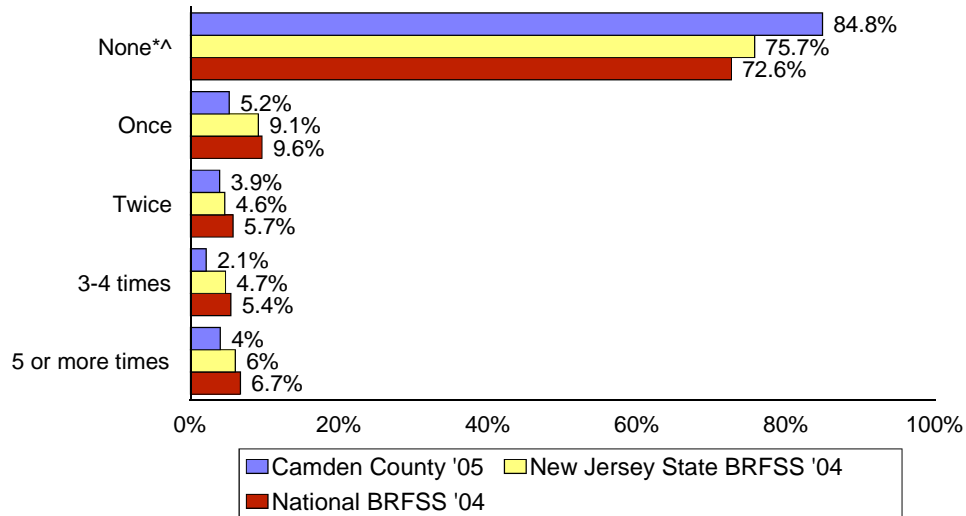
Respondents who had an alcoholic drink in the past 30 days



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How many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion?

Respondents who had an alcoholic drink in the past 30 days



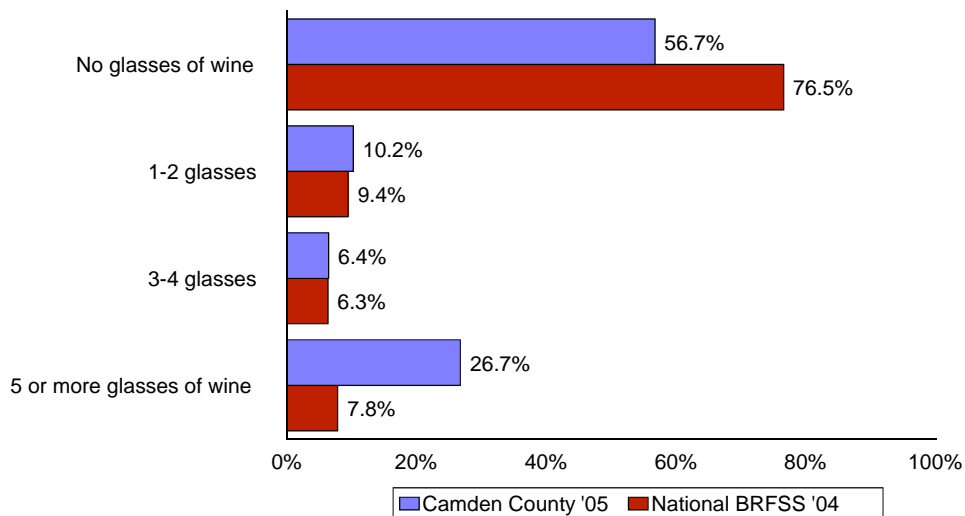
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During the same occasion, about how many glasses of wine, including wine coolers, hard lemonade, or hard cider did you drink?

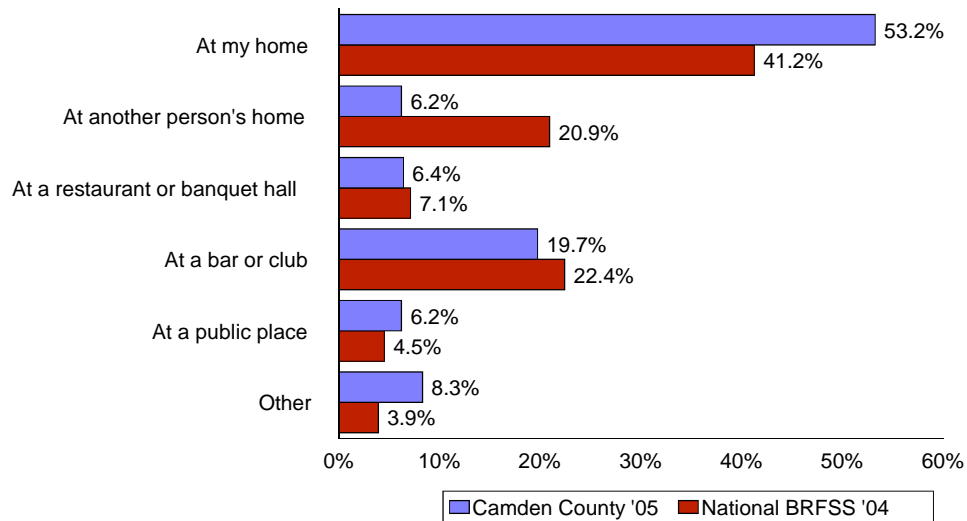
Respondents who drank 5 or more drinks during the same occasion



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During the most recent occasion, where were you when you did most of your drinking?

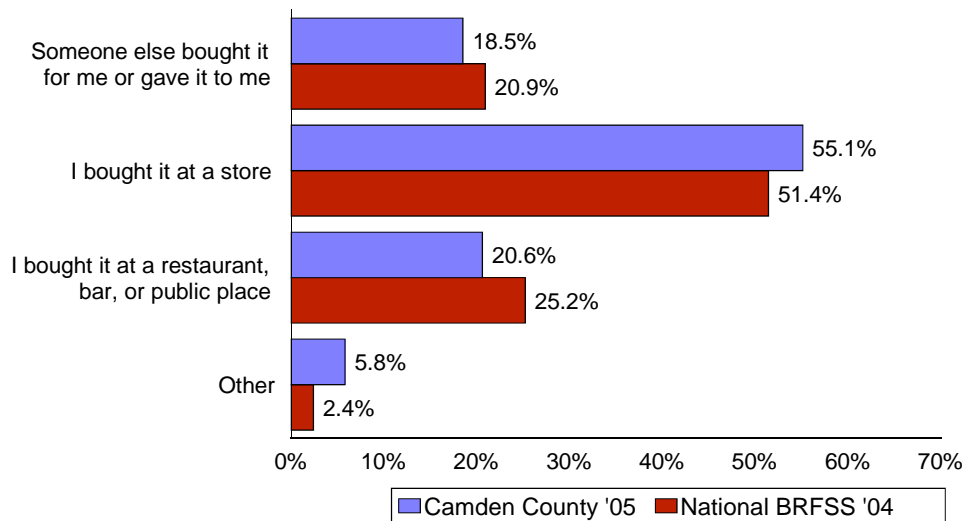
Respondents who drank 5 or more drinks during the same occasion



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During the most recent occasion, how did you get most of the alcohol?

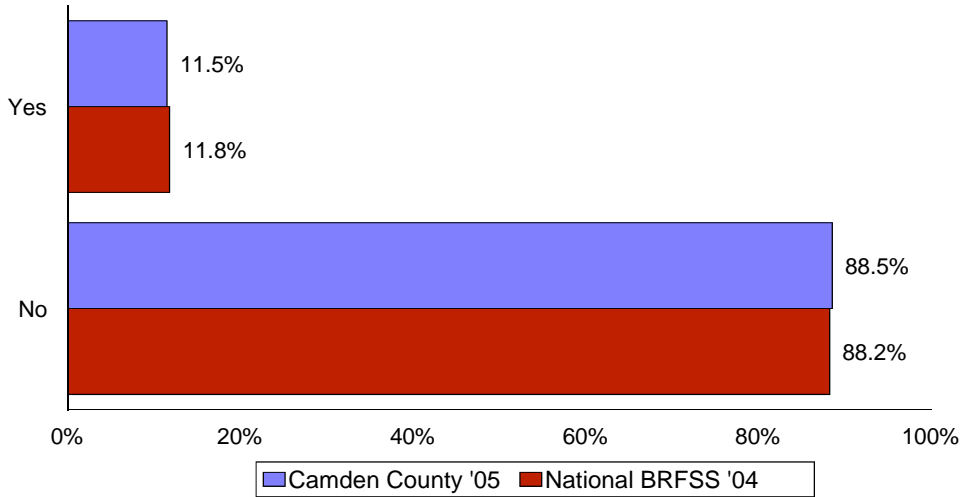
Respondents who drank 5 or more drinks during the same occasion



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Did you drive a motor vehicle, such as a car, truck, or motorcycle during or within a couple of hours after this occasion?

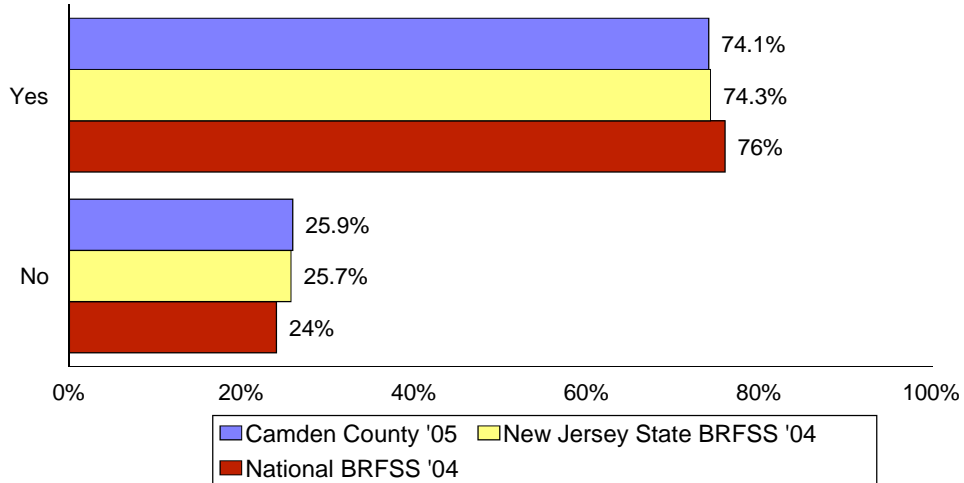
Respondents who drank 5 or more drinks during the same occasion



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Exercise

During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?

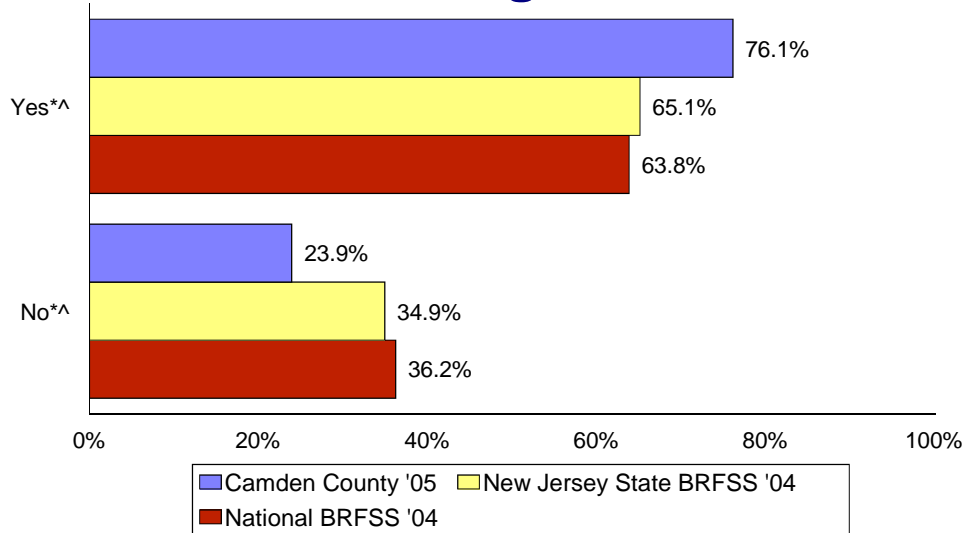


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Women's Health

Asked only of Females

Have you ever had a mammogram?



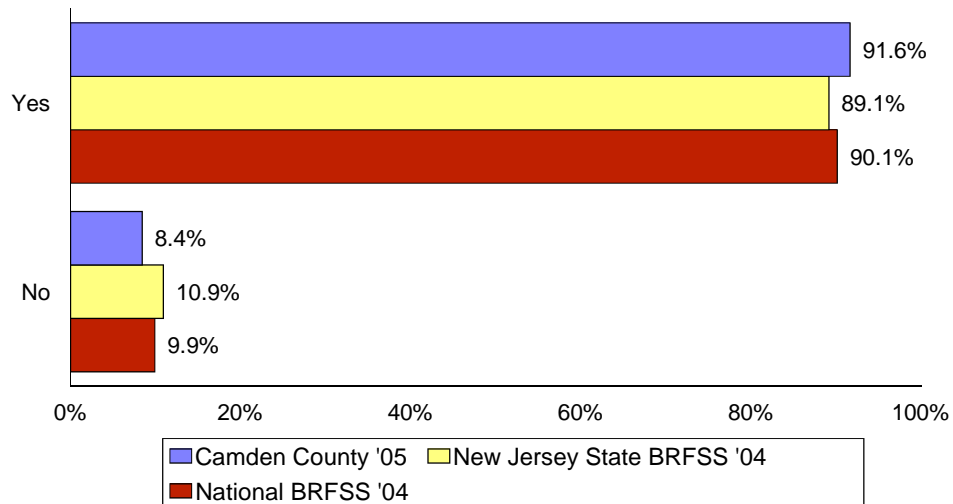
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Have you ever had a mammogram?

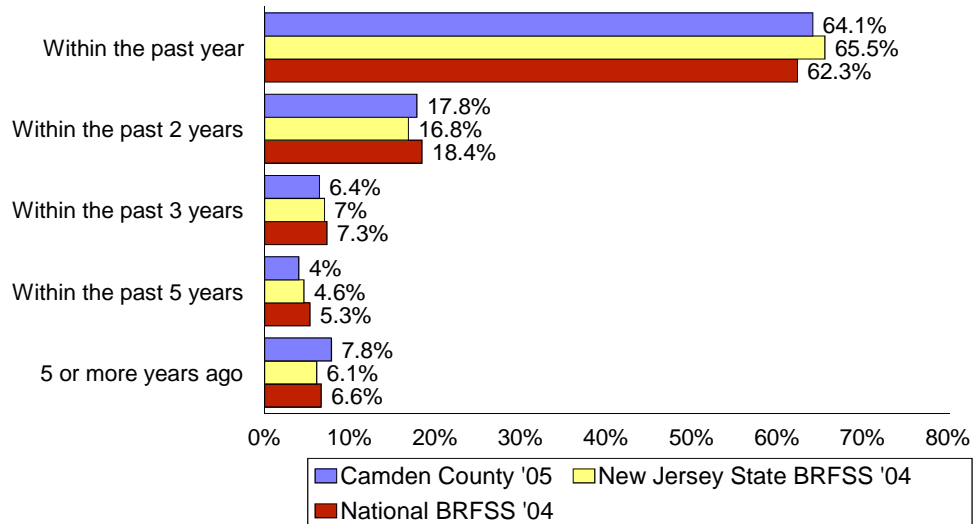
Females 40 and over



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How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?

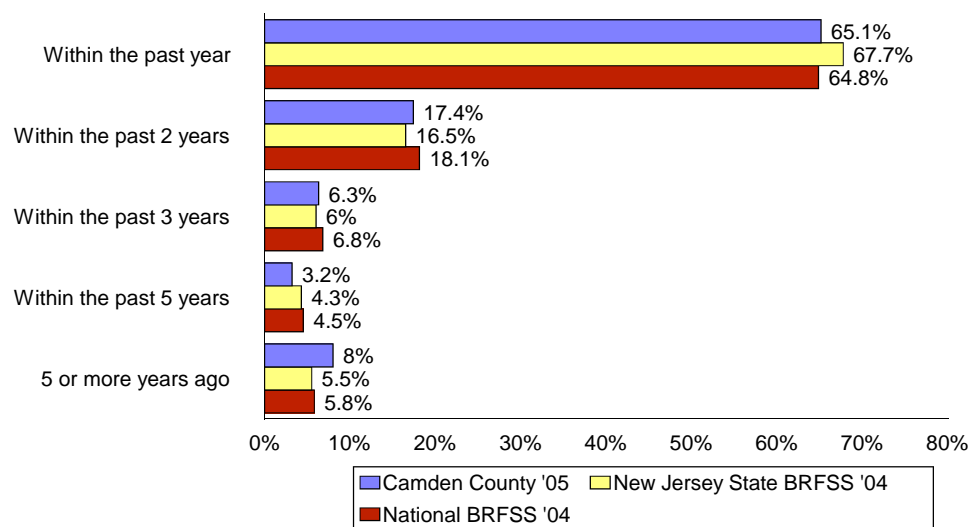
Females who have had a mammogram



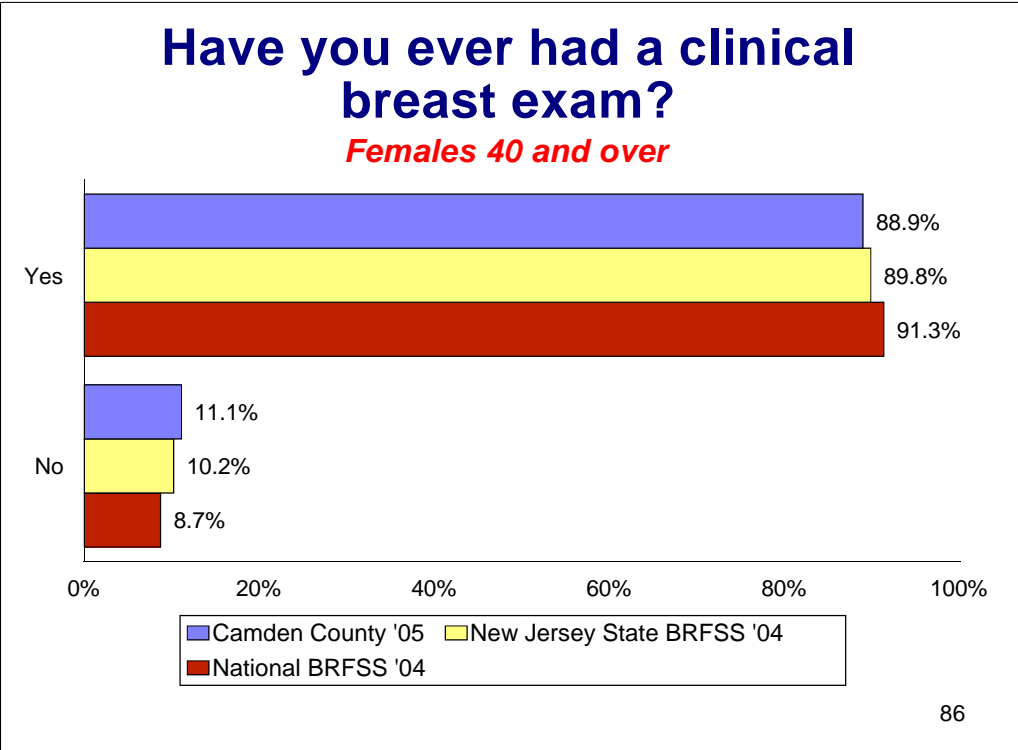
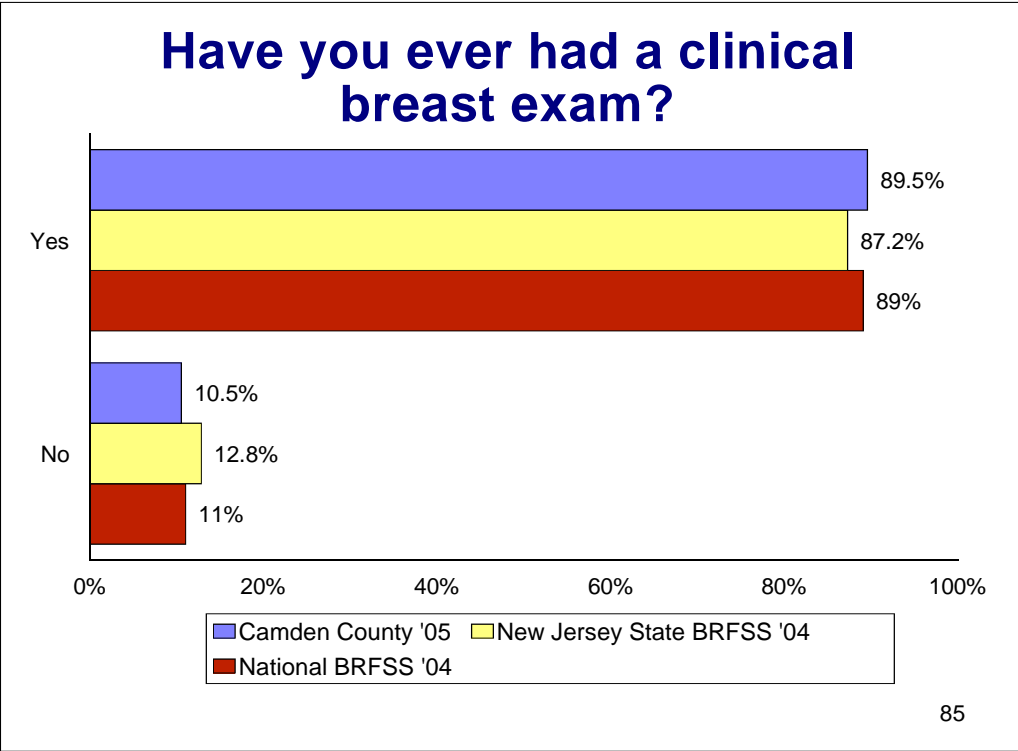
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How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?

Females, 40 and over, who have had a mammogram



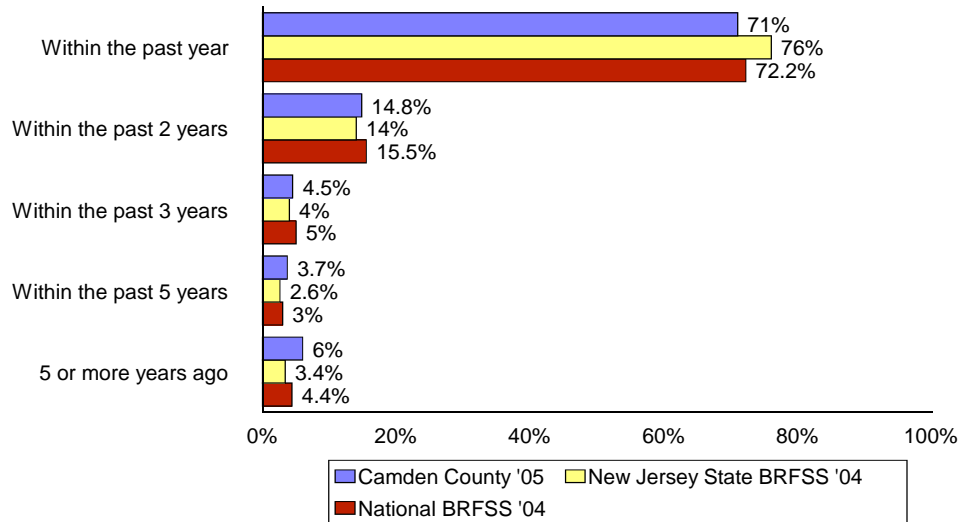
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How long has it been since you had your last clinical breast exam?

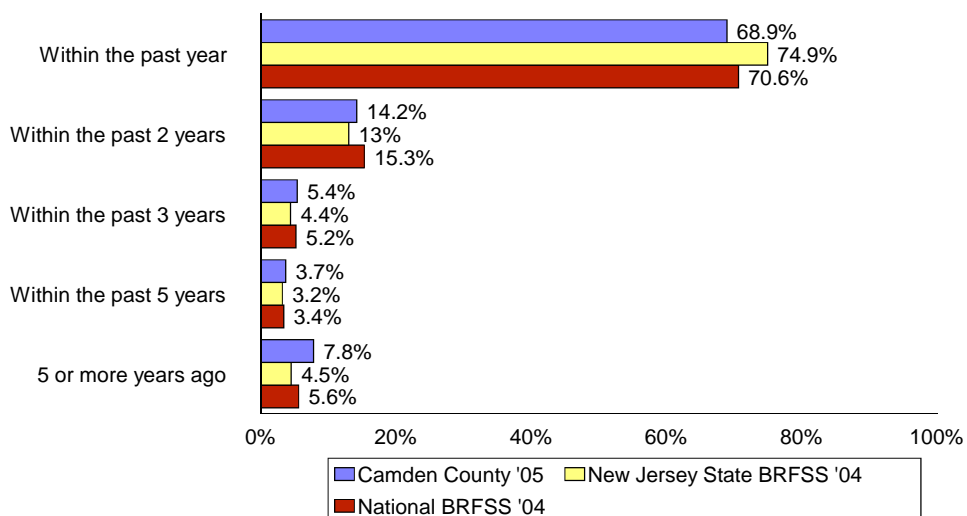
Females who have had a clinical breast exam



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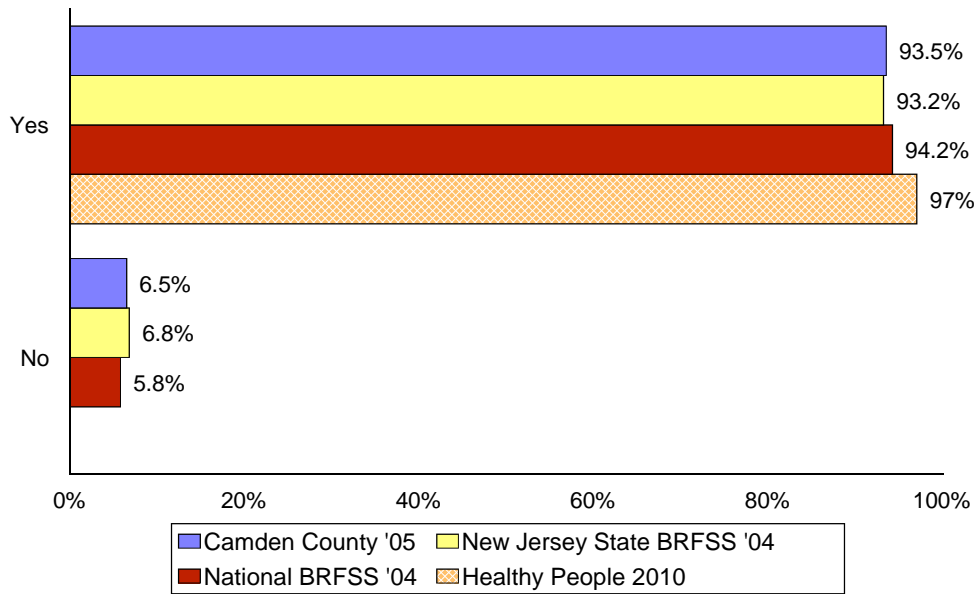
How long has it been since you had your last clinical breast exam?

Females, 40 and over, who have had a clinical breast exam



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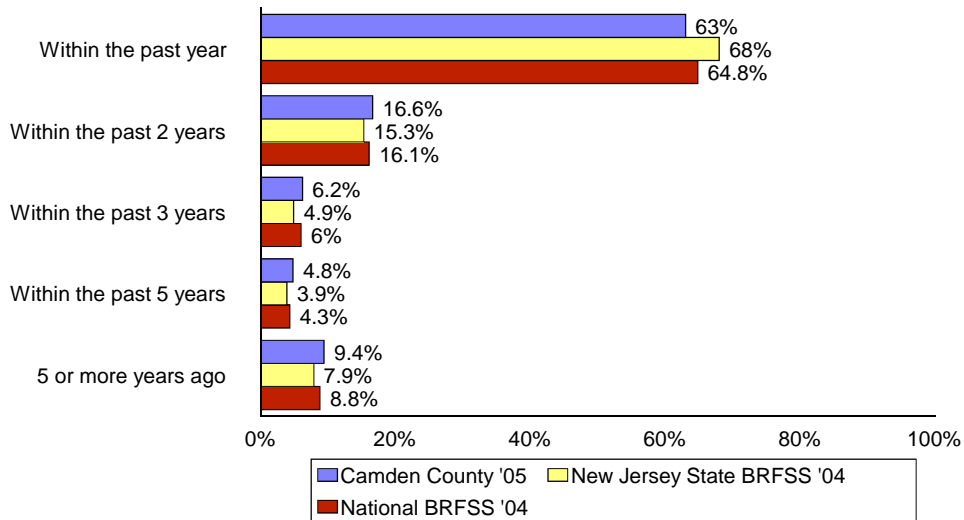
Have you ever had a Pap smear?



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How long has it been since you had your last Pap smear?

Females who have had a Pap smear

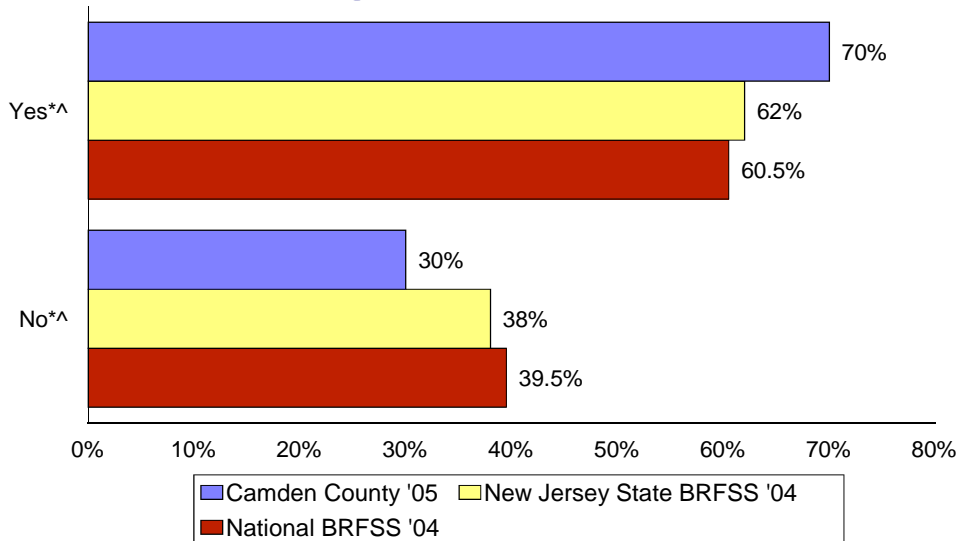


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Prostate Cancer Screening

Males Age 40 and Over Only

Have you ever had a Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test?



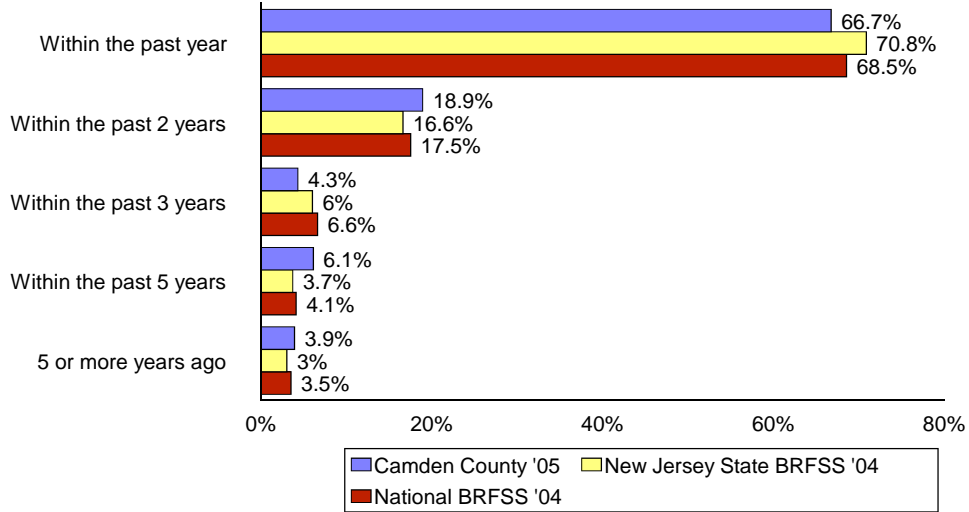
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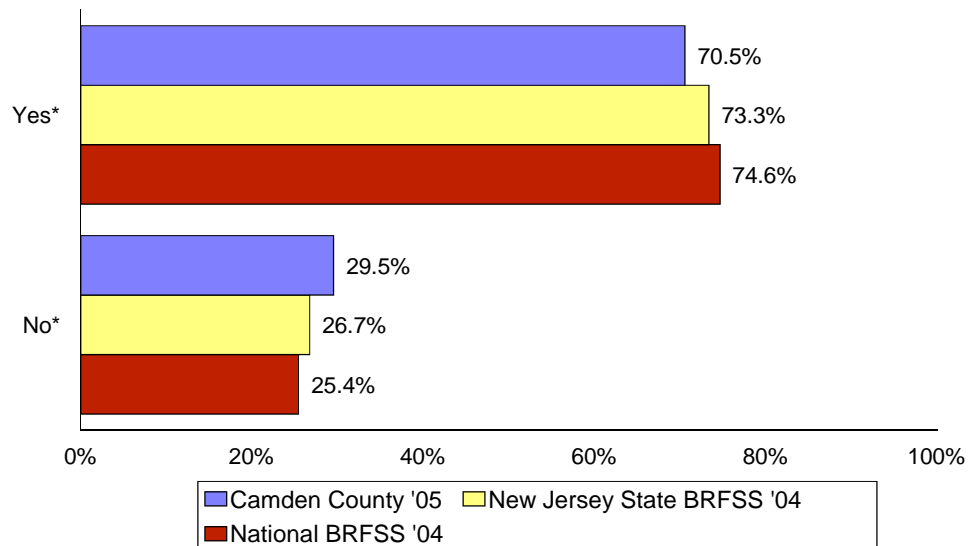
How long has it been since you had your last PSA test?

Meles who have had a PSA test



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Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?

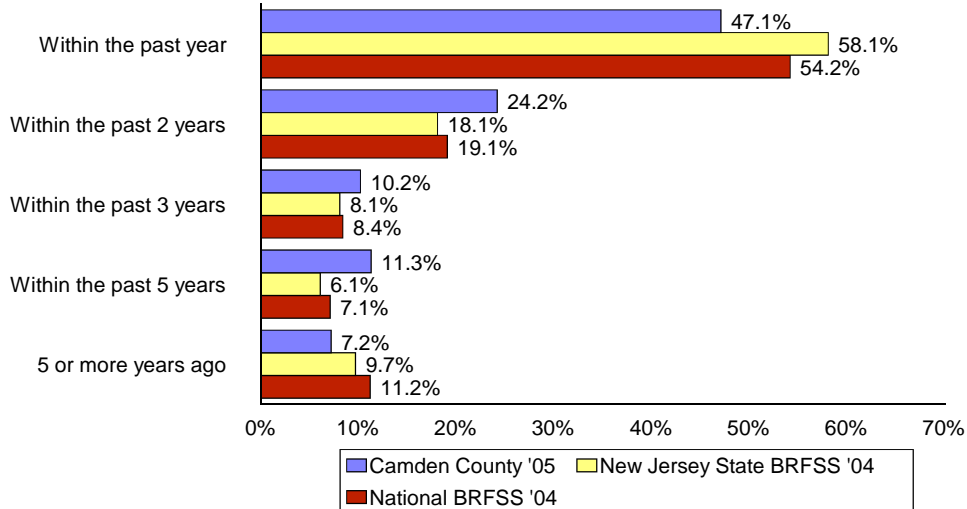


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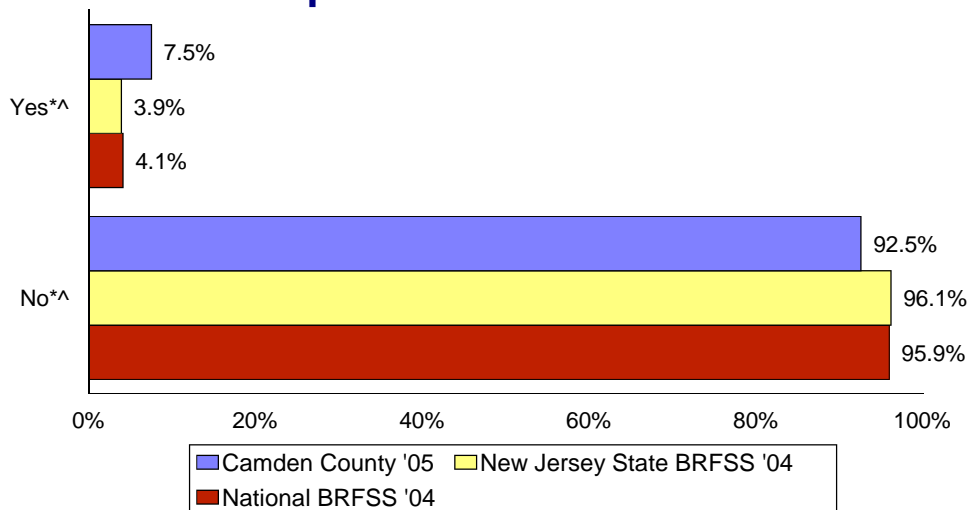
How long has it been since you had your last digital rectal exam?

Males who have had a digital rectal exam



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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had prostate cancer?



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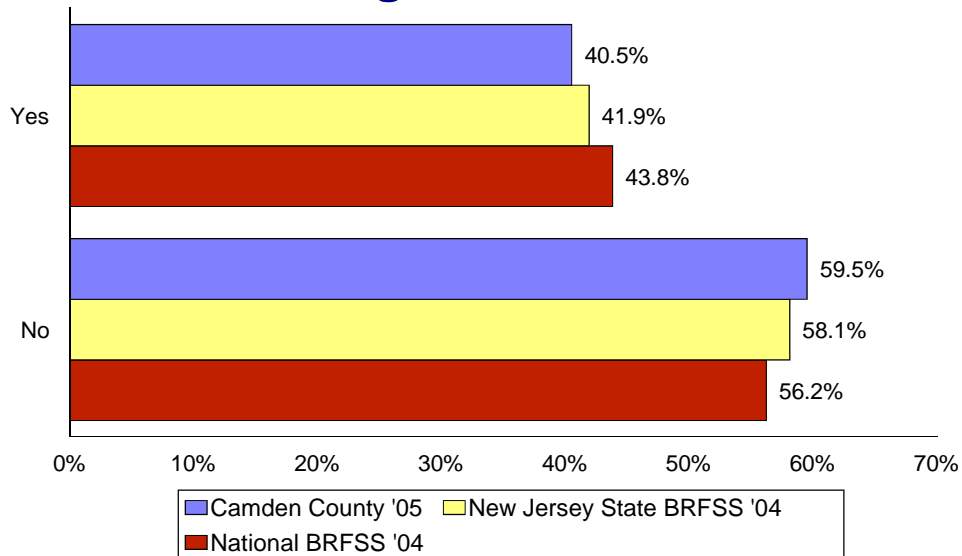
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Colorectal Cancer Screening

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50 years of age or older*

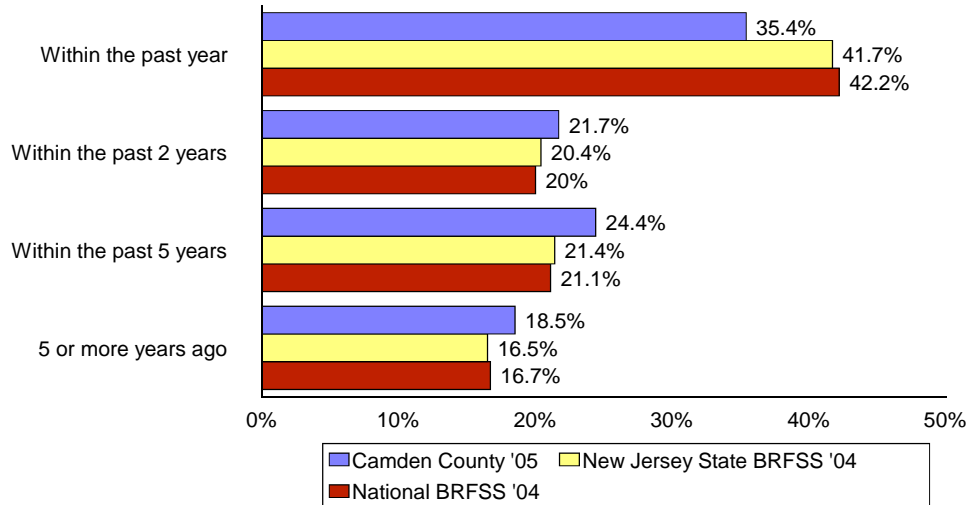
Have you ever had a blood stool test using a home kit?



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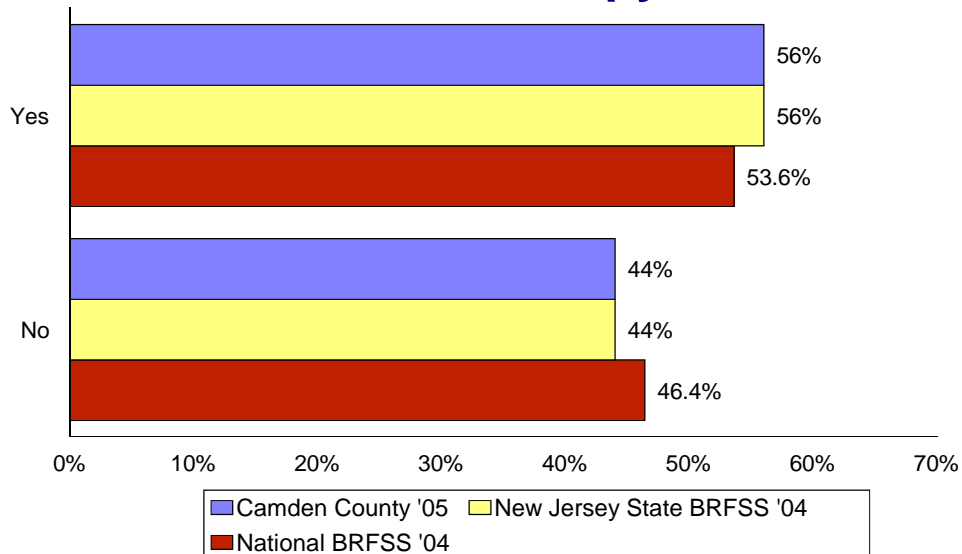
How long has it been since your last blood stool test using a home kit?

Respondents who have had a blood stool test



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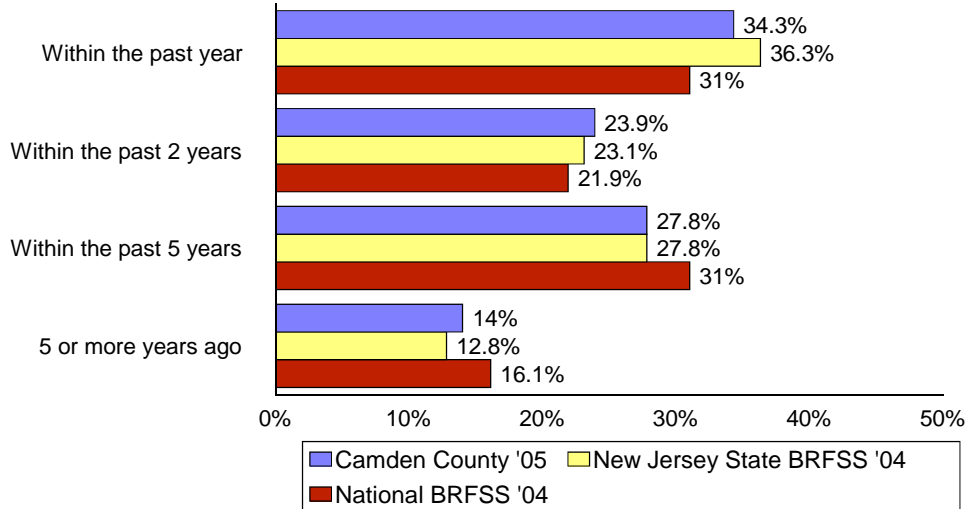
Have you ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?



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How long has it been since your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?

Respondents who have had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy

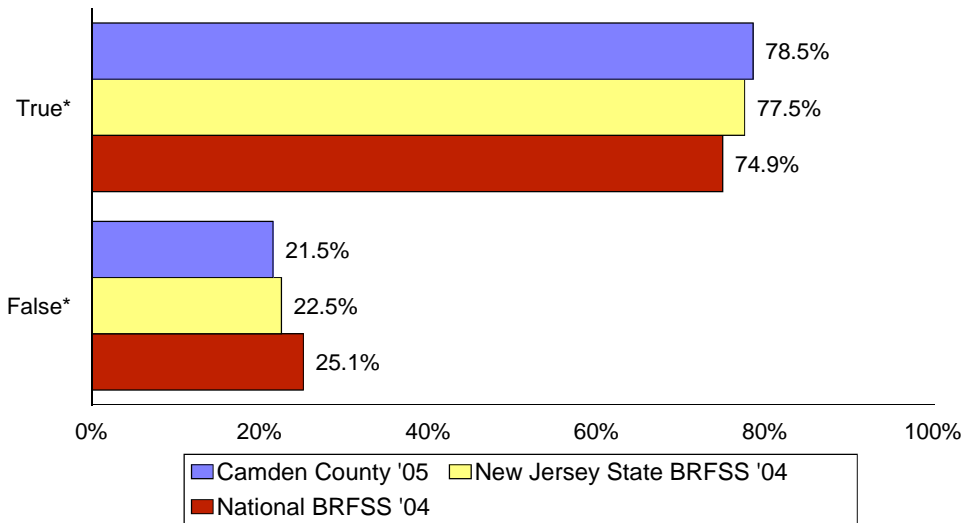


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HIV/AIDS

*Only asked of respondents
less than 65 years of age*

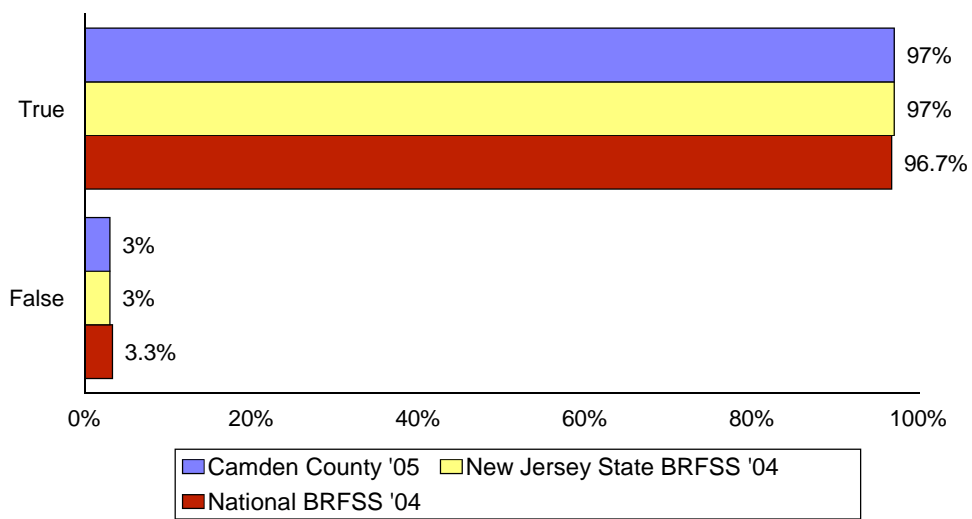
A pregnant woman with HIV can get treatment to help reduce the chances that she will pass the virus on to her baby



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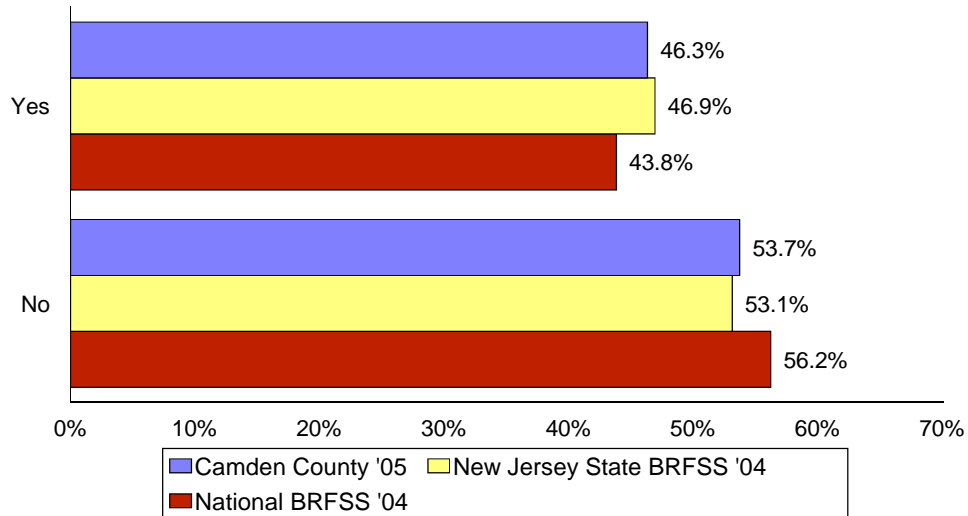
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There are medical treatments available that are intended to help a person who is infected with HIV to live longer



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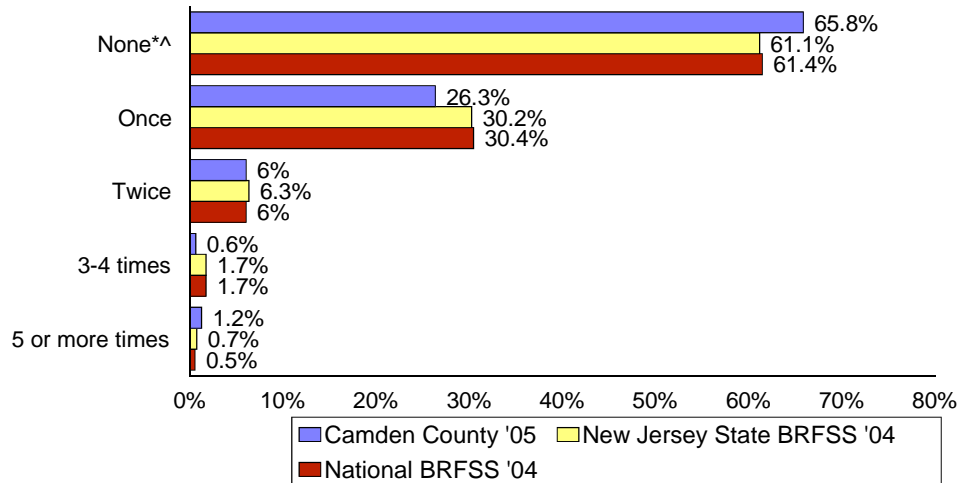
Have you ever been tested for HIV? (not including times tested as part of blood donation)



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In the past 12 months, how many times have you been tested for HIV, including times you did not get your results?

Respondents who have had an HIV test



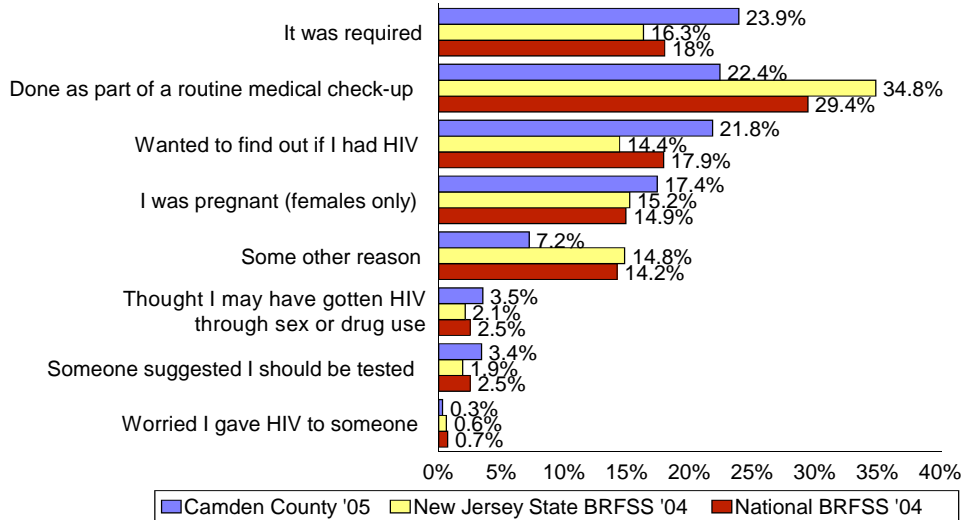
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What was the main reason you had your last HIV test?

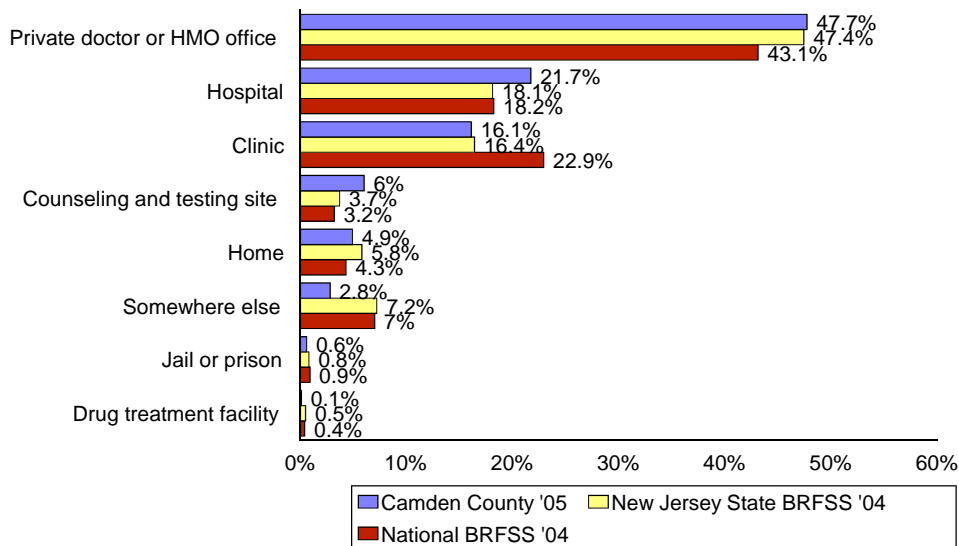
Respondents who have had an HIV test



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Where did you have your last HIV test?

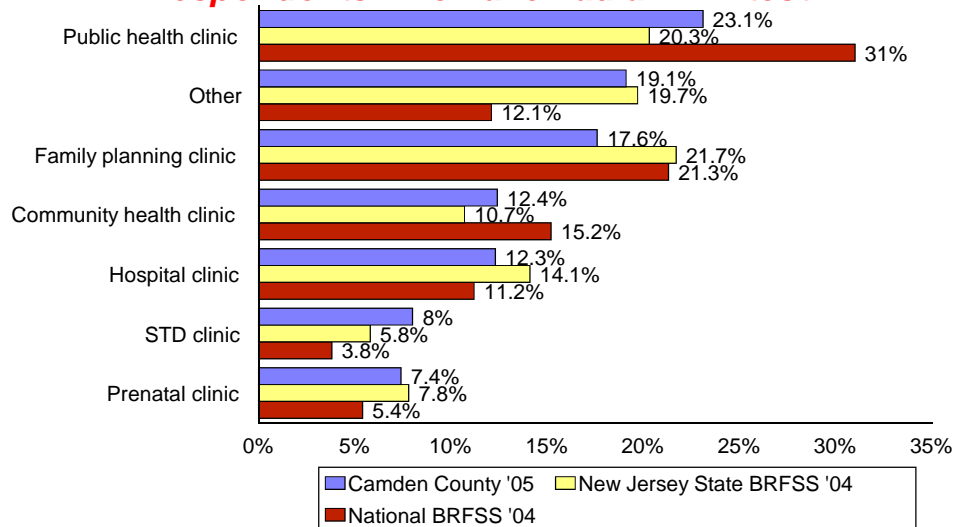
Respondents who have had an HIV test



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What type of clinic did you go to for your last HIV test?

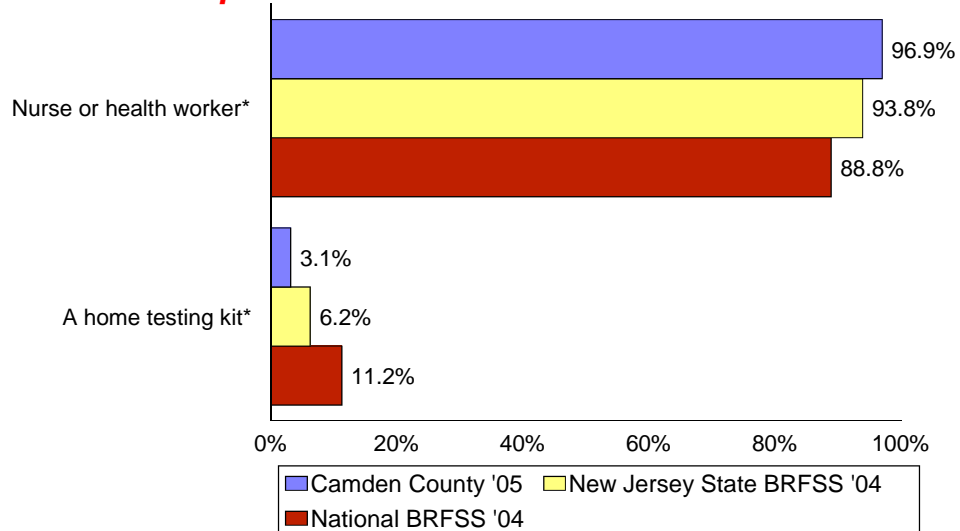
Respondents who have had an HIV test



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Was this test done by a nurse or other health worker, or with a home testing kit?

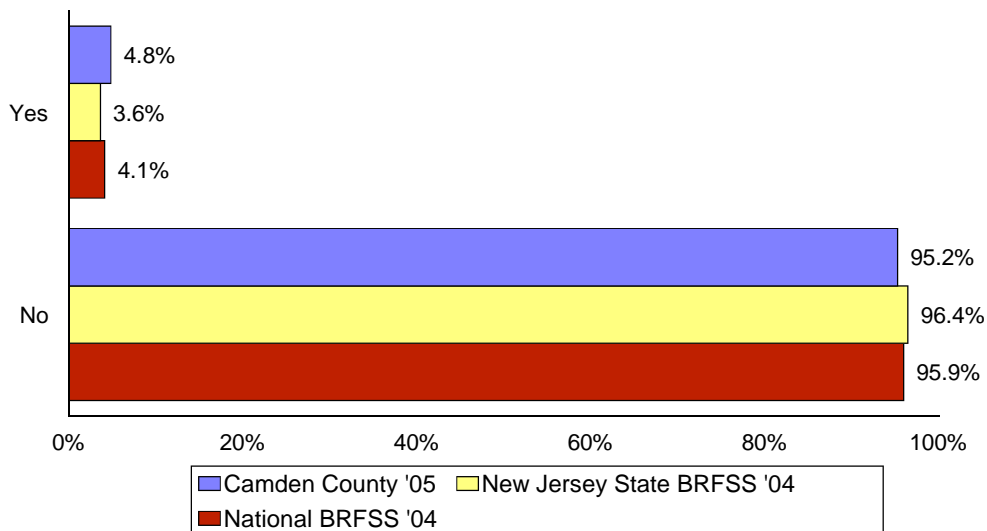
Respondents who have had an HIV test



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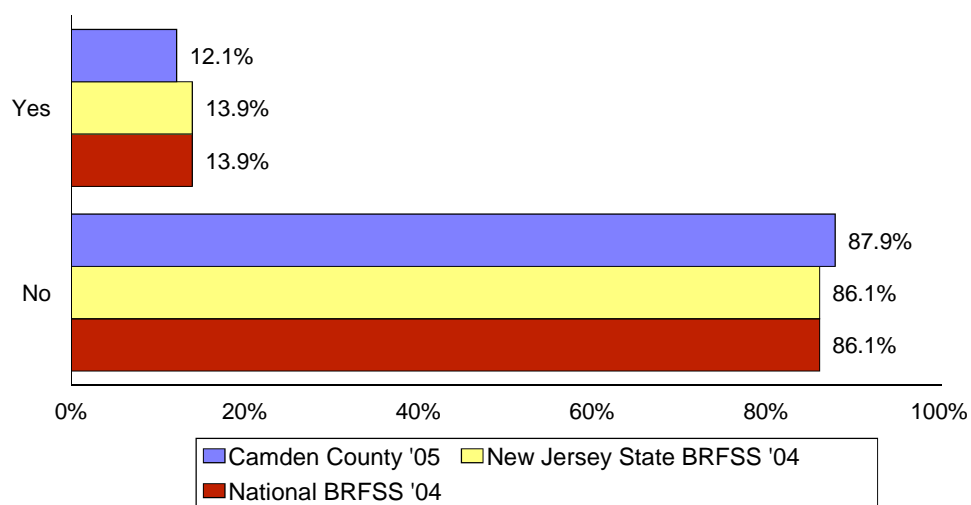
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Do any sexual risk situations (IV drug use, treated for STD or VD, given or received money or drugs in exchange for sex, had anal sex without a condom) apply to you?



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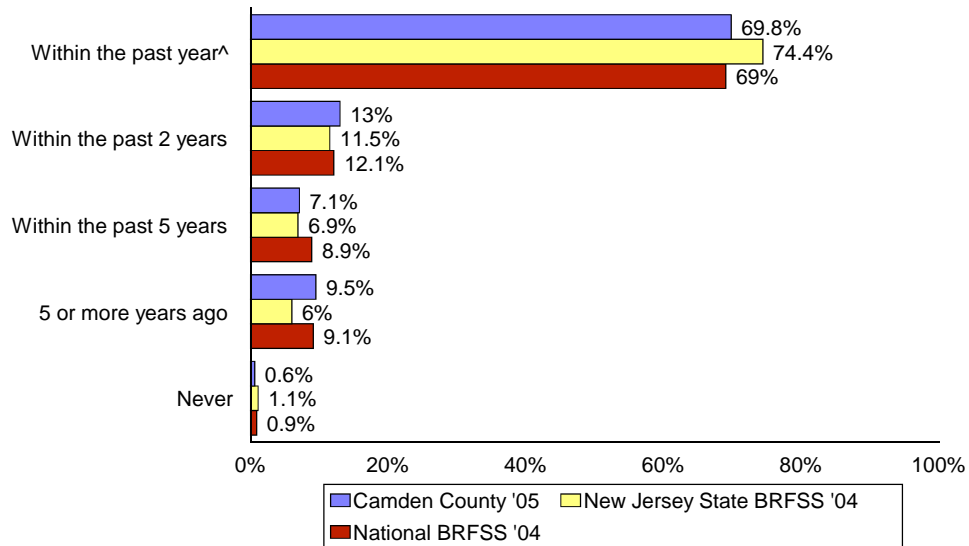
In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional talked to you about preventing sexually transmitted diseases through condom use?



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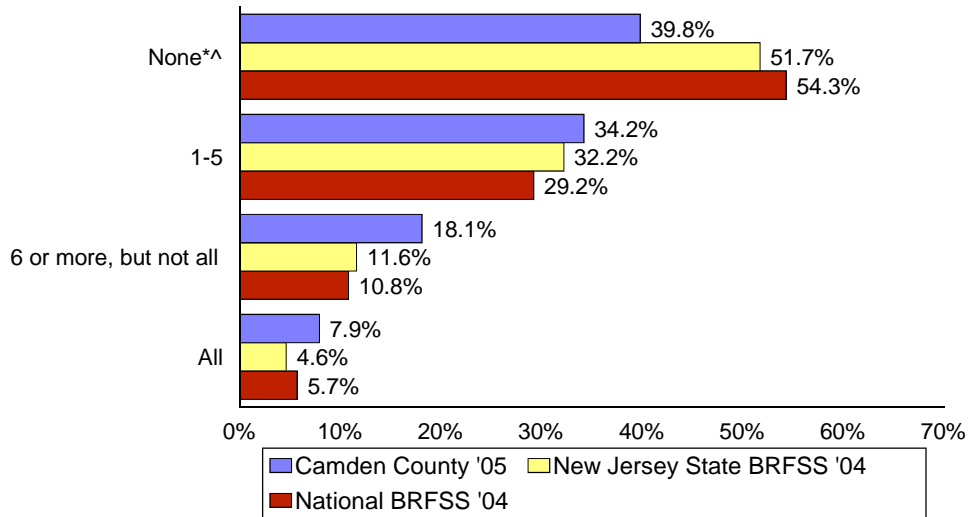
Oral Health

How long has it been since you last visited a dental clinic for any reason?



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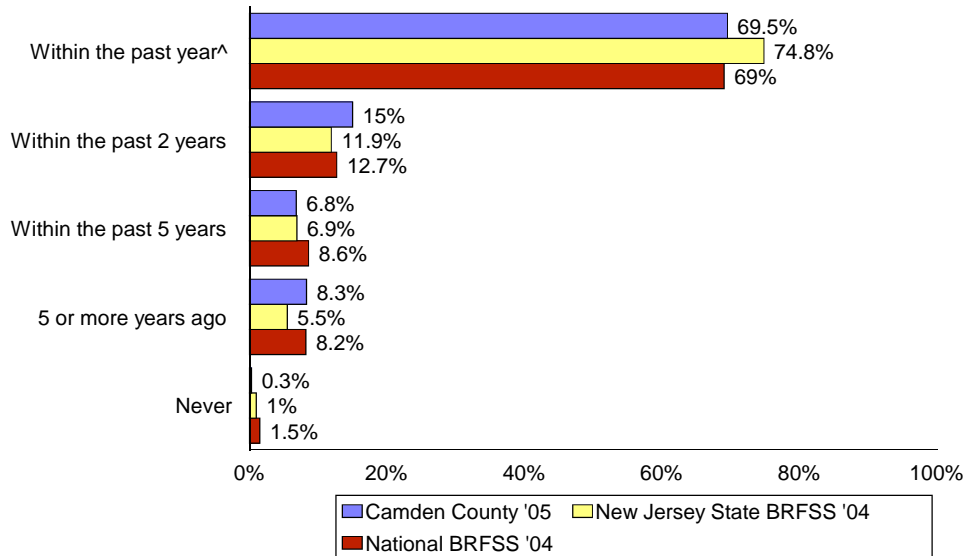
How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease?



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How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

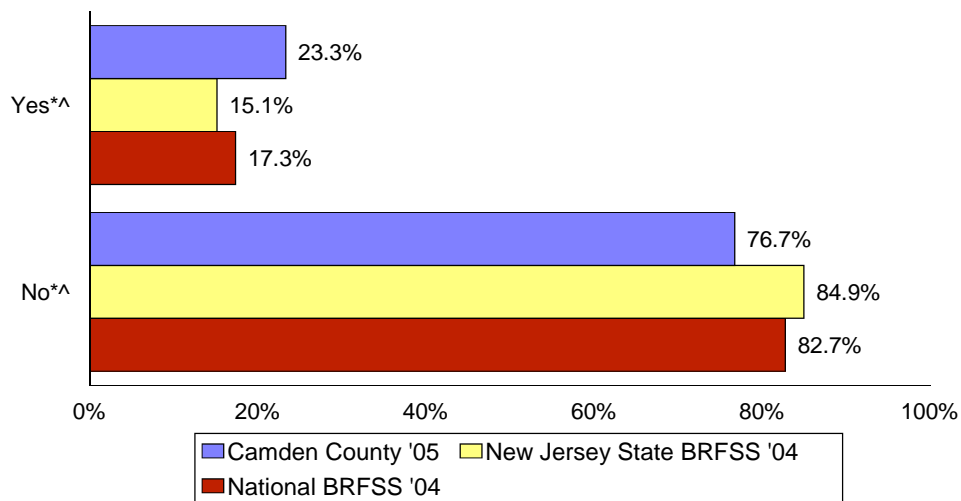


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Disability

Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

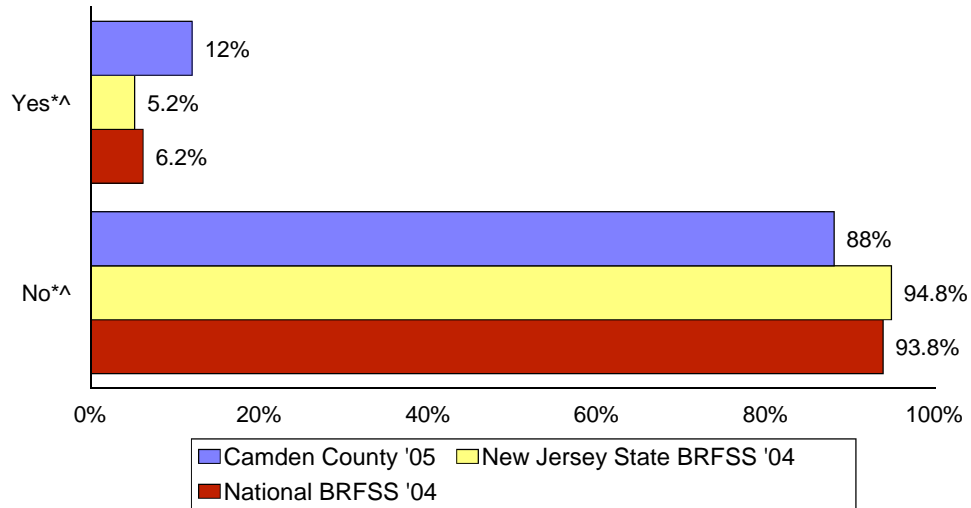


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Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?

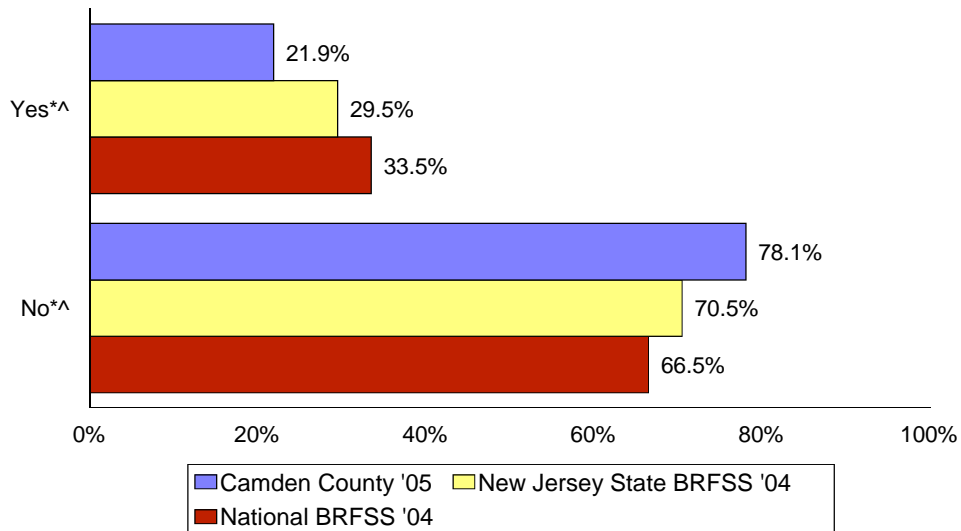


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Excess Sun Exposure

Have you had a sunburn within the past 12 months?



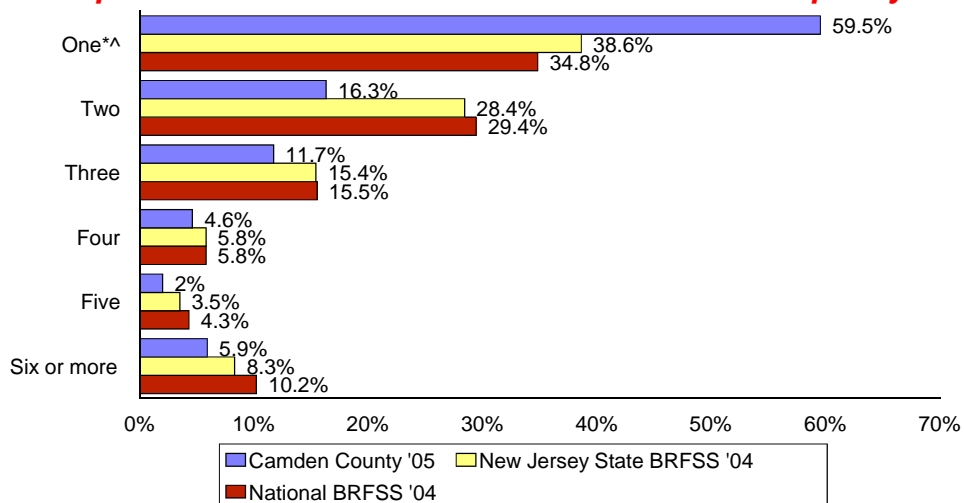
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How many sunburns have you had within the past 12 months?

Respondents who have had a sunburn within the past year



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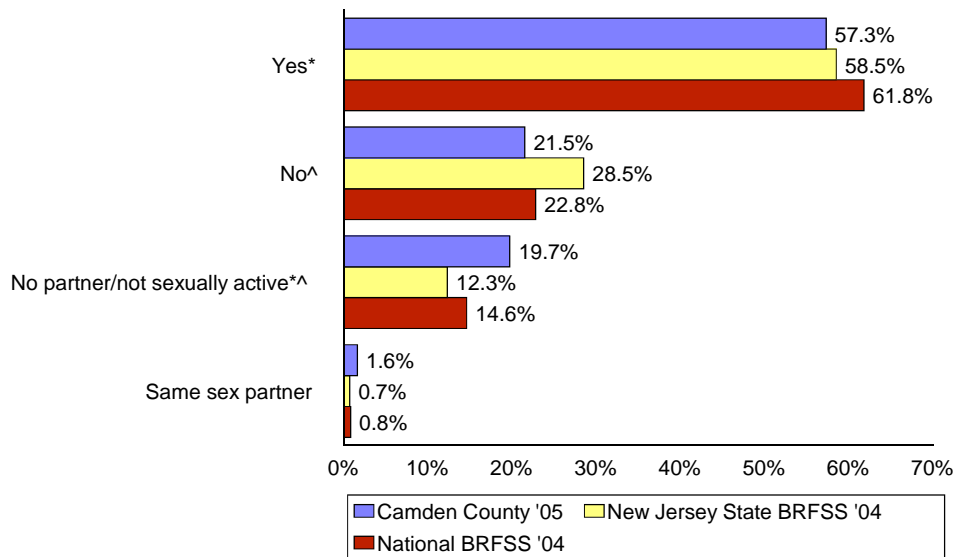
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Family Planning

Asked only of non-pregnant females younger than 45 and males younger than 60

Are you and your partner now doing anything to keep you/her from getting pregnant?

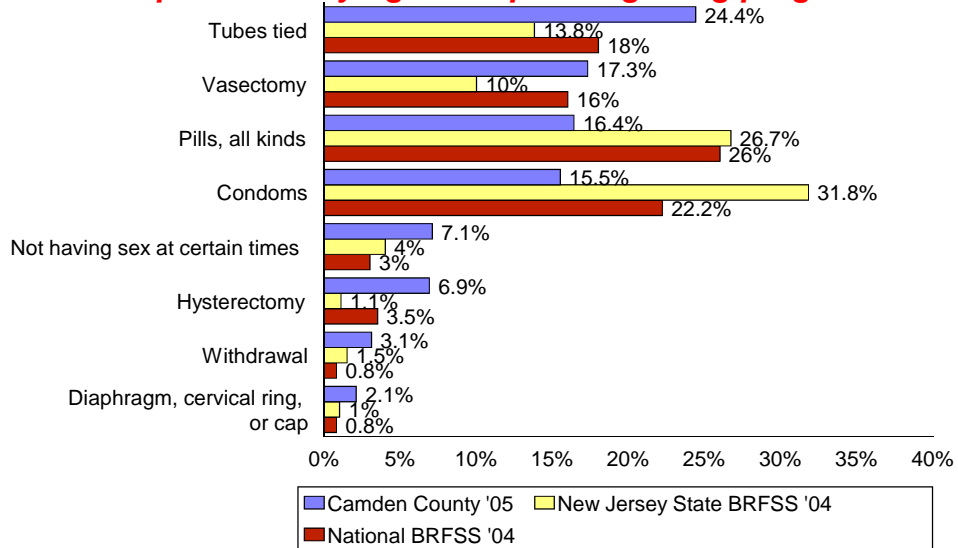


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What are you and your partner now doing to keep you/her from getting pregnant?

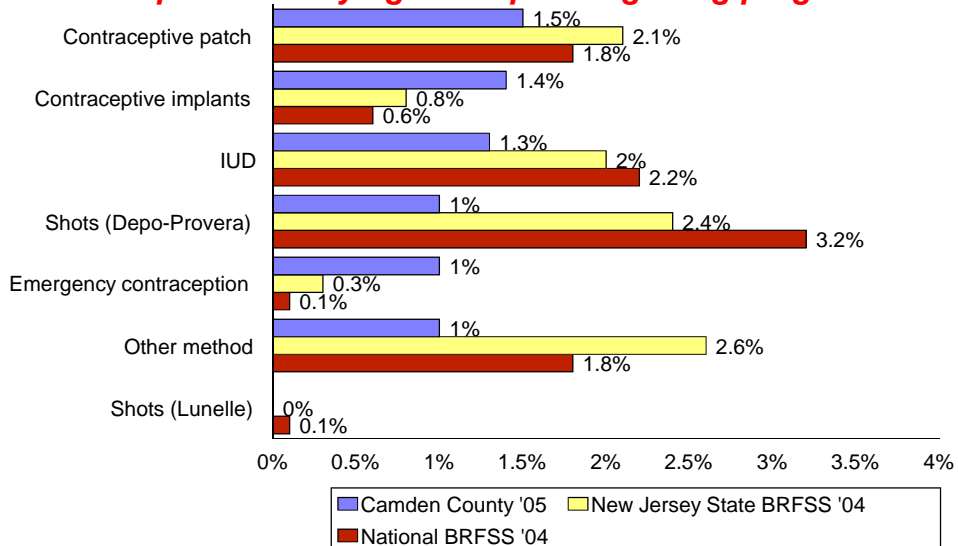
Respondents trying to keep from getting pregnant



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What are you and your partner now doing to keep you/her from getting pregnant? (cont'd)

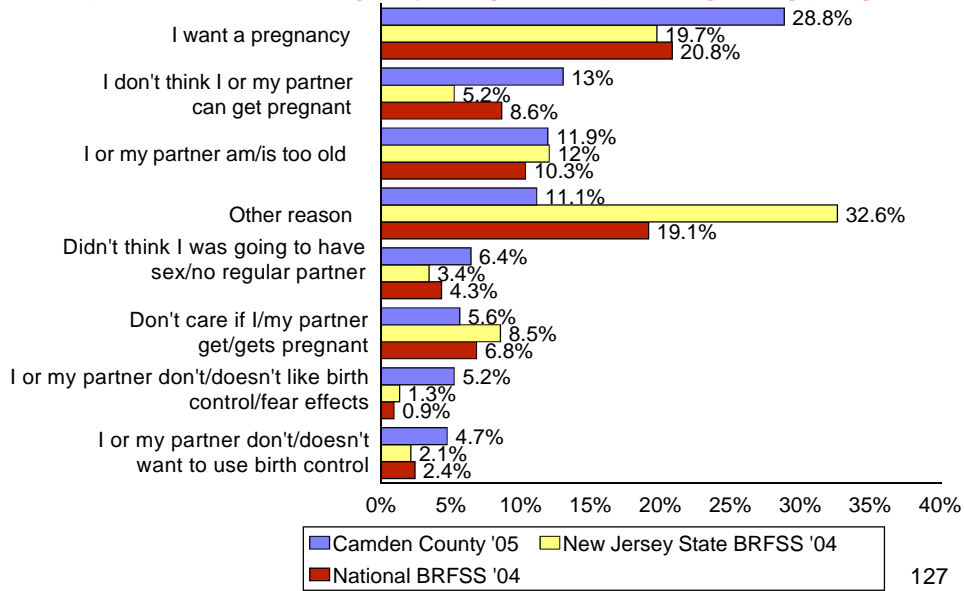
Respondents trying to keep from getting pregnant



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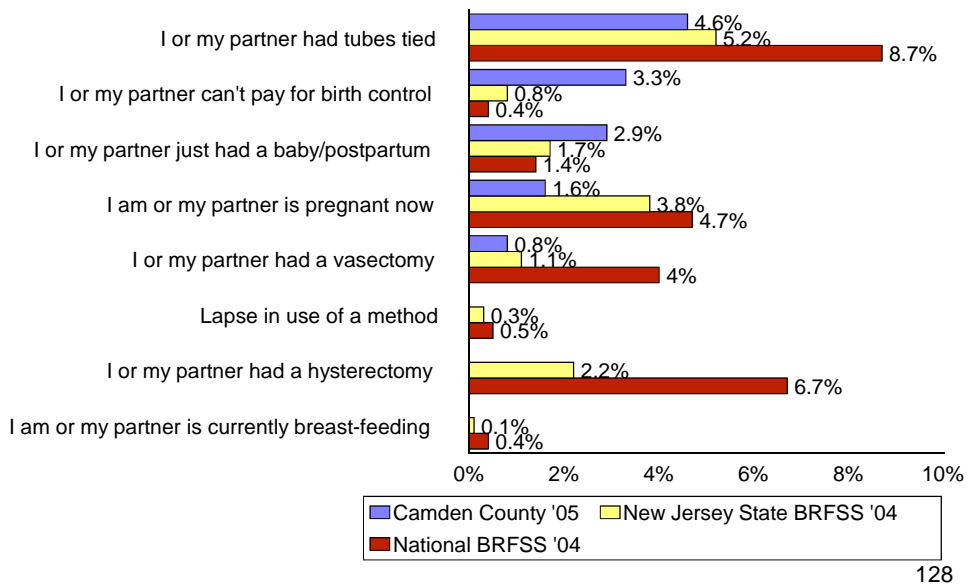
What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep you/her from getting pregnant?

Respondents not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant

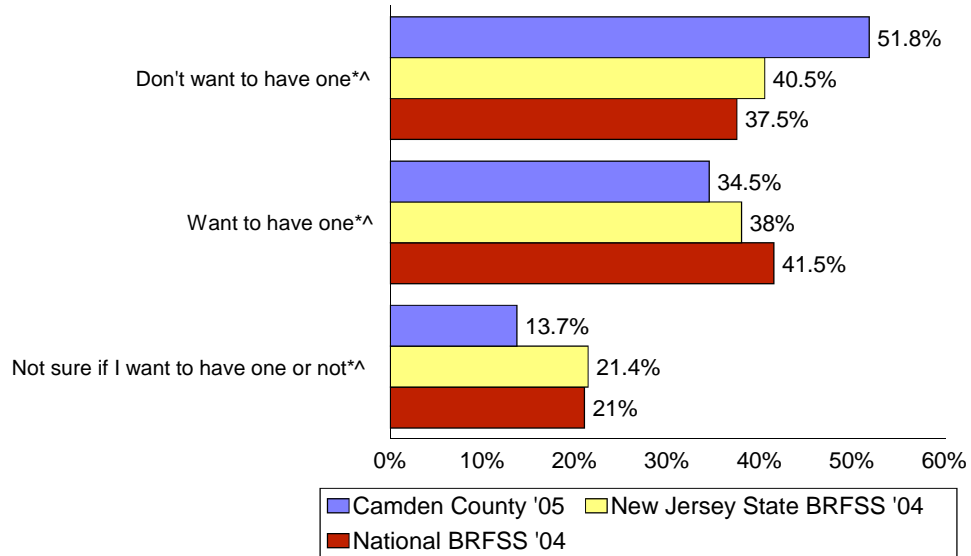


What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep you/her from getting pregnant? (cont'd)

Respondents not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant



How do you feel about having a child now or sometime in the future?



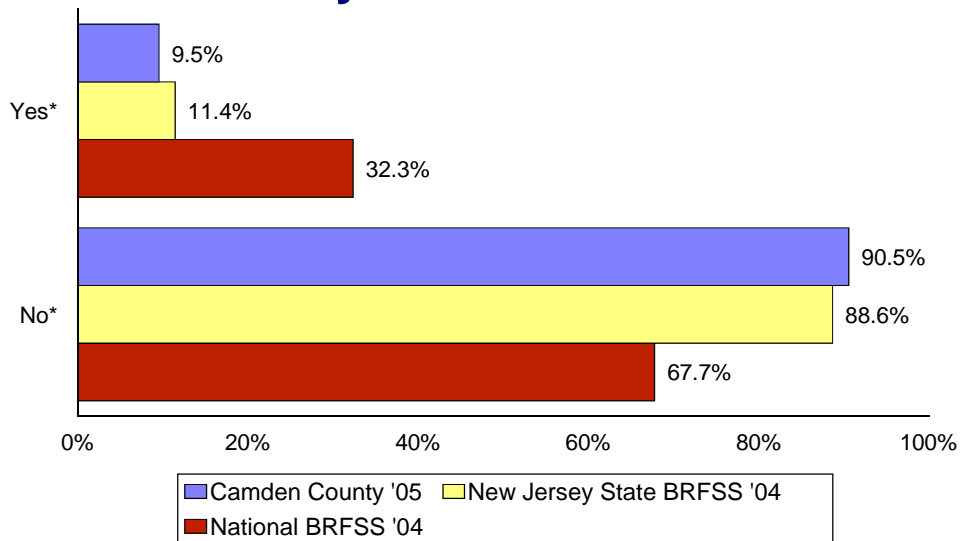
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Firearms

Are any firearms kept in or around your home?

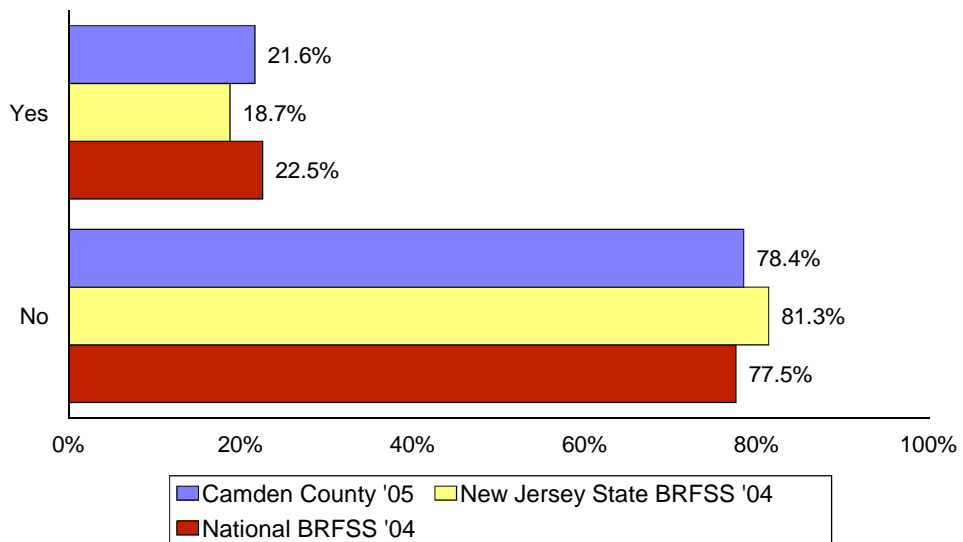


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Are any of these firearms now loaded?

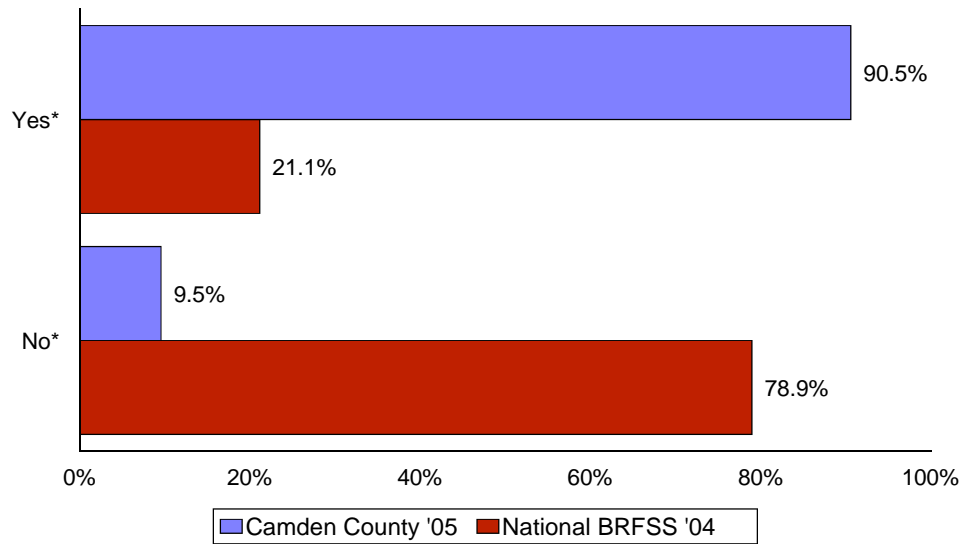
Respondents with firearms kept in or around the home



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Indoor Air Quality

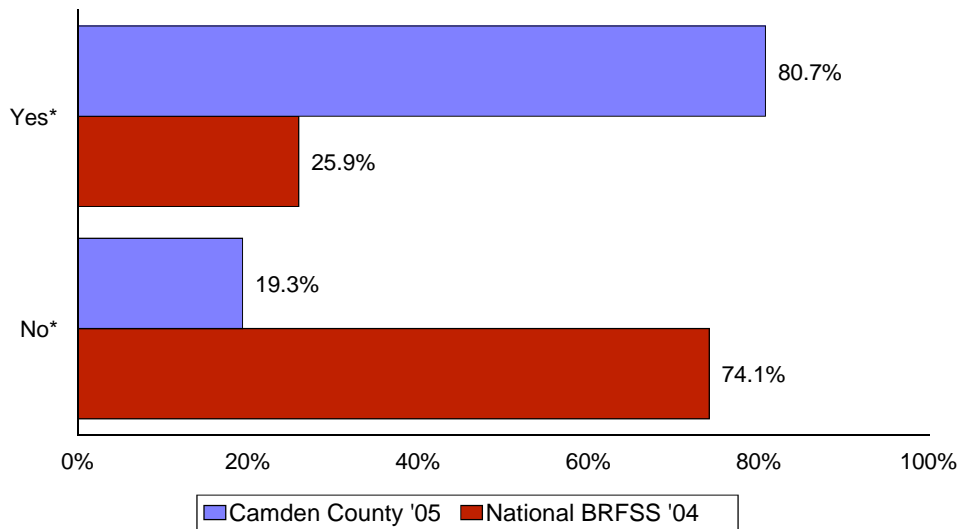
Is your home heated with a furnace or boiler that burns oil, gas, coal or other fuel?



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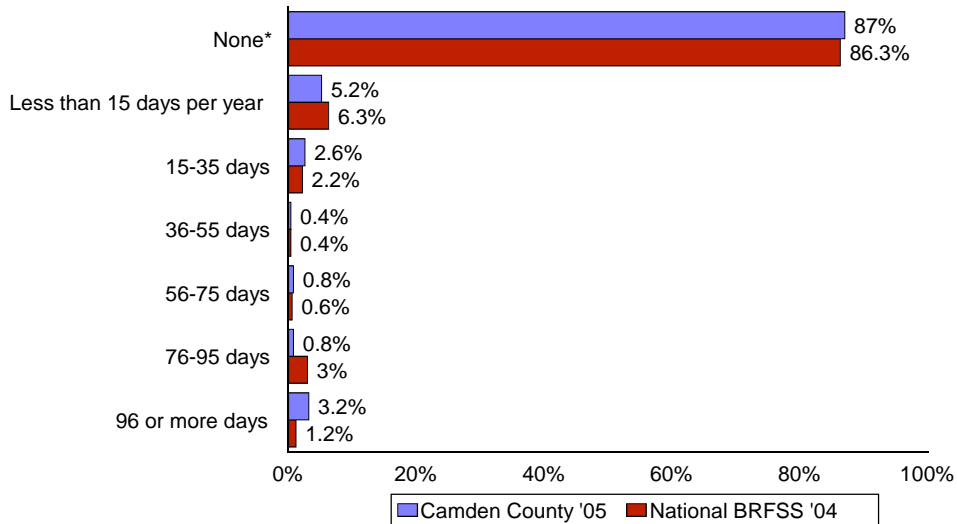
Does your home have any of the following appliances powered by natural gas: a stove, an oven, a water heater, or a clothes dryer?



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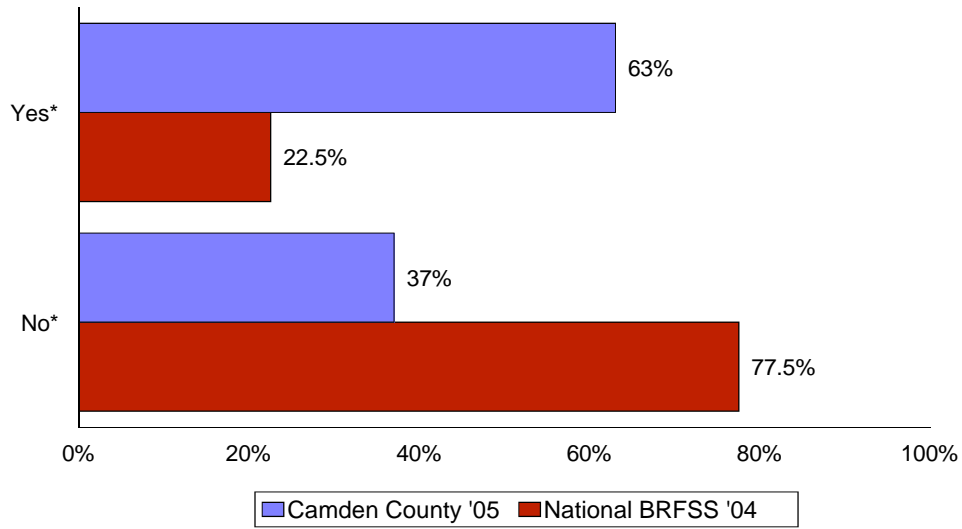
During the past 12 months, on how many days have you used a wood or coal stove, fireplace, or kerosene heater inside your home?



*Note: Includes respondents who do not have a wood or coal stove, fireplace, or kerosene heater in their home.

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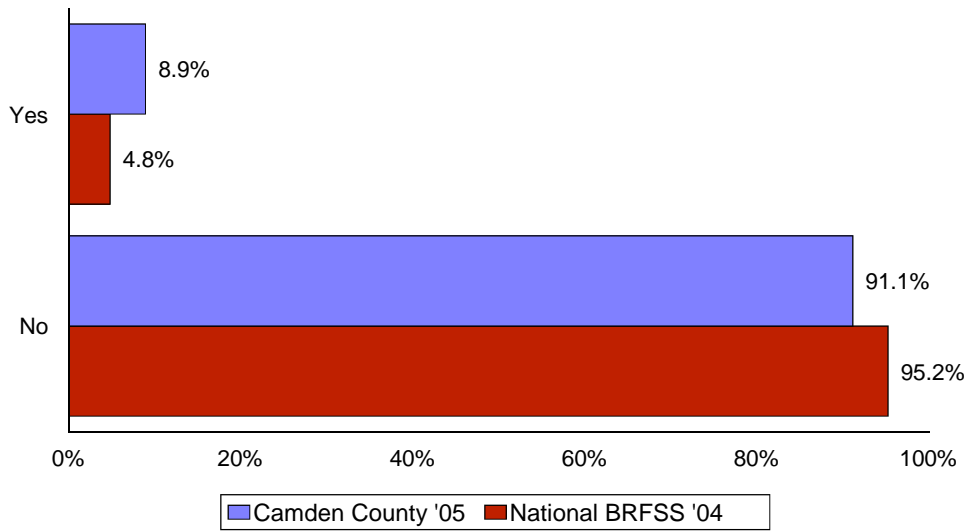
Do you have a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector in your home?



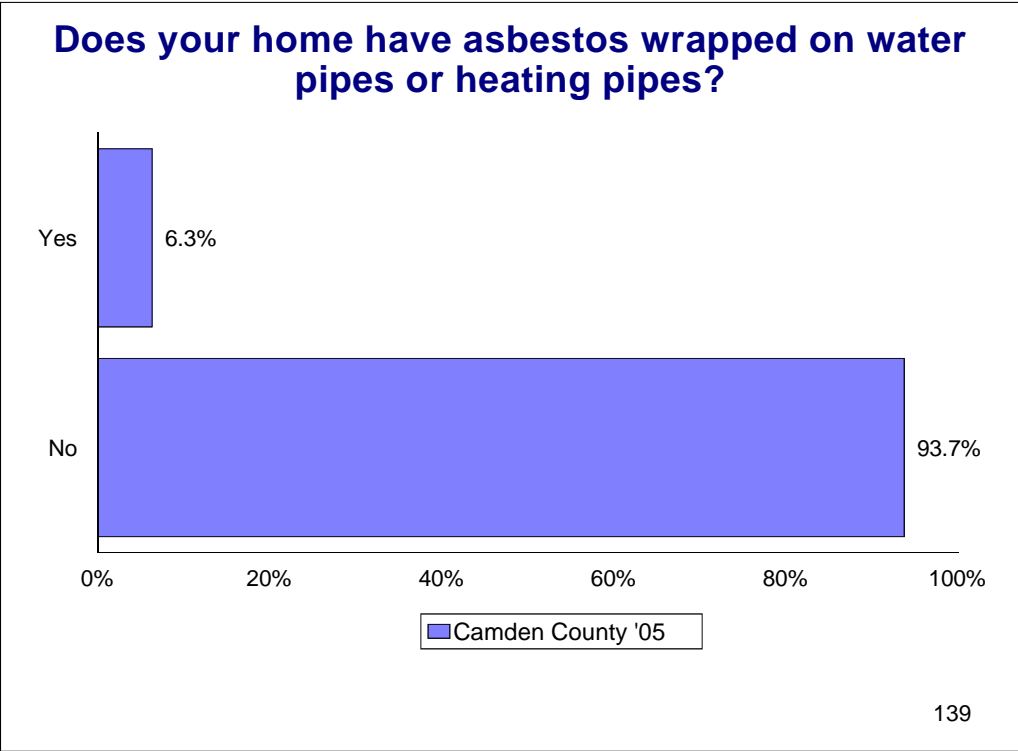
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Do you currently have mold in your home on an area greater than the size of a dollar bill?

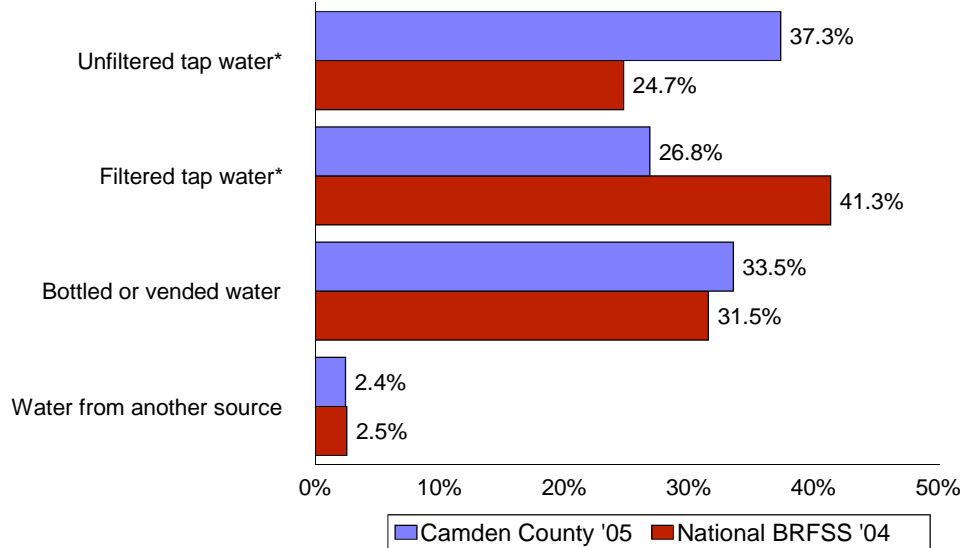


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Home Environment

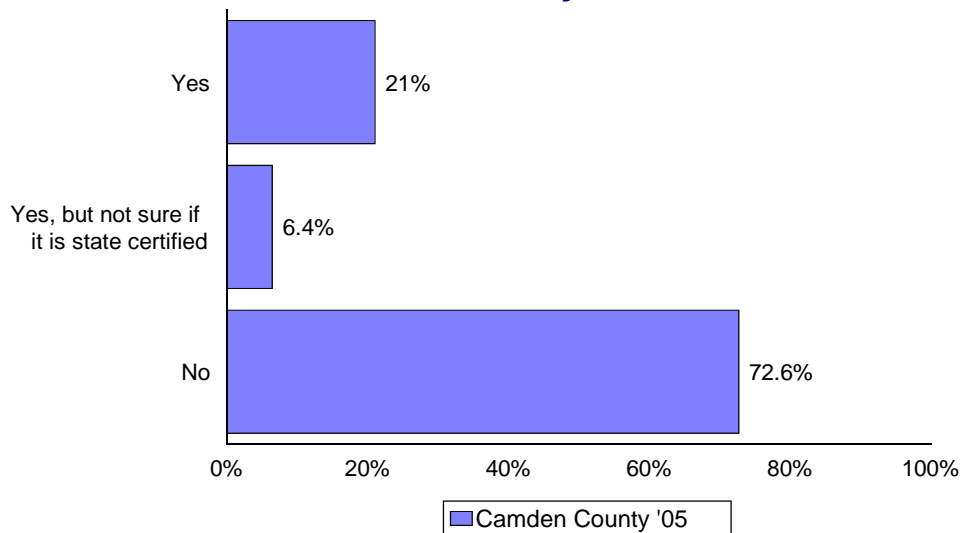
Which best describes the water you drink at home most often?



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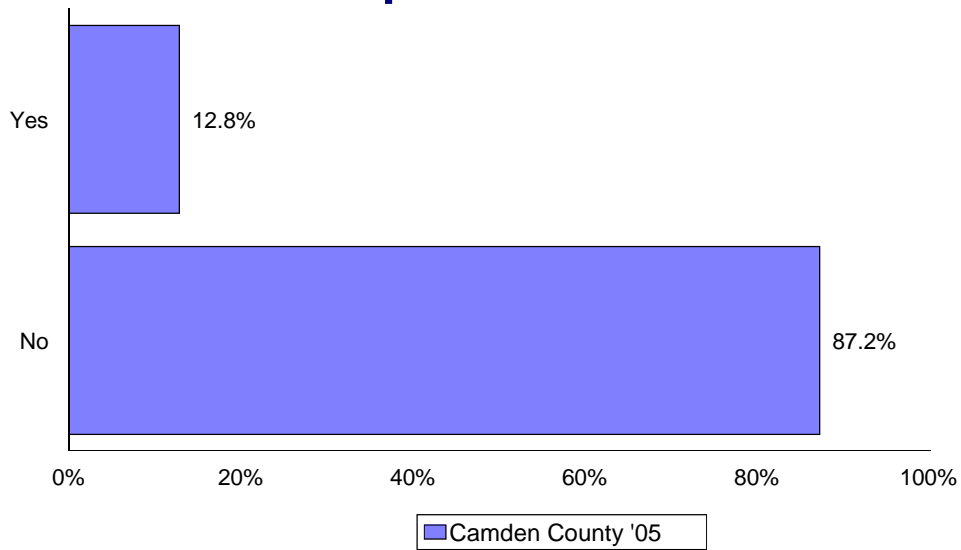
If your drinking water is from a private well, have you had it sampled by a state-certified laboratory in the last two years?



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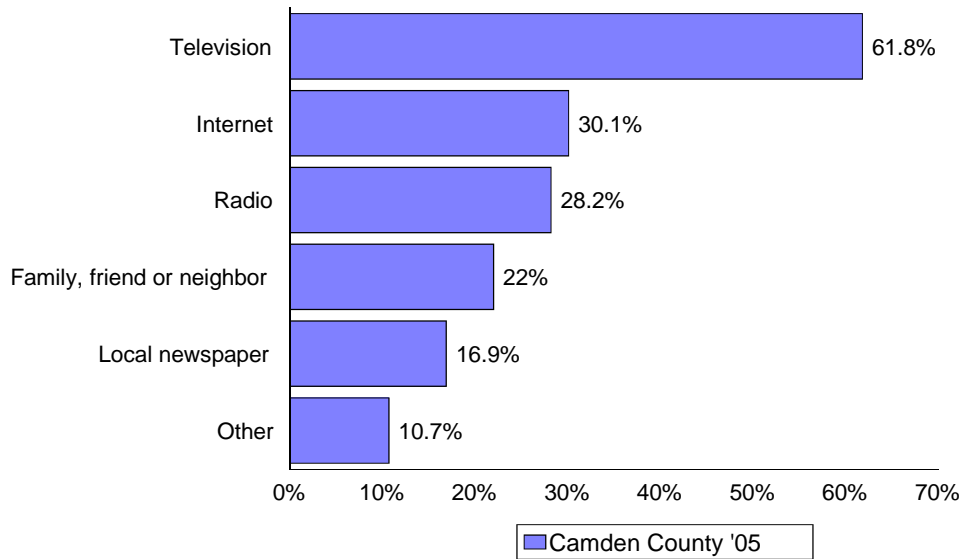
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Do you physically care for another person?



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Where would you go for information in the event of a public health emergency?

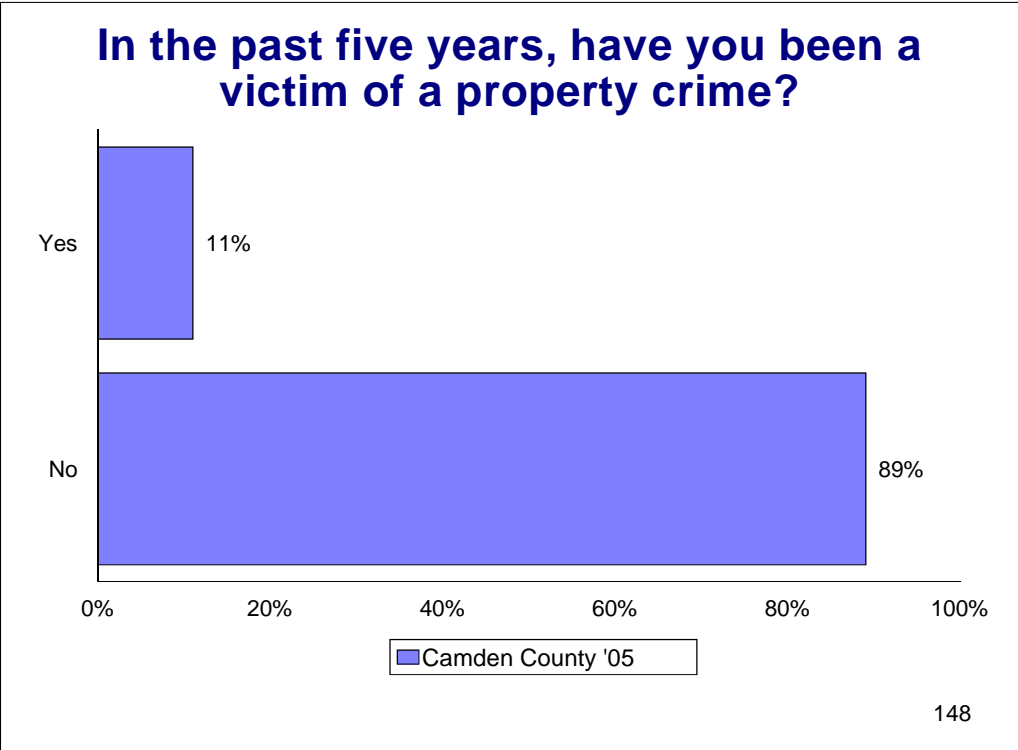
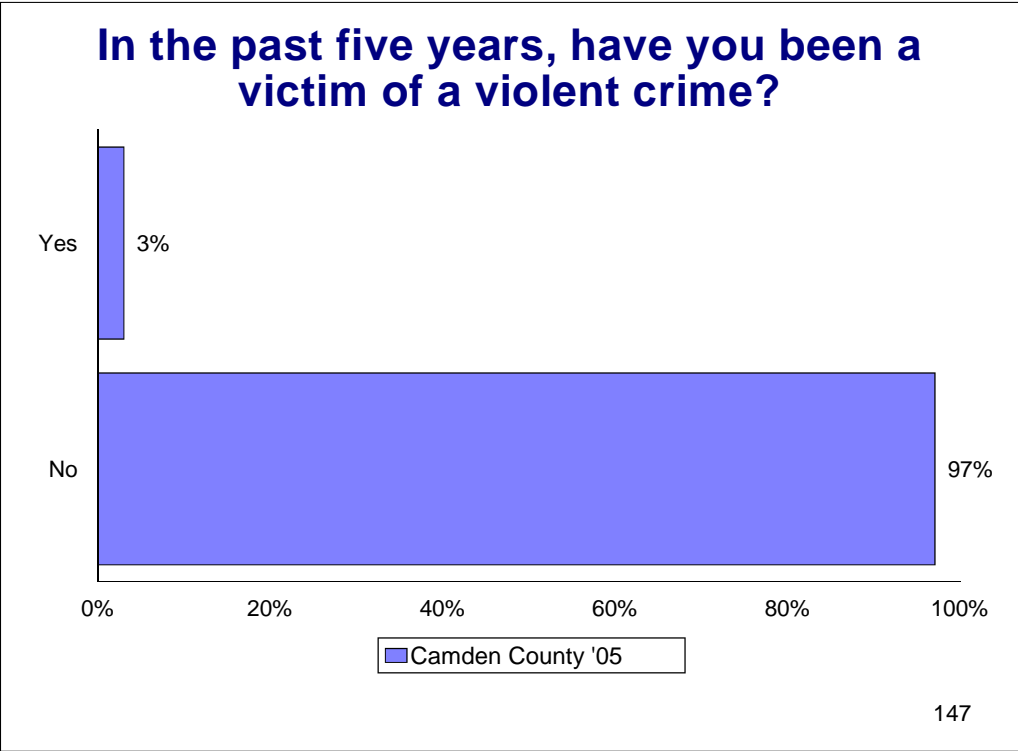


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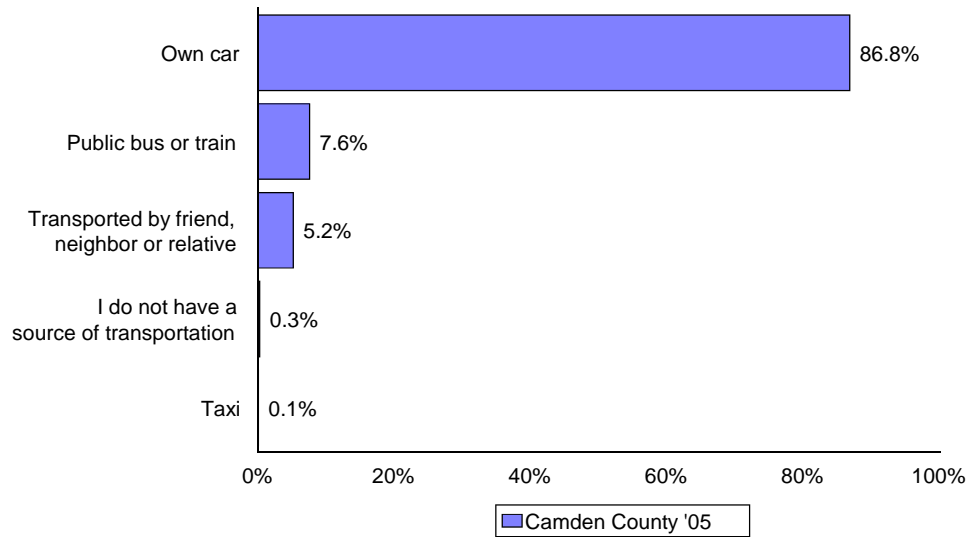
"Other" sources of information

Comments	Number of Mentions
Doctor/Hospital	53
Other	15
911/Emergency Number/ Phone book	14
Police Department	11
City/County/Borough	8
Health Department	4
Work	4
Fire Department	2
Church	1
School	1
Total	113

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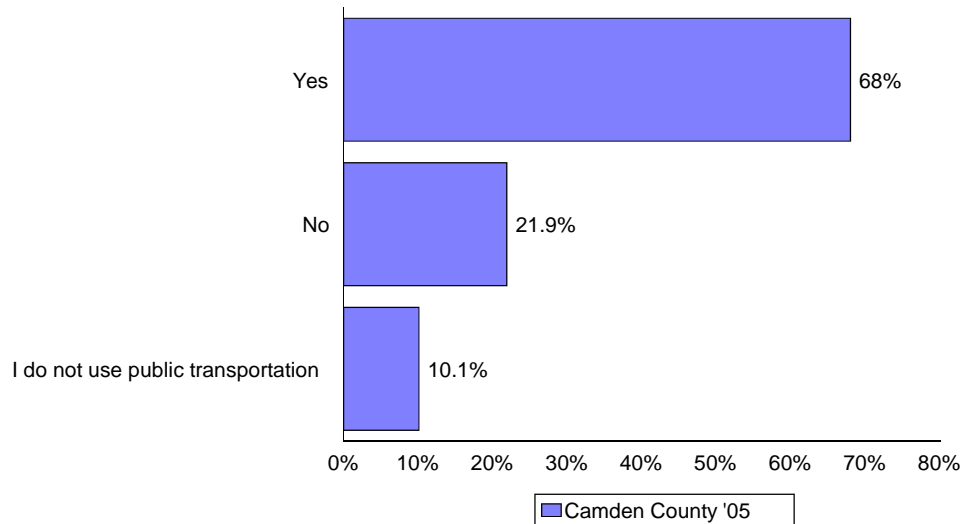
What is your primary source of transportation?



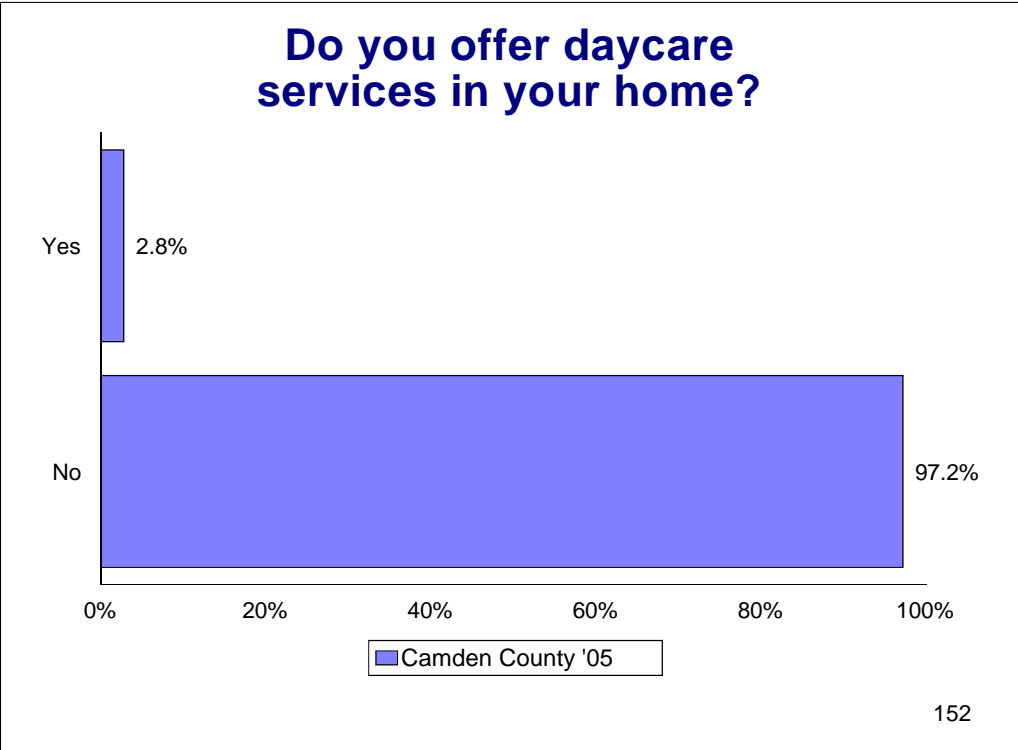
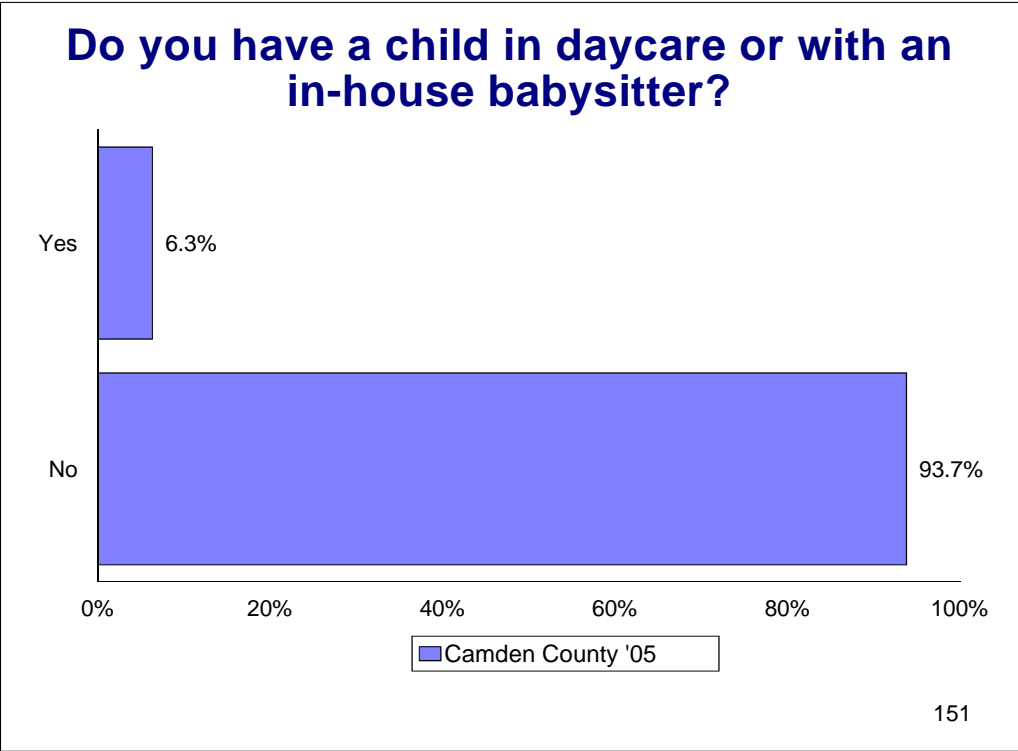
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If you do not have your own means of transportation, do you think public transportation is accessible?

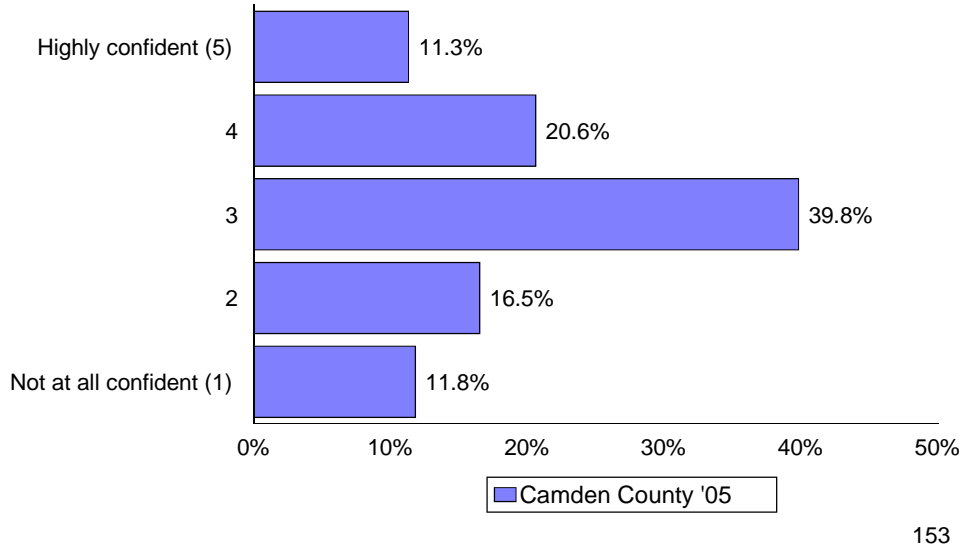
Respondents who do not own a car



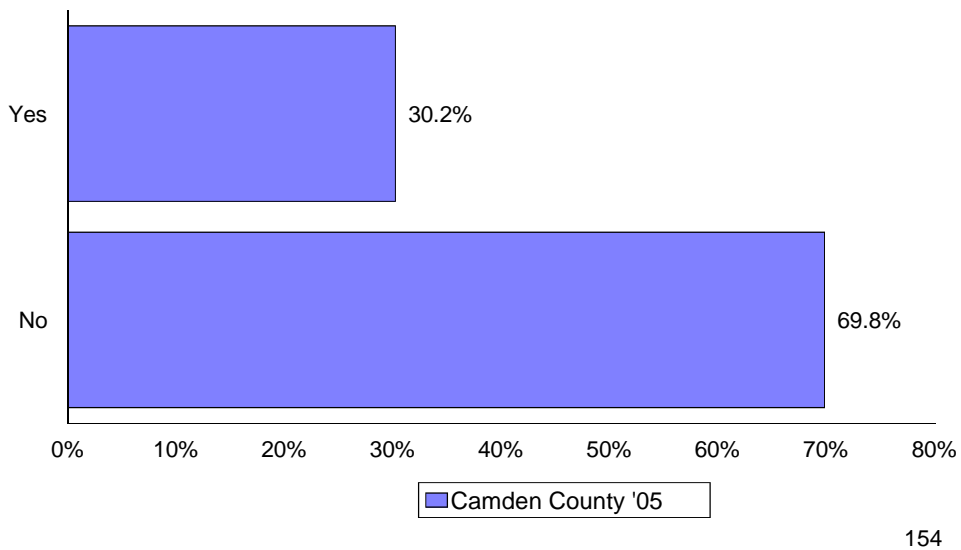
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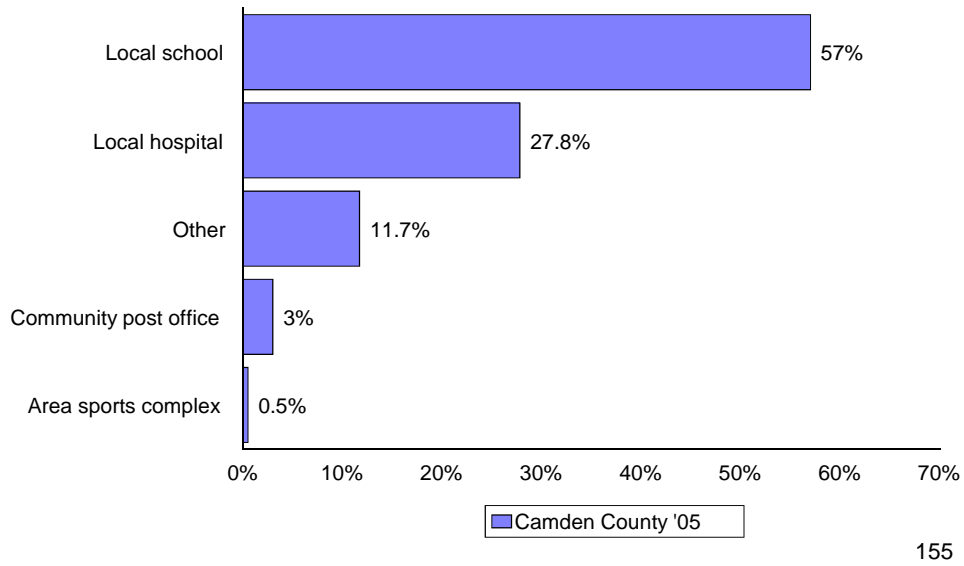
How confident are you in your county's ability to handle a public health emergency, such as a biological, chemical, or nuclear attack?



Do you have your own emergency plan in the event of a public health emergency, such as biological, chemical or nuclear attack?



In the event of a public health emergency, which would be the most convenient and accessible location for you to receive services?

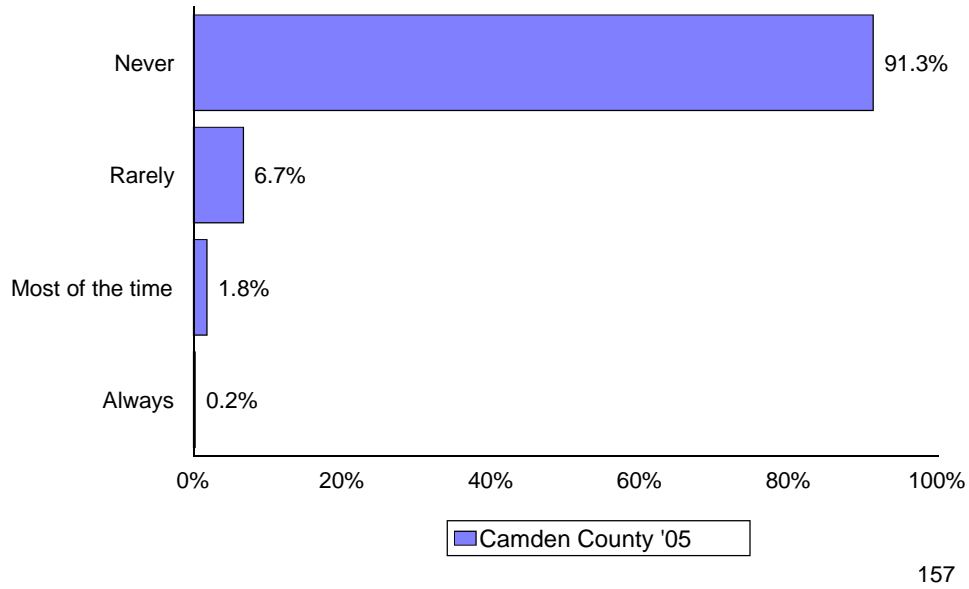


"Other" location

Comments	Number of Mentions
Fire Department	33
Borough Hall/City Hall/Municipality Building	24
Other miscellaneous location	13
Do not know	12
Stay at home/with friends	10
Church	7
Police Station	6
Senior Center	4
Army/National Guard	4
Red Cross/Salvation Army	3
Community Center	3
Total	119

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Do you ever go without food to pay other bills?



Do you need assistance with any of the following?

Asked only of respondents 60 years of age or older

