

CROSS COUNTY

2006 County Adult Health Survey

Arkansas
Center for
Health
Statistics



STAMP OUT SMOKING

Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
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What is the BRFSS?

- ② The BRFSS is the world's largest continuously conducted telephone survey.
- ② It covers issues surrounding chronic illness, premature mortality, and other health-related topics.
- ② All 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C. participate.
- ② Cross County participated in county level BRFSS studies sponsored by Hometown Health.

In Cross County...



- ④ Interviews were conducted in August and September of 2006.
- ④ A telephone survey of 831 randomly selected adults from Cross County.
- ④ Of the 831 interviews, 259 were with men and 587 were with women.

Leading causes of death in Arkansas, 2004

④ Heart Disease

④ Cancer

YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST	
Heart Disease	80,727
Cancer	91,253

Leading causes of death for Cross County in 2004

- ② Heart Disease and Cancer were the leading causes of death in Cross County in 2004.
- ② These were also the leading causes of death in the nation in 2004.

Risk factors for these diseases measured by the survey include...

Ⓜ Tobacco Use

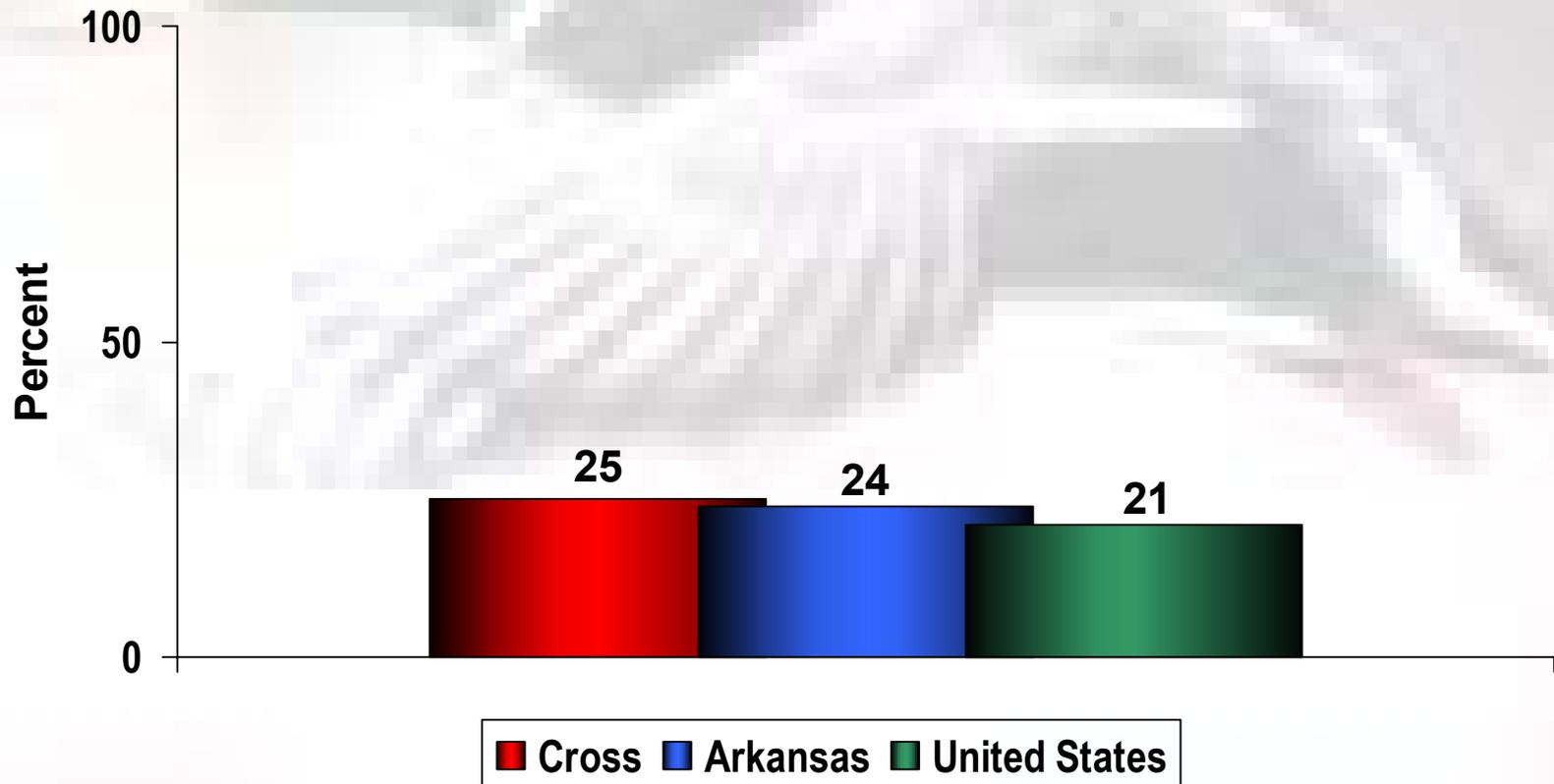
Ⓜ Bodyweight

Ⓜ Physical Activity



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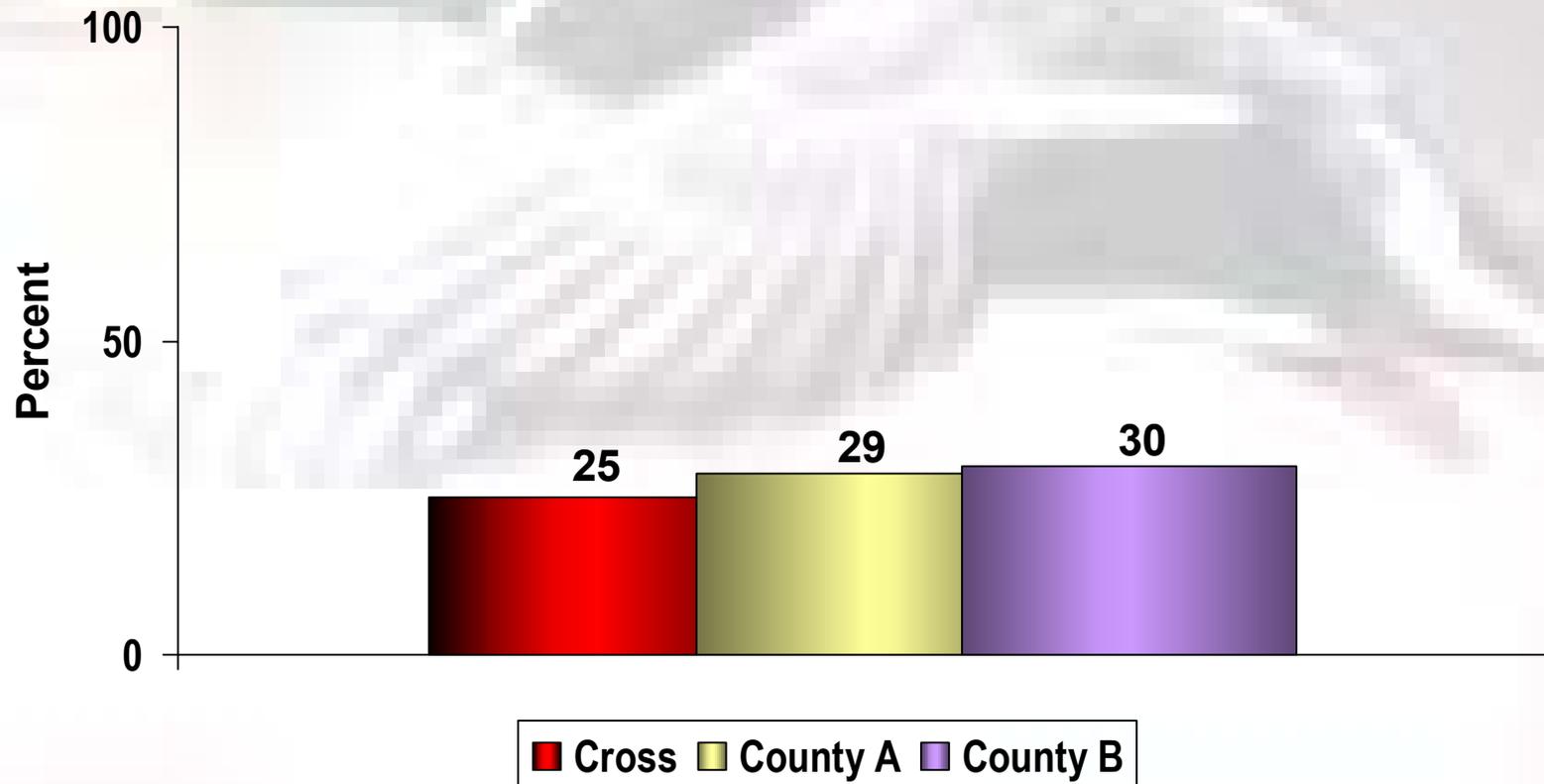
Persons who are current smokers: Cross County (2006), Arkansas (2005), and U.S. (2005).



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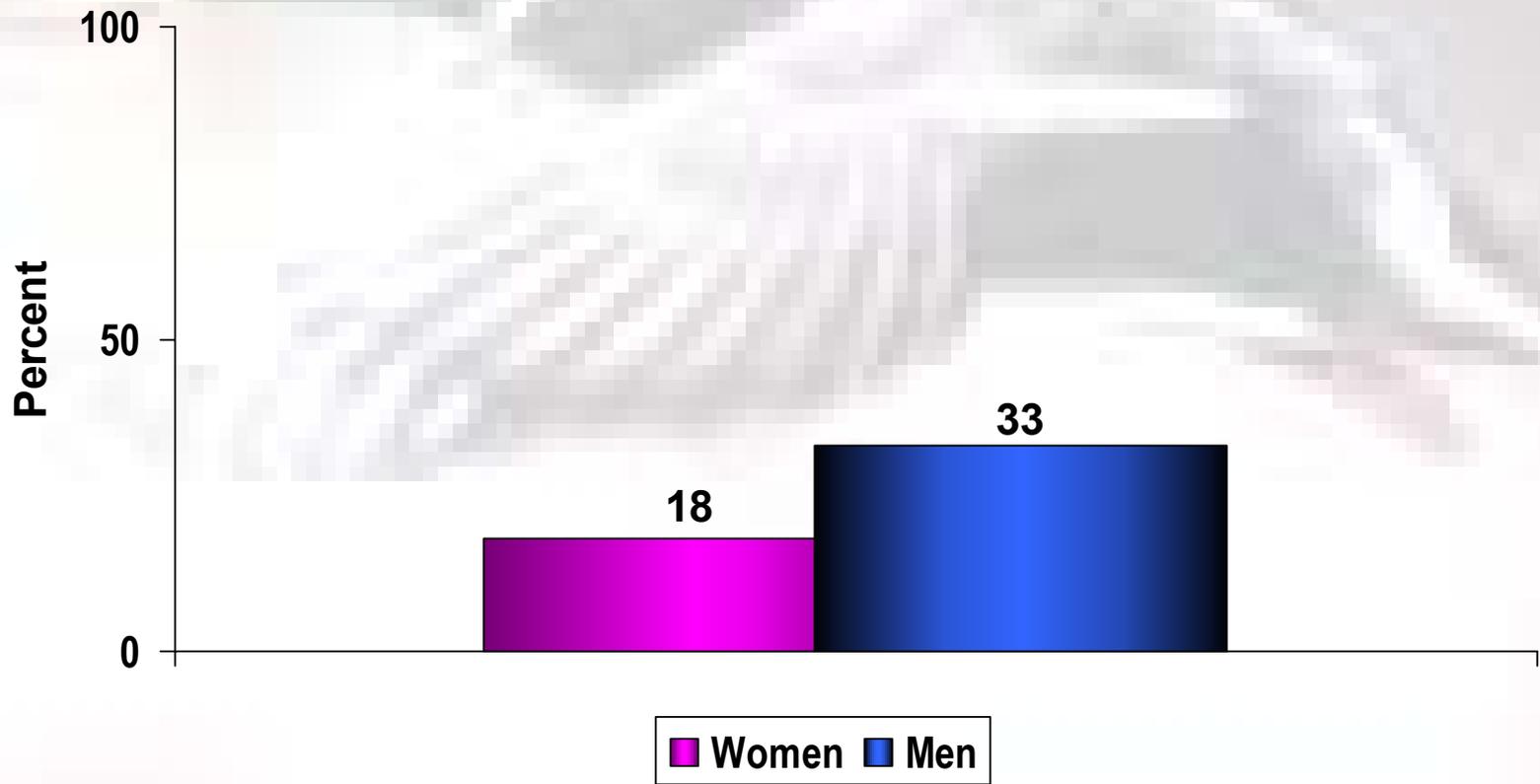
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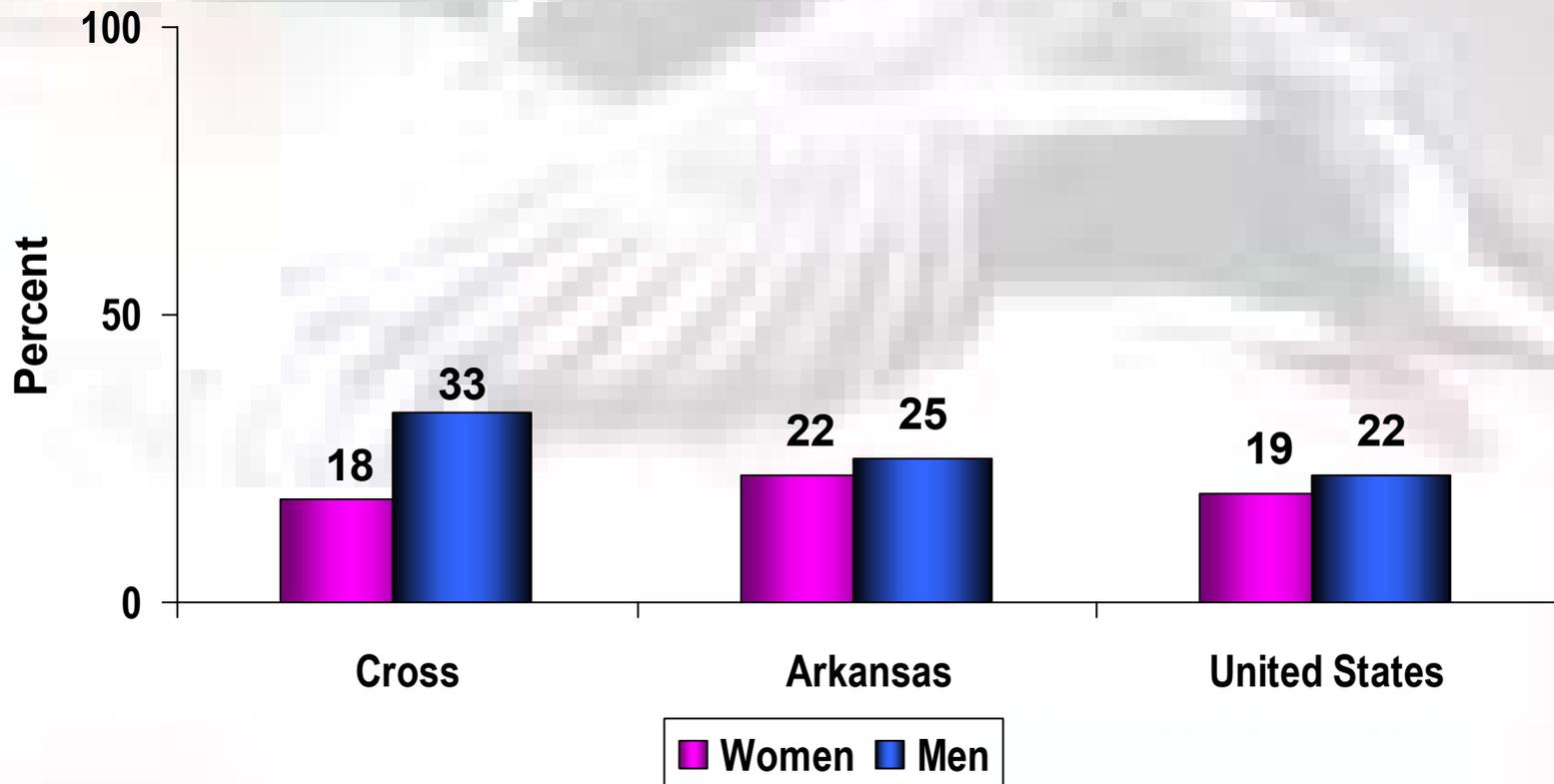
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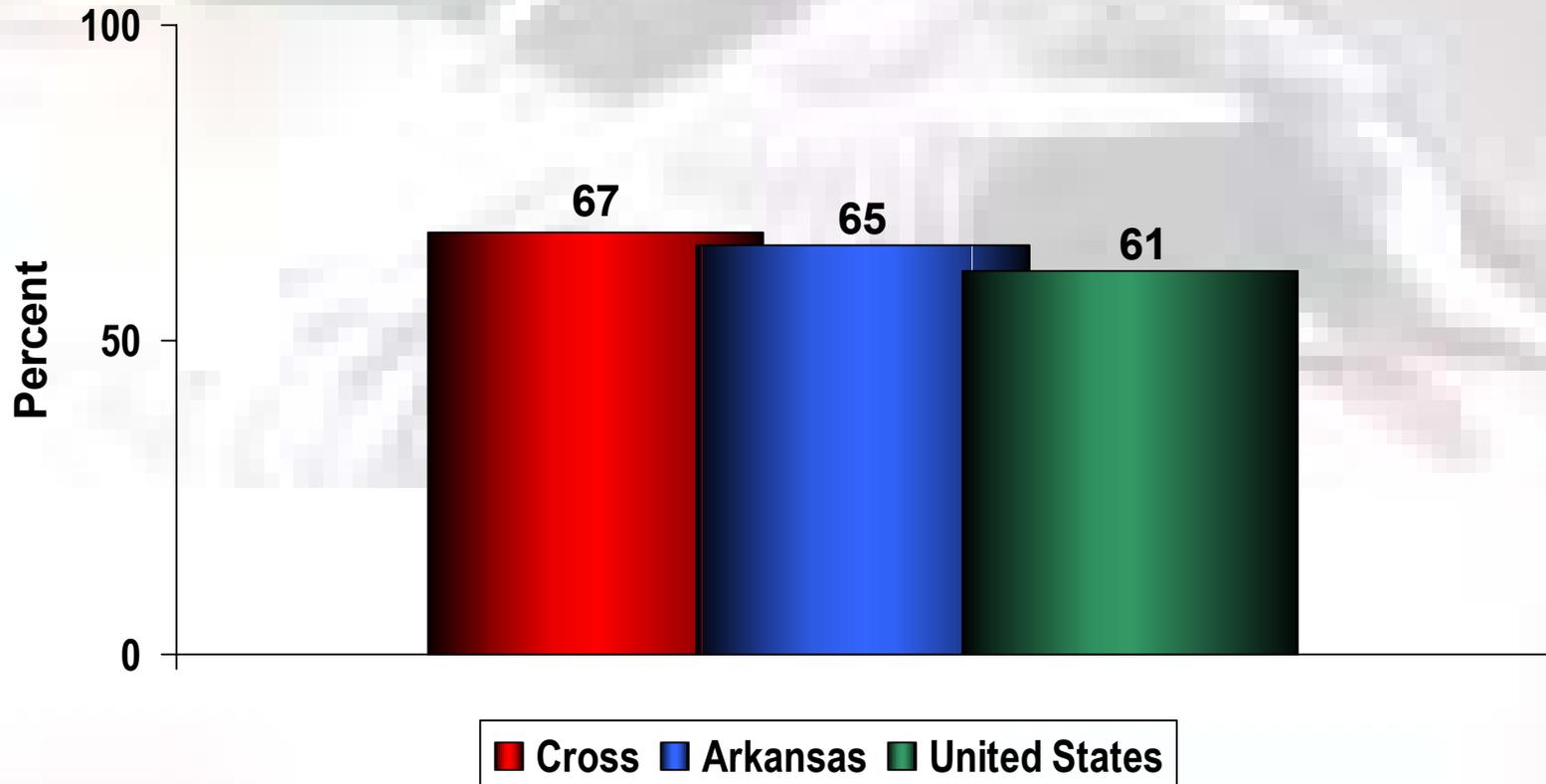
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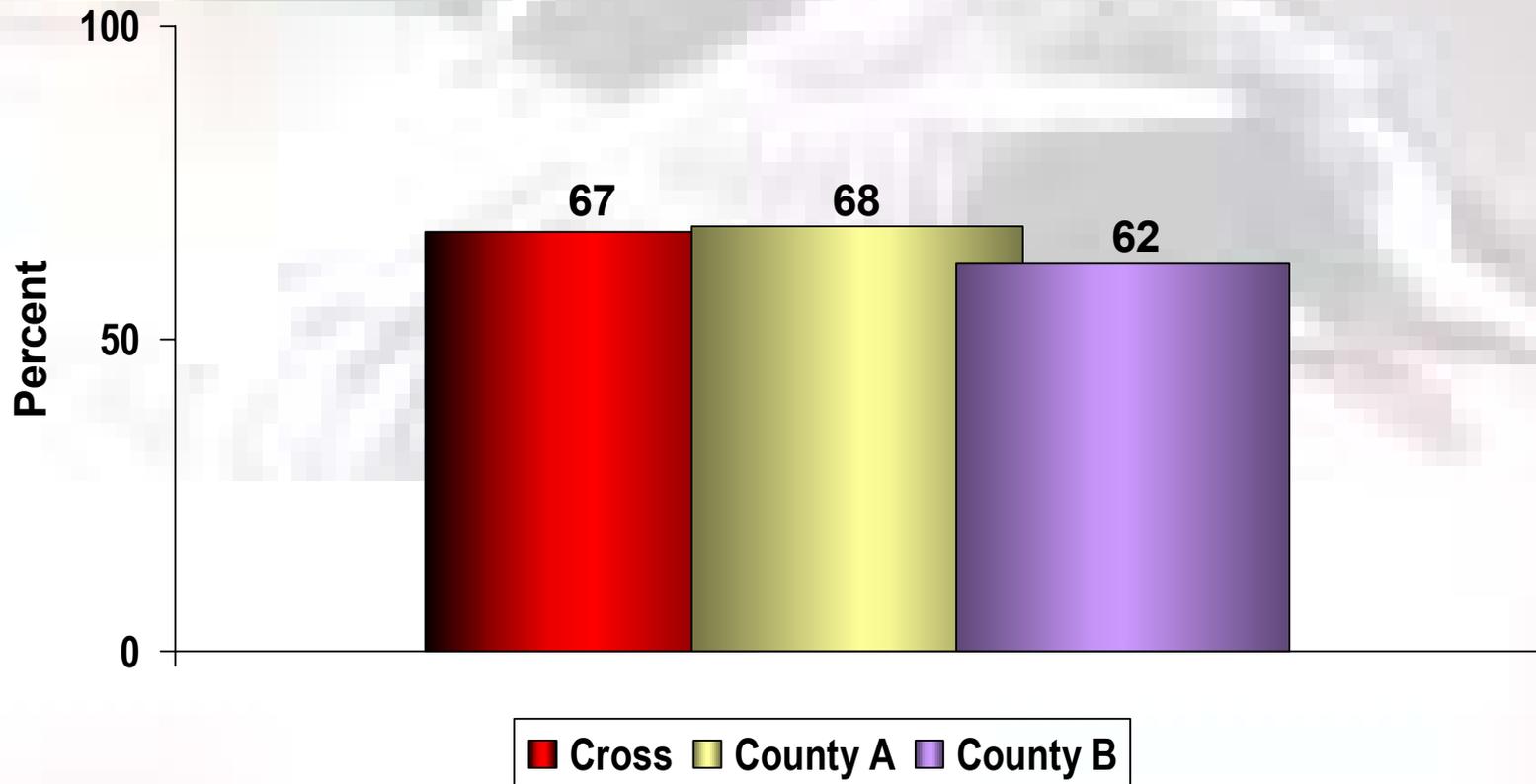
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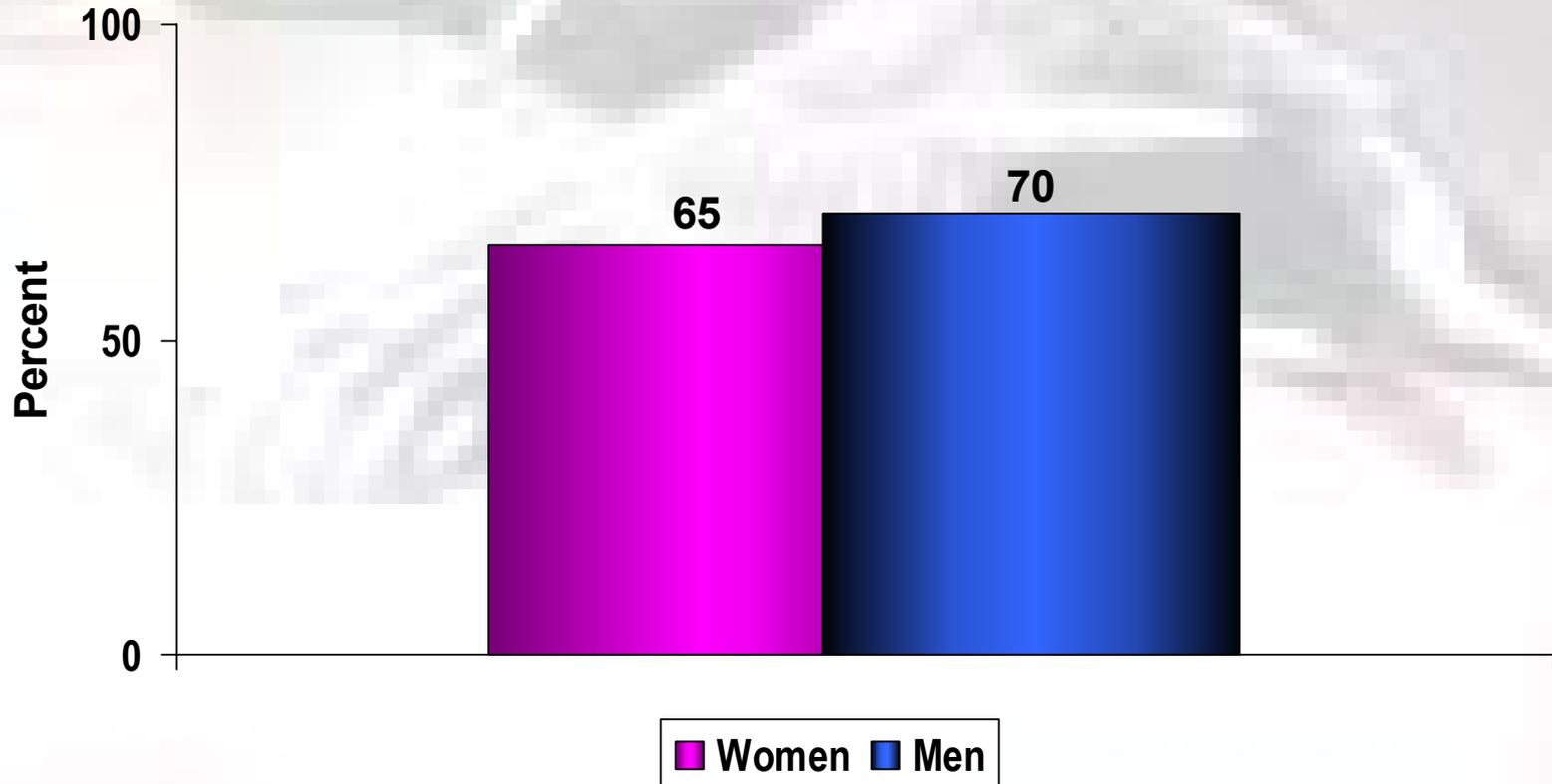
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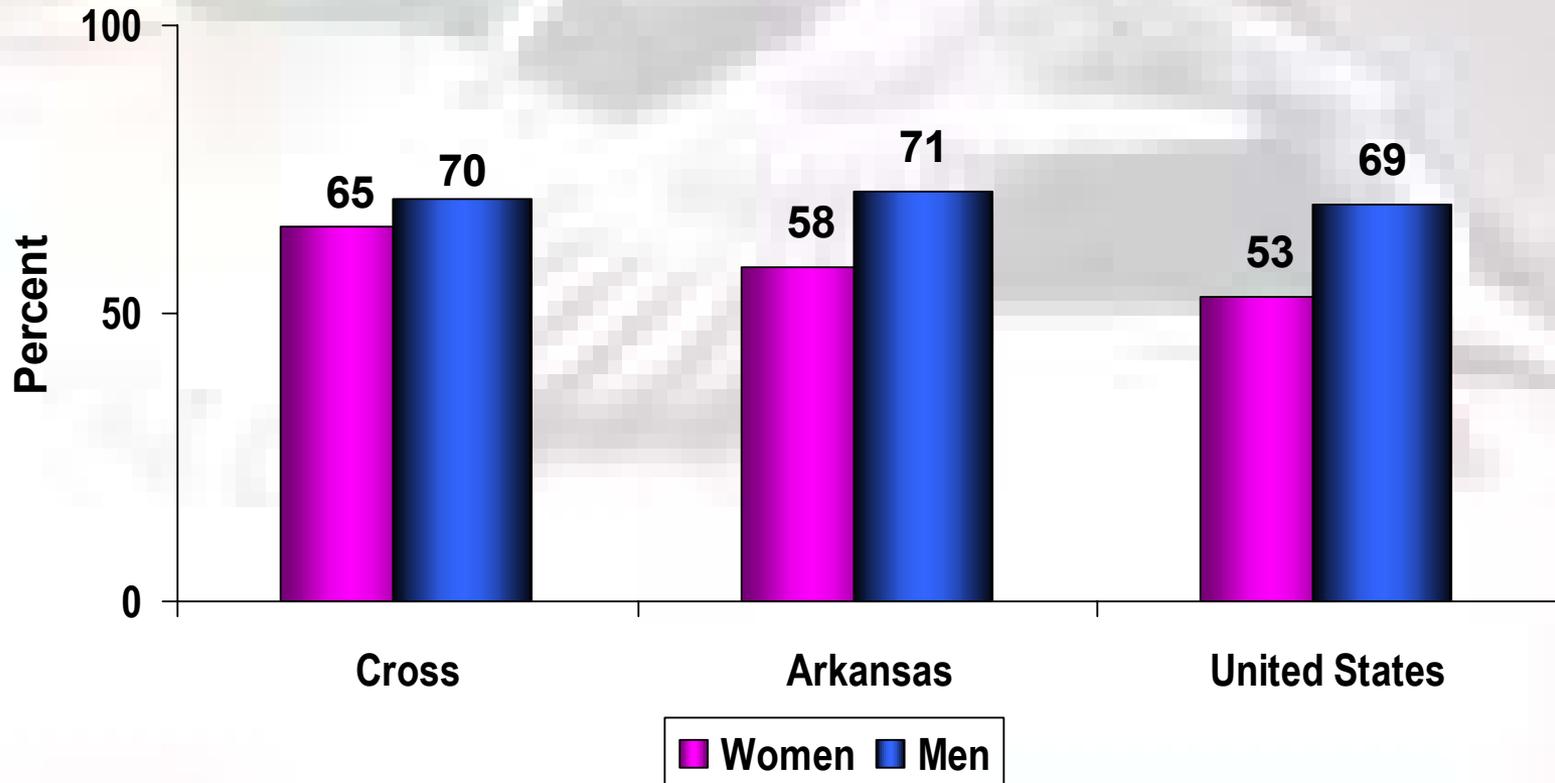
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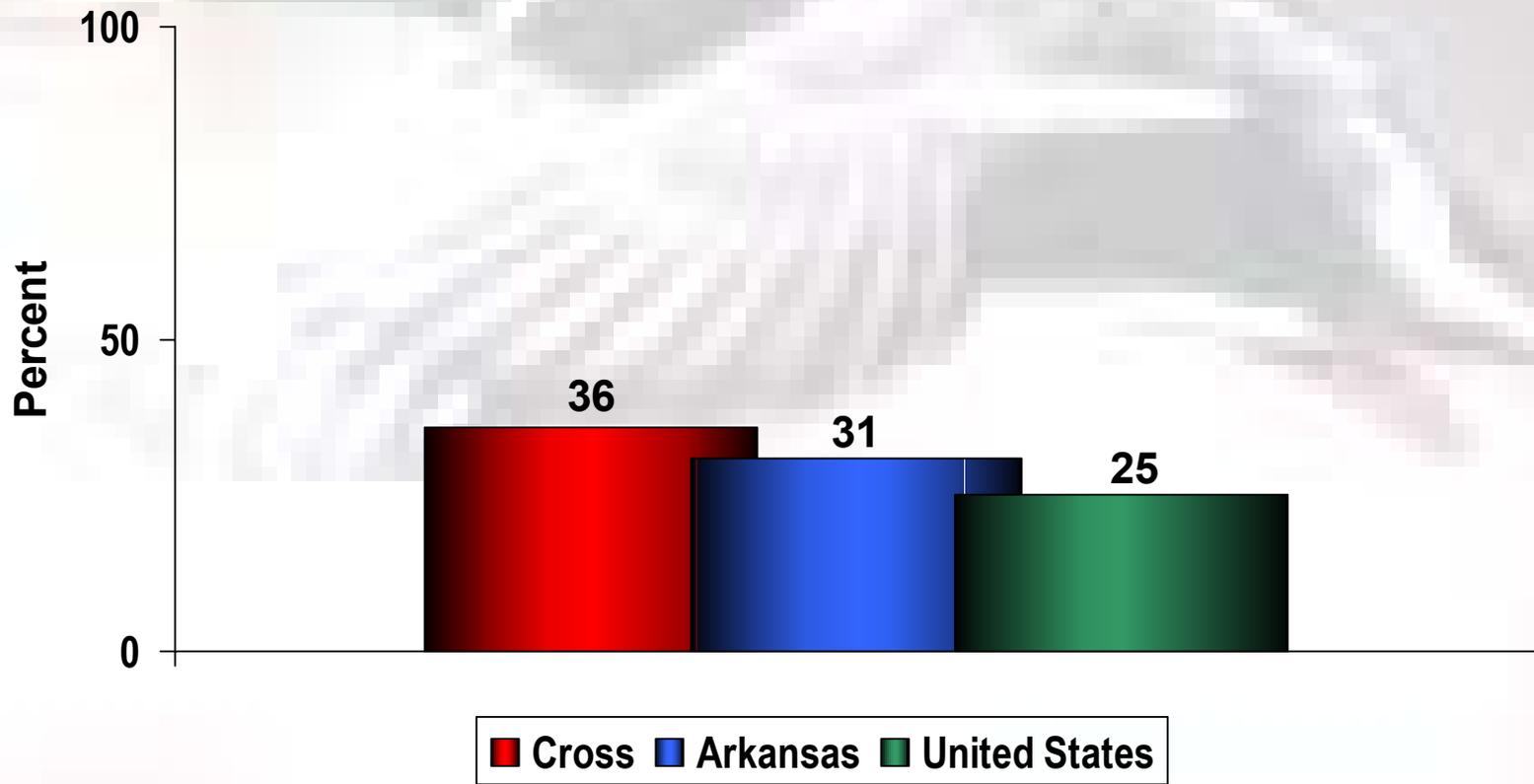
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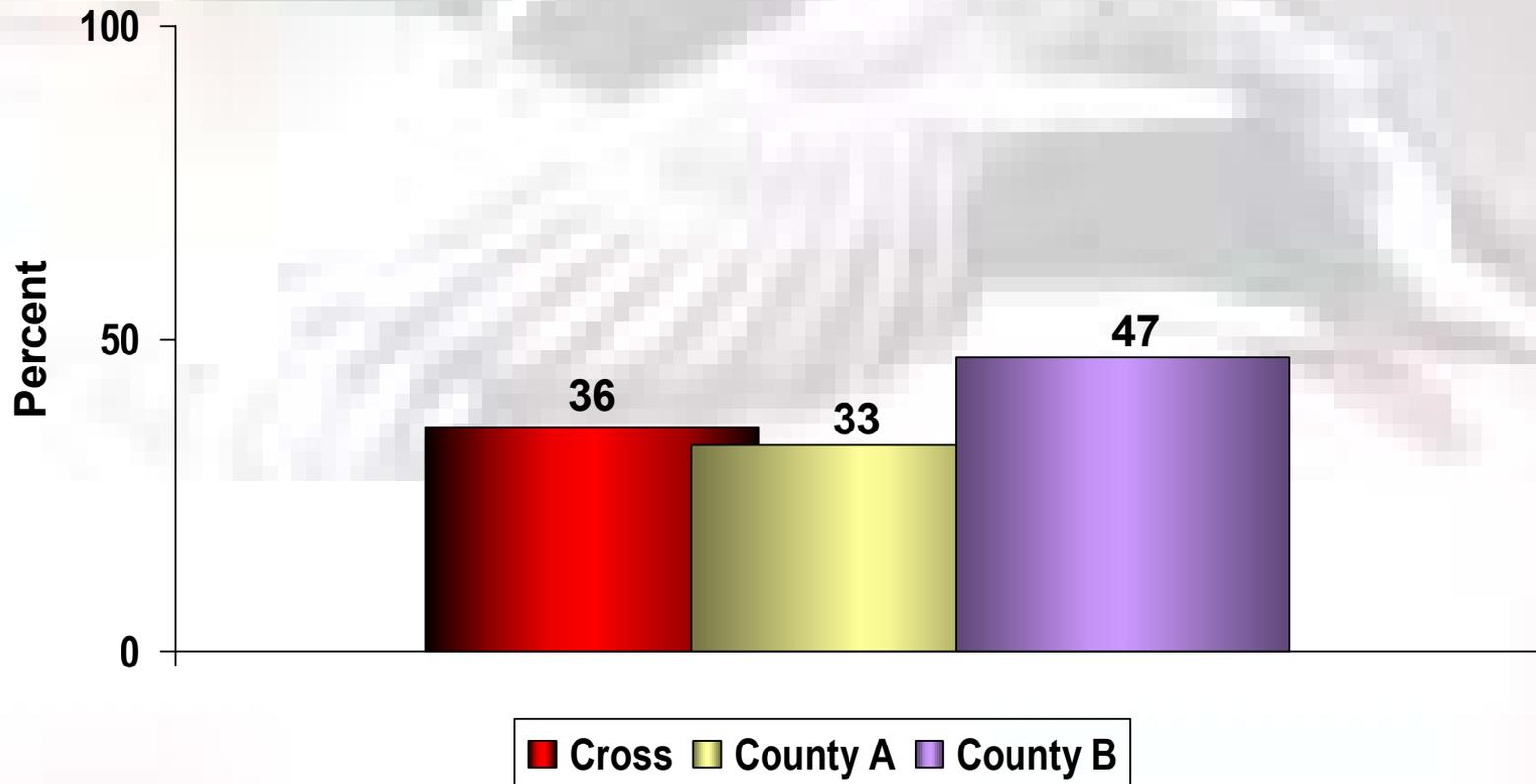
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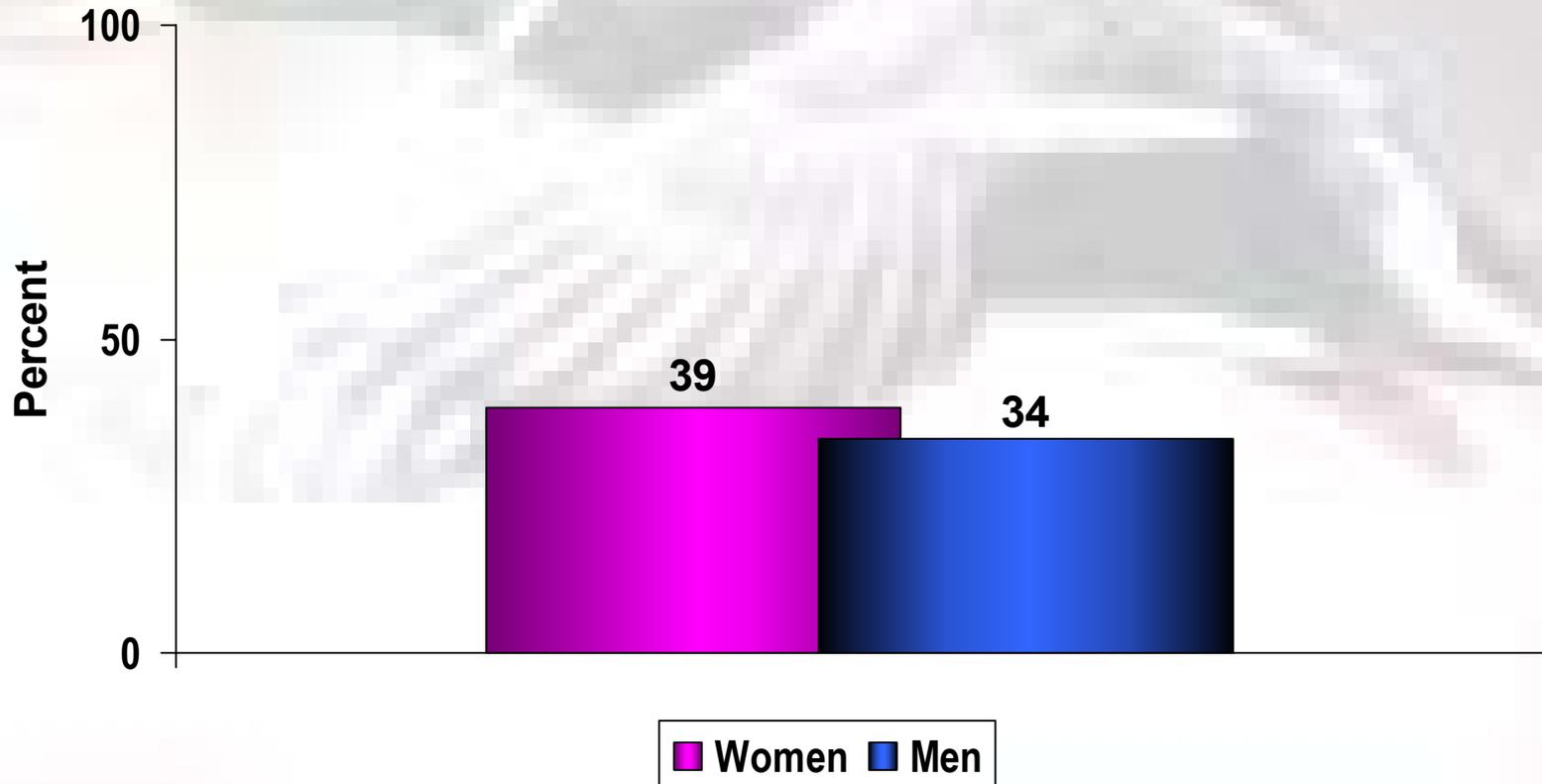
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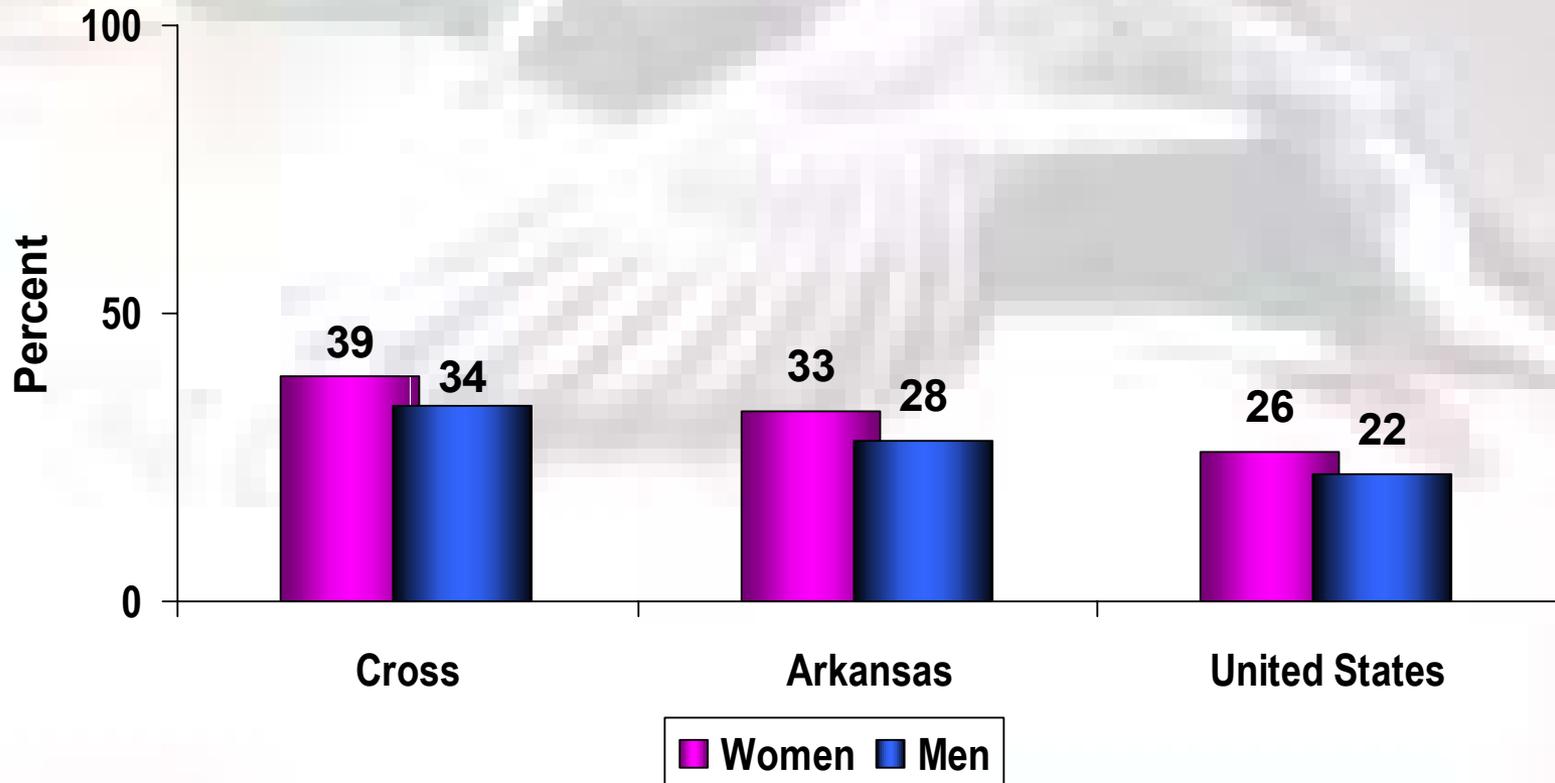
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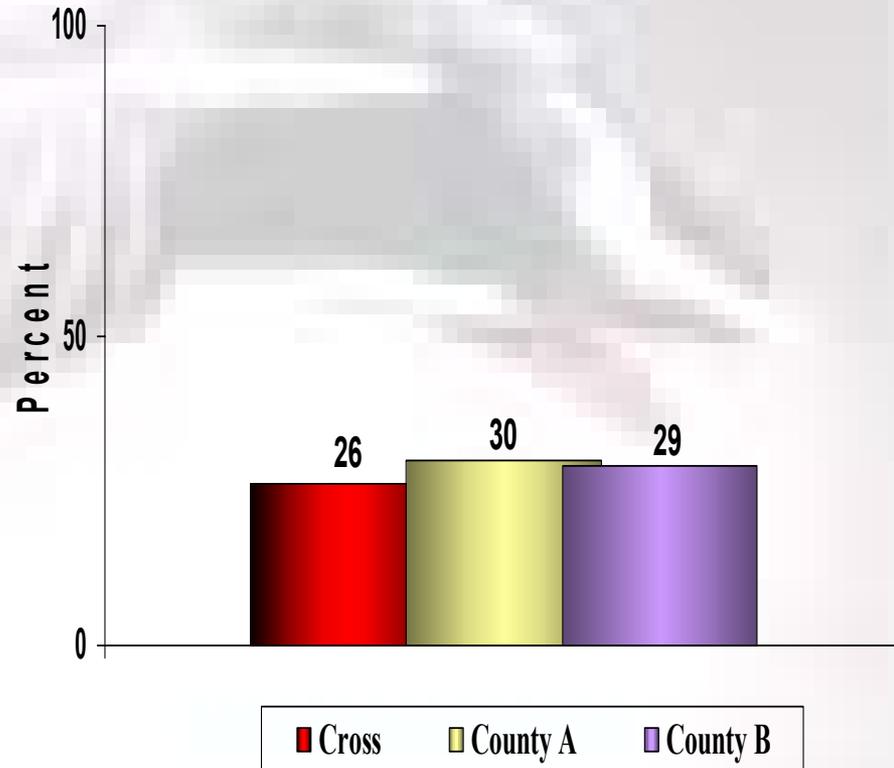
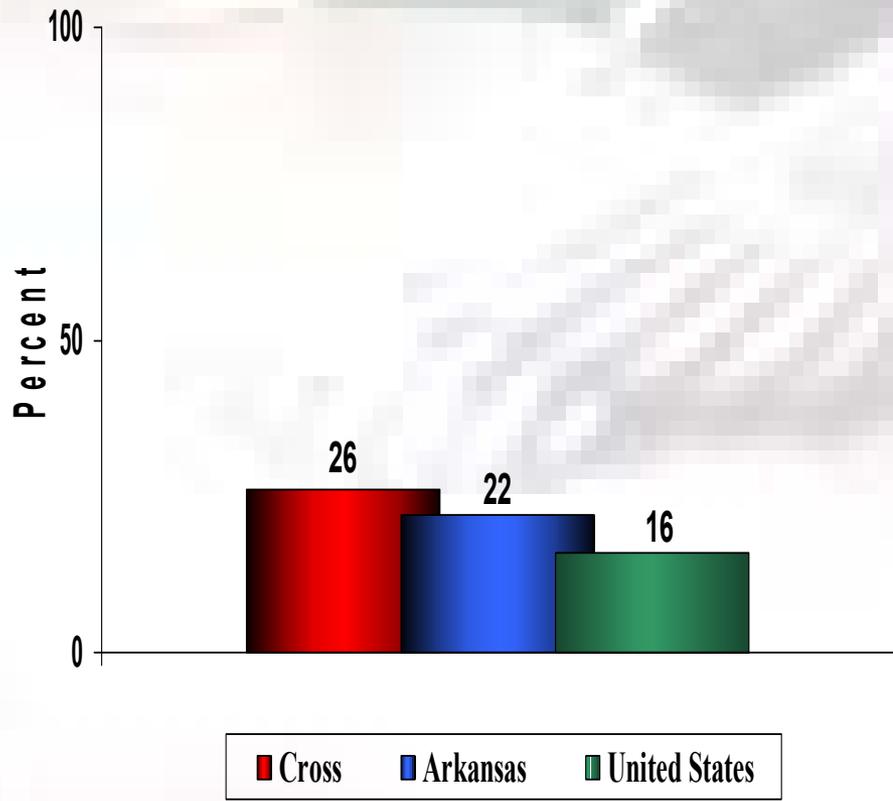


Other Risk Factors

- ② These are compared to the most recent statewide and nationwide data
 - General Health data
 - Physical Health data
 - Mental Health data
 - Health Care Access data
 - High Blood Pressure data
 - High Blood Cholesterol data
 - Diabetes data

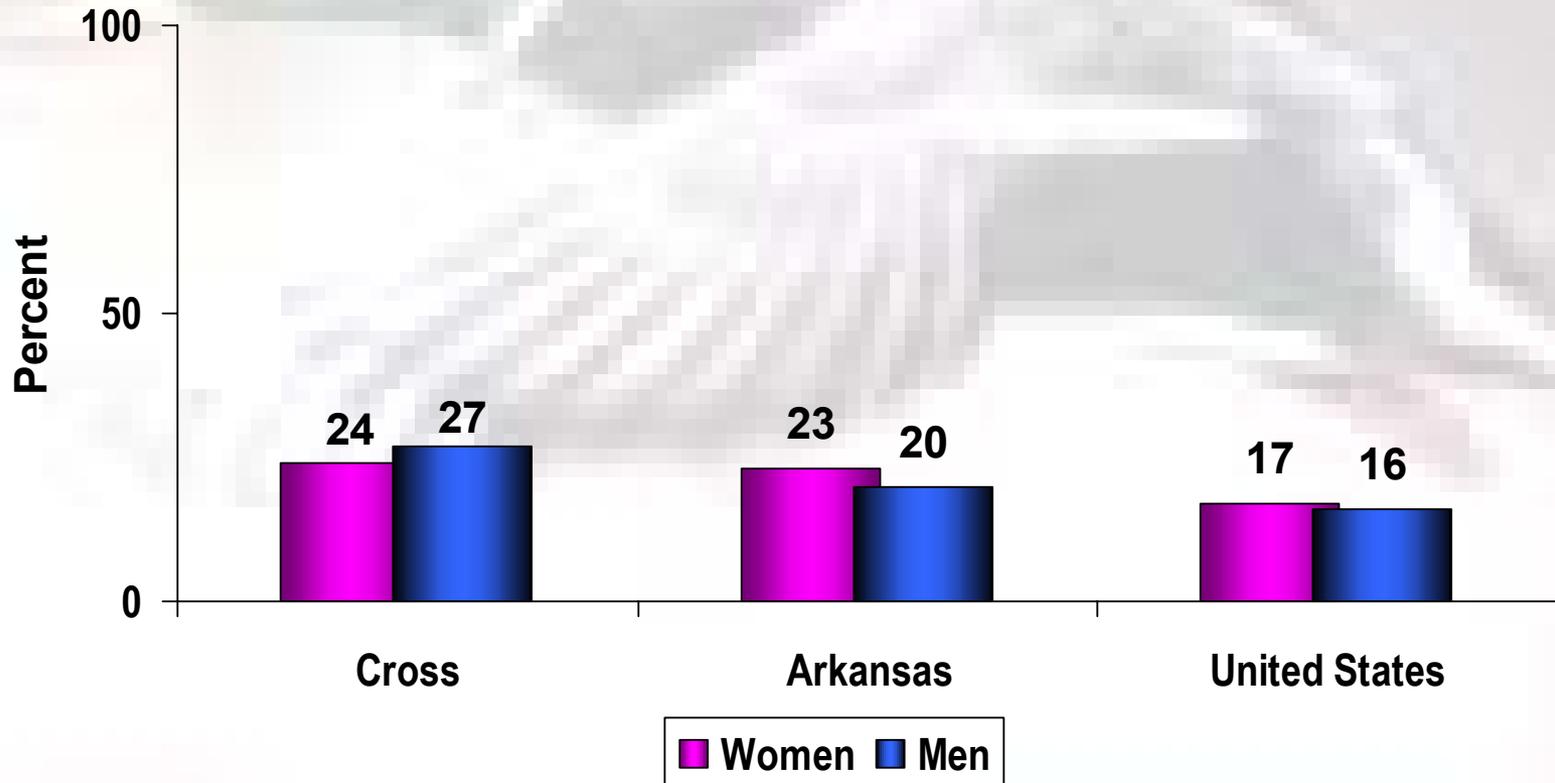
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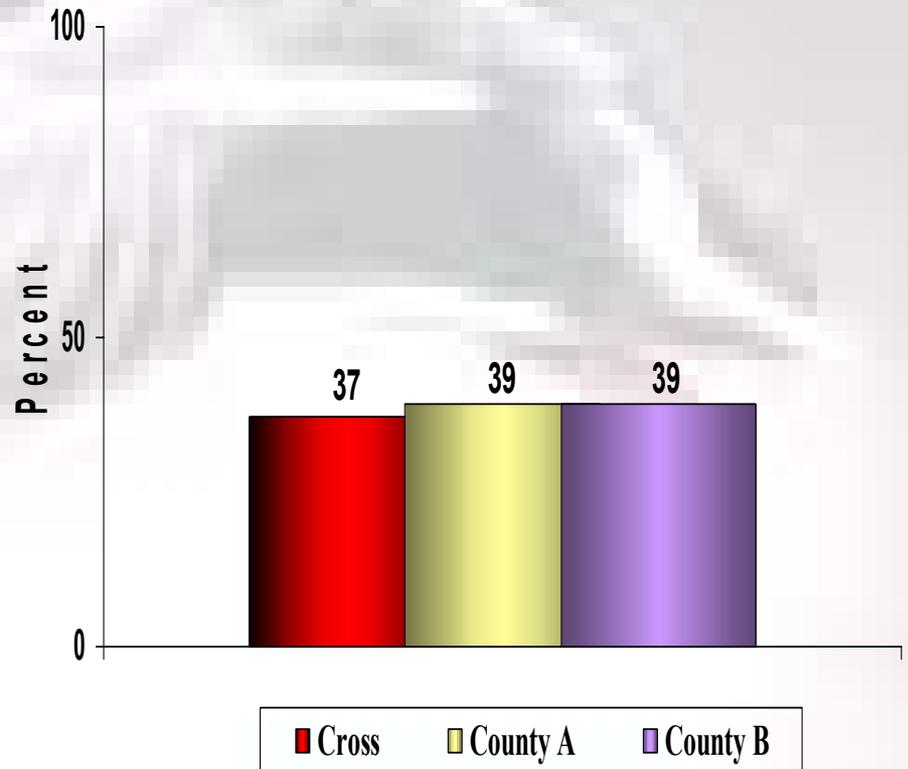
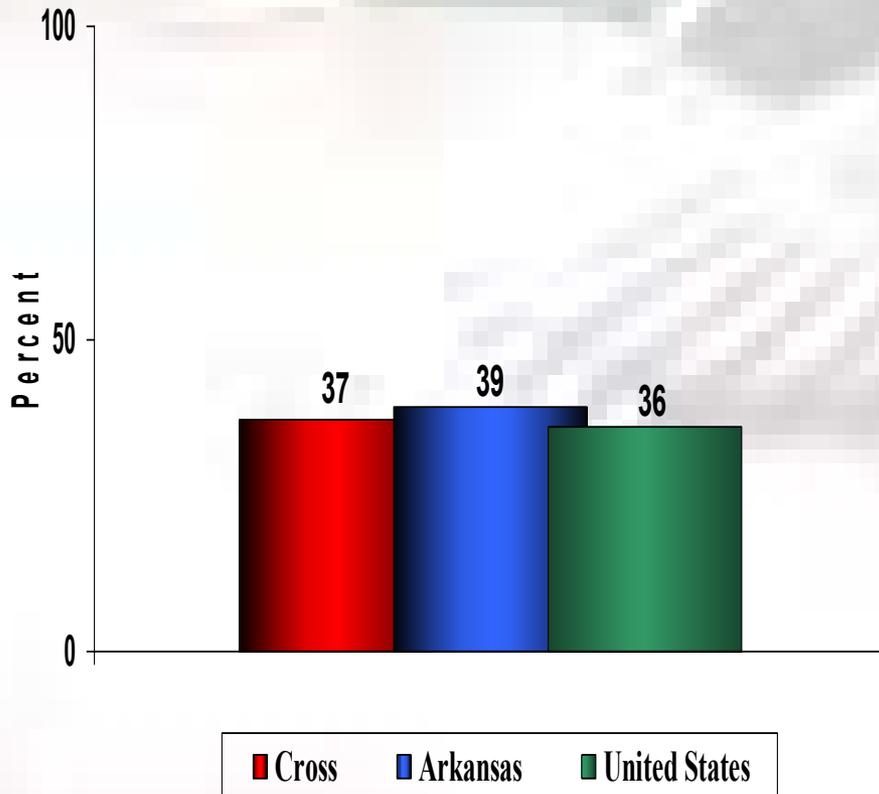
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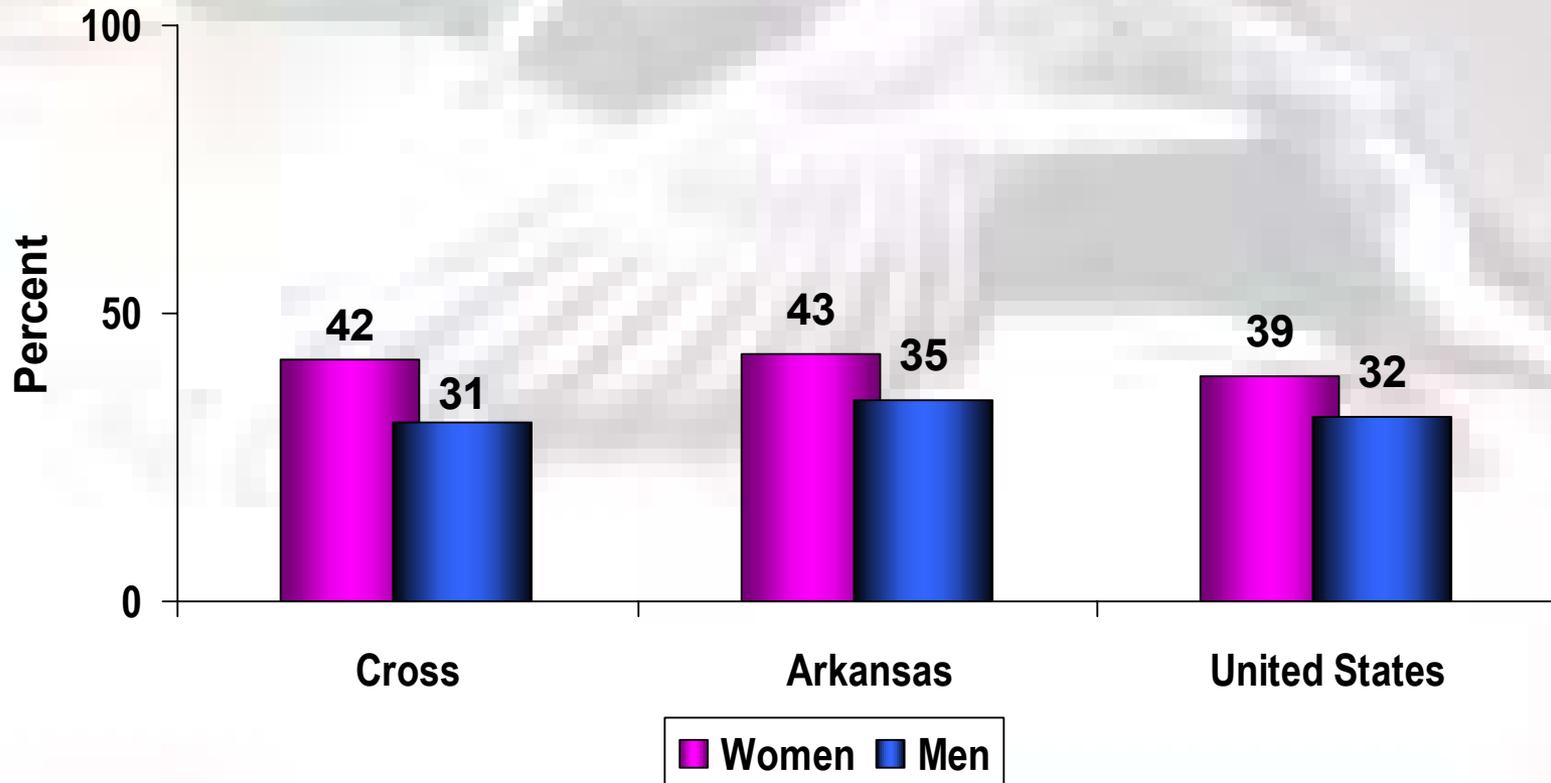
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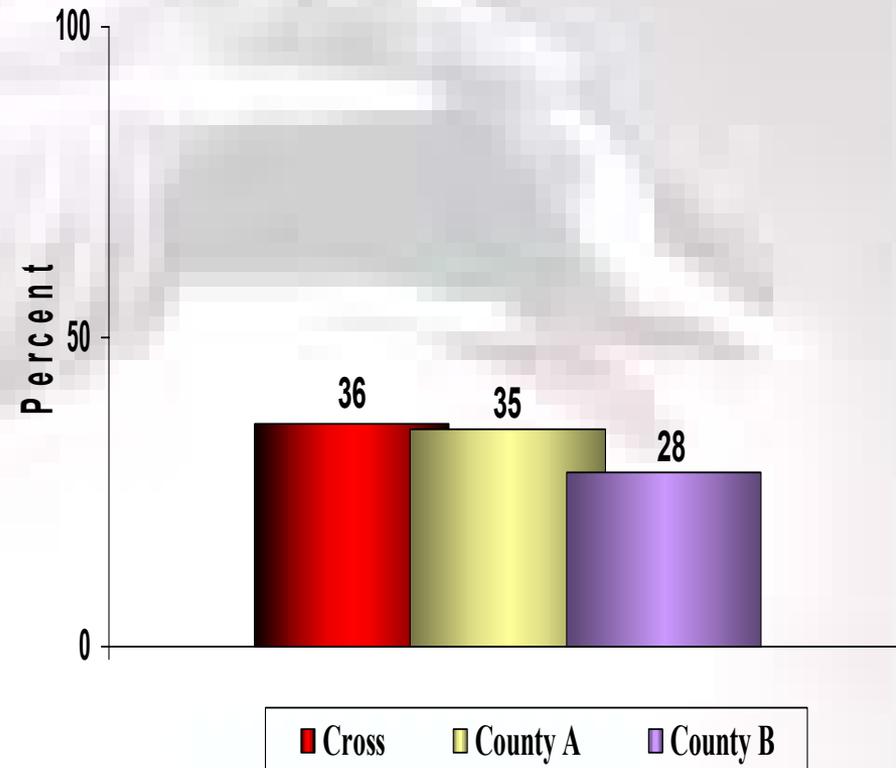
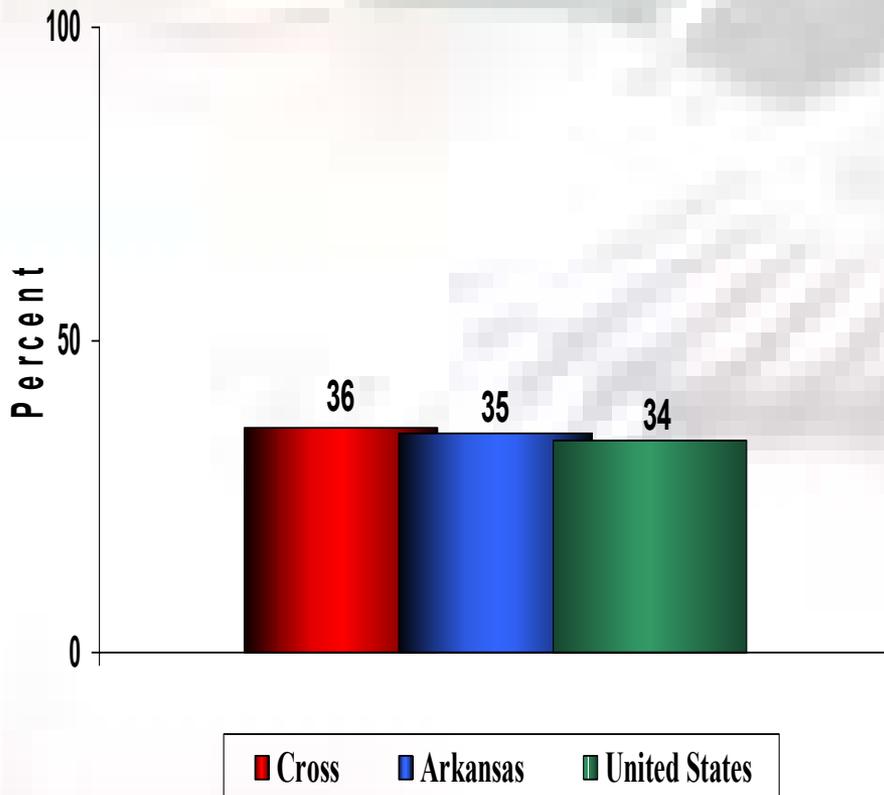
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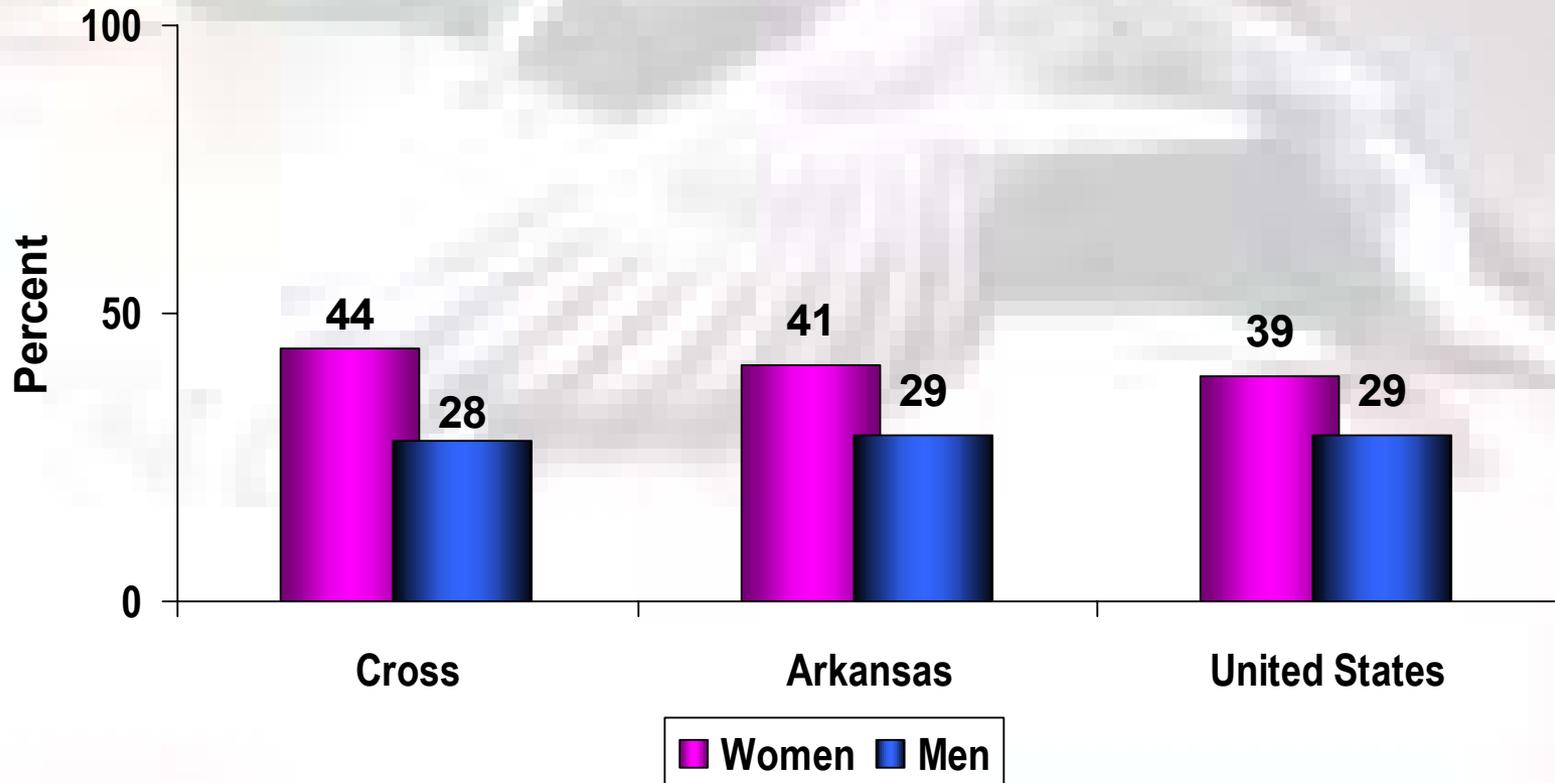
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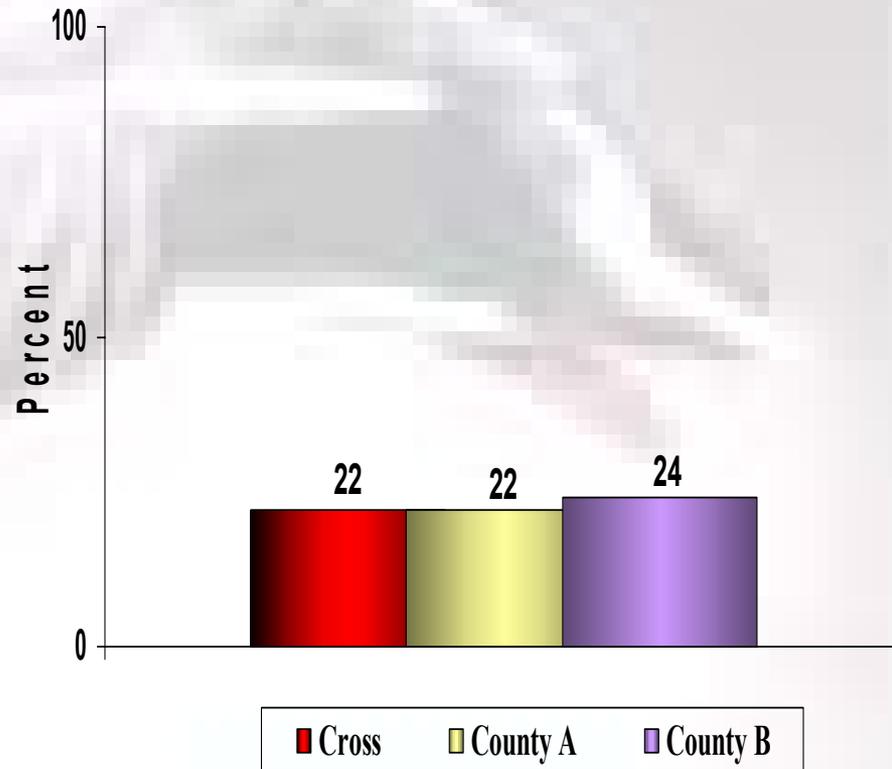
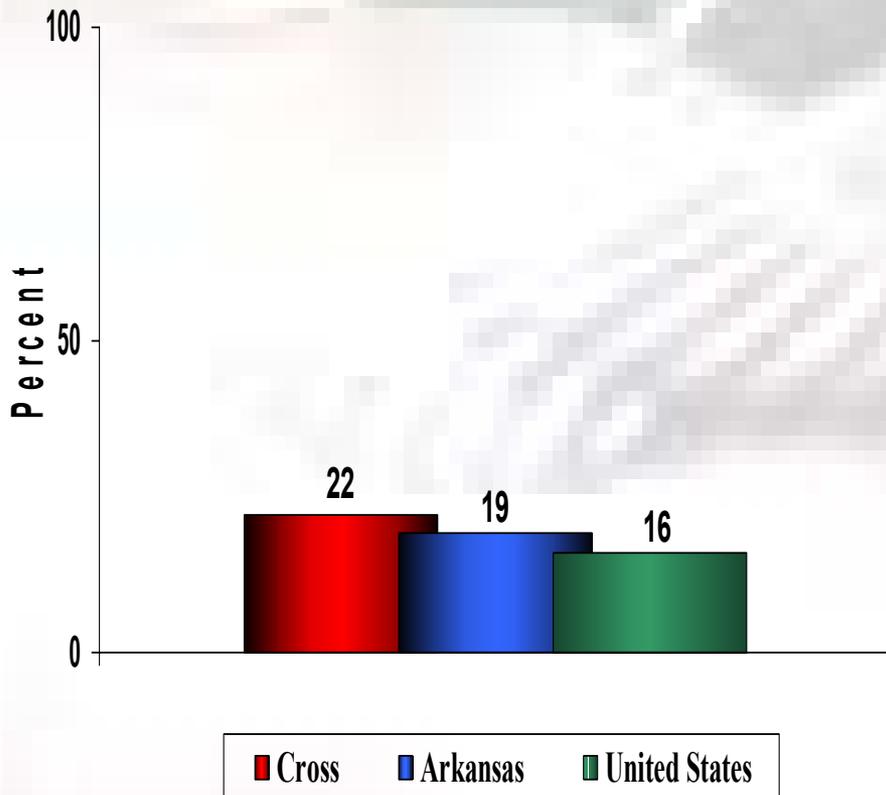
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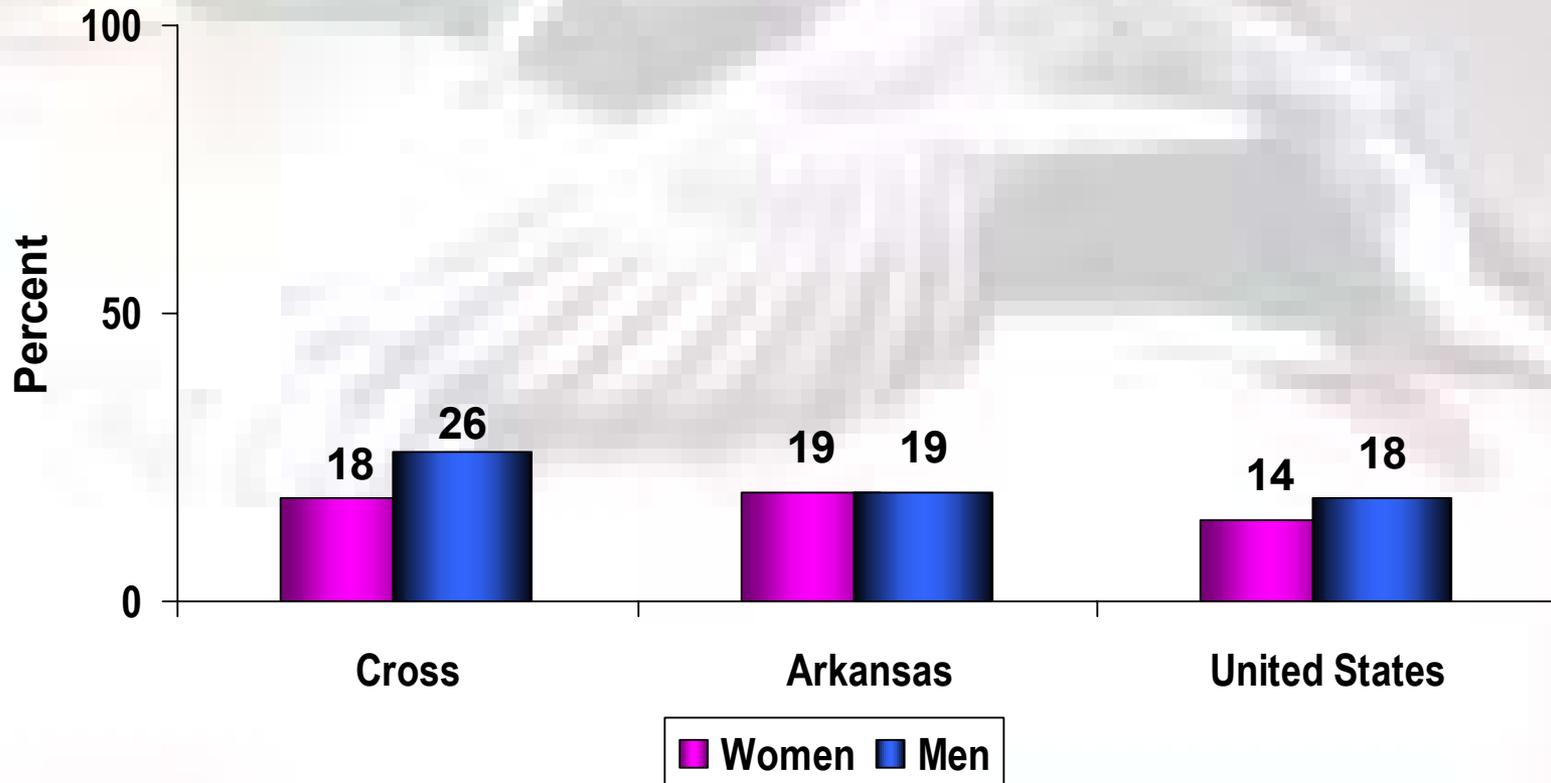
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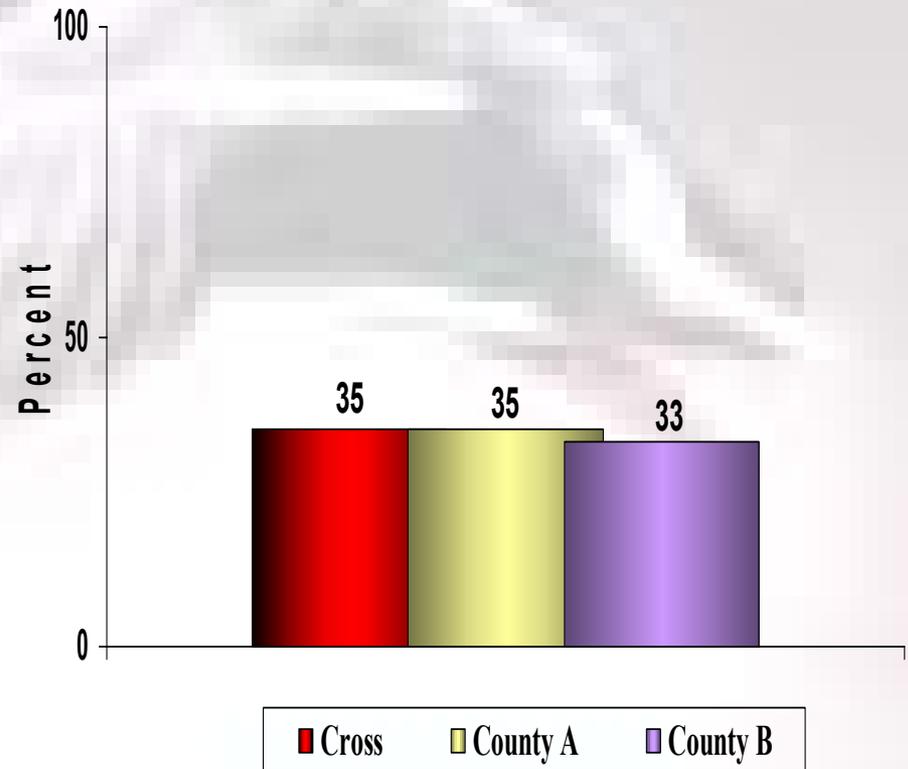
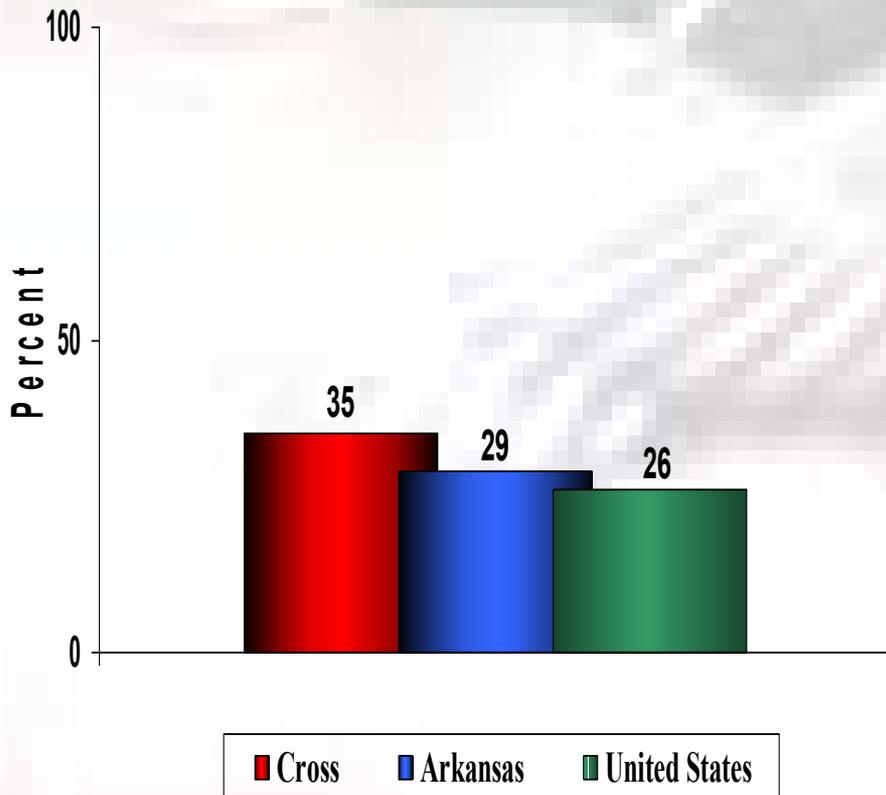
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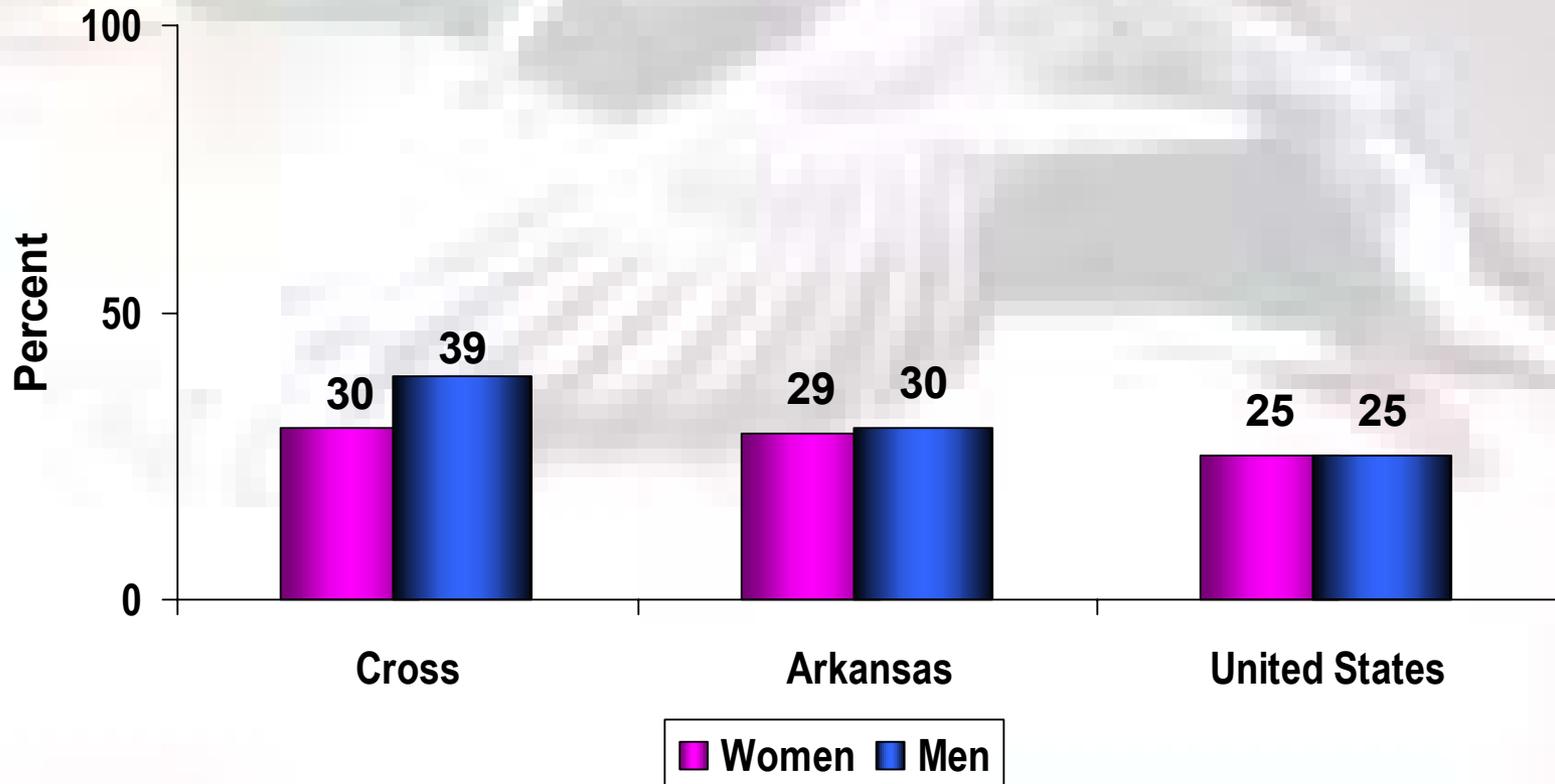
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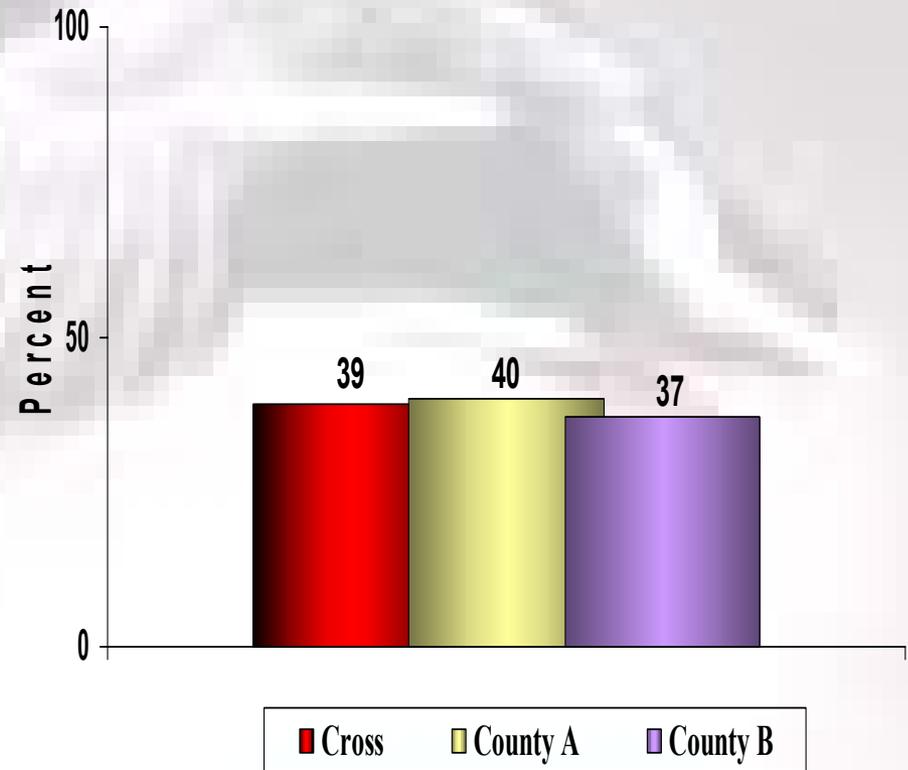
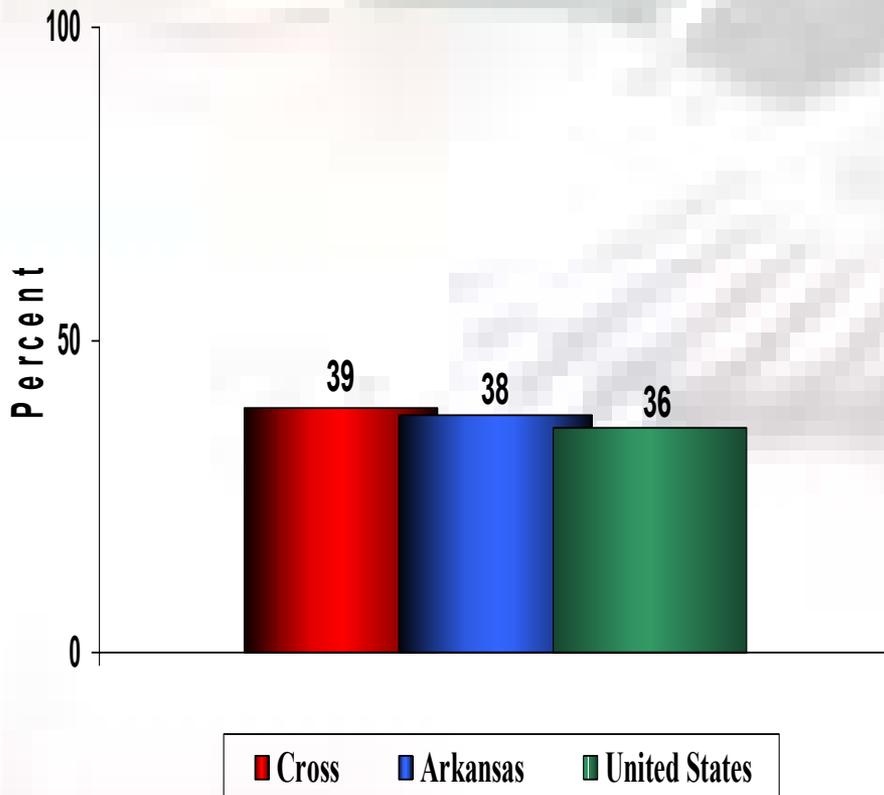
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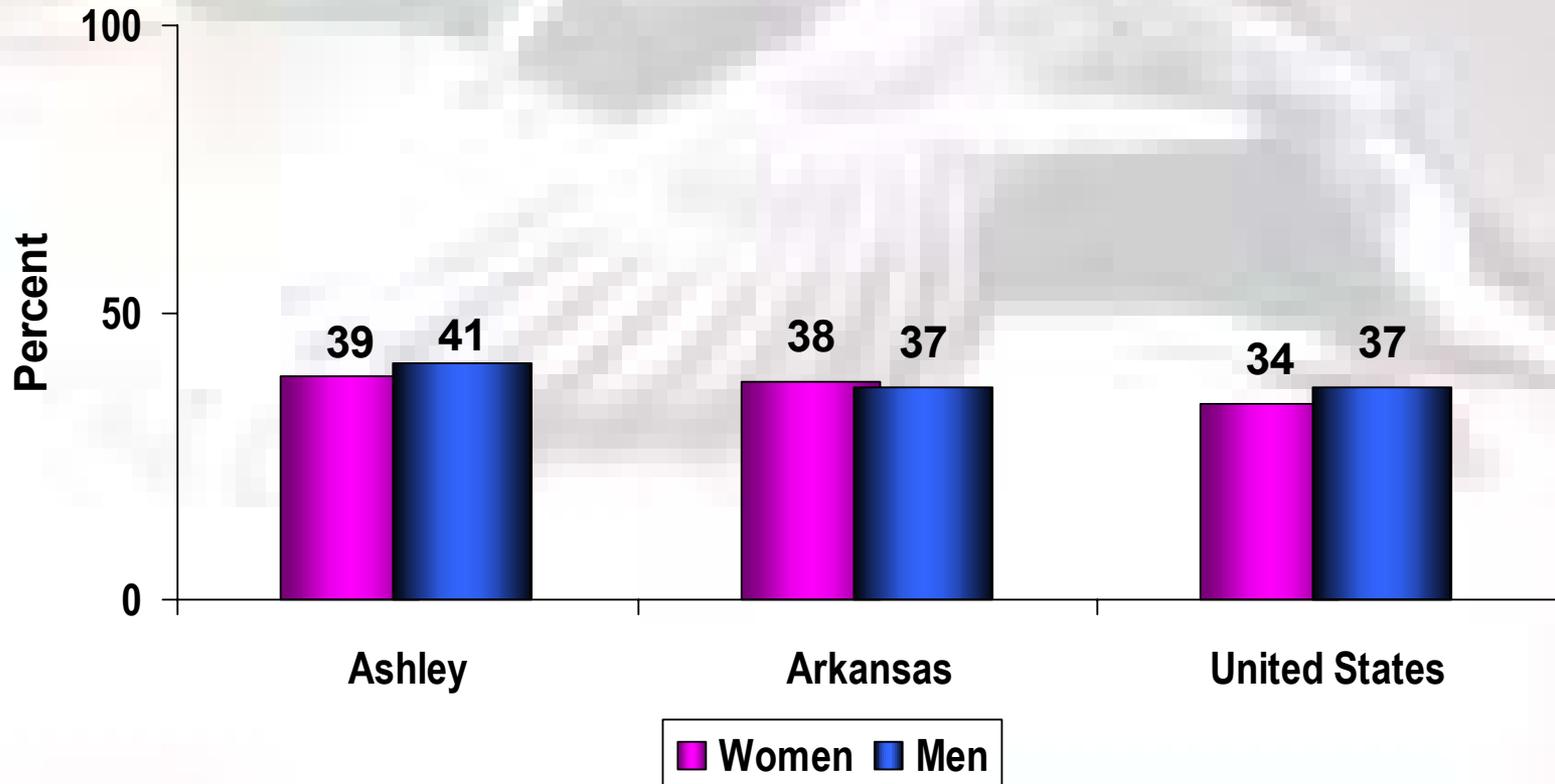
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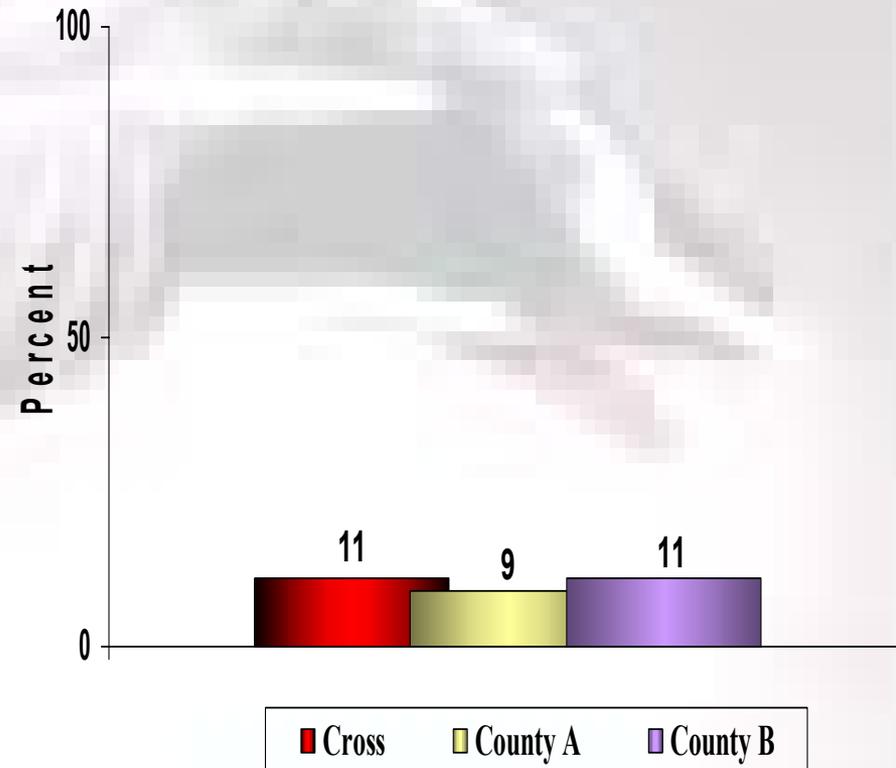
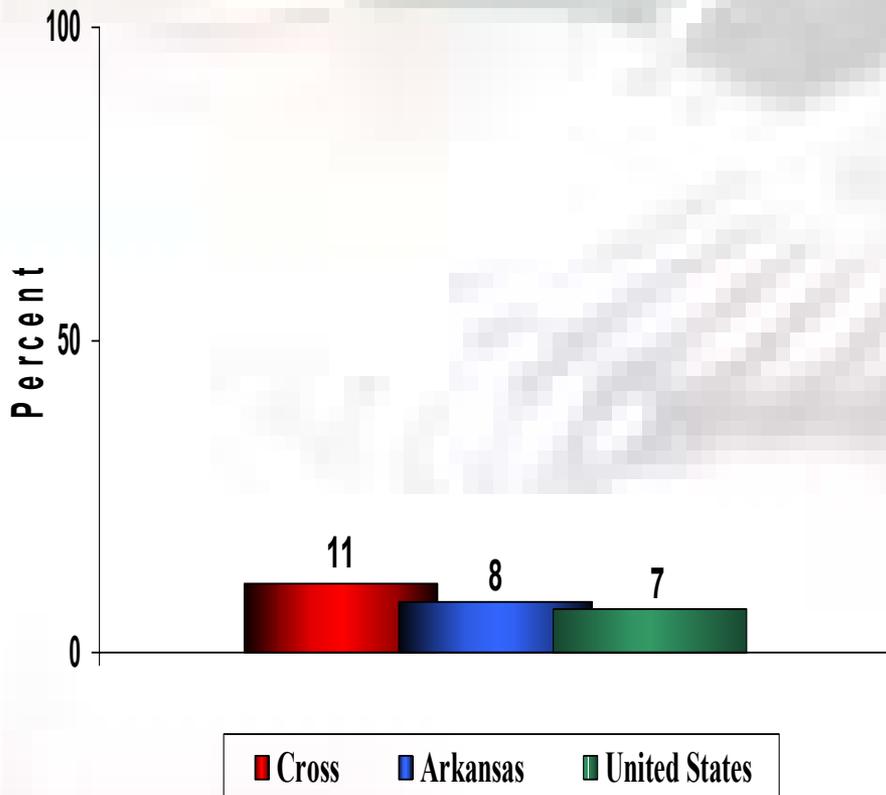
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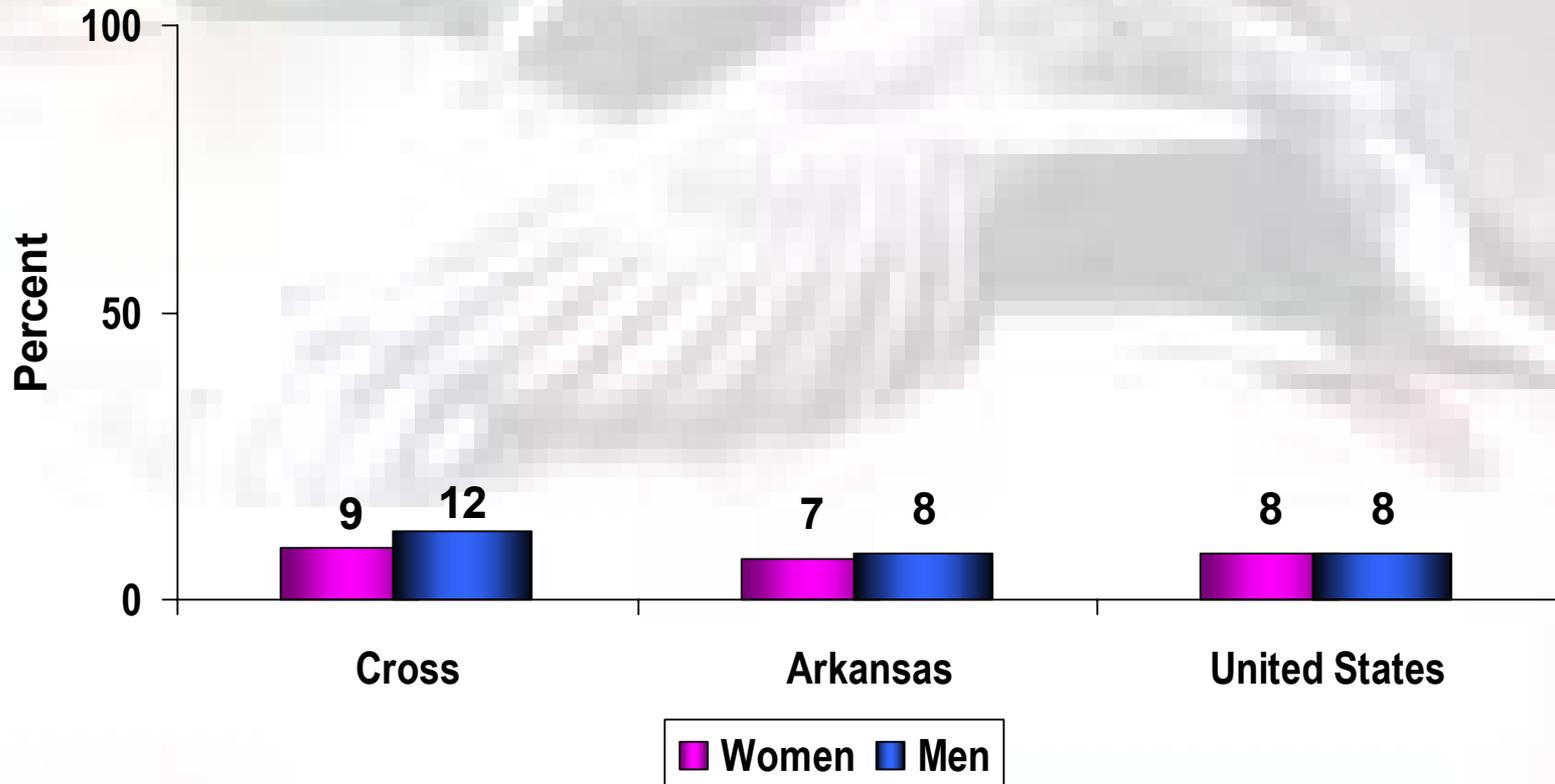
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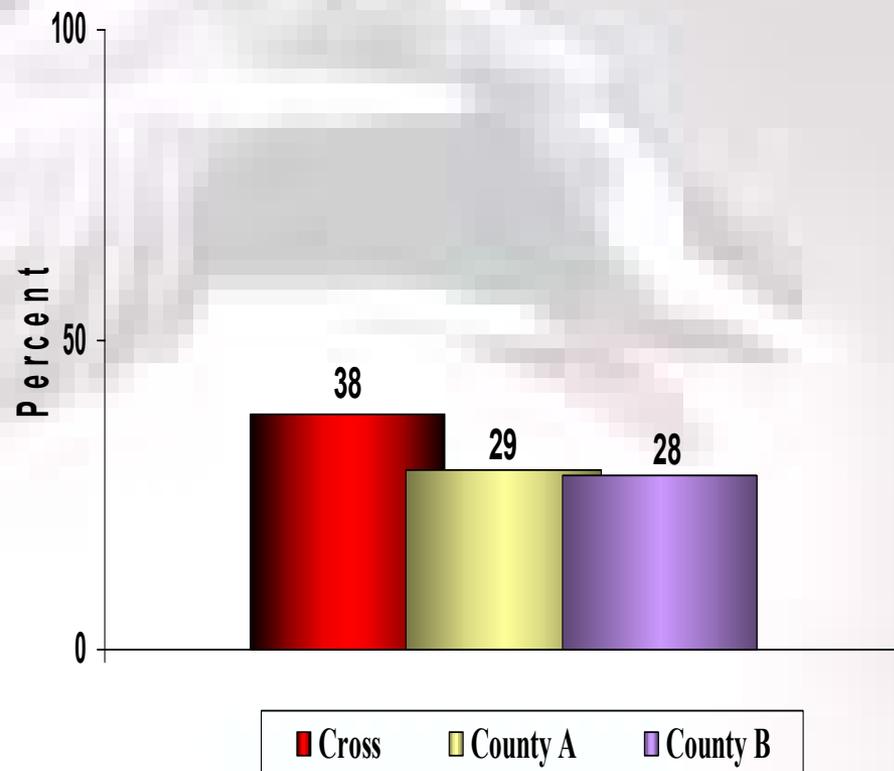
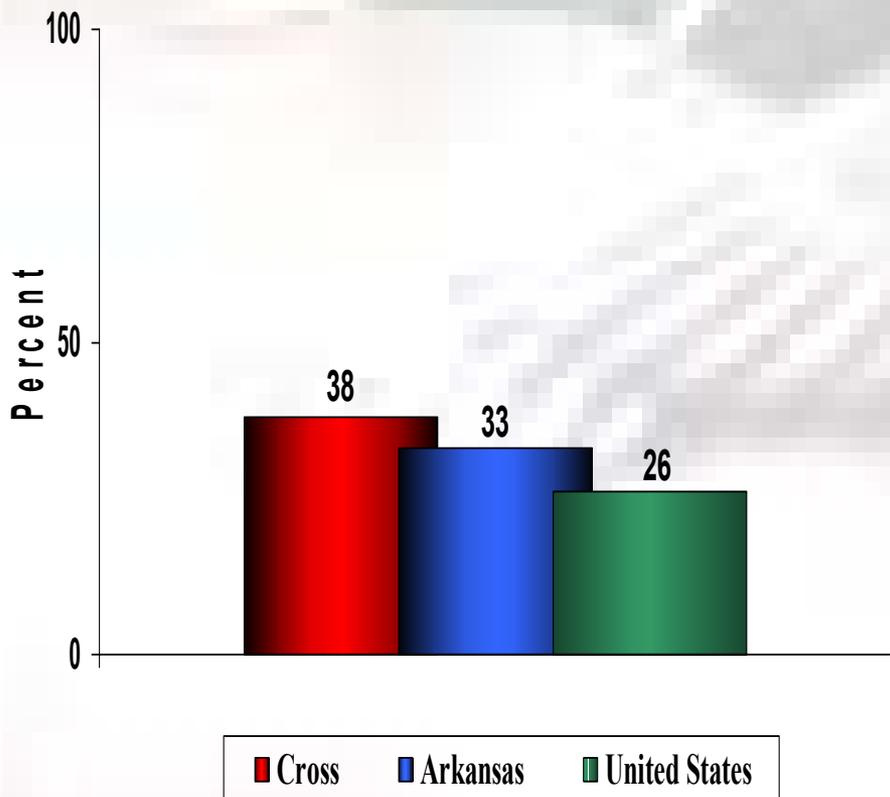


Women's Health

- ② These are compared to the most recent statewide and nationwide data
 - Mammogram data
 - Pap Smear data

Mammogram

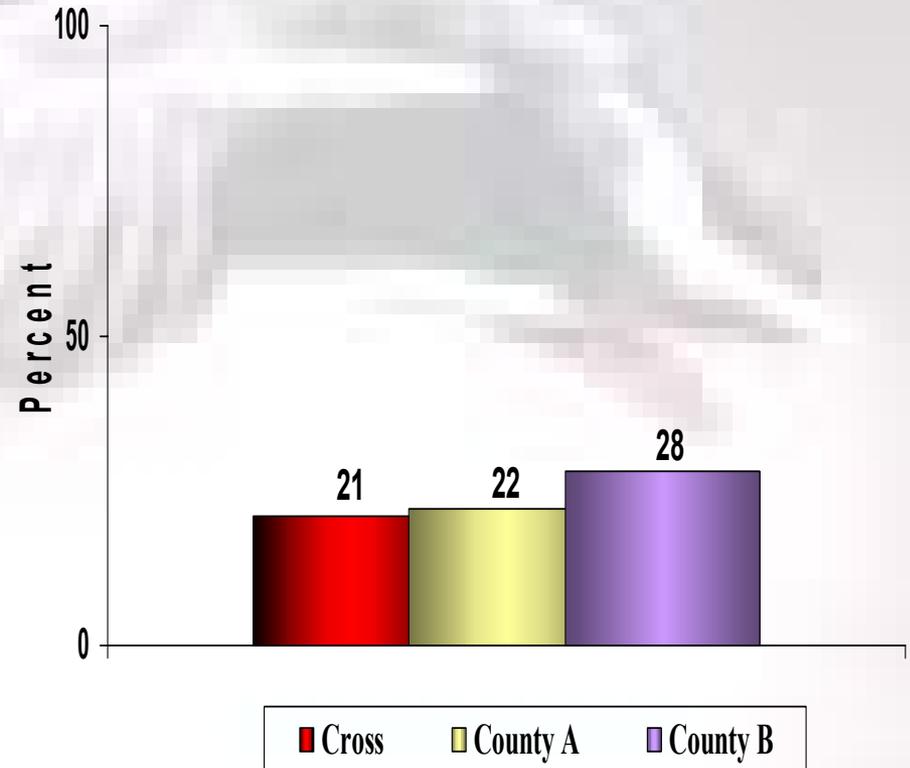
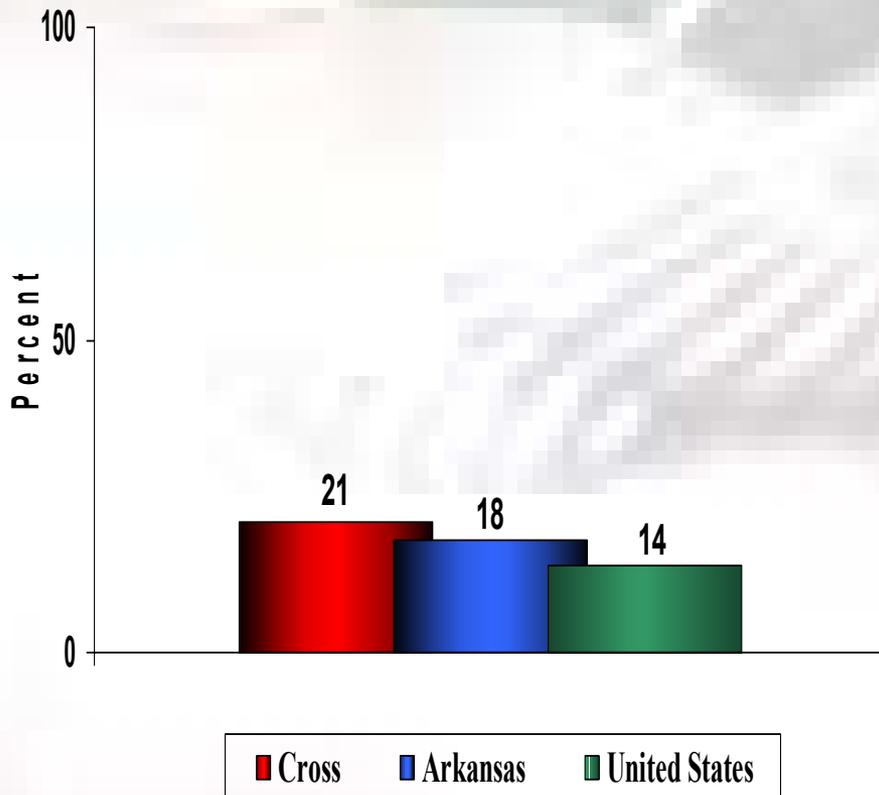
Women over 40 who reported that they had not had a mammogram in the past two years: Cross County (2006), Arkansas (2004), and U.S. (2004) and comparison with two neighboring counties (2003-2005).



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Pap Smear

Women who reported that they had not had a pap smear in the past three years: Cross County (2006), Arkansas (2004), and U.S. (2004) and comparison with two neighboring counties (2003-2005).



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What Can Your Hometown Health Coalition Do to Make a Difference?

- ② Assess
- ② Identify
- ② Develop
- ② Evaluate

