

HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
Focus on Learning: Grade 3 and 6 Provincial Literacy Assessment Report

PURPOSE: To release board level student assessment results for the grade 3 and grade 6 provincial literacy assessments from September 2013.

BACKGROUND: These student assessments were administered across the province over 2 days between September 23 and October 4, 2013. Individual student assessment results were released in December 2013 and parent reports were sent home. The release of student assessment data, when used in conjunction with other data, collected from provincial, board, school and classroom assessments, assists schools in creating a more comprehensive picture of student achievement. This data also allows the board to examine progress over time and present to parents/guardians another piece of information on student achievement.

CONTENT: Student literacy assessment data (reading comprehension and writing information) for students in grade 3 (English Program) and grade 6 (English and French Immersion Program) indicated that HRSB is at or above the provincial average in almost all components of reading and writing. As the board assessment results were disaggregated, it was apparent that there exists an achievement gap between those that self identify as African Nova Scotian learners and the overall board results. A larger achievement gap exists between the overall board results and those students that live in poverty (school catchment areas with more than 1/3 of the family population identified as low income).

COST: N/A

FUNDING: N/A

TIMELINE: On-going as assessment results are released from the province.

APPENDIX: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the Governing Board receive the report regarding the grade 3 and grade 6 literacy assessment results as information.

COMMUNICATIONS:

AUDIENCE	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
Governing Board	Alison Leverman	May 28, 2014
Elementary Schools	Alison Leverman	May 28, 2014

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To: Governing Board - May 28, 2014



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Provincial Assessment Results 2013–2014

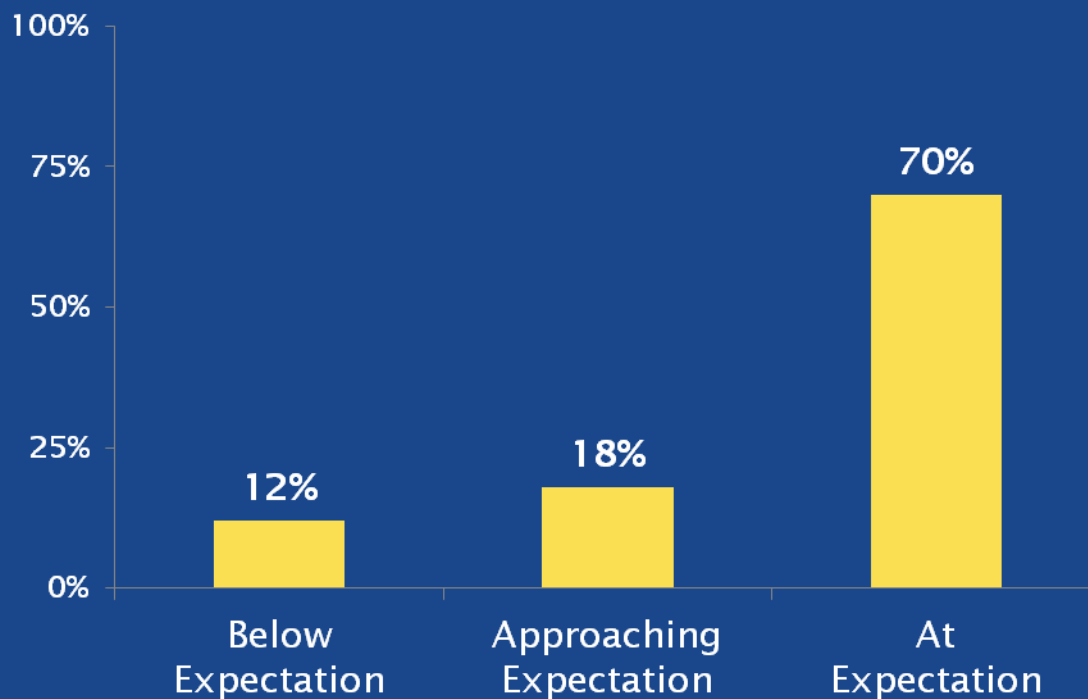
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Gr. 6 Reading, Writing

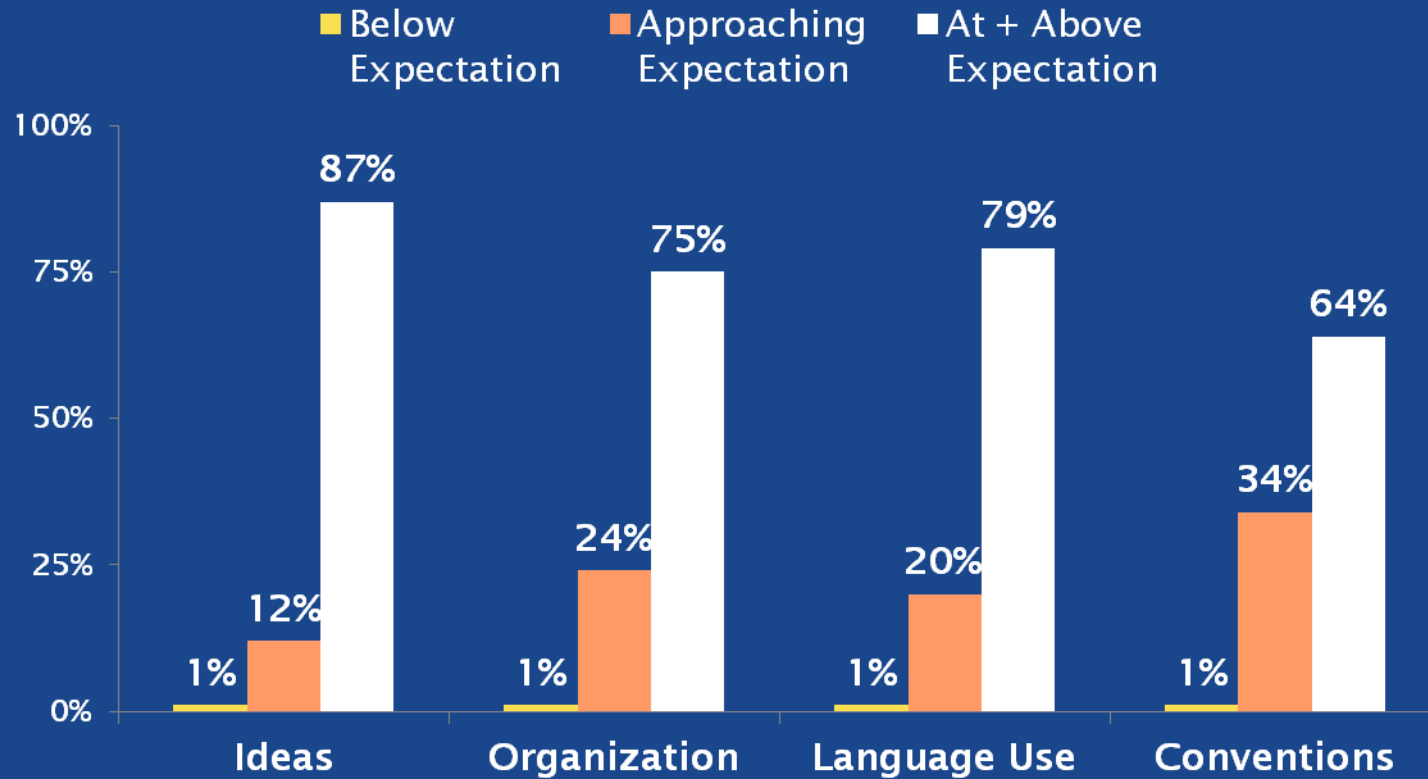


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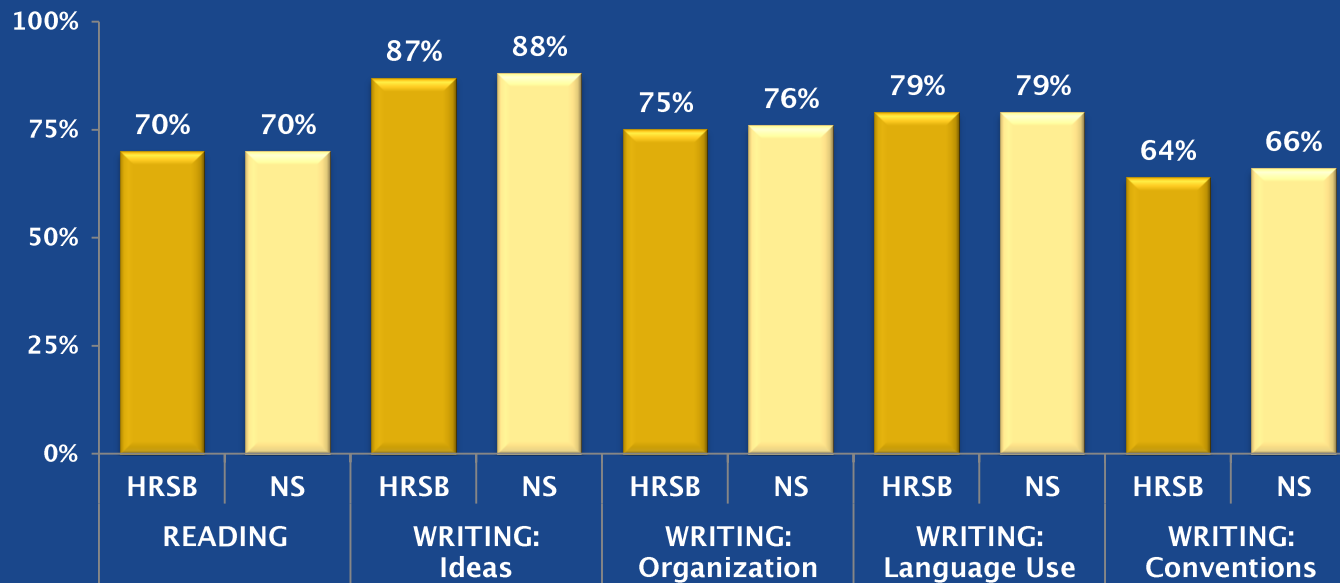
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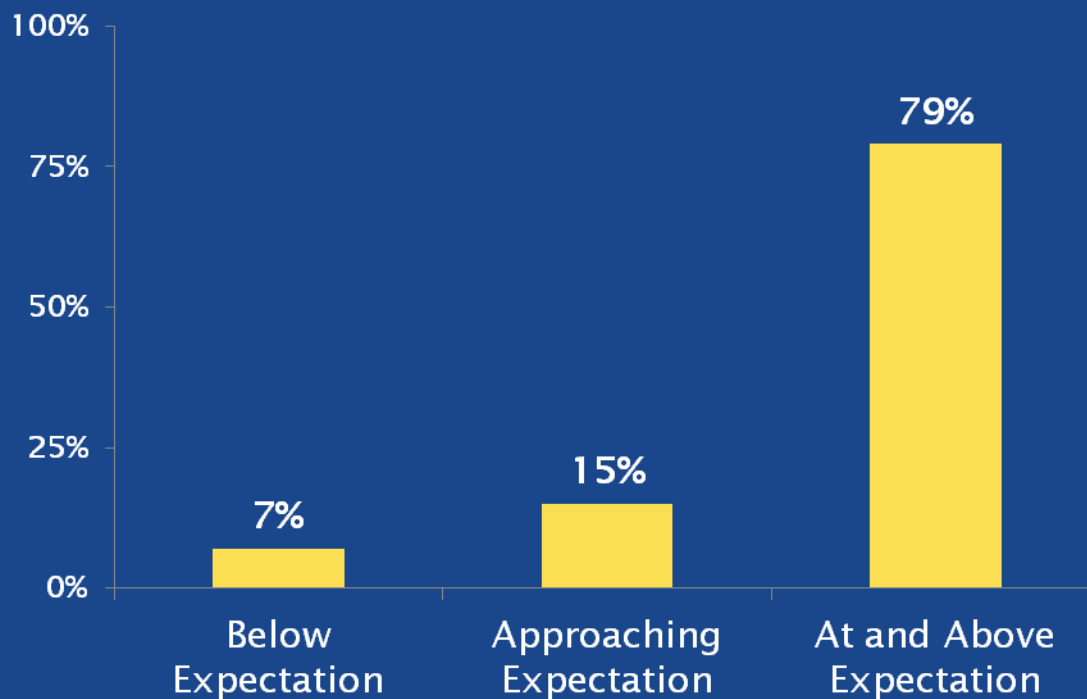
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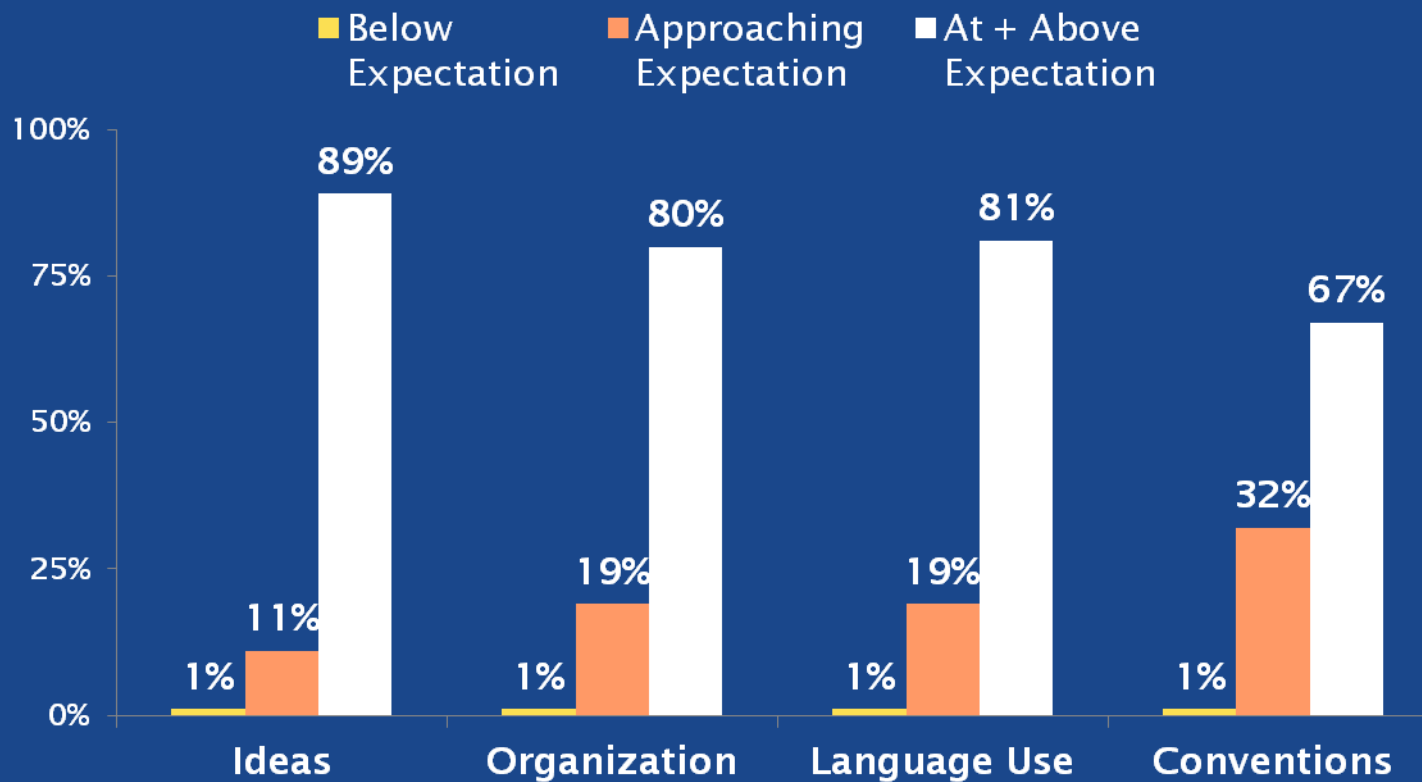


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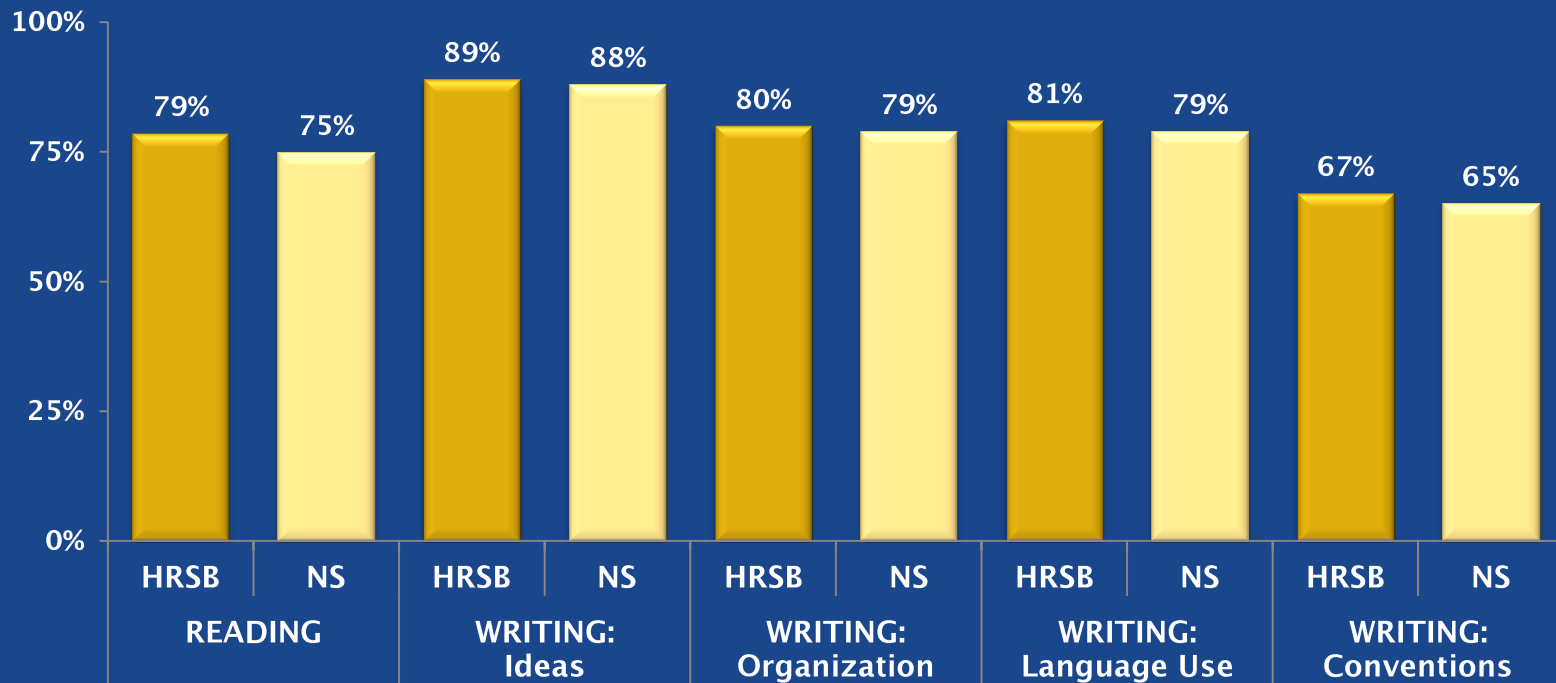
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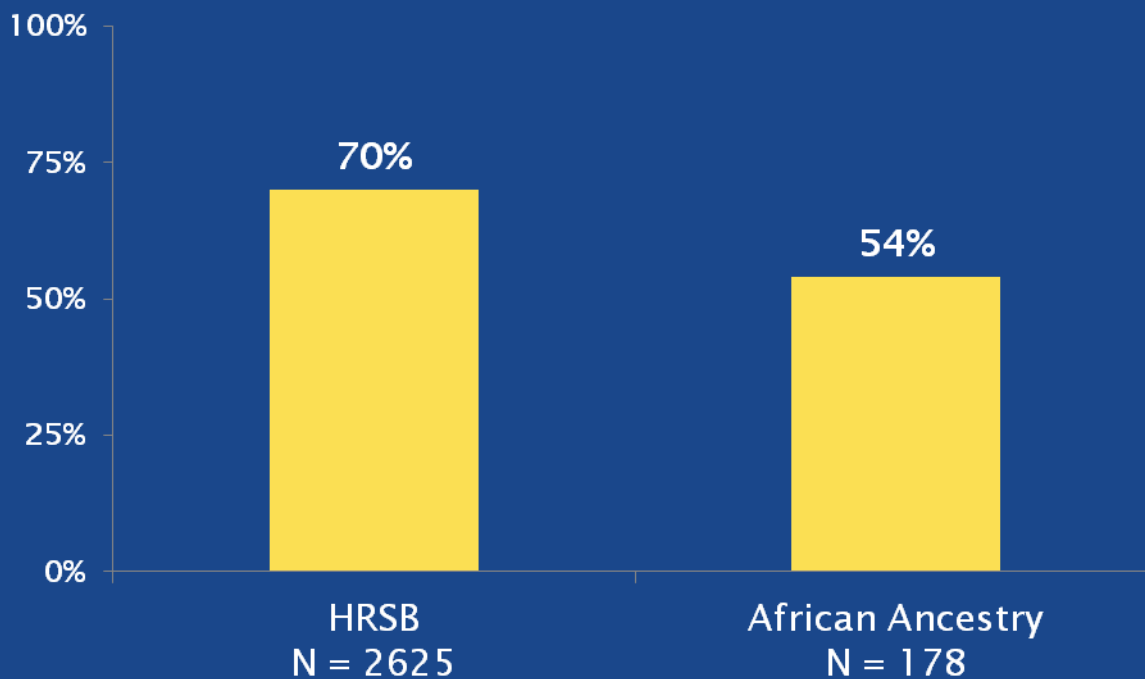
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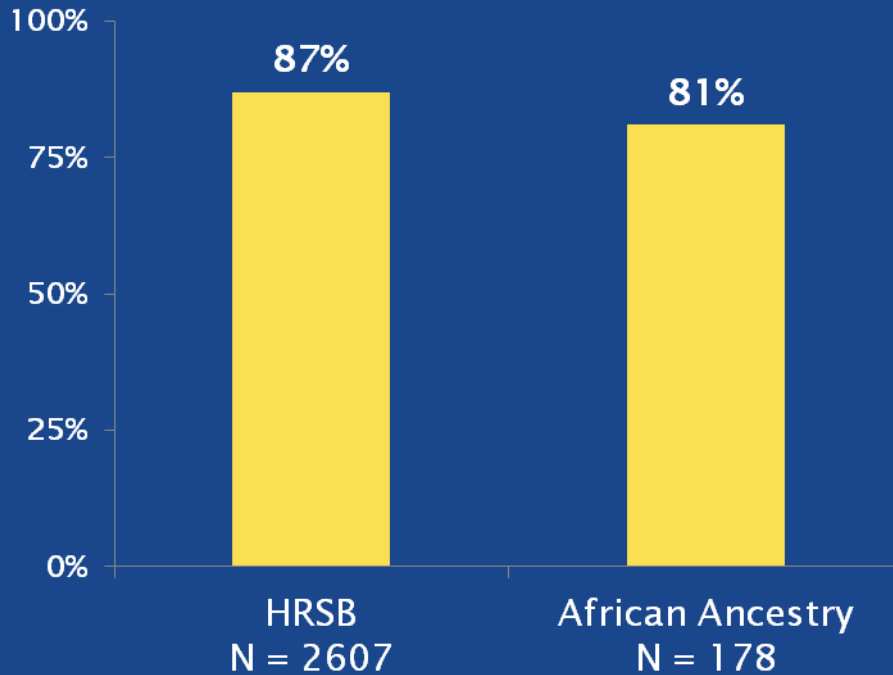
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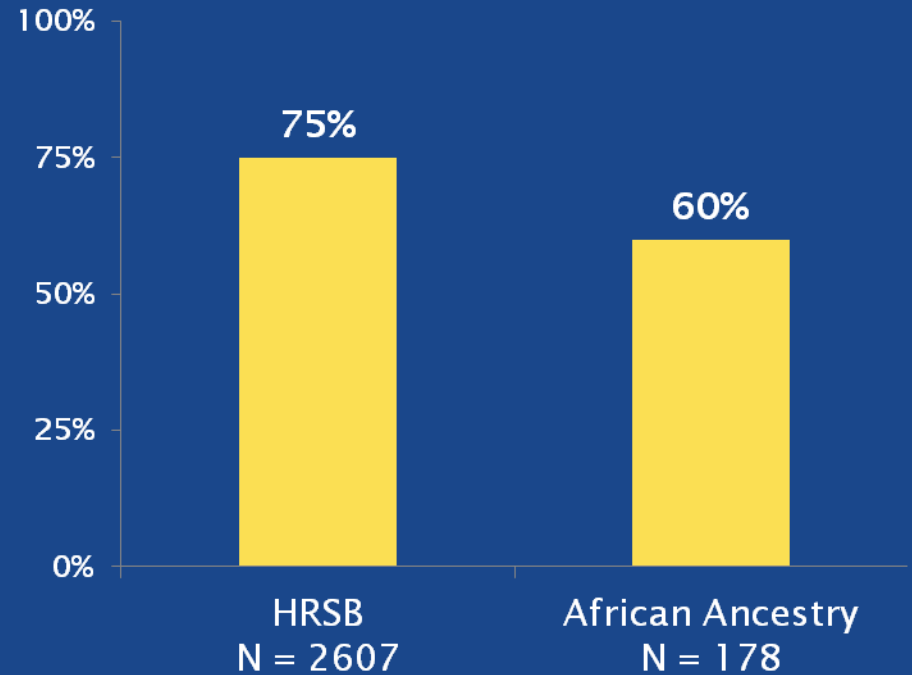


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Gr. 3 Writing: Ideas
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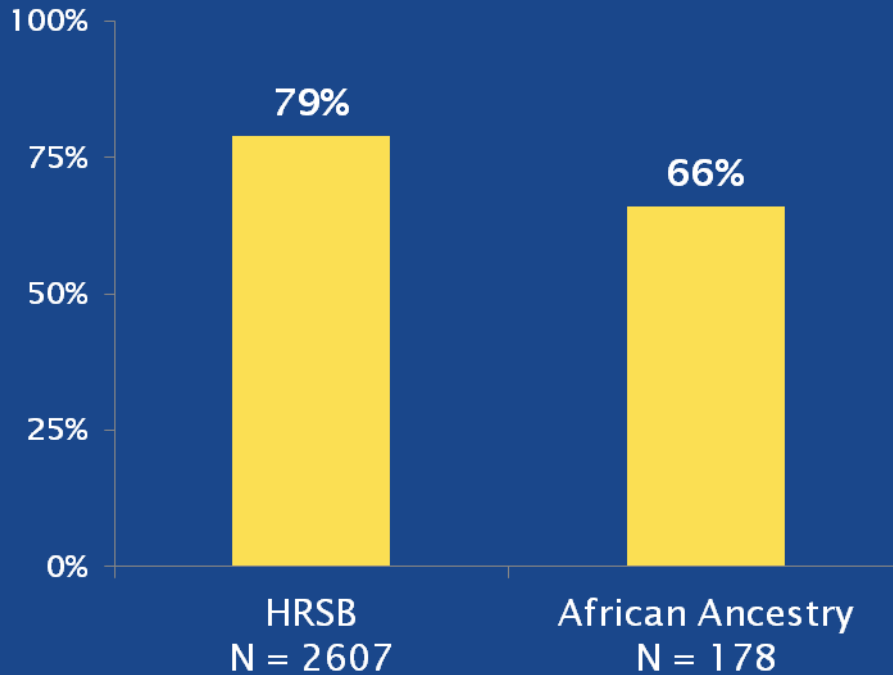
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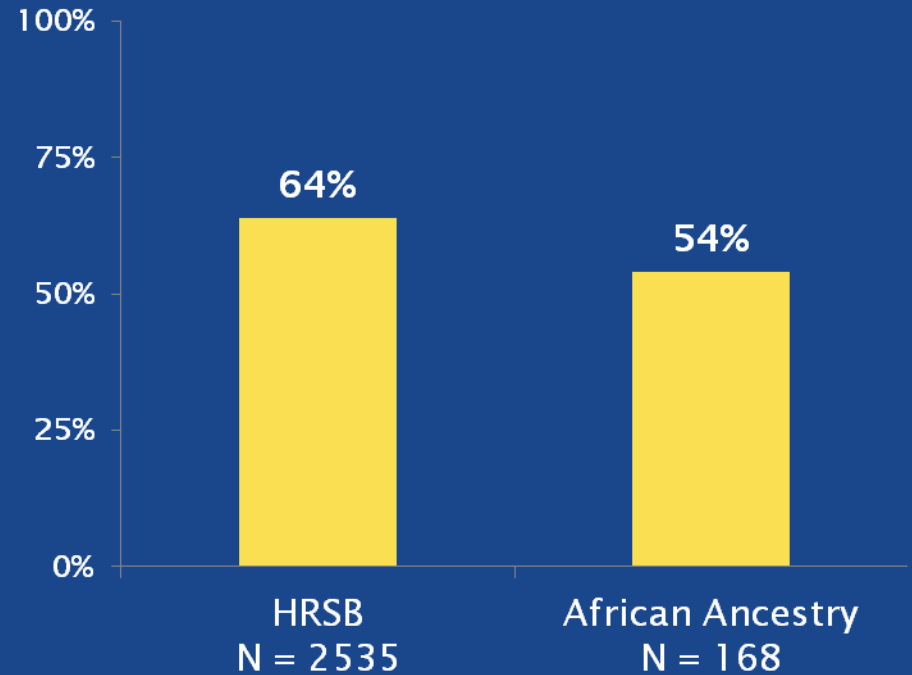


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Gr. 3 Writing: Language Use
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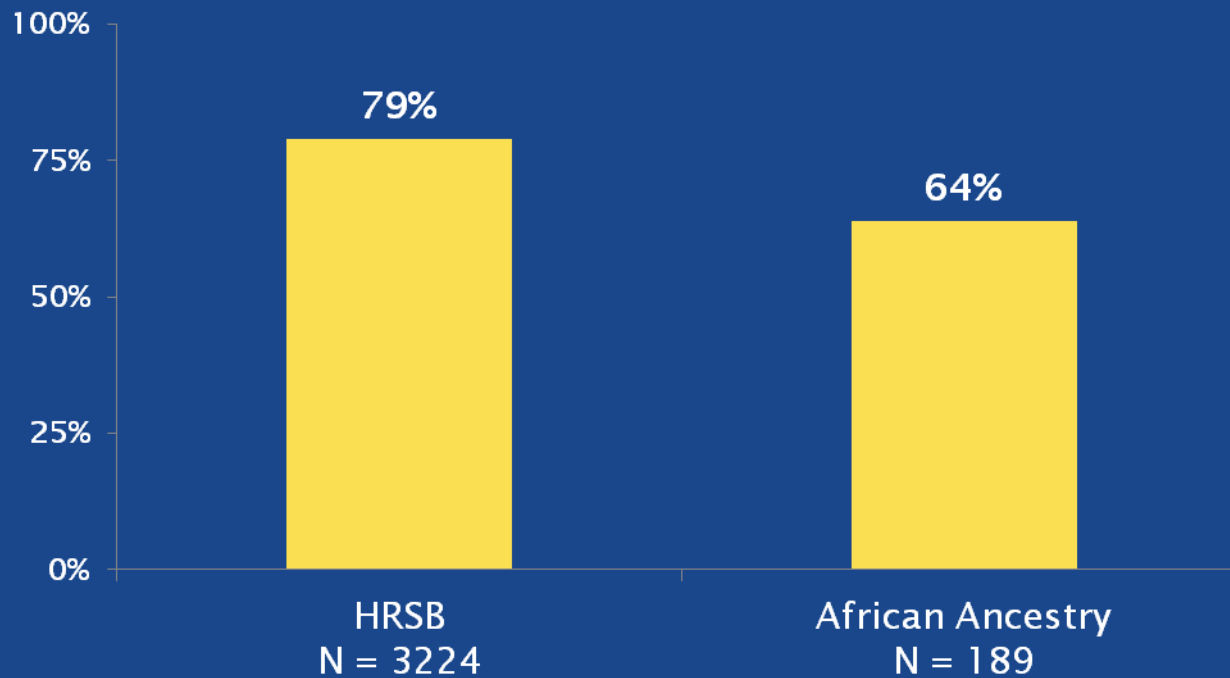
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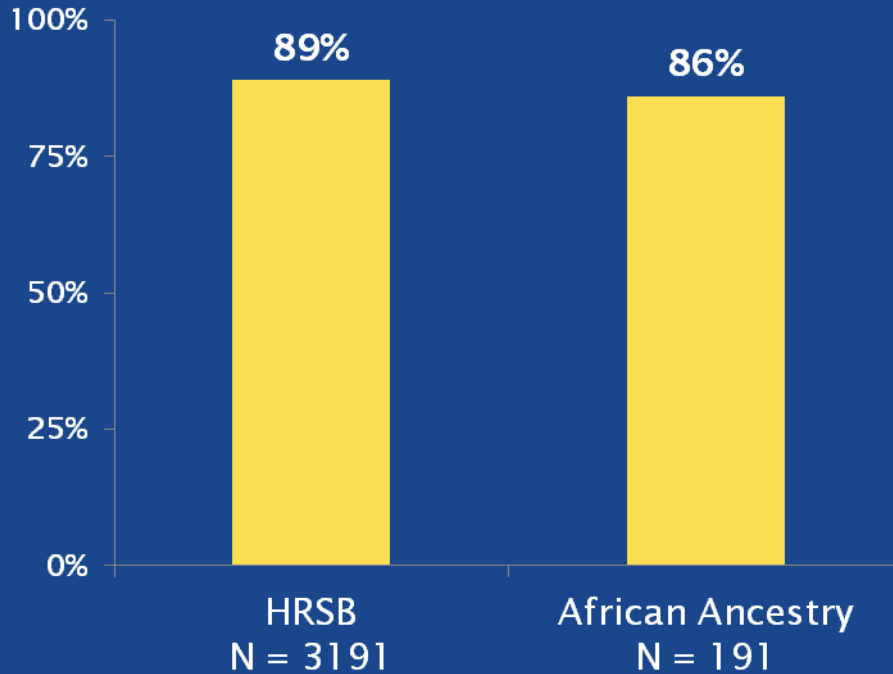
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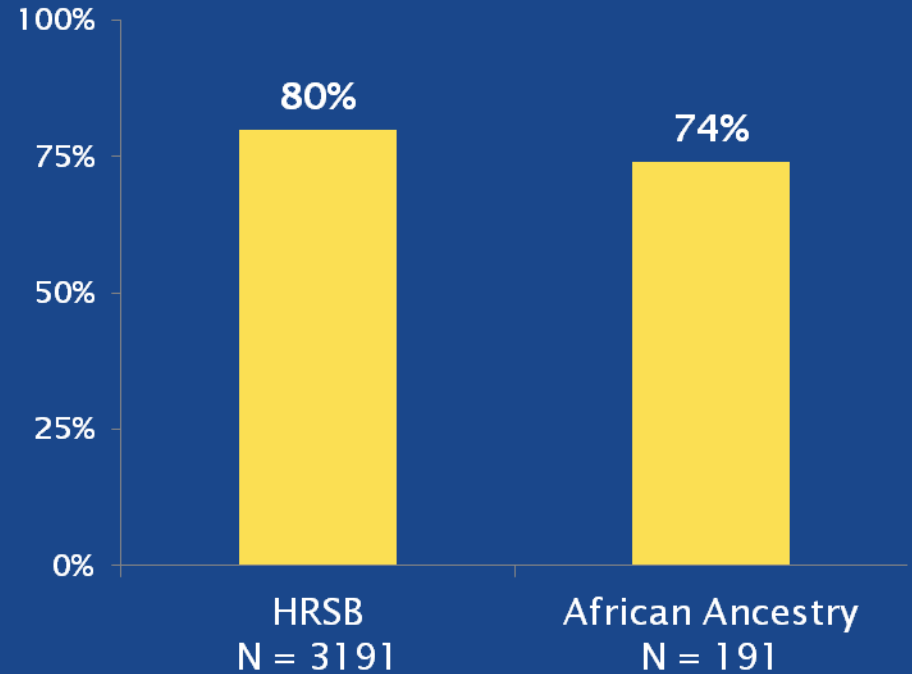


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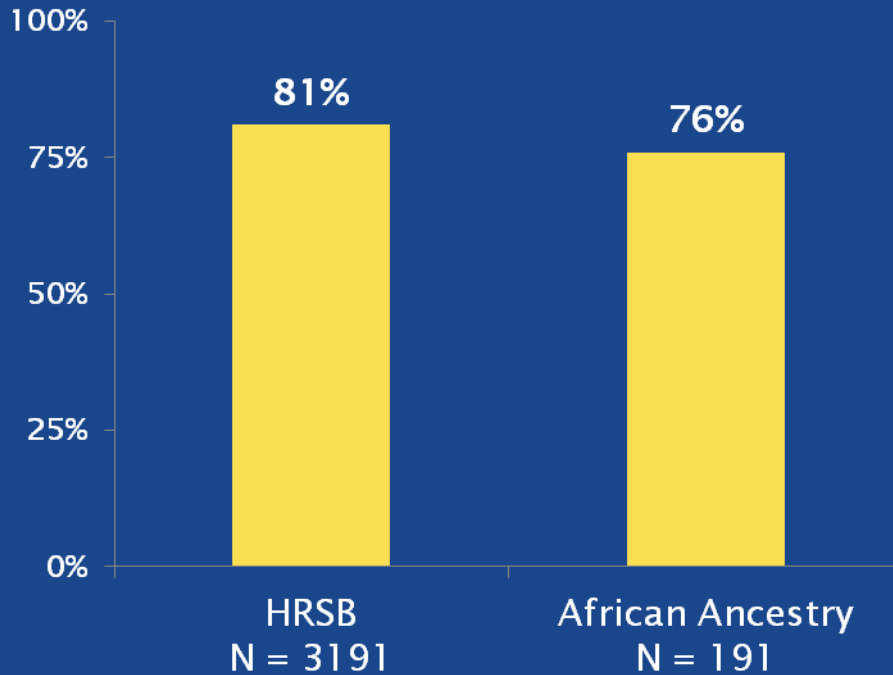
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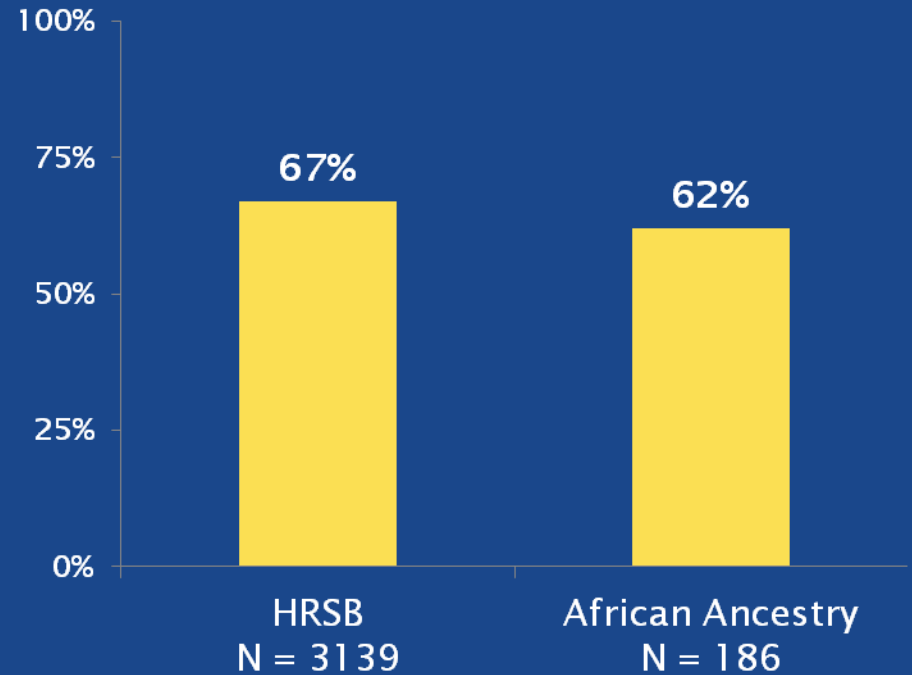


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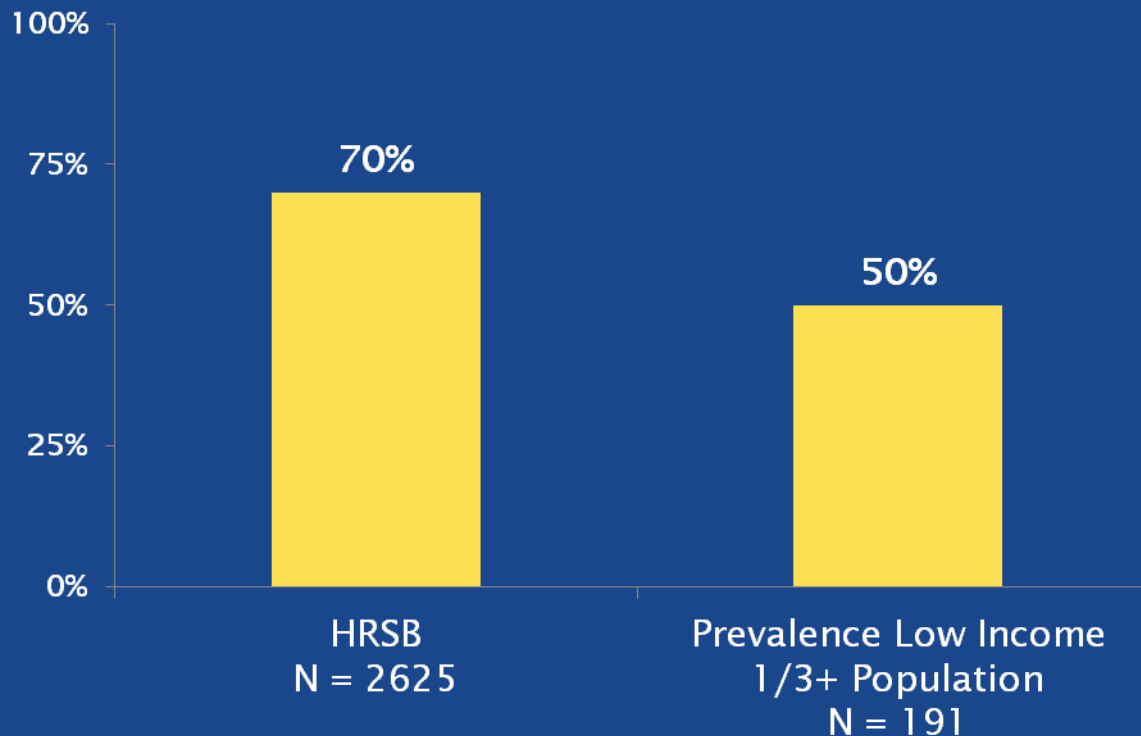
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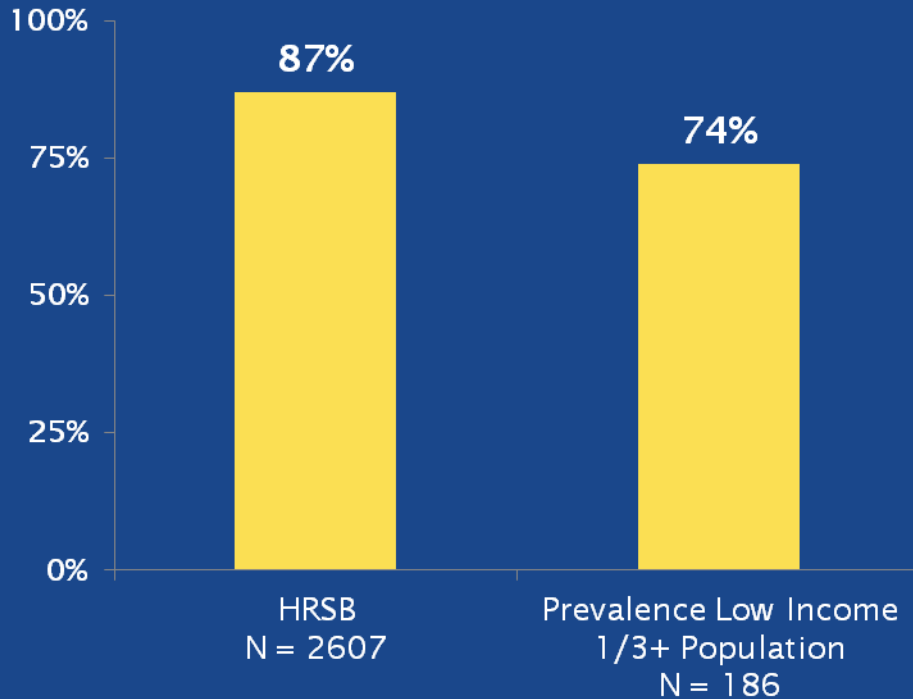
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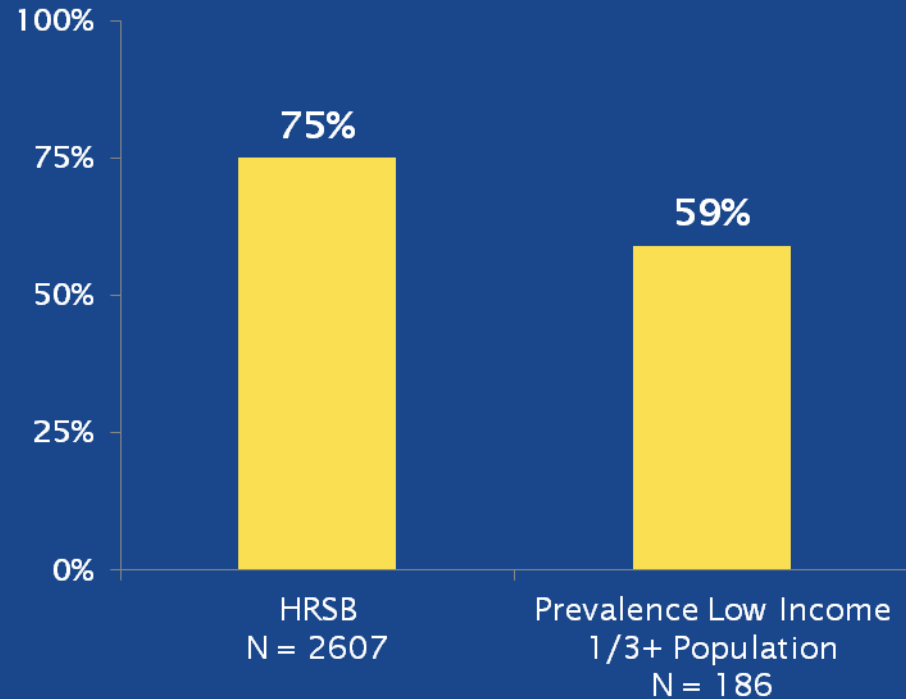


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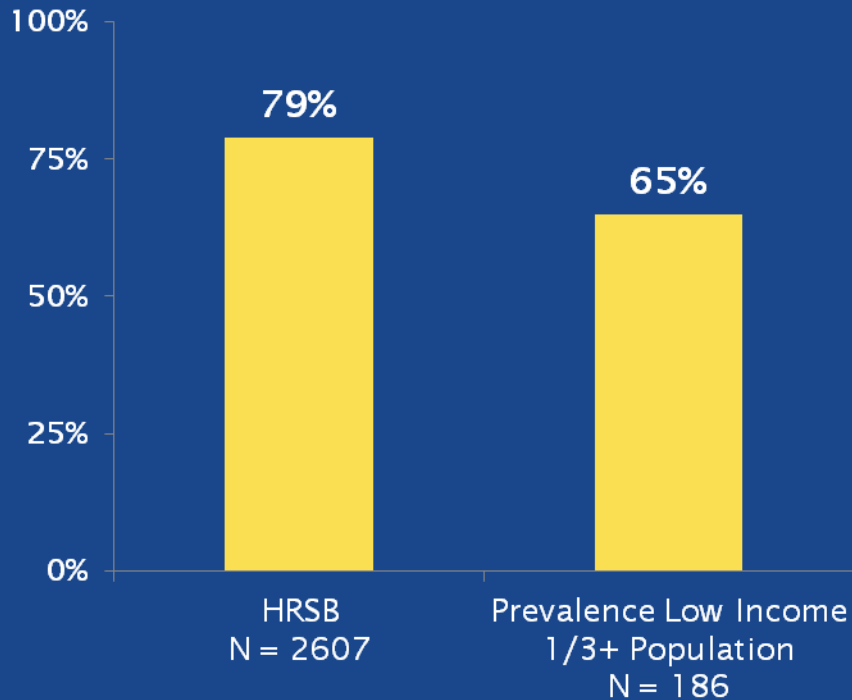
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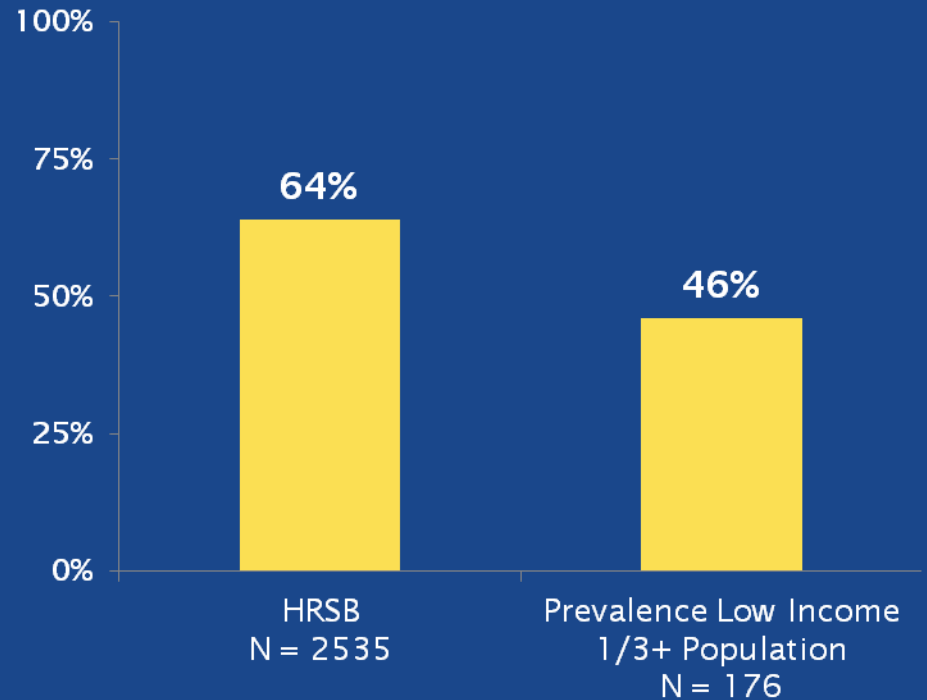


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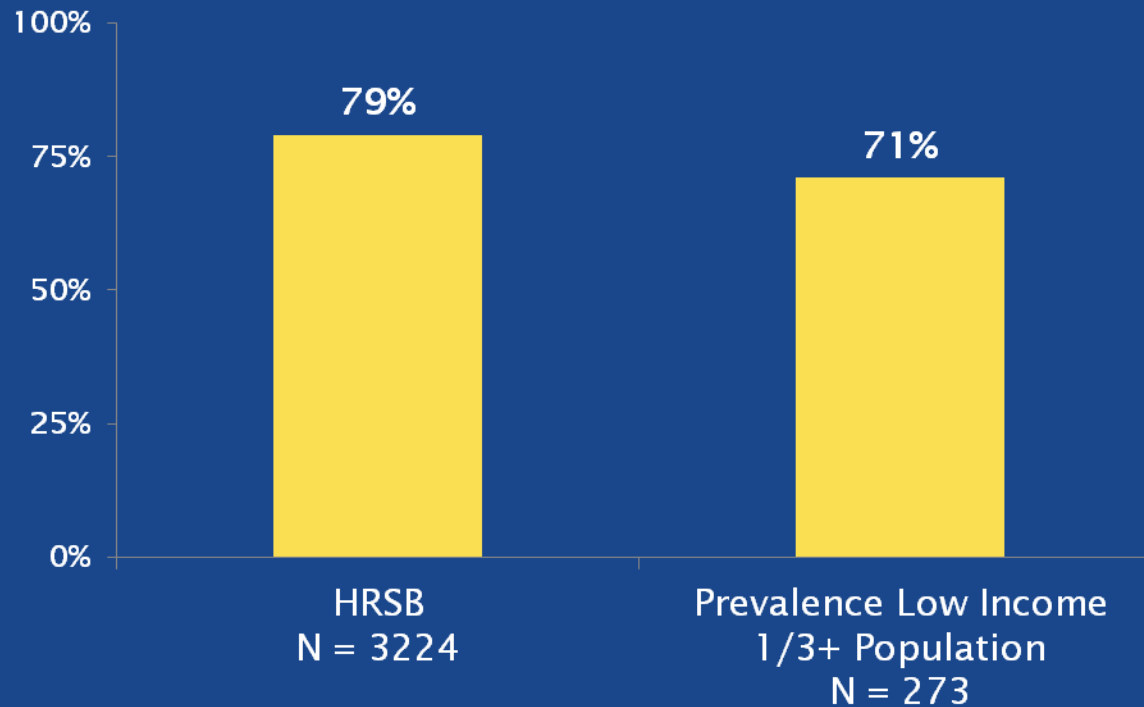
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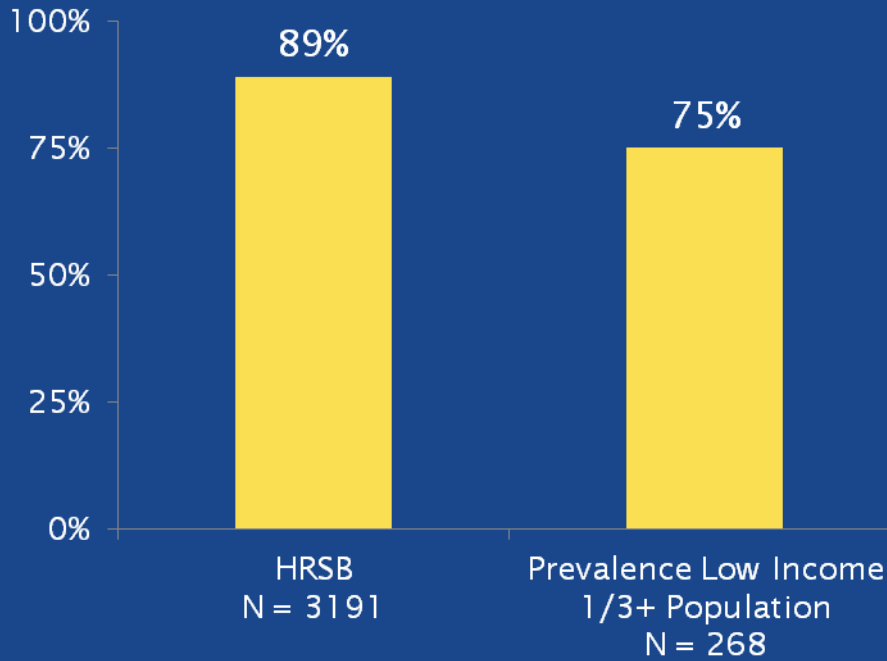
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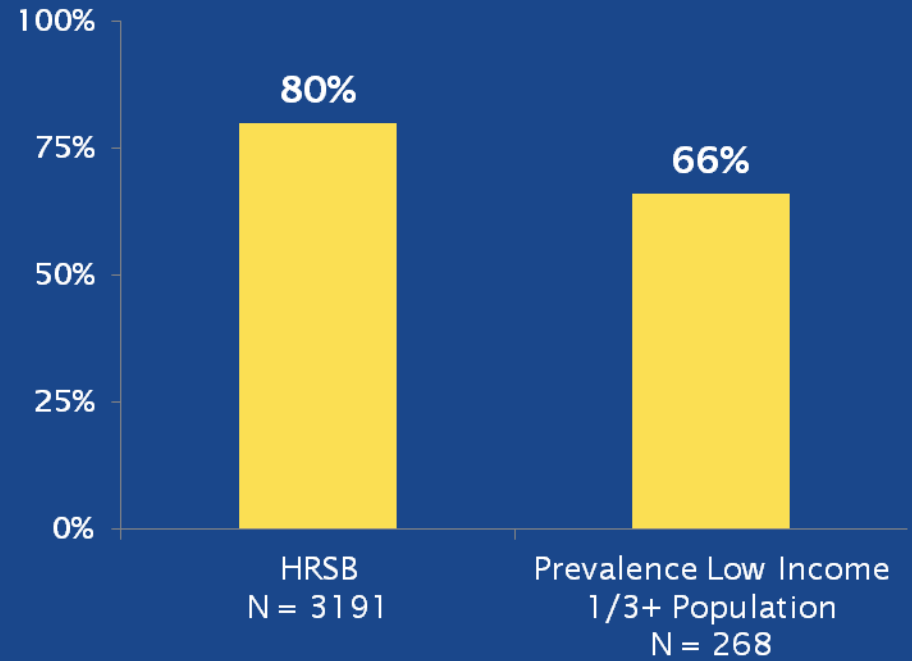


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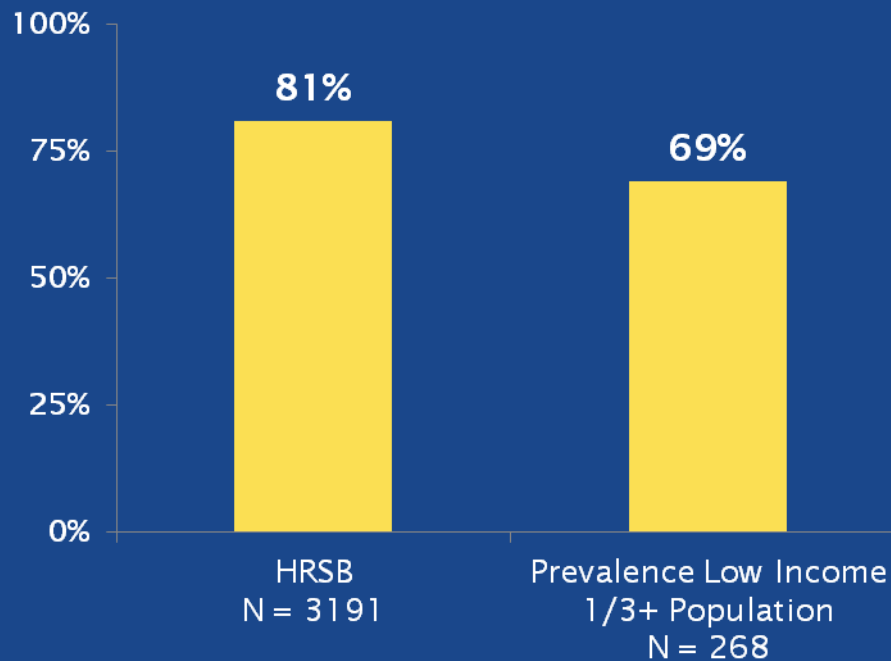
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