

Table 10
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Contact with Children

	Total Number	At Least Several Times a Week	Weekly	Less Than Weekly
State Total	2,298	38.6%	30.2%	31.2%
Age				
55-59	408	41.4%	31.9%	26.7%
60-64	367	35.1%	29.2%	35.7%
65-74	852	41.3%	29.0%	29.7%
75-84	536	34.9%	31.5%	33.6%
85+	108	32.4%	33.3%	34.3%
Gender				
Male	854	38.6%	29.2%	32.2%
Female	1,444	38.5%	30.8%	30.7%
Marital Status				
Married	1,631	37.2%	31.8%	31.0%
Not Married	655	41.5%	26.6%	31.9%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	541	39.2%	26.6%	34.2%
Lives with Others	1,755	38.3%	31.3%	30.4%
Per Capita Income				
Less than \$12,000	333	37.2%	29.7%	33.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	374	39.6%	31.6%	28.9%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	445	40.4%	27.9%	31.7%
\$30,000+	470	39.1%	26.2%	34.7%
Location of Children*				
Nearby	1,782	48.4%	35.6%	15.9%
More than 30 Minutes	514	4.1%	11.5%	84.4%
Region*				
NE	364	33.2%	28.0%	38.7%
W	363	42.1%	20.7%	37.2%
SE	478	38.1%	29.1%	32.8%
Metro	1,098	39.2%	34.7%	26.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:
How often do you see one or more of your children?