

Table 12
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Having Someone to Confide in

	Total Number	Have Someone to Confide in	No One to Confide in
State Total	2,454	92.7%	7.3%
Age			
55-59	448	95.1%	4.9%
60-64	388	92.0%	8.0%
65-74	905	92.3%	7.7%
75-84	566	93.1%	6.9%
85+	120	87.5%	12.5%
Gender			
Male	919	90.2%	9.8%
Female	1,535	94.3%	5.7%
Marital Status			
Married	1,693	93.8%	9.8%
Not Married	752	90.3%	9.7%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	623	90.9%	9.1%
Lives with Others	1,827	93.4%	6.6%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	356	91.0%	9.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	396	92.4%	7.6%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	95.2%	4.8%
\$30,000+	518	95.0%	5.0%
Region			
NE	391	92.3%	7.7%
W	379	94.7%	5.3%
SE	509	92.7%	7.3%
Metro	1,175	92.3%	7.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Is there someone you feel you can tell just about anything to, someone you can count on for understanding and advise?