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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Having Times When Not Enough Money to Buy Food

	Total Number	Not Having Enough Money for Food	Having Enough Money for Food
State Total	2,485	5.6%	94.4%
Age			
55-59	451	5.3%	94.7%
60-64	389	4.9%	95.1%
65-74	916	5.9%	94.1%
75-84	577	5.4%	94.6%
85+	122	7.4%	92.6%
Gender			
Male	933	5.3%	94.7%
Female	1,552	5.8%	94.2%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	4.1%	95.9%
Not Married	763	8.7%	91.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	8.5%	91.5%
Lives with Others	1,848	4.6%	95.4%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	10.8%	89.2%
High School Graduate	896	6.6%	93.4%
Post-Secondary	1,230	3.4%	96.6%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	357	17.1%	82.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	8.3%	91.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	2.9%	97.1%
\$30,000+	523	1.5%	98.5%
Region			
NE	398	7.5%	92.5%
W	387	5.9%	94.1%
SE	515	6.8%	93.2%
Metro	1,185	4.3%	95.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Are there times when you do not have enough money to buy the food you need?