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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Quality of Healthcare Received in the Last Year

	Total Number	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor
State Total	2,404	44.5%	49.7%	4.1%	1.6%
Age*					
55-59	436	48.6%	43.3%	5.7%	2.3%
60-64	385	42.9%	49.1%	5.7%	2.3%
65-74	881	50.4%	46.3%	2.6%	0.7%
75-84	556	36.7%	57.9%	4.1%	1.3%
85+	118	29.7%	60.2%	5.1%	5.1%
Gender					
Male	898	44.4%	50.6%	3.8%	1.2%
Female	1,504	44.6%	49.3%	4.3%	1.8%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,661	47.3%	48.0%	3.6%	1.1%
Not Married	732	38.7%	53.0%	5.5%	2.9%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	606	38.0%	53.5%	5.8%	2.8%
Lives with Others	1,793	46.8%	48.5%	3.6%	1.2%
Education*					
Less than High School	329	28.9%	61.1%	7.6%	2.4%
High School Graduate	871	38.3%	55.1%	4.8%	1.7%
Post-Secondary	1,187	53.7%	42.4%	2.6%	1.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	342	31.3%	59.1%	7.0%	2.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	389	44.7%	49.1%	4.4%	1.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	460	47.8%	48.7%	2.0%	1.5%
\$30,000+	509	55.0%	40.5%	3.3%	1.7%
Region					
NE	387	42.1%	49.9%	6.2%	1.8%
W	367	39.8%	54.8%	4.4%	1.1%
SE	500	47.2%	47.0%	4.6%	1.2%
Metro	1,151	45.6%	49.3%	3.2%	1.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How was the quality of the health care you received in the last year... would you say your care was excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?