

Table 23
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Filled Out Minnesota's Health Care Directive

	Total Number	Filled Out	Have Not Filled Out
State Total	2,435	36.7%	63.3%
Age*			
55-59	442	23.1%	73.9%
60-64	384	32.0%	68.0%
65-74	905	38.5%	61.5%
75-84	567	45.1%	54.9%
85+	116	52.6%	47.4%
Gender*			
Male	917	32.0%	68.0%
Female	1,518	39.6%	60.4%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,679	34.8%	65.2%
Not Married	747	41.0%	59.0%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	620	43.7%	56.3%
Lives with Others	1,810	34.4%	65.6%
Education			
Less than High School	332	32.8%	67.2%
High School Graduate	880	32.6%	67.4%
Post-Secondary	1,210	40.9%	59.1%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	349	31.2%	68.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	36.6%	63.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	34.1%	65.9%
\$30,000+	517	37.5%	62.5%
Region			
NE	386	32.4%	67.6%
W	378	36.0%	64.0%
SE	507	37.5%	62.5%
Metro	1,164	38.1%	61.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Have you filled out Minnesota's Health Care Directive, where you give instructions for your health care so that treatment decisions can be made according to your wishes when you cannot speak for yourself? This was formerly known as a Living Will or Durable Power of Attorney.