

**Table 26**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Government Payment for Nursing Home and In-Home Services**

	Total Number	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>State Total</b>	2,220	14.0%	40.8%	36.2%	9.0%
<b>Age*</b>					
55-59	424	18.6%	36.1%	33.3%	12.0%
60-64	365	16.7%	39.7%	31.5%	12.1%
65-74	836	10.8%	38.9%	41.0%	9.3%
75-84	474	13.9%	45.8%	35.9%	4.4%
85+	101	13.5%	55.8%	27.9%	2.9%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	871	12.3%	40.4%	37.4%	9.9%
Female	1,349	15.2%	41.0%	35.4%	8.4%
<b>Education*</b>					
Less than High School	292	20.9%	51.0%	26.4%	1.7%
High School Graduate	811	16.8%	46.5%	31.1%	5.7%
Post-Secondary	1,110	10.2%	33.7%	42.7%	13.4%
<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Lives Alone	535	15.5%	45.8%	33.1%	5.6%
Lives with Others	1,681	13.6%	39.2%	37.2%	10.1%
<b>Per Capita Income*</b>					
Less than \$12,000	308	20.5%	48.4%	28.9%	2.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	355	11.5%	42.3%	39.2%	7.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	445	12.6%	41.6%	37.5%	8.3%
\$30,000+	493	10.3%	33.3%	39.8%	16.6%
<b>Region</b>					
NE	353	16.1%	44.5%	30.3%	9.1%
W	341	11.4%	49.9%	33.4%	5.3%
SE	459	9.6%	42.3%	39.0%	9.2%
Metro	1,068	16.1%	36.0%	37.9%	9.9%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The government should pay for nursing home and in-home services needed by disabled older people regardless of their income.