

Table 35
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Any Difficulty With Personal Care

	Total Number	Difficulty with Personal Care	No Difficulty with Personal Care
State Total	2,488	2.5%	97.5%
Age*			
55-59	452	2.2%	97.8%
60-64	390	0.5%	99.5%
65-74	916	1.4%	98.6%
75-84	579	4.3%	65.7%
85+	122	9.0%	91.0%
Gender			
Male	934	1.6%	98.4%
Female	1,553	3.0%	97.0%
Marital Status			
Married	1,713	1.5%	98.5%
Not Married	764	4.7%	95.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	635	3.9%	96.1%
Lives with Others	1,850	2.1%	97.9%
Education			
Less than High School	344	2.6%	97.4%
High School Graduate	898	2.8%	97.2%
Post-Secondary	1,231	2.4%	97.6%
Region			
NE	400	3.5%	96.5%
W	387	2.3%	97.7%
SE	514	2.1%	97.9%
Metro	1,185	2.4%	97.6%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Do you have any difficulty with bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving because of a health or physical problem?