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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Concerns About Health

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,477	8.0%	34.0%	33.6%	24.5%
Age*					
55-59	452	9.1%	37.4%	33.4%	20.1%
60-64	390	10.8%	38.7%	34.1%	16.4%
65-74	915	7.4%	33.1%	35.5%	23.9%
75-84	575	6.1%	33.2%	31.1%	29.6%
85+	119	10.1%	15.1%	31.1%	43.7%
Gender					
Male	932	6.0%	32.8%	34.1%	27.0%
Female	1,545	9.2%	34.7%	33.2%	22.9%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,709	7.8%	35.3%	34.8%	22.2%
Not Married	757	8.6%	31.0%	30.9%	29.5%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	631	9.0%	31.1%	31.2%	28.7%
Lives with Others	1,843	7.6%	35.0%	34.3%	23.1%
Education					
Less than High School	341	8.5%	31.1%	30.5%	29.9%
High School Graduate	896	8.6%	33.7%	32.8%	24.9%
Post-Secondary	1,226	7.6%	35.0%	35.1%	22.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	357	13.2%	33.3%	31.1%	22.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	398	8.0%	32.2%	32.7%	27.1%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	6.2%	33.6%	35.7%	24.5%
\$30,000+	522	7.3%	37.4%	36.2%	19.2%
Region					
NE	400	8.3%	33.3%	34.5%	24.0%
W	385	8.1%	32.2%	36.4%	23.4%
SE	511	7.2%	38.4%	31.1%	23.3%
Metro	1,182	8.2%	32.9%	33.4%	25.5%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you worry about your own health? A lot, some, a little or never?