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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Concerns About Children or Grandchildren

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,355	16.4%	36.0%	28.9%	18.7%
Age*					
55-59	421	22.1%	38.7%	25.9%	13.3%
60-64	376	22.1%	35.9%	27.7%	14.4%
65-74	865	15.3%	39.3%	30.5%	14.9%
75-84	555	10.8%	32.3%	29.2%	27.7%
85+	111	12.6%	20.7%	28.8%	37.8%
Gender*					
Male	879	14.0%	32.3%	32.1%	21.6%
Female	1,476	17.8%	38.2%	27.0%	17.0%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,668	16.3%	37.4%	30.2%	16.2%
Not Married	678	16.4%	32.9%	25.8%	24.9%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	558	14.9%	32.8%	26.3%	26.0%
Lives with Others	1,793	16.9%	37.0%	29.6%	16.5%
Education*					
Less than High School	324	16.7%	29.6%	22.8%	30.9%
High School Graduate	854	16.9%	34.2%	30.3%	18.6%
Post-Secondary	1,163	15.9%	39.4%	29.4%	15.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	340	14.7%	33.8%	26.8%	24.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	384	19.0%	31.5%	29.7%	19.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	458	13.1%	37.8%	33.2%	15.9%
\$30,000+	489	18.8%	35.0%	29.9%	16.4%
Region					
NE	374	15.5%	34.8%	31.3%	18.4%
W	370	14.9%	38.1%	30.8%	16.2%
SE	489	13.1%	38.4%	28.0%	20.4%
Metro	1,123	18.6%	34.6%	27.8%	19.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you worry about your problems related to your children or grandchildren? A lot, some, a little or never?