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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Concerns About Being Cheated or Defrauded

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,468	5.2%	12.5%	20.6%	61.8%
Age*					
55-59	448	6.7%	15.2%	23.0%	55.1%
60-64	388	5.7%	15.5%	28.1%	50.8%
65-74	912	5.7%	11.4%	19.5%	63.4%
75-84	572	3.3%	10.8%	17.0%	68.9%
85+	120	4.2%	5.8%	15.0%	75.0%
Gender					
Male	928	4.8%	10.7%	19.4%	65.1%
Female	1,542	5.4%	13.6%	21.3%	59.7%
Marital Status					
Married	1,707	5.3%	12.5%	20.9%	61.3%
Not Married	750	4.9%	12.5%	19.9%	62.7%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	622	5.0%	12.5%	19.1%	63.3%
Lives with Others	1,843	5.3%	12.5%	21.1%	61.2%
Education					
Less than High School	335	5.4%	10.4%	18.2%	66.0%
High School Graduate	892	6.3%	13.5%	22.5%	57.7%
Post-Secondary	1,225	4.4%	12.4%	19.8%	63.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	354	8.2%	14.1%	18.4%	59.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	5.5%	14.4%	21.4%	58.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	2.9%	10.0%	25.5%	61.6%
\$30,000+	519	3.9%	10.8%	21.0%	64.4%
Region					
NE	398	4.3%	12.1%	19.3%	64.3%
W	386	3.6%	15.0%	19.4%	61.9%
SE	511	4.1%	13.3%	20.9%	61.6%
Metro	1,173	6.5%	11.3%	21.3%	60.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you worry about being cheated or defrauded? A lot, some, a little or never?