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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Concerns About Ability to Pay for Prescription Drugs

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,468	7.7%	13.7%	14.5%	64.1%
Age*					
55-59	448	7.8%	17.9%	17.4%	56.9%
60-64	391	9.5%	11.0%	20.2%	59.3%
65-74	910	8.5%	13.4%	13.4%	64.7%
75-84	572	4.2%	13.3%	11.0%	71.5%
85+	122	11.5%	11.5%	10.7%	66.4%
Gender*					
Male	925	5.2%	10.8%	14.2%	69.8%
Female	1,543	9.2%	15.4%	14.8%	60.7%
Marital Status					
Married	1,699	7.5%	14.7%	14.9%	62.9%
Not Married	757	7.9%	11.6%	13.7%	66.7%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	628	6.8%	11.3%	12.9%	68.9%
Lives with Others	1,835	8.0%	14.5%	15.1%	62.4%
Education*					
Less than High School	340	10.3%	20.0%	10.0%	59.7%
High School Graduate	891	9.7%	15.0%	14.6%	60.7%
Post-Secondary	1,221	5.6%	11.0%	15.9%	67.6%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	354	13.3%	19.2%	17.2%	50.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	13.8%	15.3%	14.3%	56.6%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	5.4%	11.5%	16.1%	66.9%
\$30,000+	523	1.9%	8.8%	18.2%	71.1%
Region					
NE	397	9.3%	13.1%	13.4%	64.2%
W	385	8.1%	15.3%	14.0%	62.6%
SE	510	8.2%	13.7%	14.3%	63.7%
Metro	1,175	6.8%	13.3%	15.1%	64.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you worry about being able to pay for your prescription drugs? A lot, some, a little or never?