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

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,461	6.8%	20.9%	18.9%	53.3%
Age*					
55-59	450	10.2%	23.1%	24.4%	42.2%
60-64	391	6.9%	26.3%	20.2%	46.5%
65-74	909	6.4%	19.7%	17.6%	56.3%
75-84	567	5.3%	18.0%	16.4%	60.3%
85+	118	6.8%	16.9%	15.3%	61.0%
Gender					
Male	925	6.1%	19.0%	18.6%	56.3%
Female	1,537	7.4%	22.1%	19.1%	51.5%
Marital Status					
Married	1,700	6.6%	22.1%	18.6%	52.7%
Not Married	752	7.6%	18.6%	18.9%	54.9%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	626	7.0%	18.1%	17.9%	57.0%
Lives with Others	1,830	6.8%	22.0%	19.1%	52.1%
Education*					
Less than High School	334	11.4%	24.3%	15.3%	49.1%
High School Graduate	892	8.6%	21.2%	19.7%	50.4%
Post-Secondary	1,222	4.3%	19.9%	19.3%	56.5%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	349	11.2%	21.8%	19.5%	47.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	396	8.6%	19.4%	20.5%	51.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	4.6%	24.9%	19.1%	51.4%
\$30,000+	521	4.6%	18.8%	20.7%	55.9%
Region					
NE	396	8.1%	19.4%	16.9%	55.6%
W	383	7.0%	21.7%	17.8%	53.5%
SE	509	4.5%	19.6%	19.3%	56.6%
Metro	1,175	7.4%	21.8%	19.8%	51.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How often do you worry about getting good health care? A lot, some, a little or never?