

**Table 48**  
**2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans**  
**Statewide Population 55+**  
**Problems with Loneliness**

	Total Number	Have Problems	A Problem Sometimes	No Problems
<b>State Total</b>	2,483	6.1%	8.3%	85.6%
<b>Age*</b>				
55-59	451	4.0%	5.1%	90.9%
60-64	391	5.6%	4.9%	89.5%
65-74	914	5.0%	8.2%	86.8%
75-84	579	8.1%	12.8%	79.1%
85+	119	13.4%	10.9%	75.6%
<b>Gender*</b>				
Male	930	5.2%	5.4%	89.5%
Female	1,552	6.6%	10.1%	83.3%
<b>Marital Status*</b>				
Married	1,714	2.5%	4.3%	93.2%
Not Married	759	14.1%	17.3%	68.6%
<b>Living Arrangement*</b>				
Lives Alone	630	16.2%	16.8%	67.0%
Lives with Others	1,848	2.7%	5.3%	92.0%
<b>Education*</b>				
Less than High School	340	9.1%	12.1%	78.8%
High School Graduate	896	6.9%	7.4%	85.7%
Post-Secondary	1,229	4.4%	8.0%	87.6%
<b>Per Capita Income*</b>				
Less than \$12,000	356	9.0%	8.4%	82.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	8.7%	9.7%	81.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	3.9%	7.3%	88.8%
\$30,000+	521	3.5%	6.9%	89.6%
<b>Region</b>				
NE	399	6.3%	8.3%	85.5%
W	388	7.5%	7.5%	85.1%
SE	514	5.4%	7.8%	86.8%
Metro	1,182	5.8%	8.9%	85.3%

\*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Would you say that loneliness is a problem for you?