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2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Problems with Depression

	Total Number	Have Problems	A Problem Sometimes	No Problems
State Total	2,483	6.5%	8.8%	84.7%
Age*				
55-59	452	6.4%	7.3%	86.3%
60-64	391	7.9%	7.4%	84.7%
65-74	915	7.1%	7.0%	85.9%
75-84	579	5.0%	13.0%	82.0%
85+	121	6.6%	14.9%	78.5%
Gender				
Male	932	5.2%	8.2%	86.7%
Female	1,551	7.3%	9.2%	83.5%
Marital Status*				
Married	1,712	5.3%	7.2%	87.5%
Not Married	762	9.2%	12.7%	78.1%
Living Arrangement*				
Lives Alone	632	9.5%	12.7%	77.8%
Lives with Others	1,846	5.4%	7.5%	87.1%
Education*				
Less than High School	342	7.6%	12.9%	79.5%
High School Graduate	898	6.5%	9.0%	84.5%
Post-Secondary	1,228	6.2%	7.6%	86.2%
Per Capita Income				
Less than \$12,000	358	7.5%	12.6%	79.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	7.5%	11.3%	81.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	4.8%	9.1%	86.1%
\$30,000+	521	6.0%	6.3%	87.7%
Region				
NE	398	6.8%	8.0%	85.2%
W	388	6.4%	7.7%	85.8%
SE	513	5.8%	9.4%	84.8%
Metro	1,183	6.6%	9.3%	84.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

Would you say that depression is a problem for you?