

Table 8
2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans
Statewide Population 55+
Having Living Children Nearby

	Total Number	Have Children Nearby	No Children Nearby	No Children
State Total	2,486	72.1%	21.0%	6.9%
Age*				
55-59	452	68.1%	23.2%	8.6%
60-64	390	68.5%	25.6%	5.9%
65-74	917	76.7%	16.9%	6.4%
75-84	578	72.3%	20.8%	6.9%
85+	121	62.0%	29.8%	8.3%
Gender				
Male	934	71.0%	21.2%	7.8%
Female	1,152	72.7%	20.9%	6.4%
Marital Status*				
Married	1,714	74.2%	21.7%	4.1%
Not Married	762	67.2%	19.4%	13.4%
Living Arrangement*				
Lives Alone	632	64.9%	21.2%	13.9%
Lives with Others	1,849	74.6%	21.0%	4.4%
Per Capita Income				
Less than \$12,000	356	71.9%	21.9%	6.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	76.5%	17.8%	5.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	73.9%	18.9%	7.3%
\$30,000+	522	67.4%	23.8%	8.8%
Region*				
NE	399	56.4%	35.3%	8.3%
W	388	63.7%	30.4%	5.9%
SE	515	69.1%	24.7%	6.2%
Metro	1,184	81.3%	11.6%	7.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Survey Question:

How many of your children live within 30 minutes by car?