

2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans

Data Tables - Statewide Population 55+

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Residence

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Table 1

Live in Another State Part of the Year

Variable	Total Number	Live in Another State Part of the Year	Stay in Minnesota
State Total	2,484	9.7%	90.3%
Age*			
55-59	452	2.0%	98.0%
60-64	391	9.0%	91.0%
65-74	917	13.8%	86.2%
75-84	579	10.0%	90.0%
85+	122	8.2%	91.8%
Gender			
Male	935	11.2%	88.8%
Female	1,550	8.8%	91.2%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,710	11.9%	88.1%
Not Married	763	4.8%	95.2%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	634	4.3%	95.7%
Lives with Others	1,846	11.6%	88.4%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	6.4%	93.6%
High School Graduate	898	8.1%	91.9%
Post-Secondary	1,227	11.6%	88.4%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	4.5%	95.5%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	5.2%	94.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	12.9%	87.1%
\$30,000+	522	10.3%	89.7%
Region			
NE	400	13.3%	86.8%
W	388	8.8%	91.2%
SE	515	8.5%	91.5%
Metro	1,182	9.4%	90.6%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you live in another state part of the year?

Transportation

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Table 2

Transportation Needs

	Total Number	Lack Transportation	No Transportation Problem
State Total	2,481	6.1%	93.9%
Age*			
55-59	451	2.4%	97.6%
60-64	391	2.8%	97.2%
65-74	914	4.4%	95.6%
75-84	578	10.6%	89.4%
85+	120	20.0%	80.4%
Gender*			
Male	928	2.7%	97.3%
Female	1,552	8.1%	91.9%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,710	2.5%	97.5%
Not Married	760	14.3%	85.7%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	631	13.3%	86.7%
Lives with Others	1,844	3.5%	96.5%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	12.2%	87.8%
High School Graduate	896	5.1%	94.9%
Post-Secondary	1,226	5.1%	94.9%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	354	13.8%	86.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	8.3%	91.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	3.7%	96.3%
\$30,000+	523	1.5%	98.5%
Region			
NE	399	3.8%	96.2%
W	387	4.9%	95.1%
SE	515	5.0%	95.0%
Metro	1,181	7.8%	92.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Were there any times in the last month when you were unable to go somewhere because you did not have the transportation?

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 Table 3
 Older Adult Drivers

	Total Number	Neither Driver nor Spouse of Driver	Self or Spouse Drives
State Total	2,487	8.1%	91.9%
Age*			
55-59	451	2.9%	97.1%
60-64	390	3.6%	96.4%
65-74	917	3.7%	96.3%
75-84	578	14.2%	85.8%
85+	122	42.6%	57.4%
Gender*			
Male	935	2.7%	97.3%
Female	1,552	11.3%	88.7%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,713	1.1%	98.9%
Not Married	762	23.5%	76.5%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	635	22.7%	77.3%
Lives with Others	1,849	3.0%	97.0%
Education*			
Less than High School	342	19.9%	80.1%
High School Graduate	898	7.5%	92.5%
Post-Secondary	1,230	5.0%	95.0%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	19.3%	80.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	9.0%	91.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	3.7%	96.3%
\$30,000+	522	2.3%	97.7%
Region			
NE	399	6.8%	93.2%
W	388	5.9%	94.1%
SE	514	8.4%	91.6%
Metro	1,184	9.0%	91.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you (or your spouse) own AND drive a car or truck now?

Support Resources

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Table 4

Caregivers for Someone Ill or Disabled

	Total Number	Provides Care for Someone Ill or Disabled	Do Not Provide Care for Someone Ill or Disabled
State Total	2,476	12.7%	87.3%
Age			
55-59	450	13.1%	86.9%
60-64	389	16.5%	83.5%
65-74	912	13.2%	86.8%
75-84	577	10.6%	89.4%
85+	121	8.3%	91.7%
Gender			
Male	934	10.9%	89.1%
Female	1,542	13.8%	86.2%
Marital Status			
Married	1,705	14.0%	86.0%
Not Married	760	9.7%	90.3%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	634	8.0%	92.0%
Lives with Others	1,838	14.4%	85.6%
Education			
Less than High School	341	10.3%	89.7%
High School Graduate	897	12.4%	87.6%
Post-Secondary	1,222	13.7%	86.3%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	356	13.8%	86.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	13.5%	86.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	12.0%	88.0%
\$30,000+	523	13.8%	86.2%
Region			
NE	399	10.3%	89.7%
W	387	10.1%	89.9%
SE	511	15.5%	84.5%
Metro	1,178	13.2%	86.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Are you currently caring for or giving assistance to someone because of their injury, disability, medical condition, or inability to care for themselves?

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Table 5

Who Are Caregivers Caring For?

	Total Number Caregivers	Number Providing Care	Percent Providing Care
Spouse	315	85	27.1%
Parent	314	77	24.4%
Sibling	315	16	5.2%
Child	315	49	15.7%
Grandchild	314	17	5.6%
Parent-in-law	315	25	7.8%
Another Relative	315	23	7.3%
Friend or Neighbor	315	49	15.5%
Other	315	31	9.8%

Are you providing care for your husband or wife, a mother or father, a brother or sister, a son or daughter, a grandchild, a mother-in-law or father-in-law, another relative, a friend or neighbor?

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 Table 6
 Having Living Children

	Total Number	Having Living Children	No Living Children
State Total	2,488	93.1%	6.9%
Age			
55-59	452	91.4%	8.6%
60-64	390	94.1%	5.9%
65-74	917	93.6%	6.4%
75-84	579	93.1%	6.9%
85+	122	91.8%	8.2%
Gender			
Male	935	92.2%	7.8%
Female	1,553	93.6%	6.4%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,713	95.9%	4.1%
Not Married	764	86.6%	13.4%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	634	86.1%	13.9%
Lives with Others	1,850	95.6%	4.4%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	358	93.9%	6.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	94.3%	5.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	92.7%	7.3%
\$30,000+	522	91.2%	8.8%
Region			
NE	400	91.8%	8.3%
W	388	94.1%	5.9%
SE	515	93.8%	6.2%
Metro	1,186	92.9%	7.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you having living children?

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 Table 7
 Number of Living Children

	Total Number	One or Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five or More Children	No Children
State Total	2,488	29.5%	24.8%	16.5%	22.3%	6.9%
Age*						
55-59	452	39.4%	31.2%	11.9%	8.8%	8.6%
60-64	390	29.7%	30.5%	16.7%	17.2%	5.9%
65-74	916	21.8%	21.2%	19.9%	30.7%	6.4%
75-84	579	28.8%	24.2%	15.9%	24.2%	6.9%
85+	121	49.6%	15.7%	11.6%	14.9%	8.3%
Gender						
Male	934	30.6%	25.8%	16.0%	19.8%	7.8%
Female	1,553	28.8%	24.2%	16.7%	23.8%	6.4%
Marital Status*						
Married	1,713	28.5%	26.6%	17.7%	23.1%	4.1%
Not Married	764	31.4%	20.8%	13.7%	20.7%	13.4%
Living Arrangement*						
Lives Alone	635	32.3%	20.6%	13.4%	19.8%	13.9%
Lives with Others	1,849	28.6%	26.3%	17.5%	23.2%	4.4%
Per Capita Income*						
Less than \$12,000	358	24.0%	22.6%	17.6%	29.6%	6.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	28.4%	22.6%	15.4%	27.9%	5.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	31.3%	24.5%	17.4%	19.5%	7.3%
\$30,000+	522	31.8%	28.0%	17.6%	13.8%	8.8%
Region						
NE	400	29.5%	22.3%	17.3%	22.5%	8.5%
W	388	28.1%	23.7%	16.5%	25.8%	5.9%
SE	515	28.3%	21.6%	20.4%	23.5%	6.2%
Metro	1,185	30.5%	27.4%	14.4%	20.6%	7.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How many living children?

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 Table 8
 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.

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

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 Table 9
 Having Children Living in Household

	Total Number	Having Children Living In Household	No Children Living In Household
State Total	1,764	14.5%	85.5%
Age*			
55-59	363	22.3%	77.7%
60-64	319	14.1%	85.9%
65-74	693	11.0%	89.0%
75-84	330	10.3%	89.7%
85+	37	37.8%	62.2%
Gender			
Male	746	12.5%	87.5%
Female	1,017	15.9%	84.1%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,621	10.4%	89.6%
Not Married	139	61.9%	38.1%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	240	11.3%	88.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	282	16.0%	84.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	352	13.1%	86.9%
\$30,000+	378	22.8%	77.2%
Region			
NE	280	8.6%	91.4%
W	278	9.0%	91.0%
SE	371	12.9%	87.1%
Metro	835	18.9%	81.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Who lives with you? (Includes respondents with living children only.)

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Table 10
Contact with Children

	Total Number	At Least Several Times a Week	Weekly	Less Than Weekly
State Total	2,298	38.6%	30.2%	31.2%
Age				
55-59	408	41.4%	31.9%	26.7%
60-64	367	35.1%	29.2%	35.7%
65-74	852	41.3%	29.0%	29.7%
75-84	536	34.9%	31.5%	33.6%
85+	108	32.4%	33.3%	34.3%
Gender				
Male	854	38.6%	29.2%	32.2%
Female	1,444	38.5%	30.8%	30.7%
Marital Status				
Married	1,631	37.2%	31.8%	31.0%
Not Married	655	41.5%	26.6%	31.9%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	541	39.2%	26.6%	34.2%
Lives with Others	1,755	38.3%	31.3%	30.4%
Per Capita Income				
Less than \$12,000	333	37.2%	29.7%	33.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	374	39.6%	31.6%	28.9%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	445	40.4%	27.9%	31.7%
\$30,000+	470	39.1%	26.2%	34.7%
Location of Children*				
Nearby	1,782	48.4%	35.6%	15.9%
More than 30 Minutes	514	4.1%	11.5%	84.4%
Region*				
NE	364	33.2%	28.0%	38.7%
W	363	42.1%	20.7%	37.2%
SE	478	38.1%	29.1%	32.8%
Metro	1,098	39.2%	34.7%	26.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you see one or more of your children?

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Table 11

Contact with Friends or Other Relatives

	Total Number	At Least Several Times a Week	Weekly	Less Than Weekly
State Total	2,456	63.0%	23.5%	13.5%
Age				
55-59	450	63.1%	22.2%	14.7%
60-64	389	66.3%	20.1%	13.6%
65-74	904	64.5%	25.0%	10.5%
75-84	572	60.7%	24.1%	15.2%
85+	118	55.1%	24.6%	20.3%
Gender				
Male	923	63.5%	22.6%	13.9%
Female	1,533	62.7%	24.1%	13.2%
Marital Status				
Married	1,700	62.1%	25.1%	12.8%
Not Married	747	64.9%	20.2%	14.9%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	625	66.2%	19.2%	14.6%
Lives with Others	1,829	61.8%	25.1%	13.1%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	355	58.6%	22.8%	18.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	395	65.3%	23.8%	10.9%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	63.6%	25.7%	10.7%
\$30,000+	523	69.4%	22.0%	8.6%
Region				
NE	393	64.1%	21.9%	14.0%
W	383	67.6%	21.1%	11.2%
SE	507	66.9%	21.5%	11.6%
Metro	1,174	59.6%	25.7%	14.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you see one or more of your friends or family members? (Pertains to those outside household and does not include children)

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 Table 12
 Have Someone to Confide in

	Total Number	Have Someone to Confide in	No One to Confide in
State Total	2,454	92.7%	7.3%
Age			
55-59	448	95.1%	4.9%
60-64	388	92.0%	8.0%
65-74	905	92.3%	7.7%
75-84	566	93.1%	6.9%
85+	120	87.5%	12.5%
Gender			
Male	919	90.2%	9.8%
Female	1,535	94.3%	5.7%
Marital Status			
Married	1,693	93.8%	9.8%
Not Married	752	90.3%	9.7%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	623	90.9%	9.1%
Lives with Others	1,827	93.4%	6.6%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	356	91.0%	9.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	396	92.4%	7.6%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	95.2%	4.8%
\$30,000+	518	95.0%	5.0%
Region			
NE	391	92.3%	7.7%
W	379	94.7%	5.3%
SE	509	92.7%	7.3%
Metro	1,175	92.3%	7.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Is there someone you feel you can tell just about anything to, someone you can count on for understanding and advice?

Health

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Table 13

Participation in Vigorous Activities

	Total Number	Participation in Vigorous Activities	No Participation in Vigorous Activities
State Total	2,480	54.3%	45.7%
Age*			
55-59	452	61.9%	38.1%
60-64	389	58.9%	41.1%
65-74	914	58.1%	41.9%
75-84	577	44.2%	55.8%
85+	121	30.6%	69.4%
Gender*			
Male	933	59.2%	40.8%
Female	1,547	51.5%	48.5%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,709	58.2%	41.8%
Not Married	761	45.7%	54.3%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	632	46.0%	54.0%
Lives with Others	1,845	57.1%	42.9%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	37.0%	63.0%
High School Graduate	893	48.7%	51.3%
Post-Secondary	1,229	63.5%	36.5%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	41.1%	58.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	50.9%	49.1%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	59.0%	41.0%
\$30,000+	522	65.3%	34.7%
Region			
NE	398	56.0%	44.0%
W	385	53.2%	46.8%
SE	513	53.4%	46.6%
Metro	1,184	54.6%	45.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you regularly participate in any vigorous activity for at least 20 or 30 minutes two to three times a week? For example, hiking, jogging, walking, tennis, biking or swimming? (If Yes) Do you do this for at least 20 or 30 minutes two to three times a week?

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 Table 14
 Eating Changes Because of Illness or Medical Condition

	Total Number	Changes in Eating	No Changes in Eating
State Total	2,483	37.6%	62.4%
Age			
55-59	451	32.4%	67.7%
60-64	391	37.3%	62.7%
65-74	917	41.2%	58.8%
75-84	579	38.2%	61.8%
85+	121	30.6%	69.4%
Gender			
Male	933	36.8%	63.2%
Female	1,550	38.1%	61.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,711	39.3%	60.7%
Not Married	762	34.0%	66.0%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	631	34.2%	65.8%
Lives with Others	1,847	38.7%	61.3%
Education			
Less than High School	342	41.2%	58.8%
High School Graduate	898	37.2%	62.8%
Post-Secondary	1,226	36.9%	63.1%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	358	41.9%	58.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	406	41.0%	59.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	37.7%	62.3%
\$30,000+	522	34.1%	65.9%
Region			
NE	399	37.3%	62.7%
W	386	36.0%	64.0%
SE	515	36.7%	63.3%
Metro	1,184	38.6%	61.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you made changes in the way you eat because of an illness or medical condition?

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 Table 15
 Having Times When Not Enough Money to Buy Food

	Total Number	Not Having Enough Money for Food	Having Enough Money for Food
State Total	2,485	5.6%	94.4%
Age			
55-59	451	5.3%	94.7%
60-64	389	4.9%	95.1%
65-74	916	5.9%	94.1%
75-84	577	5.4%	94.6%
85+	122	7.4%	92.6%
Gender			
Male	933	5.3%	94.7%
Female	1,552	5.8%	94.2%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	4.1%	95.9%
Not Married	763	8.7%	91.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	8.5%	91.5%
Lives with Others	1,848	4.6%	95.4%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	10.8%	89.2%
High School Graduate	896	6.6%	93.4%
Post-Secondary	1,230	3.4%	96.6%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	357	17.1%	82.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	8.3%	91.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	2.9%	97.1%
\$30,000+	523	1.5%	98.5%
Region			
NE	398	7.5%	92.5%
W	387	5.9%	94.1%
SE	515	6.8%	93.2%
Metro	1,185	4.3%	95.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Are there times when you do not have enough money to buy the food you need?

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Table 16

Lost or Gained 10 Pounds Without Wanting To

	Total Number	Lost or Gained 10 Pounds Last 6 Months	Did Not Lose or Gain 10 Pounds Last 6 Months
State Total	2,472	15.8%	84.2%
Age			
55-59	448	18.3%	81.7%
60-64	390	16.7%	83.3%
65-74	913	15.0%	85.0%
75-84	574	15.5%	84.5%
85+	121	13.2%	86.8%
Gender			
Male	931	15.3%	84.7%
Female	1,542	16.1%	83.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,704	15.3%	84.7%
Not Married	758	16.8%	83.2%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	630	15.7%	84.3%
Lives with Others	1,839	15.8%	84.2%
Education			
Less than High School	341	20.2%	79.8%
High School Graduate	890	15.8%	84.2%
Post-Secondary	1,226	14.6%	85.4%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	355	21.4%	78.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	18.5%	81.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	13.3%	86.7%
\$30,000+	519	13.9%	86.1%
Region			
NE	397	15.6%	84.4%
W	381	14.2%	85.8%
SE	513	13.6%	86.4%
Metro	1,182	17.3%	82.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you lost or gained 10 pounds in the last six months without wanting to?

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Table 17

Description of Current Health Status

	Total Number	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor
State Total	2,475	25.3%	52.4%	17.8%	4.5%
Age					
55-59	452	33.6%	49.6%	13.1%	3.8%
60-64	391	32.5%	50.4%	13.0%	4.1%
65-74	914	25.4%	53.4%	16.8%	4.4%
75-84	573	16.2%	55.0%	23.7%	5.1%
85+	119	11.8%	52.1%	27.7%	8.4%
Gender					
Male	928	25.2%	52.9%	16.7%	5.2%
Female	1,548	25.3%	52.1%	18.4%	4.1%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,708	27.5%	53.5%	15.7%	3.3%
Not Married	756	20.4%	50.0%	22.4%	7.3%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	629	20.2%	50.4%	22.7%	6.7%
Lives with Others	1,843	27.1%	53.0%	16.1%	3.8%
Education*					
Less than High School	340	13.2%	51.5%	27.6%	7.6%
High School Graduate	895	21.1%	54.6%	19.8%	4.5%
Post-Secondary	1,225	31.8%	51.0%	13.4%	3.8%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	355	12.4%	51.3%	27.0%	9.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	398	18.3%	55.8%	19.3%	6.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	480	28.8%	52.3%	14.8%	4.2%
\$30,000+	521	37.8%	47.8%	12.3%	2.1%
Region					
NE	397	22.2%	54.7%	18.6%	4.5%
W	385	21.8%	55.1%	19.7%	3.4%
SE	513	25.1%	52.6%	17.7%	4.5%
Metro	1,181	27.5%	50.7%	16.9%	4.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

In general, would you describe your current health status as excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

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 Table 18
 Difficulty Getting Medical Services Needed

	Total Number	Very Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Not At All Difficult
State Total	2,459	1.6%	9.2%	89.2%
Age				
55-59	448	2.0%	8.9%	89.1%
60-64	389	1.5%	11.6%	86.9%
65-74	907	1.1%	8.0%	90.8%
75-84	568	1.9%	9.3%	88.7%
85+	120	2.5%	9.2%	88.3%
Gender				
Male	925	2.2%	8.4%	89.4%
Female	1,533	1.2%	9.7%	89.1%
Marital Status*				
Married	1,700	1.3%	7.5%	91.2%
Not Married	748	2.3%	13.1%	84.6%
Living Arrangement*				
Lives Alone	622	1.9%	12.5%	85.5%
Lives with Others	1,833	1.5%	8.0%	90.5%
Education				
Less than High School	338	1.2%	10.7%	88.2%
High School Graduate	889	1.8%	9.4%	88.8%
Post-Secondary	1,218	1.5%	8.8%	89.7%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	355	2.8%	15.5%	81.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	397	3.8%	8.1%	88.2%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	0.4%	7.9%	91.7%
\$30,000+	516	0.4%	7.8%	91.9%
Region				
NE	392	2.0%	11.5%	86.5%
W	383	1.0%	11.0%	88.0%
SE	512	1.6%	7.2%	91.2%
Metro	1,171	1.6%	8.7%	89.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How difficult is it for you to get the medical services that you need...would you say that it is very difficult, somewhat difficult, or not at all difficult to get the medical services you need?

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Table 19

Reason Very Difficult or Somewhat Difficult to Get Medical Services Needed

	Total Number with Difficulty	Yes	No
No place to get Medical Services	264	13.6%	86.4%
Hard to find a way to get to dentist or doctor	262	23.6%	76.4%
Can't afford to see the doctor or dentist	263	31.2%	68.8%

What are some of the reasons why you have found it difficult to get the medical services you need...is it because there is no place where you can get medical services? Is it because it is hard for you to find a way to get to the doctor's or dentist's office? Is it because you can't afford to see the doctor or dentist as often as you need?

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Table 20

Quality of Healthcare Received in the Last Year

	Total Number	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor
State Total	2,404	44.5%	49.7%	4.1%	1.6%
Age*					
55-59	436	48.6%	43.3%	5.7%	2.3%
60-64	385	42.9%	49.1%	5.7%	2.3%
65-74	881	50.4%	46.3%	2.6%	0.7%
75-84	556	36.7%	57.9%	4.1%	1.3%
85+	118	29.7%	60.2%	5.1%	5.1%
Gender					
Male	898	44.4%	50.6%	3.8%	1.2%
Female	1,504	44.6%	49.3%	4.3%	1.8%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,661	47.3%	48.0%	3.6%	1.1%
Not Married	732	38.7%	53.0%	5.5%	2.9%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	606	38.0%	53.5%	5.8%	2.8%
Lives with Others	1,793	46.8%	48.5%	3.6%	1.2%
Education*					
Less than High School	329	28.9%	61.1%	7.6%	2.4%
High School Graduate	871	38.3%	55.1%	4.8%	1.7%
Post-Secondary	1,187	53.7%	42.4%	2.6%	1.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	342	31.3%	59.1%	7.0%	2.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	389	44.7%	49.1%	4.4%	1.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	460	47.8%	48.7%	2.0%	1.5%
\$30,000+	509	55.0%	40.5%	3.3%	1.7%
Region					
NE	387	42.1%	49.9%	6.2%	1.8%
W	367	39.8%	54.8%	4.4%	1.1%
SE	500	47.2%	47.0%	4.6%	1.2%
Metro	1,151	45.6%	49.3%	3.2%	1.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How was the quality of the health care you received in the last year... would you say your care was excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

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 Table 21
 Someone to Provide Care if Sick or Disabled

	Total Number	Has Caregiver	No Caregiver
State Total	2,371	89.3%	10.7%
Age*			
55-59	442	93.4%	6.6%
60-64	376	92.0%	8.0%
65-74	866	91.1%	8.9%
75-84	549	84.3%	15.7%
85+	112	75.0%	25.0%
Gender			
Male	906	91.9%	8.1%
Female	1,466	87.7%	12.3%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,670	96.2%	3.8%
Not Married	692	72.8%	27.2%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	574	69.5%	30.5%
Lives with Others	1,793	95.8%	4.2%
Education*			
Less than High School	318	84.6%	15.4%
High School Graduate	852	87.9%	12.1%
Post-Secondary	1,186	91.7%	8.3%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	340	80.0%	20.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	382	88.5%	11.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	459	89.8%	10.2%
\$30,000+	506	93.5%	6.5%
Region			
NE	381	88.5%	11.5%
W	364	86.8%	13.2%
SE	489	88.5%	11.5%
Metro	1,138	90.8%	9.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have someone who would take care of you if you were sick or disabled -- for example, your spouse, a member of your family, or a friend?

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Table 22

Caregiver if Sick or Disabled

	Total Number	Yes	No
Spouse	2,106	67.6%	32.4%
Child or Child-in-law	2,106	42.2%	57.8%
Parent	2,106	0.4%	99.6%
Grandchild	2,106	0.8%	99.2%
Sibling or Other Relative	2,106	4.9%	95.1%
Friend or Neighbor	2,106	3.9%	96.1%
Public Nursing Service	2,106	0.5%	96.1%
Home Health Service	2,106	0.7%	99.3%
Other	2,106	1.1%	98.9%

Do you have someone who would take care of you if you were sick or disabled? (If yes) Who would that be?

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 Table 23
 Filled Out Minnesota's Health Care Directive

	Total Number	Filled Out	Have Not Filled Out
State Total	2,435	36.7%	63.3%
Age*			
55-59	442	23.1%	73.9%
60-64	384	32.0%	68.0%
65-74	905	38.5%	61.5%
75-84	567	45.1%	54.9%
85+	116	52.6%	47.4%
Gender*			
Male	917	32.0%	68.0%
Female	1,518	39.6%	60.4%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,679	34.8%	65.2%
Not Married	747	41.0%	59.0%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	620	43.7%	56.3%
Lives with Others	1,810	34.4%	65.6%
Education			
Less than High School	332	32.8%	67.2%
High School Graduate	880	32.6%	67.4%
Post-Secondary	1,210	40.9%	59.1%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	349	31.2%	68.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	36.6%	63.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	478	34.1%	65.9%
\$30,000+	517	37.5%	62.5%
Region			
NE	386	32.4%	67.6%
W	378	36.0%	64.0%
SE	507	37.5%	62.5%
Metro	1,164	38.1%	61.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you filled out Minnesota's Health Care Directive, where you give instructions for your healthcare so that treatment decisions can be made according to your wishes when you cannot speak for yourself? This was formerly known as a Living Will or Durable Power of Attorney.

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 Table 24
 Hospitalized Overnight in the Past Twelve Months

	Total Number	Hospitalized Overnight	No Hospitalization Overnight
State Total	2,478	18.2%	81.8%
Age*			
55-59	452	13.1%	86.9%
60-64	389	13.6%	86.4%
65-74	914	19.3%	80.7%
75-84	576	22.2%	77.8%
85+	121	26.4%	73.6%
Gender			
Male	929	18.3%	81.7%
Female	1,550	18.1%	81.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,706	17.2%	82.8%
Not Married	763	20.6%	79.4%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	19.7%	80.3%
Lives with Others	1,841	17.7%	82.3%
Education			
Less than High School	337	22.6%	77.4%
High School Graduate	898	17.4%	82.6%
Post-Secondary	1,227	17.5%	82.5%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	355	23.1%	76.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	17.8%	82.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	16.8%	83.2%
\$30,000+	520	14.2%	85.8%
Region			
NE	397	17.4%	82.6%
W	388	16.2%	83.8%
SE	514	17.7%	82.3%
Metro	1,178	19.3%	80.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you been hospitalized overnight in the past Twelve Months?

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 Table 25
 Stayed Overnight in a Nursing Home in the Past Twelve Months

	Total Number	Nursing Home Overnight	No Nursing Home Overnight
State Total	2,487	1.9%	98.1%
Age*			
55-59	452	0.4%	99.6%
60-64	391	1.0%	99.0%
65-74	917	1.5%	98.5%
75-84	580	2.9%	97.1%
85+	122	9.0%	91.0%
Gender			
Male	934	0.5%	99.5%
Female	1,553	2.7%	97.3%
Marital Status			
Married	1,714	1.1%	98.9%
Not Married	763	3.7%	96.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	4.3%	95.7%
Lives with Others	1,849	1.1%	98.9%
Education			
Less than High School	343	2.6%	97.4%
High School Graduate	898	2.3%	97.7%
Post-Secondary	1,230	1.3%	98.7%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	358	3.1%	96.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	1.2%	98.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	0.8%	99.2%
\$30,000+	522	0.0%	100.0%
Region			
NE	400	1.3%	98.8%
W	388	0.3%	99.7%
SE	515	1.4%	98.6%
Metro	1,185	3.0%	97.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you stayed overnight in a nursing home in the past twelve months?

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 Table 26
 Government Payment for Nursing Home and In-Home Services

	Total Number	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
State Total	2,220	14.0%	40.8%	36.2%	9.0%
Age*					
55-59	424	18.6%	36.1%	33.3%	12.0%
60-64	365	16.7%	39.7%	31.5%	12.1%
65-74	836	10.8%	38.9%	41.0%	9.3%
75-84	474	13.9%	45.8%	35.9%	4.4%
85+	101	13.5%	55.8%	27.9%	2.9%
Gender					
Male	871	12.3%	40.4%	37.4%	9.9%
Female	1,349	15.2%	41.0%	35.4%	8.4%
Education*					
Less than High School	292	20.9%	51.0%	26.4%	1.7%
High School Graduate	811	16.8%	46.5%	31.1%	5.7%
Post-Secondary	1,110	10.2%	33.7%	42.7%	13.4%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	535	15.5%	45.8%	33.1%	5.6%
Lives with Others	1,681	13.6%	39.2%	37.2%	10.1%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	308	20.5%	48.4%	28.9%	2.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	355	11.5%	42.3%	39.2%	7.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	445	12.6%	41.6%	37.5%	8.3%
\$30,000+	493	10.3%	33.3%	39.8%	16.6%
Region					
NE	353	16.1%	44.5%	30.3%	9.1%
W	341	11.4%	49.9%	33.4%	5.3%
SE	459	9.6%	42.3%	39.0%	9.2%
Metro	1,068	16.1%	36.0%	37.9%	9.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The government should pay for nursing home and in-home services needed by disabled older people regardless of their income.

Functional Status

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Table 27

Functional Status

Activity	Total Number	Any Difficulty		A Lot of Difficulty or Unable to Do		No Difficulty	
		N	PCT	N	PCT	N	PCT
Doing Heavy Housework	2,470	631	25.6%	305	12.3%	1,839	74.4%
Transfer from Bed or Chair	2,488	160	6.4%	26	1.0%	2,328	93.6%
Shopping for Groceries	2,485	132	5.3%	58	2.3%	2,353	94.7%
Getting Dressed	2,488	108	4.4%	20	0.8%	2,380	96.0%
Preparing Own Meals	2,484	69	2.8%	19	0.8%	2,415	97.2%
Doing Light Housework	2,486	66	2.7%	33	1.3%	2,420	97.3%
Managing Money	2,479	67	2.7%	12	0.5%	2,413	97.3%
Mobility (getting outside)	2,485	65	2.6%	27	1.1%	2,420	97.4%
Personal Care	2,488	63	2.5%	17	0.7%	2,425	97.5%
Using Toilet	2,488	54	2.2%	10	0.4%	2,434	97.8%

Because of a health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

Doing heavy housework, like scrubbing floors, mowing the grass, or washing windows?

Doing light housework, like doing dishes, straightening up or light cleaning

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

With bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

Do you have any difficulty managing your money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?

(If respondent said "Yes" to any of the above) By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

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 Table 28
 Any Difficulty Preparing Meals

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Preparing Meals	No Difficulty Preparing Meals
State Total	2,484	2.8%	97.2%
Age*			
55-59	452	1.8%	98.2%
60-64	390	0.5%	99.5%
65-74	916	2.6%	97.4%
75-84	578	4.2%	95.8%
85+	121	6.6%	93.4%
Gender			
Male	932	1.8%	98.2%
Female	1,552	3.4%	96.6%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	2.0%	98.0%
Not Married	762	4.5%	95.5%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	632	3.3%	96.7%
Lives with Others	1,847	2.5%	97.5%
Education			
Less than High School	341	4.7%	95.3%
High School Graduate	897	2.2%	97.8%
Post-Secondary	1,229	2.6%	97.4%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	5.6%	94.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	3.2%	96.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	1.5%	98.5%
\$30,000+	522	0.6%	99.4%
Region			
NE	399	3.0%	97.0%
W	387	2.8%	97.2%
SE	513	1.8%	98.2%
Metro	1,184	3.0%	97.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty preparing your own meals because of a health or physical problem?

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Table 29

Any Difficulty Shopping for Groceries

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Shopping for Groceries	No Difficulty Shopping for Groceries
State Total	2,485	5.3%	94.7%
Age*			
55-59	451	4.0%	96.0%
60-64	390	3.8%	96.2%
65-74	917	3.7%	96.3%
75-84	578	7.8%	92.2%
85+	121	14.9%	85.1%
Gender			
Male	932	2.7%	97.3%
Female	1,552	6.9%	93.1%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	3.6%	96.4%
Not Married	763	9.3%	90.7%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	633	8.8%	91.2%
Lives with Others	1,847	4.0%	96.0%
Education			
Less than High School	343	7.0%	93.0%
High School Graduate	897	4.1%	95.9%
Post-Secondary	1,229	5.7%	94.3%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	11.2%	88.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	7.2%	92.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	2.9%	97.1%
\$30,000+	522	2.1%	97.9%
Region			
NE	398	5.3%	94.7%
W	386	4.1%	95.9%
SE	514	4.1%	95.9%
Metro	1,185	6.2%	93.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 30
 Any Difficulty Managing Money

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Managing Money	No Difficulty Managing Money
State Total	2,479	2.7%	97.3%
Age			
55-59	452	2.7%	97.3%
60-64	390	3.6%	96.4%
65-74	917	1.7%	98.3%
75-84	577	2.8%	97.2%
85+	120	7.5%	92.5%
Gender			
Male	932	3.8%	96.2%
Female	1,548	2.1%	97.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,709	1.8%	98.2%
Not Married	760	4.7%	95.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	630	3.2%	96.8%
Lives with Others	1,845	2.4%	97.6%
Education			
Less than High School	341	4.4%	95.6%
High School Graduate	898	2.2%	97.8%
Post-Secondary	1,225	2.6%	97.4%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	357	6.2%	93.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	2.5%	97.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	2.1%	97.9%
\$30,000+	521	1.9%	98.1%
Region			
NE	397	2.0%	98.0%
W	387	1.6%	98.4%
SE	513	3.9%	96.1%
Metro	1,183	2.8%	97.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty managing your money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?

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 Table 31
 Any Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework	No Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework
State Total	2,470	25.6%	74.4%
Age*			
55-59	451	14.0%	86.0%
60-64	389	14.1%	85.9%
65-74	916	23.6%	76.4%
75-84	569	38.7%	61.3%
85+	119	58.8%	41.2%
Gender*			
Male	928	17.0%	83.0%
Female	1,542	30.7%	69.3%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,705	20.5%	79.5%
Not Married	755	36.8%	63.2%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	627	36.2%	63.8%
Lives with Others	1,840	22.0%	78.0%
Education*			
Less than High School	339	35.7%	64.3%
High School Graduate	893	25.3%	74.7%
Post-Secondary	1,221	22.9%	77.1%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	357	35.6%	64.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	29.4%	70.6%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	21.0%	79.0%
\$30,000+	519	15.2%	84.8%
Region			
NE	397	27.5%	72.5%
W	386	22.8%	77.2%
SE	513	25.7%	74.3%
Metro	1,174	25.7%	74.3%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty doing heavy housework, like scrubbing floors, mowing the grass, or washing windows because of a health or physical problem?

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Table 32

Any Difficulty Doing Light Housework

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Doing Light Housework	No Difficulty Doing Light Housework
State Total	2,486	2.7%	97.3%
Age			
55-59	451	2.7%	97.3%
60-64	390	1.3%	98.7%
65-74	917	2.1%	97.9%
75-84	580	3.6%	96.4%
85+	122	4.9%	95.1%
Gender			
Male	933	2.8%	97.2%
Female	1,553	2.6%	97.4%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	2.3%	97.7%
Not Married	763	3.4%	96.6%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	3.0%	97.0%
Lives with Others	1,848	2.5%	97.5%
Education			
Less than High School	344	3.2%	96.8%
High School Graduate	897	2.6%	97.4%
Post-Secondary	1,230	2.7%	97.3%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	359	3.9%	96.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	4.0%	96.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	1.2%	98.8%
\$30,000+	522	2.1%	97.9%
Region			
NE	399	3.3%	96.7%
W	386	3.4%	96.6%
SE	515	1.6%	98.4%
Metro	1,186	2.7%	97.3%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty doing light housework, like doing dishes, straightening up, or light cleaning because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 33
 Any Difficulty With Mobility (Getting Outside)

	Total Number	Has Difficulty Getting Outside	No Difficulty Getting Outside
State Total	2,485	2.6%	97.4%
Age*			
55-59	452	2.9%	97.1%
60-64	391	1.0%	99.0%
65-74	917	1.6%	98.4%
75-84	577	3.3%	96.7%
85+	121	10.7%	89.3%
Gender			
Male	931	2.4%	97.6%
Female	1,553	2.7%	97.3%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	1.8%	98.2%
Not Married	763	4.6%	95.4%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	633	4.9%	95.1%
Lives with Others	1,848	1.8%	98.2%
Education			
Less than High School	341	4.4%	95.6%
High School Graduate	899	2.1%	97.9%
Post-Secondary	1,230	2.5%	97.5%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	357	5.6%	94.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	3.5%	96.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	0.6%	99.4%
\$30,000+	522	0.6%	99.4%
Region			
NE	398	2.5%	97.5%
W	388	2.6%	97.4%
SE	515	2.3%	97.7%
Metro	1,185	2.8%	97.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty getting outside of the home or building you live in because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 34
 Any Difficulty Getting Dressed

	Total Number	Difficulty with Dressing	No Difficulty with Dressing
State Total	2,488	4.4%	96.0%
Age*			
55-59	452	5.3%	94.7%
60-64	390	1.5%	98.5%
65-74	916	3.6%	96.4%
75-84	579	5.4%	94.6%
85+	122	10.7%	89.3%
Gender			
Male	935	5.0%	95.0%
Female	1,553	3.9%	96.1%
Marital Status			
Married	1,714	3.8%	96.2%
Not Married	764	5.5%	94.5%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	4.9%	95.1%
Lives with Others	1,849	4.2%	95.8%
Education			
Less than High School	344	7.8%	92.2%
High School Graduate	898	3.2%	96.8%
Post-Secondary	1,230	4.1%	95.9%
Region			
NE	400	4.8%	95.3%
W	388	2.6%	97.4%
SE	514	4.1%	95.9%
Metro	1,186	5.0%	95.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty with getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks, because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 35
 Any Difficulty With Personal Care

	Total Number	Difficulty with Personal Care	No Difficulty with Personal Care
State Total	2,488	2.5%	97.5%
Age*			
55-59	452	2.2%	97.8%
60-64	390	0.5%	99.5%
65-74	916	1.4%	98.6%
75-84	579	4.3%	65.7%
85+	122	9.0%	91.0%
Gender			
Male	934	1.6%	98.4%
Female	1,553	3.0%	97.0%
Marital Status			
Married	1,713	1.5%	98.5%
Not Married	764	4.7%	95.3%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	635	3.9%	96.1%
Lives with Others	1,850	2.1%	97.9%
Education			
Less than High School	344	2.6%	97.4%
High School Graduate	898	2.8%	97.2%
Post-Secondary	1,231	2.4%	97.6%
Region			
NE	400	3.5%	96.5%
W	387	2.3%	97.7%
SE	514	2.1%	97.9%
Metro	1,185	2.4%	97.6%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty with bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 36
 Any Difficulty With Transfer From Bed or Chair

	Total Number	Difficulty with Transfer	No Difficulty with Transfer
State Total	2,488	6.4%	93.6%
Age*			
55-59	451	5.5%	94.5%
60-64	391	5.4%	94.6%
65-74	917	4.8%	95.2%
75-84	579	9.3%	90.7%
85+	122	10.7%	89.3%
Gender			
Male	935	5.3%	94.7%
Female	1,553	7.1%	92.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,714	5.5%	94.5%
Not Married	763	8.3%	91.7%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	635	8.2%	91.8%
Lives with Others	1,849	5.8%	94.2%
Education			
Less than High School	343	10.5%	89.5%
High School Graduate	898	6.0%	94.0%
Post-Secondary	1,230	5.6%	94.4%
Region			
NE	400	8.0%	92.0%
W	388	6.2%	93.8%
SE	515	6.4%	93.6%
Metro	1,186	6.1%	93.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty with getting out of bed or out of a chair because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 37
 Any Difficulty With Using the Toilet

	Total Number	Difficulty with Using the Toilet	No Difficulty with Using the Toilet
State Total	2,488	2.2%	97.8%
Age			
55-59	452	2.0%	98.0%
60-64	390	1.0%	99.0%
65-74	917	1.7%	98.3%
75-84	580	3.6%	96.4%
85+	122	4.1%	95.9%
Gender			
Male	934	2.0%	98.0%
Female	1,554	2.3%	97.7%
Marital Status			
Married	1,713	1.9%	98.1%
Not Married	764	2.6%	97.4%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	2.8%	97.2%
Lives with Others	1,850	1.9%	98.1%
Education			
Less than High School	343	2.0%	98.0%
High School Graduate	898	2.3%	97.7%
Post-Secondary	1,231	2.1%	97.9%
Region			
NE	399	2.3%	97.7%
W	387	1.3%	98.7%
SE	514	1.9%	98.1%
Metro	1,185	2.4%	97.6%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you have any difficulty with using the toilet, including getting up and down, because of a health or physical problem?

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 Table 38
 Help With Functional Activities

Activity	Any Difficulty with Activity	Percent Receiving Help	Percent No One Helps
	N	PCT	PCT
Doing Heavy Housework	628	86.2%	13.8%
Transfer from Bed or Chair	159	28.8%	71.2%
Shopping for Groceries	132	86.8%	13.2%
Getting Dressed	108	46.1%	53.9%
Preparing Own Meals	69	72.3%	27.7%
Doing Light Housework	66	87.1%	12.9%
Managing Money	67	70.3%	29.7%
Mobility (getting outside)	63	66.0%	34.0%
Personal Care	63	53.7%	46.3%
Using Toilet	54	9.4%	90.6%

Because of a health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:

Preparing your own meals?

Shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

Doing heavy housework, like scrubbing floors, mowing the grass, or washing windows?

Doing light housework, like doing dishes, straightening up or light cleaning

Getting outside of the home or building you live in?

Getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks?

With bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?

Getting out of bed or out of a chair?

Using the toilet, including getting up and down?

Do you have any difficulty managing your money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?

(If respondent said "Yes" to any of the above) By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

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 Table 39
 Take Prescription Drugs on a Daily Basis

	Total Number	Take Prescription Drugs Daily	No Daily Prescription Drugs
State Total	2,485	78.3%	21.7%
Age*			
55-59	451	67.6%	32.4%
60-64	390	75.6%	24.4%
65-74	917	79.7%	20.3%
75-84	580	86.0%	14.0%
85+	121	84.3%	15.7%
Gender*			
Male	933	71.9%	28.1%
Female	1,551	82.1%	17.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,712	78.1%	21.9%
Not Married	764	78.9%	21.1%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	634	79.7%	20.3%
Lives with Others	1,847	77.8%	22.2%
Education			
Less than High School	344	81.4%	18.6%
High School Graduate	897	78.0%	22.0%
Post-Secondary	1,228	77.6%	22.4%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	83.0%	17.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	76.8%	23.2%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	74.7%	25.3%
\$30,000+	523	73.4%	26.6%
Region			
NE	399	81.0%	19.0%
W	385	75.8%	24.2%
SE	515	76.1%	23.9%
Metro	1,185	79.2%	20.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you take any prescription drugs on a daily basis?

Special Concerns

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Table 40

Concerns About Health

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,477	8.0%	34.0%	33.6%	24.5%
Age*					
55-59	452	9.1%	37.4%	33.4%	20.1%
60-64	390	10.8%	38.7%	34.1%	16.4%
65-74	915	7.4%	33.1%	35.5%	23.9%
75-84	575	6.1%	33.2%	31.1%	29.6%
85+	119	10.1%	15.1%	31.1%	43.7%
Gender					
Male	932	6.0%	32.8%	34.1%	27.0%
Female	1,545	9.2%	34.7%	33.2%	22.9%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,709	7.8%	35.3%	34.8%	22.2%
Not Married	757	8.6%	31.0%	30.9%	29.5%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	631	9.0%	31.1%	31.2%	28.7%
Lives with Others	1,843	7.6%	35.0%	34.3%	23.1%
Education					
Less than High School	341	8.5%	31.1%	30.5%	29.9%
High School Graduate	896	8.6%	33.7%	32.8%	24.9%
Post-Secondary	1,226	7.6%	35.0%	35.1%	22.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	357	13.2%	33.3%	31.1%	22.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	398	8.0%	32.2%	32.7%	27.1%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	6.2%	33.6%	35.7%	24.5%
\$30,000+	522	7.3%	37.4%	36.2%	19.2%
Region					
NE	400	8.3%	33.3%	34.5%	24.0%
W	385	8.1%	32.2%	36.4%	23.4%
SE	511	7.2%	38.4%	31.1%	23.3%
Metro	1,182	8.2%	32.9%	33.4%	25.5%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about your own health? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 41
 Concerns About Children or Grandchildren

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,355	16.4%	36.0%	28.9%	18.7%
Age*					
55-59	421	22.1%	38.7%	25.9%	13.3%
60-64	376	22.1%	35.9%	27.7%	14.4%
65-74	865	15.3%	39.3%	30.5%	14.9%
75-84	555	10.8%	32.3%	29.2%	27.7%
85+	111	12.6%	20.7%	28.8%	37.8%
Gender*					
Male	879	14.0%	32.3%	32.1%	21.6%
Female	1,476	17.8%	38.2%	27.0%	17.0%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,668	16.3%	37.4%	30.2%	16.2%
Not Married	678	16.4%	32.9%	25.8%	24.9%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	558	14.9%	32.8%	26.3%	26.0%
Lives with Others	1,793	16.9%	37.0%	29.6%	16.5%
Education*					
Less than High School	324	16.7%	29.6%	22.8%	30.9%
High School Graduate	854	16.9%	34.2%	30.3%	18.6%
Post-Secondary	1,163	15.9%	39.4%	29.4%	15.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	340	14.7%	33.8%	26.8%	24.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	384	19.0%	31.5%	29.7%	19.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	458	13.1%	37.8%	33.2%	15.9%
\$30,000+	489	18.8%	35.0%	29.9%	16.4%
Region					
NE	374	15.5%	34.8%	31.3%	18.4%
W	370	14.9%	38.1%	30.8%	16.2%
SE	489	13.1%	38.4%	28.0%	20.4%
Metro	1,123	18.6%	34.6%	27.8%	19.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about your problems related to your children or grandchildren? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 42
 Concerns About Feeling Safe

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,460	2.7%	13.9%	22.7%	60.6%
Age					
55-59	445	4.0%	13.3%	25.2%	57.5%
60-64	387	2.1%	19.9%	25.3%	52.7%
65-74	911	2.3%	12.0%	25.6%	60.2%
75-84	576	2.4%	13.9%	16.0%	67.7%
85+	114	4.4%	9.6%	14.0%	71.9%
Gender*					
Male	926	1.5%	10.7%	21.7%	66.1%
Female	1,533	3.5%	15.9%	23.4%	57.3%
Marital Status					
Married	1,696	2.2%	13.2%	23.4%	61.1%
Not Married	754	3.7%	15.6%	21.2%	59.4%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	625	3.7%	15.0%	19.5%	61.8%
Lives with Others	1,831	2.4%	13.5%	23.8%	60.3%
Education*					
Less than High School	337	5.9%	13.1%	17.2%	63.8%
High School Graduate	885	3.2%	17.6%	22.9%	56.3%
Post-Secondary	1,220	1.4%	11.5%	24.2%	63.0%
Per Capita Income					
Less than \$12,000	353	5.1%	13.9%	22.7%	58.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	3.3%	16.0%	23.6%	57.1%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	479	2.3%	12.5%	24.8%	60.3%
\$30,000+	519	2.1%	12.9%	21.8%	63.2%
Region					
NE	397	3.8%	13.4%	18.9%	64.0%
W	384	2.3%	13.5%	19.5%	64.6%
SE	506	3.2%	13.0%	25.9%	57.9%
Metro	1,175	2.4%	14.6%	23.7%	59.3%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about feeling safe? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 43
 Concerns About Income or Money Matters

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,473	9.3%	23.2%	24.5%	43.1%
Age*					
55-59	452	13.9%	30.8%	29.6%	25.7%
60-64	389	12.9%	29.6%	28.3%	29.3%
65-74	913	8.5%	21.1%	23.7%	46.7%
75-84	574	4.5%	18.3%	20.9%	56.3%
85+	120	6.7%	11.7%	19.2%	62.5%
Gender*					
Male	931	6.4%	24.0%	23.4%	46.2%
Female	1,542	11.0%	22.6%	25.1%	41.2%
Marital Status					
Married	1,706	7.9%	24.8%	25.6%	41.7%
Not Married	758	12.1%	19.4%	22.0%	46.4%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	629	10.7%	19.4%	21.0%	49.0%
Lives with Others	1,841	8.8%	24.4%	25.6%	41.0%
Education					
Less than High School	337	10.7%	22.3%	20.5%	46.6%
High School Graduate	897	10.7%	24.9%	24.1%	40.4%
Post-Secondary	1,222	7.9%	22.2%	25.9%	44.0%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	356	16.0%	31.2%	20.8%	32.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	399	14.5%	25.3%	22.3%	37.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	6.2%	19.8%	30.4%	43.7%
\$30,000+	521	6.3%	22.1%	26.5%	45.1%
Region					
NE	396	9.8%	21.2%	22.2%	46.7%
W	385	8.6%	26.2%	18.2%	47.0%
SE	511	8.0%	25.2%	26.4%	40.3%
Metro	1,178	9.8%	21.9%	26.5%	41.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about income or money matters? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 44
 Concerns About Getting Older and Needing Care

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,466	7.5%	27.6%	28.0%	37.0%
Age*					
55-59	452	8.4%	29.0%	29.4%	33.2%
60-64	390	8.2%	31.5%	31.0%	29.2%
65-74	907	6.3%	25.8%	29.1%	38.8%
75-84	568	6.5%	29.6%	23.9%	40.0%
85+	121	14.9%	14.0%	23.1%	47.9%
Gender*					
Male	926	5.2%	24.5%	28.2%	42.1%
Female	1,541	8.8%	29.4%	27.9%	33.9%
Marital Status*					
Married	1,701	6.1%	28.5%	30.1%	35.3%
Not Married	756	10.4%	25.9%	23.3%	40.3%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	628	10.0%	25.3%	24.4%	40.3%
Lives with Others	1,834	6.6%	28.3%	29.3%	35.8%
Education*					
Less than High School	355	10.1%	23.3%	21.2%	45.4%
High School Graduate	891	9.5%	28.1%	27.0%	35.4%
Post-Secondary	1,225	5.2%	28.7%	30.4%	35.6%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	349	10.9%	28.4%	25.5%	35.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	11.0%	29.8%	22.8%	36.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	481	5.4%	25.8%	33.3%	35.6%
\$30,000+	519	3.7%	29.9%	32.0%	34.5%
Region					
NE	397	7.1%	25.4%	29.0%	38.5%
W	384	6.8%	27.1%	30.5%	35.7%
SE	508	6.9%	25.4%	29.7%	38.0%
Metro	1,178	8.1%	29.4%	26.1%	36.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about getting older and needing someone to take care of you? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 45
 Concerns About Being Cheated or Defrauded

	Total Number	A Lot	Some	A Little	Never
State Total	2,468	5.2%	12.5%	20.6%	61.8%
Age*					
55-59	448	6.7%	15.2%	23.0%	55.1%
60-64	388	5.7%	15.5%	28.1%	50.8%
65-74	912	5.7%	11.4%	19.5%	63.4%
75-84	572	3.3%	10.8%	17.0%	68.9%
85+	120	4.2%	5.8%	15.0%	75.0%
Gender					
Male	928	4.8%	10.7%	19.4%	65.1%
Female	1,542	5.4%	13.6%	21.3%	59.7%
Marital Status					
Married	1,707	5.3%	12.5%	20.9%	61.3%
Not Married	750	4.9%	12.5%	19.9%	62.7%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	622	5.0%	12.5%	19.1%	63.3%
Lives with Others	1,843	5.3%	12.5%	21.1%	61.2%
Education					
Less than High School	335	5.4%	10.4%	18.2%	66.0%
High School Graduate	892	6.3%	13.5%	22.5%	57.7%
Post-Secondary	1,225	4.4%	12.4%	19.8%	63.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	354	8.2%	14.1%	18.4%	59.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	5.5%	14.4%	21.4%	58.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	2.9%	10.0%	25.5%	61.6%
\$30,000+	519	3.9%	10.8%	21.0%	64.4%
Region					
NE	398	4.3%	12.1%	19.3%	64.3%
W	386	3.6%	15.0%	19.4%	61.9%
SE	511	4.1%	13.3%	20.9%	61.6%
Metro	1,173	6.5%	11.3%	21.3%	60.9%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How often do you worry about being cheated or defrauded? A lot, some, a little or never?

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 Table 46
 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.

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

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 Table 47
 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.

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

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 Table 48
 Problems with Loneliness

	Total Number	Have Problems	A Problem Sometimes	No Problems
State Total	2,483	6.1%	8.3%	85.6%
Age*				
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%
Gender*				
Male	930	5.2%	5.4%	89.5%
Female	1,552	6.6%	10.1%	83.3%
Marital Status*				
Married	1,714	2.5%	4.3%	93.2%
Not Married	759	14.1%	17.3%	68.6%
Living Arrangement*				
Lives Alone	630	16.2%	16.8%	67.0%
Lives with Others	1,848	2.7%	5.3%	92.0%
Education*				
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%
Per Capita Income*				
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%
Region				
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.

Would you say that loneliness is a problem for you?

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 Table 49
 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.

Would you say that depression is a problem for you?

Housing

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Table 50

Type of Permanent Housing

	Minnesota State (N=2484)	North East Region (N= 395)	West Region (N=386)	South East Region (N=517)	Metro Region (N=1184)
Single Family Home	79.9%	87.3%	87.8%	81.2%	74.3%
Condominium					
Apartment	2.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	4.1%
Townhouse	4.4%	0.5%	0.8%	3.5%	7.4%
Mobile Home	2.6%	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%	1.4%
Apartment	9.2%	6.1%	7.0%	8.3%	11.3%
Duplex	0.8%		1.0%	0.6%	1.0%
Fourplex	0.3%		0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Rooming House	0.1%		0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.1%				0.1%

What type of housing is your permanent home, the place you live the greatest amount of time during the year?

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 Table 51
 Living in Senior Housing

	Total Number	Senior Housing	Non-Senior Housing
State Total	2,467	5.9%	94.1%
Age*			
55-59	452	1.1%	98.9%
60-64	386	1.6%	98.4%
65-74	915	3.3%	96.7%
75-84	573	12.2%	87.8%
85+	117	29.1%	70.9%
Gender			
Male	930	3.1%	96.9%
Female	1,537	7.5%	92.5%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,707	2.9%	97.1%
Not Married	750	12.7%	87.3%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	621	15.3%	84.7%
Lives with Others	1,842	2.7%	97.3%
Education*			
Less than High School	338	10.7%	89.3%
High School Graduate	892	5.8%	94.2%
Post-Secondary	1,222	4.7%	95.3%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	356	10.4%	89.6%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	8.0%	92.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	479	6.3%	93.7%
\$30,000+	520	2.3%	97.7%
Region			
NE	394	4.3%	95.7%
W	385	3.4%	96.6%
SE	511	5.1%	94.9%
Metro	1,176	7.6%	92.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Is this housing (your permanent home) for older adults only? (IF YES) Could young adults or families with children live there?

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 Table 52
 Housing Tenure

	Total Number	Own	Rent- Unsubsidized	Rent- Subsidized
State Total	2,440	89.8%	6.8%	3.4%
Age*				
55-59	446	95.5%	3.6%	0.9%
60-64	384	93.8%	3.9%	2.3%
65-74	909	91.2%	6.8%	2.0%
75-84	565	83.7%	9.4%	6.9%
85+	112	69.6%	17.9%	12.5%
Gender*				
Male	926	93.2%	4.4%	2.4%
Female	1,514	87.7%	8.2%	4.1%
Marital Status*				
Married	1,694	95.8%	3.8%	0.4%
Not Married	735	75.9%	13.6%	10.5%
Living Arrangement*				
Lives Alone	614	73.1%	14.5%	12.4%
Lives with Others	1,822	95.4%	4.2%	0.4%
Education*				
Less than High School	328	83.2%	7.0%	9.8%
High School Graduate	885	90.2%	6.8%	3.1%
Post-Secondary	1,213	91.2%	6.8%	2.1%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	349	80.8%	6.0%	13.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	391	88.7%	7.9%	3.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	472	90.7%	8.5%	0.8%
\$30,000+	519	96.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Region				
NE	389	93.8%	3.1%	3.1%
W	385	90.6%	6.2%	3.1%
SE	510	92.0%	3.9%	4.1%
Metro	1,156	87.3%	9.4%	3.3%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Do you own or rent your permanent home? (IF RENT) Is this rent government subsidized?

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 Table 53
 Number of Persons in Respondent's Household

	Total Number	One	Two	Three or More
State Total	2,484	25.5%	64.2%	10.2%
Age*				
55-59	452	13.7%	67.7%	18.6%
60-64	389	14.4%	70.4%	15.2%
65-74	915	21.4%	69.3%	9.3%
75-84	578	39.8%	56.9%	3.3%
85+	122	68.9%	29.5%	1.6%
Gender*				
Male	934	15.4%	72.5%	12.1%
Female	1,550	31.6%	59.3%	9.1%
Education*				
Less than High School	343	37.9%	53.1%	9.0%
High School Graduate	898	27.3%	63.9%	8.8%
Post-Secondary	1,228	20.7%	67.7%	11.6%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	358	30.2%	61.5%	8.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	27.6%	62.9%	9.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	23.0%	68.1%	8.9%
\$30,000+	521	22.3%	61.8%	15.9%
Region*				
NE	399	25.3%	68.4%	6.3%
W	388	26.0%	67.5%	6.4%
SE	514	24.7%	64.6%	10.7%
Metro	1,182	25.8%	61.7%	12.5%

*Differences are statistically significant.

How many people, including yourself, live in your permanent home?

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 Table 54
 Living Arrangements

	Total Number	Lives Alone	Lives with Spouse Only	Lives with Spouse & Others	Lives with Others Excluding Spouse
State Total	2,480	25.6%	59.7%	8.5%	6.2%
Age*					
55-59	449	13.8%	61.7%	17.6%	6.9%
60-64	389	14.4%	67.6%	11.6%	6.4%
65-74	915	21.4%	65.2%	7.5%	5.8%
75-84	578	39.8%	52.9%	2.2%	5.0%
85+	122	68.9%	18.0%	0.8%	12.3%
Gender*					
Male	932	15.5%	69.7%	10.4%	4.4%
Female	1,548	31.7%	53.7%	7.4%	7.2%
Education*					
Less than High School	343	37.9%	44.9%	6.7%	10.5%
High School Graduate	896	27.3%	60.4%	7.3%	5.0%
Post-Secondary	1,225	20.7%	63.5%	9.9%	5.9%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	358	30.2%	57.3%	6.1%	6.4%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	27.7%	55.9%	6.2%	10.2%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	23.0%	62.7%	9.3%	5.0%
\$30,000+	519	22.4%	57.0%	12.9%	7.7%
Region*					
NE	399	25.3%	65.9%	4.8%	4.0%
W	388	26.0%	64.9%	6.2%	2.8%
SE	514	24.7%	59.9%	9.3%	6.0%
Metro	1,180	25.8%	55.8%	10.3%	8.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Who lives with you (IF MORE THAN ONE living in household)?

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 Table 55
 Planning to Move

	Total Number	Planning to Move	No Plans to Move	Maybe
State Total	2,385	8.6%	82.6%	8.7%
Age*				
55-59	442	12.0%	77.4%	10.6%
60-64	381	12.9%	80.1%	7.1%
65-74	880	7.0%	84.8%	8.2%
75-84	542	6.5%	84.1%	9.4%
85+	114	6.1%	85.1%	8.8%
Gender				
Male	904	7.9%	84.7%	7.4%
Female	1,481	9.0%	81.4%	9.6%
Marital Status				
Married	1,658	8.7%	82.5%	8.7%
Not Married	718	7.9%	83.3%	8.8%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	595	7.9%	82.5%	9.6%
Lives with Others	1,785	8.7%	82.9%	8.4%
Education				
Less than High School	318	4.7%	85.8%	9.4%
High School Graduate	866	10.3%	82.2%	7.5%
Post-Secondary	1,186	8.5%	81.9%	9.6%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	347	11.8%	79.3%	8.9%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	388	3.9%	87.1%	9.0%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	458	11.1%	78.8%	10.0%
\$30,000+	507	12.0%	79.1%	8.9%
Region				
NE	384	7.3%	83.9%	8.9%
W	368	6.3%	83.4%	10.3%
SE	499	7.8%	84.8%	7.4%
Metro	1,135	10.2%	81.0%	8.8%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Are you planning to move within the next few years?

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 Table 56
 Assistance Needed to Stay in Own Home

	Ongoing Maintenance and Repair	Structural Upkeep	Wheelchair or Handicapped Accessible	No Assistance Needed
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT
State Total	15.2%	10.5%	9.6%	78.1%
Age*	*			
55-59	10.5%	6.8%	8.0%	83.2%
60-64	15.6%	8.3%	5.7%	81.0%
65-74	15.2%	12.3%	11.5%	77.6%
75-84	19.9%	12.3%	10.5%	72.6%
85+	11.5%	9.7%	8.8%	77.9%
Gender*	*			*
Male	11.2%	8.6%	7.5%	83.7%
Female	17.7%	11.6%	10.8%	74.6%
Marital Status				
Married	14.4%	9.2%	10.3%	78.9%
Not Married	17.1%	13.1%	8.0%	76.3%
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	16.6%	12.8%	8.1%	76.7%
Lives with Others	14.8%	9.7%	10.1%	78.5%
Per Capita Income*	*	*	*	*
Less than \$12,000	22.1%	14.3%	11.3%	71.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	17.4%	11.5%	15.1%	72.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	12.5%	9.7%	8.4%	79.8%
\$30,000+	10.1%	7.4%	6.2%	83.6%
Region				
NE	16.6%	12.7%	10.9%	75.9%
W	13.2%	10.7%	11.2%	78.4%
SE	15.6%	9.3%	8.3%	78.3%
Metro	15.3%	10.1%	9.2%	78.6%

*Differences are statistically significant where indicated for specific type of assistance.

In order for you to stay in your home, would you need assistance with ongoing maintenance and repair, structural upkeep, or making it wheelchair or handicapped accessible?

Services

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Table 57

Service Awareness: Senior LinkAge Line

	Total Number	Heard of Senior Linkage Line	Never Heard of Service
State Total	2,424	20.2%	79.8%
Age*			
55-59	446	12.6%	87.4%
60-64	383	14.6%	85.4%
65-74	888	22.5%	77.5%
75-84	563	26.3%	73.7%
85+	119	17.6%	82.4%
Gender*			
Male	912	11.8%	88.2%
Female	1,512	25.1%	74.9%
Marital Status			
Married	1,674	18.8%	81.2%
Not Married	742	23.5%	76.5%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	614	24.3%	75.7%
Lives with Others	1,806	18.7%	81.3%
Education			
Less than High School	334	17.1%	82.9%
High School Graduate	881	19.5%	80.5%
Post-Secondary	1,196	21.6%	78.4%
Per Capita Income			
Less than \$12,000	348	23.0%	77.0%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	392	24.2%	75.8%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	468	19.7%	80.3%
\$30,000+	514	16.0%	84.0%
Region			
NE	390	20.5%	79.5%
W	374	20.9%	79.1%
SE	506	19.8%	80.2%
Metro	1,155	20.0%	80.0%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Have you ever heard of the Senior LinkAge Line?

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 Table 58
 Contact for Information About Available Services

Contact	Percent of Statewide Population
County	20.4%
Senior Center	14.4%
Physician	10.8%
Church/place of worship	4.6%
Family	3.8%
Yellow pages	2.9%
Hospital discharge planner	2.3%
Internet/World Wide Web	2.2%
Home health agency	2.0%
Nursing Home	1.9%
Senior Linkage Line	1.9%
Friends	1.8%
Disease-specific organization	0.2%
Don't want information	1.0%
Don't know	29.9%
Other	16.5%

Who would you contact or where would you go for information about services provided for the elderly in your community?

Demographics

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Table 59

Age

	Total Number	55-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85+
State Total	2,460	18.3%	15.9%	37.3%	23.5%	5.0%
Gender						
Male	930	19.5%	17.2%	39.7%	21.0%	2.7%
Female	1,531	17.7%	15.1%	35.8%	25.1%	6.3%
Marital Status*						
Married	1,696	21.7%	18.5%	39.5%	19.0%	1.4%
Not Married	759	10.8%	10.0%	32.4%	33.7%	13.0%
Living Arrangement*						
Lives Alone	628	9.9%	8.9%	31.2%	36.6%	13.4%
Lives with Others	1,829	21.3%	18.2%	39.4%	19.0%	2.1%
Education*						
Less than High School	342	6.4%	7.9%	35.1%	37.7%	12.9%
High School Graduate	892	18.5%	16.3%	37.6%	23.9%	3.8%
Post-Secondary	1,218	21.8%	18.0%	37.5%	19.2%	3.5%
Per Capita Income*						
Less than \$12,000	357	11.5%	11.2%	35.6%	33.6%	8.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	400	13.8%	11.3%	45.8%	24.8%	4.5%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	17.2%	16.2%	44.8%	18.9%	2.9%
\$30,000+	521	31.9%	27.4%	27.4%	12.3%	1.0%
Region						
NE	393	13.0%	17.8%	40.5%	24.4%	4.3%
W	380	17.1%	15.3%	38.2%	24.7%	4.7%
SE	507	15.4%	16.6%	35.7%	27.2%	5.1%
Metro	1,181	21.8%	15.2%	36.6%	21.3%	5.2%

*Differences are statistically significant.

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 Table 60
 Gender

	Total Number	Male	Female
State Total	2,488	37.6%	62.4%
Age*			
55-59	452	40.0%	60.0%
60-64	391	40.9%	59.1%
65-74	917	40.2%	59.8%
75-84	579	33.7%	66.3%
85+	122	20.5%	79.5%
Marital Status*			
Married	1,714	44.3%	55.7%
Not Married	764	22.5%	77.5%
Living Arrangement*			
Lives Alone	634	22.7%	77.3%
Lives with Others	1,849	42.7%	57.3%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	42.3%	57.7%
High School Graduate	898	30.5%	69.5%
Post-Secondary	1,231	41.4%	58.6%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	33.8%	66.2%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	34.7%	65.3%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	41.7%	58.3%
\$30,000+	523	52.6%	47.4%
Region			
NE	400	40.8%	59.3%
W	388	34.8%	65.2%
SE	514	37.7%	62.3%
Metro	1,185	37.3%	62.7%

*Differences are statistically significant.

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 Table 61
 Marital Status

	Total Number	Married	Not Married
State Total	2,477	69.2%	30.8%
Age*			
55-59	450	81.8%	18.2%
60-64	389	80.5%	19.5%
65-74	916	73.1%	26.9%
75-84	578	55.7%	44.3%
85+	122	18.9%	81.1%
Gender*			
Male	932	81.5%	18.5%
Female	1,546	61.7%	38.3%
Education*			
Less than High School	343	53.1%	46.9%
High School Graduate	896	67.9%	32.1%
Post-Secondary	1,229	74.6%	25.4%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	358	63.7%	36.3%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	62.8%	37.2%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	72.0%	28.0%
\$30,000+	519	72.8%	27.2%
Region			
NE	399	70.4%	29.6%
W	385	71.9%	28.1%
SE	513	69.6%	30.4%
Metro	1,181	67.6%	32.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

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 Table 62
 Highest Educational Level

	Total Number	Less than High School	High School Graduate	Post- Secondary
State Total	2,472	13.9%	36.3%	49.8%
Age*				
55-59	452	4.9%	36.5%	58.6%
60-64	391	6.9%	37.1%	56.0%
65-74	912	13.2%	36.7%	50.1%
75-84	576	22.4%	37.0%	40.6%
85+	121	36.4%	28.1%	35.5%
Gender*				
Male	929	15.6%	29.5%	54.9%
Female	1,543	12.8%	40.4%	46.7%
Per Capita Income*				
Less than \$12,000	358	30.7%	42.2%	27.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	401	14.5%	47.9%	37.7%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	483	7.7%	38.5%	53.8%
\$30,000+	523	2.9%	20.1%	77.1%
Region*				
NE	394	15.2%	38.8%	45.9%
W	384	16.9%	43.8%	39.3%
SE	511	18.0%	36.6%	45.4%
Metro	1,183	10.7%	33.0%	56.4%

*Differences are statistically significant.

Employment/Income

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Table 63

Employment Status

	Total Number	Total Employed	Percent Employed Part-Time ¹	Percent Employed Full-Time ¹	Not Employed
State Total	2,476	28.9%	43.6%	56.4%	71.1%
Age*					
55-59	450	69.3%	30.0%	70.0%	30.7%
60-64	391	48.6%	35.5%	64.5%	51.4%
65-74	916	18.8%	73.8%	26.2%	81.2%
75-84	578	5.5%	69.2%	30.8%	94.5%
85+	122	0.8%	100.0%		99.2%
Gender*					
Male	930	34.2%	31.1%	68.9%	65.8%
Female	1,546	25.7%	53.7%	46.3%	74.3%
Education*					
Less than High School	344	12.2%	58.3%	41.7%	87.8%
High School Graduate	897	28.2%	48.7%	51.3%	71.8%
Post-Secondary	1,231	34.2%	39.5%	60.5%	65.8%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	629	20.5%	41.1%	58.9%	79.5%
Lives with Others	1,843	31.7%	44.3%	55.7%	68.3%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	358	20.9%	69.6%	30.4%	79.1%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	402	20.1%	61.8%	38.2%	79.9%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	482	32.0%	45.3%	54.7%	68.0%
\$30,000+	522	47.9%	25.3%	74.7%	52.1%
Region*					
NE	396	21.0%	42.5%	57.5%	79.0%
W	384	29.7%	39.3%	60.7%	70.3%
SE	513	28.1%	53.6%	46.4%	71.9%
Metro	1,183	31.8%	41.2%	58.8%	68.2%

*Differences are statistically significant for total employed and not employed.

1 Percent of total employed.

Are you currently working at a paying job? Full-time employment is defined as thirty-five or more hours per week.

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 Table 64
 Would Like to Be Working for Pay

	Total Number	Yes	No
State Total	1,732	15.9%	84.1%
Age*			
55-59	139	33.1%	66.9%
60-64	199	19.6%	80.4%
65-74	731	13.4%	86.7%
75-84	535	13.3%	86.7%
85+	119	16.8%	83.2%
Gender			
Male	602	15.4%	84.6%
Female	1,130	16.1%	83.9%
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	493	17.4%	82.6%
Lives with Others	1,236	15.3%	84.7%
Education			
Less than High School	294	16.7%	83.3%
High School Graduate	635	16.2%	83.8%
Post-Secondary	797	15.3%	84.7%
Per Capita Income*			
Less than \$12,000	278	25.2%	74.8%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	314	22.6%	77.4%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	320	9.7%	90.3%
\$30,000+	272	12.1%	87.9%
Region			
NE	310	17.4%	82.6%
W	266	14.7%	85.3%
SE	365	15.6%	84.4%
Metro	791	15.9%	84.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

(IF NOT EMPLOYED) Would you like to be working for pay?

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 Table 65
 Main Source of Income

	Total Number	Social Security	Pension	Employment	Other ¹
State Total	2,298	34.8%	24.4%	28.6%	12.2%
Age*					
55-59	416	5.0%	11.1%	77.6%	6.3%
60-64	376	10.9%	26.6%	52.9%	9.6%
65-74	857	42.2%	32.6%	12.4%	12.8%
75-84	534	55.4%	23.0%	4.3%	17.2%
85+	104	72.1%	10.6%	0.0%	17.3%
Gender*					
Male	888	25.9%	28.2%	32.9%	13.1%
Female	1,409	40.4%	22.0%	25.9%	11.7%
Education*					
Less than High School	303	60.1%	13.2%	13.2%	13.5%
High School Graduate	832	41.0%	21.4%	27.2%	10.5%
Post-Secondary	1,161	23.8%	29.5%	33.6%	13.1%
Living Arrangement*					
Lives Alone	579	53.4%	14.7%	15.7%	16.2%
Lives with Others	1,714	28.5%	27.7%	32.9%	10.9%
Per Capita Income*					
Less than \$12,000	342	71.6%	9.1%	12.6%	6.7%
\$12,000 - \$17,999	395	49.4%	21.5%	20.0%	9.1%
\$18,000 - \$29,999	480	26.0%	33.8%	28.8%	11.5%
\$30,000+	518	6.2%	27.8%	51.9%	14.1%
Region*					
NE	373	39.9%	26.8%	21.4%	11.8%
W	352	35.5%	17.9%	28.1%	18.5%
SE	468	35.5%	21.4%	28.8%	14.3%
Metro	1,106	32.5%	26.9%	31.0%	9.5%

*Differences are statistically significant.

1 Includes interest/dividends from investment, rental income, contract for deed/reverse mortgage, Supplement Security payments and Veterans' benefits.

What would you say was your MAIN source of income for the year 2000?

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 Table 66
 Median Per Capita Income

Median Per Capita Income¹	
State Total	\$18,000
Age	
55-59	\$25,200
60-64	\$24,000
65-74	\$18,000
75-84	\$15,000
85+	\$12,000
Gender	
Male	\$21,600
Female	\$18,000
Education	
Less than High School	\$11,828
High School Graduate	\$15,600
Post-Secondary	\$24,000
Living Arrangement	
Lives Alone	\$18,000
Lives with Spouse only	\$18,000
Lives with Spouse and Others	\$24,000
Lives with Others Excluding Spouse	\$16,800
Region	
NE	\$18,000
W	\$15,000
SE	\$18,000
Metro	\$21,000

1 Refers to per capita annual income before taxes

2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 55+ Population
 Table 67
 Per Capita Income¹

	Total Number	Less than \$12,000	\$12,000 - \$17,999	\$18,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 or More
State Total	1,764	20.3%	22.7%	27.3%	29.6%
Age*					
55-59	345	11.9%	15.9%	24.1%	48.1%
60-64	306	13.1%	14.7%	25.5%	46.7%
65-74	669	19.0%	27.4%	32.3%	21.4%
75-84	374	32.1%	26.5%	24.3%	17.1%
85+	66	43.9%	27.3%	21.2%	7.6%
Gender*					
Male	736	16.4%	18.9%	27.3%	37.4%
Female	1,028	23.1%	25.5%	27.3%	24.1%
Education*					
Less than High School	220	50.0%	26.4%	16.8%	6.8%
High School Graduate	634	23.8%	30.3%	29.3%	16.6%
Post-Secondary	911	10.6%	16.6%	28.5%	44.2%
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	446	24.2%	24.9%	24.9%	26.0%
Lives with Others	1,318	19.0%	22.1%	28.1%	30.7%
Region*					
NE	293	25.6%	22.5%	24.9%	27.0%
W	265	26.4%	30.9%	24.5%	18.1%
SE	364	25.8%	23.1%	26.1%	25.0%
Metro	841	14.1%	20.1%	29.6%	36.1%

*Differences are statistically significant.

1 Refers to per capita annual income before taxes

2001 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 55+ Population
 Table 68
 Poverty Status: Lives Alone¹

	Total Number	Income Below Poverty Line	Income Above Poverty Line
State Total	445	10.6%	89.4%
Age			
55-59	52	7.7%	92.3%
60-64	44	15.9%	84.1%
65-74	144	6.3%	93.8%
75-84	158	11.4%	88.6%
85+	46	19.6%	80.4%
Gender			
Male	112	7.1%	92.9%
Female	334	11.7%	88.3%
Education			
Less than High School	81	25.9%	74.1%
High School Graduate	176	7.4%	92.6%
Post-Secondary	188	6.9%	93.1%
Region			
NE	71	14.1%	85.9%
W	68	20.6%	79.4%
SE	82	11.0%	89.0%
Metro	225	6.2%	93.8%

1 For this analysis the 2000 poverty line for one-person household, \$8,350 was used.

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Table 69

Poverty Status: Lives with Spouse Only¹

	Total Number	Income Below Poverty Line	Income Above Poverty Line
State Total	1,028	1.6%	98.4%
Age			
55-59	201		100.0%
60-64	206	1.5%	98.5%
65-74	426	1.4%	98.6%
75-84	186	3.8%	96.2%
85+	8		100.0%
Gender			
Male	505	1.8%	98.2%
Female	523	1.5%	98.5%
Education			
Less than High School	92	5.4%	94.6%
High School Graduate	368	1.9%	98.1%
Post-Secondary	567	0.7%	99.3%
Region			
NE	195	3.1%	96.9%
W	170	1.2%	98.8%
SE	225	0.4%	99.6%
Metro	438	1.8%	98.2%

1 For this analysis the 2000 poverty line for two-person household, \$11,250 was used.