2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans

Data Tables

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In 2015, the Minnesota Board on Aging, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, conducted a statewide survey of persons age 50 and older in Minnesota. The MBA conducts this survey approximately every five to ten years to monitor the changing needs, assets and expectations of older persons in the state. They use this information to improve the design and targeting of public programs for older persons and to help researchers and policy makers better understand Minnesota's older population.

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Residence

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 1
Live in Another State Part of the Year

	Live in Another State Part of the Year	Stay in Minnesota	Total
State Total 50+	2.3%	97.7%	3999
State Total 65+	3.8%	96.2%	1079
Age			
50-54	1.3%	98.7%	958
55-59	1.3%	98.7%	799
60-64	2.0%	98.0%	640
65-69	4.0%	96.0%	480
70-74	4.5%	95.5%	359
75-84	2.7%	97.3%	520
85+	2.5%	97.5%	240
Gender			
Male	3.0%	97.0%	1807
Female	1.6%	98.4%	2186
Marital Status			
Married	2.5%	97.5%	2611
Not Married	1.7%	98.3%	1364
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	2.0%	98.0%	1081
Lives with Others	2.3%	97.7%	2897
Education			
Less than High School	1.2%	98.8%	162
High School Graduate	1.5%	98.5%	943
Post-Secondary	2.6%	97.4%	2871
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	0.8%	99.2%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	1.3%	98.7%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	2.6%	97.4%	468
More than $75,000	3.5%	96.5%	1154
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	1.2%	98.8%	85
$10,000-$20,000	0.8%	99.2%	246
$20,001-$40,000	1.5%	98.5%	398
More than $40,000	2.8%	97.2%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	2.0%	98.0%	1990
Metro	2.5%	97.5%	2009

Survey Question: Do you live in another state part of the year?

Transportation

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 2
Transportation Difficulties in the Past Month

	Transportation Difficulties	No Difficulties	Total
State Total 50+	8.2%	91.8%	3988
State Total 65+	11.1%	88.9%	1592
Age			
50-54	5.9%	94.1%	957
55-59	6.1%	93.9%	799
60-64	6.9%	93.1%	640
65-69	5.6%	94.4%	478
70-74	7.8%	92.2%	358
75-84	13.2%	86.8%	517
85+	22.6%	77.4%	239
Gender			
Male	5.6%	94.4%	1804
Female	10.3%	89.7%	2181
Marital Status			
Married	4.3%	95.7%	2605
Not Married	15.3%	84.7%	1362
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	14.6%	85.4%	1079
Lives with Others	5.6%	94.4%	2891
Education			
Less than High School	23.6%	76.4%	161
High School Graduate	9.6%	90.4%	941
Post-Secondary	6.8%	93.2%	2866
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	19.7%	80.3%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	5.2%	94.8%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	4.3%	95.7%	467
More than $75,000	2.2%	97.8%	1152
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	34.1%	65.9%	85
$10,000-$20,000	24.4%	75.6%	246
$20,001-$40,000	14.1%	85.9%	398
More than $40,000	5.8%	94.2%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	7.3%	92.7%	1984
Metro	9.0%	91.0%	2007

Survey Question: Were there any times in the last month when you were unable to go somewhere because you could not drive or did not have transportation?

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Table 3
Older Adult Drivers

	Neither Driver nor Spouse of Driver	Self or Spouse Drives	Total
State Total 50+	5.8%	94.2%	3996
State Total 65+	8.9%	91.1%	1599
Age			
50-54	2.7%	97.3%	959
55-59	3.0%	97.0%	798
60-64	6.1%	93.9%	640
65-69	2.7%	97.3%	480
70-74	3.3%	96.7%	359
75-84	9.6%	90.4%	520
85+	27.9%	72.1%	240
Gender			
Male	3.3%	96.7%	1808
Female	7.8%	92.2%	2185
Marital Status			
Married	1.2%	98.8%	2612
Not Married	14.4%	85.6%	1364
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	15.1%	84.9%	1081
Lives with Others	2.2%	97.7%	2898
Education			
Less than High School	21.6%	78.4%	162
High School Graduate	8.1%	91.9%	943
Post-Secondary	4.1%	95.9%	2872
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	5.9%	94.1%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	1.3%	98.7%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	0.4%	99.6%	468
More than $75,000	0.4%	99.5%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	37.6%	62.4%	85
$10,000-$20,000	25.6%	74.4%	246
$20,001-$40,000	12.3%	87.7%	398
More than $40,000	3.7%	96.3%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	5.0%	94.9%	1990
Metro	6.5%	93.5%	2010

Survey Question: Do you or your spouse own AND drive a car or truck now?

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Table 4
Availability of Public Transportation

	Public Transportation Available	Public Transportation Not Available	Total
State Total 50+	72.7%	27.3%	3800
State Total 65+	73.4%	26.6%	1503
Age			
50-54	72.8%	27.2%	917
55-59	72.6%	27.4%	756
60-64	70.8%	29.2%	624
65-69	69.5%	30.5%	462
70-74	69.8%	30.2%	334
75-84	76.5%	23.5%	485
85+	80.2%	19.8%	222
Gender			
Male	73.1%	26.9%	1724
Female	72.2%	27.8%	2074
Marital Status			
Married	70.1%	29.9%	2504
Not Married	77.4%	22.6%	1276
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	78.7%	21.3%	1016
Lives with Others	70.4%	29.6%	2770
Education			
Less than High School	74.0%	26.0%	150
High School Graduate	70.3%	29.7%	886
Post-Secondary	73.1%	26.9%	2748
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	71.7%	28.3%	113
$25,000 - $50,000	65.7%	34.3%	423
$50,001 - $75,000	67.4%	32.6%	454
More than $75,000	72.5%	27.5%	1108
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	68.3%	31.7%	82
$10,000-$20,000	75.2%	24.8%	234
$20,001-$40,000	77.0%	23.0%	369
More than $40,000	78.1%	21.9%	407
Region			
Greater Minnesota	60.4%	39.6%	1883
Metro	84.6%	15.4%	1920

Survey Question: Is there public transportation available in your community?

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Table 5
Used Public Transportation in Past Year

	Used Public Transportation	Did Not Use Public Transportation	Total
State Total 50+	20.5%	79.5%	2759
State Total 65+	16.2%	83.8%	1102
Age			
50-54	22.6%	77.4%	667
55-59	24.8%	75.2%	548
60-64	22.6%	77.4%	442
65-69	20.2%	79.8%	321
70-74	12.9%	87.1%	232
75-84	16.2%	83.8%	371
85+	13.5%	86.5%	178
Gender			
Male	22.2%	77.8%	1260
Female	19.1%	80.9%	1495
Marital Status			
Married	19.3%	80.7%	1755
Not Married	22.5%	77.5%	985
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	22.7%	77.3%	799
Lives with Others	19.5%	80.5%	1947
Education			
Less than High School	20.7%	79.3%	111
High School Graduate	13.2%	86.8%	623
Post-Secondary	22.8%	77.2%	2007
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	18.5%	81.5%	81
$25,000 - $50,000	13.3%	86.7%	278
$50,001 - $75,000	19.0%	81.0%	306
More than $75,000	22.4%	77.6%	802
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	37.5%	62.5%	56
$10,000-$20,000	27.3%	72.7%	176
$20,001-$40,000	19.0%	81.0%	284
More than $40,000	21.8%	78.2%	316
Region			
Greater Minnesota	9.1%	90.9%	1137
Metro	28.5%	71.5%	1623

Survey Question: Have you used public transportation in the past year?

Support Resources

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Table 6
Contact for Information About Available Services

	Percent of 50+ Population	Percent of 65+ Population
Total 50+: 3997		
Total 65+: 1599		
Contact		
County	35.0%	30.4%
Internet	20.0%	11.0%
Family, Friend, Word of Mouth	16.1%	18.1%
Senior Center	15.2%	18.3%
Physician	10.0%	11.1%
Church, Place of Worship	9.4%	9.9%
Senior Organization	8.1%	8.4%
Other	7.7%	8.1%
Yellow pages, Phone Book	6.7%	6.8%
Senior Linkage Line	6.6%	6.7%
Hospital Staff	6.2%	6.4%
Insurance, Health Plan Info	5.4%	5.0%
Work, Human Resources	5.3%	4.3%
Home Health Agency	4.0%	3.3%
Pharmacist	3.5%	4.3%
Disease-Specific Organization	3.4%	2.8%
Nursing Home	2.9%	2.9%
MinnesotaHelp.Info	2.3%	1.8%
Wouldn't Contact Anyone, Don't Want Information	0.5%	0.6%

Survey Question: Who would you contact or where would you go for information about services provided for older adults in your community?

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Table 7
Service Awareness: Senior Linkage Line

	Heard of Senior Linkage Line	Have Not Heard of SLL	Total
State Total 50+	31.3%	68.7%	3997
State Total 65+	38.2%	61.8%	1599
Age			
50-54	23.7%	76.3%	959
55-59	26.3%	73.7%	799
60-64	31.7%	68.3%	640
65-69	39.2%	60.8%	480
70-74	37.0%	63.0%	359
75-84	39.0%	61.0%	520
85+	36.3%	63.8%	240
Gender			
Male	19.7%	80.3%	1808
Female	40.8%	59.2%	2186
Marital Status			
Married	29.4%	70.6%	2612
Not Married	34.8%	65.2%	1364
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	35.7%	64.3%	1081
Lives with Others	29.6%	70.4%	2898
Education			
Less than High School	30.2%	69.8%	162
High School Graduate	31.8%	68.2%	943
Post-Secondary	31.2%	68.8%	2872
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	41.5%	58.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	33.9%	66.1%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	32.1%	67.9%	468
More than $75,000	24.1%	75.9%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	45.9%	54.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	44.3%	55.7%	246
$20,001-$40,000	34.4%	65.6%	398
More than $40,000	28.1%	71.9%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	34.6%	65.4%	1990
Metro	28.0%	72.0%	2010

Survey Question: Have you heard of the Senior Linkage Line?

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Table 8
Service Use: Senior Linkage Line

	Used Senior Linkage Line	Have Not Used SLL	Total
State Total 50+	20.1%	79.9%	976
State Total 65+	18.9%	81.1%	498
Age			
50-54	23.3%	76.7%	180
55-59	22.7%	77.3%	150
60-64	17.6%	82.4%	148
65-69	22.1%	77.9%	140
70-74	23.9%	76.1%	109
75-84	15.8%	84.2%	171
85+	12.8%	87.2%	78
Gender			
Male	18.1%	81.9%	276
Female	20.8%	79.2%	698
Marital Status			
Married	20.5%	79.5%	606
Not Married	19.7%	80.3%	365
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	18.5%	81.5%	303
Lives with Others	20.9%	79.1%	670
Education			
Less than High School	15.9%	84.1%	44
High School Graduate	14.7%	85.3%	245
Post-Secondary	22.5%	77.5%	680
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	31.7%	68.3%	41
$25,000 - $50,000	17.3%	82.7%	127
$50,001 - $75,000	20.0%	80.0%	120
More than $75,000	22.0%	78.0%	205
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	20.0%	80.0%	30
$10,000-$20,000	27.6%	72.4%	87
$20,001-$40,000	18.4%	81.6%	98
More than $40,000	15.5%	84.5%	97
Region			
Greater Minnesota	17.2%	82.8%	545
Metro	23.7%	76.3%	431

Survey Question: Have you or your spouse or partner ever called the Senior Linkage Line?

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Table 9
Service Awareness: MinnesotaHelp.Info

	Heard of MinnesotaHelp.Info	Have Not Heard of MinnesotaHelp.Info	Total
State Total 50+	19.1%	80.9%	3997
State Total 65+	15.3%	84.7%	1599
Age			
50-54	21.2%	78.8%	959
55-59	23.7%	76.3%	799
60-64	19.8%	80.2%	640
65-69	17.3%	82.7%	480
70-74	16.2%	83.8%	359
75-84	13.8%	86.2%	520
85+	12.9%	87.1%	240
Gender			
Male	20.6%	79.4%	1808
Female	17.9%	82.1%	2186
Marital Status			
Married	20.8%	79.2%	2612
Not Married	15.6%	84.4%	1364
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	15.2%	84.8%	1081
Lives with Others	20.0%	80.0%	2898
Education			
Less than High School	19.8%	80.2%	162
High School Graduate	19.7%	80.3%	943
Post-Secondary	18.9%	81.1%	2872
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Less than $25,000	22.9%	77.1%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	18.4%	81.6%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	21.8%	78.2%	468
More than $75,000	21.8%	78.2%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	18.8%	81.2%	85
$10,000-$20,000	17.5%	82.5%	246
$20,001-$40,000	16.3%	83.7%	398
More than $40,000	16.3%	83.7%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	19.7%	80.3%	1990
Metro	18.5%	81.5%	2010

Survey Question: Have you ever heard of MinnesotaHelp.Info?

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Table 10
Service Use: MinnesotaHelp.Info

	Used MinnesotaHelp.Info	Have Not Used MinnesotaHelp.Info	Total
State Total 50+	7.5%	92.5%	666
State Total 65+	2.8%	97.2%	213
Age			
50-54	9.5%	90.5%	179
55-59	9.8%	90.2%	163
60-64	9.9%	90.1%	111
65-69	1.5%	98.5%	68
70-74	0.0%	100.0%	52
75-84	6.2%	93.8%	65
85+	3.6%	96.4%	28
Gender			
Male	5.7%	94.3%	331
Female	9.3%	90.7%	335
Marital Status			
Married	7.0%	93.0%	474
Not Married	9.1%	90.9%	186
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	6.3%	93.7%	142
Lives with Others	7.9%	92.1%	522
Education			
Less than High School	0.0%	100.0%	29
High School Graduate	3.0%	97.0%	166
Post-Secondary	9.4%	90.6%	469
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	15.0%	85.0%	20
$25,000 - $50,000	8.0%	92.0%	75
$50,001 - $75,000	6.9%	93.1%	87
More than $75,000	5.9%	94.1%	221
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	0.0%	100.0%	15
$10,000-$20,000	18.4%	81.6%	38
$20,001-$40,000	6.7%	93.3%	60
More than $40,000	10.3%	89.7%	58
Region			
Greater Minnesota	7.8%	92.2%	348
Metro	7.2%	92.8%	319

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Table 11
Satisfied with Amount of Family Contact

	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	N/A-No Family	Total
State Total 50+	92.8%	6.8%	0.4%	3969
State Total 65+	92.2%	7.3%	0.5%	1585
Age				
50-54	94.1%	5.7%	0.2%	953
55-59	93.2%	6.3%	0.5%	793
60-64	91.5%	8.2%	0.3%	638
65-69	89.5%	9.7%	0.8%	475
70-74	94.4%	5.3%	0.3%	358
75-84	92.2%	7.6%	0.2%	516
85+	94.5%	4.7%	0.8%	236
Gender				
Male	93.0%	6.8%	0.2%	1796
Female	92.6%	6.9%	0.6%	2170
Marital Status				
Married	94.4%	5.5%	0.1%	2597
Not Married	89.9%	9.2%	1.0%	1351
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	89.4%	9.3%	1.2%	1070
Lives with Others	94.0%	5.9%	0.1%	2882
Education				
Less than High School	93.8%	4.3%	1.9%	162
High School Graduate	95.0%	4.8%	0.2%	934
Post-Secondary	92.0%	7.7%	0.4%	2854
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	91.5%	8.5%	0.0%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	95.3%	4.5%	0.2%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	94.2%	5.8%	0.0%	464
More than $75,000	95.0%	5.0%	0.0%	1153
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	84.7%	12.9%	2.4%	85
$10,000-$20,000	88.1%	10.2%	1.6%	244
$20,001-$40,000	88.1%	11.2%	0.8%	394
More than $40,000	93.5%	6.1%	0.5%	428
Region				
Greater Minnesota	93.2%	6.5%	0.4%	1974
Metro	92.4%	7.2%	0.5%	1998

Survey Question: Generally, are you satisfied with the amount of contact you have with your family?

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Table 12
Satisfied with Amount of Contact With Friends

	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	N/A-No Friends	Total
State Total 50+	93.1%	5.9%	1.0%	3978
State Total 65+	94.6%	4.2%	1.2%	1589
Age				
50-54	90.9%	8.3%	0.8%	955
55-59	92.5%	6.6%	0.9%	798
60-64	93.6%	5.3%	1.1%	636
65-69	94.3%	5.3%	0.4%	474
70-74	95.8%	3.9%	0.3%	358
75-84	94.4%	3.7%	1.9%	517
85+	93.8%	3.8%	2.5%	240
Gender				
Male	93.1%	5.7%	1.2%	1802
Female	93.1%	6.0%	0.9%	2173
Marital Status				
Married	94.6%	4.9%	0.5%	2599
Not Married	90.3%	7.6%	2.1%	1359
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	90.7%	7.3%	1.9%	1077
Lives with Others	94.0%	5.3%	0.6%	2883
Education				
Less than High School	95.1%	3.1%	1.9%	162
High School Graduate	94.7%	4.2%	1.2%	936
Post-Secondary	92.5%	6.6%	0.9%	2861
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	93.2%	6.0%	0.9%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	95.0%	4.1%	0.9%	442
$50,001 - $75,000	93.3%	6.0%	0.6%	464
More than $75,000	95.0%	4.7%	0.3%	1151
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	81.0%	15.5%	3.6%	84
$10,000-$20,000	86.1%	10.2%	3.7%	245
$20,001-$40,000	91.4%	7.3%	1.3%	396
More than $40,000	93.0%	6.0%	0.9%	430
Region				
Greater Minnesota	94.6%	4.7%	0.7%	1980
Metro	91.7%	7.0%	1.3%	2001

Survey Question: Generally, are you satisfied with the amount of contact you have with friends?

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Table 13
Happiness: Generally Feel …

	Very Happy	Somewhat Happy	Not at all Happy	Total
State Total 50+	68.3%	30.3%	1.4%	3947
State Total 65+	70.5%	28.5%	1.0%	1571
Age				
50-54	66.7%	30.5%	2.7%	950
55-59	67.2%	31.8%	1.0%	793
60-64	66.4%	32.4%	1.3%	633
65-69	67.8%	30.9%	1.3%	469
70-74	73.2%	26.3%	0.6%	354
75-84	72.7%	26.4%	1.0%	512
85+	67.4%	31.8%	0.8%	236
Gender				
Male	65.9%	32.5%	1.6%	1784
Female	70.3%	28.4%	1.3%	2161
Marital Status				
Married	73.6%	25.5%	0.8%	2584
Not Married	58.4%	39.1%	2.5%	1343
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	60.7%	37.2%	2.2%	1060
Lives with Others	71.2%	27.6%	1.2%	2870
Education				
Less than High School	60.8%	36.1%	3.2%	158
High School Graduate	66.5%	31.8%	1.7%	936
Post-Secondary	69.2%	29.5%	1.3%	2835
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	60.7%	35.9%	3.4%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	66.9%	31.7%	1.4%	441
$50,001 - $75,000	74.1%	25.3%	0.6%	463
More than $75,000	76.8%	23.1%	0.1%	1147
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	39.8%	47.0%	13.3%	83
$10,000-$20,000	60.4%	35.8%	3.8%	240
$20,001-$40,000	56.7%	41.5%	1.8%	395
More than $40,000	62.8%	36.0%	1.2%	425
Region				
Greater Minnesota	68.9%	30.0%	1.1%	1965
Metro	67.8%	30.5%	1.8%	1985

Survey Question: Generally speaking, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, or not happy at all?

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Table 14
Have Someone to Confide In

	Have Confidant	Do Not Have Confidant	Total
State Total 50+	95.5%	4.5%	3964
State Total 65+	94.7%	5.3%	1580
Age			
50-54	96.4%	3.6%	953
55-59	95.7%	4.3%	793
60-64	95.6%	4.4%	638
65-69	94.3%	5.7%	473
70-74	95.0%	5.0%	357
75-84	94.9%	5.1%	513
85+	94.5%	5.5%	237
Gender			
Male	94.0%	6.0%	1791
Female	96.7%	3.3%	2170
Marital Status			
Married	96.8%	3.2%	2598
Not Married	92.9%	7.1%	1346
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	92.6%	7.4%	1068
Lives with Others	96.6%	3.4%	2882
Education			
Less than High School	96.3%	3.8%	160
High School Graduate	94.9%	5.1%	930
Post-Secondary	95.6%	4.4%	2856
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	93.1%	6.9%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	96.8%	3.2%	441
$50,001 - $75,000	96.3%	3.7%	465
More than $75,000	97.1%	2.9%	1154
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	84.3%	15.7%	83
$10,000-$20,000	93.8%	6.2%	243
$20,001-$40,000	93.7%	6.3%	394
More than $40,000	93.9%	6.1%	426
Region			
Greater Minnesota	95.4%	4.6%	1975
Metro	95.5%	4.5%	1992

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

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Table 15
Someone to Provide Care if Sick or Disabled

	Have Caregiver	No Caregiver	Total
State Total 50+	91.6%	8.4%	3839
State Total 65+	89.4%	10.6%	1515
Age			
50-54	94.3%	5.7%	932
55-59	93.2%	6.8%	775
60-64	90.6%	9.4%	617
65-69	90.0%	10.0%	458
70-74	91.8%	8.2%	341
75-84	89.6%	10.4%	491
85+	84.4%	15.6%	225
Gender			
Male	91.5%	8.5%	1767
Female	91.6%	8.4%	2069
Marital Status			
Married	97.9%	2.1%	2570
Not Married	78.9%	21.1%	1250
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	77.0%	23.0%	995
Lives with Others	96.8%	3.2%	2829
Education			
Less than High School	89.6%	10.4%	154
High School Graduate	91.7%	8.3%	907
Post-Secondary	91.6%	8.4%	2760
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	92.8%	7.2%	111
$25,000 - $50,000	96.8%	3.2%	437
$50,001 - $75,000	98.3%	1.7%	460
More than $75,000	98.8%	1.2%	1146
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	71.8%	28.2%	78
$10,000-$20,000	79.2%	20.8%	231
$20,001-$40,000	80.1%	19.9%	367
More than $40,000	79.4%	20.6%	389
Region			
Greater Minnesota	92.3%	7.7%	1923
Metro	90.9%	9.1%	1919

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

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Table 16
Caregiver if Sick or Disabled

	Percent of 50+ with Caregiver	Percent of 65+ with Caregiver
State Total 50+ with Caregiver: 3515		
State Total 65+ with Caregiver: 1355		
Person Who Would Provide Care		
Spouse	67.7%	50.6%
Child or Child-in-Law	33.4%	50.6%
Brother, Sister, Other Relative	12.1%	11.7%
Friend or Neighbor	8.6%	9.4%
Home Health Service	2.5%	3.4%
Public Nursing Service	2.3%	3.1%
Parent	1.7%	0.1%
Grandchild	1.5%	3.1%
Other	0.3%	0.4%

Survey Question: Do you have someone who would take care of you if you were sick or disabled --for example, your spouse or partner, a member of your family, or a friend? Who would that be?

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Table 17
Have Living Children

	Have Living Children	No Living Children	Total
State Total 50+	83.5%	16.5%	3996
State Total 65+	87.6%	12.4%	1599
Age			
50-54	82.1%	17.9%	959
55-59	81.4%	18.6%	799
60-64	77.9%	22.1%	639
65-69	81.3%	18.8%	480
70-74	87.7%	12.3%	359
75-84	91.9%	8.1%	520
85+	90.8%	9.2%	240
Gender			
Male	82.0%	18.0%	1807
Female	84.8%	15.2%	2186
Marital Status			
Married	90.5%	9.5%	2612
Not Married	70.7%	29.3%	1363
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	68.3%	31.7%	1080
Lives with Others	89.1%	10.9%	2898
Education			
Less than High School	86.3%	13.7%	161
High School Graduate	84.8%	15.2%	943
Post-Secondary	83.0%	17.0%	2872
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	91.5%	8.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	91.0%	9.0%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	90.2%	9.8%	468
More than $75,000	90.1%	9.9%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	56.5%	43.5%	85
$10,000-$20,000	76.7%	23.3%	245
$20,001-$40,000	72.1%	27.9%	398
More than $40,000	62.3%	37.7%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	86.2%	13.8%	1990
Metro	80.8%	19.2%	2009

Survey Question: Do you have living children?

Caregiving

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Table 18
Caregiver for Someone

	Providing Care for Someone	Not Providing Care	Total
State Total 50+	14.7%	85.3%	3985
State Total 65+	11.2%	88.8%	1595
Age			
50-54	18.5%	81.5%	956
55-59	16.9%	83.1%	795
60-64	15.2%	84.8%	639
65-69	12.8%	87.2%	477
70-74	11.1%	88.9%	359
75-84	12.5%	87.5%	520
85+	5.4%	94.6%	239
Gender			
Male	13.3%	86.7%	1803
Female	16.0%	84.0%	2179
Marital Status			
Married	17.6%	82.4%	2603
Not Married	9.3%	90.7%	1361
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	6.3%	93.7%	1079
Lives with Others	17.9%	82.1%	2888
Education			
Less than High School	9.9%	90.1%	162
High School Graduate	12.5%	87.5%	939
Post-Secondary	15.7%	84.3%	2864
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	22.9%	77.1%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	18.7%	81.3%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	16.9%	83.1%	467
More than $75,000	16.4%	83.6%	1151
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	12.9%	87.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	9.3%	90.7%	246
$20,001-$40,000	10.6%	89.4%	397
More than $40,000	8.6%	91.4%	428
Region			
Greater Minnesota	15.0%	85.0%	1984
Metro	14.5%	85.5%	2004

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

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Table 19
Providing Care For …

	Percent of 50+ Caregivers	Percent of 65+ Caregivers
Total 50+ Caregivers: 587		
Total 65+ Caregivers: 179		
Providing Care For…		
A Mother or Father	35.6%	15.6%
Your Husband, Wife, Partner	26.1%	46.9%
A Son or Daughter	11.8%	8.9%
A Mother-in-Law, Father-in-Law	9.7%	5.0%
A Friend, Neighbor	5.1%	7.3%
Other	5.1%	6.7%
Another Relative	4.8%	6.1%
A Brother or Sister	4.4%	5.0%
A Grandchild	1.4%	1.1%

Survey Question: Who are you providing care for?

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Table 20
Self-Reported Health Status

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor	Total
State Total 50+	27.9%	53.4%	15.5%	3.2%	3979
State Total 65+	25.3%	54.4%	17.3%	3.0%	1590
Age					
50-54	31.1%	53.9%	11.5%	3.5%	953
55-59	29.8%	50.9%	16.7%	2.6%	796
60-64	27.3%	53.4%	15.3%	3.9%	640
65-69	28.0%	54.3%	14.4%	3.3%	479
70-74	27.5%	49.3%	19.9%	3.4%	357
75-84	22.2%	58.5%	17.0%	2.3%	518
85+	23.3%	53.4%	19.9%	3.4%	236
Gender					
Male	26.8%	54.1%	15.8%	3.3%	1801
Female	28.9%	52.7%	15.3%	3.1%	2175
Marital Status					
Married	31.3%	53.9%	12.6%	2.2%	2604
Not Married	21.5%	52.3%	21.0%	5.2%	1355
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	23.9%	52.3%	19.2%	4.6%	1072
Lives with Others	29.5%	53.8%	14.0%	2.7%	2890
Education					
Less than High School	15.7%	53.5%	24.5%	6.3%	159
High School Graduate	21.5%	53.7%	21.0%	3.8%	940
Post-Secondary	30.8%	53.1%	13.2%	2.8%	2862
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	19.5%	47.5%	26.3%	6.8%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	25.1%	55.1%	17.2%	2.7%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	26.8%	57.2%	14.1%	1.9%	467
More than $75,000	38.7%	51.6%	8.2%	1.6%	1152
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	10.7%	44.0%	33.3%	11.9%	84
$10,000-$20,000	14.7%	48.6%	27.3%	9.4%	245
$20,001-$40,000	16.9%	57.4%	21.4%	4.3%	397
More than $40,000	32.3%	51.2%	14.4%	2.1%	430
Region					
Greater Minnesota	26.1%	54.8%	16.5%	2.6%	1978
Metro	29.7%	52.0%	14.5%	3.8%	2004

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

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Table 21
Quality of Healthcare Received in Past Year

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor or Very Poor	Total
State Total 50+	50.4%	42.4%	5.7%	1.5%	3855
State Total 65+	54.4%	40.0%	4.4%	1.2%	1562
Age					
50-54	47.6%	43.5%	7.2%	1.8%	902
55-59	47.6%	44.8%	5.8%	1.8%	773
60-64	47.7%	44.2%	6.5%	1.6%	618
65-69	55.2%	38.4%	4.7%	1.7%	466
70-74	58.9%	35.7%	4.9%	0.6%	350
75-84	56.1%	40.4%	2.7%	0.8%	512
85+	42.7%	48.7%	6.4%	2.1%	234
Gender					
Male	51.2%	41.8%	5.3%	1.7%	1726
Female	49.8%	42.9%	5.9%	1.4%	2127
Marital Status					
Married	53.8%	39.6%	5.5%	1.1%	2538
Not Married	44.2%	47.6%	6.0%	2.2%	1298
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	47.5%	45.5%	5.1%	1.8%	1033
Lives with Others	51.7%	41.2%	5.7%	1.4%	2808
Education					
Less than High School	31.8%	55.2%	9.7%	3.2%	154
High School Graduate	42.3%	49.6%	6.5%	1.7%	904
Post-Secondary	54.2%	39.3%	5.1%	1.4%	2780
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	37.7%	49.1%	11.4%	1.8%	114
$25,000 - $50,000	49.1%	44.0%	4.6%	2.3%	434
$50,001 - $75,000	54.3%	38.6%	6.4%	0.7%	453
More than $75,000	58.7%	37.1%	3.5%	0.7%	1127
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	30.9%	53.1%	14.8%	1.2%	81
$10,000-$20,000	42.8%	48.3%	6.8%	2.1%	236
$20,001-$40,000	41.6%	51.1%	5.3%	2.1%	380
More than $40,000	52.5%	41.2%	4.2%	2.2%	408
Region					
Greater Minnesota	47.6%	44.1%	6.5%	1.8%	1925
Metro	53.2%	40.7%	4.8%	1.3%	1933

Survey Question: How would you rate the quality of the health and medical care you received last year?

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Table 22
Take Prescription Medications on a Daily Basis

	Take Prescriptions Daily	Do Not Take Prescriptions Daily	Total
State Total 50+	71.3%	28.7%	3987
State Total 65+	85.2%	14.8%	1597
Age			
50-54	53.3%	46.7%	953
55-59	63.5%	36.5%	797
60-64	73.0%	27.0%	640
65-69	78.9%	21.1%	479
70-74	86.4%	13.6%	359
75-84	88.1%	11.9%	520
85+	90.0%	10.0%	239
Gender			
Male	68.4%	31.6%	1804
Female	73.7%	26.3%	2180
Marital Status			
Married	67.9%	32.1%	2605
Not Married	77.9%	22.1%	1361
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	78.5%	21.5%	1079
Lives with Others	68.6%	31.4%	2891
Education			
Less than High School	81.5%	18.5%	162
High School Graduate	72.8%	27.2%	941
Post-Secondary	70.4%	29.6%	2865
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	77.1%	22.9%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	77.0%	23.0%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	69.0%	31.0%	467
More than $75,000	62.8%	37.2%	1153
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	78.8%	21.2%	85
$10,000-$20,000	85.0%	15.0%	246
$20,001-$40,000	81.2%	18.8%	398
More than $40,000	68.4%	31.6%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	72.7%	27.3%	1986
Metro	69.9%	30.1%	2004

Survey Question: Do you take any prescription drugs on a daily basis?

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Table 23
Stayed Overnight in a Nursing Home in Past Year

	Nursing Home Stay	No Nursing Home Stay	Total
State Total 50+	2.0%	98.0%	3994
State Total 65+	3.9%	96.1%	1598
Age			
50-54	0.6%	99.4%	958
55-59	0.8%	99.2%	799
60-64	0.9%	99.1%	639
65-69	1.5%	98.5%	480
70-74	2.5%	97.5%	359
75-84	4.8%	95.2%	520
85+	9.2%	90.8%	239
Gender			
Male	1.3%	98.7%	1806
Female	2.7%	97.3%	2185
Marital Status			
Married	1.0%	99.0%	2612
Not Married	4.0%	96.0%	1362
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	4.4%	95.6%	1079
Lives with Others	1.1%	98.9%	2897
Education			
Less than High School	5.6%	94.4%	162
High School Graduate	2.4%	97.6%	943
Post-Secondary	1.7%	98.3%	2870
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	2.5%	97.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	1.6%	98.4%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	1.1%	98.9%	468
More than $75,000	0.5%	99.5%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	4.7%	95.3%	85
$10,000-$20,000	4.9%	95.1%	246
$20,001-$40,000	4.5%	95.5%	396
More than $40,000	2.3%	97.7%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	1.7%	98.3%	1989
Metro	2.4%	97.6%	2008

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

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Table 24
Eating Changes Because of Illness or Medical Condition

	Changes in Eating	No Changes in Eating	Total
State Total 50+	33.1%	66.9%	3976
State Total 65+	30.8%	69.2%	1586
Age			
50-54	32.2%	67.8%	954
55-59	34.8%	65.2%	798
60-64	38.1%	61.9%	638
65-69	31.2%	68.8%	475
70-74	33.8%	66.2%	358
75-84	29.8%	70.2%	517
85+	28.0%	72.0%	236
Gender			
Male	33.6%	66.4%	1799
Female	32.7%	67.3%	2174
Marital Status			
Married	32.8%	67.2%	2600
Not Married	33.7%	66.3%	1355
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	31.9%	68.1%	1074
Lives with Others	33.5%	66.5%	2884
Education			
Less than High School	37.0%	63.0%	162
High School Graduate	30.5%	69.5%	938
Post-Secondary	33.9%	66.1%	2858
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	35.9%	64.1%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	36.6%	63.4%	440
$50,001 - $75,000	33.9%	66.1%	466
More than $75,000	31.0%	69.0%	1154
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	42.9%	57.1%	84
$10,000-$20,000	37.6%	62.4%	245
$20,001-$40,000	36.8%	63.2%	397
More than $40,000	27.7%	72.3%	426
Region			
Greater Minnesota	32.4%	67.6%	1981
Metro	33.8%	66.2%	1998

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 25
Not Enough Money to Buy Food at Times

	Not Enough Money for Food	Enough Money for Food	Total
State Total 50+	8.1%	91.9%	3985
State Total 65+	6.5%	93.5%	1595
Age			
50-54	10.5%	89.5%	956
55-59	8.2%	91.8%	797
60-64	8.5%	91.5%	637
65-69	5.0%	95.0%	479
70-74	7.3%	92.7%	358
75-84	6.4%	93.6%	518
85+	8.3%	91.7%	240
Gender			
Male	7.4%	92.6%	1802
Female	8.6%	91.4%	2180
Marital Status			
Married	5.5%	94.5%	2604
Not Married	12.9%	87.1%	1360
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	10.7%	89.3%	1078
Lives with Others	7.0%	93.0%	2890
Education			
Less than High School	16.7%	83.3%	162
High School Graduate	10.4%	89.6%	938
Post-Secondary	6.8%	93.2%	2865
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	30.2%	69.8%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	9.5%	90.5%	442
$50,001 - $75,000	4.5%	95.5%	467
More than $75,000	1.6%	98.4%	1154
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	31.0%	69.0%	84
$10,000-$20,000	24.7%	75.3%	243
$20,001-$40,000	11.6%	88.4%	398
More than $40,000	4.9%	95.1%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	8.4%	91.6%	1983
Metro	7.8%	92.2%	2005

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 26
Lost or Gained 10 Pounds Without Wanting to in Past 6 Months

	Lost or Gained 10 Pounds	Did Not Lose or Gain 10 Pounds	Total
State Total 50+	15.0%	85.0%	3956
State Total 65+	13.8%	86.2%	1580
Age			
50-54	16.5%	83.5%	952
55-59	15.6%	84.4%	789
60-64	14.8%	85.2%	635
65-69	15.6%	84.4%	475
70-74	12.9%	87.1%	356
75-84	13.1%	86.9%	513
85+	13.1%	86.9%	236
Gender			
Male	13.6%	86.4%	1790
Female	16.1%	83.9%	2164
Marital Status			
Married	12.7%	87.3%	2597
Not Married	19.1%	80.9%	1338
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	17.5%	82.5%	1064
Lives with Others	14.1%	85.9%	2876
Education			
Less than High School	22.9%	77.1%	157
High School Graduate	16.9%	83.1%	935
Post-Secondary	13.9%	86.1%	2846
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	28.0%	72.0%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	16.7%	83.3%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	11.0%	89.0%	465
More than $75,000	10.6%	89.4%	1153
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	34.6%	65.4%	81
$10,000-$20,000	26.9%	73.1%	242
$20,001-$40,000	17.8%	82.2%	393
More than $40,000	15.7%	84.3%	427
Region			
Greater Minnesota	14.5%	85.5%	1973
Metro	15.4%	84.6%	1986

Survey Question: Have you lost or gained ten or more pounds in the last six months without wanting to?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 27
Any Difficulty Preparing Meals

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	3.5%	96.5%	3988
State Total 65+	4.0%	96.0%	1595
Age			
50-54	2.9%	97.1%	956
55-59	3.0%	97.0%	798
60-64	3.8%	96.2%	639
65-69	3.5%	96.5%	479
70-74	2.2%	97.8%	359
75-84	4.6%	95.4%	520
85+	6.3%	93.7%	237
Gender			
Male	2.5%	97.5%	1806
Female	4.3%	95.7%	2179
Marital Status			
Married	2.2%	97.8%	2609
Not Married	6.0%	94.0%	1358
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	5.1%	94.9%	1077
Lives with Others	2.9%	97.1%	2894
Education			
Less than High School	7.4%	92.6%	162
High School Graduate	4.3%	95.7%	939
Post-Secondary	3.1%	96.9%	2868
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	5.9%	94.1%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	4.8%	95.2%	442
$50,001 - $75,000	1.5%	98.5%	468
More than $75,000	1.2%	98.8%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	14.3%	85.7%	84
$10,000-$20,000	11.0%	89.0%	245
$20,001-$40,000	4.5%	95.5%	397
More than $40,000	2.1%	97.9%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	2.8%	97.2%	1986
Metro	4.2%	95.8%	2005

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 28
Any Difficulty Shopping for Groceries

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	6.2%	93.8%	3989
State Total 65+	7.4%	92.6%	1594
Age			
50-54	4.3%	95.7%	958
55-59	4.9%	95.1%	799
60-64	7.5%	92.5%	638
65-69	4.8%	95.2%	480
70-74	7.0%	93.0%	359
75-84	6.6%	93.4%	517
85+	15.1%	84.9%	238
Gender			
Male	4.0%	96.0%	1806
Female	7.9%	92.1%	2180
Marital Status			
Married	4.1%	95.9%	2610
Not Married	10.0%	90.0%	1358
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	9.8%	90.2%	1077
Lives with Others	4.8%	95.2%	2895
Education			
Less than High School	11.8%	88.2%	161
High School Graduate	7.6%	92.4%	938
Post-Secondary	5.4%	94.6%	2871
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	8.5%	91.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	9.0%	91.0%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	3.9%	96.1%	467
More than $75,000	1.9%	98.1%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	17.9%	82.1%	84
$10,000-$20,000	17.9%	82.1%	246
$20,001-$40,000	10.1%	89.9%	397
More than $40,000	4.0%	96.0%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	5.3%	94.7%	1985
Metro	7.0%	93.0%	2007

Survey Question: Do you have difficulty shopping for groceries because of a health or physical problem?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 29
Any Difficulty Managing Money

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	2.6%	97.4%	3990
State Total 65+	2.1%	97.9%	1597
Age			
50-54	4.1%	95.9%	957
55-59	2.8%	97.2%	796
60-64	1.4%	98.6%	640
65-69	1.7%	98.3%	480
70-74	1.9%	98.1%	359
75-84	2.3%	97.7%	519
85+	2.9%	97.1%	239
Gender			
Male	2.5%	97.5%	1805
Female	2.7%	97.3%	2182
Marital Status			
Married	1.3%	98.7%	2610
Not Married	5.1%	94.9%	1359
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	4.5%	95.5%	1078
Lives with Others	1.9%	98.1%	2895
Education			
Less than High School	4.3%	95.7%	162
High School Graduate	3.0%	97.0%	942
Post-Secondary	2.4%	97.6%	2867
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	3.4%	96.6%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	2.3%	97.7%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	1.9%	98.1%	468
More than $75,000	0.4%	99.6%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	7.1%	92.9%	85
$10,000-$20,000	9.0%	91.0%	245
$20,001-$40,000	5.8%	94.2%	398
More than $40,000	2.1%	97.9%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	2.0%	98.0%	1988
Metro	3.2%	96.8%	2005

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 30
Any Difficulty Doing Heavy Housework

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	21.2%	78.8%	3968
State Total 65+	29.1%	70.9%	1578
Age			
50-54	12.1%	87.9%	958
55-59	15.7%	84.3%	795
60-64	22.4%	77.6%	637
65-69	19.5%	80.5%	478
70-74	26.3%	73.7%	357
75-84	35.5%	64.5%	510
85+	39.1%	60.9%	233
Gender			
Male	13.3%	86.7%	1801
Female	27.9%	72.1%	2164
Marital Status			
Married	15.3%	84.7%	2599
Not Married	32.6%	67.4%	1348
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	31.3%	68.7%	1069
Lives with Others	17.4%	82.6%	2882
Education			
Less than High School	31.6%	68.4%	155
High School Graduate	23.1%	76.9%	938
Post-Secondary	20.1%	79.9%	2856
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	24.8%	75.2%	113
$25,000 - $50,000	23.7%	76.3%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	17.3%	82.7%	468
More than $75,000	8.6%	91.4%	1152
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	44.0%	56.0%	84
$10,000-$20,000	45.2%	54.8%	241
$20,001-$40,000	35.1%	64.9%	396
More than $40,000	18.5%	81.5%	426
Region			
Greater Minnesota	20.7%	79.3%	1975
Metro	21.7%	78.3%	1996

Survey Question: Do you have any difficulty doing heavy housework because of a health or physical problem?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 31
Any Difficulty Doing Light Housework

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	3.7%	96.3%	3988
State Total 65+	3.4%	96.6%	1595
Age			
50-54	3.7%	96.3%	956
55-59	2.6%	97.4%	797
60-64	5.8%	94.2%	640
65-69	3.8%	96.2%	479
70-74	2.5%	97.5%	359
75-84	3.1%	96.9%	518
85+	4.6%	95.4%	239
Gender			
Male	3.3%	96.7%	1803
Female	4.0%	96.0%	2182
Marital Status			
Married	2.7%	97.3%	2609
Not Married	5.4%	94.6%	1358
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	4.8%	95.2%	1077
Lives with Others	3.2%	96.8%	2893
Education			
Less than High School	4.3%	95.7%	162
High School Graduate	3.9%	96.1%	939
Post-Secondary	3.6%	96.4%	2867
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	3.4%	96.6%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	4.5%	95.5%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	3.2%	96.8%	468
More than $75,000	1.5%	98.5%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	14.5%	85.5%	83
$10,000-$20,000	6.6%	93.4%	244
$20,001-$40,000	6.8%	93.2%	398
More than $40,000	1.6%	98.4%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	3.1%	96.9%	1986
Metro	4.3%	95.7%	2005

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 32
Any Difficulty Getting Outside

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	4.1%	95.9%	3989
State Total 65+	4.9%	95.1%	1595
Age			
50-54	2.7%	97.3%	957
55-59	3.4%	96.6%	798
60-64	5.0%	95.0%	639
65-69	2.3%	97.7%	480
70-74	4.2%	95.8%	358
75-84	5.2%	94.8%	518
85+	10.5%	89.5%	239
Gender			
Male	3.7%	96.3%	1805
Female	4.4%	95.6%	2181
Marital Status			
Married	2.7%	97.3%	2609
Not Married	6.8%	93.2%	1359
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	6.6%	93.4%	1078
Lives with Others	3.2%	96.8%	2894
Education			
Less than High School	10.5%	89.5%	162
High School Graduate	4.3%	95.7%	941
Post-Secondary	3.7%	96.3%	2867
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	9.3%	90.7%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	3.6%	96.4%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	2.6%	97.4%	468
More than $75,000	1.4%	98.6%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	19.0%	81.0%	84
$10,000-$20,000	13.0%	87.0%	246
$20,001-$40,000	6.0%	94.0%	397
More than $40,000	1.9%	98.1%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	3.8%	96.2%	1988
Metro	4.3%	95.7%	2004

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 33
Any Difficulty Getting Outside

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	15.0%	85.0%	952
State Total 65+	11.1%	88.9%	512
Age			
50-54	22.5%	77.5%	138
55-59	19.5%	80.5%	149
60-64	17.0%	83.0%	153
65-69	17.5%	82.5%	103
70-74	6.5%	93.5%	107
75-84	10.2%	89.8%	197
85+	11.4%	88.6%	105
Gender			
Male	21.0%	79.0%	295
Female	12.3%	87.7%	657
Marital Status			
Married	16.7%	83.3%	450
Not Married	13.5%	86.5%	497
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	12.0%	88.0%	376
Lives with Others	16.9%	83.1%	569
Education			
Less than High School	23.7%	76.3%	59
High School Graduate	17.9%	82.1%	251
Post-Secondary	13.0%	87.0%	638
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	25.0%	75.0%	36
$25,000 - $50,000	19.8%	80.2%	121
$50,001 - $75,000	13.6%	86.4%	88
More than $75,000	14.3%	85.7%	112
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	29.3%	70.7%	41
$10,000-$20,000	17.3%	82.7%	127
$20,001-$40,000	10.1%	89.9%	158
More than $40,000	9.0%	91.0%	89
Region			
Greater Minnesota	14.8%	85.2%	458
Metro	15.2%	84.8%	494

Survey Question: Do you have any difficulty getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks, because of a health or physical problem? Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 34
Any Difficulty With Personal Care

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	11.9%	88.1%	952
State Total 65+	10.4%	89.6%	512
Age			
50-54	17.3%	82.7%	139
55-59	12.2%	87.8%	148
60-64	11.8%	88.2%	153
65-69	9.7%	90.3%	103
70-74	11.2%	88.8%	107
75-84	10.2%	89.8%	197
85+	10.5%	89.5%	105
Gender			
Male	14.5%	85.5%	296
Female	10.7%	89.3%	656
Marital Status			
Married	9.6%	90.4%	448
Not Married	13.8%	86.2%	499
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	12.7%	87.3%	377
Lives with Others	11.3%	88.7%	568
Education			
Less than High School	16.9%	83.1%	59
High School Graduate	12.7%	87.3%	251
Post-Secondary	11.0%	89.0%	638
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	8.6%	91.4%	35
$25,000 - $50,000	8.3%	91.7%	120
$50,001 - $75,000	11.4%	88.6%	88
More than $75,000	9.8%	90.2%	112
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	34.1%	65.9%	41
$10,000-$20,000	19.7%	80.3%	127
$20,001-$40,000	12.0%	88.0%	158
More than $40,000	4.5%	95.5%	89
Region			
Greater Minnesota	11.8%	88.2%	458
Metro	11.9%	88.1%	494

Survey Question: Do you have any difficulty with bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving because of a health or physical problem? Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 35
Any Difficulty Getting Out of Bed or Chair

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	23.0%	77.0%	947
State Total 65+	16.4%	83.6%	507
Age			
50-54	31.9%	68.1%	141
55-59	31.3%	68.7%	147
60-64	28.9%	71.1%	152
65-69	18.8%	81.2%	101
70-74	18.9%	81.1%	106
75-84	14.4%	85.6%	195
85+	15.2%	84.8%	105
Gender			
Male	28.6%	71.4%	294
Female	20.5%	79.5%	653
Marital Status			
Married	23.0%	77.0%	448
Not Married	23.1%	76.9%	494
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	20.1%	79.9%	374
Lives with Others	24.6%	75.4%	566
Education			
Less than High School	20.3%	79.7%	59
High School Graduate	25.9%	74.1%	251
Post-Secondary	22.1%	77.9%	633
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	19.4%	80.6%	36
$25,000 - $50,000	25.6%	74.4%	121
$50,001 - $75,000	25.3%	74.7%	87
More than $75,000	25.9%	74.1%	112
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	42.9%	57.1%	42
$10,000-$20,000	32.0%	68.0%	125
$20,001-$40,000	21.0%	79.0%	157
More than $40,000	13.8%	86.2%	87
Region			
Greater Minnesota	23.2%	76.8%	457
Metro	22.9%	77.1%	490

Survey Question: Do you have any difficulty getting out of bed or out of a chair because of a health or physical problem? Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 36
Any Difficulty Using the Toilet

	Have Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
State Total 50+	9.1%	90.9%	948
State Total 65+	7.8%	92.2%	511
Age			
50-54	13.5%	86.5%	141
55-59	8.9%	91.1%	146
60-64	9.3%	90.7%	150
65-69	9.7%	90.3%	103
70-74	5.6%	94.4%	107
75-84	8.6%	91.4%	197
85+	6.7%	93.3%	104
Gender			
Male	10.9%	89.1%	293
Female	8.2%	91.8%	655
Marital Status			
Married	7.9%	92.1%	445
Not Married	10.2%	89.8%	498
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	9.3%	90.7%	377
Lives with Others	9.0%	91.0%	564
Education			
Less than High School	10.3%	89.7%	58
High School Graduate	10.4%	89.6%	251
Post-Secondary	8.5%	91.5%	635
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	5.9%	94.1%	34
$25,000 - $50,000	7.5%	92.5%	120
$50,001 - $75,000	8.2%	91.8%	85
More than $75,000	8.8%	91.2%	113
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	16.7%	83.3%	42
$10,000-$20,000	12.7%	87.3%	126
$20,001-$40,000	8.2%	91.8%	158
More than $40,000	4.5%	95.5%	88
Region			
Greater Minnesota	7.9%	92.1%	456
Metro	10.2%	89.8%	492

Survey Question: Do you have any difficulty using the toilet, getting up and down, because of a health or physical problem? Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 37
50+ Functional Status

	Unable to Do	A Lot of Difficulty	Some Difficulty	Any Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
Preparing Meals	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	3.5%	96.5%	3988
Grocery Shopping	1.2%	1.7%	2.9%	6.2%	93.8%	3989
Managing Money	0.2%	0.5%	1.8%	2.6%	97.4%	3990
Heavy Housework	5.0%	4.8%	10.9%	21.2%	78.8%	3968
Light Housework	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	3.7%	96.3%	3988
Getting Outside	0.6%	1.3%	2.2%	4.1%	95.9%	3989
+Getting Dressed	1.3%	2.4%	11.3%	15.0%	85.0%	952
+Personal Care	2.0%	2.1%	7.6%	11.9%	88.1%	952
+Getting Out of Bed/Chair	0.8%	3.3%	18.5%	23.0%	77.0%	947
+Using Toilet	1.9%	6.4%	0.6%	7.8%	92.2%	948

Survey Questions:
Because of health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:
Preparing your own meals?
Shopping for groceries?
Managing money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?
Doing heavy housework?
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?
+Bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?
+Getting out of bed or out of a chair?
+Using the toilet, getting up and down?

If answered "yes" to above, By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

+Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 38
65+ Functional Status

	Unable to Do	A Lot of Difficulty	Some Difficulty	Any Difficulty	No Difficulty	Total
Preparing Meals	0.7%	0.6%	2.6%	4.0%	96.0%	1595
Grocery Shopping	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	7.4%	92.6%	1594
Managing Money	0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	2.1%	97.9%	1597
Heavy Housework	6.8%	5.4%	15.9%	29.1%	70.9%	1578
Light Housework	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	3.4%	96.6%	1595
Getting Outside	0.9%	1.4%	2.6%	4.9%	95.1%	1595
+Getting Dressed	1.2%	2.1%	7.8%	11.1%	88.9%	512
+Personal Care	2.0%	1.4%	6.8%	10.4%	89.6%	512
+Getting Out of Bed/Chair	0.6%	2.0%	13.8%	16.4%	83.6%	507
+Using Toilet	0.4%	2.0%	5.5%	7.8%	92.2%	511

Survey Questions:
Because of health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:
Preparing your own meals?
Shopping for groceries?
Managing money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?
Doing heavy housework?
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?
+Bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?
+Getting out of bed or out of a chair?
+Using the toilet, getting up and down?

If answered "yes" to above, By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

+Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 39
50+ Help with ADLs/IADLs

	Any Difficulty with Activity	Receiving Help	Not Receiving Help	Other
Preparing Meals	140	65.5%	29.5%	5.0%[1]
Grocery Shopping	246	78.8%	17.1%	4.1%[2]
Managing Money	104	41.7%	58.3%	
Heavy Housework	843	78.4%	21.6%	
Light Housework	147	70.5%	29.5%	
Getting Outside	163	51.3%	48.8%	
Getting Dressed	143	53.5%	46.5%	
Personal Care	113	50.5%	49.5%	
Getting Out of Bed/Chair	218	28.1%	71.9%	
Using Toilet	86	26.7%	73.3%	

Survey Questions:
Because of health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:
Preparing your own meals?
Shopping for groceries?
Managing money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?
Doing heavy housework?
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?
+Bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?
+Getting out of bed or out of a chair?
+Using the toilet, getting up and down?

If answered "yes" to above, By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

+Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

[1]Home delivered meals
[2]Grocery delivery

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 40
65+ Help with ADLs/IADLs

	Any Difficulty with Activity	Receiving Help	Not Receiving Help	Other
Preparing Meals	64	64.1%	32.8%	3.1%[1]
Grocery Shopping	118	82.9%	12.8%	4.3%[2]
Managing Money	34	44.1%	55.9%	
Heavy Housework	459	77.6%	22.4%	
Light Housework	54	81.5%	18.5%	
Getting Outside	78	53.2%	46.8%	
Getting Dressed	57	47.4%	52.6%	
Personal Care	53	57.7%	42.3%	
Getting Out of Bed/Chair	83	13.3%	86.7%	
Using Toilet	40	82.5%	17.5%	

Survey Questions:
Because of health or physical problem do you have any difficulty:
Preparing your own meals?
Shopping for groceries?
Managing money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?
Doing heavy housework?
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?
+Bathing, showering, washing your hair, or shaving?
+Getting out of bed or out of a chair?
+Using the toilet, getting up and down?

If answered "yes" to above, By yourself, how much difficulty do you have?

+Question only asked if respondent had difficulty with at least one of the first six activities listed above.

[1]Home delivered meals
[2]Grocery delivery

Special Concerns

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 41
Worry About Own Health

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	19.3%	30.9%	49.8%	3992
State Total 65+	18.1%	29.3%	52.6%	1596
Age				
50-54	19.6%	29.4%	50.9%	958
55-59	20.8%	33.7%	45.5%	798
60-64	20.0%	33.3%	46.7%	640
65-69	18.4%	31.5%	50.1%	479
70-74	22.3%	31.0%	46.6%	358
75-84	16.0%	30.3%	53.8%	519
85+	15.8%	20.4%	63.8%	240
Gender				
Male	20.9%	28.4%	50.7%	1806
Female	18.0%	33.0%	49.0%	2183
Marital Status				
Married	17.9%	31.8%	50.3%	2610
Not Married	22.2%	29.2%	48.6%	1361
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	19.7%	29.2%	51.1%	1079
Lives with Others	19.1%	31.5%	49.4%	2895
Education				
Less than High School	23.5%	19.8%	56.8%	162
High School Graduate	20.8%	28.8%	50.4%	941
Post-Secondary	18.5%	32.2%	49.3%	2869
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	29.7%	30.5%	39.8%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	22.1%	33.1%	44.8%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	17.8%	34.0%	48.2%	467
More than $75,000	15.2%	30.0%	54.8%	1155
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	34.1%	31.8%	34.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	25.7%	30.6%	43.7%	245
$20,001-$40,000	24.4%	28.4%	47.2%	398
More than $40,000	17.7%	31.2%	51.0%	429
Region				
Greater Minnesota	18.1%	31.5%	50.5%	1986
Metro	20.5%	30.3%	49.2%	2009

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Your own health-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 42
Worry About Children or Grandchildren

	Yes	Sometimes	No	N/A	Total
State Total 50+	15.9%	21.0%	57.7%	5.3%	3987
State Total 65+	14.9%	20.1%	61.0%	4.1%	1595
Age					
50-54	17.9%	21.7%	53.9%	6.6%	956
55-59	17.2%	22.5%	54.1%	6.2%	796
60-64	14.1%	20.5%	59.8%	5.6%	640
65-69	14.4%	20.4%	59.0%	6.3%	480
70-74	18.7%	21.7%	56.8%	2.8%	359
75-84	15.3%	20.8%	60.8%	3.1%	518
85+	9.2%	15.1%	71.8%	3.8%	238
Gender					
Male	15.1%	20.2%	59.2%	5.5%	1801
Female	16.6%	21.8%	56.4%	5.2%	2183
Marital Status					
Married	17.1%	23.7%	56.7%	2.5%	2609
Not Married	13.8%	16.1%	59.4%	10.7%	1358
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	11.2%	15.2%	62.5%	11.2%	1075
Lives with Others	17.7%	23.3%	55.8%	3.2%	2894
Education					
Less than High School	18.0%	16.1%	62.7%	3.1%	161
High School Graduate	16.0%	19.4%	59.5%	5.2%	940
Post-Secondary	15.8%	21.9%	56.8%	5.5%	2866
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	22.9%	21.2%	52.5%	3.4%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	18.0%	22.2%	56.6%	3.1%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	14.8%	23.7%	59.6%	1.9%	465
More than $75,000	16.9%	24.8%	55.8%	2.5%	1155
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	15.3%	10.6%	58.8%	15.3%	85
$10,000-$20,000	16.0%	16.0%	59.4%	8.6%	244
$20,001-$40,000	13.9%	19.9%	56.6%	9.6%	396
More than $40,000	12.6%	16.1%	58.5%	12.8%	429
Region					
Greater Minnesota	15.3%	22.0%	58.6%	4.1%	1983
Metro	16.5%	20.0%	56.9%	6.6%	2007

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Problems related to children or grandchildren-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 43
Worry About Feeling Safe

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	14.1%	5.4%	80.6%	3981
State Total 65+	17.2%	5.0%	77.8%	1590
Age				
50-54	11.8%	5.7%	82.3%	957
55-59	11.9%	4.8%	83.2%	797
60-64	12.2%	6.4%	81.4%	639
65-69	13.6%	6.1%	80.4%	479
70-74	15.4%	5.3%	79.3%	357
75-84	20.4%	4.1%	75.5%	515
85+	20.5%	4.2%	75.3%	239
Gender				
Male	13.9%	4.4%	81.7%	1800
Female	14.2%	6.1%	79.6%	2180
Marital Status				
Married	13.0%	4.1%	82.9%	2604
Not Married	16.1%	7.7%	76.1%	1358
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	16.8%	7.6%	75.5%	1076
Lives with Others	13.0%	4.5%	82.4%	2889
Education				
Less than High School	29.0%	6.2%	64.8%	162
High School Graduate	19.9%	4.6%	75.4%	938
Post-Secondary	11.3%	5.6%	83.1%	2863
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	24.6%	8.5%	66.9%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	17.6%	4.1%	78.1%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	12.5%	3.2%	84.2%	463
More than $75,000	9.4%	4.1%	86.5%	1154
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	22.4%	4.7%	72.9%	85
$10,000-$20,000	18.4%	10.7%	70.5%	244
$20,001-$40,000	15.9%	7.8%	76.2%	395
More than $40,000	10.5%	6.7%	82.8%	430
Region				
Greater Minnesota	14.8%	4.3%	80.7%	1981
Metro	13.3%	6.3%	80.3%	2005

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Feeling safe-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 44
Worry About Income or Money Matters

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	12.6%	17.3%	70.0%	3989
State Total 65+	7.9%	12.5%	79.6%	1595
Age				
50-54	19.1%	21.5%	59.4%	958
55-59	14.7%	21.0%	64.3%	796
60-64	12.0%	18.8%	69.2%	640
65-69	9.4%	18.4%	72.2%	479
70-74	8.1%	12.8%	79.1%	358
75-84	6.9%	10.2%	82.9%	519
85+	6.7%	5.0%	88.3%	239
Gender				
Male	12.3%	17.2%	70.5%	1804
Female	12.9%	17.5%	69.6%	2182
Marital Status				
Married	10.5%	17.9%	71.6%	2608
Not Married	16.7%	16.5%	66.9%	1361
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	13.3%	15.2%	71.5%	1078
Lives with Others	12.3%	18.2%	69.6%	2894
Education				
Less than High School	16.0%	18.5%	65.4%	162
High School Graduate	13.4%	13.5%	73.1%	940
Post-Secondary	12.1%	18.5%	69.4%	2869
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	29.1%	25.6%	45.3%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	14.4%	20.9%	64.7%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	11.8%	21.8%	66.4%	467
More than $75,000	7.3%	16.1%	76.6%	1154
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	35.3%	12.9%	51.8%	85
$10,000-$20,000	26.8%	19.5%	53.7%	246
$20,001-$40,000	17.4%	17.4%	65.2%	397
More than $40,000	9.1%	16.3%	74.6%	429
Region				
Greater Minnesota	11.9%	16.9%	71.2%	1984
Metro	13.3%	17.7%	69.0%	2008

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Income or money matters-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 45
Worry About Needing Care

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	14.6%	20.6%	64.8%	3961
State Total 65+	16.0%	21.6%	62.4%	1574
Age				
50-54	12.9%	18.3%	68.8%	956
55-59	12.7%	21.4%	65.9%	794
60-64	16.0%	20.7%	63.3%	637
65-69	15.5%	22.3%	62.2%	476
70-74	14.3%	26.6%	59.1%	357
75-84	16.4%	18.4%	65.1%	505
85+	18.6%	19.5%	61.9%	236
Gender				
Male	12.5%	18.4%	69.1%	1795
Female	16.3%	22.5%	61.2%	2163
Marital Status				
Married	11.9%	19.2%	68.9%	2598
Not Married	19.8%	23.3%	56.9%	1343
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	19.1%	23.6%	57.3%	1067
Lives with Others	12.9%	19.5%	67.6%	2878
Education				
Less than High School	15.2%	14.6%	70.3%	158
High School Graduate	15.2%	18.6%	66.2%	929
Post-Secondary	14.4%	21.7%	63.9%	2856
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	19.5%	20.3%	60.2%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	14.9%	21.4%	63.7%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	13.6%	19.0%	67.4%	463
More than $75,000	9.4%	18.4%	72.2%	1152
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	24.4%	19.5%	56.1%	82
$10,000-$20,000	23.7%	22.8%	53.5%	241
$20,001-$40,000	22.5%	23.0%	54.4%	395
More than $40,000	15.3%	26.6%	58.1%	425
Region				
Greater Minnesota	13.0%	20.4%	66.6%	1971
Metro	16.1%	20.8%	63.1%	1993

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Getting older and needing someone to take care of you-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 46
Worry About Being Cheated or Defrauded

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	9.3%	12.6%	78.1%	3978
State Total 65+	7.7%	11.1%	81.2%	1589
Age				
50-54	11.5%	14.0%	74.5%	956
55-59	10.8%	12.6%	76.6%	795
60-64	8.3%	14.4%	77.3%	638
65-69	8.8%	14.3%	76.9%	477
70-74	7.8%	10.6%	81.6%	358
75-84	7.6%	9.3%	83.1%	516
85+	5.5%	9.2%	85.3%	238
Gender				
Male	10.4%	13.1%	76.5%	1797
Female	8.4%	12.2%	79.3%	2178
Marital Status				
Married	8.6%	13.0%	78.4%	2601
Not Married	10.7%	11.8%	77.5%	1356
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	10.4%	12.2%	77.4%	1076
Lives with Others	8.8%	12.9%	78.3%	2884
Education				
Less than High School	6.2%	11.8%	82.0%	161
High School Graduate	11.7%	11.6%	76.7%	941
Post-Secondary	8.6%	13.0%	78.4%	2857
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	11.2%	12.9%	75.9%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	10.1%	12.4%	77.5%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	8.3%	15.2%	76.5%	468
More than $75,000	7.3%	12.3%	80.4%	1153
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	16.5%	10.6%	72.9%	85
$10,000-$20,000	9.5%	11.1%	79.4%	243
$20,001-$40,000	12.3%	11.8%	75.8%	397
More than $40,000	9.3%	14.9%	75.8%	430
Region				
Greater Minnesota	8.2%	12.0%	79.8%	1982
Metro	10.4%	13.3%	76.3%	1999

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Being cheated or defrauded-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 47
Worry About Paying for Medication

	Yes	Sometimes	No	N/A	Total
State Total 50+	9.2%	5.5%	83.0%	2.3%	3991
State Total 65+	10.5%	4.1%	83.7%	1.7%	1596
Age					
50-54	9.7%	6.5%	81.0%	2.8%	957
55-59	7.3%	6.6%	83.3%	2.8%	798
60-64	7.5%	6.3%	83.8%	2.5%	640
65-69	9.6%	6.5%	82.1%	1.9%	480
70-74	10.3%	3.1%	83.5%	3.1%	358
75-84	10.4%	3.9%	84.6%	1.2%	519
85+	12.6%	1.7%	85.4%	0.4%	239
Gender					
Male	8.8%	4.5%	84.3%	2.4%	1804
Female	9.3%	6.4%	82.1%	2.2%	2184
Marital Status					
Married	7.9%	5.2%	84.9%	2.0%	2610
Not Married	11.7%	6.3%	79.3%	2.8%	1360
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	10.9%	5.5%	81.4%	2.2%	1078
Lives with Others	8.5%	5.6%	83.7%	2.2%	2895
Education					
Less than High School	19.8%	3.1%	76.5%	0.6%	162
High School Graduate	12.2%	5.8%	79.5%	2.4%	943
Post-Secondary	7.5%	5.6%	84.6%	2.3%	2866
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	23.7%	5.1%	66.9%	4.2%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	11.5%	8.5%	78.2%	1.8%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	7.5%	6.6%	83.3%	2.6%	467
More than $75,000	4.6%	2.8%	91.0%	1.6%	1154
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	16.5%	8.2%	70.6%	4.7%	85
$10,000-$20,000	17.1%	9.8%	71.0%	2.0%	245
$20,001-$40,000	13.1%	7.1%	77.3%	2.5%	397
More than $40,000	5.3%	3.7%	88.1%	2.8%	430
Region					
Greater Minnesota	9.1%	5.8%	83.0%	2.2%	1989
Metro	9.2%	5.3%	83.0%	2.4%	2005

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Being able to pay for your prescription drugs-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 48
Worry About Getting Good Health Care

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	17.0%	9.9%	73.1%	3976
State Total 65+	16.0%	6.5%	77.5%	1588
Age				
50-54	19.9%	12.9%	67.3%	956
55-59	17.0%	11.8%	71.2%	798
60-64	15.1%	11.4%	73.5%	634
65-69	15.3%	9.0%	75.7%	478
70-74	16.9%	8.4%	74.7%	356
75-84	15.7%	4.6%	79.7%	517
85+	16.9%	3.0%	80.2%	237
Gender				
Male	17.0%	8.0%	74.9%	1796
Female	16.9%	11.5%	71.6%	2177
Marital Status				
Married	15.7%	9.8%	74.4%	2605
Not Married	19.0%	9.9%	71.0%	1350
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	17.9%	9.2%	72.9%	1072
Lives with Others	16.7%	10.2%	73.1%	2887
Education				
Less than High School	27.0%	6.3%	66.7%	159
High School Graduate	20.0%	7.2%	72.7%	939
Post-Secondary	15.2%	10.9%	73.8%	2859
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	32.2%	5.9%	61.9%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	22.3%	10.4%	67.3%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	14.6%	8.4%	77.0%	466
More than $75,000	11.0%	10.4%	78.6%	1154
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	25.0%	8.3%	66.7%	84
$10,000-$20,000	21.7%	11.5%	66.8%	244
$20,001-$40,000	19.0%	9.6%	71.4%	395
More than $40,000	14.7%	11.7%	73.7%	429
Region				
Greater Minnesota	16.5%	10.1%	73.4%	1981
Metro	17.5%	9.7%	72.8%	1998

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Getting good health care-

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Table 49
Worry About Spouse's or Partner's Health

	Yes	Sometimes	No	N/A	Total
State Total 50+	18.9%	16.2%	47.3%	17.6%	3973
State Total 65+	16.9%	12.3%	41.8%	29.0%	1584
Age					
50-54	21.9%	18.7%	51.2%	8.2%	957
55-59	18.5%	20.6%	50.6%	10.3%	793
60-64	19.6%	16.4%	51.3%	12.7%	639
65-69	16.3%	17.8%	46.2%	19.7%	478
70-74	20.3%	13.0%	43.4%	23.4%	355
75-84	19.1%	9.3%	40.5%	31.1%	514
85+	8.4%	6.8%	33.3%	51.5%	237
Gender					
Male	20.4%	17.2%	51.7%	10.7%	1801
Female	17.7%	15.4%	43.7%	23.3%	2169
Marital Status					
Married	25.8%	23.1%	51.0%	0.0%	2608
Not Married	5.4%	3.0%	39.9%	51.7%	1346
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	4.8%	3.6%	40.2%	51.5%	1066
Lives with Others	24.1%	20.9%	49.9%	5.0%	2892
Education					
Less than High School	18.9%	6.9%	37.7%	36.5%	159
High School Graduate	21.1%	13.1%	43.9%	21.9%	938
Post-Secondary	18.0%	17.8%	49.0%	15.2%	2858
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	44.1%	17.8%	38.1%	0.0%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	39.5%	20.1%	40.4%	0.0%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	26.8%	24.6%	48.6%	0.0%	467
More than $75,000	19.1%	23.7%	57.1%	0.0%	1155
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	9.4%	3.5%	35.3%	51.8%	85
$10,000-$20,000	6.3%	3.8%	29.6%	60.4%	240
$20,001-$40,000	6.1%	2.0%	41.4%	50.5%	394
More than $40,000	5.2%	3.5%	48.1%	43.2%	426
Region					
Greater Minnesota	20.6%	16.0%	46.3%	17.1%	1977
Metro	17.2%	16.4%	48.4%	18.1%	1999

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Your spouse's or partner's health-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 50
Worry About Family

	Yes	Sometimes	No	N/A	Total
State Total 50+	23.4%	20.2%	55.8%	0.6%	3991
State Total 65+	19.9%	17.9%	61.5%	0.7%	1595
Age					
50-54	28.7%	20.9%	50.0%	0.4%	958
55-59	24.7%	24.7%	50.3%	0.4%	798
60-64	22.5%	19.7%	57.2%	0.6%	640
65-69	18.5%	21.5%	59.2%	0.8%	480
70-74	23.4%	18.9%	57.1%	0.6%	359
75-84	20.1%	16.2%	62.9%	0.8%	517
85+	17.2%	12.6%	69.9%	0.4%	239
Gender					
Male	22.5%	18.0%	59.0%	0.6%	1804
Female	24.2%	22.2%	53.1%	0.5%	2184
Marital Status					
Married	22.6%	21.7%	55.6%	0.1%	2612
Not Married	25.1%	17.6%	56.0%	1.3%	1359
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	22.1%	17.9%	58.5%	1.5%	1077
Lives with Others	23.8%	21.3%	54.7%	0.2%	2897
Education					
Less than High School	31.1%	14.3%	54.0%	0.6%	161
High School Graduate	23.8%	17.3%	58.3%	0.6%	942
Post-Secondary	22.8%	21.6%	55.0%	0.5%	2869
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	28.8%	17.8%	53.4%	0.0%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	25.4%	20.2%	54.2%	0.2%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	21.8%	22.4%	55.8%	0.0%	468
More than $75,000	21.6%	22.5%	55.8%	0.2%	1155
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	32.9%	16.5%	48.2%	2.4%	85
$10,000-$20,000	28.3%	17.2%	52.9%	1.6%	244
$20,001-$40,000	25.5%	18.7%	54.5%	1.3%	396
More than $40,000	21.3%	19.2%	58.9%	0.7%	428
Region					
Greater Minnesota	22.9%	20.3%	56.3%	0.5%	1986
Metro	23.9%	20.2%	55.3%	0.6%	2008

Survey Question: I am going to read some issues people may be concerned or worried about. Please tell me whether you worry about the following items. -Family-

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 51
Loneliness is a Problem

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	4.5%	9.9%	85.6%	3993
State Total 65+	4.9%	12.6%	82.5%	1596
Age				
50-54	4.0%	6.8%	89.2%	958
55-59	4.5%	7.5%	88.0%	799
60-64	4.4%	10.6%	85.0%	640
65-69	4.2%	10.8%	85.0%	480
70-74	4.5%	11.1%	84.4%	359
75-84	5.4%	13.7%	81.0%	520
85+	6.3%	16.0%	77.6%	237
Gender				
Male	4.0%	8.6%	87.4%	1807
Female	5.0%	10.9%	84.1%	2183
Marital Status				
Married	2.0%	5.4%	92.6%	2611
Not Married	9.3%	18.4%	72.2%	1361
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	9.4%	19.5%	71.2%	1079
Lives with Others	2.7%	6.3%	91.0%	2896
Education				
Less than High School	9.3%	13.7%	77.0%	161
High School Graduate	4.7%	9.6%	85.8%	942
Post-Secondary	4.3%	9.8%	85.9%	2870
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	7.6%	9.3%	83.1%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	2.5%	7.6%	89.9%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	2.4%	6.4%	91.2%	467
More than $75,000	1.3%	3.8%	94.9%	1155
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	17.6%	25.9%	56.5%	85
$10,000-$20,000	10.2%	20.7%	69.1%	246
$20,001-$40,000	9.5%	17.8%	72.6%	398
More than $40,000	5.8%	15.3%	78.8%	430
Region				
Greater Minnesota	3.3%	10.2%	86.5%	1988
Metro	5.7%	9.6%	84.7%	2008

Survey Question: Would you say that loneliness is a problem for you?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 52
Depression is a Problem

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	7.0%	10.7%	82.3%	3979
State Total 65+	4.8%	11.4%	83.8%	1592
Age				
50-54	8.7%	9.1%	82.1%	952
55-59	8.9%	11.5%	79.6%	799
60-64	7.5%	10.2%	82.2%	636
65-69	6.3%	11.9%	81.8%	478
70-74	5.0%	11.5%	83.5%	357
75-84	3.5%	11.9%	84.6%	520
85+	4.2%	9.3%	86.5%	237
Gender				
Male	5.6%	8.7%	85.7%	1798
Female	8.1%	12.3%	79.6%	2178
Marital Status				
Married	5.2%	9.6%	85.2%	2606
Not Married	10.4%	12.9%	76.6%	1352
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	9.2%	13.0%	77.8%	1073
Lives with Others	6.2%	9.9%	83.9%	2889
Education				
Less than High School	8.1%	16.8%	75.2%	161
High School Graduate	6.3%	10.5%	83.2%	939
Post-Secondary	7.2%	10.5%	82.3%	2860
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	12.7%	17.8%	69.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	6.3%	11.7%	81.9%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	6.2%	10.3%	83.5%	467
More than $75,000	4.0%	8.1%	87.9%	1152
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	29.4%	12.9%	57.6%	85
$10,000-$20,000	15.2%	13.9%	70.9%	244
$20,001-$40,000	10.4%	14.6%	75.0%	396
More than $40,000	6.1%	11.5%	82.4%	426
Region				
Greater Minnesota	5.6%	11.6%	82.9%	1980
Metro	8.4%	9.8%	81.8%	2002

Survey Question: Would you say that depression is a problem for you?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 53
Anxiety or Stress is a Problem

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Total
State Total 50+	13.6%	22.8%	63.6%	3989
State Total 65+	8.8%	19.9%	71.2%	1595
Age				
50-54	19.9%	22.2%	57.9%	956
55-59	14.8%	27.4%	57.8%	799
60-64	14.9%	25.0%	60.1%	639
65-69	11.9%	19.8%	68.3%	480
70-74	9.8%	21.8%	68.3%	357
75-84	6.7%	21.2%	72.1%	520
85+	5.9%	14.7%	79.4%	238
Gender				
Male	11.0%	19.4%	69.6%	1804
Female	15.9%	25.6%	58.5%	2182
Marital Status				
Married	12.4%	22.7%	64.9%	2610
Not Married	16.0%	23.0%	61.0%	1358
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	14.6%	21.5%	63.9%	1075
Lives with Others	13.3%	23.3%	63.5%	2896
Education				
Less than High School	12.4%	24.2%	63.4%	161
High School Graduate	12.8%	22.0%	65.2%	940
Post-Secondary	14.0%	23.0%	63.0%	2868
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	25.4%	21.2%	53.4%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	15.3%	23.8%	60.9%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	11.1%	25.5%	63.4%	467
More than $75,000	10.9%	22.0%	67.1%	1155
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	40.0%	12.9%	47.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	20.3%	25.2%	54.5%	246
$20,001-$40,000	15.9%	22.2%	62.0%	397
More than $40,000	12.6%	24.5%	62.9%	429
Region				
Greater Minnesota	11.9%	24.1%	64.0%	1985
Metro	15.3%	21.5%	63.2%	2007

Survey Question: Would you say that anxiety or stress is a problem for you?

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Table 54
Neighborhood is a…

	Good Place to Live	Fair Place to Live	Poor Place to Live	Total
State Total 50+	88.1%	10.8%	1.1%	3959
State Total 65+	89.4%	9.9%	0.8%	1579
Age				
50-54	86.8%	11.9%	1.4%	951
55-59	87.9%	11.0%	1.1%	792
60-64	87.1%	11.3%	1.6%	637
65-69	86.6%	12.8%	0.6%	476
70-74	89.9%	9.3%	0.8%	355
75-84	89.7%	9.2%	1.2%	513
85+	93.6%	6.4%	0.0%	235
Gender				
Male	88.1%	11.1%	0.8%	1787
Female	88.1%	10.6%	1.3%	2169
Marital Status				
Married	89.6%	9.5%	1.0%	2592
Not Married	85.4%	13.2%	1.4%	1346
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	84.8%	13.9%	1.2%	1069
Lives with Others	89.4%	9.6%	1.0%	2872
Education				
Less than High School	86.3%	13.1%	0.6%	160
High School Graduate	88.7%	10.2%	1.1%	933
Post-Secondary	87.9%	10.9%	1.2%	2846
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	81.4%	16.1%	2.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	88.0%	10.9%	1.1%	441
$50,001 - $75,000	89.2%	10.4%	0.4%	463
More than $75,000	91.1%	7.9%	1.0%	1147
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	72.6%	23.8%	3.6%	84
$10,000-$20,000	81.7%	15.8%	2.5%	241
$20,001-$40,000	83.9%	15.9%	0.3%	391
More than $40,000	88.5%	10.3%	1.2%	427
Region				
Greater Minnesota	88.3%	10.7%	1.0%	1971
Metro	87.8%	10.9%	1.3%	1991

Survey Question: As a place for older people to live, is this neighborhood a good place to live, fair place to live, or poor place to live?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 55
Type of Permanent Housing

	Statewide Percent 50+	Statewide Percent 65+	Metro Area Percent 50+	Metro Area Percent 65+	Greater Minnesota Percent 50+	Greater Minnesota Percent 65+
Single Family Home	84.6%	76.8%	40.0%	33.2%	44.6%	43.5%
Apartment	7.4%	11.8%	4.8%	7.2%	2.6%	4.6%
Multi-Family Home	6.1%	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Mobile Home	1.7%	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	1.6%
Other	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Rooming House	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Survey Question: The next questions are about your permanent home, the place you live the greatest amount of time during the year. What type of housing do you live in?

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Table 56
Live in Senior Housing

	Senior Housing	Non-Senior Housing	Total
State Total 50+	41.2%	58.8%	262
State Total 65+	57.5%	42.5%	167
Age			
50-54	3.2%	96.8%	31
55-59	23.3%	76.7%	30
60-64	11.8%	88.2%	34
65-69	30.0%	70.0%	30
70-74	50.0%	50.0%	22
75-84	53.6%	46.4%	56
85+	78.0%	22.0%	59
Gender			
Male	33.7%	66.3%	89
Female	45.1%	54.9%	173
Marital Status			
Married	38.3%	61.7%	60
Not Married	42.3%	57.7%	201
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	42.3%	57.7%	189
Lives with Others	37.1%	62.9%	70
Education			
Less than High School	45.0%	55.0%	20
High School Graduate	46.5%	53.5%	71
Post-Secondary	38.1%	61.9%	168
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	28.6%	71.4%	14
$25,000 - $50,000	22.2%	77.8%	9
$50,001 - $75,000	40.0%	60.0%	10
More than $75,000	28.6%	71.4%	14
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	45.0%	55.0%	20
$10,000-$20,000	45.5%	54.5%	55
$20,001-$40,000	43.4%	56.6%	53
More than $40,000	26.7%	73.3%	30
Region			
Greater Minnesota	43.0%	57.0%	93
Metro	40.2%	59.8%	169

Survey Question: (If living in apartment or rooming house) Is this housing for seniors (older people) only?

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Table 57
Housing Tenure

	Own	Rent	N/A-Live With Others Rent Free	Total
State Total 50+	91.4%	7.6%	1.0%	3984
State Total 65+	89.1%	9.2%	1.7%	1592
Age				
50-54	93.3%	6.2%	0.5%	956
55-59	93.4%	5.9%	0.8%	798
60-64	92.0%	7.7%	0.3%	638
65-69	93.7%	5.6%	0.6%	479
70-74	93.0%	6.2%	0.8%	357
75-84	89.8%	7.5%	2.7%	519
85+	72.6%	24.5%	3.0%	237
Gender				
Male	92.7%	6.4%	0.9%	1804
Female	90.4%	8.5%	1.1%	2178
Marital Status				
Married	97.2%	2.5%	0.3%	2609
Not Married	80.4%	17.3%	2.3%	1355
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	80.3%	18.2%	1.5%	1076
Lives with Others	95.7%	3.5%	0.8%	2892
Education				
Less than High School	76.5%	20.4%	3.1%	162
High School Graduate	89.4%	9.3%	1.3%	937
Post-Secondary	93.0%	6.2%	0.8%	2867
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	83.1%	15.3%	1.7%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	95.9%	3.4%	0.7%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	97.6%	2.1%	0.2%	468
More than $75,000	98.7%	1.2%	0.1%	1154
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	51.8%	41.2%	7.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	65.7%	31.0%	3.3%	245
$20,001-$40,000	84.1%	14.4%	1.5%	395
More than $40,000	94.2%	5.1%	0.7%	429
Region				
Greater Minnesota	91.6%	7.2%	1.2%	1984
Metro	91.3%	7.9%	0.8%	2003

Survey Question: Do you own or rent your permanent home?

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Table 58
Number in Household

	One Person	Two People	Three or More	Total
State Total 50+	27.2%	48.4%	24.4%	3976
State Total 65+	40.7%	51.0%	8.3%	1591
Age				
50-54	13.2%	36.1%	50.7%	954
55-59	17.7%	50.0%	32.3%	796
60-64	26.3%	58.1%	15.6%	635
65-69	26.3%	63.0%	10.6%	479
70-74	33.2%	57.5%	9.2%	358
75-84	45.9%	47.1%	6.9%	518
85+	69.5%	25.4%	5.1%	236
Gender				
Male	21.4%	50.6%	28.0%	1801
Female	32.0%	46.6%	21.4%	2173
Marital Status				
Married	3.3%	64.8%	31.9%	2608
Not Married	72.7%	17.2%	10.1%	1350
Education				
Less than High School	48.4%	37.9%	13.7%	161
High School Graduate	33.0%	48.4%	18.6%	936
Post-Secondary	24.2%	48.9%	26.9%	2861
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	10.2%	61.0%	28.8%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	4.3%	69.9%	25.8%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	3.2%	68.4%	28.4%	468
More than $75,000	2.2%	59.0%	38.9%	1155
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	73.5%	18.1%	8.4%	83
$10,000-$20,000	68.2%	21.2%	10.6%	245
$20,001-$40,000	72.2%	17.7%	10.1%	396
More than $40,000	72.0%	16.6%	11.4%	428
Region				
Greater Minnesota	25.7%	53.6%	20.7%	1983
Metro	28.7%	43.2%	28.1%	1996

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

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 59
Household Composition

	Lives Alone	Lives with Spouse Only	Lives with Spouse & Others	Lives with Others (Not Spouse)	Total
State Total 50+	27.5%	44.1%	21.5%	6.9%	3976
State Total 65+	41.0%	46.0%	5.2%	7.8%	1591
Age					
50-54	13.7%	32.0%	47.7%	6.6%	954
55-59	18.0%	46.5%	28.4%	7.2%	796
60-64	26.5%	54.3%	14.3%	4.9%	635
65-69	26.9%	57.6%	7.3%	8.1%	479
70-74	33.5%	54.2%	5.9%	6.4%	358
75-84	45.9%	41.5%	4.4%	8.1%	518
85+	70.3%	19.9%	1.3%	8.5%	236
Gender					
Male	21.7%	47.8%	26.5%	4.0%	1808
Female	32.4%	41.0%	17.3%	9.3%	2186
Marital Status					
Married	3.4%	64.3%	31.5%	0.8%	2608
Not Married	73.3%	5.6%	2.3%	18.9%	1350
Education					
Less than High School	48.4%	30.4%	9.9%	11.2%	161
High School Graduate	33.2%	42.8%	15.9%	8.0%	936
Post-Secondary	24.5%	45.2%	24.0%	6.3%	2861
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	10.2%	59.3%	26.3%	4.2%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	4.5%	69.4%	25.6%	0.4%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	3.4%	67.7%	28.2%	0.6%	468
More than $75,000	2.3%	58.8%	38.4%	0.5%	1155
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	73.5%	6.0%	3.6%	16.9%	83
$10,000-$20,000	68.2%	6.1%	3.3%	21.6%	245
$20,001-$40,000	72.2%	6.3%	2.0%	18.9%	396
More than $40,000	72.0%	6.1%	3.0%	18.2%	428
Region					
Greater Minnesota	26.1%	49.7%	18.0%	49.7%	1983
Metro	28.9%	38.5%	24.9%	38.5%	1996

Survey Question: Who lives with you?

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Table 60
Planning to Move in Next Few Years

	Planning to Move	Maybe	Not Planning to Move	Total
State Total 50+	10.9%	9.0%	80.2%	3870
State Total 65+	10.1%	9.5%	80.4%	1519
Age				
50-54	11.2%	8.4%	80.4%	945
55-59	11.1%	8.0%	80.8%	783
60-64	12.0%	9.6%	78.3%	623
65-69	11.6%	9.0%	79.4%	466
70-74	7.9%	10.3%	81.8%	341
75-84	12.4%	9.3%	78.4%	485
85+	5.3%	10.1%	84.6%	227
Gender				
Male	10.2%	8.1%	81.7%	1768
Female	11.4%	9.7%	78.9%	2100
Marital Status				
Married	10.3%	8.2%	81.6%	2556
Not Married	12.1%	10.6%	77.3%	1293
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	11.7%	10.7%	77.6%	1025
Lives with Others	10.6%	8.3%	81.0%	2828
Education				
Less than High School	6.5%	7.8%	85.6%	153
High School Graduate	8.8%	6.0%	85.2%	905
Post-Secondary	11.8%	10.0%	78.2%	2794
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	10.3%	4.3%	85.3%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	8.8%	8.1%	83.2%	434
$50,001 - $75,000	9.8%	10.2%	80.0%	460
More than $75,000	12.5%	8.1%	79.3%	1133
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	16.0%	4.9%	79.0%	81
$10,000-$20,000	12.5%	9.9%	77.6%	232
$20,001-$40,000	11.3%	8.2%	80.5%	380
More than $40,000	12.0%	14.0%	74.0%	415
Region				
Greater Minnesota	8.6%	7.8%	83.7%	1922
Metro	13.1%	10.1%	76.7%	1951

Survey Question: Are you planning to move within the next few years?

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Table 61
Reason for Moving

	House Characteristics[1]	Location Characteristics[2]	Other	Total
State Total 50+	50.9%	23.3%	25.8%	748
State Total 65+	55.9%	21.9%	22.2%	288
Age				
50-54	48.1%	19.9%	32.0%	181
55-59	52.4%	24.5%	23.1%	147
60-64	42.4%	29.5%	28.0%	132
65-69	60.4%	24.0%	15.6%	96
70-74	52.6%	31.6%	15.8%	57
75-84	60.8%	15.7%	23.5%	102
85+	33.3%	18.2%	48.5%	33
Gender				
Male	47.8%	26.4%	25.8%	318
Female	53.3%	20.9%	25.8%	430
Marital Status				
Married	51.6%	23.7%	24.6%	459
Not Married	49.8%	22.3%	27.9%	287
Living Arrangement				
Lives Alone	49.8%	23.8%	26.5%	223
Lives with Others	51.6%	22.8%	25.6%	523
Education				
Less than High School	40.9%	18.2%	40.9%	22
High School Graduate	57.6%	12.8%	29.6%	125
Post-Secondary	50.1%	25.5%	24.4%	599
Married Household Income				
Less than $25,000	33.3%	26.7%	40.0%	15
$25,000 - $50,000	45.8%	22.2%	31.9%	72
$50,001 - $75,000	48.9%	23.3%	27.8%	90
More than $75,000	54.8%	25.2%	20.0%	230
Single Household Income				
Less than $10,000	35.3%	41.2%	23.5%	17
$10,000-$20,000	51.0%	21.6%	27.5%	51
$20,001-$40,000	49.3%	21.9%	28.8%	73
More than $40,000	49.5%	24.8%	25.7%	105
Region				
Greater Minnesota	44.6%	26.2%	29.2%	305
Metro	55.3%	21.2%	23.5%	443

Survey Question: Please tell me the MAIN reason you are planning to move. [1] Includes maintenance, smaller house, etc.
[2] Includes closer to family, safer neighborhood, etc.

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Table 62
Assistance Needed to Stay in Own Home

	50+ Percentage Needing Assistance	65+ Percentage Needing Assistance
State Total 50+: 3997		
State Total 65+: 1599		
None	82.1%	76.4%
Ongoing Maintenance & Repair	11.9%	15.6%
Structural Upkeep	8.3%	9.6%
Wheelchair or Handicapped Accessibility	4.1%	5.1%
Other	1.0%	1.4%

Survey Question: In order for you to stay in your current home, do you need assistance with any of the following?

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Table 63
Amount of Assistance Needed to Stay in Own Home

	1 Type of Assistance	2 Types	3 Types	No Assistance	Total
State Total 50+	10.4%	5.2%	1.6%	82.9%	3956
State Total 65+	14.5%	6.3%	1.6%	77.5%	1576
Age					
50-54	6.0%	4.1%	1.5%	88.5%	953
55-59	6.5%	3.6%	1.1%	88.7%	795
60-64	11.6%	5.7%	2.1%	80.7%	632
65-69	12.0%	6.3%	0.6%	81.1%	476
70-74	15.8%	6.2%	2.0%	76.1%	355
75-84	16.4%	6.8%	1.9%	74.9%	513
85+	13.4%	5.6%	2.6%	78.4%	232
Gender					
Male	7.2%	3.4%	1.5%	87.9%	1795
Female	12.9%	6.6%	1.6%	78.8%	2159
Marital Status					
Married	7.6%	3.4%	1.3%	87.7%	2591
Not Married	15.6%	8.6%	2.2%	73.7%	1344
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	15.6%	7.5%	1.8%	75.1%	1068
Lives with Others	8.4%	4.2%	1.4%	86.0%	2870
Education					
Less than High School	12.3%	6.5%	1.3%	80.0%	155
High School Graduate	9.9%	4.5%	1.1%	84.5%	930
Post-Secondary	10.4%	5.3%	1.7%	82.6%	2851
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	11.1%	8.5%	2.6%	77.8%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	9.1%	5.5%	3.0%	82.5%	440
$50,001 - $75,000	8.0%	3.2%	1.1%	87.7%	462
More than $75,000	5.7%	2.3%	0.7%	91.2%	1153
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	15.3%	9.4%	1.2%	74.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	18.1%	9.9%	2.9%	69.1%	243
$20,001-$40,000	17.5%	9.9%	2.5%	70.1%	394
More than $40,000	12.9%	7.5%	0.9%	78.6%	425
Region					
Greater Minnesota	10.4%	4.8%	1.6%	83.3%	1971
Metro	10.4%	5.5%	1.6%	82.6%	1988

Survey Question: In order for you to stay in your current home, do you need assistance with ongoing maintenance and repair, structural upkeep, accessibility, none of these, or something else?

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Table 64
If Unable to Live Independently Would…

	Stay in Home with Help	Share Residence with Family/Friend	Move to Assisted Living/ Nursing Home	Other	Total
State Total 50+	54.3%	9.3%	32.7%	3.8%	3211
State Total 65+	47.9%	8.2%	39.5%	4.3%	1289
Age					
50-54	62.3%	10.8%	24.1%	2.9%	769
55-59	60.3%	9.6%	26.1%	3.9%	633
60-64	50.6%	9.4%	36.5%	3.5%	520
65-69	57.6%	7.1%	30.8%	4.5%	396
70-74	52.6%	9.1%	31.9%	6.3%	285
75-84	41.0%	10.1%	45.8%	3.1%	415
85+	36.3%	5.2%	54.9%	3.6%	193
Gender					
Male	57.2%	8.4%	30.5%	3.9%	1441
Female	52.0%	10.0%	34.4%	3.7%	1769
Marital Status					
Married	60.0%	7.6%	28.7%	3.7%	2127
Not Married	42.9%	12.7%	40.5%	3.9%	1070
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	39.3%	11.7%	44.8%	4.2%	855
Lives with Others	59.8%	8.3%	28.3%	3.6%	2345
Education					
Less than High School	51.3%	11.8%	32.8%	4.2%	119
High School Graduate	47.8%	12.7%	36.3%	3.2%	743
Post-Secondary	56.5%	8.2%	31.4%	3.9%	2341
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	58.5%	9.6%	26.6%	5.3%	94
$25,000 - $50,000	57.0%	9.9%	28.9%	4.3%	374
$50,001 - $75,000	56.1%	7.7%	30.6%	5.6%	376
More than $75,000	62.6%	6.4%	28.3%	2.8%	976
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	38.6%	11.4%	44.3%	5.7%	70
$10,000-$20,000	40.6%	17.3%	39.6%	2.5%	197
$20,001-$40,000	43.6%	12.4%	40.0%	3.9%	330
More than $40,000	46.0%	12.4%	36.6%	5.0%	339
Region					
Greater Minnesota	54.0%	8.3%	34.0%	3.6%	1595
Metro	54.6%	10.3%	31.3%	3.9%	1619

Survey Question: If you could no longer live independently for health reasons, what do you think you would most likely do? 1. Stay in your home, with an agency providing care; 2. Stay in your home, with family or friends providing care; 3. Share a residence with a child or other family member; 4. Share a residence with a friend; 5. Move to assisted living; 6. Move to a nursing home; 7. Something else

Employment/Retirement

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Table 65
Employment Status

	Working	Not Working	Total
State Total 50+	50.3%	49.7%	3988
State Total 65+	15.5%	84.5%	1595
Age			
50-54	83.7%	16.3%	955
55-59	76.6%	23.4%	799
60-64	54.5%	45.5%	639
65-69	29.0%	71.0%	479
70-74	17.6%	82.4%	358
75-84	8.1%	91.9%	520
85+	1.3%	98.7%	238
Gender			
Male	56.8%	43.2%	1803
Female	45.0%	55.0%	2183
Marital Status			
Married	58.0%	42.0%	2609
Not Married	35.4%	64.6%	1359
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	31.2%	68.8%	1078
Lives with Others	57.4%	42.6%	2894
Education			
Less than High School	26.5%	73.5%	162
High School Graduate	42.4%	57.6%	941
Post-Secondary	54.3%	45.7%	2866
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	28.8%	71.2%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	41.6%	58.4%	445
$50,001 - $75,000	58.6%	41.4%	466
More than $75,000	71.5%	28.5%	1155
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	20.0%	80.0%	85
$10,000-$20,000	15.0%	85.0%	246
$20,001-$40,000	35.9%	64.1%	398
More than $40,000	58.5%	41.5%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	49.1%	50.9%	1988
Metro	51.4%	48.6%	2003

Survey Question: Are you currently working at a paying job?

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Table 66
Attitude Toward Retirement

	Well-Deserved Reward	Will Never Completely Retire	Never Think About Retirement	None	Other	Total
State Total 50+	58.1%	21.4%	9.4%	8.8%	2.2%	3819
State Total 65+	61.2%	16.4%	10.4%	10.0%	2.0%	1515
Age						
50-54	53.7%	25.2%	11.4%	7.8%	1.9%	925
55-59	55.5%	25.8%	9.0%	7.2%	2.5%	767
60-64	60.3%	22.5%	4.7%	9.5%	2.9%	612
65-69	59.1%	22.6%	6.7%	10.1%	1.5%	464
70-74	62.7%	18.5%	8.7%	8.7%	1.4%	346
75-84	63.4%	11.9%	12.7%	9.7%	2.3%	487
85+	58.3%	10.1%	15.6%	12.8%	3.2%	218
Gender						
Male	55.4%	26.1%	8.5%	7.9%	2.1%	1749
Female	60.5%	17.4%	10.2%	9.6%	2.3%	2068
Marital Status						
Married	59.7%	23.9%	8.0%	6.7%	1.7%	2524
Not Married	55.0%	16.7%	12.1%	12.9%	3.4%	1276
Living Arrangement						
Lives Alone	56.7%	16.5%	12.2%	11.6%	3.0%	1013
Lives with Others	58.8%	23.2%	8.3%	7.8%	1.9%	2789
Education						
Less than High School	52.6%	19.7%	13.1%	10.9%	3.6%	137
High School Graduate	61.5%	16.2%	11.0%	10.0%	1.3%	893
Post-Secondary	57.3%	23.2%	8.8%	8.2%	2.5%	2771
Married Household Income						
Less than $25,000	48.7%	16.8%	17.7%	15.9%	0.9%	113
$25,000 - $50,000	60.1%	20.5%	9.6%	7.5%	2.3%	429
$50,001 - $75,000	60.9%	26.1%	7.1%	4.0%	1.8%	448
More than $75,000	60.1%	26.6%	6.3%	5.3%	1.7%	1127
Single Household Income						
Less than $10,000	37.7%	16.9%	29.9%	11.7%	3.9%	77
$10,000-$20,000	49.3%	16.3%	12.8%	19.4%	2.2%	227
$20,001-$40,000	56.3%	15.6%	12.4%	11.1%	4.5%	378
More than $40,000	59.7%	19.8%	8.2%	10.1%	2.2%	414
Region						
Greater Minnesota	57.9%	21.8%	9.8%	8.6%	1.9%	1892
Metro	58.3%	21.1%	9.1%	9.0%	2.5%	1930

Survey Question: Which of the following statements most closely describes your attitude toward retirement? 1. Retirement is a well-deserved reward for years of hard work; 2. I don't want to ever completely retire; 3. I never think about retirement; 4. None of the above; 5. Other

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Table 67
Importance of Concern:
Having to go back to work to make ends meet

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	Not Important At All	Total
State Total 50+	18.3%	21.0%	19.9%	40.8%	3896
State Total 65+	10.7%	10.1%	16.0%	63.2%	1558
Age					
50-54	27.7%	31.8%	19.7%	20.8%	934
55-59	23.9%	28.1%	22.5%	25.4%	778
60-64	16.5%	22.8%	26.5%	34.2%	626
65-69	14.9%	15.6%	20.9%	48.6%	469
70-74	9.3%	10.5%	19.2%	61.0%	354
75-84	9.1%	8.3%	12.1%	70.4%	503
85+	7.3%	2.6%	9.5%	80.6%	232
Gender					
Male	16.8%	22.5%	21.0%	39.7%	1772
Female	19.6%	19.7%	18.8%	41.9%	2121
Marital Status					
Married	17.6%	22.8%	22.2%	37.4%	2566
Not Married	19.8%	17.1%	15.5%	47.6%	1310
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	17.3%	14.8%	16.0%	51.9%	1041
Lives with Others	18.7%	23.1%	21.3%	36.9%	2837
Education					
Less than High School	23.2%	15.5%	18.1%	43.2%	155
High School Graduate	19.0%	21.2%	16.5%	43.2%	919
Post-Secondary	17.8%	21.2%	21.0%	40.0%	2803
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	28.2%	24.8%	17.1%	29.9%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	21.4%	22.6%	20.8%	35.2%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	20.4%	24.1%	21.7%	33.7%	460
More than $75,000	13.8%	24.6%	24.3%	37.3%	1133
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	28.4%	16.0%	14.8%	40.7%	81
$10,000-$20,000	19.9%	19.5%	12.1%	48.5%	231
$20,001-$40,000	23.4%	17.4%	16.4%	42.7%	384
More than $40,000	17.9%	18.8%	17.9%	45.5%	420
Region					
Greater Minnesota	19.1%	21.3%	19.5%	40.0%	1944
Metro	17.5%	20.6%	20.2%	41.7%	1955

Survey Question: I will read you a list of concerns that some people have about retirement. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. Having to go back to work to make ends meet.

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Table 68
Importance of Concern:
Having to depend on children or other family members

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	Not Important At All	Total
State Total 50+	18.6%	22.3%	20.6%	38.6%	3866
State Total 65+	16.4%	21.6%	17.8%	44.2%	1537
Age					
50-54	21.4%	24.4%	23.3%	30.9%	939
55-59	20.4%	22.4%	21.7%	35.5%	771
60-64	17.4%	20.5%	21.8%	40.2%	619
65-69	15.9%	18.5%	20.9%	44.7%	465
70-74	11.2%	21.3%	20.4%	47.1%	348
75-84	16.2%	24.2%	16.4%	43.1%	499
85+	25.8%	22.7%	10.7%	40.9%	225
Gender					
Male	15.2%	19.2%	21.7%	43.9%	1761
Female	21.4%	24.8%	19.6%	34.2%	2102
Marital Status					
Married	17.3%	21.1%	22.5%	39.1%	2558
Not Married	21.2%	24.8%	16.7%	37.4%	1290
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	19.5%	22.6%	17.2%	40.7%	1019
Lives with Others	18.2%	22.1%	21.8%	37.9%	2831
Education					
Less than High School	33.8%	17.9%	18.5%	29.8%	151
High School Graduate	18.0%	25.3%	19.1%	37.6%	905
Post-Secondary	17.9%	21.6%	21.0%	39.5%	2793
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	21.9%	22.8%	20.2%	35.1%	114
$25,000 - $50,000	20.3%	26.7%	20.0%	33.0%	439
$50,001 - $75,000	16.8%	22.1%	22.5%	38.6%	458
More than $75,000	15.3%	19.8%	23.7%	41.2%	1141
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	29.1%	16.5%	15.2%	39.2%	79
$10,000-$20,000	26.0%	28.2%	15.4%	30.4%	227
$20,001-$40,000	18.6%	25.0%	19.1%	37.2%	376
More than $40,000	18.8%	23.1%	16.6%	41.6%	416
Region					
Greater Minnesota	19.4%	22.7%	19.6%	38.4%	1936
Metro	17.8%	21.8%	21.5%	38.9%	1933

Survey Question: I will read you a list of concerns that some people have about retirement. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. Having to depend on children or other family members.

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Table 69
Importance of Concern:
Not being able to do all I want because of poor health

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	Not Important at All	Total
State Total 50+	31.7%	30.0%	13.9%	24.4%	3911
State Total 65+	24.5%	28.7%	14.0%	32.8%	1548
Age					
50-54	38.2%	30.8%	14.0%	16.9%	944
55-59	37.3%	33.1%	12.4%	17.2%	789
60-64	32.7%	27.9%	15.4%	24.0%	630
65-69	26.9%	29.3%	12.6%	31.2%	468
70-74	24.3%	29.4%	16.3%	30.0%	350
75-84	23.4%	28.1%	13.8%	34.7%	501
85+	22.3%	27.9%	14.0%	35.8%	229
Gender					
Male	29.6%	30.9%	14.2%	25.3%	1777
Female	33.4%	29.3%	13.7%	23.6%	2131
Marital Status					
Married	30.9%	31.7%	14.3%	23.0%	2566
Not Married	33.3%	26.9%	13.0%	26.9%	1325
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	31.1%	26.2%	13.7%	29.1%	1046
Lives with Others	31.9%	31.4%	13.9%	22.7%	2849
Education					
Less than High School	34.4%	29.8%	17.2%	18.5%	151
High School Graduate	32.8%	27.7%	12.7%	26.8%	918
Post-Secondary	31.1%	30.9%	14.2%	23.9%	2823
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	36.8%	27.4%	15.4%	20.5%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	34.1%	31.6%	13.4%	20.9%	440
$50,001 - $75,000	32.2%	32.4%	14.0%	21.4%	463
More than $75,000	29.6%	32.7%	14.2%	23.5%	1139
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	43.2%	22.2%	9.9%	24.7%	81
$10,000-$20,000	38.2%	22.7%	15.1%	23.9%	238
$20,001-$40,000	31.7%	29.7%	13.3%	25.3%	391
More than $40,000	32.5%	27.6%	12.5%	27.4%	424
Region					
Greater Minnesota	32.2%	29.3%	13.5%	25.1%	1953
Metro	31.2%	30.7%	14.3%	23.7%	1961

Survey Question: I will read you a list of concerns that some people have about retirement. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. Not being able to do all I want because of poor health.

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Table 70

Importance of Concern:

Outliving my retirement savings

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	Not Important At All	Total
State Total 50+	31.6%	24.2%	15.9%	28.3%	3850
State Total 65+	25.6%	20.4%	15.7%	38.3%	1518
Age					
50-54	38.0%	27.8%	14.9%	19.3%	933
55-59	36.9%	25.4%	17.0%	20.7%	778
60-64	30.3%	26.2%	16.9%	26.6%	621
65-69	28.6%	23.2%	15.2%	33.0%	461
70-74	23.7%	19.3%	16.7%	40.4%	342
75-84	25.1%	20.2%	16.4%	38.4%	495
85+	23.2%	16.8%	13.6%	46.4%	220
Gender					
Male	28.5%	24.1%	16.2%	31.2%	1762
Female	34.3%	24.2%	15.7%	25.8%	2085
Marital Status					
Married	30.9%	26.0%	16.5%	26.6%	2550
Not Married	33.3%	20.7%	14.7%	31.3%	1281
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	29.8%	20.4%	16.1%	33.7%	1020
Lives with Others	32.3%	25.6%	15.8%	26.3%	2814
Education					
Less than High School	40.3%	20.1%	12.2%	27.3%	139
High School Graduate	34.6%	22.1%	14.3%	29.0%	904
Post-Secondary	30.2%	25.1%	16.6%	28.1%	2789
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	43.5%	24.3%	7.8%	24.3%	115
$25,000 - $50,000	37.0%	26.7%	12.6%	23.7%	438
$50,001 - $75,000	32.7%	25.7%	15.0%	26.6%	459
More than $75,000	27.9%	25.3%	19.0%	27.8%	1139
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	40.5%	16.2%	12.2%	31.1%	74
$10,000-$20,000	37.2%	18.8%	14.8%	29.1%	223
$20,001-$40,000	36.4%	22.1%	11.9%	29.6%	385
More than $40,000	29.5%	21.0%	15.7%	33.8%	420
Region					
Greater Minnesota	30.9%	24.3%	15.5%	29.3%	1912
Metro	32.4%	24.1%	16.3%	27.3%	1941

Survey Question: I will read you a list of concerns that some people have about retirement. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. Outliving my retirement savings.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 71
Importance of Concern:
Ending up in a nursing home

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	Not Important At All	Total
State Total 50+	34.2%	30.6%	15.7%	19.5%	3823
State Total 65+	31.6%	29.6%	14.2%	24.7%	1502
Age					
50-54	35.8%	31.5%	16.4%	16.4%	928
55-59	37.7%	32.5%	15.7%	14.2%	770
60-64	33.9%	29.4%	18.3%	18.5%	623
65-69	34.0%	30.7%	14.7%	20.6%	456
70-74	32.5%	28.7%	15.5%	23.4%	342
75-84	29.8%	31.0%	12.9%	26.3%	487
85+	29.0%	25.3%	13.8%	31.8%	217
Gender					
Male	30.4%	31.9%	16.3%	21.4%	1743
Female	37.3%	29.4%	15.3%	18.0%	2077
Marital Status					
Married	32.7%	32.7%	15.9%	18.7%	2523
Not Married	37.0%	26.6%	15.3%	21.1%	1281
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	36.5%	26.5%	15.8%	21.2%	1016
Lives with Others	33.2%	32.1%	15.7%	19.0%	2791
Education					
Less than High School	31.9%	25.7%	13.2%	29.2%	144
High School Graduate	36.9%	26.9%	13.9%	22.3%	902
Post-Secondary	33.3%	32.1%	16.5%	18.0%	2762
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	39.8%	30.1%	8.8%	21.2%	113
$25,000 - $50,000	38.4%	31.3%	12.6%	17.8%	438
$50,001 - $75,000	35.4%	34.1%	14.3%	16.3%	449
More than $75,000	29.4%	34.5%	17.9%	18.3%	1126
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	46.8%	10.1%	20.3%	22.8%	79
$10,000-$20,000	38.6%	27.8%	12.1%	21.5%	223
$20,001-$40,000	37.8%	25.4%	18.1%	18.7%	386
More than $40,000	35.1%	31.5%	15.3%	18.2%	413
Region					
Greater Minnesota	33.9%	32.0%	15.0%	19.1%	1903
Metro	34.4%	29.1%	16.5%	20.0%	1923

Survey Question: I will read you a list of concerns that some people have about retirement. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a very important concern for you, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important. Ending up in a nursing home.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 72
Agreement with Statement:
I can take steps now to plan for future long-term care needs

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	44.0%	36.7%	9.4%	9.9%	3680
State Total 65+	37.7%	35.1%	12.4%	14.8%	1373
Age					
50-54	53.0%	35.3%	6.2%	5.5%	932
55-59	47.3%	38.2%	7.6%	6.9%	767
60-64	40.3%	40.8%	9.7%	9.2%	608
65-69	38.2%	40.7%	10.8%	10.3%	435
70-74	37.1%	36.2%	11.1%	15.6%	315
75-84	38.2%	31.5%	13.5%	16.9%	445
85+	36.5%	28.7%	15.7%	19.1%	178
Gender					
Male	45.1%	38.0%	8.9%	8.0%	1704
Female	43.1%	35.7%	9.7%	11.5%	1973
Marital Status					
Married	47.9%	36.6%	8.2%	7.4%	2473
Not Married	36.1%	36.7%	11.9%	15.2%	1187
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	36.8%	35.4%	13.6%	14.2%	932
Lives with Others	46.5%	37.2%	7.9%	8.4%	2734
Education					
Less than High School	31.7%	38.2%	19.5%	10.6%	123
High School Graduate	35.7%	40.1%	10.7%	13.5%	838
Post-Secondary	47.2%	35.6%	8.5%	8.7%	2701
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	28.6%	36.2%	21.0%	14.3%	105
$25,000 - $50,000	36.2%	41.7%	12.0%	10.1%	417
$50,001 - $75,000	39.7%	43.0%	9.1%	8.2%	451
More than $75,000	56.7%	33.4%	5.2%	4.7%	1121
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	36.8%	35.3%	11.8%	16.2%	68
$10,000-$20,000	24.4%	43.2%	11.7%	20.7%	213
$20,001-$40,000	31.6%	41.0%	11.7%	15.7%	351
More than $40,000	46.6%	35.2%	9.6%	8.6%	406
Region					
Greater Minnesota	41.7%	39.5%	9.0%	9.8%	1829
Metro	46.4%	34.0%	9.8%	9.9%	1853

Survey Question: I would like to ask your opinions about long-term care planning. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. I can take steps now to plan for future long-term care needs.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 73
Agreement with Statement:
I don't know what planning steps to take

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	13.3%	24.4%	24.9%	37.4%	3653
State Total 65+	14.0%	23.6%	23.5%	38.8%	1355
Age					
50-54	12.9%	27.5%	23.7%	35.9%	930
55-59	12.9%	23.4%	29.8%	33.9%	761
60-64	12.9%	22.7%	23.7%	40.7%	607
65-69	12.7%	22.7%	25.5%	39.1%	440
70-74	13.2%	23.5%	21.0%	42.3%	310
75-84	13.6%	23.6%	25.7%	37.1%	428
85+	19.8%	26.0%	18.1%	36.2%	177
Gender					
Male	13.3%	24.9%	25.8%	36.0%	1693
Female	13.3%	24.0%	24.1%	38.6%	1957
Marital Status					
Married	10.8%	23.9%	26.0%	39.3%	2455
Not Married	18.8%	25.3%	22.5%	33.4%	1178
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	17.2%	24.5%	21.5%	36.9%	927
Lives with Others	12.0%	24.4%	26.1%	37.5%	2713
Education					
Less than High School	24.6%	28.7%	24.6%	22.1%	122
High School Graduate	18.4%	30.0%	22.1%	29.5%	816
Post-Secondary	11.3%	22.4%	25.8%	40.5%	2699
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	21.4%	35.7%	25.5%	17.3%	98
$25,000 - $50,000	14.8%	30.4%	26.6%	28.2%	418
$50,001 - $75,000	12.6%	29.8%	23.5%	34.1%	446
More than $75,000	7.3%	19.2%	26.0%	47.5%	1125
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	25.0%	16.7%	37.5%	20.8%	72
$10,000-$20,000	27.2%	18.8%	29.1%	24.9%	213
$20,001-$40,000	30.2%	25.6%	17.7%	26.5%	351
More than $40,000	22.4%	24.9%	11.7%	40.9%	401
Region					
Greater Minnesota	26.3%	23.5%	13.7%	36.5%	1815
Metro	22.6%	26.3%	13.0%	38.2%	1840

Survey Question: I would like to ask your opinions about long-term care planning. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. I don't know what planning steps to take.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 74
Agreement with Statement:
Planning ahead gives me more control over the future

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	68.0%	23.3%	4.4%	4.2%	3833
State Total 65+	61.4%	26.4%	6.5%	5.7%	1475
Age					
50-54	74.7%	19.5%	2.6%	3.2%	950
55-59	72.0%	22.3%	3.2%	2.5%	788
60-64	68.4%	23.2%	3.9%	4.5%	620
65-69	65.4%	27.5%	3.5%	3.7%	462
70-74	60.4%	26.4%	7.5%	5.7%	333
75-84	62.2%	25.2%	7.2%	5.5%	473
85+	52.2%	27.1%	10.1%	10.6%	207
Gender					
Male	67.5%	24.0%	4.2%	4.3%	1750
Female	68.5%	22.8%	4.5%	4.2%	2080
Marital Status					
Married	71.2%	22.2%	3.7%	2.9%	2546
Not Married	61.9%	25.4%	5.9%	6.7%	1266
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	61.5%	25.7%	6.0%	6.8%	1001
Lives with Others	70.4%	22.5%	3.8%	3.3%	2817
Education					
Less than High School	47.9%	32.1%	12.9%	7.1%	140
High School Graduate	62.1%	27.7%	4.4%	5.8%	881
Post-Secondary	71.0%	21.5%	4.0%	3.5%	2796
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	49.1%	36.6%	8.0%	6.3%	112
$25,000 - $50,000	65.3%	25.7%	5.3%	3.7%	432
$50,001 - $75,000	69.2%	24.8%	3.4%	2.6%	464
More than $75,000	76.7%	18.5%	2.6%	2.2%	1143
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	55.6%	28.4%	9.9%	6.2%	81
$10,000-$20,000	51.6%	30.0%	9.2%	9.2%	217
$20,001-$40,000	59.1%	28.6%	6.0%	6.3%	381
More than $40,000	72.4%	21.6%	1.9%	4.1%	416
Region					
Greater Minnesota	66.1%	25.0%	4.5%	4.5%	1906
Metro	69.9%	21.7%	4.4%	4.0%	1929

Survey Question: Planning ahead gives me more control over the future.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 75
Agreement with Statement:
I'd rather deal with long-term care needs when they occur

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	26.7%	30.0%	18.0%	25.3%	3811
State Total 65+	35.5%	31.4%	13.3%	19.8%	1469
Age					
50-54	25.8%	21.9%	20.9%	31.4%	944
55-59	29.7%	20.9%	20.3%	29.1%	779
60-64	33.1%	19.5%	22.8%	24.6%	619
65-69	33.3%	17.9%	23.3%	25.5%	459
70-74	31.3%	10.4%	38.7%	19.6%	326
75-84	30.9%	11.8%	40.1%	17.2%	476
85+	28.8%	11.1%	46.6%	13.5%	208
Gender					
Male	26.7%	30.5%	18.5%	24.3%	1740
Female	26.7%	29.6%	17.5%	26.2%	2070
Marital Status					
Married	22.5%	29.4%	19.8%	28.3%	2528
Not Married	35.1%	31.1%	14.2%	19.6%	1264
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	32.1%	12.8%	35.4%	19.7%	1006
Lives with Others	29.3%	19.8%	23.5%	27.4%	2795
Education					
Less than High School	30.7%	13.1%	39.4%	16.8%	137
High School Graduate	31.9%	13.5%	37.8%	16.8%	888
Post-Secondary	29.3%	19.6%	22.5%	28.6%	2769
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	34.9%	13.8%	37.6%	13.8%	109
$25,000 - $50,000	35.5%	19.3%	27.6%	17.6%	431
$50,001 - $75,000	30.8%	20.7%	24.4%	24.2%	455
More than $75,000	26.5%	21.6%	16.5%	35.3%	1138
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	23.8%	7.5%	53.8%	15.0%	80
$10,000-$20,000	33.5%	13.2%	41.4%	11.9%	227
$20,001-$40,000	33.3%	11.2%	38.9%	16.5%	375
More than $40,000	28.5%	19.7%	24.3%	27.5%	411
Region					
Greater Minnesota	30.5%	16.1%	29.2%	24.2%	1895
Metro	29.4%	19.9%	24.3%	26.5%	1919

Survey Question: I would like to ask your opinions about long-term care planning. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. I'd rather deal with long-term care needs when they occur.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 76
Agreement with Statement:
Planning can help better protect my family or finances

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	72.8%	21.6%	2.4%	3.2%	3831
State Total 65+	67.0%	24.7%	3.8%	4.5%	1473
Age					
50-54	81.3%	15.2%	1.3%	2.2%	946
55-59	75.7%	20.9%	1.4%	2.0%	790
60-64	69.8%	25.1%	2.3%	2.9%	622
65-69	69.4%	25.1%	2.8%	2.8%	467
70-74	69.9%	21.7%	4.8%	3.6%	336
75-84	64.7%	25.7%	3.8%	5.7%	470
85+	62.0%	26.5%	4.5%	7.0%	200
Gender					
Male	72.7%	22.1%	2.5%	2.7%	1750
Female	73.0%	21.2%	2.4%	3.5%	2079
Marital Status					
Married	76.3%	19.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2541
Not Married	66.2%	24.9%	3.7%	5.2%	1270
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	65.5%	25.0%	4.2%	5.3%	1001
Lives with Others	75.5%	20.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2816
Education					
Less than High School	57.3%	31.5%	5.6%	5.6%	143
High School Graduate	67.9%	24.5%	2.7%	4.9%	879
Post-Secondary	75.2%	20.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2791
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	29.5%	2.7%	65.2%	2.7%	112
$25,000 - $50,000	25.3%	3.3%	67.9%	3.5%	430
$50,001 - $75,000	22.6%	1.5%	73.5%	2.4%	460
More than $75,000	15.9%	1.2%	81.8%	1.0%	1144
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	60.8%	26.6%	5.1%	7.6%	79
$10,000-$20,000	64.1%	25.6%	4.5%	5.8%	223
$20,001-$40,000	63.8%	28.9%	3.7%	3.7%	381
More than $40,000	72.1%	21.4%	2.6%	3.8%	416
Region					
Greater Minnesota	71.7%	22.9%	2.2%	3.3%	1905
Metro	73.9%	20.4%	2.6%	3.1%	1929

Survey Question: I would like to ask your opinions about long-term care planning. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Planning can help better protect my family or finances.

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Table 77

Agreement with Statement:

Planning can help me stay at home

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
State Total 50+	69.3%	25.5%	3.1%	2.1%	3836
State Total 65+	70.3%	24.0%	3.0%	2.7%	1493
Age					
50-54	70.9%	24.0%	3.0%	2.1%	945
55-59	66.9%	29.4%	2.4%	1.3%	779
60-64	67.4%	26.5%	4.2%	1.9%	619
65-69	69.7%	26.8%	2.4%	1.1%	459
70-74	69.7%	23.4%	3.3%	3.6%	337
75-84	70.8%	23.2%	2.7%	3.3%	487
85+	71.0%	21.0%	4.8%	3.3%	210
Gender					
Male	68.2%	26.4%	3.3%	2.1%	1737
Female	70.2%	24.8%	2.9%	2.1%	2098
Marital Status					
Married	70.3%	25.6%	2.6%	1.5%	2539
Not Married	67.5%	25.1%	4.1%	3.4%	1276
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	67.6%	24.7%	4.4%	3.4%	1006
Lives with Others	69.9%	25.8%	2.6%	1.6%	2818
Education					
Less than High School	69.4%	22.9%	5.6%	2.1%	144
High School Graduate	70.0%	24.8%	2.8%	2.3%	894
Post-Secondary	69.1%	25.7%	3.0%	2.1%	2781
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	70.3%	23.4%	4.5%	1.8%	111
$25,000 - $50,000	67.4%	27.9%	2.8%	1.8%	433
$50,001 - $75,000	70.6%	25.1%	2.6%	1.7%	459
More than $75,000	70.1%	26.1%	2.6%	1.1%	1140
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	64.1%	29.5%	3.8%	2.6%	78
$10,000-$20,000	72.2%	22.2%	2.2%	3.5%	230
$20,001-$40,000	68.8%	24.9%	3.9%	2.3%	385
More than $40,000	65.2%	27.5%	3.9%	3.4%	411
Region					
Greater Minnesota	70.6%	24.9%	2.6%	1.9%	1917
Metro	68.0%	26.1%	3.5%	2.4%	1922

Survey Question: I would like to ask your opinions about long-term care planning. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Planning can help me stay at home.

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Table 78
Usefulness of the Internet in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	42.0%	34.7%	5.9%	17.4%	3868
State Total 65+	26.9%	32.1%	8.5%	32.5%	1501
Age					
50-54	57.5%	34.5%	3.2%	4.9%	948
55-59	50.6%	36.6%	4.6%	8.2%	789
60-64	43.8%	38.7%	5.7%	11.7%	630
65-69	38.2%	39.9%	6.0%	16.0%	469
70-74	29.3%	34.0%	10.1%	26.6%	338
75-84	19.0%	29.8%	9.4%	41.9%	480
85+	16.4%	17.3%	9.3%	57.0%	214
Gender					
Male	45.7%	35.0%	5.0%	14.3%	1766
Female	38.8%	34.5%	6.7%	20.0%	2102
Marital Status					
Married	46.9%	36.2%	5.1%	11.8%	2565
Not Married	32.1%	31.8%	7.5%	28.5%	1285
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	30.2%	31.0%	8.4%	30.5%	1011
Lives with Others	46.1%	36.2%	5.0%	12.6%	2843
Education					
Less than High School	25.5%	14.2%	9.9%	50.4%	141
High School Graduate	32.4%	27.9%	7.4%	32.3%	889
Post-Secondary	45.9%	37.8%	5.3%	11.0%	2824
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	31.6%	29.8%	10.5%	28.1%	114
$25,000 - $50,000	37.4%	35.8%	6.0%	20.9%	436
$50,001 - $75,000	43.3%	40.3%	6.3%	10.2%	462
More than $75,000	55.1%	35.6%	3.9%	5.4%	1150
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	36.4%	22.1%	9.1%	32.5%	77
$10,000-$20,000	22.7%	26.7%	8.4%	42.2%	225
$20,001-$40,000	31.1%	30.3%	7.3%	31.3%	383
More than $40,000	42.7%	38.6%	6.5%	12.2%	417
Region					
Greater Minnesota	37.0%	36.0%	6.9%	20.1%	1916
Metro	46.9%	33.5%	4.9%	14.7%	1955

Survey Question: Usefulness of the Internet in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 79
Usefulness of Friends'/Relatives' Experience and Advice in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	40.9%	49.2%	4.9%	4.9%	3925
State Total 65+	35.5%	50.6%	6.2%	7.7%	1541
Age					
50-54	46.1%	47.5%	3.9%	2.5%	956
55-59	44.1%	48.5%	4.0%	3.4%	794
60-64	42.3%	49.5%	4.3%	3.9%	634
65-69	36.2%	52.6%	5.5%	5.7%	473
70-74	36.5%	50.3%	7.5%	5.7%	348
75-84	33.4%	52.2%	5.6%	8.8%	500
85+	37.3%	43.2%	7.3%	12.3%	220
Gender					
Male	37.7%	51.1%	5.9%	5.3%	1786
Female	43.6%	47.7%	4.1%	4.6%	2139
Marital Status					
Married	41.4%	49.5%	4.8%	4.3%	2587
Not Married	39.8%	48.7%	5.2%	6.3%	1318
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	39.5%	48.3%	5.3%	7.0%	1044
Lives with Others	41.5%	49.6%	4.8%	4.2%	2867
Education					
Less than High School	39.9%	45.3%	4.1%	10.8%	148
High School Graduate	41.9%	46.0%	4.5%	7.6%	917
Post-Secondary	40.6%	50.5%	5.1%	3.8%	2841
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	42.4%	44.1%	5.1%	8.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	39.9%	50.8%	3.9%	5.4%	441
$50,001 - $75,000	40.7%	51.8%	3.9%	3.6%	467
More than $75,000	41.4%	49.9%	5.3%	3.5%	1151
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	53.1%	37.0%	2.5%	7.4%	81
$10,000-$20,000	41.7%	43.4%	6.0%	8.9%	235
$20,001-$40,000	42.3%	47.4%	4.4%	5.9%	390
More than $40,000	36.8%	52.8%	6.6%	3.8%	424
Region					
Greater Minnesota	39.8%	50.6%	5.0%	4.5%	1950
Metro	42.0%	47.9%	4.8%	5.4%	1978

Survey Question: Usefulness of friends' or relatives' experience and advice in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 80
Usefulness of Financial Planners in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	40.8%	39.5%	8.2%	11.5%	3870
State Total 65+	35.4%	36.5%	10.1%	18.0%	1519
Age					
50-54	45.0%	42.9%	6.3%	5.8%	941
55-59	44.6%	41.4%	6.8%	7.3%	781
60-64	42.9%	39.4%	8.1%	9.5%	629
65-69	36.5%	40.6%	9.4%	13.5%	468
70-74	33.4%	41.3%	11.3%	14.0%	344
75-84	37.0%	33.7%	9.0%	20.2%	489
85+	32.1%	26.1%	12.4%	29.4%	218
Gender					
Male	38.2%	41.2%	8.5%	12.0%	1770
Female	42.9%	38.1%	7.9%	11.1%	2098
Marital Status					
Married	42.8%	41.6%	7.5%	8.2%	2562
Not Married	37.3%	35.0%	9.6%	18.1%	1288
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	36.8%	34.6%	9.5%	19.1%	1024
Lives with Others	42.3%	41.3%	7.7%	8.7%	2831
Education					
Less than High School	34.3%	35.0%	7.7%	23.1%	143
High School Graduate	35.6%	37.8%	9.0%	17.5%	909
Post-Secondary	42.9%	40.3%	8.0%	8.9%	2800
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	28.7%	38.3%	13.9%	19.1%	115
$25,000 - $50,000	29.0%	48.0%	11.0%	12.0%	435
$50,001 - $75,000	40.9%	44.2%	6.7%	8.2%	464
More than $75,000	51.3%	38.7%	5.6%	4.5%	1143
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	28.4%	34.6%	11.1%	25.9%	81
$10,000-$20,000	24.2%	34.6%	9.5%	31.6%	231
$20,001-$40,000	37.2%	33.8%	12.1%	16.9%	379
More than $40,000	43.0%	41.8%	6.3%	8.9%	414
Region					
Greater Minnesota	37.9%	40.5%	8.6%	13.0%	1927
Metro	43.6%	38.6%	7.8%	10.0%	1946

Survey Question: Usefulness of financial planners in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 81
Usefulness of Insurance Agents in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	17.2%	47.7%	18.0%	17.2%	3871
State Total 65+	18.0%	43.5%	16.0%	22.5%	1522
Age					
50-54	16.2%	53.0%	18.9%	11.9%	938
55-59	16.0%	49.9%	19.3%	14.8%	786
60-64	18.1%	47.2%	19.7%	15.0%	625
65-69	14.3%	50.9%	16.7%	18.2%	462
70-74	19.0%	40.8%	17.2%	23.0%	348
75-84	20.4%	43.1%	15.5%	21.0%	490
85+	18.9%	33.3%	13.5%	34.2%	222
Gender					
Male	15.4%	46.4%	19.2%	18.9%	1770
Female	18.6%	48.8%	16.9%	15.7%	2099
Marital Status					
Married	17.3%	50.1%	18.6%	14.0%	2557
Not Married	17.0%	43.0%	16.6%	23.3%	1294
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	17.5%	41.1%	16.2%	25.2%	1027
Lives with Others	17.1%	50.0%	18.6%	14.2%	2829
Education					
Less than High School	25.2%	36.4%	16.6%	21.9%	151
High School Graduate	21.6%	44.8%	14.8%	18.9%	907
Post-Secondary	15.2%	49.4%	19.1%	16.3%	2795
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	21.9%	40.4%	18.4%	19.3%	114
$25,000 - $50,000	16.0%	49.3%	18.4%	16.3%	430
$50,001 - $75,000	15.8%	54.3%	15.6%	14.3%	462
More than $75,000	16.2%	52.8%	19.6%	11.5%	1143
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	26.3%	26.3%	15.8%	31.6%	76
$10,000-$20,000	17.1%	40.2%	12.8%	29.9%	234
$20,001-$40,000	18.7%	40.4%	19.8%	21.1%	379
More than $40,000	11.8%	50.1%	18.7%	19.4%	417
Region					
Greater Minnesota	18.2%	48.6%	16.2%	16.9%	1927
Metro	16.1%	46.8%	19.7%	17.4%	1947

Survey Question: Usefulness of insurance agents in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 82
Usefulness of Newspapers or Television Reports in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	15.6%	46.5%	22.4%	15.6%	3932
State Total 65+	22.1%	44.8%	15.8%	17.4%	1555
Age					
50-54	10.0%	47.5%	29.4%	13.2%	950
55-59	12.1%	45.8%	26.4%	15.7%	792
60-64	12.4%	50.1%	23.0%	14.5%	635
65-69	12.5%	51.8%	20.0%	15.7%	471
70-74	20.3%	43.7%	16.9%	19.1%	350
75-84	25.5%	43.6%	13.9%	17.0%	505
85+	36.7%	34.5%	9.6%	19.2%	229
Gender					
Male	13.6%	46.5%	24.1%	15.8%	1791
Female	17.3%	46.5%	20.9%	15.4%	2139
Marital Status					
Married	11.9%	47.4%	25.1%	15.5%	2582
Not Married	22.5%	44.9%	16.8%	15.8%	1330
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	23.3%	45.2%	16.3%	15.3%	1052
Lives with Others	12.7%	47.0%	24.6%	15.7%	2864
Education					
Less than High School	28.4%	38.1%	13.5%	20.0%	155
High School Graduate	21.5%	44.6%	17.7%	16.2%	926
Post-Secondary	13.0%	47.7%	24.3%	15.0%	2833
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	18.8%	42.7%	24.8%	13.7%	117
$25,000 - $50,000	14.2%	48.8%	20.8%	16.3%	443
$50,001 - $75,000	11.0%	47.8%	23.6%	17.5%	462
More than $75,000	9.1%	47.2%	29.1%	14.5%	1148
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	35.4%	39.0%	13.4%	12.2%	82
$10,000-$20,000	28.8%	41.3%	12.9%	17.1%	240
$20,001-$40,000	24.9%	45.4%	16.2%	13.5%	394
More than $40,000	13.7%	47.4%	22.7%	16.1%	422
Region					
Greater Minnesota	16.1%	46.5%	21.5%	15.9%	1950
Metro	15.2%	46.5%	23.1%	15.2%	1985

Survey Question: Usefulness of newspapers or television reports in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 83
Usefulness of Workplace or Human Resources Department in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	25.0%	43.6%	12.5%	18.9%	3719
State Total 65+	19.7%	36.3%	14.7%	29.2%	1393
Age					
50-54	28.9%	50.8%	10.6%	9.7%	942
55-59	28.7%	47.9%	11.6%	11.8%	778
60-64	26.4%	43.4%	11.6%	18.6%	606
65-69	25.3%	39.9%	14.6%	20.2%	451
70-74	17.4%	36.1%	16.5%	30.1%	316
75-84	17.7%	34.9%	14.3%	33.1%	441
85+	15.1%	31.4%	13.0%	40.5%	185
Gender					
Male	18.8%	13.9%	45.7%	21.7%	1727
Female	19.0%	11.4%	41.8%	27.8%	1990
Marital Status					
Married	26.3%	45.0%	12.8%	16.0%	2494
Not Married	22.3%	40.7%	12.0%	25.0%	1205
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	20.3%	40.5%	12.0%	27.2%	949
Lives with Others	26.6%	44.7%	12.7%	16.0%	2756
Education					
Less than High School	22.0%	41.7%	12.9%	23.5%	132
High School Graduate	24.8%	42.3%	11.6%	21.3%	855
Post-Secondary	25.2%	44.1%	12.7%	17.9%	2715
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	21.8%	37.3%	12.7%	28.2%	110
$25,000 - $50,000	18.7%	46.2%	14.9%	20.1%	422
$50,001 - $75,000	26.2%	44.2%	13.5%	16.1%	446
More than $75,000	28.8%	48.1%	11.7%	11.3%	1130
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	31.6%	31.6%	7.9%	28.9%	76
$10,000-$20,000	18.9%	34.4%	15.1%	31.6%	212
$20,001-$40,000	21.8%	39.9%	14.0%	24.3%	358
More than $40,000	24.1%	47.0%	11.3%	17.5%	406
Region					
Greater Minnesota	24.8%	45.3%	12.3%	17.6%	1843
Metro	25.2%	41.8%	12.7%	20.2%	1879

Survey Question: Usefulness of workplace or human resources department in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 84
Usefulness of Organizations for Retirees in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	27.1%	48.7%	10.3%	13.9%	3781
State Total 65+	23.5%	45.4%	10.9%	20.1%	1492
Age					
50-54	31.6%	48.7%	10.8%	8.9%	909
55-59	27.2%	53.3%	10.4%	9.1%	766
60-64	29.3%	50.8%	7.8%	12.1%	614
65-69	26.3%	51.5%	9.3%	12.9%	464
70-74	21.5%	46.0%	12.1%	20.4%	339
75-84	24.9%	43.4%	8.8%	22.9%	477
85+	17.5%	35.8%	17.5%	29.2%	212
Gender					
Male	25.3%	48.5%	11.8%	14.5%	1725
Female	28.6%	48.9%	9.1%	13.4%	2054
Marital Status					
Married	27.5%	50.5%	10.4%	11.6%	2501
Not Married	26.3%	45.3%	10.0%	18.4%	1261
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	24.8%	45.3%	10.6%	19.2%	999
Lives with Others	28.0%	49.9%	10.1%	12.0%	2769
Education					
Less than High School	29.1%	41.8%	9.7%	19.4%	134
High School Graduate	28.5%	42.4%	10.7%	18.5%	871
Post-Secondary	26.5%	51.1%	10.2%	12.1%	2761
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	28.2%	40.9%	20.9%	10.0%	110
$25,000 - $50,000	24.6%	52.0%	13.9%	9.5%	423
$50,001 - $75,000	28.5%	53.9%	9.9%	7.7%	453
More than $75,000	28.6%	51.2%	8.6%	11.5%	1117
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	25.3%	25.3%	13.9%	35.4%	79
$10,000-$20,000	26.8%	38.2%	12.3%	22.8%	228
$20,001-$40,000	29.7%	45.5%	9.2%	15.5%	380
More than $40,000	26.8%	54.3%	7.7%	11.2%	403
Region					
Greater Minnesota	25.9%	49.7%	9.6%	14.8%	1871
Metro	28.3%	47.7%	10.9%	13.0%	1913

Survey Question: Usefulness of organizations for retirees in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 85
Usefulness of Government Agencies or Publications in Planning for Retirement

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not At All Useful	Total
State Total 50+	22.4%	53.2%	12.3%	12.2%	3794
State Total 65+	19.4%	48.4%	14.2%	18.1%	1472
Age					
50-54	22.8%	57.5%	12.0%	7.7%	924
55-59	24.3%	56.0%	11.6%	8.2%	779
60-64	26.7%	54.8%	8.9%	9.7%	619
65-69	24.6%	54.8%	11.8%	8.8%	456
70-74	17.7%	47.4%	17.1%	17.7%	333
75-84	17.2%	48.0%	12.2%	22.6%	477
85+	15.5%	36.4%	19.4%	28.6%	206
Gender					
Male	20.8%	53.1%	13.7%	12.4%	1751
Female	23.8%	53.2%	11.1%	12.0%	2041
Marital Status					
Married	21.9%	55.6%	12.4%	10.1%	2511
Not Married	23.3%	48.3%	12.0%	16.4%	1263
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	21.8%	48.3%	12.2%	17.6%	999
Lives with Others	22.6%	54.9%	12.3%	10.2%	2780
Education					
Less than High School	22.3%	38.1%	18.7%	20.9%	139
High School Graduate	20.0%	47.6%	13.4%	19.0%	874
Post-Secondary	23.2%	55.6%	11.6%	9.6%	2763
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	18.9%	51.4%	10.8%	18.9%	111
$25,000 - $50,000	20.6%	55.3%	11.1%	13.0%	423
$50,001 - $75,000	23.4%	55.8%	10.9%	9.8%	457
More than $75,000	22.7%	57.5%	13.4%	6.5%	1130
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	32.5%	36.4%	13.0%	18.2%	77
$10,000-$20,000	26.2%	41.9%	12.7%	19.2%	229
$20,001-$40,000	23.1%	49.9%	11.4%	15.6%	377
More than $40,000	24.2%	56.7%	11.0%	8.1%	409
Region					
Greater Minnesota	20.7%	51.9%	13.2%	14.1%	1885
Metro	24.1%	54.3%	11.3%	10.3%	1912

Survey Question: Usefulness of government agencies or publications in planning for retirement.

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 86
Most Likely Payment Source for Nursing Home

	Statewide 50+ Percentage	Statewide 65+ Percentage	Metro Area 50+ Percentage	Metro Area 65+ Percentage	Greater MN 50+ Percentage	Greater MN 65+ Percentage
Personal Savings	29.0%	31.7%	31.7%	36.3%	26.2%	27.4%
Private Insurance	26.3%	25.6%	26.8%	24.3%	25.9%	26.8%
Don't Know	14.0%	13.5%	12.7%	12.1%	15.4%	14.8%
Government Program	12.0%	11.5%	11.3%	10.6%	12.7%	12.4%
Equity in Home	6.3%	7.5%	5.9%	7.4%	6.8%	7.5%
Employer's Health Insurance	5.0%	1.4%	5.2%	1.3%	4.8%	1.5%
Other	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.0%
None of These	2.2%	3.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.8%	4.0%
Children/Family	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%
Total	3946	1568	1991	758	1955	810

Survey Question: If you need long-term care (for example: help in your home, assisted living or nursing home care) at some time in the future, how do you think that will most likely be paid for?

2015 Survey of Older Minnesotans - Statewide 50+ Population
Table 87
Have Medicare

	Have Medicare	Do Not Have Medicare	Total
State Total 50+	45.0%	55.0%	3971
State Total 65+	96.3%	3.7%	1591
Age			
50-54	8.1%	91.9%	952
55-59	11.7%	88.3%	792
60-64	13.5%	86.5%	636
65-69	92.3%	7.7%	480
70-74	96.9%	3.1%	356
75-84	98.3%	1.7%	518
85+	99.2%	0.8%	237
Gender			
Male	40.1%	59.9%	1799
Female	49.1%	50.9%	2170
Marital Status			
Married	36.1%	63.9%	2597
Not Married	62.5%	37.5%	1355
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	66.4%	33.6%	1076
Lives with Others	37.2%	62.8%	2879
Education			
Less than High School	75.5%	24.5%	159
High School Graduate	55.3%	44.7%	937
Post-Secondary	40.0%	60.0%	2857
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	64.7%	35.3%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	57.7%	42.3%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	36.6%	63.4%	467
More than $75,000	20.2%	79.8%	1150
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	67.1%	32.9%	85
$10,000-$20,000	81.7%	18.3%	246
$20,001-$40,000	65.4%	34.6%	393
More than $40,000	39.4%	60.6%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	46.7%	53.3%	1977
Metro	43.4%	56.6%	1997

Survey Question: Do you have Medicare?

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Table 88
Have Medigap or Medicare Advantage Plan

	Have Medigap Plan	Do Not Have Medigap Plan	Total
State Total 50+	76.0%	24.0%	1682
State Total 65+	79.4%	20.6%	1450
Age			
50-54	48.5%	51.5%	66
55-59	50.0%	50.0%	84
60-64	63.4%	36.6%	82
65-69	75.5%	24.5%	428
70-74	85.7%	14.3%	329
75-84	79.9%	20.1%	477
85+	76.9%	23.1%	216
Gender			
Male	74.2%	25.8%	683
Female	77.2%	22.8%	1000
Marital Status			
Married	77.0%	23.0%	892
Not Married	74.9%	25.1%	788
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	76.1%	23.9%	675
Lives with Others	76.1%	23.9%	1004
Education			
Less than High School	77.7%	22.3%	103
High School Graduate	74.1%	25.9%	486
Post-Secondary	76.6%	23.4%	1088
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	70.4%	29.6%	71
$25,000 - $50,000	76.9%	23.1%	247
$50,001 - $75,000	75.6%	24.4%	168
More than $75,000	74.4%	25.6%	219
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	67.3%	32.7%	49
$10,000-$20,000	69.2%	30.8%	182
$20,001-$40,000	74.9%	25.1%	251
More than $40,000	84.1%	15.9%	164
Region			
Greater Minnesota	75.3%	24.7%	869
Metro	76.8%	23.2%	816

Survey Question: Do you have a Medigap or Medicare Advantage Plan to supplement your Medicare coverage?

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Table 89
Would Purchase Medigap Plan with Long-Term Care Coverage

	Would Purchase	Would Not Purchase	Total
State Total 50+	61.7%	38.3%	2954
State Total 65+	46.6%	53.4%	1192
Age			
50-54	70.8%	29.2%	702
55-59	72.8%	27.2%	593
60-64	72.8%	27.2%	467
65-69	57.5%	42.5%	360
70-74	50.7%	49.3%	288
75-84	38.7%	61.3%	372
85+	33.7%	66.3%	172
Gender			
Male	65.5%	34.5%	1379
Female	58.7%	41.3%	1573
Marital Status			
Married	65.5%	34.5%	1938
Not Married	54.7%	45.3%	1001
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	51.8%	48.2%	789
Lives with Others	65.6%	34.4%	2153
Education			
Less than High School	48.2%	51.8%	114
High School Graduate	53.4%	46.6%	710
Post-Secondary	65.6%	34.4%	2118
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	53.9%	46.1%	89
$25,000 - $50,000	67.1%	32.9%	331
$50,001 - $75,000	65.3%	34.7%	354
More than $75,000	72.1%	27.9%	872
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	54.1%	45.9%	61
$10,000-$20,000	53.5%	46.5%	187
$20,001-$40,000	55.8%	44.2%	292
More than $40,000	60.8%	39.2%	324
Region			
Greater Minnesota	60.4%	39.6%	1473
Metro	63.1%	36.9%	1483

Survey Question: If it were available, would you purchase a Medigap or Medicare Advantage Plan that offered some long-term care coverage for a small additional premium?

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Table 90
Main Source of Income

	Social Security	Pension	Employment	Other[1]	Total
State Total 50+	21.8%	12.9%	53.0%	12.3%	3786
State Total 65+	43.1%	22.6%	11.7%	22.6%	1466
Age					
50-54	5.5%	1.4%	89.9%	3.2%	932
55-59	7.0%	5.8%	82.2%	5.0%	775
60-64	14.2%	16.0%	58.9%	10.9%	613
65-69	35.2%	22.9%	25.5%	16.5%	455
70-74	45.3%	21.7%	10.7%	22.3%	327
75-84	47.9%	21.8%	3.1%	27.2%	478
85+	46.1%	25.2%	2.9%	25.7%	206
Gender					
Male	17.9%	13.4%	57.0%	11.7%	1733
Female	25.0%	12.5%	49.7%	12.9%	2052
Marital Status					
Married	15.2%	12.6%	62.8%	9.4%	2473
Not Married	34.4%	13.5%	34.1%	17.9%	1295
Living Arrangement					
Lives Alone	36.0%	14.9%	30.2%	18.9%	1026
Lives with Others	16.5%	12.1%	61.4%	9.9%	2749
Education					
Less than High School	48.6%	5.6%	29.6%	16.2%	142
High School Graduate	32.1%	13.1%	42.0%	12.9%	886
Post-Secondary	17.1%	13.2%	57.7%	11.9%	2747
Married Household Income					
Less than $25,000	57.1%	3.6%	28.6%	10.7%	112
$25,000 - $50,000	33.2%	14.9%	39.8%	12.1%	437
$50,001 - $75,000	11.9%	19.3%	58.9%	10.0%	462
More than $75,000	3.4%	9.8%	79.5%	7.3%	1150
Single Household Income					
Less than $10,000	60.7%	1.2%	15.5%	22.6%	84
$10,000-$20,000	68.2%	5.8%	10.7%	15.3%	242
$20,001-$40,000	34.0%	14.0%	34.3%	17.8%	394
More than $40,000	8.4%	19.6%	57.9%	14.0%	428
Region					
Greater Minnesota	23.6%	13.3%	50.5%	12.6%	1878
Metro	19.9%	12.5%	55.4%	12.1%	1910

Survey Question: What would you say was your main source of income for the year 2014?

[1] Includes interest/dividends, rental income, reverse mortgage/contract for deed, Supplemental Security, veterans benefits

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Table 91
Consider Oneself Retired

	Retired	Not Retired	Total
State Total 50+	49.3%	50.7%	3965
State Total 65+	89.7%	10.3%	1587
Age			
50-54	8.3%	91.7%	955
55-59	18.7%	81.3%	792
60-64	48.3%	51.7%	631
65-69	78.3%	21.7%	475
70-74	89.3%	10.7%	356
75-84	97.1%	2.9%	517
85+	97.1%	2.9%	239
Gender			
Male	44.5%	55.5%	1790
Female	53.3%	46.7%	2173
Marital Status			
Married	41.7%	58.3%	2593
Not Married	64.1%	35.9%	1351
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	69.2%	30.8%	1068
Lives with Others	42.0%	58.0%	2879
Education			
Less than High School	69.8%	30.2%	162
High School Graduate	59.3%	40.7%	933
Post-Secondary	45.0%	55.0%	2851
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	69.0%	31.0%	116
$25,000 - $50,000	60.0%	40.0%	442
$50,001 - $75,000	44.1%	55.9%	465
More than $75,000	26.7%	73.3%	1151
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	70.4%	29.6%	81
$10,000-$20,000	81.0%	19.0%	242
$20,001-$40,000	65.1%	34.9%	398
More than $40,000	44.1%	55.9%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	51.5%	48.5%	1974
Metro	47.2%	52.8%	1994

Survey Question: Do you consider yourself retired?

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Table 92
Volunteer Helping Individuals

	Volunteer	Do Not Volunteer	Total
State Total 50+	49.8%	50.2%	3981
State Total 65+	45.5%	54.5%	1587
Age			
50-54	55.9%	44.1%	956
55-59	52.4%	47.6%	798
60-64	48.0%	52.0%	640
65-69	48.9%	51.1%	476
70-74	51.0%	49.0%	357
75-84	46.6%	53.4%	517
85+	27.8%	72.2%	237
Gender			
Male	47.9%	52.1%	1803
Female	51.4%	48.6%	2175
Marital Status			
Married	53.0%	47.0%	2602
Not Married	43.4%	56.6%	1358
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	44.2%	55.8%	1075
Lives with Others	51.7%	48.3%	2888
Education			
Less than High School	40.9%	59.1%	159
High School Graduate	43.8%	56.2%	940
Post-Secondary	52.0%	48.0%	2862
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	52.5%	47.5%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	48.0%	52.0%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	53.5%	46.5%	465
More than $75,000	53.9%	46.1%	1151
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	41.2%	58.8%	85
$10,000-$20,000	43.9%	56.1%	244
$20,001-$40,000	42.8%	57.2%	397
More than $40,000	46.4%	53.6%	429
Region			
Greater Minnesota	52.0%	48.0%	1985
Metro	47.5%	52.5%	1999

Survey Question: Sometimes people help others by doing things such as driving them to appointments, church, shopping, doctors; bringing them meals or groceries; helping with house or yard work; visiting; and so on. In the past 12 months, have you provided any of this kind of help?

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Table 93
Volunteer Helping an Organization

	Volunteer	Do Not Volunteer	Total
State Total 50+	57.3%	42.7%	3983
State Total 65+	55.3%	44.7%	1591
Age			
50-54	63.3%	36.7%	956
55-59	57.5%	42.5%	796
60-64	53.3%	46.7%	640
65-69	56.2%	43.8%	477
70-74	58.2%	41.8%	359
75-84	56.1%	43.9%	517
85+	47.5%	52.5%	238
Gender			
Male	54.6%	45.4%	1801
Female	59.6%	40.4%	2179
Marital Status			
Married	63.0%	37.0%	2604
Not Married	46.8%	53.2%	1358
Living Arrangement			
Lives Alone	48.5%	51.5%	1075
Lives with Others	60.7%	39.3%	2890
Education			
Less than High School	31.4%	68.6%	159
High School Graduate	45.6%	54.4%	940
Post-Secondary	62.7%	37.3%	2864
Married Household Income			
Less than $25,000	46.6%	53.4%	118
$25,000 - $50,000	59.0%	41.0%	444
$50,001 - $75,000	63.3%	36.7%	466
More than $75,000	67.2%	32.8%	1152
Single Household Income			
Less than $10,000	32.9%	67.1%	85
$10,000-$20,000	42.4%	57.6%	245
$20,001-$40,000	45.6%	54.4%	395
More than $40,000	54.2%	45.8%	430
Region			
Greater Minnesota	59.4%	40.6%	1986
Metro	55.4%	44.7%	2000

Survey Question: People also help ORGANIZATIONS such as churches, libraries, hospitals, neighborhood groups or service clubs. In the past 12 months, have you provided help to ORGANIZATIONS in your neighborhood or community?